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## NO MORE TARIFF TINKERING.

The caucus of Democratic senators, in designating the subjects of legislation to be presented for consideration, omitted the free raw material bills which passed the house near the close of the last session. This is to be accepted as a virtual surrender on the part of the majority, so far as any further tampering with the tariff is concerned. It is true that the "steering committee" was authorized to present any other measures as it may deem important, but the action of the caucus plainly implied that a majority of the Democrats present did not desire to consider the tariff bills, and it is to be presumed that the committee will not bring any of them forward. The wisdom of this course is obvious, and, therefore, the action of the caucus is to be commended. There is no possibility that any of these measures could be passed, with the exception, perhaps, of the bill to amend the sugar schedule, and even as to that there is doubt as to what would be the result of bringing it to a vote. The proposition as it now stands is for a straight duty of 40 per cent ad valorem, but this would probably be antagonized by the Republicans, who favor free sugar. The Democrats cannot support free sugar, because with their tariff law there must be a revenue from sugar to supply the government with the needed revenue. Probably most of them would like to deprive the trust of the one-eighth of a cent protection as a sort of party vindication, but eventually they are afraid to raise the question, since it might lead to a re-opening of the whole tariff issue and a prolonged discussion that would lead to nothing.

In the circumstances, therefore, the Democrats have judiciously decided to allow the supplemental tariff bills to rest where they are, thus heeding the admonition of the people at the last election. Of course this means that these measures are dead, and that the country is not to experience the infliction of any more tariff discussion in congress for several years, a promise which the industrial and business interests of the country will most heartily welcome. There are plenty of other matters to command public attention. The currency question is of paramount importance and calls for the most intelligent and careful consideration from the people, and besides this such matters as the repression of monopoly in the form of trusts and combinations, the better regulation of corporations, a national bankruptcy law, and other questions affecting the general welfare which have been subordinated in the public thought to the tariff, may now receive the attention they merit. The Democrats in the present congress have done nothing so wise as dropping the tariff.

A reform which has long been desired will be introduced by the final enactment of the bill now pending in congress in relation to public printing and the distribution of public documents. The conference report on the measure was adopted by the house of representatives some days ago. In all probability the senate will take like action. The reform will not be so far-reaching as some of the advocates of sweeping changes have desired, but such legislation as now seems attainable will prove an important step in the direction of rational progress. It is expected that the bill will not only do away with a variety of abuses, but secure a saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Among other things it provides for the placing of government publications in depositories throughout the country, where they will be accessible to the people. Public libraries are also to be supplied with copies in a more complete and satisfactory manner than heretofore.

Naturally, the Democrats in congress were in a minority. They have prosecuted the industries of the country, will-spirit bankrupted the treasury, converted the inevitable surplus of former years into a deficit, and nearly in-

and inadequate appropriations as possible. Thus they will seek a reputation for economy, and be able to tell how much less they spent than the Republicans. Such trickster work will not avail. The people of this country do not want small appropriations as such. They want appropriations wisely made and properly expended. They would rather spend ten millions and have ten millions' worth of results to show for it than to spend only one million and have no results. This is a fact which Democratic statesmen of the dominant school do not seem able to make room for in their brains. But it is a fact which the sensible and patriotic men in congress ought to keep in mind when dealing with the pending miserable travesty of an appropriation bill.

During the pension debate in the house last Friday, Mr. Pickler showed that in spite of the horde of pension spies paid out of money that should have gone to some of the old and destitute soldiers whose claims have been disallowed on the most trivial technicalities, and after racking every hole and corner of the country for evidence, the extent of Commissioner Lochren's "purging" of the pension list has resulted in but twenty-nine convictions. To the Democrats who so excitedly demanded the name of any one on their side who had ever denounced the pension roll as a "roll of dishonor," Mr. Pickler might have read the assertion in Cleveland's last year's message that "thousands of neighborhoods had their well-known fraudulent pensioners," and also the statement of the same eminent authority in his last message that (they) "have-faced and extensive frauds exposed" have been a part of the work of the administration.

The great objection to the Carlisle currency scheme is that it proposes to revive the old state banking system without sufficient guarantees against a repetition of the terrible evils and losses which attended its operation before the war.

## BARROWS' OREGON.

Oregon, by William Barrows, though by no means a recent addition to the Series of American commonwealths, unites all the charms of a romance with authentic history gleaned by careful and painstaking research, as well as personal acquaintance with men prominent in the early days.

How many of Oregon's sons and daughters of a larger growth, familiar though they may be with the records of the past, are instilling into the minds of their sons and daughters a genuine love for and laudable pride in their own state? Every boy and girl should through these pages become familiar with the thrilling story of the exciting contest of five nations for the possession of this territory, and the work of that grand character, Dr. Whitman, whose heroic energy and devotion turned the scales in favor of the United States, thus securing to this state a progressive civilization.

Like a panorama Barrows unfolds the series of dramatic events which trace the evolution of this land, in little more than half a century, from the wilderness "Where roils the Oregon, and hears no sound Save his own dashings."

Of the first great immigration, when two hundred wagons fell into line, bringing those sturdy men and women whose mission was to resist and overcome the paralyzing power of that octopus, the Hudson Bay Company, he thus writes:

"There are inside and outside of those wagons, the noble germs and best elements of American life. For four score years such families and such wagons have been carrying our frontier forward sixteen miles a year, along its entire line, from the English boundary to the Mexican, a movement that has made the annual area of new settlements equal to two and a half states as large as Massachusetts. Just at this time, 1843, one section of the long frontier wave was coming into a breaker, and throwing its spray against and over the Rocky mountains."

In the growth and spread of a people and in the occupation of wild land by tilled fields, and neighborhoods and highways, the world never saw so sublime a sight. The table lands of Asia have in prehistoric times tilted toward Europe and thrown forward masses, but not a civilization; and great armies have cut their way through frontiers with fierce chariots; but the American people, the people of progress and humanity on our vast wheat fields. Gladstone well says: While we (Great Britain) have been advancing with portentous celerity, America is passing us by in the center."

It is possible to be too zealous in erasing a feeling of state pride—too persistent in our admiration of the "old settlers" to whose earnest and indomitable will we owe so much? Is there any more important factor in educating our boys and girls to the sense of the duties and responsibilities of worthy citizenship, than a thorough knowledge of Oregon's wonderful history?

At this time, when we are pressing the merits of our state and anxiously studying immigration within its borders, let us know thoroughly whereof we write and speak, that the growth of our Oregon may be solid, sure, and permanent!

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FRANK J. CHENEY.  
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## ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been duly appointed the assignee of J. W. Case, and that he has qualified as such assignee by filing with the clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County, his bond as required by law. All persons having claims against said J. W. Case are notified to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, at the office of the Astoria National Bank, in the city of Astoria, in said county, within three months from this date.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 11th day of November, 1894.

D. K. WARREN,  
Assignee.

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## WATERWORKS BIDS.

PROPOSAL FOR \$200,000 WATER BONDS OF ASTORIA, OREGON.

Office of the Water Commission of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

December 4th, 1894.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Clerk of the Water Commission of the City of Astoria, Oregon, will be received at this office until January 10th, 1895, at Two (2) o'clock p. m. For two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars of the bonds of this city in denominations of one thousand (1,000) dollars each, dated January 1st, 1895, payable thirty (30) years after date bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum payable on the first days of January and July of each year. Principal and interest are to be paid payable in U. S. gold coin at New York City, N. Y. Said bonds are to be paid for and delivered to the purchaser on the following dates, and in the following amounts:

April 1st, 1895.....\$75,000.00  
July 1st, 1895.....75,000.00  
October 1st, 1895.....50,000.00

The bidder to pay the accrued interest from January 1st, 1895, to the date of delivery. In addition to the price bid for the construction of water works, and will be delivered with coupons attached for interest from January 1st, 1895.

The successful bidder will be required to deposit within forty-eight (48) hours after the award of the contract an approved certified check for twenty per cent of the value of the bonds, payable at Astoria, Oregon, to the order of the Clerk of the Water Commission of the City of Astoria, Oregon, as liquidated damages in case the bidder should fail or neglect to take and pay for the bonds according to the terms of the proposal, advertisement and contract. The Water Commission reserve the right to reject any or all bids. The sealed envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Purchase of water bonds."

By order of the Water Commission of the City of Astoria, Oregon,  
H. G. VAN DUSEN,  
Clerk of the Water Commission.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to H. G. VanDusen, clerk, and endorsed "Proposals for construction of Astoria water works," with name of party submitting bid, will be received by the Water Commission of the City of Astoria, Oregon, until two o'clock p. m. of the 16th day of January, 1895, for the supplying of labor and materials for the construction of a complete system of waterworks involving the following items: Dredging works, a gravity conduit consisting of 7-12 miles of 18-inch wood stave pipe; 3 miles of 16-inch and one mile of 14-inch steel riveted pipe; a 2,000 ft. reservoir; a masonry lined tunnel 900 feet in length; and a distributing system requiring 28,000 feet of new pipe, 50,000 feet of pipe laying, 91 miles of water main, all as specified in plans and specifications on file in the office of the Water Commission, and specifications may be obtained by application to the clerk.

W. W. PARKER,  
Chairman.

H. G. VAN DUSEN,  
Clerk.

A. L. Adams and R. C. Gomm, Jr.,  
Engineers.

Astoria, Oregon, December 14th, 1894.

## FINAL ACCOUNT.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Caroline Hansen, deceased, has filed in the county court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop County, his final account and the said court has set Wednesday, January 9th, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m. for hearing thereon, at the courthouse in said county and state; all persons having any interest therein are required to then and there appear and show cause if any there be, why the same be not allowed and the administrator discharged.

VICTOR HANSEN,  
Administrator.

## NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Antoine Magne, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop County, his final account and the said court has set Friday, December 21st, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Court rooms, in the Court House at Astoria, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing thereof, and that all persons interested therein, are notified to then and there appear and show cause if any there be, why the same be not allowed and the administrator discharged.

ALEX. GILBERT,  
Administrator.

Antoine Magne, Deceased.

## "EAGLE CANNING CO."

## POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above company held this 31st day of October, 1894, the assessment levied on the 25th day of September, 1894, was postponed and made delinquent on the 30th day of November, 1894, and the sale day Monday, the 11th day of December, 1894, January 7th, 1895.

O. H. BOGART, Secretary.

Office Room, 10 318 Front Street, San Francisco, Cal.

## "EAGLE CANNING COMPANY'S"

## ASSESSMENT POSTPONED.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above company, held this (30th) day of November, 1894, the assessment levied on the 25th day of September, 1894, was postponed and made delinquent, Thursday, December 20th, 1894, and the sale day Monday, January 7th, 1895.

O. H. BOGART, Secretary.

Office, Room 10, No. 318 Front Street, San Francisco, California.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has purchased the interest of Hong Chong, deceased, in the partnership business of Thoi W. Lung Kee Co., No. 537 Commercial street, Astoria, Or., and will continue business at said place under said name, and request of the police the same hereby notified to them and there appear and show cause if any there be, why the said account be not allowed, and the administrator discharged.

JAMES W. HARRIS,  
Administrator.

## NOTICE.

Astoria, Oregon, November 25, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of James P. Mata, deceased, have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County, my final account as such administrator, and the same has been by said court set for hearing Wednesday, January 9th, 1895, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at court at Astoria, Or. All persons interested therein are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause if any there be, why the said account be not allowed, and the administrator discharged.

JAMES W. HARRIS,  
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Elmore Samuel	Astoria	Magnolia White Star	Elmore, Sanborn & Co.	Astoria
George & Barker	Astoria	Elmore Palm Dardemous	George & Barker	Astoria
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