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A number of our exchanges have been publishing an item of a wonderful tree and shingle mill that were and are the wonder of Tillamook county. As published, the tree, a magnificent cedar, made 141,000 shingles and it took the mill 33 days to cut it into shingles. When we calculate upon its achievement we find that the mill cut less than 4300 shingles per day, or not enough to keep a good shingler busy laying roof, and we have known men who cut their timber, rove and shaved more shingles per day than that mill cut. The tree, no doubt, was all right but what about the speed of the mill? Such information as this is sent out without thought as to its merit, and we do not always see the ludicrous tangle that is warped around it. Tillamook very likely had a tree that produced 141,000 shingles, but it is hard to imagine the merits of a mill that would be employed 33 days in making that amount when it is a well advertised fact that single machines have cut that amount in less than a day and a half.

The State Encampment of the Socialists of Oregon takes place at Klamath Falls, June 27, lasting over July, 4th. Eugene V. Debs, Gaylord Wiltshire and other speakers of national reputation will be in attendance.

The Gate City Journal of Malheur County gave voice to the following: "One of the most important Questions that will come up before the people this fall is the normal at Monmouth. Better look into conditions so you can vote yes which is right."

Maybe the editor don't belong to your church or lodge or political party, but is he doing a lot more than you have dreamed of to keep your town on the map. And he can't paint it in glowing colors and buy Venetian red to do it with forever, unless he is a man of independent fortune. If he's the right sort he won't ask you to advertise or subscribe unless you get one hundred cents for a dollar, but he can sing the town's virtues in a much clearer tenor if his advertising columns are filled and some good citizens occasionally help him by writing a little something for publication inst' ad of telling him what to do. —The Dalles Chronicle.

Why is the Tariff?

The United States is an importer of wool. The tariff amounts to 11 cents per pound. The price of wool in Oregon is the same as the price in free trade London. Umatilla County growers of wool are beginning to ask themselves pertinent questions concerning the why and wherefore of the tariff. The grower is blamed by the consumer for insisting on a tariff which makes the high prices of manufactured goods possible while he receives no more money for his clip than the man who

lives in a country not inclosed with a tariff wall. It begins to look as though the tariff on wool was being manipulated by the manufacturer for the benefit of the manufacturer. Someone must get the benefit of that 11 cents and apparently it is not the grower. —East Oregonian.

Willamette Valley Filled With Colleges.

Professor J. B. Horner, of the O. A. C., in an address at the Albany High School dedication the other day:

"I have carefully studied the geography and history of the Rhine and Rhone, the Seine and the Thames, as well as the densely populated districts of this country, and have come to the conclusion from the evidence before me that there are more colleges, universities, churches, organs and pianos in the Willamette valley between Eugene and Portland than in any other district of like size in the world. In this narrow stretch of territory, 123 miles long by railway and covering less than 3000 sections of land, there are sixteen colleges and universities, and as many business colleges and academies. Every habitable foot of land is accessible to a good public school. Seventy-five of these public schools teach high school studies, and many of them already afford high school buildings.

"In this little tract of territory is one-thirtieth of all our colleges and universities in this country; and these institutions of learning train about 1-80 of the college and university men in the government. These figures are all the more remarkable for the reason that there are no colleges in Southern Oregon, and but one in Eastern Oregon.

"There were founded by the Oregon pioneers at least 16 other academies, colleges and universities, which have since been merged into high schools and supported by the state, the majority of which are located in this favored tract of garden homes." —Valley Record.

SIR JOHN SOANE'S WHIM.

The Practical Joke a Celebrated Man Played on Posterity.

One of the most famous of post-mortem jokes was that perpetrated by the donor of the celebrated Soane museum of pictures and other valuable objects d'art to England, the late Sir John Soane, who died in 1837. In his will Sir John made provision for the opening of three sealed cupboards on certain specified dates in the presence of the trustees. In 1896—that is to say, almost thirty years after the death of the testator—the first of the mysterious receptacles was with much ceremony and breaking of seals opened in the presence of a committee of men, with the then president of the Royal Academy, Sir F. Grant, at their head. Instead of a priceless treasure or some evidence that would throw an entirely new light upon some doubtful incident in political history the contents of the cupboard proved to be worthless accounts, letters and stationery.

Twenty years passed by, and the interest that had smoldered after the disappointment of 1896 was again fanned into flame at the prospect of breaking the seals of the second cupboard, at which rite there were present, among others, Dr. Alfred Waterhouse, R. A., and Sir (then Dr.) B. W. Richardson. Like the cupboard mentioned in the well known nursery rhyme, Sir John's second cabinet proved "bare" of any sensation, the contents being chiefly composed of letters relating to certain long forgotten family quarrels that had not even the merit of being interesting. If some of those authorized to be present at the opening of the third and last receptacle of mystery were dubious about the profit that would accrue by letting the light of day fall upon the contents thereof after sixty years' darkness, one at least, Sir B. W. Richardson, looked forward with unabated interest to that day in 1896 when the last seal would be broken and the mystery solved, but he, alas, died just two days before the ceremony was performed, and the fact that Sir John had played a practical joke upon posterity was duly confirmed by the presence of a collection of perfectly worthless letters and papers.

A Shady Place.

A hotel keeper near New York city is a Frenchman, and his family know little more about English than he does. His suburban hotel stands in the center of a square filled with large trees. When the proprietor wanted to call attention to this advantage he put on his cards, "The most shady hotel around New York." The reputation of the place is beyond reproach, and the proprietor does not know yet why so many persons smile when they read the line quoted.

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Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Y. P. A. Meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
W. A. WOOD, Pastor.

Morning Service at 11 a. m.
Evening Service at 7:00 p. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
W. W. DAVIS, Pastor.

Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.
" " 7:30 p. m.
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