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### TO ADVERTISERS.

Independence is located at the head of navigation (the mouth of the year), on the Willamette river, and on the main line of the Oregon & California's Railroad. It is a populous town of 10,000 inhabitants, and the principal point for the country which is one of the largest, most wealthy and thickly populated in the Willamette Valley.

THEY have a six-year-old swindler in Portland. A live town, that.

ITALY seems to be ready to "forget and forgive," and is anxious to reopen diplomatic relations with the United States.

THE OREGONIAN says bank notes are not money. But there is a great demand for them, and the purchasing power of a dollar bank note is the same as that of a silver dollar. The average citizen recognises bank notes as money, and even the OREGONIAN would hardly refuse one if tendered it in payment for advertising space, whatever that paper is pleased to designate the article in question.

OUR versatile correspondent ("S. S.") says a strong word for Ex-President Cleveland in this week's issue of the WEST SIDE. Editorially we are not in the political fight, but the columns of this paper are open to any one who may wish to say a word upon the political issues of the hour. We trust that both sides, in fact all sides, Republican, Democrat, Farmers' Alliance, etc., will come to the front and say a word for their respective cause. It is now in order for some one to give the "Plumed Knight" a boom.

Among the many candidates spoken of for congress on both the Republican and Democratic tickets, the name of S. F. Flood, of Roseburg, must not be mentioned. If a man must know the science of politics to serve his country well, then Mr. Flood is the best qualified man in our knowledge. The fact is, a man in congress who is ignorant of the history and needs of his country, is of little account to his constituency. The name we have mentioned would do honor to Oregon, and if elected, would serve the people well.

Wheat is now pouring into the western railway center at a tremendous rate and carriers and receivers are at their wits' ends to know what to do with it. Nearly one thousand cars of wheat are reported in one morning's statement of receipts at Duluth, and the daily average is stated at about 500 cars, or nearly 300,000 bushels, and the amount would be greatly increased if the railroads could handle more. At Kansas City a tremendous grain blockade is reported, their elevators being crowded and several thousand cars standing on the track unable to move on account of lack of engines.—*Railway Age*.

### THE HUMBOLDT MEDAL.

There is an exhibition at Tiffany & Co.'s Union Square, the medal voted by the Prussian parliament to Alexander von Humboldt in recognition of his services in the cause of science. The medal bears on its face the words, "Alexander von Humboldt." The face is in profile and the date, MDCCCLXVII, (1847.) On the reverse side are the signs of the zodiac, surrounding a wreath, within which is a group with the word "Kozmoz" above their heads. There were but two copies of the medal struck, one copy being in the private collection of the King of Prussia, the other being present to Humboldt.

### THE TARIFF IN 1892.

There is no room for doubt in the mind of any one capable of intelligent and impartial observation that the campaign of 1892 will be fought and decided on the issue of low tariff taxation against the taxation of the McKinley bill. This was made inevitable when Western Republicans joined the Democrats in shelving the force bill. That measure was presented by the plutocratic radicals of the northeast for the purpose of superseding the issue of tariff reform, and in their action they were intelligent at least to the extent of seeing that the tariff issue could be superseded in no other way. In shrinking at last from the force bill issue, the Republican party took its stand on the McKinley bill, and on that bill it stands or falls. The appropriation of a thousand million dollars in two years, the extravagance in many directions, the use of the people's money in paying unearned interest to bondholders, are merely incidents of the general policy so logically summarized in the McKinley bill. The campaign of 1892 will be the most decisive of many years.

T. H. S.

### THE NEED OF REFORM.

administration the country would again be brought under true constitutional rules, the rule giving equal and exact justice to all men. Grover Cleveland is the man for the times. His popularity among Democrats whose views on the coinage were antagonized by his silver letter is only to be accounted for by the strength of his opinions in the teachings of the founders of the two great political parties of the country—Jefferson and Hamilton. These men were potential in shaping the destinies of this republic, and the hatred of the partisan bigot cannot detract one jot or tittle from either their living or posthumous fame. Hamilton and Jefferson were statesmen and patriots, and the marvel of their extensive ability and political prudence rests in the fact that their loyally gave rise to-day the great political forces of America. Under the guidance of these antagonistic, but mutually patriotic political principles, the American people have become the mightiest commonwealth of the world. When we consider that this country extends over a vast territory, that its population is largely heterogeneous, and foreign immigration is flooding to our shores more rapidly than the diversified elements can be healthfully assimilated; that corporated interests in the hands of the wealthy are gradually encroaching upon the rights and privileges of the masses, that the old time social equality is fast going if not gone, that the political machinery of the country has necessarily become both complicated and complex, that money largely controls our political elections, and that fraud in high places is defiant of outraged law and justice; when we consider these facts with others that readily occur, we see the need of the wisest statesmanship, and the influence in political affairs of the best social elements. It is a notorious fact that the educated and moral classes are somewhat indifferent to the trend of political affairs, and the manipulation of the politics of the country, especially local politics, is left in the hands of the unscrupulous stool-pigeon politician, the ballot box stuffer and small fry vote purchaser. What we need to day is the infusion of a lofty spirit of patriotism in political affairs. Every voter should be educated to feel that the interests of his country is superior to the interests of his party, and that to be a patriot is greater honor than to sit in congress the acknowledged leader of a political faction. The educated and moral classes should not only exercise their political franchises, but make their influence powerfully felt in local as well as state and national politics. The merchant and the banker, the school teacher and the man of literary habits, the skilled artisan and the honest tiller of the soil should step to the front and take hold of the political reins. The professional politician should go, for he is at the best an unsavory bird whose gaudy plumage is badly mulched. No party is above country, and the only object an honest man can have in adhering to party is for the purpose of effecting certain beneficial political ends which could not otherwise be brought about. It was Harriet Martineau, we believe, who said that the "founders of the American republic laid down a political programme too lofty for their descendants to perpetuate." Whether these words were the utterance of a seeress or a cynic lies with those descendants to decide.

### A COMMUNICATION.

EDITOR WEST SIDE: While the WEST SIDE is not a truly political paper, and while its publishers may have their own political views, we are pleased to note that its columns are freely open to whoever may wish to express their views to its readers. A hotly contested presidential election is approaching, and in 1892 the two great political parties will be arrayed in a mighty conflict for supremacy in our national councils, and it behoves all voters to inform themselves upon the principles and policies of parties, for that coming contest. Pyrotechnics will not win in the coming fight, but the plain business man, the man who dare express his political opinions regardless of consequences, the man of true political honesty, will come to the front, and receive the approbation of the people. The press, the newspapers of the day, are the great educators. The rostrum has succumbed to the press, the world's great enlightener, and it now moulds and fashions public opinion to an extent it has never before attained.

We expect from time to time to present some political views in the columns of the WEST SIDE, and will cheerfully accord to all parties the right to a full and impartial criticism of the same. We now say that Grover Cleveland is our first choice for the presidency, for the reason that we believe him honest, that his political principles harmonize with the best interests of the country, and that under his

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