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SMUGGLING ON THE SOUND.

ADVISED FROM British Columbia state that in defiance of the customs laws, smuggling is being carried on between that province and the United States on a gigantic scale. The most profitable part of the trade is found in smuggling opium, tobacco and fancy goods into Washington territory from Victoria. This is done at a large profit, as in the item of opium alone the duty is \$10 per pound, and the Chinese will readily take all that can be run in. The captain of a steamer plying on Puget Sound, who appears to be well acquainted with the habits of the smugglers, states that those engaged in the business find no difficulty in running goods from Victoria into Washington territory. He says that the customs officers are few and far between, and that there is little to hinder a boat from loading opium or anything else in any port of Puget Sound. He reports that there is a regularly organized business in smuggling being carried on in which the United States are the great losers. He describes the mode of operation as follows: "Goods intended to be smuggled into the United States are taken from Victoria to one of the San Juan islands, which is under the British flag. Within a stone's throw of Puget Sound are several small islands which belong to the United States. The goods are removed during the night to one of these islands, and when an American steamer arrives are put on board, and go to the United States ports as American goods, and no questions are asked." The same course is pursued with goods to be smuggled from Washington territory into British Columbia, only that the goods are first taken to the American islands and thence to one of the San Juan islands, and from there to Victoria. The smugglers keep themselves thoroughly posted in regard to the movements of the revenue cutters, and in this way generally manage to escape. It is said that to-day a large number of citizens of Victoria are engaged in this business, many of them having done nothing else for years, during which time they have made themselves comparatively independent. The steamer captain who has detected the secrets of the smugglers states that at night when steaming along the Sound he frequently sees two boats meet near the islands and exchange cargoes and then separate to run their goods ashore before daylight.

The following, says the *Netes*, presents the ludicrous side of the campaign, and illustrates how a good joke will escape the eagle eye of a newspaper man: James D. Warren, editor of the *Buffalo Commercial*, who is making a vigorous campaign in behalf of Blaine for the presidency, received a poem, which upon its face was full of praise for the Republican candidate, and was accepted and printed in that journal. Special attention was also called by the editor to the beautiful tribute. Upon a careful reading of the same after it was in print, it was discovered that it was nothing else than an acrostic, which those who read might understand that it was their bounden duty to "vote for Cleveland." The editor's consternation and indignation upon the unearthing of the fraud may be better imagined than described.

HORATIO SKYMOOR comes forth from the drift of the alluvial period to tell us that if we go on protecting our industries against foreign capital and pauper labor, the European governments will soon begin to retaliate by putting a high tariff on our breadstuffs. There might be something in this if Europe were buying our breadstuffs as a mere matter of accommodation to us; but the truth is that she buys them only because she is obliged to, and would quit it tomorrow if she could get them anywhere else for any less money. And furthermore, if it be true, as Mr. Seymour and Democrats in general contend, that a tariff is simply a tax on the consumer, then Europe could only put a retaliatory duty on American breadstuffs by making food more costly to her own people—and Europe could not do that without causing a general rebellion.

The immense odds in favor of the Democrats in next Tuesday's contest will be seen in the fact that they only need to carry New York and Indiana to give a Democratic majority to the electoral college. Of course no mention is necessary regarding the electoral votes of the south that is "solid." The fact exists of the states in which political discussion and free speech are allowed, the Democrats only need the states from which hail their candidates for president and vice-president.

A STATISTICIAN has just published the findings of a twenty-five years' commercial retrospect, from which it appears that in 1869 we imported half the woolen goods consumed in cloth and wool. Now we produce about four-fifths of the consumption, and the small proportion imported is largely carpet wools of too low a grade for civilized agriculture to produce.

PROFESSOR H. W. WILLY, chemist of the United States Agricultural Bureau, asserts that the consumption of sugar in this country last year amounted to 2,475,000 pounds, or forty-five pounds per capita. Estimating the last or retail price at eight cents a pound—and it will average this to the consumer—it will be seen that there is paid in the United States for sugar \$198,000,000, or \$3.60 for every man, woman and child. This is sugar only, and does not include molasses, of which the United States imported 80,000,000 gallons last year, and the home production of which was upwards of 17,000,000 gallons. Even this is not all, for besides the cane sugar and molasses there is produced and consumed in this country 20,000,000 gallons of syrup and molasses made from corn starch, and 15,000,000 gallons made from sorghum. What might properly be added for glucose it is impossible to say. The retail value of the whole sugar product is put at \$218,000,000 a year.

THE relation between Gladstone and the Parnellites have become dangerously strained by the tone of the debate on the execution of Miles Joyce. It is now known that Lord Spencer distinctly threatened to resign if the inquiry was granted, and that the government, afraid of having an Irish crisis, in addition to all of their other troubles, had to promise to stubbornly refuse all commissions. Trevelyan made a bitter speech last night, with the result that the feeling among the Parnellites, which is in favor of voting against the government on the franchise bill, becomes much stronger.

GOVERNOR BURN, of Idaho, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior says: "The population is 88,000, enough to qualify for admission into the Union. The assessed valuation is \$9,380,000, an increase of fifty per cent in the last year."

THE most polite man the country has produced has been found hanging from the limb of a tree in a Connecticut town, one of his shoes containing a note begging pardon for trespassing on the land where the body was found.

THE babies of 1863 will decide next Tuesday's fight. They know nothing about the war, except by hearsay. This fact is worth a bushel of arguments against holding post mortem examinations on dead issues.

SIR MOSES MONTEFIORE received hundreds of telegrams congratulating him on attaining his hundredth birthday. They came from all parts of the world and many from America.

WATER is fifty cents a barrel in some parts of Pennsylvania on account of the drought.

MR. CLEVELAND is now defined as "a man of great moral requirements."

MR. BLAINE seems to have "cast an anchor to windward" in New York.

NEW YORK city consumes 250,000,000 clams every year.

NEW TO-DAY.

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Tax Notice. THE DELINQUENT TAX LIST OF property in Astoria School District No. One has been placed in my hands and a warrant issued for its collection. All parties knowing themselves delinquent are notified that the same is now due and payable at my office without further notice. W. G. ROSS, Ex-officio Tax Collector. Astoria, Oct. 27th, 1894.

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Wood Yard. Another Reduction to Suit Hard Times.

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TO FISHERMEN. 2000 POUNDS BARBOUR'S BEST web, 45-mesh, for sale at a liberal discount. Apply to Astoria Packing Co. Astoria, Sept. 1st, 1894.

Stockholders' Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington Packing Co. will be held at the company's office, at or near the city of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 31st day of November, 1894, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors, and transacting such other business as may legally come before the meeting. By order of the board of directors J. W. GREENHART, Secretary. Astoria, October 2nd, 1894.

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Tax Notice. THE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF SCHOOL District No. 18, Clatsop County, Oregon, is now equalized and the Hon. Board of School Directors for said district have issued warrants for the undersigned to collect the school tax now due said district. Taxpayers will save cost by paying the same to the School Clerk or his deputy who will be found at all times at his office on West 6th street, one house south of Wall street. C. W. SHIVELY, Clerk School District No. 18. Dated at the City of Astoria, Clatsop Co., Oregon, August 30th, 1894.

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Stockholders' Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Coast Packing Co. will be held at the company's office, on Thursday, October 28th, 1894, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the president, S. E. MORTON, Secretary.

Notice. ALL PERSONS HAVING BILLS against Wherry & Co., contracted by me will please present them at once. In future all debts due should be paid to Wm. W. Wherry who alone is authorized to receipt for the same and carry on the business of Wherry & Co. WM. D. SMITH. Astoria, October 1st, 1894.

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