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## THE TAX ON LUMBER.

The tax on lumber is engaging a good share of public attention, and to get at the merits of this impost it is well to listen to the testimony of those who are best able to throw light on the question. The Chicago Lumberman says:

Some effort is desired by which lumber will be laid down in the developing towns of Southern California at a reasonable price, the claim being that the lumbermen, instead of being abreast of the times, have stuck to the same old prices which predominated when it cost a small fortune to get a cargo of lumber to an interior town—that they have not kept pace with reductions in freight rates. The present prices of lumber in Southern California are believed to be credibly unwarranted by its first cost and the expense of laying it down at local points, and are thus retarding building, and keeping back development.

The Los Angeles Times has been ventilating this lumber question with lustrous energy, and other papers in the same region have joined in the outcry. The high price of lumber, these journals assert, is a main cause of the set back in the price of city property. The prices of the various kinds of dimension lumber they complain of as exorbitant; that this extortion leads to high rents, and they declare there is no inducement to a laboring man, of one of moderate means even, to go to a booming town to live.

A week or so ago we published the statement of the San Francisco correspondent of the New York Tribune, who tells of the pine lumber pool, (a sort of trust, as he states it) who have succeeded the last year in advancing the price of lumber from $12 to $15 per thousand feet. "This pool," the writer says, "has simply made the people of California pay about $1,500,000 into its pocket. It controls ships and mills, and regulates the prices of pine lumber to suit itself."

With these facts before us the talk of a tax on lumber to protect home producers is simply absurd. Indeed the Oregonian meets this demand with the following strong argument:

The lumbermen of this country, so far as their views have found expression, care nothing one way or another about the question of free lumber. The business here is so well adjusted upon the proper basis of supply and demand that they have no fear of competition with British Columbia. In any event there is no danger of over supply or reduced price. But in the old northwest there is much division of sentiment. Lumbermen are opposed to removal or reduction of the tariff because, they frankly say, it will bring Canadian lumber into the country and reduce the price. From the point of view of the consumers of lumber, who outnumber the dealers several hundred to one, these are excellent reasons for reducing or removing the duty. From the point of view of the national good, without referring to the cost of the article, a change in the law which will increase the importation of lumber and check the rapid consumption of our own forests is most desirable. The lumber duty is the most inexcusable folly and iniquity of the whole monstrous bundle of iniquities and absurdities called the tariff law.

The other side of the question—"the point of view of the consumers of lumber," as our cotemporary phrases it—should properly prevail. Import duties are imposed, as we are constantly assured, for the protection of home labor, or to secure such a rate of remuneration to the wages class as will enable them to live with some degree of comfort. But if this policy is to be diverted from its object, and monopolies fostered which enhance the cost of living, it is evident that the object in view is defeated. Money is deprived of part of its purchasing power, and the movement is in a circle.

Laws are made for the protection of the weak, the strong can take care of themselves. If the tax on lumber discourages the building industry and enhances rents, millions are injuriously affected for the benefit of comparatively few. Quarrymen, teamsters, masons, carpenters, laborers and numberless trades are less in demand, and high rents in large cities drive the wage earners into crowded and unwholesome tenements. "The consumers of lumber," as the Oregonian reminds us, "outnumber the dealers several hundred to one;" and wise statesmanship would have regard for this class, even though the profits of the dealers should be pared down to some extent. The welfare of the people, and especially the toiling millions, is more a social than a political question, and we must guard against oppressing these latter under the stimulus of a senseless war cry. The greatest good to the greatest number, is the object of correct government, and the political party that disregards this duty brings about its own rejection.

S. F. EXAMINER: Two Ohio hotelkeepers have been fined $50 each and sent to jail for ten days, in punishment for using oleomargarine on their tables without posting a notice in their dining-rooms. Oleomargarine may be as good as butter, but the man who sells it for butter is guilty of a fraud for which he deserves to go to jail.

IT is reported that Alfred Holman, late managing editor of the Oregonian, will, on the 1st of next month, take editorial charge of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Mr. Holman is a very capable newspaper man, and the Post-Intelligencer is a prosperous and excellent paper.

NEW TO-DAY.

## CAMPAIGN ADDRESSES.

The undersigned on the Republican county committee will address the people on the political issues of the day at the following designated places, and respectfully solicit a general attendance of our citizens in the appointments:

Marion, Monday, May 7, 7 o'clock.
Centerville, Monday, May 7, 8 o'clock.
Turner, Tuesday, May 8, 7 o'clock.
Aumsville, Tuesday, May 8, 8 o'clock.
Stayton, Wednesday, May 9, 7 o'clock.
Mehama, Wednesday, May 9, 8 o'clock.
Whitespur, Thursday, May 10, 7 o'clock.
Howell Prairie, Thursday, May 10, 8 o'clock.
Silverton, Friday, May 11, 7 o'clock.
Mt. Angel, Saturday, May 12, 10 o'clock.
Woodburn, Monday, May 14, 7 o'clock.
Hubbard, Tuesday, May 15, 7 o'clock.
Aurora, Tuesday, May 15, 8 o'clock.
Barlow, Wednesday, May 16, 10 o'clock.
Chehalem, Wednesday, May 16, 8 o'clock.
St. Paul, Thursday, May 17, 7 o'clock.
Brooks, Friday, June 1, 7 o'clock.
Gervais, Saturday, June 2, 7 o'clock.
Salem, Saturday, June 2, 8 o'clock.

GEO. H. BURNETT,
Chairman Republican Co. Central Com.

## PROPOSALS INVITED.

The board of public building commissioners hereby invite sealed proposals for the completion of a brick building at the penitentiary. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of W. H. Pugh, Salem.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Bids will be opened at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, May 1, 1888.

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## ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the administrators of the estate of Lewis Johnson, deceased, will sell at public auction at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 28th day of April, 1888, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, eight (8) shares of the capital stock of the Grange Store Association of Salem, Oregon. Sale at the corner of Commercial and Court streets, in Salem, Oregon. Said stock can be purchased at private sale any time before the hour of auction.

W. J. POLLEY,
J. W. COX,
41-3d Co-adm'rs of estate of Lewis Johnson.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Marion County.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Heix, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final account, and that Monday, the 7th day of May, 1888, at 10 a. m., has been set for hearing objections to the same.

JULIA HEIX,
Executrix.

## NOTICE OF PAYMENT.

All persons holding warrants against Marion county endorsed by the treasurer are hereby notified to present the same for payment, as there is money on hand for that purpose, and no further interest will be paid on them.

AUGUST GIESY,
County Treasurer.

Dated April 3rd, 1888.

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