

IS THE TARIFF A TAX? Nearly, if not quite all freetraders, and "tariff for revenue only" advocates, claim and insist that our present tariff is a tax and that most of this comes off the work-

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ing and farming classes. Let us see. The working girl uses a handkerchief sells at 4 cents per yard retail; the laborer's print shirt, taxed 5 cents per yard retail price 5 cents per yard; the poor freight added to this section of course; saw files are taxed 75 cents per dozen, or 156 per cent, yet their selling price in the retail market is not over 5 cents, unless cent., and anyone knows that a good ci gar, retail by the box, can be bought for less money than the tariff; an enchre deck and case is taxed 50 cents, or 163 per cent., yet it costs in Heppner 25 cents; the dress that is taxed \$1.79 cents sells at \$1 80; the material for a morning dress is taxed 91/2 cents, but sells for 7 to the standard. cents; the cloak that is taxed 103 per cent, or \$5.15, is selling for less money; Cent, or \$5.16, is selling for less money;
the calico aprou is tax-d 111 per cent, or 5 cents per yard, yet it retails, less freight, for 4½ ceuts; tobacco taxed 10 cents or 115 per cent, sells for 10 cents, three packages for 25 cents; a rug taxed 105 per cent, or \$1.05, sells for \$1, and soon Charge not to tariff, extortion which
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Not an Oregon democrat will get a three dubting the three dubting the three dubting the trace of a vote only, and the target of target of the target of ta Ubarge not to tariff, extortion which should be laid at the door of the retailer It is true that the message to congress in 1887 bore this: "Those who buy imports pay the duty charged thereon into the public treasury, but the fireat major ity of our citizens, who buy domestic articles of the same class, pay a sum at

least approximately equal to this duty to farming? the home manufacturer," Now is 11 the case? The fact is that even on imported goods

duces his prices sufficiently to allow for our tar.ff. But only a very small part f the things the American people use are imported. The great maj ruy of our people, especially working people and farmers, never see any imported goods except in the shop windows. Those who buy them are the wealthy; and even if they did pay the tariff on them, they for the national guard be increased from ought to so long as they think American \$400,000 to \$1,000,000. goods are not good enough for them Besides, every cent of the tariff goes into the public treasury to pay the expense-

MILWAUKEE has had an enormous fire, of government, thus reheving other more

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the losses running up into the millions.

to Paris for collection, and upon the Wednesday evening of last week the return of same in cash, proper distribureturn of same in cash, proper distribu-tion of the money will be made among the murdered Battimore sailors. Does not the fact that within the lass twelve years 2,000,000 acres of land have

twelve years 2,000,000 acres of land have been thrown out of arable cultivation in England indicate that free trade injures them a long and happy life.

fom William, and his rider, Willie Do FREE traders think that they con coovince American woolgrowers that our people do not always pay the duty. The foreign manufacturer generally re-the London level if protection were with Gray Dick, sinning the one-fourth mile and six hundred vard race. In the former race W. G. Allen's Pay Day tock second money, but Coe ir d'Alene, the favorite on the Long Creek track, was

OREGON.

D, P Thompson has been mentioned as the successor of Hon. Sol Hirsch. The river steamers, Iralda and Ione, collided near Portland Thursday morn-ing, Otto Peters losing his life. A dense

a caused the trouble. E. O.: Twenty-eight thousand ballots, baif white and half colored, have been printed for the use of the Umatilis coun-ty voters. They are now being sent to

the various predincts by the county clerk.

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patriotic citizens, who are content with the products of their fellow countrymen's labor from taxation for the support of the government.

FOR THE BEST.

Many say that since we save \$48,000. 000 per year through free sugar, why not make other things free and save many rates. times that amount.

There is no earthly analogy between the tariff on sugar-which was a revenue tariff-and the tariff on wool, for instance, which is a protective tariff. The former sustained no domestic industry place for bargams. of any moment, gave practically no employment to American labor and capital. Under it nearly all our sugar was imported, and when it was abolished there was no collapse of domestic industry. The iew sngar producers received in exchange tains the immensely important industry of sheep husbandry, and you carry death and desolation among thousands of now fairly prosperous flockmasters. Australline of undertaking goods on hands, a ian and Argentine wools would flood our markets till the American fine wool in-dustry was no more. After that we ian and Argentine wools would flood our president. should have no guarant is that we would get our wools any chesper than now. We should be obliged to take our chances on purest drugs and the finest toilet articles that score. But about the losses we always on hand. should sustain in the slaughter of flocks The Buchler beer, 5 cents per glass, at for their tallow, as occurred before us der a low revenue tariff on wool, there can be no wanner of durbt. A state of the tenthal & Co.'s shoe store.

can be no manner of doubt.

Even free sugar would not, perhaps, be receiving the encomiums pronounced upon it on every hand had the American sugar industry not been securely proected against disaster by the bounty. For, in that event, the cry of distress which would ere this have reached us from the Louisiana plantations would perhaps, cause us to pause and consider any point of the city here, but will call for parties desiring to go to train in any part of the city here, but will call for parties desiring to go to train in any part of the city here, orders at perhaps, cause as to pause and consider whether it was wise to impoverish even a few of our people. any part of the city, Leave orders at City hotel. What will perseverance, pluck and ena few of our people.

To guard against such a calamity to the wool interest, if we are to carry out atrictly the comparison with sugar, we should need to provide for a boouty on Gilliam & Bisbee, the bardware and Gilliam & Bisbee, the bardware and should need to provide for a bounty on American wool sufficiently liberal to take the place of the existing tariff. But, un-der that arrangement, not a cent would plow this fall?

der that arrangement, not a cent would be saved to the people, for the amount of bounty we should have to pay would at least equal and probably exceed the amount of wool duties now collected. In the case of sugar, since our home produc-tion was less than 1 ponod m 10 of what we import, abolishing the duty of 2 cents a point on the 10 imported, and pushing content out of that saving on the 1 im-2 cents out of that saving on the 1 im-i site the Palace hotel.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS. The Studebaker wagon heads them all.

GALVANI, one of the people's electors,

and chairman of that state central com-

mittee, is not pleased at the unsolicited

ADJUTANT GEN. WILLIAMS has recom-

mended that the annual appropriation

endorsement of Pierce by the democrats

The Dailes Chronicle: Congressman W R Edis was present at the demon-stration at the court house last evening. He is improving rapidly. He accompa-med Senator Mitchell to Portland this For sale at Gilliam & Bisbee's. Look out for Feil Bro's sale of remanuts - bargains in everything. 10. Ruhl, the baker. Buy your brend and cakes and save money. Iry it. a.

morning Times Mountaineer: Hon, W. R. Eilis Why go hungry when the City hotel s able to walk around on crutches, but furmabes you a good meal at living 18

shut out.

cannot place his whole weight on the limb that was broken. He took be 3 o'clock train this morning for Portland, where his wife and family have been vis-Plenty of flour, bran, mill feed and chop always on hand at the Heppuer Flouring Mills. iting friends for a few days past.

The Dalles Chronicle: It is said that Goy, Pennoyer denonaces the trick of Col. Bob Miller and Pierce. Should Pierce be elected and cast his electoral "Hardware" did you say? Why, yes at P. C. Thompson & Co.'s stand, and the n

Call on Rip to do your wood sawing; same ald price. Also delivers wood to auy part of Heppuer. See ad. a ernor of Oregon says to the govenor of

Sheriff Booth, of Crook county, arrived for the tariff a bounty, under which they prosper even more than before. But re move the duty on wool, which now sus-The Falsace in the tariff a bounty, of Crook county, arrived are Clothing house, with Levi on deck. The Falsace in the tariff a bounty of Crook county, arrived wile in a four-horse wagon, having on board J.W. McCormick, seateneed to the penitentiary for hife for murder in the Smith, the furniture man, is prepared to sell fine goods at low figures. Full

E. O. Republican: Last Saturday, Ed. Hall, who has been employed by E. Draper, in the mountains east of Union, came in from the range and attempted to catch a borse which he had not used for some time. While thus engaged the animal kicked him on his right arm, breaking the bones. He was bodly bruised about the inc . After the accident he had the courage to ride to Union, a distance of ight miles, to have his injuries dressed

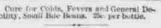
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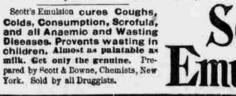
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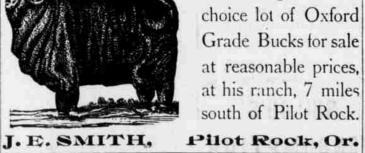
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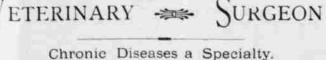




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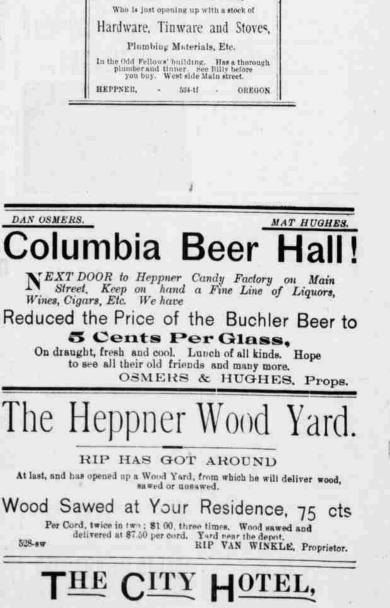
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