

THE SUGAR DUTY.

It is a mistake to suppose that the action of the house of representatives, in committee of the whole, making sugar entirely free tends still further to reduce the revenues. If the bill as passed shall make all sugar free and repeal the bounty on American sugar, the treasury will be greatly benefited in comparison with the existing law. These bounties, due next month, will amount, according to Mr. Carlisle's estimates, to \$15,000,000.

This measure very nearly the saving to the treasury which would result from the adoption of the Warner amendment. The existing duty is on refined sugar, and the revenue derived from it in 1893 was only \$163,935. This duty is in the interest of the sugar trust. The McKinley act gave to that monopoly free raw material and taxed competing refined sugars and grocery sugars from abroad.

The effect of this policy has been to enormously increase the profits of the trust that even high protectionists are turning upon it and denouncing its greed. In order to be perfectly fair to this tariff-made monopoly, we quote what the Philadelphia Press says of it in commenting on the action of the Committee of the Whole.

This sweeping slaughter of industries is done simply and solely to the attempt of the owners and managers of the American Sugar Refining Company to declare dividends on \$80,000,000 of watered capital when their plant was not worth over \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000. On this shameful overvaluation the American Sugar Refining Company declared in 1892 9 per cent on the common and 7 per cent on the preferred stock. In March, 1893, an extra dividend of 10 per cent, was declared. It is not surprising that pending a decision by Congress on the sugar duty the annual meeting of this great monopoly adjourned a few days ago without making a report.

The Warner amendment was a straight and hard blow at this trust, and if adopted will save the Treasury at least \$15,000,000 year.

CURIOUS FACTS.

Football players are not allowed to smoke cigarettes while in training.

The explosive power of dynamite is eight times stronger than gun powder.

France is the only great country which does not show an increase in population.

The fashion of serving fish before meats began, it is believed, as far back as 1562.

Japan, according to a new census just published, shows a population of 41,000,000.

It takes about three seconds for a cable message to be flashed under the Atlantic Ocean.

A race horse, galloping at full speed clears from twenty feet to twenty-four feet every bound.

In the past twelve years the Bell Telephone Company has paid \$23,100,000 in dividends. And yet they say talk is cheap.

It is said that some of the healthiest children in the world are found in the Scottish Highlands, where shoes are seldom worn at an earlier age than twelve or thirteen.

Not only do the Austrians tan the skins of dead horses, but they render the tallow out of carcasses and compress the residue for fertilizer. The dead horses are disposed of for about \$7.50 each.

A new soap recently introduced in France contains ground glass and emery of different degrees of fineness, and is recommended for polishing iron and wood and for all the usual purposes of sand and emery paper. It may be used either dry or after having been dampened.

The latest luxury for a man with a tender face is the "vaseline shave." It merely consists of substituting vaseline for soap lather in softening the beard. The soothing of the vaseline on the skin is a boon to facts that chafe easily. For some reason or other, possible on account of the trouble in applying the vaseline, barbers are inclined to look with disfavor on this new departure.

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A very simple remedy for stammering has been given by a gentleman who stammered from childhood almost up to manhood. Go to a room, he says, where you will be quiet and alone, get a book that will interest but not excite you, and sit teeth together. Do this every two or three days, or once a week if very tiresome, always taking care to read slowly and distinctly, moving the lips but not the teeth. Then, when conversing with others, make up your mind that you will not stammer, and try to speak as slowly and distinctly as possible. He adds that by this means he succeeded in actually curing himself, and recommends the same plan to others.

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that I was on the 10th day of January, 1894, duly appointed executor of the last will of William G. Montgomery, deceased, by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, therefore all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified and required to present such claims to me with the proper vouchers, at my residence near Seis, in said county, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 12th day of January, 1894. W. B. BRYANT, HOWARD MONTGOMERY, Executor.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building and Loan Association will be held on Friday, Feb 16, 1894 at the hour of 7:30 p.m. of said day, in the Bank of Oregon building in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, for the purpose of electing nine directors and three auditors to serve for the term of one year next ensuing from said meeting, and until their successors are elected and qualified and to transact such other business as may come before the association.

Done by order of said association this 16th day of Jan'y, 1894. C. B. WILSON, Secretary. O. H. STEWART, President.

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of Henry Freeman Pound, an insolvent debtor.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Freeman Pound has assigned to me all his property for the benefit of all his creditors in accordance with the laws of the state of Oregon relating to general assignments by insolvent debtors. All creditors of the said Henry Freeman Pound are notified to present their claims, under oath, to me at the office of Blackburn & Watson, attys., in the city of Albany, Oregon, within three months from the date of this notice. Dated Albany, Or., Dec 8th, 1893. B. H. IRVINE, Assignee.

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Saturday the 3rd day of Feb, 1894, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m., at the Court House doo, in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, expose for sale, at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate belonging to said minor, to-wit: An undivided one-sixteenth of the following described tract of land commencing at a point on the north line of the Donation Land claim of Vincent Watson and Mary Watson his wife, 19.0 chains east from northwest corner of said claim, it being not No 1794 claim No 62 in tp 11 S R 4 east of Williams' ete meridian and running thence East 22.10 chains to a corner; thence south 10.25 chas thence east 8.19 chs, thence south 18.28 chs, thence west 40.29 chains, thence north 28.53 chains to the place of beginning containing 166.25 acres, more or less, all in Linn County Oregon, subject to the life estate of Aaron Wilson in said land.

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