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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

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AS VIEWED BY A BANKER.

P. F. Brown, president of the Galesburg national bank of Galesburg, Ill., had the following to say recently in favor of postal savings banks:

"Yes, I believe in postal savings banks. There is a need in our country—yes, an absolute necessity—that people should be taught to make a judicious use of their earnings; in other words, taught to save money. This, like all other education, should begin with the young. The postal system would help in this, as it would be in the reach of all and would afford any one, even the small children, an opportunity to make a beginning in saving something. It should be started on a plan that will gather the waste money that now never sees a bank. In this way the penny is cared for until it gets enough added to it to make a dollar, and from this it grows on until it reaches a judicious investment—a homestead and loan association, a lot or a home started, or something to which the owner attaches a value.—Then this person begins to become something. Here ends our anarchist and socialist and government ownership, which so many are to-day advocating and of which so many are afraid. The secret of saving is to make a beginning. When this beginning is made then there arrives something better in the individual. The saving must be used, invested, set to work. Out of this grows the business habit, and out of this habit the man who develops and becomes capable of managing it. Now, it seems to me as a means to this end all auxiliaries we can advise that are just and honorable should be used. Doings things is contagious and if this movement was once universal and became a popular movement all would move more in that direction and in time might become a national characteristic.

"No; it is my opinion banks and bankers as a rule are not opposed to the postal bank system, and it is my opinion the system in time would become an adjunct of banking and business, just as in church the Sunday school is a help to the church—not a competitor. We should take a broad view of these things, not a selfish one. Selfishness hurts the self in business as well as in morals. Yes, for one you may put me down for postal savings banks, and, as I said before, when the time comes you will find banks are not, as a rule, opposed to them, as they will recognize in them an adjunct of business of all kinds, and it is out of increased business that banks grow and prosper."

THE paper edited by our local member of the railroad commission remarked recently.

But for the presence of the railroad commission there would be a material increase in rates originating and terminating in Oregon. For instance, the people of Douglas county might be paying from 20 to 28 cents per hundred again on grain and the products thereof instead of from 14 to 19 as at present.

It is indeed fortunate (?) that we have this valuable railroad commission. The other day a resident of Roseburg was charged a freight rate of 28 cents a hundred on a few tons of grain shipped from Creswell, Lane county, to Roseburg, a distance of about 60 miles. We infer from Editor Eddy's line of reasoning that but for fear of the railroad commissioners, the S. P. Co., in the instance alluded to, might have confiscated the entire shipment for freight charges, and taxed the unfortunate shipper a few hundred dollars besides. Yes, the railroad commission is a great benefit to the people of Oregon!—Roseburg Review.

IF the United States annexes the Hawaiian islands it will add to its possessions a country that in one respect at least is more civilized than itself. Hawaii has in successful operation a postal savings bank system. There is now deposited with the postal bank about $1,000,000, which is a pretty good showing for a country of 100,000 population, mostly illiterate natives and foreign laborers. If annexation of the islands were to carry with it the extension to this country of the postal savings bank system in operation there, that would be a strong argument for annexation.

THE receipts of the state fair are said to have been $9,000 and with the $5,000 received from the state its revenue amounted this year to $14,000 yet with this big sum to draw upon it is said the management have a of deficit $2,800 to provide for. The reason assigned by those who claim to know, for this poor financial showing, is that the race track premiums were too large and that too large a portion of Salem was admitted by passes.

CLAUS SPRECKELS has bought a large tract of land in Monterey county, California, and leased it to the Salvation army for the purpose of sugar-beet culture, advancing money until the beet growers become self-supporting. When they begin to make money they are to be encouraged to buy ten acres of ground apiece on ten years' time, by installments. Mr. Spreckles agrees to buy their beets at good prices.

THE Hanna currency commission comprises six republicans and five gold democrats. They call it a non-partisan body.—Tacoma News.

Now the Canby Independent askes us to endorse his plan of instructing delegates at primaries. We would gladly do so if they would not be instructed to endorse some professional politican instead of deserving citizens from the country. When the proper time comes the COURIER will expose the rascallity of the office seekers, which the Independent dare not do for reasons stated before.

THREE million dollars is the value of the wheat and flour that have left the Columbia river since September 1. This is as much, or more, than all the Yukon's gold output for the twelve months past. And nobody has been starved, drowned in mid-ocean, murdered, lynched or frozen to death in its acquisition.—Oregonian.

THE New York *Sun* declares that the business of the country has been paralyzed and prosperity dissipated by Henry George's revival of Bryanism in his mayorality campaign. What a tender little weakling this gold standard prosperity is, anyway!—Review.

MR. C. B. MOORES, of Salem, today assumes the office of register of the land office at Oregon City. The opinion is that he will fill the office well, probably better than Mr. Geer would, and he has plainly shown that he has better sense.—Albany Democrat.

After serious illness, like typhoid fever, pneumonia, or the grip, Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful strength-giving power.

Literary Note.

The OVERLAND MONTHLY is advertising extensively an interesting "Missing Word Contest." The sentence they give is: *"The ——— had fled away from these two wanderers."* This is taken from a New England classic by a writer whose name is a household word. The prize is $1,000, to be given to the person finding the correct answer, or divided among the fortunate finders if there are more than one. The only condition is that the guess shall be accompanied by one dollar as a subscription to the OVERLAND, at its reduced price. This condition is no hardship; for the OVERLAND at a dollar is in itself a great big prize. Ten cents sent its publishers at San Francisco will bring a sample copy and full particulars of the contest. Recent numbers are filled with beautiful pictures and interesting articles.

A gentleman went into Holman's to buy some wall paper for his parlor and looking through the many samples found some patterns that were fine, decided upon one. "What is the price of that paper?" "— cents per double roll." "I'm afraid that is too cheap." But when it was explained how and why it was sold so cheap, he took the paper and was highly pleased.

Dan Willians has added to his stock of groceries and provisions a full line of feed and hay. Goods delivered to all parts of the city free. Corner Seventh and Center streets

We have received a line of silver plated ware, which will be given to our patrons. The quality is a 1 extra coin silver plate 1847 Wm. A. Rogers. We solicit you to inspect the same at the store of I. Selling.

Miss Rose Schecland, of the LaMode Parlors, 349½ Morrison streets, Portland, between Seventh and Park, has the finest line of millinery goods kept in the city. Don't fail to see her elegant stock when in Portland. It is a veritable bazar within itself.

Go to Baum & Brandes, 145 First street, right on the Oregon City car line for your lunches and dinners. We make a specialty of ladies' and merchants' lunches; try them, only 25c. Agency for Mailland's candies.

If you want a nice steak, roast or boil call at Albrig.t's shop and get some of his cold-storage meat which is acknowledged by all to be superior to the meats commonly sold at butchers' shops. He also keeps on hand a full stock of lard, hams, bacon, etc., made by himself and warranted purest and wholesome. Remember the old established shop on Main street.

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That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50c. For sale by C. G. Huntley, Druggist.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Coque feather brasa, Miss Goldsmith.

For best groceries at cheapest price go to Marr & Muir.

Justice court blanks 15 cents per dozen at COURIER office.

If you want to save money buy your hats at Miss Goldsmith's.

The cheapest and best line of crockery in Portland is at Haine's Tea Store, 288 Morrison street.

Fine new line of umbrellas and canes at Burmeisters & Andresens's Jewelry store.

Inspect those adjustable window screens at Bellomy & Busch's. They are certainly the right thing.

Furniture upholstered and repaired at the Oregon City Auction.

Customers can leave orders for bottled beer, porter, steam beer or keg beer at Knapp's Bismark saloon. John G. Wilhelm, proprietor Sellwood brewery.

Get your picture frames made at the the Oregon City Auction House at very prices.

Prescriptions carefully compounded G. A. Harding's drug store.

For the best shave or hair cut to be had go to P.G. Shark's shop. Shaving 10 cents,

Dr. W. Wallens is now associated with D. J. W. Welch, dentist, in Willamette block.

The most reliable goods at lowest living cash prices are kept by the grocery store of Marr & Muir.

With a little cost one's rooms can be made as good and bright as new. Call at Holman's and see styles and pattern—all up-to-date 1897 goods. Seventh street, near bridge.

L. L. Pickens, dentist, does all kinds of dental work. Gold crowns, porcelain crowns and bridge work a specialty. Office in Barclay building, corner Main and Seventh streets.

Before furnishing your house call at Young's second-hand store and he will fit you out for less than one-quarter of what new goods would cost.

COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

I HAVE NOW IN MY HANDS FUNDS applicable to the payment of all warrants endorsed prior to July 11th, 1894.

Interest will cease on the above warrants after the date of this notice.

JACOB SHADE,
Treasurer of Clackamas County, Oregon.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1897.