

A WHEAT TAX.

Compulsory pilotage is a direct tax upon the production of wheat, and the needless burdens of the present law are an element in the present price of wheat in all the farming country tributary to this port. This fact ought to be impressed upon the mind of every farmer in the state before the next session of the legislature, and there is no better time to impress it than now, when shipments are going forward. Members of the legislature seemed blind to the real effect of this legislation when it was under consideration. They seemed to think the matter concerned no one but Portland shippers and Astoria pilots. It concerns Portland shippers not at all. The price of wheat does not affect their profits, which are a fixed difference between the cost of wheat delivered at Portland and the London price, less cost of export. Port charges are included in cost of export. Addition to them does not come out of the shipper's profit, but out of the price of wheat in the interior. This price is the London price, less the price of charter, less elevator charges at Portland, less railroad rates. Port charges are an element in the price of charter. If they are increased, charter goes up. This increases the deduction to be made from the London price, and the interior price goes down. It is a matter of simple arithmetic.

The person most vitally interested in the compulsory pilotage law, except the pilot beneficiaries, is the wheat-grower. The towage company is interested somewhat, because it will sacrifice enough of its legitimate revenue from handling wheat to prevent the trade from going to some other port; but it cannot sacrifice enough to save the farmer from loss, as compared with former years. The Union Pacific has reduced towage charges this year, and the Port of Portland commission has abolished lighterage. Nevertheless, figures printed the other day showed that it cost \$200 more to bring a certain ship into port and take her out than it did two years ago. This \$200 comes out of the pocket of the farmer. Part of the price he should have got for his wheat this year is put by this law into the pockets of the Astoria pilots. That is the situation, and he has no remedy except to send to Salem representatives who will repeal this law.

The increased charges of this law are in no way useful to the safety of navigation. Under the old law, vessels were taken in and out of port, from the sea to Portland, using pilots only when and where needed, and paying for them only when used. Now pilots must be taken and paid all the way from the sea to Portland and back. They are not needed in the river, where the tug boat captain can do all the piloting needed. There are times when a tug-boat captain can take a ship out to sea, even, without a pilot. Moreover, the new law increases cost by separating functions that can be performed more cheaply together. When the Union Pacific performed both for a lump sum, the charge for both towage and pilotage was actually less than that for towage alone now—to which must be added pilot fees. Being denied the legitimate revenue for necessary pilotage, the company has had to increase towage charges, while the pilotage charge is nearly doubled by making compulsory river pilots, which are not necessary. The legislature has levied a wheat tax to make needless work for the Astoria pilot guild.—Oregonian.

John C. Lane, editor of the John Day Living Issue, and populist candidate for congress in the second congressional district last year was fined \$300 the other day for criminal libel.

ATHLETES OF THE PRESENT DAY.

J. E. Sullivan, Secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, President of the Pastime Athletic Club, and Athletic Editor of The Sporting Times, writes: "For years I have been actively connected with athletic sports. I always found it to my advantage to use Alcock's Plasters while in training, as they quickly remove soreness and stiffness; and when attacked with any kind of pains, the result of slight colds, I always used Alcock's with beneficial results. I have noticed that most athletes of the present day use nothing else but Alcock's Plasters."

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POINTED ILLUSTRATION.

Elsewhere we give an admirably written article from the Oregonian on the subject of pilot charges on the Columbia river. We commend it to the careful perusal of every farmer. The Oregonian shows in a very clear light the folly as well as the unfairness of hampering commerce and trade with the purpose in view of benefitting some particular class, ("guild" as that paper calls the Astoria pilots), of people. That paper shows that this compulsory pilotage which all shippers are compelled to pay whether pilotage is needed or not, is not a matter in which shippers and Astoria pilots only are interested. In fact shippers are very little interested in the matter. The farmers and pilots are the real parties in interest, for the pilot charges are added to the charter charges by the shipper and hence just so much is deducted from the price which the shipper pays the farmer for his wheat. This is sound reasoning and good logic. This course of reasoning is a happy illustration of the effect of a protective tariff. It means simply this: The more it costs to get a bushel of wheat from Oregon to Liverpool the less the Oregon farmer will receive for his wheat. Every one knows, without having it demonstrated, that if wheat could be shipped to Liverpool absolutely free of cost, the Oregon farmer would receive for his wheat at home just what it sells for in Liverpool. Every one knows just as well without demonstration that a protective duty is added to the cost of goods imported and that the American consumer pays that added duty as that the wheat producer pays the pilotage tax in the reduced price for which he sells his wheat. The truth is, (and it is the shrewdest folly to attempt to gainsay it,) that export costs and duties are paid by the producer of the article exported. Just as true is it that import costs and duties are paid by the consumer of the goods imported.

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