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SUGAR AND ITS DUTY.

Under date October 19th, Willett & Gray, sugar manufacturers and publishers of the "Weekly Statistical Sugar Trade Journal" sent out to the papers of the other states a personal letter in these words:

As a good deal has recently appeared in print regarding the consumption of sugar in this country, the various sources from which it is obtained, the amount of duty paid thereon, etc., the following facts and figures will, we believe, be of interest to your readers:

The total consumption of sugar in the United States last year was 2,219,847 tons, and based on the average increase of 6.34 per cent, during the past 19 years, the consumption this year should be 2,360,585 tons. Of this quantity 1,000,000 tons in round figures will come from American sources, say Louisiana being able to produce 350,000 tons, United States beet factories 150,000, Hawaii, 350,000 and Porto Rico 150,000 all being free of duty, leaving 1,360,585 tons to come from other sources and on which duty is paid. The average duty assessed is \$36 per ton, or a total of \$49,081,060. The price of all the sugar consumed, however, being enhanced to the extent of the duty of \$36 per ton or a total of \$84,981,060, it is evident that \$36,000,000 additional is paid by the people in order to provide the Government with 49 millions for revenue, of which the Government is not now in need. If the duty is taken off Cuba sugar, the benefit of 85 millions goes to the people.

On October 8th, the quotation for Cuba Centrifugal Sugar 96 test, free on board Cuba was 1.96c per lb., duty on same amounts to 1.685c—equivalent to 86 per cent. ad valorem.

AMAZING ABSURDITY.

"The commodity of transportation is one of the things Europe uses to pay us for what she buys of us. If we stop taking \$200,000,000 worth of it or any other sum, she will buy an equal amount less or else sell us an equal amount of something we now supply ourselves."

This is the language of the Oregonian used as an argument against our creating a merchant marine to do our own carrying trade, and presented to its readers as the teachings of political economy.

Europe takes of our products, as our foodstuffs, because she needs them now or prospectively. Her necessity is the only measure of her demand. This necessity would be no less insistent though we did our own carrying. This is the teaching of political economy, the law of trade, the conclusion of good sense.

That Europe, if we did our own carrying would "sell us an equal amount of something we now supply ourselves" is an amazing absurdity.

No longer permitted to pay for our products by doing our carrying, and unable to sell us something or anything we supply ourselves Europe would be compelled to put up the coin.

The Oregonian writer evidently thinks he is not in the primer class in political economy. We, too, think so—indeed are satisfied he never was in it.—Corvallis Gazette.

The American Flag Association of New York and allied societies are making vigorous efforts to have congress pass a law making base and impenny use of the national emblem a penalty. For years public sentiment has been cultivated on this subject of flag desecration, but as yet in vain so far as practical results are concerned. The flag defenders are actuated by the highest motives and are pushing a reform worthy of general support.—Newberg Graphic.

Sec. Long has approved the findings of the court of enquiry in the Schley investigation and dissolved the court. The President has asked the resignation of Maclay the author of the history that stirred up the rumour. Sec. Long refuses to allow Sampson's attorneys to open the case again to show who commanded at the battle of Santiago. And Maclay refuses to resign, claiming that he is under the civil service rules and can not be put out of office.

This circular letter was eagerly snatched by the democratic press of Oregon, and its figures were taken as a basis for a letter from Washington written by the correspondent of the New York Tribune. This was reproduced with approval by so careful a paper as the New York Outlook.

The INDEPENDENT supposes that the statistics of importation are approximately correct but most emphatically take exception to what is said relative to the duty collected. The Monthly Summary Commerce and Finance for October, states that the imports of sugar below the 16 Dutch Standard for the ten months of 1901 was 3,234,217,918 pounds or 1,617,108 tons. This is slightly more for the ten months that Willett & Gray puts it for the twelve.

The Dingley act lays a duty of 95 hundredths of a cent per pound or \$19.00 per ton on this sugar. Now why does Willett & Gray, the New York Tribune correspondent and the Outlook state that the duty is \$36.00 per ton? The same government authority above quoted states that the sugar imported grading above 16 Dutch Standard refined for the ten months was 50,000 tons. On this sugar a duty of \$19.00 per ton plus \$20.00 differential or a total of \$39.00 per ton is collected but the amount is so small that it will not begin to average \$36.00 per ton. Adding the total duty for the raw sugar, \$90,725,052 and the 2,284,000 collected on refined sugar, the sum is only \$83,900,000, duty. The figures used in this calculation are the imports for the ten months in 1901, but they are larger than W & G's estimates for the 12 months. However W & G state that the duty for the year will be on their low estimate \$48,981,000 or \$16,000,000 more than the truth. Now if the 1,000,000 tons raised at home was imported it would pay only \$19,000,000 into the treasury instead of \$36,000,000. The \$19.00 duty per ton on sugar is for the protection of domestic producers. The sugar trust wants it removed so it can import raw sugar free, but not a word is said in the \$20 per ton differential which is the protection received not by the growers but by the refiners.

Under the McKinley act raw sugar came in free yet we remember consumers paid about the present price. The repeal of the \$19.00 per ton duty is not intended to cheapen sugar, but remove a domestic competitor to the trust. Eliminate the beet sugar grower and the combine will control the market. It is the combine that needs regulating. The domestic production of sugar reaches 1,000,000 tons but though often asserted it never has been proven that the tariff increases its price by \$36,000,000, \$19,000,000 or any other sum.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, ORE., DEC. 16, 1901. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Julius C. Barker, of Multnomah county of Clackamas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2096, for the purchase of Lots 2, 3 and 4 of Section No. 1 in Township No. 2 North, Range No. 6 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1902. He names as witnesses:

Robert Louden, of Portland, Ore. Edward Burke, of " " Robert Osborne, of " " Lewis C. Thompson, of " " Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., this 16th day of December, 1901. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Washington county, Oregon, made and entered on May 27, 1899, authorizing and directing the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Samuel C. Snider, deceased, to sell, at private sale, certain real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, the undersigned administrator as aforesaid, will, from and after January 30, 1902, proceed to sell, at private sale the following described tracts of real estate, to-wit:

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 16th day of December, 1901. J. C. COREY, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Samuel C. Snider, deceased. Benton Bowman, Atty for Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Esther V. Gardner, dec'd, have filed my final account, as Executor of the Estate in the County Court of Washington County Oregon and that said Court has set Monday, Dec. 30th at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time and the County Court room as the place for hearing objections to said account and the final settlement of said Estate.

W. D. WOOD, Administrator of the estate of Esther V. Gardner, deceased. CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

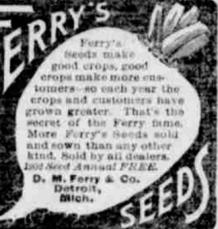


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"It affords me great pleasure to add my testimony to the very excellent merits of Dr. Miles' Nervine. Although I am past 50 years of age I find it soothes the tired brain, quiets the irritable nerves, and induces restful sleep. I never feel contented without a bottle of it in the house." Graciously yours, CHRISTIAN MAGAL, Countess Mogelstud.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is a nerve tonic and strength-builder that starts right in restoring health immediately. Sold by all Druggists. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.



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Family cares and duties do not weigh down the weak woman, and the children are made healthy and strong. When the womanly health fails, and there is a constant struggle with weakness and pain, household duties are a burden almost past bearing, and children are a ceaseless annoyance and worry. Weak women are made well by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries disagreeable humors, heals inflammation, and ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. All correspondence strictly private and strictly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. "I had been some time troubled with female weakness," writes Mrs. W. H. Johnson of Ansonia, Chester Co., Pa. "Every month I would have to lie on my back. I tried many different medicines and nothing gave me relief until I began to take your medicine. Using two bottles of Favorite Prescription and two of Dr. Pierce's Kidney and Bladder Pills, I was able to do the very best, but now I do the work of my former self, and feel better today than I have for years. I thank you, doctor, from the bottom of my heart. Be well do I know that you are the one who cured me."

"Favorite Prescription" has the testimony of thousands of women to its complete cure of women's diseases. Do not accept an unknown and unproved substitute in its place. Dr. Pierce's Family Pills are the best laxative for family use.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

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Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart-burn, raising of the food, distress after eating, any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts. The Delta Drug Store.

RAY & KERR, The new proprietors of the Hillsboro cedar mill and vinegar factory are now prepared to make your cedar and apple butter and feed grinding. Give us a trial. 30

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BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

The largest sum ever paid for a prescription, changed hands in San Francisco, Aug. 30, 1901. The inventor involved in coin and stock \$112,500.00 and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, hitherto incurable diseases. They commenced the serious investigation of the specific Nov. 15, 1900. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on its merits by putting over three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, incurable cases, and administered it with the physicians for judges. Up to Aug. 25, eighty-seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing is notably.

There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address JOHN J. FULTON, 420 Montgomery St. San Francisco, Cal.

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"I suffered such pains from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsboro, Ill., "but Buckle's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Delta Drug Store, 25 cts.

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WILLIAM L. RAYMOND, Administrator of the estate of the estate of H. C. Raymond, deceased. 31 35

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