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TO PROMOTE TRADE WITH CUBA.

A delegation of Cubans has petitioned congress to pass the following act in the interest of trade between the two countries.

Section 1.—From and after the first day of January, 1902, Cuban molasses and raw sugar, up to No. 16 of the Dutch standard, shall be admitted into the United States free, and all other Cuban products upon the payment of one-half of the rates of duties levied and collected under the tariff laws of the United States upon similar products of the most favored nation; provided the people of Cuba comply with the following conditions:

Section 2.—The people of Cuba shall consent that from and after the 1st day of January, 1902, all products of the United States shall be admitted into Cuba upon the payment of one-half the rate of duty levied and collected under the tariff laws of Cuba upon similar products of the most favored nation.

Section 3.—This act shall take effect immediately.

The sugar production of the two countries stand as follows:

We consume 2,130,670 tons of sugar annually. We produce 75,963 tons of beet, and 149,572 tons of cane sugar in hundry. We receive 260,000 tons from Hawaii and 35,000 tons from Porto Rico—a total production of 520,335 tons.

On the other hand the sugar and tobacco industries of this country will be practically ruined by the passage of the proposed act. It is believed that a majority of congress feels that unless Cuba wants annexation she cannot have the benefit of our markets.

VICTORY FOR TELEPHONE CO.

The board of supervisors in San Francisco has been considering the proposition of levying a tax on telephone machines. The proposition has been considered in other states, and the legality of such a tax was recently before the supreme court of Montana for decision.

telephones used exclusively for local business can not be separated from those used for interstate communications. The law itself does not attempt to discriminate, but levies the tax on all instruments; but under the decision of the court, this would not be material.

It is a curious fact that the present session of Congress contains no negro member. With the exception of a brief period from 1887 to 1889, this is the first session in thirty two years when this has been the case.

It is said that the local lodges are having a good many applicants since local politics commenced to look up. At church fairs politicians are the moving spirits and at a recent church supper twenty-seven lined up.

Oregon City Mining and Milling Co.

Articles were filed in the county clerk's office Saturday incorporating the Oregon City Mining and Milling Company. The incorporators are J. M. Tracy, J. W. Noble and Elmer Dixon. The capital stock is \$30,000 divided into 30,000 shares at \$1 per share.

It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions.

Oregon Farmer's Congress.

The Oregon Farmers' Congress will be held in Salem, January 6th to 9th, inclusive. The Oregon Dairyman's Association will hold their annual meeting at the same time and place.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

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received a tax receipt in full for the taxes of 1898 on the whole 42 acres, said receipt being numbered 2370.

And the Board being fully satisfied that said sale of said property was void and that said purchaser acquired no title under said sale, it is therefore ordered that the \$18.85 paid by E F Riley for said property be returned to him with interest at six per cent and that the Clerk issue a warrant for the same.

In the matter of Ida C. Gattano, a County Charge: It appearing to the Board that Ida C. Gattano has left Clackamas County, it is ordered that warrant No. 9404, drawn December 2nd for her support, be cancelled and that she receive no further aid from Clackamas County.

In the matter of petition of A. Blankenship, et al, for a County Road: In the matter of the petition filed by A. Blankenship and more than twelve householders of the county living in the vicinity of the road described in the petition, and praying viewers to be appointed to view and locate a County road in Clackamas County, Oregon, described in full as follows:

Beginning at a point 320 feet northeast of a bridge over a small ravine where the road turns and runs parallel to Wilamette Falls Ry on the Oregon City, Wilamette Falls and Fields Bridge County road, said point being in the center of said County road.

Thence in a westerly direction, along what is known as the old territorial road, marked by a rail fence about three-quarters of a mile to the line between the land owned by the Wilamette Falls Co and Hiram Blankenship; thence along said line west to the southwest corner of Blankenship's land about 800 feet; thence along the old road bed of the Wilamette Falls Railway to the Tualatin River, being about 3200 feet along said road bed, course northwest.

Said petitioner filed his affidavit of notices posted respecting said road, showing that there had been posted, one on the court house bulletin board and three in three of the most public places in vicinity of the proposed road and more than thirty days prior to the presentation of this petition. He also filed a bond of one hundred dollars, conditioned according to law.

The Board being fully advised, it is ordered that A. Mautz, W. H. Smith and Fred Ely be and are hereby appointed viewers to meet at the beginning on the 21st day of December, 1901, and subscribe to a written oath of office administered by E. F. Bands, county surveyor, he being appointed by the Board to survey said road before proceeding to view and locate said road and report in writing at the next regular term of this Board.

In the matter of bids for indexing the assessment roll: It appearing to the Board that John W. Loder and M. Dollie Cross have submitted bids for type-writing the index of the assessment roll for 1901 and the Board not being satisfied with said bids, it is ordered that said bids be rejected, and that this Board receive bids for said work, at the January term, 1902.

J. R. Mokron.

Spiders Are Industrious.

No small insect ever escapes from the web of a spider, a fact which is not to be wondered at when it is considered that an ordinary sized snare may contain as many as 120,000 viscid globules. The spinner is constantly engaged in repairing injuries to the web inflicted by wind, stray leaves or captured insects.

Thunder.

Winter thunder is considered throughout Europe to be of very ill omen, but April thunder is considered to be very beneficial. In Devonshire and other cider counties of England there is a saying that "when it thunders in April you must clean up the barrels"—in readiness, that is, for a plentiful crop of apples.

Chance For Vengeance.

Simson (angrily)—I have sent the editor of The Highbone Magazine forty-two of my poems, and he has returned every one of them. Friend—Don't send him any more. He might get mad. "Suppose he should. What could he do?" "He might publish one of them under your real name."—New York Weekly.

Abandoned Cisterns.

An abandoned cistern is often a dangerous thing and should be filled, as stagnant water which may remain in it is a common source of disease. If this cannot be done at once, it is a good plan to throw in proper disinfectants and gradually fill it up with sifted coal ashes.

The Real Bitterness.

Mamma—But, darling, why should you object to taking the good doctor's advice? Bobby—It isn't his advice, mamma. It's his horrid old medicine that I hate to take.—Chicago News.

Why He Never Attains Her Ideal.

A man who is earning the living for a family doesn't have time to live up to his wife's ideals, and by the time he has made his money he is too old and wants to be comfortable.—Athenian (Kan.) Globe.

To make good tea and coffee the water should be taken at the first bubble. Remember confined boiling causes the water to part with its gases and become flat. This is the cause of much bad tea and coffee.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Swain Moved in Streams.

Nowhere in North America will you come on a more thrilling night scene than the fresh water cargo tank unloading at Buffalo, says Rollin Lynde Hart in The Atlantic. Here she lies beneath the towering grain elevator, which thrusts a long pumping pipe (called the "leg") down through her hatchway. Mount the gangplank, dodging the spinning ropes that make your head reel, stumble about on the dark deck, look down, down, down through the open hatch, and, zounds, what a sight! The hold glows with electricity. It is misty with blown dust. It roars with mechanical activity.

An enormous steel "shovel" big as the inside of a house and manipulated by countless flying ropes, charges back and forth through the whole length of the ship, pitching the yellow grain before it and heaping it up where the leg can get hold of it to whisk it into the bin—that is somewhere up in the sky. Beneath, in the hold, an army of blue clad men with wooden "scoops" barely dodge the deadly shovel as they swing the grain into its path.

Observations by Mildred.

Scene: Tramcar. Dramatis personae: Four-year-old girl, mother and several passengers. Child (in high, shrill treble)—Mamma, did you get papa's birthday present? "Yes, dearest." "What did you get, mamma?" "Cigars, lovey." "The cheap ones that Aunt Millie told you about?" Silence from mamma, but a heightened flush on her face that was not entirely the reflection from "dearest love's" red velvet hat. "Mamma, that man over there has on a dreadfully dirty necktie. You told papa the other day that no gentleman would wear a soiled necktie." Man glares and pulls his coat about his neck. "Mildred, stop talking." Mildred was silent for a little while. "Mamma, that lady over there forgot to polish her shoes this morning."—London Spare Moments.

All Cheese is Densely Populated.

Professor Adametz, who devoted considerable time to the study of the fragrant subject, said that the population of an ordinary cheese when a few weeks old is greater than the number of persons upon the earth.

Professor Adametz made some interesting researches dealing with the minute organisms found in cheese. From a microscopic examination of a soft variety of Gruyere cheese he obtained the following statistics: In fifteen grains of cheese, when perfectly fresh, from 90,000 to 140,000 microbes were found, and when the cheese was seventy days old the population had increased to 800,000 in each fifteen grains. An examination of a denser cheese at twenty-five days old proved it to contain 1,200,000 in each gram (about fifteen grains) and when forty-five days old 2,000,000 in the same small particle.

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I E Williams to A R Williams, 8 acres in Vance Claim, T 3 S, R 2 E 10
L Hammiston to R Hammiston, 21.80 acres in Claim 37, T 3 S, R 3 E 500
J W Taylor to L C Hinder, lots 15 and 16, blk 2, Parkplace. .... 80

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THE GRAPHOPHONE advertisement with an image of a gramophone and the text 'Entertains Everybody Everywhere'.

ASTONISHING OFFER! advertisement for whisky with a list of prizes and a bottle image.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS advertisement for Candy Cathartic Cascarets with a bottle image.

JOHN YOUNGER, JEWELER advertisement with text 'Opp. Huntley's Drug Store' and 'Forty Years Experience'.