

FREE SUGAR WITH A VENGEANCE.

The republican members of the committee on ways and means have decided to admit raw sugar free of duty and pay a bounty of two cents per pound to those who produce sugar in this country. No greater outrage upon a people who boast of being free was ever proposed. The effect of such legislation, if it should ever be enacted, would be to take out of the treasury of the United States over fifty million dollars without, in fact, cheapening sugar to the tax payers of the country. The reason is this: Nearly all the raw sugar imported into this country is below No 13 Dutch standard and upon which there is now a duty of one and forty-hundredths cents per pound. The republicans propose to take off this duty, and, in order to compensate our home sugar producers for this cut, they propose to pay a bounty of two cents a pound for every pound produced at home. This bounty will come out of the treasury of the United States, hence this bounty is paid by the consumers of sugar after all. The small amount of sugar produced in this country makes it an easy matter for foreign producers, importers, and speculators to form combinations by which the sugar product will be entirely in their control, and, therefore, the people of this country could not expect or hope to get sugar cheaper under the "bounty system" than under the protective system. But it is barely possible that this "bounty bill" will ever pass. Should it pass it will mark the beginning of the end of the protective system, and, with it, the downfall of the republican party. This "bounty system" is so utterly repugnant to, and incompatible with the independent manhood of American citizenship that it is a matter of surprise that any intelligent congressman could be found who would favor such a movement. Give us free sugar, but no bounty. The dangerous tendency of establishing such a precedent as this "bounty scheme" can not be too gravely considered. It presupposes that this is a paternal government whose duty is to inquire into every man's private business, and if it be found that his business is languishing, then to extend government aid in the way of a bounty on his products. Are the American people ready to subvert the fundamental principles of their own government by the adoption of this scheme? If men in business are to depend upon a bounty from the government in order to make their business a success, where and when will the demands for bounty end? Are not the wheat and corn producers of the country whose business is in a deplorable condition of languishment just as much entitled to a bounty on every bushel of grain they produce as are the sugar growers of Louisiana? The scheme is a fraud, an outrage and the most dangerous ever proposed. It destroys all self-reliance which is at once destructive of that attribute of American citizenship which in time past has made this country great. Those who depend upon and receive such aid are no longer freemen, but mere wards and dependents upon a paternal government. Cheap sugar at such a fearful loss of American manhood and exemplary citizenship would in the end be dear indeed. Let every voter in the country raise his voice against this wicked scheme of bounties.

IT WILL BE AN ISSUE.

The question is being asked whether the members of the legislature from Portland will, at the next session of the legislature ask that that city may issue non taxable bonds to aid in securing good pure water for the use of her citizens. Some time since the Oregonian intimated that the scheme of obtaining authority from the legislature to issue such bonds had been given up. But the Telegram says a bill will be introduced and, with great assurance, says it will pass. Every unbiased, right thinking man in or outside of Portland must earnestly hope that that city may secure a bounteous supply of good wholesome water. Nothing is more needed in that city. It is to be earnestly hoped that the people of Portland will not ask the legislature to grant so great a privilege as that of issuing non taxable bonds to secure money to construct water works. The reason of this is too apparent. To issue such bonds would give Portland capitalists the much coveted opportunity of turning their money which is taxable into bonds which are not taxable and thus escape their share *pro tanto* of the burdens of taxation to pay the expenses of state affairs. This would be unjust to the great body of the people of the state, for it is a cardinal principle of state and federal government that taxation should be equal and uniform and that there should be equality of privileges among all citizens and special privileges to none. But we are told that these bonds will be sold in New York, and hence the state can never reach them to tax them. It is further urged that if they are made non taxable they would sell on the market for a better price. But this argument is contradictory for if they could not be reached in New York for taxation purposes then taxable bonds would sell as well there as non taxable bonds. From reliable sources we learn that the effort to pass the non-taxable bond bill will be renewed and it behooves the people of the state to be on the alert and elect members of the legislature who will stand out to the end against this scheme. On divers occasions the people of Portland have complained that there is unjust prejudice

throughout the state against Portland. This is true and considerable of this prejudice is senseless and without cause, but the people of Portland have by their own indiscretion and overreaching brought on themselves this prejudice. This non taxable bond scheme has produced much of this prejudice. Portland bonds without the non-taxable clause could be floated in New York at par. It is to be hoped that the city will be content to get authority from the legislature to issue such bonds and all opposition will cease.

The Republican Philadelphia Telegraph hopes Mr Cleveland will be nominated by the democrats in 1892, because in that case, if the republicans should be beaten—which, of course, it treats as wildly improbable—the Evening Telegraph, in common with the entire country, would have the satisfaction of knowing that a man of signal ability in statecraft, as in other things, a man of strong convictions, with the absolute courage to maintain them, a man honorable, patriotic and sincere, would be the Chief Magistrate of his country for another four years.

The republican majority in congress have ousted Cate, democrat, who was elected from the first congressional district of Arkansas by 1200 majority and seated Featherstone, republican, who was defeated by that majority. The former was ousted because he was a democrat, and the latter given the seat because he was a republican. It is safe to bet that Cate will run again this fall and that he will have 4000 majority and be admitted to.

BUY ALBANY PROPERTY first and last and all the time, yet if men must and will buy Astoria lots and acre property always buy the best and nearest to water front and O R N docks, and that addition is Kinney's addition to Astoria, the nearest by one mile. While we have lots and acre property in nearly all the additions and acre tracts near Astoria, will be pleased to quote prices and terms on all and each of them.
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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 17th 1890, at 7:30 p. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.
Dated Feb. 18th, 1890.

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

SCHOOL ELECTION.—Notice is hereby given that the regular annual school election in School District No 6, Linn county, Oregon, will be held at the Central school building in said school district, on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1890, for the purpose of electing one director to serve three years and one clerk to serve one year. Said election to begin at 2 o'clock p. m. and continue until 6 o'clock p. m. of said day.
By order of the board of directors.
Dated February 14th, 1890.

JOHN FOSTER, CG BURKHART, Char Board Directors, Dist Clerk.

Partnership Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the late firm of Zaches Bros, composed of Frank L. and John B Zaches has been dissolved. Frank L. Zaches retiring. The business in the future will be conducted under the firm name of Zaches & Son. All parties indebted to the heretofore existing co-partnership will please call and make satisfactory settlement.
JOHN B ZACHES, FRANK L ZACHES.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows Hall Building Association held at their office in Albany, Oregon, on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1890, at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve the ensuing year and for any other business that may come before said meeting.
This the 5th day of February, 1890.

E A PARKER, W C TWEEDALE, Secretary, President.

Notice.

The undersigned hereby announces to the public that he has sold his grocery business to Mr Montague & Son, who come well recommended, and will continue the business at the old corner. Those indebted to the store will please call and settle.
Very respectfully,
J M BARBER.

Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the style and firm name of Ashby & Dickinson, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, R F Ashby retiring, having sold his interest in and to said firm business to Mr George Dickinson, who will continue the same.
Albany, Oregon, Feb. 28, A. D., 1890.
R F ASHBY, GEO DICKINSON.

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W W BECK