Free trade means free soup, as wageearners have found out under this administration.-American Economist.

How unfortunate for Mr. Bryan that he did not lose his voice at New York instead of Pittsburg .- Ohio State Journal.

Mr. Bryan is complaining of throat trouble. He appears to be getting it in the neck already.-Minneapolis Journal.

To doubt that Major McKinley will be elected President is to doubt the intelligence and integrity of the American people.-Springfield News.

When election day comes Bryan will have taken poor Greely's place as the worst-beaten candidate for President in a hundred years.—Louisville Post (Dem.)

"Vote for Bryan and get \$2 for \$1" would be more promising if it were not said by the men who shouted "Vote for Cleveland and get \$1 25 for wheat."-

The republican platform points a way to opening of the mills and factories without waiting for the aid of any other nation .- New York Commercial Ad-

It is curious to notice how precipitately Mr. Bryan has dropped his free-trade notions of former years. He hasn't a word to say nowa-days about the tariff. -Scrapton Truth.

first speech in Congress, and as he is per acre. now defending free silver with his tongue only it is easy to see to which policy he is most devoted.-Call.

Mr. Bryan, as the advance agent of bankruptcy, is a glittering success. The business failures for the first eight days this year they foot up nearly \$7,000,000. tunity. -Chicago Times-Herald.

Mr. Bryan says he was not "the hired Estate Office, or on man" of the silver barons. He only upbeld their cause at so much a night, the contributions being furnished by the misguided victims of the silver agitation. A distinction without a difference will be the verdict of the American people. -Philadelphia Telegraph.

### How to Advertise.

The question of method in advertising is one having infinite range. The matter is one of the very first importance, and cannot be too carefully studied. One thing about it that may be set down as true is that every man's advertising, in its language and style, should be characteristic-characteristic of the man characteristic of his stock, characteris tie of his commercial position. For every man has his peculiarities of development. When he speaks we know it is him, and his advertisement should represent him like his voice. He should put his experience, his industry, his enterprise, into his advertising. It is astonishing to see how merchants who are tireless in their industry-at the store early and late, close buyers, eager seekers after business, quick to embrace opportunities for enlargement of lines and extension of trade-it is surprising to see how such business men continue their advertising in the language of the old rut, and announce in the same words and the same type that did duty for them years ago that "B. Franklin (or any other man, the name doesn't matter) is still to be found at the old stand, with a choice stock of dry goods, notions, etc., etc." (The two etc.'s are indispenunble in an "ad" of this kind.)

There is another and a better way to do: If a merchant has any snap, any energy, in himself, let him show it in his advertising. If he has any bargains in his store, let him say so. If he has connections which enable him to sell better goods, or the same goods at lower prices, than anybody else, let him say that; say it plainly, strongly and in a way that will carry conviction of truthfulness; and on the same principle that leads him to treat visitors to his store so that they will call again, let him write his advertisement so that his next advertisement will be looked for; if you get a person's attention once try to hold it. The whole thing is summed up in this: One should study advertising as he does every other department of his business. Advertising is a science, simple, it is true, as to its main elements, but requiring more thought and system than many of our business men have been accustomed to

Value of Changing Advertisements. Picking up an old journal the other day I found a statement to the effect that a certain patent medicine firm had not (at that time) changed the wording of its advertisements for thirteen years. While I am a thorough believer in judicious advertising I doubt if such advertising as that would accomplish any good after a few months of publication. No doubt ninety-nine readers out of . hundred would throw aside the paper at sight of the familiar heading with the exclamation, "The same old story." Though publishers may save considerably in composition bills by permitting advertisements to "stand" in their columns for a year or more, they must lose considerable in the ill effect upon other would be advertisers.

It is to the interest of publishers that their patrons should find that "it pays to advertise," and those advertising columns are most attentively perused which are most frequently changed. A publisher who allows an advertisement to stand without change in his columns for over three months is doing his own business an absolute harm. Advertisements are being looked upon as news, and as such they should be fresh and interesting. Invite your patrons to make frequent changes in their announcements. It will pay them, and this will have a reflex action upon your own re-ceipts.—National Publisher and Printer.

### The Central House.

W. H. Gordon is now the proprietor of





The Best

Smoking Tobacco Made

**Given Away** 

this year in valuable articles to smokers of

Blackwell's Cenuine

Durham

Tobacco You will find one coupon inside each 2-ounce bag, and two coupous inside each 4-ounce bag. Buy a bag, read the coupon

and see how to get your share.

The Howe Farm, east of town, has been plat- E. D. STRATFORD, "I would willingly defend free trade ted and is now on the market in Lots and Blocks containing with my life," said Mr. Bryan in his 3, 20, 30, and 40 acres, ranging in price from \$25 to \$100

Any one wanting a fruit, vegetable or chicken farm or a suburban home ean now be accommodated on easy

All lots sold in First Brookside addition have more than doubled in value. The prospect is much better for of Argust last year aggregated \$2,403,774 the future. More fortunes are made in lands near a growwhereas for the first six days of August ing town or city than any other way. Sieze the oppor-

For information or conveyance, call at ony Real

G T. BELDEN, Propr.

## MRS. N. BOYD,

## Staple and Fancy Groceries,

Crockery, Glass and Delfware, Tobacco and Cigars, Toys, Notions and Fancy Goods.

Higest Prices Paid for Country Produce of All Kinds. Finest Line of TEAS in the City. Prices from the to the per pound.

### AN EXTRA INDUCEMENT.

as an inducement to get it 10 I make the following lib- 10 eral offer: Call and I will 10 resent you with a card ike the one printed opposite, and when the

BRING this Card with you and have your CA-H
PURCHASES punched out to the amount of \$10,
and you can have a Life-like Portrait, Crayon of
Water Color Tints, from any photograph or tintype you We further assure you that if the portrait is not satisfactory you need not accept it.

We give you the portrait FREE, you pay only for The cost of the frame, glass, etc., will be at whole-

call and see samples of these beautiful portraits displayed in my show window stalled present you with a \$10 ricket. Very truly yours,

Mrs, N. HOYD, Corner Jackson and Cass Street, ROSEBURG, OR. P. S. I have on hand a large assertment of BOOKS, suitable for both large and small chim, which I will sell at wholesale prices. The entire lot for sale very cheap.

### ALEXANDER & STRONG THE POPULAR

MMMMMM

HOME FURNISHERS....

326 and 328 Jackson St.

Bet. Oak and Washington.

### WALL PAPER Largest and Best Assortment ever brought to Southern Oregon, and Largest and Best Assortment ever

A Large and Elegant Line PARPETS

We call the attention of our friends to our beautiful stock of

Easy Rockers Bed Room Sets Parlor and Dining Chairs Rugs and Carpets And all Household Articles

Our Stock is Unexcelled by Any House South of Portland.

NO TROUBLE TO

ALEXANDER & STRONG HOME FURNISHERS ROSEBURG, OREGON.

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HENDRICK'S BLOCK

Carry constantly on hand New and Second Hand Goods of All Kinds. Which we will Sell at Hard Times Prices. Give us a call and be convinced. Second Hand Goods Bought and Held. BERENEONS & CO.

## A. C. Hoxie,

Goods delivered free to all Flour. this popular house. The table will be parts of the city. Leave good beds and courteous treatment.

Meals 15 cents, and beds the same rate.

your orders with me and save money. Roseburg, Or.

Feed,

### A. M. CRAWFORD,

Attorney at Law, Room 2, Marsters Building, - ROSEBURG, OR. Business before the U.S. Land Office and Late Receiver U. S. Land Office.

GEORGE M. BROWN. FRED, PAGE-TUSTIN

RROWN & TUSTIN, Attorneys-at-Law,

Ta & Wilson Block ROSEBURG, OB

W. R. WILLIS,

Attorney and Counselor at Law, Will practice in all the courts of the State. Of dec in the Court House, Douglas county, Or.

C. A. SEHLBREDE,

Attorney at Law, Ruseburg, Oregon. Office over the Postoffice on Jackson street

W. W. CARDWELL,

Attorney at Law,

ROSEBURG, OREGON A FATETTE LANE. JUDGE L. LOUGHARY ANE & LOUGHARY,

Attorneys & Counselors at Law Reseburg, Oregon. Will practice in all the courts of Oregon. Of See in the Taylor-Wilson block.

Attorney at Law,

Ecoms 3 and a Taylor & Wilson Block.

YEA BROWN, M. D.

OFFICE, 500 Jackson Street, at reidence of Mrs. J. Birrer.

ROSEBURG, OL.

B. L. BRADLEY, M. D. Physician & Surgeon.

Office Hours, from 12 to 2 r.w. Syler & Wilson Brick

P. COFFMAN.

Physician and Surgeon U.S. Evamining Surgeon.)

OFFICE. Rooms 6 and 7 Marsters' Building-Residence, First door south of Mrs. Currier's Boarding House. Special attention to surgery and the

N. J. OZIAS, M. D., Physician and Surgeon,

ROSEBURG, OR. Office in S. Murks & Co.'s Block, upstain falls promptly answered day or night.

L. MILLER, M. D., Surgeon and Homœopathic Physician,

Karehurg, Oregon. \$47 Chromo diseases a pecialty.

WILL P. HEYDON, County Surveyor.

and Notary Public. OFFICE: In Court House Orders for surveying and Field Notes should be addressed to Will P Heydon, County Sur repor, Boseburg, Or.

W. F. BRIGGS,

U S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor and Notary Public. OFFICE: County Jail Building, up stairs. Za Special attention paid to Transfers and

ROSEBURG, OR.

on hand a large invoice of the best organd Vanley Flour, Baled Hay, Grain Cor. Cass and Rose Street.

JERRY J. WILSON, Watchmaker and Jeweler,

328 Jackson Street, At Lucreicu's Cigar Factory. ROSEBURG.

ESLAH Repairing entrusted to my care will be PROMPTLY and carefully done.

PRICES REASONABLE. tilve Men Call.

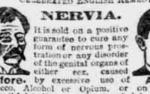
(THE SENATE)

JERRY J. WILSON, Propr. SUCCESSION TO SENATE SALOON,

A POPULAR RESORT.

Choose Cigars and all kinds of Temperance Drinks constantly on hand. Removed from nor, tak and Jackson to ARROUT BUILDING, TO JACKSON STREET. ROSEBURG, OREGON,

LOST MANHOOD Easily, Quickly and Permanently Restored. CELEBRATED ENGLISH REMEDY



of the genital organs of either exx, caused deliber exx, caused of After-tobacco, Alcohol or Opium, or on account of youthful indiscretion or over indulgence etc., Birziness, Convulsions, Walsefulness, Headache, Mental Depression, Softening of the Brain, Weak Memory, Ilearing Bown Pairs, Seminal Weakness, Hystera, Neuturnal Emissions, Spermatorrhors,

Memory, Bearing Hown Pains, Comparisons, Spermaterrhosa, Loss of Power and Impotency, which if neglected, may lead to premature old ago and insanity.

Positively guaranteed. Price. \$1.00 a box; 6 boxes for \$5.00. Sent by mail on receipt of Price. A written guarantee furnished with every \$5.00 order received, to refund the money if a permanent cure is not effected. NERVIA MEDICINE CO., Detroit, Mich.

## J. F. BARKER & CO. GROCERS.

A SPECIALTY

Is having a large sale New styles

Glass and Delf Ware at autonishing low prince. Our own canned Toma coss are very popular.

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RUSTLER ROSEBURG

COMPETITORS ALL

--- Does Up-

ROSEBURG, OR We are always in the Lead, and mean to keep there.

> The Golden Harvest is upon us, and farm ers are smiling because Woodward looss to their interest.

> BUGGY HARNESS --- Full Trimmed----

TEAM HARNESS Those are all Leather and Warranted,

At Reduced Prices.

Consult your purse and be sure and see Woodward before buying,

W. G. WOODWARD H. C. STANTON

Ladies' Bress Goods, Ribbons, Trimmings, Laces, Etc., Etc.

ALSO A FINE STOCK OF-BOOTS AND SHOES

## GROCERIES

Of the best quality and finish.

Wood, Willow and Glass Ware, Crockery, Cordage, Etc.

Also on hand in large quantities and at prices to suit the times. Also a large stock of

Custom-Made Clothing Which is offered at cost price. A full and select stock of

SCHOOL BOOKS Constantly on hand. Also the

LATEST NOVELTIES IN STATIONERY

General agent for every variety of subscription books and periodicals published in the United States. Persons wishing reading matter of any kind will do to give me a call.

CITATION. In the matter of the Estate of John Free man, Deceased.

In the matter of the Estate of John Freeman, Deceased.

To William L. Freeman, Ransom Freeman,
James C. Freeman, John A. Freeman, Filmabeth bartison, R. C. McCalloch, W. L. Freeman, Francis E. C. Merklin, Ruth Skinner, HilaC. Wallace, Robens A. Boll, Thu A. Sherman,
and Kila A. Sherman, Eta A. Sherman, Tessie E. Sherman, Eta A. Sherman, Eta A. Sherman, Eta A. Sherman, Tessie E. Sherman, Eta A. Sherman, Tessie E. Sherman, Interested in Said essate of the
said John Freeman, deceased, situated in Doneiss County, Oregon, and whereas, It was erdered
by the Court that a Cliation issue to said heirs
at law, the next of kin, and all other persons interested in said estate to appear in this Court on
the 7th day of September. Isse, at the hour of
10 oclock a. m. of said day to show cause, if
any yout have, why an order for the said of, said
real property should not be made as prayed for
in said petition. It is further ordered that service of the Citation herein be made personally
upon all of the above named heirs at law
uext of kin, and all persons interested residing
outside of the State of Oregon, and by publication upon all of the above named heirs it fail
uext of kin, and all persons interested residing
outside of the State of Oregon, by publication
thereof in the Plaindealer, a weekly newspaper,
printed and published in Roseburg, Douglas
County, Oregon, and of general circulation in
said county for the full period of time required
by law, to-wit: Four weeks. The said real estale ask hence south 48 chains and 76 links, and thence

thence south 30 chains, thence cast 35 chains, thence south is chains and 75 links, and thence cast 32 chains and 22 links to the place of beging ning and containing in all 318.75 acres of land of which said above described lands, the above named decedent owned at the time of his death, the said north half, making 150.77 acres of land to be sold.

Therefore you and each of you are bereby cited and required to be and appear at said time and place, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why such an order and license should not issue for the sale of said north half of the above described premises viz: The donation land claim of John Precman and wife, Not 116, claim No. 19.

Witness the Hon A. F. Stearns, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Donglas, with the seal of said Court affixed this 28th day of July, 1806.

JOHN H. SHUPE, Clerk.

JOHN H. SHUPE, Clerk. C. A. SEHTBREDE, Atty. For Executor.

A new 5-room cottage near the depot to rent, just vacated by S. K. Sykes. Provisions. Sold by A. C. Marsters & Co. City water in the nouse, and a good next door. Enquire at this office. City water in the house, and a good well

### his is the Place to Buy Groceries.



A full and complete assortment of all goods usually kept in a firstclass grocery.

Everything offered for sale is fresh; and sold at very reasonable prices. We have a very choice stock of canned goods, including both fruits and vegetables, to which we invite

your special attention. Our line of Olives, Gherkins, Pickels, Sauces, etc., is also complete. We carry the largest stock of tobaccos in Southern Oregon.

C. W. PARKS & CO., Grocers.

# M. JOSEPHSON'S

New York Cash Store,

ROSEBURG, OREGON.



WE SELL THE FAMOUS

## Charter Oak **AND Superior** COOK STOVES.

The Best Stove is Always the CHEAPEST. CHURCHILL, W LLEY & MEKENZIE'S Roseburg Hardware Co.

A SQUARE DEAL

Here

Stay.

3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Is what we give to every cus tomer, for we believe the best advertisement possible is a customer pleased with what we have sold them, they will come again and again, and their friends

> will come too. We are not here for a day or for a month.

> > We are Here to Stay.



Roseburg, Or.