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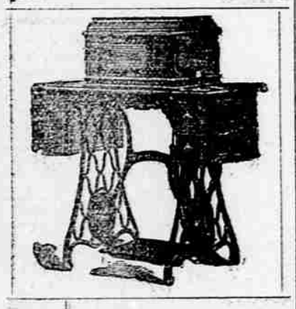

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NOTICE.

To whom it may concern—In the matter of building sidewalks.

The Town Board duly considered the same and it appearing to the board that a new sidewalk should be constructed, commencing at the south east corner of lot four (4) in block one (1) of Barr's Addition to the Town of Medford, Jackson county, Oregon, and running thence north along the west side of the county road (designated as south J street in the plat of said Barr's Addition) and along the east ends of lots four, (4) three, (3) two (2) and one (1) of said Barr's Addition, to the southwesterly line of J street of the original town of Medford, and thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of said J street in said original town of Medford to the south line of west Tenth street to connect with the sidewalk now constructed to said last mentioned point.

On motion, which was unanimously adopted, the following order was made, to-wit:

WHEREAS, under the provisions of an ordinance of the Town of Medford, known as ordinance No. 81, passed the 26th day of August, A. D. 1889, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the making and repairing of sidewalks," it is the judgement of the Board of trustees that the public convenience requires that section one (1) of ordinance number eighty-four (84) be enforced, and a new sidewalk be ordered built and constructed upon and along the streets hereinafter described, by the property owners owning property adjacent thereto. Therefore:

It is ordered that the property owners owning and holding property along the following line within the Town of Medford, Oregon, to-wit: Commencing at the south-east corner of lot four (4) in block one (1) of Barr's Addition to the Town of Medford, Oregon, and running thence north along the west side of the county road (designated as south J street in the plat of said Barr's Addition) and along the ends of lots four, (4) three, (3) two (2) and one (1) of said Barr's Addition, to the southwesterly line of J street of the said original town to the south line of West Tenth street to connect with the sidewalk now constructed to said last mentioned point.

Said sidewalk to be built of plank not less than six (6) inches wide or more than eight inches wide, and one and one-quarter inches in thickness, and of a width of five feet four inches, with four stringers 2x6, with mud sills at each eight feet; walk to be spiked with not less than twelve penny nails.

All lumber to be of red fir, and notice is hereby given that a failure to so build and complete said sidewalk within twenty days from the 15th of December, A. D. 1893, will cause the owner or owners of property thereby failing, to be subject to the penalties provided by said ordinance.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1893.

W. J. VAWTER, Mayor.
ATTEST: S. WEBB, Town Recorder.

THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

Text of the Measure as Planned by the Committee.

THE NEW RATES AND THE OLD.

Substance of the Free List Section—Coal, Iron Ore, Wool and Lumber to Pay No More Duty—Views of Congressmen Wilson and Bryan.

The following is a full synopsis of the tariff bill reported by the ways and means committee with a comparison with the present tariff. The bill is to go into effect on March 1, 1894, if it passes Congress:

THE FREE LIST.

The free list schedule includes the following:

Acids.
Apples.
Arsenic.
Bacon and hams, beef, mutton and pork and meats of all kinds, prepared or preserved, not specially provided for in this act.
Binding twine.
Birds, stuffed.
Blue vitriol or sulphate of copper.
Bone char, suitable for use in decolorizing sugars.
Borax, crude, or borate of soda or borate of lime.
Camphor of all kinds.
Clays or earths, unwrought or unmanufactured.
Coal tar, crude, and all preparations and products of coal tar.
Copper imported in the form of ores.
Copper in plates, bars, ingots or pigs and other forms not manufactured.
Cotton ties of iron or steel cut to lengths, punched or not punched, with or without buckles, for baling cotton.
Cork wood cut into squares or cubes.
Coal, bituminous and shale, and coal, slack or culm; coke.
Diamonds, dust or bort, and jewels to be used in the manufacture of watches or clocks.
Eggs.
Fresh fish.
Furs, undressed.
Ice.
India rubber, crude.
Iodine, resublimed.
Iron ore, including manganiferous iron ore.
Lard, lemon juice, lime juice.
Milk, fresh.
Nickel, nickel oxide, alloy.
Cottonseed oil.
Paintings in oil or water colors and statuary.
Vines of all kinds, commonly known as nursery stock.
Plows, tooth and disk harrows, harvesters, reapers, drills, mowers, horse rakes, cultivators, thrashing machines and cotton gins.
Plush, black, known commercially as hatters' plush, composed of silk or of silk and cotton, and used exclusively for making men's hats.
Quicksilver.
Salt in bulk and salt in bags, sacks or barrels.
Silk, partially manufactured from cocoons or from waste silk and not further advanced than carded or combed silk.
Soap, all otherwise not especially provided for.
Sulphate of soda or salt cake or niter cake.
Sulphuric acid.
Tallow and wool grease, including that known commercially as degras or brown wool grease.
Freestone, granite, sandstone, limestone.
All wearing apparel and other personal effects shall be admitted free of duty without regard to their value upon their identity being established under such rules and regulations as the secretary of the treasury may prescribe.
Timber, hewn and sawed, and timber used for spars and in building wharves.
Timber, square or sided; sawed boards, plank, deals and other lumber.
Chair cane or reeds, wrought or manufactured from rattans or reeds.
Whalebone, unmanufactured.
Works of art, the production of American artists residing temporarily abroad, or other works of art, including pictorial paintings on glass, imported expressly for presentation to a national institution or to any state or municipal corporation or incorporated religious society, college or other public institution.
Woods—Namely, cedar, lignum vitæ, lancewood, ebony, box, grenadilla, mahogany, rosewood, satinwood and all forms of cabinet woods.
All wool of the sheep, hair of the camel, goat, alpaca and other like animals, and all wool and hair on the skin, rolls, yarn waste, card waste, burr waste, rags and flocks, including all waste or rags composed wholly or in part of wool.
Raw sugar.

SCHEDULE A—CHEMICALS.

Acids—Acetic or pyroligneous acid, 20 per cent (present duty, 1½ cents per pound).
Alcoholic perfumery, $2 per gallon and 25 per cent (present duty, $2 per gallon and 50 per cent).
Alumina, and alum cake, patent alum, sulphate of alumina and aluminous cake and alum in crystals or ground, 20 per cent (present duty, 6-10 cent per pound).
Blacking of all kinds, 20 per cent (present duty, 25 per cent).
Refined borax, 20 per cent (present duty, 4 cents per pound).
Chloroform, 25 cents per pound (present duty, 25 cents per pound).
Glycerin, crude, 1 cent per pound; refined, 3 cents per pound (present duty, crude, 1¾ cents per pound; refined, 4½ cents per pound).
Castor oil, 35 cents per gallon (present duty, 80 cents per gallon).
Cod liver oil, 20 per cent ad valorem (present duty, 15 cents per gallon).
Flaxseed or linseed and poppy seed oil, 15 cents per gallon of 7½ pounds weight (present duty, 22 cents per gallon).
Olive oil, 25 cents per gallon (present duty, 55 cents per gallon).
Opium, aqueous extract of and tincture of, 25 per cent (present duty, 40 per cent).
Opium containing less than 9 per cent of morphia and opium prepared for smoking, $6 per pound (present duty, $12 per pound).
Varnishes, 25 per cent, and on spirit varnishes for the alcohol contained therein, $1.32 per gallon additional (present, $1.32 per gallon and 35 per cent).
Cosmetics, dentifrices, etc., 40 per cent (present duty, 50 per cent).
Castile soap, 20 per cent ad valorem; all descriptions of toilet soap, 35 per cent ad valorem (present duty, castile soap, 15 cents per pound; other soap, 20 per cent).

SCHEDULE B—CROCKERY.

Brick, not glazed, 25 per cent; glazed or decorated, 30 per cent. Tiles, plain and encaustic, not glazed, 25 per cent ad valorem; glazed or decorated, 40 per cent (present duty, not glazed, $1.25 per ton; decorated, 45 per cent; tiles, etc., 25 per cent, plain or decorated).
Earthenware and China—Common brown earthenware, not ornamented, 20 per cent (present duty, 25 per cent).
White granite common ware, 30 per cent; china, porcelain, parian and bisque ware, not decorated, 40 per cent; ditto, decorated, 45 per cent (present duty, white granite, 55 per cent; china, etc., 60 per cent).
All other earthen, stone and crockery ware, 35 per cent ad valorem; decorated, 40 per cent (present duty, plain ware, 55 per cent; decorated, 60 per cent).
Glass and Glassware—Plain green and colored glassware, 30 per cent; cut, engraved, painted and colored glass, not looking glass plates, 35 per cent; cut glass bottles, decanters 35 per cent ad valorem (present duty, plain, from 1 cent per pound to 1½ cents per pound; cut, etc., 60 per cent ad valorem).
Unpolished crown and window glass, not exceeding 16 by 24 inches square, 1 cent per pound; not exceeding 24 by 30 inches square, 1½ cents per pound; not exceeding 24 by 36 inches square, 1⅞ cents per pound; all above that 1½ cents per pound (present duty, 16 by 24, 1⅛ cents per pound; 24 by 30, 2⅞ cents per pound; 24 by 36, 2⅞ cents per pound; all above, 3½ cents per pound).
Cylinder and crown glass, not exceeding 16 by 24 inches square, 2½ cents per square foot; not exceeding 24 by 30 inches square, 4 cents per square foot; not exceeding 24 by 60 inches square, 15 cents per square foot; above that, 20 cents per square foot (present duty, 16 by 24, 4 cents per square foot; 24 by 30, 6 cents per square foot; 24 by 60, 20 cents per square foot; above that, 40 cents per square foot).
Cast polished plate glass, unsilvered, not exceeding 16 by 24 inches square, 5 cents per square foot; not exceeding 24 by 30 inches square, 8 cents per square foot; not exceeding 24 by 60 inches square, 18 cents per square foot; all above that, 30 cents per square foot (present duty, 16 by 24, 5 cents per square foot; 24 by 30, 8 cents per square foot; 24 by 60, 25 cents per square foot; all above that, 50 cents per square foot).
Cast polished plate glass, silvered, and looking glass plates, not exceeding 16 by 24 inches square, 6 cents per square foot; not exceeding 24 by 30 inches square, 10 cents per square foot; not exceeding 24 by 60 inches square, 20 cents per square foot; all above that, 35 cents per square foot. But no looking glass plates or plate glass, silvered when framed, shall pay a less rate of duty than that imposed upon similar glass of like description not framed, but shall pay in addition thereto upon such frames the rate of duty applicable thereto when imported separate (present duty, 16 by 24, 6 cents per square foot; 24 by 30, 10 cents per square foot; 24 by 60, 35 cents per square foot; all above that, 60 cents per square foot).
Spectacle glasses, eyeglasses, goggles, opera glasses and other optical instruments, and frames for them, 35 per cent (present duty, 60 per cent ad valorem).
Cast polished plate glass, silvered or unsilvered, and cylinder, crown or common window glass, when ground, obscured, frosted, sanded, enameled, beveled, etched, embossed, engraved, stained, colored or otherwise ornamented or decorated, shall be subject to a duty of 10 per cent in addition to the rates otherwise chargeable thereon. (This provision exists under the present bill.)
Marble of all kinds in rough, 40 cents per cubic foot (present duty, 65 cents per cubic foot).
Freestone, granite and other building stone, except marble, not specially provided, dressed, 20 per cent (present duty, 11 cents per cubic foot).
Roofing slates, 10 per cent (present duty, 25 per cent ad valorem).

SCHEDULE C—METALS.

The metal schedules of the bill are almost wholly by ad valorem duties, while the present law levies specific duties. The following are the changes:
Iron in pigs, iron kentledge, spiegel eisen, ferro manganese, ferro silicon, wrought and cast scrap iron and cast steel, 22½ per cent ad valorem (present law, 3-10 cent per pound); all iron in slabs, blooms, loops or other forms more advanced than pig iron, and less finished than iron in bars, 25 per cent ad valorem (present law, 3-10 cent per pound); bar iron, rolled or hammered iron, in coils or rods, and bars or shapes of rolled iron, 30 per cent ad valorem (present law, 8-10 cent per pound); beams, girders, joists, angles, channels, car truck channels, columns and posts, or parts or sections of columns and posts, deck and bulb beams and building forms, together with all other structural shapes of iron or steel, whether plain or punched, or filled for use, 30 per cent ad valorem (present law, 9-10 cent per pound); boiler or other plate iron or steel, except saw plates hereinafter provided for, not thinner than No. 10 wire gauge, sheared or unsheared, and skelp iron or steel sheared or rolled in grooves, 30 per cent ad valorem (present law, 5-10 cent per pound); forgings of iron or steel, or forged iron or steel combined, of whatever shape, or in whatever stage of manufacture, not especially provided for in this act, 30 per cent ad valorem (present law, 2 5-10 cents per pound); hoop, band or scroll iron or steel, except as otherwise provided for in this act, 30 per cent ad valorem (present law, 1 cent per pound); railway bars, made of iron or steel, and railway bars made in part of steel, common or black, including all iron or steel commercially known as common or black tagger's iron or steel, and skelp iron or steel, 35 per cent ad valorem (present law, 1 cent per pound).

Tin Plates.

All iron or steel sheets or plates, and all hoop, band or scroll iron, excepting what are known commercially as tin plates, terne plates and tagger's tin and hereinafter provided for, when galvanized or coated with zinc or spelter or other metals, or any alloy of those metals, 35 per cent ad valorem (present law, three-fourths of 1 cent per pound). Sheet iron or sheet steel, polished, planished or glanced, by whatever name designated, 35 per cent ad valorem (present law, 2½ cents per pound). Sheets or plates of iron or steel, or tagger's iron or steel, coated with tin or lead or with a mixture of these metals, or either of them, as a component part, by the dipping or any other process and commercially known as tin plates, terne plates and tagger's tin, 40 per cent ad valorem (present law, 2 2-10 cents per pound). In the McKinley law these sections vary according to the class of goods, but the figures given are the important tin plate duties.
Steel ingots, cogged ingots, blooms and slabs, by whatever process made; die blocks or blanks, billets and bars and tapered or beveled bars, steamer crank and other shafts, shafting, wrist or crank pins, connecting rods and piston rods, pressed, sheared or stamped shapes, saw plates, wholly or partially manufactured; hammer molds or swaged steel, gun barrel molds not in bars, alloys used as substitutes for steel tools, all descriptions and shapes of dry sand, loam or iron molded steel castings, sheets and plates not specially provided for in this act and steel in all forms and shapes not especially provided for in this act, 25 per cent ad valorem (present law, 4-10 cent to 7 cents per pound, according to value). Wire rods, rivet, screw, fence and other iron or steel wire rods and nail rods, whether round, flat, oval, square or in any other shape, in coils or otherwise, 30 per cent ad valorem (present law, 6-10 cent per pound). Iron or steel wire and wire or strip steel, commonly known as crinoline wire; corset wire and hat wire, flat steel wire or sheet steel, in strips, uncovered or covered with cotton, silk or other material; iron or steel wire cloths and iron or steel wire nettings made in meshes of any form, iron or steel wire coated with zinc or tin or any other metal, wire rope and wire strand, 30 per cent ad valorem (present law, 1¼ to 5 cents per pound, according to value).

Iron or Steel Manufactures.

Anchors, or parts thereof, of iron or steel, mill irons and mill cranks of wrought iron and wrought iron for ships and forgings of iron or steel, or of combined iron and steel, for vessels, steam engines and locomotives, or parts thereof, 25 per cent ad valorem (present law, 1 8-10 cents per pound). Axles, or parts thereof, axle bars, axle blanks, or forgings for axles, whether of iron or steel, without reference to the stage or state of manufacture, 25 per cent ad valorem (present law, 2 cents per pound). Anvils of iron or steel, or of iron and steel combined, by whatever process made, or in whatever stage of manufacture, 25 per cent ad valorem (present law, 2½ cents per pound). Blacksmiths' hammers and sledges, track tools, wedges and crowbars, whether of iron or steel, 25 per cent ad valorem, (present law, 2¼ cents per pound). Boiler or other tubes, pipes, flues or stays of wrought iron or steel, 25 per cent ad valorem (present law, 2½ cents per pound). Bolts with or without threads or nuts, or bolt blanks and finished hinges or hinge blanks, whether of iron or steel, 25 per cent ad valorem (present law, 2¼ cents per pound).
Card clothing, 30 per cent ad valorem (present law, 25 and 50 cents per square foot). Cast iron pipe of every description, 25 per cent ad valorem (present law, 9-10 cent per pound). Cast iron vessels, plates, stove plates and irons, sad irons, tailors' irons, hatters' irons and castings of iron not specially provided for in this act, 25 per cent ad valorem (present law, 1 2-10 cents per pound). Castings of malleable iron not specially provided for in this act, 25 per cent ad valorem (present law, 1¾ cents per pound). Cast hollow ware, coated, glazed or tinned, 30 per cent ad valorem (present law, 3 cents per pound). Chains of all kinds, made of iron or steel, 30 per cent ad valorem (present law, 1 6-10 to 2½ cents per pound).

Cutlery.

Penknives or pocketknives of all kinds, or parts thereof, glad erasers, or parts thereof, wholly or partly manufactured, razors or razor blades, finished or unfinished, valued at not more than 60 cents per dozen, 35 per cent ad valorem (present law, 12 to 50 cents a dozen). Valued above that, 45 per cent ad valorem (present law, $1 to $2 per dozen). Table knives, forks, steels and all hunting, kitchen, bread, butter, vegetable, fruit, cheese, plumbers', painters', palette and artists' knives; also all carving, cooks' and butchers' knives, forks and steels, all sizes of all the above, finished or unfinished, 35 per cent ad valorem (present law, $1 to $5 per dozen). Files, file blanks, rasps and floats, of all cuts and kinds, 35 per cent ad valorem (present law, 35 cents to $2 per dozen).
Muskets, muzzle loading shotguns and sporting rifles and parts thereof, 25 per cent ad valorem (no change). Sporting breechloading shotguns and pistols and parts thereof, 35 per cent ad valorem (present law, $1 to $6 and 35 per cent ad valorem). Sheets, plates, wares or articles of iron, steel or other metal, enameled or glazed with vitreous glasses, 35 per cent ad valorem (present law 45 and 50 per cent ad valorem).

Iron Nails, Machines, Etc.

Cut nails and cut spikes of iron or steel, 25 per cent ad valorem (present law, 1 cent per pound). Horseshoe nails, hob nails and all other wrought iron or steel nails not specially provided for in this act, 35 per cent ad valorem (present law, 4 cents per pound). Wire nails, made of wrought iron or steel, 25 per cent ad valorem (present law, 2 to 4 cents per pound). Spikes, nuts and washers and horse, mule or ox shoes of wrought iron or steel, 25 per cent ad valorem (present law, 1 8-10 cents per pound). Cut tacks, brads or sprigs of all kinds, 25 per cent ad valorem (present law, 2¼ to 2¾ cents per pound). Needles for knitting or sewing machines, crocket needles and tape needles and bodkins of metal, 25 per cent ad valorem (present law, 35 per cent ad valorem). Steel plates (engraved), stereotype plates, electrotype plates and plates of other materials, engraved or lithographed, for printing, 25 per cent ad valorem (no change).
Wheels, or parts thereof, made of iron or steel, and steel tired wheels for railway purposes, whether wholly or partly finished, and iron or steel locomotive, car or other railway tires or parts thereof, whether wholly or partly manufactured, and ingots, cogged ingots, blooms or blanks for the same, without regard to the degree of manufacture, 35 per cent ad valorem (present law, 1¾ to 2½ cents per pound).
Chronometers, box or ship's, 10 per cent (no change).
Watches and clocks and parts thereof, 25 per cent (no change).

SCHEDULE D—WOOD.

House or cabinet furniture of wood, 25 per cent (present duty, 35 per cent ad valorem).
Casks, barrels, etc., 20 per cent (present duty, 30 per cent ad valorem).

SCHEDULE E—SUGAR.

That the bounties authorized to be paid to producers of sugar by section 231 of the act entitled "An act to reduce revenue, equalize duties and for other purposes," approved Oct. 1, 1890, shall be reduced one-eighth part of their respective amounts as prescribed in said act each year, beginning with July 1, 1893, and extending to July 1, 1902, inclusive, and shall thereafter cease and determine.
All sugars above No. 16 Dutch standard in color shall pay a duty of 2-20 cent per pound (present duty, 3-10 cents per pound).
Sugar candy and all confectionery, sugars after being refined, 30 per cent (present duty, 5 cents per pound).
Glucose or grape sugar, 15 per cent (present duty, ¾ cent per pound).

SCHEDULE F—TOBACCO.

On all leaf tobacco, on such part thereof as is commercially known as wrapper tobacco and suitable for cigar wrappers, if unstemmed, $1 per pound; if stemmed, $1.25 per pound (present duty, unstemmed, $2 per pound; stemmed, $2.75 per pound).
All other leaf tobacco, if unstemmed, 35 cents per pound; if stemmed, 50 cents per pound (present duty, the same).
Tobacco, manufactured or unmanufactured, of all description, not specially enumerated, 40 cents per pound (present duty, the same).
Snuff, of all description, 40 cents per pound (present duty, 10 cents per pound).
Cigars, cheroots and cigarettes of all kinds, including wrappers, $4 per pound and 25 per cent (present duty, $4.50 per pound and 25 per cent ad valorem).

SCHEDULE G—AGRICULTURE.

All live animals not specially provided for, 20 per cent (present duty, 20 per cent ad valorem).
Buckwheat, corn or maize, cornmeal, oats, oatmeal, rye, rye flour, wheat and wheat flour, 20 per cent, but each of the above products shall be admitted free of duty from any country which imposes no import duty on the like product when exported from the United States (present duty, 15 cents per bushel).
Rice cleaned, 1½ cents per pound (present duty, 2 cents per pound). Uncleaned rice or rice free of the outer hull and still having the inner cuticle on, ¾ cent per pound (present duty, 1¼ cents per pound). Rice flour and rice meal and rice broken, which will pass through a sieve known commercially as No. 12 wire sieve, ¾ cent per pound (present duty, ¾ cent per pound). Paddy, or rice having the outer hull on, ¾ cent per pound (present duty, ¾ cent per pound).
Butter and substitutes therefor, 4 cents per pound (present duty, 6 cents per pound).
Cheese, 25 per cent (present duty, 15 cents per pound).
Hay, $2 per ton (present duty, $4 per ton).
Hops, 8 cents per pound (present duty, 15 cents per pound).
Potatoes, 10 cents per bushel of 60 pounds (present duty, 25 cents per bushel).
Fish in cans or packages, except anchovies and sardines, and fish packed in any other manner, not specially enumerated, 25 per cent (present duty, 30 per cent).
There shall be allowed on the imported tin plate used in the manufacture of cans, boxes, packages and all articles of tinware exported, either empty or filled with domestic products, a drawback equal to the duty paid on such tin plate, less 1 per cent of such duty.

SCHEDULE H—SPIRITS.

Brandy and other spirits manufactured or distilled from grain or other materials, $1.50 per proof gallon. Cordials, liquors and other spirituous beverages, or bitters of all kinds containing spirits and not especially provided for, $1.80 per proof gallon (present duty $2.50 per proof gallon).
No lower rate or amount of duty shall be levied, collected and paid on brandy, spirits and other spirituous beverages than that fixed by law for the description of first proof, but it shall be increased in proportion for any greater strength than the standard of first proof, and all imitations of brandy and spirits or wines imported by any names whatever shall be subject to the highest rate of duty provided for the genuine articles respectively intended to be represented, and in no case less than $4 per gallon.
Bay rum or bay water, whether distilled or compounded, of first proof and in proportion for any greater strength than first proof, $1 per gallon (present duty, $1.50 per gallon).
Champagne and all other sparkling wines in bottles containing each not more than one quart and more than one pint, $7 per dozen (present duty, $8 per dozen). Containing not more than one pint each and more than one-half pint, $3.50 per dozen (present duty, $4 per dozen). Containing one-half pint each or less, $1.75 per dozen (present duty, $2 per dozen). In bottles or other vessels containing more than one quart each, in addition to $7 per dozen bottles on the quantity in excess of one quart, at the rate of $2.25 per gallon (present duty in addition to $8 per dozen, the rate of $2.50 per gallon).
Still wines, including vermouth, in casks, 50 cents per gallon (present duty the same.) In bottles or jugs, per case of one dozen bottles or jugs, $1.00 per case (present duty the same).
Ale, porter or beer, in bottles or jugs, 30 cents per gallon, but no separate or additional duty shall be assessed on the bottles or jugs; otherwise than in bottles or jugs, 15 cents per gallon (present duty, 40 cents per gallon; bottles or jugs, 20 cents per gallon).
All imitations of natural mineral waters and all artificial mineral waters, 50 per cent ad valorem (present duty, 20 cents per gallon and duty on bottles).

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PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

A BRIEF CHRONICLE OF CURRENT NEWS OF IMPORTANCE.

A Brutal Father—Disappearance of a Santa Ana Stenographer—Opium Smuggling Cases — Tramps Becoming Dangerous—Girls Act as Pallbearers.

Walla Walla, Wash., is turning out some skillful boy burglars.

Boca, Nevada county, will probably be made a United States signal station.

Otto Paulding, a painter at Los Angeles, fell from a scaffolding and was killed.

They are making big plans along the Cowlitz river, Wash., for hopyards next season.

Witnesses for the defense in the Chris Evans case give the prisoner a good reputation.

In the last 60 days fully 2,000 tramps have passed through Tucson on freight trains eastward bound.

The state asylum at Ukiah, Cal., for the insane has been formally opened by the board of directors.

The work of raising the San Pedro, wrecked off Victoria two years ago, has been definitely abandoned.

A young man named J. M. Bayley, who claims to be from Madera, was arrested at Stockton for trying to pass a bogus check for $36.75.

Constable Malone of Benicia, while attempting to arrest Evan Nelson, the captain of a junk schooner from Oakland, shot and killed the latter.

At Pocatello, Ida., an edict has gone forth that henceforth no married woman or unmarried man shall be employed in the public schools as a teacher.

Six young ladies acted as pallbearers at the funeral of James McGiven, manager of the shorthand school at Tacoma. Each girl wore a white chrysanthemum.

An active volcano on the American side of the straits was one of the scenes witnessed by the passengers on the steamer Maud which returned from Alberni to Victoria, B. C.

An enthusiastic mass meeting was held at the opera house at San Diego to devise plans for helping along the construction of the first 10 miles of the San Diego and Phoenix railroad.

Henry Decker, aged 15, has been compelled by Thomas O'Rourke, at San Rafael, to tie up his arm with splints, as if it were broken, and to beg on the streets. The pair are under arrest.

Charles B. Lamborn, general commissioner of the land department of the Northern Pacific Railroad company at Tacoma, has been forced to vacate his position on account of ill health, due to paresis.

The National Trotting association has refused to reinstate William Henry of Portland, expelled in 1886 by the California State Agricultural society and the Santa Clara County Agricultural society.

San Bernardino citizens are signing a petition urging the board of supervisors to submit to the voters of the county a proposition to issue bonds in the sum of $250,000 for the purpose of improving public highways.

Edward F. Terry, the motorman of the electric car Inez, which plunged through Madison-street drawbridge at Portland on Nov. 1, and killed and drowned seven people, has been indicted for manslaughter.

The Canadian Pacific railroad will take the business of the Canadian Navigation company the first of the year and will place a new side-wheeler with speed of 18 knots an hour on the route between Victoria and Vancouver.

Articles of incorporation of the Payette Valley and Northern Railroad company have been filed at Boise City, Ida. The company proposes to run the road from some point near Payette to Moscow or Lewiston, and other branches are also being provided for.

President Dwight Braman of the San Diego Land and Town company has announced that the company has decided to extend the National City and Otay railroad from La Presa into the Upper Sweetwater, through the Janucha country into the eastern end of Cajon valley.

Tramps along the Southern Pacific in Arizona and New Mexico are becoming dangerous. At Lordsburg 135 tramps are camped. One night recently they removed 17 tons of coal from cars, piled it in a huge circle, fired it and ensconced themselves within, passing the night in comfort.

The body of a man was found nine miles from Hanford, in Kings county, on Cross creek. The man had apparently accidentally killed himself. No evidence leading to his identity could be found on his person excepting a package of German papers printed in Decorah, Ia., and addressed to John Peterson.

Fred Simmons, a Santa Ana stenographer and bookkeeper, has mysteriously disappeared, leaving his wife penniless. An examination of his books revealed no discrepancies. He had been drinking and gambling. It has come out that he has been robbing his employers by forging checks.

Judge Bellinger of the United States district court at Portland announced in open court that he had erred in a ruling made in the Dunbar smuggling trial; that conviction could not be had on the evidence of an accomplice without corroborative testimony, and added: "I find testimony of an accomplice is sufficient evidence for a jury to convict if they believe the testimony to be true."

In Justice Newton's court in Washington, Cal., Charles P. Brown pleaded guilty to the charge of battery upon his five-months-old baby. The child was beaten in a most fiendish manner, its face being badly bruised and its body black and blue. The defendant's wife pleaded for him, saying that she could not exist without his support. Justice Newton fined Brown $500 with the alternative of serving 50 days in jail. The court regretted that California did not have a law providing whipping at the post for such brutes as Brown.

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SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Grain, Etc.

WHEAT.—No 1 California white shipping, $1 02½@1 03¼ ℔ ctl; choice do, $1 05; milling, $1 05@1 10½.
BARLEY—Feed, 70@70¼ ℔ ctl; brewing, 85@12½c.
OATS—Off grades of feed, $1 00@1 07½ ℔ ctl; good to choice, $1 10@1 15; fancy, $1 17½@1 20; Surprise, $1 20@1 30; milling, $1 12½@1 17½; black, 85c@$1 20; red, 95c@$1 05; gray, $1 0 @1 10.
CORN—Large yellow, 87½@87½c ℔ ctl; small do, 87½@90c; white, 90@92½c.
BEANS—Pea, $2 00@2 10 ℔ ctl; pink, $1 70@1 80; Bayo, $1 50@1 55; small white, $2 00@2 10; large do, $1 75@1 90; butter, $2 25@2 40; red, $2 10@2 25; Lima, $2 25@2 30.
SEEDS—Rape, 2½@2½c ℔ ℔; hemp, 3¼@4¼c; canary, 4½c for imported; do California, nominal; flaxseed, 3¼@3½c; alfalfa, 8½@9c; mustard, 2½@3½ for yellow; brown do, 3½@4c for native and 3½@3½c for Trieste.
HAY—New crop: Wild oat, $8 50@10 0 ℔ ton; wheat and oat, $10 00@12 00; barley, $7 00@10 50; wheat, $10 00@13 50; clover, $7 00@10 00; alfalfa, $8 00@10 00; compressed hay, $8 00@11 50.
STRAW—Quotable at 35@45c ℔ bale.
HOPS—Quotable from 17@19c ℔ ℔, new crop.
RYE—Quotable at 82½@87½c ℔ ctl.
DRIED PEAS—Green, $1 50@1 75 ℔ ctl.
BUCKWHEAT—Nominal.

Mill Products.

BRAN—From $16 50@16 50 ℔ ton.
MIDDLINGS—From $18 00@21 00 ℔ ton, as to quality.
GROUND BARLEY—From $17 00@18 00 ℔ ton.
ROLLED BARLEY—From $17 50@18 00 ℔ ton.
CHOPPED FEED—From $17 50@18 50 ℔ ton.
FEED CORNMEAL—From $22 00@22 50 ℔ ton.
CRACKED CORN—At $23 00@23 50 ℔ ton.
OILCAKE MEAL—Quotable at $32 50@35 00 ℔ ton.
FLOUR—Family extras, $3 65@3 75 ℔ bbl; bakers' extra, $3 50@3 60; shipping superfine, $2 90@2 90.

Vegetables.

ONIONS—Sales on wharf from $1 20@1 30 ℔ ctl.
POTATOES—On wharf: Early Rose, 35@35c ℔ ctl; Burbanks, 30@45c ℔ ctl for river; do Salinas, 50@80c; Garnet Chile, 50@60c; sweet, 40@65c.
Various—Green peas, 2½@4c ℔ ℔; string beans, 1½@2c ℔ ℔; Lima, do, 2@3c; cucumbers, 25@50c ℔ box; summer squash, 25@50c; green peppers, 25@40c for Bell and 40@50c for Chile; green corn, 10@20c for small crates, and $1 50@1 75 for large; do sacks, 50@75c; tomatoes, 25@35c ℔ box; garlic, 1½@2c ℔ ℔; green okra, 50@75c ℔ box; eggplant, 25@40c; marrowfoot squash, $6 00@8 00 ℔ ton.

Fruits and Nuts.

Strawberries—$4 00@6 00 ℔ chest for Sharpless; raspberries, $3 50@5 00; huckleberries, 8@9c ℔ ℔.
Apples, 25c@$1 00 ℔ box; plums, 25@50c, as to kind; pears, 50c@$1 00 for Winter Nellis and 25@50c for other kinds; peaches, 25@75c; fancy, $1 00.
Grapes—From 15@35c ℔ box for table varieties; fancy Isabella, 50@75c ℔ crate; wine, $8 00@12 00 ℔ ton.
Citrus—Common to good California lemons, $1 00@1 50 ℔ box; fancy Santa Barbara, $2 0 @3 50; Santa Paula, $2 00@3 50. Limes, Mexican, $3 00@4 00; California oranges, $1 50@2