

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1888. "BROAD AND CONSISTENT."

THE ASTORIAN calls for a reduction or repeal of the duty on tin plate, which is extensively used in salmon cans. The big tin monopoly with a big protective tariff, charge a big price, as much as they please, for the plate, and every person that tastes of salmon must taste also strongly of silver paid to the tin-plate monopoly.

But why should THE ASTORIAN be selfish, because it happens to be published in a place where tin-plate is largely consumed? Why not call for a reduction or repeal of the tax on lumber, that enters into the construction of every house, and barn, and fence and chicken-coop? Why not demand reduction or repeal of the duty on sugar, which brings in an immense revenue, and makes the sweetest bit to every consumer? Why not, in short, demand the reduction or repeal of the tariff tax on all necessities, except such as may be necessary to maintain the government, economically administered.

Let THE ASTORIAN be broad and consistent. But then it would get over on the Democratic side, and that wouldn't do, though we don't accuse it of any extreme partisanship—East Oregonian, 24th.

This paper calls for repeal of the duty on tin-plate on the broad and consistent ground that the tax is a benefit to no one in this country, as there is no tin-plate manufactory in the United States to need "protection." This is not selfish. It is business.

Our contemporary asks us "why not call for a reduction or repeal of the tax on lumber, on the same broad and consistent grounds that it opposes the tax on tin-plate." To take off the tax on lumber would be to strike a blow at the great lumber industry of western Oregon and Washington. That's why.

Again it asks why not demand the reduction or repeal of the tax on sugar. If our friend of the East Oregonian will carefully read this paper he will find that's just what we are doing. But if he will dip an inch below the surface and read the Sandwich Islands reciprocity treaty and kindred literature treating on this sugar question, he will find it a tough matter to tackle.

Our critic in the East Oregonian of the 24th advises THE ASTORIAN to be "broad and consistent." THE ASTORIAN believes that its course on this tariff is a consistent one, and is willing to concede to others the consistency it claims for itself.

As for "broadness," that is a relative term. The turkey that tried to spread itself and hatch thirty-six eggs had broad views, but its theory of incubation was a misfit when practically applied.

As for any implied fear of getting on the Democratic side, we will only cite our east Oregon friend to the fact that prominent Democratic newspapers in all sections of the country take precisely the same stand on this tariff question that THE ASTORIAN does. So do prominent Republican newspapers. In gently citing this fact we bear in mind that delicate line of Pope's where he speaks of "things unknown proposed as things forgot."

THE ASTORIAN has the courage of its convictions and is not troubled with any fears as to its appearing to be consistent or inconsistent. Emerson defines consistency to be the "bugbear of small minds."

Consistency is only an effort at infallibility. In the meantime the late Gen. Hancock's remark that "The tariff is a local issue," so admirably expresses "the true business" that it continues to be quoted because it cannot be improved.

By the way, the East Oregonian is published in a region where wool is a chief product. Let our eastern state contemporary utter a few "broad and consistent" views on the president's message regarding the taking off of the duty on wool, and senator Sherman's reply to it. They would be very interesting, even from a "partisan" standpoint.

Canada having concluded that she had no foundation to her claim of jurisdiction over the coast waters within lines drawn from one distant headland to another, will weaken this country's claim to exclusive jurisdiction in Behring's sea. It should be decided by diplomacy, or international arbitration, that our claim to sole ownership of these waters are unfounded, Russia, which gave us a warranty deed to that region, will owe us compensation in equity, if not legally, for ceding to us for valuable compensation, a right which is seriously questioned, and may be successfully denied.

An English company claims to be able to make one ton of pure tin from thirty-three tons of scraps and waste tin, and figures out a profit of \$450 a ton for the business, counting pure tin at only \$500 a ton.

A LATE issue of the Toledo Sunday Journal was a novelty in that the head lines over each news article, including local, telegraph and editorial, were quotations from Shakespeare.

"PATIENTS Healed by Divine aid" reads the sign of a faith-doctor in Boston. It isn't every doctor that can take the Lord into partnership.

A SANITARY SUGGESTION. PORTLAND, Or. Feb. 24, 1888. EDITOR ASTORIAN:

While in your city a few days ago I was impressed by the utter carelessness shown in allowing sawdust from the Clatsop mill to be deposited on the mud-flats, thereby endangering the health of the whole community. I have been told that formerly in Seattle, when sawdust was thrown all along the water front and washed by the tide, it was almost impossible to live there owing to the unhealthiness caused; and at all the big mills on the Sound they have had to build furnaces to burn up the sawdust. Just past the sawmill I heard there were five cases of typhoid fever, and I don't wonder at it, for the smell was simply horrible. Your city authorities would, I think, take prompt measures to stop this abuse if the matter is properly brought to their attention, and pass necessary ordinances to compel the mill to burn up the sawdust; otherwise you will have a pest-house of your city instead of, as it should be and is, one of the healthiest places of the Union.

(The above is printed as received, but is based on a misconception of the facts. At the vicinity indicated, there have been nine cases of typhoid fever, two of which have proved fatal. C. Christianson, who died last week, and Peter Lee, who died yesterday, but it does not appear that the rotting saw-dust was the cause of the epidemic. Investigation leads to the belief that the fever was caused by impure water; the families that have been attacked by the fever, use water that comes from a little spring in the bluff, that flows into a tank. It is this water that contains the germs of the fever that has proved fatal in two cases within a week, and as a matter of sanitary precaution, this spring should be included in the provisions regarding the saw-dust which is a detriment to public health. There was a law passed by the legislature "prohibiting" the casting of saw-dust into navigable streams, but it appears to be one of the prohibitory laws that don't prohibit.)

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S. D. ADAIR W. W. WHERRY, M. TRENCHARD. Astoria, Oregon, February 17th, 1888. Teachers' Examination. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FOR the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of the county, the county school superintendent thereat will hold a public examination at the principal's room in the schoolhouse in district No. 1, beginning at twelve noon, on Wednesday, February 22nd, 1888.

J. F. PAGE, County School Supt. Clatsop Co., Or. Dated this 19th day of February, 1888. Notice. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by me at my office until Thursday, March 1st, 1888, at 12 o'clock P. M., for the construction of a bridge over O'Fanna creek where the old bridge was situated, near the Sea Side, Clatsop county, Oregon, on the county road from Skippanon landing to Sea Side. Plans and specifications to accompany each bid. Bonds will be required in double the amount of the bid upon letting the contract. By order of the County Court. C. J. TRENCHARD, County Clerk. Astoria, Or., February 11th, 1888. Guardian's Notice. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for Clatsop County. In the matter of the estate and guardianship of John H. Moore, Edward S. Moore, and Chester C. Moore, minor children and heirs of J. S. Moore, deceased: At this time C. S. Wright, the guardian of John Henry Moore, Edward Stanley Moore and Chester Clarence Moore, minor children and heirs at law of J. S. Moore, deceased, presented his petition, directed to an order and license authorizing and directing the sale of the real property of his said wards to wit: Lot No. 1 of Block 26 of the town of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure, and extended by Cyrus Olney, in Clatsop county, state of Oregon, and it appearing to the court from such petition that it is necessary that such real estate be sold: It is therefore ordered, directed and decreed by the court that the next day of said wards and all persons interested in said estate appear before the above entitled court on the 26th day of March, 1888, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause, if any they have, why said real property should not be sold. And it appearing that said wards, and their mother, the only next of kin, reside at Vancouver, Washington territory, it is ordered that this order be served by publishing the same for five consecutive weeks in THE DAILY ASTORIAN, a newspaper published in this county. Dated at Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, this 20th day of February, 1888. C. H. PAGE, Judge.

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