

SMOKE FOR THE MILLIONS.

The production of cigars, cigarettes and manufactured tobacco, including snuff, in the second and third districts of New York city, as shown by the official statements of stamp receipts, in the month of January, 1889, according to the summary in the United States Tobacco Journal, was, cigars, 56,494,550; cigarettes, 64,230,940; manufactured tobacco, 590,624 pounds.

This for one month in the two districts of New York city alone. The output of cigars in the entire country for the calendar year 1888 was 3,869,297,024; of cigarettes, 2,042,757,240. This shows an increase of 41,000,000 cigars, while cigarettes increased 300,000,000 in 1888 over the product of 1887.

RECAPITULATION.

Cigars manufactured in 1888... 3,869,297,024
Cigars manufactured in 1887... 3,827,981,089

Increase over 1887..... 41,316,982
Cigarettes manufactured in '88 2,042,757,240
Cigarettes manufactured in '87 8,743,922,940

Increase over 1887..... 299,734,300
The month of June turns out a larger manufacture than any other month, though there is but little difference from January to December, the average being about three and a quarter millions of cigars monthly, and about the same of cigarettes. The six billion cigars and cigarettes together supply each of our population, men, women and children, with one hundred "smokers" a year—to say nothing of foreign importations. With the new impulse given the tobacco growing interest in Florida and other Southern states, the home manufacture will be doubled in a few years.

RICHES OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

The total output of coal from Washington Territory for 1888 was, in round numbers, 950,000 tons, valued at \$4,300,000. The lumber cut of the territory for that period was 700,000,000 feet, worth \$9,000,000. Of this amount Puget Sound cut 450,000,000 feet, and shipped by ocean 340,000,000 feet, valued at \$3,700,000. Lumber shipped to foreign ports had a value of \$1,200,000. The population of the territory numbers about 250,000 souls. The assessed value of all property in the territory as returned to the Auditor is \$84,000,000 against \$61,000,000 in 1886. The total exports of the Puget Sound district were \$3,800,000. The total tonnage of ocean going craft which passed in and out of Puget Sound during the year aggregated \$2,900,000 tons, an increase of 800,000 tons over 1887. Figures from nineteen national banks in the territory, as made October 30, 1888, show an increase of \$2,400,000 in loans, and \$3,100,000 in deposits, compared with official statements, as made in October, 1887.

The final judgment as to the Bull Run bond scheme will be, the legislature should not have attempted exemption from taxation, in persisting in it, it has encountered the Governor's constitutional regard for duty and has had to succumb. It is distasteful to the people to create a form of untaxed wealth for our rich men to buy and flaunt in the faces of their neighbors as a privileged possession. If they buy them let them lie out of paying taxes on bonds, as they always have and always will, but that will enable Governor Penney to maintain that consistency which all well meaning men desire to attain to who regard the binding nature of an oath. The sober judgment of the people will be that the Governor was level headed and right and his manly course will make him our next Governor if he desires to succeed himself.—*Sunday Welcome.*

The Colonel J. C. Breckenridge who has recently been appointed Inspector-General of the army in place of the recently deceased General Rogers Jones, is a brother of the present distinguished democratic Congressman from the old Ashland district of Kentucky. He remained with the Federal army on the outbreak of the war, while his brother, a mere stripling, volunteered in the service of the Confederacy. Just so General Jones remained in the Federal Army, he being in command at Harper's Ferry when the war broke out, while three of his brothers, C. Lucian, Walter and Thomas, joined the Confederate army, and a fourth brother, Catesby Ap Roger Jones, won distinction in the Confederate navy. These facts show the divisions brought about in families by our fratricidal war.

WALL PAPER.—The finest line of wall paper in the valley in forty or fifty varieties, elegant designs and prices down, at Fortmiller & Irving's. It will pay to see them.

SURVEYING.—Mr. E. T. T. Fisher is prepared to do surveying of all kinds at reasonable rates. He has complete copies of field notes and township plats in the county. Address—Miller's Station, Linn county Or.

KILN DRIED FLOORING.—Good kiln dried flooring at the Springfield lumber yard in his city.

The *Sunday Welcome* very appropriately remarks:

Let it be noted by the public that Governor Penney's earnest recommendation that provision should be made to open the portage of the Columbia by railroad so as to break the monopoly of the O. R. & N. Co., was wholly disregarded by the Republican Legislature, but more than enough money was appropriated for small mountain roads than would have given this great vital artery free from the curse of monopoly exactions. Evidently the Republican majority knew where all the butter was to be found.

Rev. A. Le Roy of the Baptist church of Astoria who was in attendance at the Alliance last week is one of Tennyson's famous six hundred who were "stormed at with shot and shell" at Bala klava, "as they rode into the mouth of hell, into the jaws of death."

ANNUAL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building Association will be held at the Opera House in Albany on Monday, March 18th 1889 at 7:30 p. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.
Dated Feb. 19th, 1889.

W. F. READ, Secretary.
W. C. TWEEDALE, President.

NOTICE.—All persons are notified not to trust my wife, J. M. Long, on my account for I will not stand good for any thing contracted by her.
Scio, Jan, 31st, 1889. G. F. LONG.



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ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school District No. 5, Linn county, Oregon, that the regular annual school meeting of said school district will be held on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1889, at the hour of 7 o'clock, p. m., of said day, at the Court House in the city of Albany, Or., for the purpose of hearing the reports of the directors and clerk, and to levy a tax for the support of the school for the ensuing year. Also for the purpose of levying a tax for the purpose of paying interest on the bonds of said school district, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.
By order of the Board of Directors.
L. FLINN, Chairman Board of Directors.
C. G. BURKHART, District Clerk.
February 15th, 1889.

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