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

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NOT A COUNTY SEAT FIGHT.

An incident in the interminable campaign of Independence to get the Polk county seat away from Dallas is that an Independence paper has at last captured the county printing.—Oregonian.

The Oregonian is mistaken. This is not a county seat fight. It simply means an Independence paper, the WEST SIDE, under-bid other papers. The county court could not do otherwise than accept the bid. The taxpayers of all Polk county are gainers by the action of the county court. The people of Independence naturally feel more cordial towards the officials at Dallas than if, as heretofore, the business interests of Independence were completely ignored. This court has done more to stop the agitation of county seat matters than any previous court. Independence is a good town without the county seat, and if the subject of a change of county seat is not mentioned for the next ten years, so much the better for the county.

The state tax levy of Oregon is only four and three-tenths mills.

The Oregonian is finding fault with the state board of equalization because Multnomah county pays such heavy taxes. There is no use "kicking" Mr. Oregonian. You favored the repeal of the deductions for indebtedness and mortgage tax law, and now you are at the mercy of the state of Oregon. The farmers wanted the deduction for indebtedness and mortgage tax law and still want it. We have an idea the Oregonian will remain silent on the question and allow the present law to be repealed. When the old one was in force it made but little difference to the rich men of Portland what the tax levy might be, they could evade their taxes. This year they cannot, and consequently are very indignant at the state board for doing its sworn duty.

When the Dallas Itemizer had the contract for printing the bills paid by Polk county through the commissioners' court, it set it in display style, used briefer and pica type, and for a five inch list of bills in nonpariel, charged for twenty-two inches, and the county court paid it. It is safe to say it paid the Itemizer \$20 last year more than it earned under the contract. The Itemizer man should look this up and refund his overcharges.

The American protective tariff league in special and extraordinary session on December 16th, responding to the earnest request of wage earners, unanimously agreed that it was necessary to call upon the press of the United States to urge every patriotic citizen to assist in defeating the proposed Wilson free trade tariff, which is now before congress. If this measure becomes a law, the demand for labor in all productive employments in this country will be decreased. This will reduce the wages and earnings of every man, woman or child among us; permanently lower the standard of living in this country; and reduce the purchasing power of our wage earners who constitute the great consuming force in this land. Every person, rich or poor, high or low, old or young, who is not in favor of lower wages and less comforts in life, should at once write a postal card to the congressman from his or her district, protesting against the passage of this bill and demanding that the McKinley tariff be left unchanged. Write a postal card today, and urge every friend of yours to do the same. Perhaps your effort will defeat free trade and save protection.

THE issue before the people of this country is the tariff and nothing else. The democratic and the people's party favored free-trade and one year of democratic rule and our people are confronted with a depleted treasury and the necessity of issuing \$200,000,000 worth of 5 per cent bonds, with an annual deficit of \$80,000,000 in our revenues and millions of our people glad to get work at greatly reduced wages, and manufacturing on the decrease and soup houses on the increase. The question is, shall this state of affairs be allowed to continue, or shall the people by their votes this year manifest their disapproval?

S. T. Burch, the county judge of Polk county, is thoroughly honest in his official endorsement of the expenditures of the money of taxpayers in Polk county. His ambition is to get the county out of debt during his term of office, and judging from some of his many wise official acts he will do so!

THE declaration comes from Hon. Jerry Simpson that the people's party stands on a platform for free trade. Simmering it down then we have two parties for free trade to one for protection. Republicans who are blind enough to take up with any party opposed to the protective policy are endangering their ideas of good government.

The Torrens system of land transfers and the initiative and referendum are extremely good measures to bring before the next legislature. Both are steps in the right direction and will give the people greater freedom and be conducive to better government, more economically administered.—Pendleton East Oregonian. No; we don't need either. We do need a legacy tax, corporation tax and gross premium insurance tax, however.—Salem Statesman.

THE people of Oregon should indeed feel grateful to our state officials who have so wisely and economically administered the affairs of the state that the tax levy this year is to be only 4 3-10 mills. Governor Sylvester Pennoyer, Secretary Geo. W. McBride and Treasurer Phil Metschan have done that which will secure them the blessings of many thousands in this state.

Ex-Queen Liluokalani threatens to bring suit against this government for a large sum of money, but as no individual can bring a suit against the United States, it is probable it will not amount to anything.

Representative Herman has offered an amendment to the Wilson bill, that nickel, quicksilver and wool, be put on the protective list, and also, to increase the duty on hops from 8 to 15 cents per pound.

SECRETARY CARLISLE has made a call for bids on \$50,000,000 bonds to be issued at once bearing 5 per cent interest. He will sell none for less than 117,233, which is equivalent to a 3 per cent rate of interest.

A Letter From Lady Somerset. Lady Henry Somerset, who reached this country too late to attend the world's congress of representative women at Chicago, wrote in answer to an inquiry as to what she hoped from the congress:

The outcome of the woman's international congress will be in part such a fraternity of good women as the world has never seen. It has been believed in the past that the separation among the dependent sex would be perpetual, but as an unnatural and enforced dependence caused it, a wise and thoughtful independence, combined with the systematic organization of women for purposes of the highest and best, will be its cure. In the world of philanthropy and reform the combined energies of the leaders among women can affect such marvels of amelioration as far outrun the power of imagination or of prophecy. A guild of women in each locality, based upon the golden rule and in touch by means of worldwide organization, will become the rallying point of those uplifting forces that yet shall purify, protect and bless the homes of every nation and urge forward that universal brotherhood for which all true hearts long.

The Cigar Was a Good One. A man whose face was intelligent, but whose clothes were shabby and whose bearing was unmistakably that of a man who had shed every responsibility and was taking life as easily as he could—a city tramp—walked comfortably along in Union square. As he walked he saw upon the ground the discarded end of a cigar. There was more of it than a smoker usually throws away. While he made no particular demonstration over it, the tramp was evidently pleased to find it. He placed it in his mouth and walked on with just a trace of elation added to his manner of habitual unconcern. After walking a few steps he thought he would smoke it. He panned in front of a man who was sitting on one of the benches reading

a newspaper and asked him for a match. He lighted the cigar carefully. And when he had it fairly alight and going he took it from his mouth and held it up and looked at it calmly but critically with the air of a connoisseur, and then he lifted his face slightly and blew the smoke into the air. It was clear that he enjoyed his end of the cigar and approved the taste of the purchaser.—New York Sun.

The Importance of a Decision. The secret of getting through work is method. Order, it has been said, is God's first law; let it be yours. Do not let your work accumulate upon your hands. It is not work that kills, but arrears of work. Work put off is work put on with heavy interest. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." It becomes intolerable if it be laid upon tomorrow.

If I may recommend you three rules for saving time and economizing strength, they shall be these: Answer letters, keep appointments, make up your mind. In the affairs of this life a prompt decision is often more important than a right decision. One man makes up his mind and acts, it may be, wrongly, but if so he finds out his mistake, corrects and retrieves it before another man has acted at all. It is possible to waste a great amount of time by thinking, and still more by talking over actions. First thoughts are sometimes wiser than second and generally wiser than third.—Contemporary Review.

How to Pronounce Iowa. Why do effete customs prevail in mispronouncing the name of this state as I-o-wah, accenting the second syllable? No resident of the state pronounces it that heathenish way, but correctly, I-o-way, the first syllable accented. In fact, the name was sometimes spelled "Loway" on old maps, noticeably one accompanying a report of Lewis and Clarke's expedition, published in 1814. In the body of the report the name is also spelled Ayanaway, a French spelling of the same sounds. In order to secure a firm establishment of our rights as to the pronunciation of the name of the Hawkeye State, perhaps the legislature will have to do as was done in Arkansas, pass a law fixing it.—Dubuque Herald.

A Railway Writing Desk. A pillow held in the lap makes a good basis for a writing tablet when one is riding on a train, since it lessens the jar of the train and so makes writing easier. Another good device is to have a thin board large enough for a tablet sustained from one of the books at the top of the car at a convenient angle in front of the traveler by two cords passing around its upper end. The lower end of the board beneath the arm is held up by a cord passing under it and around the arm. The board so sustained will yield to every motion of the train, and one can write upon it almost as easy as upon a desk at home.—Writer.

The Corvallis football team is to play the Multnomahs at Portland on Saturday afternoon.

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