

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA OREGON: SATURDAY, JAN. 28, 1882. J. F. HALLORAN, Editor.

A Weak Device of the Enemy.

SOME of the Eastern papers whose owners favor the schemes of the protectionists, have adopted a plan of furthering those schemes by indirectly throwing discredit upon the efforts of their opponents. Notable among these is the New York Sun, which, by advocating the abolition of all internal revenue leaves the injustice of the tariff out of the question and talks for the men whose policy and purpose it is to perpetuate the present system of gouge, and justify the continued existence of the present tariff system by causing it to be the only source of national revenue. The patriotic apologists for extortion fear greatly that the present rate at which the national debt is being paid off will liquidate all national obligation in twelve or fourteen years, and thus abrogate the necessity of the present enormous revenue, and as the absence of that necessity would also do away with the plea of the protectionists they look around for some means by which they may put off the evil day. "But," argue the journalists who advocate the will of their masters, "if the internal revenue tax be abolished, the available yearly resources of the country are at once permanently lessened by the sum of \$137,000,000. Nothing but customs duties could then be looked for to supply the financial demands of the government, and then we can have them go our own way." Now it is a fact that these \$137,000,000 are produced chiefly by a tax on whiskey and tobacco; luxuries, the consumption of which is entirely voluntary on the part of the consumer. But it is on the necessities of life that the greater part of the customs duties are levied; it is on the iron, steel, lead, tin, clothing, manufactured goods—things of great necessity and universal use that the tax falls the heaviest, or rather on the great bulk of the poorer inhabitants who must have them. The one item of sugar alone paid \$47,000,000 into the U. S. treasury in '81. But these dear good philanthropists, the angels of the tariff, want to make a present of \$137,000,000 annually to the manufacturers of whiskey and tobacco, but every one of America's fifty millions who drinks a cup of coffee or uses a spoonful of sugar or wears a coat or dress must pay dearer than ever for the privilege. Great arguments are brought forward; first, it costs \$5,000,000 a year to collect that \$137,000,000, therefore the whiskey and tobacco tax should be abolished; second, there is a chance for fraud; therefore it should be abolished; third, there are several internal revenue agents annually killed by "moonshiners"; therefore it should be abolished; fourth, that the tax occasions expensive law suits with the government; therefore, etc. All these crushers are just as patent in behalf of the other side; no business man would do away with a business because it cost him five dollars to collect one hundred and thirty-seven; the argument that because excise men are killed in the discharge of their duties, the system ought to be dropped, if carried out legitimate conclusions would also argue that because a drunken rowdy kills a New York policeman, the whole police force should be disbanded; the attempt at argument that there is fraud on the part of the collectors militates as much against the levying of a district school tax as an excise law; there is a chance for fraud in any one of the business relation of life; as for the argument that the tax occasions expensive law suits, it can best be answered by the reflection on what renders the law suits necessary, the leniency of the government, or the manufacturer's inability to pay. If there are to

be any reductions in the internal revenue let the beginning be made upon the necessities of life, the articles of common consumption; let the reduction be made in favor of that class of citizens who cannot send lobbyists to congress to work for an abolition of duty, and who in that respect differ from the manufacturers who can crowd our national legislatures with men, furnishing different argument and of a more solid nature than their newspaper champions can present.

A STEAMSHIP is talked of to run between Astoria and San Francisco, to carry lumber on the down trip. In addition to the lumber business, which it is thought would of itself pay well, a large business could be worked up in conveying freight and passengers both up and down the stream, could always get a full load of lumber from Knappa-ton mills, across the bay. The lumber as well as coal of this coast, is destined to be carried by steam.

NEW TO-DAY.

A Card. MR. EDITOR: I write for information. Has the city of Astoria a legal Chief of Police?

I find by reading THE ASTORIAN of the 27th that G. W. Loughery was elected Chief of Police. Now I think the council have exceeded their duty as councilmen of this city, and that we have no officer that has the legal qualifications to make arrests and enforce the laws of this city. I refer you to the charter of the city of Astoria, chapter 2, section 9:

No person is eligible to any office in the municipal corporation, who, at the time of his election or appointment, is not entitled to the privileges of an elector according to the laws of this State, and who has not resided in the city of Astoria for six months next preceding such election or appointment.

Now we will see what qualifications Mr. Loughery has for the office he resigned from (the police force of this city) about four years ago and went to Knappa-ton in the logging camps. In 1880 he was elected a delegate from that precinct to attend the Republican county convention held in this city, to which he came and acted. He then acted as one of the judges of election in 1880, at Knappa. I refer you to election returns filed in County Clerk's office. We find him next running for School Director in Knappa district at the last school election, and I think he is still a director of that district. I now refer you to the statutes of Oregon, page 511, section 43: Any male person shall be entitled to vote at a school meeting who is twenty-one years of age and has resided in the district thirty days immediately preceding the meeting and who has property in the district subject to assessment and taxation.

Now I leave it to the citizens of this city to say whether the imported director of Knappa is a legal Chief of Police or not. He came to this city on Tuesday, January 24, 1882, and was elected Chief on Wednesday, the 25th. I think if we are going contrary to law and import persons to fill our offices, we had better send to New York and get a first class detective. CITIZEN.

Notice. BRITISH SHIP "EDDESIDE" FROM Liverpool. This vessel will commence a sailing on Saturday, 28th of January. Consignees of merchandise will please take delivery as goods are discharged, or the goods will be stored at their risk and expense. RODGERS, MEYER & CO.

Administrators Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Clatsop county, Oregon, Administrator of the estate of Aaron Marton deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at Astoria, Oregon, within six months from this date, to wit: the 15th day of February, 1882. A. V. ALLEN, Administrator.

Consignees Notice. WHETHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE ship "Eddeside" will be responsible for any delay in the cargo while lying at this port. RODGERS, MEYER & CO., Astoria, Or., Jan. 25, 1882—A.

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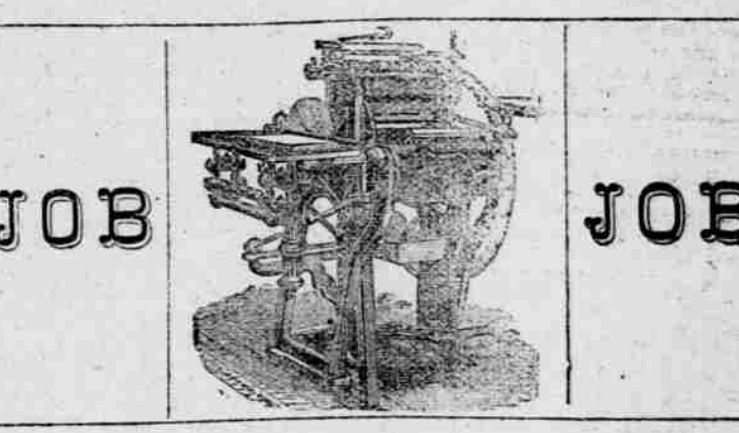
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