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WHO PAYS THE TARIFF TAXES. Here is a lesson in political economy for our readers as easy as it is fundamental in its nature.

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It may be shown plainly enough that the tax to the full amount of the duty is not directly borne. For instance, the price of American steel rails is \$29 per ton at the mill.

It can not be so easily demonstrated that the full amount of the tariff is not indirectly a tax on the consumer, because the figures do not apply, but we think it can be proven satisfactorily, nevertheless, and in this way:

Take as the first premise the general admission that our European competitors, and particularly English manufacturers, are exceedingly desirous of a reduction of our import duties.

Take as the second premise the assertion so common now, that import duties could be reduced without causing a loss of industry from American workshops to foreign soil.

According to these free trade premises the conclusion comes that notwithstanding duties are to be reduced the Americans will still hold their trade. But if the English manufacturer bears none of our import duties himself either directly or indirectly, and the American consumer does bear the entire burden of the tax in one way or the other, and if the English manufacturer really has no hope of cutting into the trade already established and held by Americans, what reasonable and sufficient explanation remains for the admitted exemption of the English manufacturers to see reduced import duties on this side of the Atlantic?

Can any reason be conjured up that will commend itself to practical experience and common sense as does the obvious reason to the protectionist, namely, that this anxiety on the part of the foreign manufacturer to see our import duties lowered, arises from a deeply cherished natural desire to escape in the competitive race a part, or sometimes the whole of our import duty, which the importer has to bear, himself, and secondly, from a well-based hope of greatly increased American trade, due to the shutting down of American workshops, to a greater or less extent.

RECENT discussions on the Blair bill to extend Federal aid to education in the states have made prominent the facts that there are now about 1,100,000 colored children in the common schools of the south and nearly 100,000 more in private schools, academies and colleges.

Of the colored schools to which the latter title is given, at least thirty ranks as high as the average college in the north. Thirty colleges for colored students and 1,200,000 colored children in school is certainly a marvelous exhibit for a region so lately prostrated by war.

It is, instead of trying to down somebody and attempting to injure each other, we all worked solely for Astoria, how grandly and swiftly we would all go ahead. It is little petty jealousy and malice at others' success that hinders us here as much as any one thing.

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IS IT NOT SO? WHEN husband and wife are true-hearted, there is no greater aid to happiness than a few deprivations and hardships at the commencement of their married life. It is a great thing for each to realize that he or she is sacrificing something for the other.

THE McKinley bill lately passed by the house of representatives, which is being attacked so fiercely before the senate committee, contains three important features.

SEATTLE, has a rather novel scheme for utilizing its new fire boat as an aid to the land engines in cases where the burning buildings are too far from the water front to be reached by a stream directly from the boat.

THE curious figures of President Corbin, showing that the Pennsylvania & Reading Company has paid its men \$12,000,000 more for mining its coal than it received from the sale of its product, are everywhere considered deceptive.

At the Rescued Club Election, etc. The semi annual election resulted as follows: President F. O. Weeks; vice-president W. I. Crawford; chaplain, Rev. G. W. Grannis; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Inez E. Parker; organist, Miss Katie Flavel.

Will Soon Be Ready to Bore. Jake Arnold got a telegram from St. Louis, Mo., yesterday about the boring machine recently ordered. The exact kind required will need a little time to arrange, but it will be along inside of a month.

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The latest style of Gents' Boots and Shoes at P. J. GOODMAN'S.

THE FIRST EXCURSION. Over Six Hundred Visitors From Portland.

Precisely at 12 o'clock yesterday noon the large and elegant side-wheel steamer *T. J. Potter* arrived at the U. P. dock, having made the run from Portland in four hours and fifty minutes.

A SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH. The New Steamer "Chilcat" in the Water.

A good many fine steam craft are yearly built at Astoria. One of the finest and stanchest steamers ever built here has been for some time in process of construction at the foot of Lafayette street, under the experienced supervision of Capt. Mortenson.

THE Man and the Bear. Ursa Major and Ursa Minor struck the town yesterday afternoon.

PAIN IN HIS STOMACH NINE YEARS. And How He Was Cured by the New Mode of Treatment by Electricity—Other Wonderful Cures.

Editor Oregonian: For nine years I have been seriously afflicted with a pain in my stomach. Nothing I ever tried for it did me any good.

Mr. William Rohr's Wonderful Cure. Mr. Editor: This is to certify that Dr. Darrin has cured me of chronic nasal and throat catarrh, by electricity and medical treatment.

Afflicted With Catarrh Six Years. Editor Oregonian: I wish to testify in behalf of Drs. Darrin and tell of the wonderful cure they performed on me, for catarrh of six years standing.

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FOR Tany Point, Kindred Park, New Astoria, Fort Stevens, Fort Canby and Ilwaco.

\$100.00 REWARD! The above reward will be paid for the recovery of the body of my son, John P. Sherlock, who was drowned in the Columbia river on the night of May 11, 1896.

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Democratic Rally! MASS MEETING AT Ross' Opera House, Tuesday, May 20.

ROBT A. MILLER, The Democratic Candidate for Congress.

Teachers' Public Examination. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Teachers' Quarterly Public Examination for Clatsop County, Oregon, will be held at the Court House, in the City of Astoria, Oregon, on Wednesday, May 14, 1908.

Sunday Excursion! The Steamer Gen. Canby, Parker, Master, Leaves Astoria Sunday, May 18th.

Any day in the week (except Sunday) one can go into HERMAN WISE'S Great Clothing Store and find Choice Goods, just suitable to their taste and purse, but his SATURDAY SURPRISE SALES are the great event.

Remember There is but One HERMAN WISE In the Occident Hotel Building.

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EAST WARRENTON In consequence of the demand for those beautiful level lots, Mr. J. C. Warren has been induced to plat ninety-six lots.

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Because its owners are liberal and not afraid to give inducements to RAILROADS, MOTOR LINES, or to any other Substantial Improvement. * * * A Large Railroad Wharf is to be completed there by June 15th. NEW ASTORIA is the Favorite, and lots are selling fast. Come, Examine the Property and Buy. E. J. FORD & CO., GENERAL AGENTS.