Astoria, Oregon, Saturday Morning, January 27, 1883.

No. 101.

A CUBIC MILE. naturalist in Berlin, Germany, horse-that has been shod, the gives the following graphic de- nails used in shoeing being taxed scription of one German geographi- 59 per cent., driven by a hammer cal cubic mile (one mile equals taxed 20 per cent.-and hitches 10,126 yards) to illustrate the size him to plow a taxed 45 per cent. of our earth, which contains only with chains taxed 58 per cent.; 2,662 such: "Imagine a box one and after the day's labor is closed mile each way-long, wide and and his family all gathered around, deep-and let us try to fill it up, he reads a chapter from his Bible Berlin is handy, we take the city taxed 22 per cent, and kneels to as if it were a toy and throw it God on a humble carpet taxed 51 into our box. We go to Potsdam, per cent., and then he rests his pick up all the villages on the way wearied limbs on a sheet taxed 45 also, and put all in. The bottom per cent. and covers himself with a is not covered yet. We take Paris, blanket that has paid 104 per cent. with all her columns, towers and Nor do these grasping manufacchurches, which helps little, so we turers stop here, but even the must take London, also. Vienna broom with which his good wife must go in too, and St. Petersburg sweeps the floor is taxed 36 per must follow next. Ail this stuff cent., and the cooking vessels lies at the bottom. We begin now used in preparing her husband's to take up all the cities, towns, frugal meal are taxed 42 per cent... villages, forts, farms, everything and the soda used to lighten his that human hands have built in Eu- bread taxed 50 per cent. She rope, and all the ships floating on sits down to her sewing with a the sea. It helps nothing! We needle taxed 25 per cent. and a must go to old and new worlds, spool of thread taxed 74 per cent. throw in the pyramids of Egypt, to make a calico dress taxed 58 and the railroads and factories of per cent., or if she wishes to knit America, and everything else made warm socks to protect her husband by man in Asia, Africa, Austra. or children from the bitter cold, lia and America-lo! our box is she uses yarn taxed 120 per cent. not half full yet! We will shake And thus daily and hourly must up the things a little to make them | the hard earnings of the laborer go even, and as we are bound to fill to satisfy the manufacturer, and the box, let us see if we cannot add to his ill-gotten wealth. fill it with the people and lay them in like berrings. One row will require 12,000 and 5,900 rows make illustrates the difficulty of transone layer of 60,000,000 - just acting business with the natives enough for North Americans. To by the following aneedote: He make us feel more comfortable, had occasion to advertise for a supwe will put between each layer a ply of railroad ties, and among bed of straw and leaves say thirty those who responded was an enfeet thick, which will take up all terprising Mexican. "How many the straw and leaves in the world. can you furnish?" asked the offi-Upon the Americans we will lay cial. "Excellenza can have as 3,000,000 of Australians and 450, many as he will," replied the Mex-000,000 of Asiatics, another layer. ican, with an expressive shrug. There are about 800,000,000 more "Well, if we should want 500 ties, Asiatics; thus we proceed until all what would they cost us?" After the rest of mankind are in-1,400, some complicating figuring and 000,000 in about thirty layers. much pantomime the Mexican an-The box is now about half full, nounced that he could supply that and it would require about fifteen number at the rate of fifty cents times that number of people to apiece. "And suppose we should

The Farmer's Burden

the earth contains 2,662."

The burdens resting upon the farmer were very forcibly and graphically described by Mr. dous order as that he graphically described by Mr. dous order as that he graphically described by Mr. Turner, of Kentucky, in a speech in the house of representatives. by request. He said:

few of the burdens of the farmer; of thanksgiving, were prevailed Under the tariff he rises in the upon by a woman to select the morning, pats on his common same day. The lady who edited flannel shirt taxed 95 per cent.; Godey's Lady's Book more than his coat taxed 57 per cent., shoes thirty years, Mrs. Sarah Joseph taxed 35 per cent, and hat taxed Hale, urged upon the governors of 92 per cent.; takes the water the several states to fix upon one from a bucket taxed 35 per cent., day. Not satisfied with recomand washes his face and hands in mending year after year, concerted a tin bowl taxed 32 per cent., action through the columns of the dries them on a cheap cotton towel magazine she edited, she addressed taxed 45 per cent. He sits down the governors of the states indito his humble meal, and eats from vidually, and at the end of many a plate taxed 50 per cent., with a years enjoyed the satisfaction that knife and fork taxed 35 per cent., attends well directed and successdrinks his coffee with sugar taxed ful effort. 68 per cent., seasons his food with salt taxed 59 per cent., pepper taxed 61 per cent. He looks around upon his wife and children, new hired man one-half of it. The DRUGS, CHEMICALS, TOILET all taxed in the same way; takes a help ate it, and held out his plate chew of tobacco taxed 199 per for more. "What!" gasped the cent., or lights a cigar taxed 118, host; "want a hull egg." "Of per cent. And, sir, even the sun- course I do," said the man. The light from heaven that pours into boss stared blankly at him a his humble dwelling must come moment, and then, pushing the through window-glass taxed 59 half egg across the table, snappishper cent. And yet he thinks he lives in the freest government under beaven. Then he starts to moment, and then, pushing the half egg across the table, snappishpeld at the half of Beaver Lorge No. 35, L.O. O. F., on Thursday evening, Febr. 8th, 183, of the Lodge.

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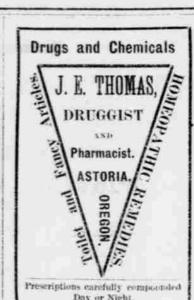
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