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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

BLAINE'S PROPHECY.

The Toledo Blade says: The fact that James G. Blaine predicted the exact condition of things now prevailing in this country, and as accurately showed the causes which would lead up to it, is now recalled.

"I love my country and my countrymen. I am an American, and I rejoice every day of my life that I am. I enjoy the general prosperity, and know that the workmen of this land are the best paid, the best fed and the best clothed of any laborers on the face of the earth.

"I shudder, however, at the thought that the time must come when all this will be changed, when the general prosperity of the country will be destroyed, when the great body of workmen in this land, who are so prosperous, will hear their wives and children cry for bread: that the day must come when the great factories and manufacturing of this land will shut down, and where there is now life and activity there will be the silence of the tomb.

"And the reason why this must be is this: The great southern wing of the democratic party are determined to establish the doctrine of free trade in this land. They will be assisted by their northern allies. There is a great body of visionary, but educated men, who are employed day by day in writing free trade essays and arguments in favor of the doctrine, which find their way to every newspaper in this land.

"Poisoned and excited by wild statements of these writers and the demagogic appeals of the democratic speakers, the result will be that in the near future these forces which are now working will be strong enough to defeat at the polls the party advocating the doctrine of protection. It must inevitably follow that uncertainty and doubt will ensue. The business men of the country, fearing the destruction of the principles of protection, will decline to engage in business; consequently mills will shut down, and the workmen will be thrown out of employment.

"The people will then see as they have never seen before that they can not be prosperous and have work while this principle is threatened. In the midst of their suffering they will lean that the only way they can be prosperous and happy is to vote for the party that has built up the industries by which they have gained a livelihood; because they will then see clearly that when the manufactory is shut down there is no demand for the only thing which they have to sell, and that is their labor."

If these hard times do not convince the people that the republican principles are better than democratic, then indeed they are wedded to their idols. And now two months more are to elapse before even the Wilson bill comes to a vote in the senate, and then it must go back to the house again. The people of Oregon must vote solid on June 4th to show the administration the pulse of the people.

It is only a short time to the primary—Republican April 5th and Democratic April 6th; county conventions the 6th and 7th.

A democratic paper advertises as follows: "Wanted, at this office, an able-bodied, hard featured, bad-tempered, not-to-be-put-off, and not-to-be-backed-down, freckle-faced young man to collect for this paper; must furnish his own horse, saddle bags, pistols, whisky, and cowhide. We furnish the accounts. To such we promise constant and laborious employment.

A Puzzler

Editor WEST SIDE—As problems seem to take pretty well in your paper I send you one that will puzzle some, if not most, of your readers. In case none of your readers can give the correct solution, I will send you the correct answer next week.

A dog and a rabbit are started on a round track, one mile in circumference the rabbit to have 1 mile the start. The dog runs the same speed as the rabbit but leaves the track from the first and runs directly towards the rabbit. How far will the dog have to run and at what point will he overtake the rabbit? T. B. HUNTLEY.

Don't Rob the Taxpayers.

INDEPENDENCE, March 22, 1894.

Editor WEST SIDE—In your last week's issue Reform complains of the action of certain citizens of Independence attacking our public schools in demanding a reduction of 25 per cent in teacher's salaries. It was the taxpayers that recommended to the board the above reduction in employing teachers for next school year. Reform tried to leave the impression on the public mind that the demand of the taxpayers takes immediate effect. The taxpayers have never shown themselves to be so ignorant of the law nor so base in disposition. The high standing of our school has only been made possible by the taxpayers. It was the taxpayer that laid the foundation and keeps in repair all the buildings, grounds and everything pertaining to the entire school system. It was not "certain citizens," but 44 taxpayers out of 46, that made this request. The entire board was present and one of its members opposed the resolution, also two other speakers, one of them in quite an eloquent appeal, denounced the proposition as dishonest, yet the quiet and unassuming taxpayer was at the "old stand" attending to his own business. He can always be relied upon in cases of emergencies. Reform also says, "let us lower the standard of our public schools, if we must." Not at all. We are not going to do any such thing. "Fools rush in where angels dare not tread. Reform dares to measure teacher's efficiency by their salaries. Teaching is a profession, and one of the noblest of them all. What of the physician, surgeon, nurse or any of the professions? Measure them by dollars and cents, as to their efficiency. However, some measure all things by one standard, the dollar.

Again, Reform says: "Why make the first reduction (and such a sweeping one) in the public schools, and let our city expenditures go uncontrolled." Taxpayer is not in the censuring business. There was not one word of censure as to the action of the school board; for they are elected by the taxpayers, and will always have their parental care. One other request should have been made, that was a full itemized report of the board's doings read at each annual meeting. This report should have been published in one, or both, of our city papers. This is due the taxpayers, and they will attend to that when opportunity offers. The taxpayer is long-suffering and patient, and when times are good, is often liberal; but when times are hard he is vigilant and careful, knowing that the welfare of the whole country depends upon his watchful care. This has not been a pleasant task; and sometimes Franklin's rule is hard to work under, but when you deal in facts they are not subject to disarrangement, and we must "Hew to the line, let the chips fall where they will."

F. A. PATTERSON.

STOCKTON & HENKLE, Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, BOOTS & SHOES, ETC. Our Elegant SPRING Stock Is Arriving Daily. Opera House Block, Independence.

Skin Eruptions and similar annoyances are caused by an impure blood, which will result in a more dreaded disease. Unless removed, slight impurities will develop into Scrofula, Eczema, Salt Rheum and other serious results of. Bad Blood. I have for some time been a sufferer from a severe blood trouble, for which I have tried many remedies that did me no good. I have now taken four bottles of S.S.S. with the most wonderful results. I am enjoying the best health I ever knew, have gained twenty pounds and my friends say they never saw me as well. I am feeling quite like a new man. JOHN S. EDLIN, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. Our Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free to any address. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Fine Photographs Crayon Work Pastelles India Inks Water Colors Go to D. H. CRAVEN'S Photograph Gallery Independence, Or.

FERRY'S SEEDS. The sower has no second chance. If you want a first success, be sure and start with FERRY'S SEEDS. Ferry's Seed Annual for 1894 contains the sum and substance of the latest farming knowledge. Every planter should have it. Sent free. D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich.

BRICK YARD J. R. COOPER Of Independence, having a steam engine, a brick machine and several acres of finest clay, is now prepared to keep on hand a fine quality of Brick, which will be sold at reasonable prices.

Reduction in the Price of School Books. The America Book Company have arranged with the undersigned for the sale of their school text books used in the schools of Oregon, at the retail cash prices herewith attached.

CLODFELTER BROS., ALEXANDER, COOPER DRUG CO. 316 122 FARMS FOR SALE!

Deal with C. O. Burgess, the live real estate agent, Sheridan, Oregon. Read this list of desirable purchases. No. 1, 20 acres, all river-bottom land, 10 acres in cultivation, well fenced, 6 1/2 acres in grain; buyer gets 1/2 of crop and possession of the rest of the land immediately; 2 miles from Sheridan on county road; price \$35 per acre; fine hop, garden or fruit land. No. 2, 27 acres, all in cultivation, all level, well fenced, 30 yards to school and church, six miles from Sheridan, level road to town. This is very rich creek bottom land; fine hop land, and the best chicken ranch in the state; price \$27 per acre. \$500 cash, balance in one year. Three sawmills in two and a half miles of the place, lumber 80 per thousand feet. This place will sell for \$40 per acre before fall. No. 3, 40 acres, 45 in cultivation; 26 yards to school and church. Mill creek bottom land. Price \$15 per acre, one-half cash, balance in one year. No. 4, 27 acres, all in cultivation with summer fallow wheat, buyer gets one-third crop. Two and a half miles to Sheridan, one mile to school and church. Land all level, No. 1 soil for fruit or hops; price \$30 per acre. No. 5, 19 acres, all level creek bottom land, 15 acres in cultivation, 4 acres of ash timber watered by Mill creek; 2 1/2 miles to Sheridan; 1 1/2 miles to school and church. Buyer gets possession immediately; price \$30 per acre. I have other farms of all descriptions for sale. Land bought and sold for non-residents. Parties having land for sale will do well to list the same with me if they want it sold as I use lots of printer's ink and let the people see what I have for sale. C. O. BURGESS, Real Estate Agent, Sheridan, Oregon.

The place is on Main St. Near Cook's Furniture Store. Endless Bargains in What everyone needs. You should go and Order some Dongola-Kid Shoes. Round or square toes, at Knock-Down Prices. Regular sizes and prices. Attract every customer who knows how to economize every day, except Sunday. Trading, goes in there. Stop talking Hard Times. Try the New York Racket. It will be the verdict. Royal will be your entertainment by J. A. MILLS.

FRED MILLER, DEALER IN FRESH AND SALT MEATS, Poultry, Sausages, Etc., Game in Season. C Street, Near P. O. INDEPENDENCE, - OREGON

Now For Business! J. M. VANDUYN Is Compelled to Continue Business. You will get BARGAINS In All of His Old Stock. We are receiving FRESH GOODS Daily, and are Ready to Show You the LATEST STYLES, WELL BOUGHT, CAREFULLY CHOSEN, CHEAPLY SOLD. Our Stock will be completely replenished. It will pay you to Call at Once and examine this Splendid Stock. If you cannot come yourself, send your orders. J. M. VANDUYN, Independence, Oregon.

J. P. IRVINE'S CASH GROCERY AND BAKERY LOW PRICES, FRESH GOODS, PROMPT DELIVERY. Whiteaker Building, Main Street, Independence.

Dr. S. A. Mulkey, DENTIST, INDEPENDENCE, OREGON. All Work Warranted. Preservation of the teeth; Gold and Silver fillings; Gold, Aluminum and Porcelain crowns, and Bridge-work a specialty. All irregularities of the teeth (children especially) given particular attention. Last but not least the tail-end of Dentistry is not slighted. Artificial teeth, mounted on Rubber, Celluloid, or Aluminum. Only the best of Materials used. All Dentures guaranteed to fit. PRICES REASONABLE. Students not allowed to work, except by consent of patient. Office over O'Donnell's hardware store, opposite Independence National Bank, corner Main and Monmouth streets.

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

"HARD TIMES" PRICES AT J. F. O'DONNELL'S HARDWARE STORE. The Largest Stock of Hardware, - Stoves, - Tinware AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS IN POLK COUNTY.

Alexander-Cooper Drug Co., THE DRUGGISTS AND STATIONERS. The Finest and Most Complete Line of STATIONERY AND TOILET ARTICLES In the City. 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 the fabric 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, Suit Hats, and Soft Hats cleaned, dyed, blocked and renovated.

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 p.m.; Independence for Salem at 7 a.m.; Falls City for Independence, stage at 1 p.m.; leaves Independence for Falls City at 4 p.m. PETER COOK Prop.

MANHOOD RESTORED "CUPIDENE" BEFORE AND AFTER. This great Vegetable Preparation, will quickly cure you of all ailments, Pains in the Back, Seminal Emissions, Nervous Debility, Pimples, Unhappiness to Marry, Exhausting Drives, Nervous and Constipation. It stops all losses by day or night. Prevents quickness of discharges, which if not checked leads to spermatorrhea and all the horrors of Impotency. "CUPIDENE" cleanses the liver, the kidneys and the urinary organs of all impurities. "CUPIDENE" strengthens and restores small weak organs. The reason sufferers are not cured by doctors is because ninety per cent are troubled with alk. A written guarantee given and money returned if six boxes does not effect a permanent cure. \$1.00 a box, six for \$5.00 by mail. Send for price circular and testimonials. Address DALY MEDICINE CO., P. O. Box 3078, San Francisco, Cal. For Sale by

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