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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

A democratic subscriber to this paper informed us last week that we were too radically republican and a republican said we had too much populist doctrine and a populist said we were too much of a Cleveland man on the money question. The truth is all were right and all were wrong. The WEST SIDE believes in protection, WEST SIDE believes in the populist ideas regarding monoplies and legislation by the people, and it believes in sound money, but it is tied to no party. Protection happens to be a republican measure therefore the WEST SIDE is republican, sound money happens to be Cleveland's hobby therefore the WEST SIDE is, that far.a Cleveland paper, and the land ideas and the legislative ideas of the populists happen to meet with our approval, hence we are populists. The WEST SIDE has positive convictions and you can tell where it stands, but it is not a partisan paper.

BRO. Pentland should keep his shirt on about that tax roll. He talks like a babe when he says the state board will raise the levy of Polk. He should know that the state board is not yet in session, and that Polk's roll is still in the hands of the assessors. Do you see?—*Dallas Transcript.*

Yes, we see. The WEST SIDE wants to see Polk county's tax roll as near perfect as possible, so that the state board may not raise it. If the county board is economically giving us a good assessment, we shall not complain. We are glad to know that it is not too late for the roll to be made more perfect. Under the present law, this is a very important matter, and the WEST SIDE in calling attention to this subject, has done Polk county a great service, which will be recognized by the people when they see its true import. Every school district, every city, and all of Polk county is vitally interested in this matter. The WEST SIDE is the only paper that has said one word in favor of a better assessment and it has said it none too soon. We have no apologies to make Bro. Snyder. For further particulars, we refer to the summary of Polk's taxes, published in this issue.

THE Roseburg *Review* appears to us somewhat inconsistant on the silver question. It fires away at congress for repealing the Sherman law, and saying prosperity would return, and then in the next editorial column says that practically, the Sherman law will not be repealed for two years yet, on account of the silver bullion being coined into dollars, which will require two years time.

THE 53d congress of the United States is in session. Among the prominent bills to be enacted will be admitting Arizona, New Mexico and Utah, to statehood; the tariff bill, the income tax, and the Hawaiian affair.

MONEY is still piling up in the banks of New York. Nobody wants to use money or to make any ventures under "the change."—*Oregonian.*

The Roseburg *Review* informs the republicans that the "republican editors who are so anxious to redeem Hawaii from 'nigger rule' should not be so distant in their solicitations for struggling civilization. They appear never to remember that the native born citizens of this nation are constantly engaged in a bitter and unrelenting contest with brutal and ignorant African savages, who are numerically their superior, and who dominate and rule over them, in the very shadow of the stars and stripes."

The editor of the *Review* knows full well that the federal election law is not enforced, and that there is not a "bitter and unrelenting contest." There is a vast difference between giving an American citizen the right of suffrage, and placing a profligate negress on a throne and upholding her with American bayonets. It only shows the spirit of the kind of democracy represented by the *Review* editor. Thank heaven, all democrats are not so unpatriotic.

President Cleveland's message to congress, Monday, is very long, but contains nothing of any great moment. It is noticeable that the repeal of the state bank tax is not mentioned, nor the full instruction given Minister Willis. The good times promised last year, in having a "change," are not enlarged upon.

Assessment Roll of Polk County.

Polk county's tax roll arrived at the capitol Saturday and soon will be in the hands of Secretary Coolidge of the state board of equalization for inspection and segregation. The totals of its summary are as follows:

205,876 acres of land	$1,993,762
12,434 acres railroad land	15,867
58.90 miles railroad land	171,650
Other personal property	400
(Increase by co. bd. $112,121).	
Town lots	356,928
Improvements	72,765
No. miles telegraph line	1,505
Merchandise and implements	255,953
Money	33,386
Notes and accounts	350,550
Shares of stock	53,685
Furniture, etc.,	93,592
4,618 horses and mules	143,306
5,077 cattle	43,471
21,877 sheep and goats	43,754
4,832 swine	10,432
Gross value	$3,753,117
Exemption	281,344
Total taxable property	3,461,773
No. of polls, 1,029.	

Census of Polk County.

In the year 1890 a census was taken of Polk county and a great deal of dissatisfaction was expressed. Last week this office received, through kindness of Senator Mitchell, a copy of the census on population. Here is the report on

Polk county:	1890	1880
Bridgeport precint	610	374
Buena Vista precinct (all one in 1880)	399	1295
Luckiamute " "	664	
Dallas " "	1532	1062
Dallas town " "	848	670
Dixie precinct " "	411	384
Douglas " " "	308	373
Eola " " "	527	488
Independence (in Mon. 1880)	1061	
Jackson precinct " "	537	453
McCoy (in Bethel 1880) "	370	
Monmouth (including town)	666	1257
Suver precinct " "	168	
Salt Lake " " "	223	356
Spring Valley precinct "	382	
Total, " "	7,858	6,692

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Independence and Monmouth Railway Company that the regular annual meeting for the election of officers of said company will be held at the Independence National Bank on Saturday, December 30, 1893, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. P. CONNAWAY, Sec.
Independence, Or., Nov. 29, 1893.

HAVE YOU GOT PILES — ITCHING PILES known by moisture like perspiration, cause intense itching when warm. This form and BLIND, BLEEDING or PROTRUDING PILES YIELD AT ONCE TO DR. BO-SAN-KO'S PILE REMEDY, which acts directly on parts affected, absorbs tumors, allays itching, effecting a permanent cure. Price 50c, Druggists or mail. Dr. Bosanko, Philadelphia, Pa.
For sale by J. H. PUGH.

FOR SALE.
HOUSE & 2 LOTS
Situated in Independence, Or.
J. A. WHEELER.
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NEW YORK
RACKET STORE
Will open about
December 5, '93.
— In the —
D. J. WHITAKER 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 ttain.
Leave orders at Fish Stand on C street, Independence.
D. B. Boydston, Prop.

ALL FOR $10.00
A 4-PIECE SILVER SET.
Tea Pot, Sugar Bowl, Cream Pitcher and Spoon Holder,
AT O. A. KRAMERS.

NOTICE. Branch office Independence, next door to "West Side" office.
Gents' Tailoring of all Kinds Neatly Done at the
NOTICE: A SPECIALTY of Ladies' Jackets REMODELED FROM OLD TO NEW STYLE
Boston Tailoring and Steam Dyeing Works.
PRICE LIST.

Cleaned and Pressed.	ARTICLES.	Cleaned, Dyed, Pressed.
$2.00 to $2.50	Suit	$3.00 to $3.50
1.50 to 2.00	Coat and Vest	2.00 to 2.50
.75 to 1.00	Pair of Pants	1.25 to 1.50
1.50 to 2.50	Overcoat	2.00 to 3.00
1.50 to 2.00	Dresses, whole	2.00 to 2.50
	Dresses, ripped	1.50 to 2.50
	Sack Jacket	1.50 to 2.00
	Cloak or Ulster	2.00 to 3.00
	Shawls, single.	1.00
	Shawls, double	2.00

I. GOLD, Salem, Or.
105 State St., near Commercial.

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 schintzs, 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,
41 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 & Sandercock are here! Dinner Hour Comes! Delicacies Appear! — Result: Domestic Peace!
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PATTERSON BROS. The Druggists.
PATTERSON BROS. The Jewelers.
PATTERSON BROS. The Headquarters
FOR GOLD and SILVER WATCHES

GREAT
REDUCTION
In Prices
AT
O'DONNELL'S.

Shelley, Alexander & Co.,
THE DRUGGISTS AND STATIONERS.
Will make a specialty during December
OF
HOLIDAY GOODS
Call and See Their Elegant Line of Albums at Prices to Suit All.
Main Street, - Independence, Oregon.

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. 38

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, Candies and Holiday Goods.