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TIN PLATE MAKING RESTRICTED.

COLUMBIA river canners and others who have spent any time regretting the fact that the United States is not extensively engaged in making tin plates will be interested to know that British tin-plate makers are contributing a fund to present to a Mr. James Spence as a recognition of his successful efforts to bring about a combination of makers to reduce the production of tin plates by 25 per cent. The London Iron Exchange says of it that the "true benefactor of his country was once described as the man who caused two blades of grass to grow where one grew formerly, but the tin plate makers do not apply this principle to their industry. They consider that the true benefactor of the tin plate trade is the man who causes a mill which formerly turned out 2,000 boxes of plates monthly to produce only 1,500." After referring to the fact that the tin plate workers, as a consequence, have lost one-fourth of their wages of late, it is suggested to the tin plate manufacturers that they may produce to the full if tin plates be "sold for cash against order delivery" and manufacturers "pay cash for their bars and fuel." The paper named adds that "the depression in the tin plate trade is not owing to free trade, for the markets of the world are absolutely and entirely in the hands of South Wales. No one knows better than Mr. Spence that it is the underselling of needy makers, who pay their creditors by four months' bills and who receive cash on delivery for their plates, that has ruined the tin plate trade."

According to the Boise City Statesman the first massacre of Chinese in the United States took place in Idaho in 1868, when seventy of them were killed by Indians. They had left the mines of Nevada, and were proceeding in bands to the placers of Idaho, in search of work and gold. It was the first time Chinamen had ever been seen by the Shoshone Indians, and they were the last they wanted to see. A freighter who was well known to the Indians of that section, camped near the creek where the massacre took place on the day following, and the Shoshone chief explained to him how it all happened. "Mebe so, mebe not. He no white man, he no rigger, he no Injun. He go quack! quack! like um duck. He no good; Injun kill um all." The Shoshone then went through all the motions of pulling the queues and lifting the heathens' scalps, with many grimaces, and to the great delight of the freighter. The summary method of Idaho reeds in settling the Chinese question was adopted by the early miners of Com. d'Almeida. This has reference, probably, to the killing of Chinese in Owyhee county, an account of which was published at the time.

THIRTEEN persons have been arrested at Seattle, indictments having been found against them by the grand jury for alleged violation of Article I of the Chinese treaty which says: "If Chinese laborers, or Chinese of any other class, now either permanently or temporarily residing in the territory of the United States, meet with ill treatment at the hands of any other persons, the government of the United States will exert all its power to devise measures for their protection, and to secure to them the same rights, privileges, immunities and exemptions as may be enjoyed by the citizens or subjects of the most favored nation, and to which they are entitled by treaty."

THE SAN FRANCISCO Call of the 11th, in an editorial referring to a matter under discussion by some Nevada papers, to annex southern

portions of Grant and Baker counties, Oregon, and Owyhee county, Idaho, to Nevada, in order to lighten her burden of taxation, says: "It is stated that large property holders in the Oregon counties favor annexation to Nevada. Public opinion in Owyhee county, Idaho, is also said to be favorable to the scheme. The fact that many of the property holders of these counties are residents of Nevada may account for this sentiment."

THE Harrington Times says: "When you hear a man sneering at the local papers because they are not as big, cheap and newsy as other papers, you can safely bet that he does not squander his wealth to assist in making them better, and that generally the papers have done more for him than he has for them. The man who cannot see the benefits arising to a town from a newspaper has not the sense of an oyster, and he is about as much value to a town as a delinquent tax list."

"MRS. MARY KENWORTHY" is among those indicted by the Seattle grand jury for conspiracy, etc. It is one of woman's rights in Washington territory to take part in public business, and of course no true advocate of the cause can complain if the full responsibility of those rights is assumed. Mrs. K. is said to have become "hysterical" when the indictment was read. Let us hope this is a base slander on the sex.

SINCE the state census returns are all in, says the Oregonian, the present is an excellent time to make a new apportionment of members of the legislature. The present distribution of members is based on a system long since outgrown. Consequently it does injustice to many parts of the state. Reapportionment has already been delayed much too long. We hope to see a just bill in this behalf become a law.

THERE is already enough work before the legislature to keep it going for the remainder of the session. The recommendation of the governor was a good one—that it would be better to fix up and straighten out faulty legislative action of the past, before introducing new bills.

ADVISES from Calcutta state that King Thebaw has ordered all Englishmen in Burmah to be exterminated. It is feared that all Europeans at Mandalay have already been massacred. The Burmese are blockading the Irrawaddy river at Minhla.

It is said that very few of the replies received to Secretary Manning's tariff circular are favorable to free trade. A considerable number favor a change from ad valorem to specific duties.

THE silver men claim to have made a careful canvass by letter of the members of the next house, Democrats and Republicans, and affirm that it shows that they will have a working majority.

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OFFICIAL. In the Commissioners court, Wakhakum county, W. T. Regular term held November 2 and 3, 1885. Present, Thos. Irving, James Wright and J. N. Lawrence, commissioners, and J. W. Clemens, auditor and ex-officio clerk.

The report of the viewers and appraisers of damage on the proposed road petitioned for by J. J. Foster and others: beginning at a point on the county road leading to Cathlamet, about seven rods north of the north line of the Birnie D. L. claim and terminating at the N. W. corner of Sec. 24, T. 9, R. 6 W., were confirmed and the road ordered established and opened. Win. A. Spence was allowed one hundred dollars damages to be paid out of the county treasury.

The report of the viewers and appraisers of damage on the proposed road petitioned for by Charles Stanard and others: beginning at the terminus of a county road, E. J. Foster road, and terminating near S. W. corner Sec. 22, T. 10 N., R. 6 W., were confirmed and the road ordered established and opened. No damage allowed.

The field notes and plat of re-survey of Grays river road deferred until February 1886 term. That the county auditor procure a road plat book. That six months retail liquor license granted to M. Fredericksen approved. Claims were examined and allowed as follows: J. H. Graham for costs in case Territory vs. Wm. Stewart, \$49.40. E. Searbrough, for boarding pauper, \$26.00. W. Andrews, balance on contract, \$85.00. W. Andrews, for one day as viewer on Geo. Hathaway road, \$2.00. B. L. Shepherd, for supplies furnished pauper, \$22.40. Mary T. Irving, superintendent of school for 1/4 annual salary, \$25.00. Costs of appraising damages on proposed county roads: J. J. Foster road, J. T. Lutes, \$3.50; J. S. Masten, \$3.50; Wallis Algers, \$3.50. Jesse Baker road: J. J. Casey, \$4.00; Lars Olson, \$4.00; J. P. Foster, \$4.00. Chas. Stanard road: A. J. Montgomery, \$3.00; John Fitzpatrick, \$2.50; Mark Kelley, \$2.00. Costs in the matter of an inquest held on the body of Joseph Smalley, deceased, Geo. Birchard, \$4.00; Geo. W. Reeser, \$4.00; Fred Vanderhoof, \$4.00; Evert Emerson, \$4.00; Fred L. Emerson, \$4.00; Peter Sorensen, \$4.00, jurors, and Samuel Walker, J. P., \$12.00. H. Kaup for one day as viewer on Geo. Hathaway road, \$2.00. John Doekas, county treasurer, for two per cent. commission on \$796.41, \$115.52. J. W. Clemens, auditor, for fees, postage, etc., \$105.15. W. Andrews, on the board: I. N. Lawrence, \$14.00; James Wright, \$9.40; Thos. Irving, \$8.50; J. W. Clemens, \$6.00. Adjournd for the term.

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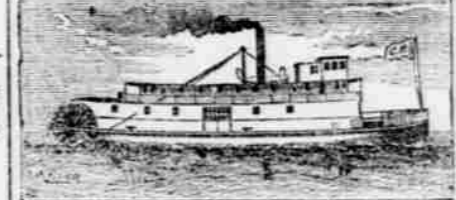
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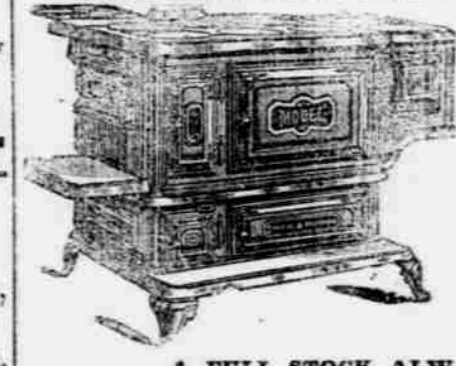
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