

DAILY DEMOCRAT.

SOME QUESTIONS.

The Brownsville Times, following up its charge that the people in the south half of Linn county are taxed higher in proportion than in the north half submits the following questions to the Democrat for answer:

1st. What is the assessed valuation of real estate in Linn county? 2nd. Is the same quality of land in the northern half assessed higher than in the southern half? If so, why? 3rd. If a difference, please give the average assessed value per acre in the northern half, also in the southern half. 4th. What is the amount of indebtedness on real estate in Linn county? 5th. Drawing a line from east to west in the center of the county, which half carries the heaviest burden of indebtedness? and upon what is it carried—what security? 6th. Deducting the total indebtedness on real estate from the total assessed value of real estate in the county, what is the balance? Deducting the total indebtedness on real estate in the northern half of the county from the total assessed value, what is the balance? 7th. Deducting the total indebtedness upon real estate in the southern half of the county from the total assessed value, what is the balance? 8th. How many mills taxes on the dollar does Linn county pay? 9th. What is the total amount of taxes raised on real estate in the northern half of the county, also in the southern part? 10th. What is the difference between the total amount of taxes raised on real estate in the northern half and that raised in the southern half?

The answers to all these questions, the Times supposes, would furnish proof of its assertion referred to above. Such being its belief, it is an exhibition of cheek and gall without a parallel on its part to ask us to furnish proof to sustain its side of the controversy. This scheme on the part of the Times would be like a plaintiff in court calling upon the defendant to produce proof to sustain plaintiff's complaint. This is an unheard of step. But really the Times promised its readers that it would go through the records and obtain the facts that would serve as an answer to all these questions. Why has it not done so? Its editor was down and made a search of the records; why does it not publish the result of its investigations. No, we beg to be excused from doing that for the Times which it promised it would do for its readers. Come, now, stick to the issue that you made yourself, namely, that the people of the south part of the county are taxed higher than those of the north. This we deny and challenge the proof. You have not furnished a single proof to sustain this proposition. Until you do so, it will be of no avail to go off into voluminous articles about the indebtedness of individual tax payers which has nothing in the world to do with your charge about the tax payers of the south part paying more than their proper share of the taxes.

The majority of fatal lightning strokes occur in the level, open country. Trees, villages and thickly built-up towns by their numerous projections into the air, and their net-work of wires and rails, serve to neutralize or scatter the electric forces of the clouds, thereby protecting the inhabitants from direct strokes.

From geological observations on the Alps, vegetation on the higher portions seem to be retreating, and the poplars that at one time adorned the crest of the hills are now nearly all dead.

Russians dress recent wounds with a thick layer of ashes, prepared by the burning of cotton or linen stuff. This, simple, effective and convenient method has been practiced from time immemorial by the Russian peasant.

During the past nine months 3782 miles of railway were constructed in the United States. The total construction in 1890 will be about 5000 miles.

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Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, executor of the last will and testament of M. G. Hill, deceased, late of Linn county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them duly verified to the undersigned at his office in Albany within six months from this date.

October 24, 1890.
T. J. STITES, J. L. HILL, Executors.
Any for Executor.

EASILY SATISFIED.

The Salem Journal is pleased with McKinley's explanation of the effect of a tariff. It quotes from McKinley's speech made the other day in Holmes county Ohio, as follows:

It is said the republican protective tariff puts burdens upon the people. There is not a man in this audience who knows anything about it, for he does not feel the weight of federal taxation. This tax is not paid by consumers.

This federal taxation spoken of by McKinley is the indirect one raised by the tariff. He says the consumer does not pay this tax. This is the absurdest proposition that we have ever known to fall from the lips of any intelligent man. To show the absurdity of McKinley's position: For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1889 there were imported into the United States wool and woolen goods to the value of \$71,153,035.27 upon which a duty was paid amounting to \$11,379,082.21. This duty was paid, of course, by the importer before these goods could be placed upon the American market, but the importer added this duty to the price of the goods when he sold them to the wholesaler, just as he added the freight to the price of the goods. This duty to the retailer and the consumer is simply a part of the cost of the goods, and hence, the consumer bears this burden of federal taxation, and he feels it in the extra cost of the goods. Does McKinley hope to get into congress by thus deluding the voters of his district? No, the proposition is too absurd for serious consideration. To say that the consumer does not pay the freight on goods shipped from a foreign country, is just as sensible and logical as to say that he does not pay the duty on dutiable goods shipped from a foreign country. But the fact remains that he pays both. So much for McKinley's logic.

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S. N. STEELE.
CARL BURKHARDT.

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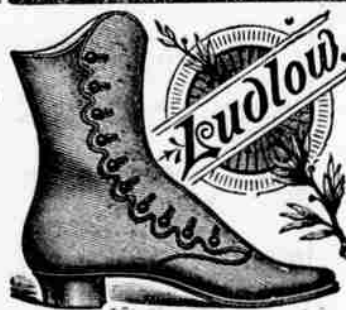
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