

TARIFF A TAX.

The Oregonian sometimes forgets itself and lets the cat out of the bag. In its issue of the 28th, it has a very sensible article on the tariff. It admits that the tariff is a tax, and says that it is unwise to raise too much revenue, for the raising of it would be but "increased taxation."

Russia is putting forth an effort leading to an agreement between the principal wheat producing countries of the world, to fix a price on wheat which will be uniformly through various seasons of overproduction and unsatisfactory crops, caused by drouth or continued rain, and thus make the principal grain staple upon which three millions of consumers depend for food, almost as unchangeable in value as gold itself has become.

The commissioner general of immigration, in his annual report shows that during the last fiscal year the arrival of immigrants in this country aggregated 343,266, of which 340,498 were landed and the remainder debarred and deported at the expense of the various steamship lines by which they came.

Review: Roseburg will have a creamery in active operation by the first of the new year. This will be our first achievement for the year '97 and we should not quit at that. The pushing to completion of the Roseburg and Coos bay railroad would not be had to finish up the year with.

The Interior department estimates it will require \$7,000,000 to take care of the red men this year. This is an increase of \$1,000,000. The increase is due to the policy adopted by the last legislature to abolish contract Indian schools and place all the Indian schools under the government control.

Tacoma is justly pluming herself with a new bit of raiment. That city's postoffice now stands second among the United States offices in the number of mail packages handled and the value of the same.

The drouth still continues in India although it is not as bad in some districts as was first reported. According to the latest reports, over 120,000 men are employed on relief work.

The Memphis Appeal says: We have been licked, but we shall not blubber about it. Just give us the date of the next scrap, and we will try and be there."

There's no clay, flour, starch or other worthless filling in Hoe Cake and no free alkali to burn the hands.

HIS MEMORY AT FAULT.

I heard a very funny story of the late Judge Black and David W. Sellers, the well-known Pennsylvania railroad solicitor, the other day, relates a contributor of the Harrisburg Telegraph. The Judge and Mr. Sellers were engaged on the same side as counsel, in a prominent case to be tried in Harrisburg, and both met by appointment at the same hotel. They consulted all the afternoon and about four o'clock Mr. Sellers remarked that he was very hungry and suggested dinner.

Following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Lebanon postoffice, for the month ending November 30, 1896. Bates, Maggie; Cooley, H D; Calavan, Granville; Hodge, John; Jackson, Alva; Jackson, A C; Newman, A H; Pederson, S; Tripp, Mrs F B; Waggener, Mrs A; C. A. SMITH, P. M.

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You have nice children, you know and nothing pleases them better than a nice tubby suit of clothes that keeps them warm and healthy. Baker has them and for but little money. Can you stand \$1.00 for a suit of clothes, or up to \$4.00? All these low prices you will find at Hiram Baker's.

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Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is a perfect Malarial Liver Tonic and Blood purifier. Removes biliousness without purging. As pleasant as Lemon Syrup. It is as large as any dollar tonic and retails for 50c. To get the genuine ask for Grove's.

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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

The house of commons is known as the house of influenza. The average profit annually of the Revue des Deux Monde is put at one hundred thousand dollars. The Vienna publicans have started a boycott against beer, on account of a rise in the price, and they are agitating throughout Austria-Hungary for cooperation.

There is a club in Berlin called the Giants, every member of which is six feet tall. Vienna has a Lary club, no member of which does anything for a living, and London a Bald-headed club, where nothing but polished skulls are seen.

SEASONS OF SCIENCE. SIMUS, the fixed star, now in the ascendant, is computed to be 100,000,000 miles distant from the sun. The Sierra Nevada range of mountains in California is nearly 500 miles long, 70 wide, and from 7,000 to nearly 15,000 feet high.

It is a curious fact, discovered by Dr. B. W. Richardson, that pure oxygen becomes destitute by repeated inhalations. Animals confined in a current of freshly-made, pure oxygen were differently affected, but never became sleepy; but when the oxygen, once inhaled, was freed from all known impurities and again supplied, the animals invariably became drowsy, fell asleep, and, invariably successive inhalations of the purified and oxygenated air, revived them.

There is some excuse, said the police judge, "for a man becoming exasperated by the strains of a hand organ, but to rush out and attack the musician with an ax is carrying things with a little too high a hand."

—Rice Cups.—Wash one cup of rice, throw it into two quarts of boiling water and boil rapidly thirty minutes; drain, put it into a double boiler with one pint of milk and cook for thirty minutes longer. By this time it should be quite dry. Garnish the bottom of custard cups with any small fruit, pack the rice into the cups, turn it out quickly and pour over a soft custard.—Boston Budget.

—Baked Apples.—1. Pare and core tart apples, place in a pudding dish and fill the cavities with yellow sugar, adding a bit of cinnamon and butter and one teaspoonful of hot water. When done remove to glass all but one, mash that smooth, stir it into a sirup and pour over the apples. Serve cold. 2. Wash the apples; prick them with a fork to prevent them bursting; place them on a tin to bake, turning them occasionally.—Leeds Mercury.

—Corn Meal Tartlets.—Make two tablespoonfuls of corn meal into a smooth paste with cold milk, using as little milk as will answer the purpose; stir into the paste three gills of very hot milk, place all in a saucepan and stir briskly over the fire till it thickens, but do not allow it to boil. When cool sweeten to taste and flavor with vanilla. Beat the yolks of two eggs and add to this mixture, line petty pans with puff paste, fill with the mixture, dust over the top powdered sugar and desiccated cocoanut and bake. The flavoring may be varied to suit the taste and the tartlets will be found equally good served hot or cold.—Good Housekeeping.

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