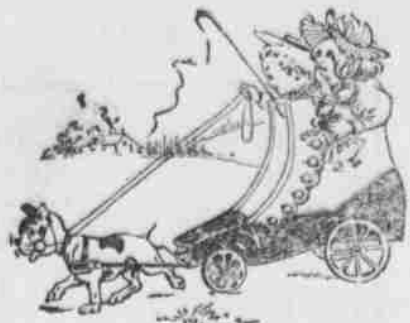




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CONGRESSIONAL.

The Tariff Bill Progresses.

The Beer and Tea Tax to Be Withdrawn.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The senate made but little progress on the bill.

Rawlins and Mills discussed the Democratic attitude on the tariff from their respective standpoints. Rawlins was a member of the platform committee of the Chicago convention and proposed the tariff plank which was adopted. He held that the vote he and several other Democratic senators had cast for the duties on cotton and other agricultural products was justified by that platform and by the traditions of the party.

Mills severely arraigned the bill as a class measure, designed to build up a vast fund for distribution among the beneficiaries at the expense of the "forgotten man," the taxpayer. He indirectly criticised those Democratic senators who voted for the amendments to the bill putting a tax on cotton and other articles, contending that their course was a radical departure from the tenets of Democracy.

Later in the day Cannon proposed an amendment placing an export bounty on agricultural products. He spoke for two hours on the need of giving the farmer a share of the tariff. Butler spoke in favor of giving the farmer equal benefits with other classes under the bill. Only half a page of the bill, covering four brief and comparatively unimportant paragraphs were disposed of during the day.

WITHDRAWN.

The Republican members of the finance committee will withdraw the amendment for the additional tax on beer, and for a duty of 10 cents per pound on tea. The question of revenue is giving the committee considerable concern. If there should be a withdrawal of the increase on tobacco the bill will not meet the needs as a revenue-producer. For this reason it has been practically determined to make the bank check stamp tax.

A concurrent resolution offered by Mr. Allen was agreed to, nationalizing the trans-Mississippi exposition, to be held at Omaha, and requesting the president to invite foreign nations to participate. A joint resolution on the same general subject was agreed to, suspending the immigration and Chinese exclusion laws so as to permit foreign labor to take charge of foreign exhibits at the trans-Mississippi exposition.

Consideration of the tariff bill was resumed. The debate proceeded on the agricultural schedule. On the rice paragraph Allen, withdrew the committee amendments reducing the house rates, thus leaving the house rates to stand.

Mills moved to strike out the entire rice paragraph and substitute a new one, planing a uniform duty of 50 per cent ad valorem on all grades. It was rejected by a vote of 19 to 40. Five Democrats (Bacon, Clay, McEnery, McLaurin and Tillman) and four Populists (Allen, Butler, Heitfield, and Stewart) voted with the Republicans in the negative. The rice paragraph was then agreed to.

The rye and rye flour paragraph was agreed to as reported.

Paragraph 231, on tapioca, had been stricken out by the senate. On the question of agreeing to this change, Rawlins took the floor to answer Vests statement of yesterday. Rawlins said he had been a member of the committee on resolutions at the Chicago convention, presenting that tariff clause which had been under discussion. It was on his motion it was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsay interrupted to ask Mr. Rawlins why the good old Democratic word "only" after tariff for revenue, came to be omitted.

"Was it an intentional omission?" Lindsay asked.

"I think not," responded Mr. Rawlins. "I can throw some light on that subject," said Tillman, who was also a member of the committee on platform at Chicago. "It was omitted purposely after a discussion."

ARMOR PLATE.

The secretary of the navy sent to the senate, in response to a resolution of inquiry, a statement concerning the cost and quantity of armor plate which has been supplied the government by the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies since they began the supply. The statement shows the Carnegie company has supplied 12,127 tons, at prices ranging from \$515 to \$661, and that the Bethlehem company supplied 13,301 tons within the same range of prices. The secretary says no assistance has been given either of the companies, financially or otherwise.

NOMINATIONS.

The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: State—To be envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary of the United States—Henry L. Wilson, of Washington, to Chili; William F. Powell, of New Jersey, to Hayti; John Lashman, of Pennsylvania, to Switzerland; John F. Govey, of Washington, to be consul at Katagawa, Japan.

CONFIRMED.

The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Henry L. Wilson, of Washington, minister to Chili; John G. A. Leshman, of Pennsylvania, minister to Switzerland; Lawrence Townsend, of Pennsylvania, minister to Portugal; Andrew D. Barlow, of Missouri; consul-general at the City of Mexico.

Will Use State Tax.

PORTLAND, June 10.—The county court has ordered County Treasurer Hoyt to use the tax money on hand to pay outstanding warrants.

The state treasurer has been paid 20 per cent of the state tax, and it is the intention of the county court to make him wait for the balance. It is understood that County Treasurer Hoyt will obey the order of the court.

Fays That Union Will Win.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 10.—Senator Teller telegraphed Charles A. Towne as follows:

"I am in full sympathy with the purposes of your meeting and the expressions contained in your address. We must unite all the silver forces under one banner, and thus united victory will be assured in 1900."

THE MARKETS.

PORTLAND MARKET.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Wheat opened at 89½¢ and closed at 88½¢. Cash wheat sold at 89½¢. Liverpool 3s 9½d.

PROVISIONS.

Portland, June 10. Wheat valley, 76 Walla Walla, 74½¢
Flour—Portland, 5.63½¢; 5.63½¢; graham 3.40; superfine, 2.60 per bbl.
Oats—White, 38¢; grey, 37¢; 37¢.
Potatoes—Oregon, 40¢; 40¢ per sack.
Hay—Good, 14¢ per ton.
Wool—Valley, 10¢; Eastern Oregon 6¢.
Mohair, 10¢.
Mills—Bran, 14.50; shorts 16.50.
Poultry—Chicken, mixed, 2.50; 2.75; broilers, 2.50; turkeys, dressed, 12¢; 12¢.
Eggs—Oregon, 11¢; 11¢ per doz.
Hides—green, salted 60 lbs 6½¢; under 60 lbs 5¢; sheep pelts, 10¢.
Tallow—2½¢.
Onions—90¢ per sack.
Wheat Bags—Calcutta 25¢ per 100.
Beans—small white, 1½¢; 1½¢; Lima 33½¢.
Hops—Haven, 4.50.
Butter—Best dairy, 20¢; 22½¢; fancy creamery 25.30¢ per lb.
Cheese, 11½¢.
Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, bleached 6½¢; unbleached 3½¢; sundried 6½¢.
Pears—50¢.
Plums—pitless, 30¢.
Prunes—4½¢.
Veal—small 4½¢; large 3½¢; 40¢ per lb.
Mutton—Weathers 22½¢; dressed mutton 4½¢; spring lambs 60¢ per lb.
Beef—Stew 3.50; cows 2.50; 3; dressed 50¢.
Cured Meats—Hams 10¢; 10¢; bacon 7½¢.
Lard—in pails, 7½¢.
SALEM MARKET.
Wheat—61.
Oats, 32½¢.
Hay—Baled, chest, 11.50.
Flour—in wholesale lots, 3.80; retail 4.20; bran, bulk 16.50; sacked, 17.00; shorts, 17.50; 18.00; chop feed, 15.00 16.00.
Poultry—Chicken, 4½¢; spring chicken 10.
Veal—Dressed, 3½¢.
Hops—Dressed, 4.50.
Live Cattle, 20¢.
Sheep—Live, 1.25; 1.50.
Spring lambs, 1.125.
Wool—Best, 12¢.
Hops—Best, 9 a 10¢.
Hops—10 in trade.
Farm Smoked Meats—Bacon, 7¢; hams 10¢; shoulders, 5½¢.
Potatoes, .30¢ per bushel.
Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated bleached, 7¢; unbleached 40¢.
Plums—4¢.
Butter—Dairy 10.12½¢; creamery 12½¢.
15¢.

CUBA

Dynamited by the Cubans

Eleven Spaniards, on a Passenger Train, Were Killed.

HAVANA, June 10.—(Via Key West.)—The passenger train which leaves Havana for Mantanza, daily at 6 a.m., was dynamited about twelve miles from this city by a party of insurgents. According to the official accounts the object was plunder, as \$6,000 was in the express car.

The officials had ordered the passenger train to go ahead and a pilot engine to follow. At a bend in the line, a terrible explosion completely wrecked the engine, which fell into a pit 29 feet below, dragging three cars after it. At the same moment another explosion wrecked the pilot engine, which came to the rescue, and it fell into the pit also. Both engines, one fireman, one conductor and seven soldiers were killed and three passengers were severely injured, while 32 suffered more or less serious bruises.

The train was dynamited with electric machines and bombs placed on a culvert at the curve.

The body of an insurgent was found lying near the wire communicating with the bombs. The military escort of the train quickly recovered, and opened fire upon the insurgents, who had advanced toward the cars, and drove them off.

WEYLER'S PARDONS.

HAVANA, June 10.—Captain-General Weyler is personally inquiring into the charges which have resulted from the expulsion of many of the political leaders, and is extending to a majority what his press censor calls "a generous pardon."

WILL FIGHT FOR CUBA.

NEW YORK, June 10.—A dispatch to the Press from Boston says:

Colonel Shepard Young, a well-known local military man, in an interview divulged the details of a secret Cuban expedition, which left Boston on May 23d, and picked up several recruits in New York. Today he received a cipher telegram from Jacksonville conveying the news that they had just sailed from that city on a fast, light-draught steamer.

A movement has been started to organize a commissary commission to supply stores.

"I conducted the drills in a hall in Boston, put them through infantry tactics, cavalry tactics and artillery tactics. Every man could load and fire a cannon, no matter what the size, and swing a saber or use a bayonet. Not a soldier left Boston until he was sufficiently drilled to take charge of a regiment. The tactics were taught in the city mostly at night."

"We got word from New York that a spy had been sent to Boston, but we did not see him. The troops practiced with the machete that is used mostly for the front cut. The machete is heavier than a saber, and the wielding of one is hard work, but the men soon learned to use it with skill."

Five Hundred Drowned.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 10.—Very meager reports were brought by the Steamer Empress of Japan of a disaster which befell fishermen in the Chu San archipelago, off the coast of China, on May 6. A terrible gale sprung up, and of several hundred boats which were out at the time very few returned. It is estimated that 500 men lost their lives.

Fiend's Life Was Saved.

BATAVIA, O., June 10.—The little village of Williamsburg was thrown into a state of excitement by an attempt made by a tramp to assault Mrs. Anna Curd, a highly respected lady. Mrs. Curd is in a critical condition. A posse immediately started in pursuit of the villain. He was captured and Constable Bucker had all he could do to prevent a lynching.

X-RAYS,

On the Webfoot Politicians.

Independent Comment on People in State and Nation.

Col. Eddy is still at the pleasing task of gulling the public. He says the railroad commission saves Eastern Oregon \$250,000 a year by reduced rates, and \$30,000 a year on the Southern Pacific by reduced rates. His mouth is so large that it makes no allowance for the opening of the Columbia or the increased boat competition on the Willamette.

The road funds are worked to their full capacity but the roads, nit.

The man who stands at the pie counter never complains of hard times.

THAT OLD HAT.

Old hat, I once admired thee when I wore thee on parade; When I, in ducking uniform Was handsomely arrayed.

When victory, amidst our cheers Upon our banners sat, Oh, how I waved triumphantly This old McKinley hat.

I love thy golden tassels and Thy emblematic hue; The sign of "honest dollars" which The "pops" would cut in two.

The emblem of protection and Of honesty's flat. I felt secure in marching 'neath This old McKinley hat.

A feeling fraught with "confidence" Dispelled financial dread, When'er I donned my suit and placed This hat upon my head.

While visions of "prosperity" Seemed whispering to me that "This old McKinley hat

When plutocrats were promising Us work and better pay, When "goldbugs" said, "Elect us and We'll drive distress away," I felt disposed to throttle ev'ry Crazy popocrat.

Who dared to look with sneers upon This old McKinley hat.

But now, I think, while studying The promises they made, That Annanias, compared to them Was but a walking shade,

And while I seek "prosperity" And wonder where 'tis at, I lose my admiration for This old McKinley hat.

Instead of bright "prosperity" We've got a tariff bill, With ten per cent reduction on Our wages in the mill,

And thinking how they fool'd us, I Must call myself a "flat," To hades with the yellow tile, I now despise the hat.

—Mill Man.

The "Eugene Guard" editor was away off, when he ascribed as the reason why Governor Lord did not appoint his children to office, was that "he and his estimable wife had no offspring." Nor is the mistake as to the fact the worst of the matter; the suggestion was ungenerous for a newly-married man.

Why do we not have an extra session of the legislature, so that Brownell, Driver and others of that ilk can have another opportunity to pull at the teat of senatorial aspirations. How Brownell would like to twist Gov. Lord's neck, because he does not act promptly in this matter of calling a session.

The offices, so earnestly sought by some of our fellow citizens at Washington, are slow in materializing. Max Pracht unfortunately has secured some kind of guerilla commission, but Denny, Ivey, et al., are still waiting at the anxious seat, exclaiming "how long, oh Lord, how long?"

It was hoped, if Pracht was given office, that his field of operations would be away from Oregon. What have our people done, that they should have Pracht inflicted upon them?

What is prettier than a blooming potato patch?

You can keep cool at night or get hot by day now if you like.

A Salem philosopher intimates, that, while there may be scarcity, of some other commodities, there is always measles enough to go around.

The seals have not even been broken on the sacks of gold that were shipped in last fall to replenish the treasury. It is now plainly seen why money circulated so freely.

If the character of the laws are to be considered as a reflex of the character of the executive government, the dog law has its place under the administration of Mayor Richardson.

For the law business, the Hon. J. N. Brown may be found in Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon; for legislative business, his residence is at Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon. It is thus seen that the conscience of the Hon. J. N. Brown finds no difficulty in having him occupy different places at the same time, when demanded by his interests. The Hon. J. N. Brown is ubiquitous.

It is said that Mr. Charlie Fulton is hard at work getting ready that plank which he intends making some of the Republicans walk. Charlie, do you know that the good and wise are always just and generous; that our hates are our worst enemies, oftener dethroning ourselves than them?

It Oregon is to have a literary magazine it should not be called "Drift." "Mist" is better.

It makes very little difference to Max Pracht or anybody else, just so it's a federal office.

Salem is ahead of all the rest of Oregon. We have a new real estate firm.

Crabs at Doty's market.

Mrs. Moore's funeral.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon funeral services over the remains of Mrs. J. H. Moore were conducted from the First Methodist church. An impressive service was conducted by Rev. C. E. Locke, of Portland, assisted by Rev. G. W. Grannis of this city. Music was furnished by a double quartette consisting of Mrs. J. H. McNary, Mrs. H. B. Holland, and Miss Georgia Davenport, Prof. R. A. Heritage, Dr. C. H. Hall, A. C. Hoff, and E. J. Swafford. The floral pieces were very beautiful. The pall bearers were: J. J. Murphy, F. E. Hodgkin, M. L. Chamberlain, J. H. Albert, G. P. Litchfield, W. H. Odell, W. Breyman, and Geo. H. Burnett. The remains were given interment in Rural cemetery.

Clams at Doty's market.

Y. P. S. C. E.—H. S. Gile this afternoon telegraphed from San Francisco: "Hallelujah, we have it—A day train clear through, no need of sleepers. Rates \$15.

Perch at Doty's market.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.—This afternoon a young man called at John Moyer's bicycle repair shop and offered to sell a comparatively new Crescent bicycle for \$20. Things looked suspicious and a policeman was called, when the young man confessed that he had stolen the wheel.

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Flounders at Doty's market.

Two prisoners escaped from the jail in Roseburg, Tuesday night by sawing through the floor.



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