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# What Is the Secret?

How is a successful business built up? The woods are full of people crying: "I have the Cheapest." One man can sell the cheapest suits; one man has the cheapest waists; another advertises the cheapest shirts, and so on. **This is NOT the Secret.** The secret of building up a successful business is to give **The Best** and not the cheapest. In every department it is our aim to give the best value that the money you have can buy. How many people want the cheapest thing they can get in any line? Very few—we can give you the best **TAILOR MADE SUIT** in the city for \$10 and if you want better ones the store is full of them.

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## EVERYTHING MOVES

GENERAL GOOD NEWS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Wielders of the Axe Are Hearing Pleasing Reports.

Brass bands, uniformed degree teams, floats and designs will make the Woodmen parade which is to be held on April 21 and 22 memorable among great demonstrations of the Inland Empire. The Woodmen have already secured three brass bands for their log-rolling and as many uniformed drill teams. They now freely prophesy that there will be no political meeting during the forthcoming campaign which will equal in brilliancy and spectacular effect the mammoth gathering of choppers and friends which will gather here.

Reports of Committees.

The general executive committee met again last night in Stillman & Pierce's offices. Reports of the various committees were carefully gone over. The hall and grounds committee asked for three days more time in which to complete their report and the same was granted. A special meeting of the general committee will be held again Monday evening, when this committee will report and final action will be taken. The committee on entertainment reported that the city had been districted and that, assisted by several neighbors, would tomorrow commence a canvas of the entire city, secure every available room and would ascertain from all parties the prices for board. It is the intention of this committee to be prepared well in advance for the entertainment of the thousands of guests who will be present.

The parade committee reported that it was actively fulfilling its part; that a communication had been addressed to every merchant in the city, inviting them to place floats in the parade and requesting that each one dress a window typical of practical woodcraft during Woodmen week. Also to decorate their stores with bunting.

Reports of Lecturer Williams.

Several letters were read from Grand Lecturer Williams, who is touring the camps throughout Eastern Oregon and Southeastern Washington in the interest of the log-rolling. He is exciting great interest, and his trip is proving to be the very best advertisement.

Miss Sumner Returns.

Mrs. Bertha M. Sumner, of the Women of Woodcraft, has returned from Ukiah, where she instituted a splendid local branch of that great order. She was present at the committee meeting, and stated that the camp and circle at that place were thoroughly alive to the great affair; that the question of a float from Ukiah camp would come up at their next meeting, with every prospect of carrying. In fact, she felt sure that Ukiah would be so represented. "It is," she stated, "a splendid camp, made of great whole-souled choppers, who are not willing to allow anything to stand in the way of any movement which has promise of good to Perfected Woodcraft."

Milton Enthusiastic.

General Organizer Rogers visited Milton camp and circle at a union meeting on Thursday evening. He reports finding more enthusiasm there to the square inch than he ever dreamed was possible. He was met at the depot by a carriage and taken up to the hall, where a splendid program was rendered and which was followed by a sumptuous banquet. The Milton brass band in full uniform rendered concert music for the occasion. Mr. Rogers stated that Milton is not only coming "in wholesale

lots," but will have a float in the parade and will bring their brassband. Mr. Rogers will address a meeting at Helix tonight in the interest of the log-rolling.

JIM WASHINGTON WORSE.

Insane Colored Man From Pendleton Grows Violent.

Henry Shorter, the colored boot-black, who was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum from this county in December of last year, has been discharged as cured and returned to Pendleton, where he has again taken up his old trade. Shorter said that James Washington, the colored man sent from here last summer, is in a critical condition with no chances for recovery. He says that Washington has had the best of treatment that could be given any man and that instead of getting better he has gradually grown worse and is continually making trouble for the attendants. He has got so that he wants to fight the other inmates and one night got hold of a fellow and nearly choked him to death before he could be controlled. Another time he began fighting with an inmate and the guards tried to take him away, but in the scuffle that ensued he struck his head against a clothes rack and put out his left eye. Since that he has continually been kept in the violent ward and Shorter says that it will only be a question of time until Washington will die. For a darkey, Washington had many warm friends in Pendleton and they were in hopes that under the care of competent physicians he would regain his reason and return cured, but this is now out of the question. For a while after being sent to the asylum he wanted to return and see his friends, but now he says that he does not want to ever see Pendleton or any one from here.

New Schools in Cuba.

Since the American occupation of Cuba 3,600 new schools have been opened, and many reforms have been brought about in their educational system. Some idea of their work can be obtained from their exhibit at the Pan-American exposition, for which they were awarded five gold and four silver medals. This is certainly a wonderful record, and one we should all be proud of. There is also a wonderful record behind Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the famous American remedy for indigestion, dyspepsia, flatulency, biliousness, nervousness and insomnia. If you are troubled with any of these ailments we should urge you to try it. It is also a splendid blood purifier, and should be in every household. Our Private Stamp is on the neck of the bottle.

THE REGISTRATION.

Voters Rather Slow in Going Through the Process.

You will have to hurry to avoid the rush. If you haven't registered it is time you were doing so.

Up to last Saturday night 1825 voters had registered at the court house and since that time only 123 have affixed their names to the registration books. This includes those sent in from the country precincts on blanks. The voters of Umatilla county will have to get a different move on themselves to this if they all get to vote at the coming election. Less than two months remain in which to register, as the books close the 15th day of May—20 days prior to the day of the election which is on the 5th of June.

North Milton leads all the precincts in number registered, the books now having 227 names on them from that precinct. Next comes North Pendleton with 174. Encampment precinct has the fewest voters registered, there being only five names from there. Cottonwood is next with six; Bingham Springs next with seven and Umatilla has only nine.

SURPRISED JESSIE RUST.

A Children's Party Given on Friday Evening.

A pleasant surprise party was given Friday evening in honor of Miss Jessie Rust, at her home on Ann street. The surprisers met at the home of Miss Flora Sheek and from there they went to the home of Miss Rust. Games and other kinds of amusements were indulged in by the guests, and dainty refreshments were served. Prizes were given, the first being won by Eva Hult and the booty by Nat Kimball. Those present were: Flora Sheek, Eva Hult, Una Smith, Lotta Livermore, Myrtle Dunnington, Mabel Cameron, Nora Johnson, Ruth Gibson, Vivian Bailey, Beebie Rush, Hazel Sheek, Jessie Rust, Roy Ferguson, Roy Morris, Edgar Smith, Lyndon Garretson, Sherman Kunkel, Nat Kimball, Bob Livingston, Bob Jones, Bert Campbell, Oswald Glerlish, Geo. Arnsperger, Ralph Bolleman, Linden Vincent.

Breeding Jacks for Sale.

I offer for sale two extra fine breeding Jacks of fine disposition. Will sell one or both to any party, on easy terms for the next thirty days. Can be seen on my stock farm 10 miles north of Heppner. Surely a bargain. B. F. Swaggart, Heppner, Ore.

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## SCHOOL GIRLS

Are Especially Invited to Write to Mrs. Pinkham For Advice Regarding Their Health. All Such Letters Are Strictly Confidential.

School days are danger days for American girls. Often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality. Sometimes it is never recovered.

Perhaps she is not over-careful about keeping her feet dry; through carelessness in this respect the monthly sickness is usually rendered very severe.

Then begin ailments which should be removed at once, or they will produce constant suffering. Headache, faintness, slight vertigo, pains in the back and loins, irregularity, loss of sleep and appetite, a tendency to avoid the society of others are symptoms all indicating that woman's arch-enemy is at hand.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped many a young girl over this critical period. With it they have gone through their trials with courage and safety. With its proper use the young girl is safe from the peculiar dangers of school years and prepared for hearty womanhood.

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How Miss Wilson and Her Sister Were Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your Vegetable Compound has done myself and sister so much good that if I can possibly help some sufferer by sending you a testimonial for publication I feel as though I ought to do so. For several years I suffered with painful menstruation. The pain would sometimes begin ten to twelve hours before menses appeared, and sometimes not until that length of time after, and for a day or two I would be weak and exhausted. I tried many doctors and other remedies and had about given up hopes of being any better, but thought I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

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TO BE OR NOT TO BE BRICK?

Serious Issues Confront Weston School District Voters.

Weston, March 22.—The people of Weston school district are in somewhat of a tangle, and war and the rumors thereof are making the atmosphere blue. All of this winter of discontent is about a stone wall that some of the people want built in front of the school grounds.

In the latter part of January a school meeting was called and the question of building a wall on the east side of the school grounds was submitted to the people. A resolution was passed authorizing a tax of 8½ mills to cover the expense of the school for the ensuing year, and to build a stone wall and make other repairs and directing the trustees to advertise for bids for a stone wall. The trustees, acting on these directions, proceeded to raise the funds authorized and to advertise for the bids; but when these bids came in one of them was for a brick instead of a stone wall, and this bid being some \$60 less than the ones handed in for the stone work, the trustees did not like to assume the responsibility of letting the contract without further directions.

Yesterday another school meeting was held and by the way one of the liveliest school meetings that Weston has seen for many a day—and so much of the former resolution was considered as referred to the kind of wall that was to be built so that it should be brick instead of stone; but the resolution did not mention how this wall was to be built, as it was silent about funds.

So the trustees are ordered to build a brick wall, while the funds on hand

were raised to build a stone wall. Just what the outcome will be is not easy to determine at the present writing.

The Farmers' Bank of Weston, is in the hands of painters this week, the whole interior is to be gone over, the improvement will add much to the appearance of the building.

Taylor & Jarman, of the Fair Store, are moving their stock of goods to their new quarters, in the I. E. Sailing building.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

A Clinical Preparation That Positively Kills the Dandruff Germ.

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