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Advertising is to business what steam power is to machinery—the grand motive power.—Mccausley.

There is but one way of obtaining business—publicity; but one way of obtaining publicity—advertising.—Blackwood

GROVER CLEVELAND stands forever for no compromise on the repeal bill. He is right. Either let the present silver law stand which will put us on a silver basis inside of six months or else repeal it unconditionally and then let us see what can be done for an improvement of our monetary system. Let the world but know that the people of America favor a sound currency and confidence being restored money will flow in by the millions.

As an illustration of lack of confidence of money lenders it may be noted that in 1890 the United States had only 30,626 miles of railroad; in 1870, 32,922; in 1880, 98,236; in 1890, 166,817 and 1891, 170,601 miles of road, or a steady increase each year. There was no lack of confidence for over 30 years while the republican party was in power. Now please point out 4000 or 3000 or 2000 or even 1000 miles of railroad that is building this year. There is more money in the United States than ever. There is less confidence, that is all.

A FAIR idea of the extent to which the holding of office in the government departments at Washington has been made a family snap is given by one of the reports made by the joint Congressional committee which is engaged in investigating the workings of the departmental service. The figures in this report are decidedly interesting. They show that very nearly one-fourth of the 17,599 United States employes at Washington have one or more relatives in office, and that a considerable proportion of them have from two to seven relatives in office while two individuals have nine relatives each on Uncle Sam's pay rolls. This showing is made up from statements made by the office-holders and does not include distant relatives.

FIVE men stood arguing the silver question on the streets of Independence the other day and four of them wanted "more money" while the fifth wanted "the best money." They argued and they argued, that free coinage would not bring us to a silver basis. Finally they admitted that it would bring us to a silver basis, but that a silver basis would mean more money and more money is what we want. The discussion was long and productive of no results. If the people of the United States are all like that crowd four in favor of a silver currency to one for a gold basis (not gold alone) then we are coming to a silver basis and that very soon. Then gold will go out of circulation and then where, pray, are we going to get the "more money?" All our gold represents about one third our circulation.

A RING of real estate speculators which has for some years been in control of the municipal affairs of the District of Columbia so far as they relate to the expenditure for money for street improvements and sewers is now behind one of the most bold-faced jobs ever attempted to be put through Congress. This ring has large investments in suburban property, and not satisfied with getting a much larger share of the money annually appropriated for street improvements etc., than it had the slightest equitable claim to, it now proposes that Congress shall authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to issue \$10,000,000 worth of bonds, practically United States bonds, the entire amount to be spent in sewers and street improvements, the lion's share of which would, of course, be spent upon the suburban property owned by the ring, which includes in its membership Senators and Representatives. The ring has secured the endorsement of the Commissioners to the bond job, but that was not a difficult feat, as every civil Commissioner the District has had for years has virtually been the creature of this ring, and those who have dared to object to obeying any of its decrees have never served more than one term. Nine-tenths of the people are opposed to increasing the already outrageously large debt of the District of Columbia by any further issue of bonds, even if the money were to be fairly spent, but the peculiar form of the government here gives them no chance to make themselves or their influence felt, the Commissioners always acting on the Vanderbilt system. When this matter gets before Congress some member with a good stiff backbone, which can neither be bent by money nor social influence, twin aids of crooked legislation, will have an opportunity to make a reputation by a complete expose of the objects of this ring.

The United States has a per capita circulation of gold, \$11.06, of silver \$7.33 and of paper, \$6.78, or a total of \$25.17. Mexico (on a silver basis) has \$3 cts. per capita of gold, \$4.31 of silver and 17 cts. paper, or a total of \$4.91. France has \$23.53 gold, \$18.30 silver and \$2.72 of paper, or a total of \$44.55 per capita. Compare the figures and see which has the best monetary system of the three.

LAST year John C. New, consul from the United States to London, England, received a salary of \$5,000 but his fees amounted to \$62,446. The United States consul at Manchester, England, received a salary of \$3,000 and \$20,533 in fees. David S. K. Buick, from Roseburg, Oregon, who was at Sonneberg, Germany, received \$2,000 salary and \$12,903 in fees.

A FORMER advertiser writes: "Please discontinue my advertisement, I must economize." That man will double his sized times "harder" than ever. He will wonder why in the revival of trade, his competitor,—that "reckless" man who takes a liberal space in the paper,—is getting all the business. This "hard times howler" will be under cobwebs, while the energetic merchant is eating fruit cake.

In another column of this paper we produce a very interesting description of Guatemala. From the telegraph news of this week we clip the following which accounts for the lack of confidence in Guatemala:

QUETZALTENANGO, Guatemala, Oct. 24.—Throughout all this northern section, Barrios' home, a revolution is preparing. Unless he orders an immediate election of the national assembly or restores the old order of things the revolt, it is said, will begin November 4 by three organized bands, well supplied with arms and able men.


Wanted  
Fifteen hundred dollars on one year's time, good real estate security Address X care WEST SIDE. State rate of interest.

TWO MORE NEEDED.  
Managers of the Compromise Measure (President of its Passage).

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—When the democratic steering committee of the senate had completed its sittings today 37 democratic senators had pledged themselves to support the committee's compromise repeal measure, and the managers felt assured of a sufficient number to bring the total up to 41, leaving only two more necessary to insure the passage of the bill by democratic votes. The senators holding out against the bill are said to be Mills and Vilas, of the repeal bill side, and Irby, of the silver side. Some of the repeal men have not as yet actually attached their names to the pledge, but the committee expects to secure the names of all democratic senators, and will rush the bill through as a party measure and without calling upon the republicans for help. Most of the republicans hope the democrats will succeed in this, for the bill is one which does not commend itself to either the repeal or silver faction in the republican ranks. The repeal men are pleased only with the clause limiting silver purchases to a year, while the silver men find in this a reason of hope for a further extension of silver purchases, and think it better than an unconditional repeal.

**A. McNeil**  
WAGON - AND - CARRIAGE  
MAKER  
All kinds of wood repairing done on Wagons, Carriages, and Machinery with neatness and dispatch.  
Harkins & Fennell's blacksmith shop.  
INDEPENDENCE, E.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures**



W. H. Wheeler

I suffered several years with rheumatism. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and feel better than I have for years. My back had been out of order and was considered incurable. The best medicine from the bottle I had received from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking four bottles of the medicine she is entirely well. W. H. WHEELER, Publisher, Wash. Be sure to get Hood's Hood's Pills cure liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, indigestion. Try a box.

**Dr. S. A. MULKEY**  
RESIDENT DENTIST.  
Independence, Oregon.



**GEO. E. BREY,**  
DEALER IN  
Grain, Eggs, Wool, Potatoes, Etc.  
Independence, Oregon.

**H. A. FULLER.**  
HORSESHOER  
and  
BLACKSMITH.  
The Best Plain Shoer in the County  
INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

**FINE JERSEY STOCK**

Those persons who desire to have Jersey stock in their herds are invited to inspect the thoroughbred bull owned by T. B. HUNTLEY, two miles south of town, on Buena Vista road.

TERMS OF SERVICE—TWO DOLLARS With Privilege of Return.

**T. B. HUNTLEY**  
Independence Oregon.

**Mrs. L. Campbell**  
Has returned to Independence and announces that she has again opened  
**Dressmaking Parlors**  
and is very conveniently located in the Front Rooms  
**OVER THE CITY RESTAURANT.**

**Hubbard & Staats,**  
PROPRIETORS OF  
**City Truck and Transfer Co.**  
Hauling of all kinds Done at Reasonable Rates.  
Agents for the O.P. Boats.  
All bills must be settled by the 10th of each month.  
Independence, Oregon.

**FLA'S POISON-IVY PILLS**—A sure cure for poisoning from Ivy-leaf or Oak. If not improved in 24 HOURS, return the bottle and get your money. Sold by all Druggists.

**STOP THAT WOMAN!**  
Don't let her waste her time traveling, when she can buy of us what she wants at prices equally as low. Our stock of  
**BOOTS & SHOES,**  
SLIPPERS and RUBBERS  
is as carefully selected as any you can find, and our  
**PRICES ARE LOWER**  
Than our competitors' prices, because we buy cheaper and can afford to sell lower.  
**BE REASONABLE**  
And help build up your town by trading with  
**MILLER & PATTERSON,**  
INDEPENDENCE, OR. 49

**W. H. WHEELER**  
—DEALER IN—  
**SEWING MACHINES,**  
MUSICAL MERCHANDISE,  
Sewing Machine Needles and Oil.  
Sewing Machines Repaired.  
EAST SIDE OF MAIN STREET, INDEPENDENCE, OR. 49

**\$20,000 STOCK**  
Must be closed out in the next Sixty Days!  
**GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.**  
Bring your cash and get your goods for fall and winter, at prices that will make you happy.  
**Everything Goes. There is no Reserve.**

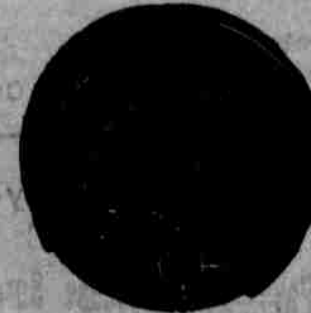
**J. M. VANDUYN,**  
Independence.

**What is Life Without a Dinner?**  
An Aching Void.  
**What is Dinner without Food?**  
A Distressing Dream.

**What Would Independence Be Without McEACHERAN & SANDERCOCK'S Grocery?**  
A Desert Waste.

McEACHERAN & SANDERCOCK are here!  
Dinner Hour Comes!  
Delicacies Appear!  
Results  
Domestic Peace!  
(Successors to Oregon Mercantile Co.)

**Seth Thomas Watches**  
For sale by **O. A. KRAMER.**



The Leading IMPLEMENT Dealer  
**J. F. O'DONNELL**  
The Leading HARDWARE Dealer  
—Carries the largest stock of—  
Buggies, Carriages, Phaetons, Jump Seat Bocks and Carts,  
Reapers, Drills, Chilled and Steel Plows, Riding and Walking Cultivators, Plows, J. Garden Drills, Sulkey and Gang Plows, Aspenwall Potato Planters, Disc, Lever, and Spring-tooth harrows.  
Guaranteed the best and highest-running wagon made. Mr. O'Donnell is, by a recent arrangement the manufacturer's agent, and will carry the largest and most complete line of implements ever brought to Folk county.  
Opposite Independence National Bank, Independence, Oregon.

**SHELLEY, ALEXANDER & CO.,**  
The Druggists,  
They Have the Goods.  
They Sell at Low Prices.  
The Quality is Superior.  
They are Accommodating  
**School Books and Stationery,**  
They keep everything called for.  
They will fill orders by mail or by telephone. They keep pens, ink, writing paper, in fact, a full line in that department.  
**REMEMBER**  
That Shelley, Alexander & Co. fill prescriptions at all hours of the day or night and have an experienced pharmacist.

**SALEM STEAM DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS**  
WALDEMAR NELSON, Proprietor.  
183 Commercial Street.  
Established in 1884 with the most complete and expensive plant in the state. Steam capacity, twelve horse-power. Ladies' and gent's clothing and fine fabrics of all kinds cleaned and dyed. Carpets, Blankets, Flannels, Silk Underwear, Ladies' Hats Straw Hats, and fashions cleaned, dyed and renovated. Silk Hats Ironed. Silk Hats, Soft Hats, and Soft Hats cleaned, dyed, blocked and renovated.  
Leave Orders with Independence, Monmouth, and Falls City Stage Drivers. Or Send by Mail or Express.

**Independence ROLLER MILLS, SKINNER & CO., Proprietors,**  
Wish to notify the public that they are now Ready to Receive Grain in Exchange for Flour.  
We have also put in a New Improved Cleaner and will do a General Warehousing Business on the most favorable terms.  
The highest market price paid for wheat at all times.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

**Independence Stables.**  
Stylish Turnouts Always in Readiness.  
Having lately purchased the entire interest in the stables of J. N. Jones, we are now better prepared than ever to meet the demands of the public as we are now making and are preparing to make many substantial improvements. Teams boarded by the day or month. Traveling men a specialty.  
**SALEM STAGE**—We operate a daily stage line between Salem and Falls City. Stage leaves Falls City for Independence at 4 a.m.; leaves Independence for Salem at 9 a.m. From Salem for Independence, stage at 1 p.m.; leaves Independence for Falls City at 4 p.m.  
**PETER COOK Prop.**

**Independence Marble Works**  
Marble and Granite Monuments  
Headstones, Tablets, and Curbing.  
A new and complete stock of Marble and Granite Monuments to arrive soon, which we will furnish at low prices and at short notice. We buy by the carload and can give customers advantage of low freight.  
Shop on Railroad St. **L. W. McAdams, Prop.**