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

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

The elections this month tell the tale of public opinion regarding democratic rule for only one year. They are republican victories.

The Roseburg Review comes out this week with a ten-page illustrated edition showing the business interests and varied resources of Douglas county. The Review is certainly very enterprising to get out such an edition these dull times.

AND so the end is not yet. The silver men, though defeated, are not yet silenced and it is possible that we may see a repetition of the 85-day congress next month when congress reassembles. If this be true, then good times are as far distant as ever. The financial question must be solved before we can hope for prosperity.

THE twenty dollar gold piece has been coined ever since 1850 and contains \$20 worth of gold besides the alloy. The total amount coined is \$1,103,292,980 up to July 1891. The ten dollar piece has been coined since 1795. The five dollar piece since 1795. The three dollar piece since 1854. The two dollar and a half piece since 1796, and the one dollar piece since 1849.

GOVERNOR PENNOYER takes advantage of every opportunity to advertise himself. His last thanksgiving proclamation makes it obligatory on all Oregonians to observe the state law on the 23d of November and the United States law on the 30th. Two thanksgivings this year are a little far-fetched. Give us more to be thankful for, and fewer proclamations.

THE decision as to whether there shall be further financial legislation rests really with the conservative men in congress, and their action is likely to be decided by the result of the Voorhees act upon the commercial world. If it be good the disposition to "let well enough alone" will probably prevent further financial legislation. If it be bad there certainly will be more silver legislation before the flowers bloom in the spring, whether it be acceptable to the President or not.

OREGON took sixteen awards in horticulture at the World's fair, six in mines, six in fisheries, four in educational, three in forestry and twenty in agriculture, a total of fifty-five awards, with wool and vegetables yet to hear from. The personnel of those having charge of Oregon's exhibits was: J. Guy Lewis, general superintendent; forestry and agriculture, M. A. Mallock; horticulture, J. R. Cardwell; mines, J. C. Ayers; woman's department, Mrs. E. W. Allen; educational, E. B. McElroy.

THE country may wake up some fine morning and find itself with a war on its hands. That may be a startling assertion, but it is strictly true. Several European powers are understood to be covertly aiding the insurgents in Brazil, with an understanding that if the republic is overthrown a monarchy is to be established which is to give Europeans a monopoly of the foreign trade of Brazil, a large portion of which is now controlled by Americans. If this understanding be correct—the State department has full information but will not at present make it public—there are two reasons why the administration is virtually bound to interfere. One to uphold the Monroe doctrine and the other to protect the commercial interests of American citizens in Brazil. And

this interference may lead to war with one or more of these nations. It is believed that the administration has this week taken some decisive steps, but it has succeeded in keeping them secret.

THE election returns from those states having elections this month are as truly a surprise to the republicans, in the large majorities, as were the democratic gains last November to the democrats. In 1892 New York gave Cleveland 45,518 plurality, and this year Maynard (dem.) is defeated by 90,000 plurality. In Pennsylvania Harrison had 63,747 plurality, but this year the majority is 130,000, which is the greatest ever known in the history of the state excepting when Grant ran against Greeley. Last year Harrison, in Ohio, had only 1072 plurality over Cleveland in a total of over 850,299 votes cast. This year McKinley (the next president of the United States) gets 101,608 plurality. F. D. Jackson (rep.) in Iowa is elected over H. Boies by 35,000 plurality. Massachusetts gives 30,000 republican plurality. Kansas shows republican gains, also Nebraska and South Dakota.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures



Mr. Edward Prather
Complication of Diseases
"I was troubled with sick headaches and pains in my neck and sides. I became partially deaf, and my nervous system was all run down. Finally, I was seized with heart disease and thought my days were numbered. I used Hood's Sarsaparilla and I am better in every way. I have gained in flesh and my former good appetite has returned." EDWARD PRATHER, Grafton, Cal.
Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. At six for \$5. Prepared only by G. L. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.
Hood's Pills are purely vegetable. 25c

LOUIS KNAPPLY

—Dealer in—
**FRESH and SALT MEATS,
POULTRY,
Sausages, etc. etc.**

GAME IN SEASON.

C Street near Postoffice.
Independence, Or.

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.

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—HEADQUARTERS FOR—
Dress Goods and CLOAKS.
OUR OPENING DAY WAS WEDNESDAY NOV. 8th
Opposite Little Palace Hotel. C St. Independence.

—THE— INDEPENDENCE TILE CO.



Has now in stock and is continually manufacturing tiling of all sizes for drains and drainage.

C. G. GRIFFA, MANAGER

GEO. E. BREY,
DEALER IN

Grain, Hops, Wool, Potatoes, Etc.
Independence, Oregon. 43

A. McNeil

**WAGON - AND - CARRIAGE
MAKER**

All kinds of wood repairing done on Wagons, Carriages, and Machinery with neatness and dispatch.

Harkins & Pennell's blacksmith shop.
INDEPENDENCE.

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.

H. A. FULLER.

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

Fresh Fish

Salmon, Clams, Oysters, Catfish, Smelt, etc., received by nearly every train.
Leave orders at Fish Stand on C street, Independence.
D. B. Boydston, Prop.

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.
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. 41

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!
Result:
Domestic Peace!
(Successors to Oregon Mercantile Co.) 45

Buy an ALARM CLOCK

It frees you from all care about waking.
I also have a large variety of other clocks at all prices. Watches, too.
Come and see our latest designs and get prices.
O. A. KRAMER.

The Leading IMPLEMENT Dealer

J. F. O'DONNELL
—Carries the largest stock of—
Buggies, Carriages, Phaetons, Jump Seat Buggy and Carts,
Reapers, Drills, Chilled and Steel Plows, Riding and Walking Cultivators, Plowet Jr. Garden Drills, Hully and Gang Plows, Aspenwall Potato Planters, Disc, Lever, and Spring-tooth harrows.

THE : RUSHFORD : WAGON

Guaranteed the best and lightest-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 Polk 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 gents' clothing and fine fabrics of all kinds cleaned and dyed. Carpets, Blankets, Flannels, Silk Underwear, Ladies' Hats, Straw Hats, and feathers cleaned, dyed and renovated. Silk Hats Ironed. Silk Hats, Stiff 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 Warehouse 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.

DAILY GUESSING CONTEST!

DRAW PRIZE
With each 10 cents worth of goods purchased for cash we give you a chance at a prize. The drawing to take place each evening at 7:30 o'clock. Remember this is for cash customers only. The prize is changed each day. Come and bring your dime and get a chance, at your choice, of 100 12 mo. books, plush autograph albums, 1 doz. lead pencils and many other prizes.
CLODFELTER BROS.
Dealers in School Books, Stationery, Notions and Candles.