

**The Dalles Daily Chronicle.**

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**DISCRIMINATING DUTIES.**

The American Economist has taken occasion to discuss quite fully the subject of discriminating duties in favor of goods brought here in American bottoms, or, per contra, against goods brought here in foreign bottoms. This proposition was drafted into a bill and offered in the United States senate by Mr. Elkins of West Virginia, and known as senate bill No. 3232. The measure has for its object the encouraging of American Merchant Marine, and proposes that goods brought to this country in foreign bottoms shall pay ten per cent duties ad valorem more than if brought in American bottoms. It is the principle in this law which we wish to advocate rather than the rate of additional duties proposed. It will be admitted that the same proposition (when a law) was very successful in the establishment of the American Merchant Marine in the early history of the government. In fact, it is conceded by all historians that a law similar to the bill introduced by Mr. Elkins was the direct cause of the great growth of American shipping.

The Protectionist stands for protection to the employees of American transportation companies on land; he also stands for the protection of American seamen. It is a well-known fact, and enforced by our shipping laws, that American seamen receive higher wages than any seamen in the world. We are creditably informed that the cost of operating American ships, based simply on the question of wages, is nearly double that of other nations. It is manifest that American shipping can be fostered in only two ways—viz, by bounties and subsidies, or by discriminating duties. The American people are not in any temper to take up an elaborate system of subsidies, but they have declared themselves in favor of protection upon land and sea.

The discriminating duty plan simply means that goods brought here in American bottoms shall pay the rates of duty laid down by law, and that goods brought here in foreign bottoms shall pay an additional duty. The difficulty to American shipping is not in securing a cargo going abroad, but rather in securing a cargo returning to this country. A homeward cargo aided by a discriminating duty would unquestionably make a great demand for American ships, and it is believed that every shipyard from Maine to the gulf, and on the Pacific northward from San Francisco to Puget Sound would be busy with orders. This is not simply an opinion, for the same policy when in effect during the first decade of this century accomplished the same result.

We regret to know that there is opposition to this wise measure of protection, and especially coming from Philadelphia, as expressed in the resolutions or memorial adopted by the Maritime Exchange of that city last week. The Maritime Exchange, like some other organizations of the kind, may be simply the agent of the North Atlantic shipping pool—a foreign trust which should be investigated. The foreign shipping interests have become so powerful in this country and so involved with the transportation interests that it is not difficult to secure opposition to a measure of this kind. It is also quite possible that the American line, owned by the International Navigation Company (now heavily subsidized), which has fully as many ships under a foreign flag as under the American, has taken an interest

in defeating this patriotic proposition. This measure would create activity in shipbuilding and restore the American flag in the Merchant Marine. Every one who favors adequate protection by import duties should favor the policy of discriminating duties, for it will accomplish for American shipping the same grand results to American interests in the ocean carrying trade that protection has given upon land.

If Mayor Pennoyer had ever toyed with the nickel-in-the-slot machines, he would know that they are not gambling devices. To constitute a gambling device requires that the element of skill or chance enter into it. But the machines named are only receptacles for ten nickels of the charitably-inclined. They are a dead shot.

The Oregonian prints what purports to be a letter from Senator Mitchell's brother in its issue today. The letter is addressed to "The leading Republican paper of Portland, Oregon." This being the case, the Oregonian should be prosecuted for opening letters not its own.

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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.**

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 12, Dalles City, Wasco county, State of Oregon, that the annual school election for said district will be held at the city Marshal's office on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1897. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director to serve for three years, and also electing a clerk to serve for one year.

Dated this 20th day of Feb., 1897.  
ORION KINERSLY,  
Chairman Board Directors.  
Attest: E. JACOBSEN,  
District Clerk.

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Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 12, Dalles City, Wasco County, State of Oregon, that the annual school meeting for the said district will be held at the brick schoolhouse, on Court street, to begin at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the first Monday, being the first day of March, A. D. 1897.

This meeting is called for the purpose of hearing the annual report of the clerk of the district and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1897.  
ORION KINERSLY,  
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Attest: E. JACOBSEN,  
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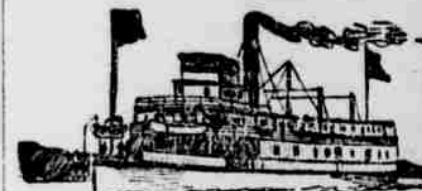
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**E. E. LYTLE, Agent.**