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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

### TARIFF REFORM (?).

The Ways and Means committee having in charge the tariff question has had its report given to the press, and for the information of our WEST SIDE readers we give some facts and figures based on some of the principal items under the McKinley bill, and now to be placed on the free list:

Wool—The duty is specific, and 10 and 12 cents a pound and 32 per cent ad-valorem, according to classification. During 1892 there was imported 148,670,672 pounds of foreign wool, the value of which was \$19,988,108. During '92 wool brought 18 to 20 cents a pound and is now worth 8 to 10 cents, it being seen that our farmers are the ones who suffer.

Coal—The duty on this was 75 cents a ton and yet only 1,333,024 tons was imported in 1892, the value being \$4,373,079. This reduction will effect the coal miners.

Lumber—Sawed lumber paid a duty of \$5.50 a thousand feet, under the McKinley bill; \$7,543,229 worth of lumber came into the United States during 1892. This will effect the lumbering interests.

Salt—The duty was 8 to 12 cents a 100 pounds. During 1892 the number of pounds imported was 467,151,826. This will effect the salt mines.

Iron ore—The duty was 75 cents a ton. During 1892 we imported 1,033,887 tons at a valuation of \$2,592,461.

It has all along been said that the "robber tariff" was making the manufacturers rich at the expense of the farmer, and the farmer seems to have believed it, and now the tariff bill proposed, strikes at the very farmer himself and at the laborer. The manufacturer himself is to be fully protected, but the producer is not. The question now paramount is: Will the farmer and the laborer rest content with such legislation or will he vote the republican ticket? Does democratic rule suit him? If free trade is good for the farmer, why not for the manufacturer also?

We are agreed that there was a stagnation of the money market but why should there be one now? Last August the cash reserve of the New York banks was \$16,000,000 below the legal requirements, and this week they are reported as \$70,000,000 above. Owing to business stagnation, brought about by the certainty of tariff changes, money is not being loaned. It is thus seen that the prosperous times predicted by the democratic party are as far off as ever.

The ticket selected by the democrats of Independence is a strong one and contains the names of the best to be found. It will be a race where the best will win.

CONGRESS convenes on Monday next. The papers and the people will then have something to talk about.

A WITNESS of the trial of the U. S. cruiser Columbia, becomes enthusiastic in speaking of the fast time made, and says: "Faster than the wind, faster than ship has ever broken through the rushing waves of ocean, spurning them from her, faster than the speed with which a locomotive hauling an express train hurls itself against the resisting atmosphere, is the Columbia, the latest and greatest triumph of marine architecture. Not a great liner whose propellers beat the waves of the Atlantic to-day can touch her. Not even the fastest yachts, knife-blade shape, that flit about the shallows of the great Eastern harbors can escape her in a straight-away race. The Lucania,

holder of the record from New York to Queenstown, and from Queenstown to New York again, the Columbia can overhaul and circle about as though she were standing still, and then if the little yacht Mr. Mauro's Stiletto, would escape the American "Pirate," she must keep to the shallows where the larger vessel cannot follow her.

A certain amount of opposition is a great help to a man. Kites rise against, and not with, the wind. Even a head wind is better than none. No man ever worked his passage any where in a dead calm. Let no man wax pale, therefore, because of opposition. Opposition is what he wants, and must have to be good for any thing. Hardship is the native soil of manhood and self-reliance. He that cannot abide the storm without flinching or quailing, strips himself in the sunshine, and lays down by the wayside to be over-looked and forgotten. He who but braces himself to the struggle when winds blow, gives up when they have done, and falls asleep in the stillness that follows.—Florence West.

The lands of China are the property of the State. The agriculturists lease them a small rental, the same for centuries, and hold them so long as they are cultivated. This is the only tax which is paid in the Celestial Empire. If the lands in United States belonged to the State and those only might possess them who cultivated them, the agriculture of the country would be in better condition.

Geo. H. MOFFETT, of the Telegram, Gen. Geo. E. Chamberlain, Senator J. K. Weatherford and Judge A. S. Bennett, are spoken of as probable candidates for the governorship on the democratic side. Mayor Mason, Speaker Keady, Josh Geer and O. N. Denny on the republican side.

The democrats have been in control of governmental affairs eight months, and yet those "good times" promised have failed to put in an appearance. Instead there has been a season of depression almost unprecedented in this country.—Statesman.

Ad valorem duties means the bringing in of \$5 articles under affidavits stating they are worth only \$1. It is robbery and placing a premium on rascality.—Statesman.

### Official Report of the Fair.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—The report of Auditor Ackerman, of the World's Columbian Exposition, was officially sent to the board of directors today. It shows that each day of the fair the net receipts averaged \$67,096. The total figures were:

Receipts from all sources... \$28,151,168  
Expenditures... 25,540,537  
Balance... \$2,610,631  
Obligations to be deducted... 748,147

Net Assets... \$1,862,483

**HAVE YOU GOT PILES?**  
ITCHING FILLS known by millions like hemorrhoids, cause intense itching when worst. This form and PILLS BLEEDING or PROTRUDING FILLS YIELD AT ONCE TO DR. SO-SAN-KO'S PILE REMEDY, which acts directly on parts affected, absorbs tumors, stops itching, effecting a permanent cure. Price 50c. Broughton or mail. Dr. Novosko, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by J. H. PUGH.

**FOR SALE.**  
**HOUSE & 2 LOTS**  
Sited in Independence, Or.  
**J. A. WHEELER.**

## THE CHICAGO STORE

—HEADQUARTERS FOR—

## Dress Goods and CLOAKS.

We give you better values in Cloaks and Dress Goods for Less Money than you can buy them at Closing Out Sales.

Three doors west of P. O., C St. Independence.

**PATTERSON BROS.**  
The Druggists.  
**PATTERSON BROS.**  
The Jewelers.  
**PATTERSON BROS.**  
The Headquarters  
FOR GOLD and SILVER WATCHES.

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## NEW YORK RACKET STORE

Will open about

December 5, '93.

— In the —

**D. J. WHITEAKER BUILDING**

Next door to the Furniture Store.

Come and see how we can **SAVE YOU MONEY.**

**J. A. MILLS,**

Independence, Oregon.

**LOUIS KNAPPLY**

—Dealer in—

**FRESH and SALT MEATS,**

**POULTRY,**

**Sausages, etc. etc.**

**GAME IN SEASON.**

C Street near Postoffice.

Independence, Or.

**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.

**BE REASONABLE**

And help build up your town by trading with

**MILLER & PATTERSON,**  
INDEPENDENCE, OR. 49

## HARD TIME PRICES!

The remainder of my

**20,000 STOCK!**

Must Go By January 1st.

Compare our prices.

### Dress Goods---

Our former price \$1.00 per yard, now	85 cents.
Our former price 90 cents per yard, now	66 cents.
Our former price 60 cents per yard, now	46 cents.
Our former price 35 cents per yard, now	25 cents.
Our former price \$1.00 schintz, now	75 cents.
Our former price 35 cent cashmere, now	20 cents.

### Men's suits---

Regular price \$20.00, now	\$13.50.
Regular price 20.00, now	15.00.
Regular price 22.50, now	16.00.
Regular price 25.00, now	18.00.
Regular price 12.50, now	8.00.
Regular price 15.00, now	8.75.

### Boy's suits---

Our 8.00 boy's suits for	\$5.25.
Our 10.00 boy's suits for	7.00.
Our 12.00 boy's suits for	8.50.

Let us convince you that WE MEAN IT when we say we will

Sell Goods at Cost.

**J. M. VANDUYN,**

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Independence, Or.

## 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 & Sandereock are here!

Dinner Hour Comes!

Delicacies Appear!

Result:

Domestic Peace!

(Successors to Oregon Mercantile Co.)

GREAT

# REDUCTION

In Prices

AT

**O'DONNELL'S.**

**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.**

## DON'T READ THIS!

—But come and see our—

**NEW HOLIDAY GOODS,**

Just being opened this week. We have a complete line of Plush Goods, Celluloid and Metal Trimmed Albums, Celluloid Novelties, Presents to suit Old and Young. 100 new 50 cent 12 mo. cloth-bound books, we are selling at three for \$1.

WANTED—A person who will accept a Guitar worth \$30.00, at

**CLODFELTER BROS.**

Headquarters for School Supplies, Stationery, Candles and Holiday Goods.

Gentlemen's Gold Pens  
20 PER CENT OFF FOR 30 DAYS  
at **O. A. KRAMERS.**