

We have surrendered considerable space this week to the tariff discussion, which will not in future be continued at such length.

Mr. M. J. Mac Mahon, a practicing lawyer of ability at Baker City, is spoken of as a probable presidential elector from Eastern Oregon.

The American seamen have begun to cry. They do not like tariff. Canada has passed a law which allows a Canadian seed-raiser to ship seeds through the mail for four cents.

During one week in Chicago a short time ago, there were 27 houses and stores robbed, six safes blown open, seven men sand-bagged and three women assaulted.

Gen. Lew Wallace has received \$37,000 as royalties on "Ben-Hur," the sales of which have reached nearly 200,000 copies.

ARIF AND WOOL ANSWER.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—I notice that my friend, Mr. Ed Schulmerick, has come boldly to the front as an advocate of free trade.

It is the attempt at class legislation that is objectionable, not the millionaire, as a home millionaire is probably worth more than a thousand foreign ones to this country.

Our importers paid out for foreign wool in five years ending 1882, \$66,111,549. For five years ending 1887, \$116,754,559, which is \$50,643,010 more sent out of this country.

It can be seen that the slight reduction of tariff duties on wool in 1883, has increased our imports of wool more than \$10,000,000 a year, and caused a decrease of over 6,000,000 sheep.

In 1810 the product of woolen goods were estimated at \$25,608,788, but after the close of the war of 1812-1815, immense quantities of foreign woolen goods were received

and the home product fell off to \$4,413,068. It took nearly twenty years for the home woolen industry to rally.

The product in 1880 being \$43,000,000; in 1860—\$62,000,000; 1870—\$217,000,000; 1880—\$267,000,000.

If the tariff is removed from wool, Australia and the Argentine Republic, with their 80,000,000 sheep each, will soon drive our wool growing industry out of existence.

It would not be right or just to go on a policy of crossing the young industry, but there certainly ought to be some feasible way of fostering this incipient industry.

The producer and refiner of sugars were given a bounty on their products, equivalent to the present protective duties, it would probably save at least \$40,000,000 a year.

Free trade means unrestricted international commercial competition. The country that has the best natural or artificial advantages, will come out of the contest victorious.

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ANSWER ON THE TARIFF.

FOREST GROVE, Oregon, March 5, 1888. EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—Mr. Schulmerick, in his arguments on the tariff question, shows that he is laboring under some confusion of mind as to the real working of the tariff laws.

The fact that these articles are sold in the center of free-trade cities, the ground under the foot of the free trader. It is competition and the actual cost of manufacture that determines the price of a manufactured article.

Mr. S. stated that the poor man paid as much taxes as Gould, with an error. We presume Mr. S. had in mind the cost of the poor man's coat.

Again, Mr. Schulmerick says that tariff has driven the American shippers out of the case as the other statements in his article.

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There are a good many people in the state who do not seem to be acquainted here. For instance, a Mr. Smith, of Riddle, sends a thirty-two page letter to the "attorney-general of Oregon" asking him and the secretary of state to use state force to keep a neighbor's cow out of his potato patch.

NEW TO-DAY.

Ordinance No. 75. AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OF SPIRITUOUS, MALT AND VINOUS LIQUORS IN THE TOWN OF HILLSBORO, OREGON.

Section 1. That no person shall be permitted to sell, spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors, within the corporate limits of the town of Hillsboro, Oregon, without first having obtained a license from the Town Council for that purpose.

Section 2. Every person obtaining a license to sell spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors, shall pay into the treasury of said town the sum of (\$200) Four Hundred Dollars per annum, and in the same proportion for a less period.

Section 3. Any person wishing to obtain a license to sell spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors, in any town, shall execute to said town, a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, which shall be given by him, or by some other person, to be approved by the Town Council of said town.

Section 4. Every person applying for license to sell spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors, in the town of Hillsboro, Oregon, must present to the Town Council satisfactory proof that he is a man of good moral character.

Section 5. Upon the applicant producing to the Town Council the Town Treasurer's receipt for the amount of license fee, and proof of compliance with all the preceding provisions of this Ordinance, the Town Council, subject to the approval of the judges, may, at its discretion, and as to whether the character of the applicant is sufficient, and if the Town Council is satisfied, it may issue to the applicant a license for the term his receipt authorizes the recorder to issue, and if he fails to do so, the applicant shall at any time become a non-resident of this town.

Section 6. All of which we offer at the very lowest living rates for cash, or in exchange for produce.

Section 7. Our stock is new and complete, and we invite inspection and comparison with other prices, and as we know we cannot be surpassed.

Section 8. In addition to our full line of General Merchandise, we have for sale the celebrated Moline Pumps.

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Excursion's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed Executor of the Last Will and Testament of A. T. Smith, deceased, and has duly qualified in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, issued out of the Circuit of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington, being in favor of Albert Stewart, as defendant, and against John M. G. Sturck, as plaintiff, and bearing date of February 15, 1888, and commanding me, as Sheriff thereof, to do, and to cause to be done, to satisfy the sum of \$100.50, now due on said judgment, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum from the 9th day of November, 1887, and for the further sum of \$115, according to the terms of said writ, I did, on the 16th day of February, 1888, make levy of the same upon the following described Real Estate, to-wit: Beginning at a stake 28 chains west 20 chains and 4 links to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less.

Notice of Dissolution.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The firm of Enrich and Stephenson has this day (Jan. 16) dissolved partnership by mutual consent, Mr. James Stephenson retiring therefrom. The business of the late firm will be continued by Joseph Enrich, who will pay all liabilities of the old firm and to whom all claims and demands are to be paid.

Notice of Final Settlement. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Philip Beal, Executor of the last Will of Rosanna Beal, deceased, has this day filed his final account in said estate, and that FRIDAY, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M., has been set for the hearing and determination of the same.

Administrators' Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, Administrator of the Estate of John Kurath, deceased, and has this day qualified as such.

TO W. D. PITTEMBERG, THE ABOVE named Defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you, in the above entitled action, on or before the 10th day of March, 1888, the same being the first day of the next regular term of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, and if you fail so to answer, the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$115 100, with legal interest thereon from the 20th day of August, 1884, and for their costs and disbursements of this action, and that the property attached herein be sold for the satisfaction of said judgment—said property being more fully described as follows, to-wit:

1st Tract—Beginning at the northwest corner of Lot No. 1, in Block No. 1, of the town of Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, and running thence south 17 1/2 feet, thence east 99 feet, thence north 12 1/2 feet, thence west to the place of beginning.

2nd Tract—Lots Nos. 7 and 8, in Block 10, in said town of Hillsboro, County and State aforesaid.

3rd Tract—Beginning at north line of Block No. 7, and in said town of Hillsboro, at a point 20 feet west of the east corner of said block, and running thence south 50 feet, thence west 40 feet, thence north 50 feet, and thence east 40 feet to the place of beginning.

4th—All debts, dues and demands in the hands of Thos. H. Tongue, F. A. Bailey and C. Schulmerick, due to or belonging to said defendant, W. D. Pittenger at the date of the service of said writ of attachment upon said persons.

This Summons is published by order of the Hon. Frank J. Taylor, judge of the above named Court, made and dated at Chambersburg, Oregon City, Oregon, on November 20th, 1887.

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