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## MUNICIPAL ADVERTISING.

The Citizen's Business League, in the work it is preparing for the benefit of the city and surrounding country, might draw a few suggestions from the following article taken from White's Sayings on "Municipal Advertising." The article is full of merit and hard common sense and is worth a second perusal:

"There is but one way to get people in other places interested in your section of the country and that is by common persistent advertising. The literature which is sent out from a town must be attractive, it must contain the facts that interest outsiders and furthermore it must be truthful, for there is no keener disappointment to a tourist than to be misled. A great many towns could increase their population very readily if they could only get the tourists to visit their place—this is exactly what they must work to do—but they must co-operate and have funds to work with. Their city must be beautified with parks, trees and good walks. They must aim to have first class accommodations for the traveling public.

If the merchants and better business people of a town would contribute a certain sum a month for advertising purposes, then have competent people prepare their literature, send it broadcast in answer to newspaper and magazine advertisements and keep at it they will eventually have a town which they will be proud of.

When tourists come to a place it is the duty of every citizen to treat them as visitors, show them around, and explain the advantages of the place. Kind treatment from the people usually makes a greater impression on a stranger than the beauties of the city.

A great many sensible people have an idea that money spent in advertising is wasted,—so it is, if you only advertise occasionally. Intermittent advertising is just like a passing shower, it rains for a minute and the next minute it is gone without anything to remember it by, but a good hard rain leaves an impression, as does persistent advertising. If you hear the same piece of music day after day you will pretty soon want to know what it is and if outside people receive literature referring to a certain place day after day they will soon have a desire to see the place. So the only way to get tourists to come is to keep advertising."

## A WET BLANKET.

Harper's Weekly, which, while professing to be impartial, is really in favor of Parker's election, is forced in its latest issue to admit that Parker made a mess of his speech of acceptance. It says that "Judge Parker's speech fell upon his party like a wet blanket," adding: "No experienced observer can fail to recognize the fact that the Judge failed to rise to the occasion, not only refusing to avail himself of the advantage already his, but even going so far as to pronouncing the Democratic platform admirable as to weaken the position he already held."

The Weekly goes on to say that: "Some Democratic newspapers insist that their candidate is only biding his time and later will sound the inspiring note," but it expresses doubt about this; since it is difficult to escape the conclusion that first impressions, especially of an unknown candidate, are apt to be lasting. Its conclusion is: "We unhesitatingly record the belief, therefore, that the effect of the two speeches of acceptance has been a material improvement in Republican prospects."

That is the unhesitating belief of all impartial and competent observers. The Judge had his chance, and he failed to rise to it. "Right dar," as Uncle Remus would say, "right dar whar he strap de watermill!" He will never have the opportunity again.

The "watermill" is a ruin, a hopeless mass, and all that he and his party can do will not suffice to make it whole again.

A wager, with death as its stake, has been laid by two colored politicians of St. Louis, one betting \$5 on the election of Parker, the other pledging himself to commit suicide by jumping off the Eads bridge to ease Roosevelt, is defeated. The Roosevelt man Americ Pates, has signed the following:

"To all who shall see these presents, greeting. Know ye that I, Americ Pates, being in good health and in my right mind, do hereby solemnly promise, with God as my witness, to end my earthly existence, by leaping from the middle span of Eads bridge into the Mississippi river below, one week (seven days) after the presidential election in November, A. D. 1904, if Theodore Roosevelt, republican nominee, is not elected to fill the office of president of the United States of America for the ensuing four years."

This document, with the \$5 wagered by the Parker adherent, has been placed in the hands of a "stakeholder."

The authorities at Washington have fixed a penalty of \$200 on any person taking out of the post-office other than their own mail. All postmasters are liable to make mistakes and get the mail in the wrong boxes, and the law says that the people must examine their mail before leaving the office, and if they have mail other than their own, it must be returned at once. This law includes newspapers as well as first-class mail.

## Additional Locals

He is coming! Who? Why, the Original McKanlass.

Miss Ada Taylor began the fall term of school in the Eye Grass district last Monday.

Mrs. C. E. McDowell has been confined to her bed the past week with a severe attack of bronchitis.

J. L. Dunlap, formerly deputy clerk of Multnomah county, is in the city visiting with Dr. J. H. Rosenberg.

L. V. Bailey and Walter Knox were in the city from Paulina, the first of the week transacting business matters.

James Elkins, of Albany, a brother of C. M. Elkins, is in the city on a two weeks visit with relatives.

The members of the Ladies Annex gave a Holmes afternoon Tuesday and some interesting papers were read before a well attended meeting.

A Zell and wife returned last week from Lebanon and vicinity where they have been visiting relatives during the past two weeks.

J. D. McAndie, of Antelope, sold 1000 head of two year old ewes to Wm. Casebeer of Bly on the 15th for \$250 per head.—Lakeriew Examiner.

W. J. Wright, of Howard, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Wright will soon move his family to Summit Prairie where he has accepted a position at the Hahn & Friel ranch. Claude Wright has rented the home ranch at Howard.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. N. Liggett at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. This is the first meeting of the society since vacation and a cordial invitation is extended to all members to be present.

Rev. H. C. Clark has been assigned to preach in Belmont, the Rev. W. P. Jinnets will come to Prineville as the Methodist minister. This session was taken Tuesday at the Columbia river conference holding its session at The Dalles.

R. V. Jenkins and wife and children were in from their ranch at Haystack Monday. Mr. Jenkins reports having finished harvesting his grain and secured 1600 bushels of 95 acres. Prices are good and the farmers in that section

who have not contracted their crop are holding for \$1 a bushel for wheat. Mr. Jenkins sold 100 bushels of oats for 75 cents a bushel. This is the top price so far secured this season. Oats are bringing at the ranches from 55 to 75 cents a bushel.

L. S. Logan has been visiting in the city this week.

Rev. O. W. Triplett will preach in the Union church this coming Sunday, both morning and evening.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Belknap, who have been visiting the World's Fair at St. Louis during the past three weeks, are expected home the last of the week.

McKanlass, the singer, actor and comedian, who will be in Prineville on September 17, received the highest salary ever paid a single artist. He received \$1000 a week at the McDaniels Theater in Seattle and other high salaries in Chicago and San Francisco.

Haying in this section will be completed in the next few days. Generally speaking the crops are considerably lighter than last year. The cause of the decrease in crops in this valley is a result of the high condition of the water on the swamp last spring, which completely flooded the low-land for at least two months.—Silver Lake Oregonian.

McKanlass, assisted by the Jewish Creole, Miss Lizzie Perry, with an unexcelled repertoire of musical selections, songs, dances and comedy stunts, will be in this city September 17. He is recognized as one of the best in this line of entertainment on the coast and his coming will witness a departure from the usual line of actors.

An incident happened at a country school the other day that goes to show that the average youth knows no such word as impossible. A class in arithmetic was wrestling with subtraction and the teacher was explaining that things subtracted must be of the same denomination as the thing subtracted from. She said you cannot take five peaches from six pears, five lemons from six oranges, etc., when up went a hand from a boy in the class; "what is it, Johnnie?" said the teacher. "Please, can't you take five quarts of milk from six cows?" And the teacher collapsed.

F. M. Lacey, formerly a resident of this place, arrived Saturday from Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he has resided during the past year, says the Blue Mountain Eagle. He comes to Grant county to buy a band of 20,000 head of sheep for shipment east, where he will feed them for the market. He is prepared to pay \$1.50 per head for yearlings and \$2 per head for two-year-olds, which he will receive in this county, but are to be delivered to him at Baker City and pass government inspection before being loaded for shipment.

In speaking of the present stock market, he says that the strike has paralyzed markets in Chicago and Omaha, but that other places had suffered but little from it. Thousands of head of beef cattle in Montana and Wyoming are waiting at the railroads for shipment to Chicago, which will be done as soon as the strike is settled.

Late Ff, the pig-tailed Celestial who in co-operation with The Journal swaps towel washing for old papers, is having a few troubles that belong to no one but himself. Lam isn't very strong on English. As a talkist he is not much of a

success, but he tried to tell his sorrows the other day while the winkers over his almond shaped eyes kept time with his choppers. In substance this is what he told us: "Five min be no come getum clothes. Sellum for' munday. Whatsumalla be no getum. Sellum somebody." And that spasm of pigeon-english deciphered and given a broad translation means that Lam has on hand some laundry which he washed nearly five months ago for certain people and that he is going to sell the clothes for the washing charges. Lam had a much harder time telling about them than he had in doing the washing, but this saffron colored descendant of Confucius has enough Yankee in him to have an eye for business. Better go and get your clothes before someone else begins wearing them.

## Maury Items

Everybody is through haying except those who have the second crop of alfalfa to put up and most of that is now ready for the mowers.

Little beef has been sold in this vicinity, cows bringing but 14 cents and steers 24 cents.

Dick Long had a very exciting experience Friday while going to the Maury dances. He rode up to Charley Parrish's house, tied his horse, and went in, but no one was home. Dick decided to take a rest so he stretched himself out on the bed and went to sleep. He hadn't slept long when he was suddenly awakened by a strange sound in the house. He looked around to discover the cause of the disturbance and his eyes fell on a tall white figure standing at the foot of the bed. He watched the motionless object for some time standing there within arm's length, and then the figure moved towards him. It came up to the bed and looked down at Dick with an awful stare. Dick tried to speak, but he lost his voice, and then he tried to kick the object but his legs refused to work. Soon the figure in its long white robes moved over to the bed and stroked Dick's face with a soft white but very cold hand. Dick likes to be petted so he closed his eyes and when he opened them again the room was empty. Dick longed to get away so he got on his horse and never looked back until the hall was reached. Some of the young ladies asked him if he had been painting. Dick said "No, but I've been fainting."

## DIED.

At Cross Keys, Sunday, September 4, Cecil Rhodes Bolter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bolter, age 5 months and 23 days. The funeral services were held last Monday afternoon, the Rev. Z. W. Connerford, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment at Hay Creek.

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" " "	2.25 for	1.50
Ladies Shoes	6.00 for	4.00
" " "	5.00 for	3.75
" " "	4.00 for	3.00
" " "	2.75 for	2.00
Children's Shoes	2.50 for	1.80
" " "	2.00 for	1.45
" " "	1.75 for	1.25
Gentlemen's Hats	5.00 for	2.75
" " "	3.50 for	2.75
" " "	1.50 for	.90
Gent's Underwear Suits	2.50 for	1.50
" " "	2.25 for	1.75
" " "	1.50 for	4.10
Ladies Underwear Suits	2.75 for	2.00
" " "	2.00 for	1.45
" " "	1.75 for	1.25

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