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How is a successful business built up? The woods are full of people crying: "I have the Cheapest." One 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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Woman who does not have furnished by the Domestic had better stay out of session. Our work is appreciated by the best because of its acknowledged superior finish, which only experience can give.

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With dwelling and barn, \$3,000

Seven rooms, bath, wood house, city water, on stone foundation.

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FIRST 1901 TAXES

\$92,247.65 TURNED OVER BY THE SHERIFF.

Total Amount Due is \$195,000—Considerable Has Been Collected and Not Yet Turned Over.

The sheriff's office Tuesday afternoon turned over to County Treasurer S. K. Yates the sum of \$92,247.65, which is the first of the 1901 taxes that has been turned over since the commencement of the collection the first Monday in March. This is only a part of the amount paid in under the provisions which allowed the taxpayer a rebate of 3 per cent if his taxes were paid prior to the 15th instant. Three clerks were kept so busy during the 15 days that they did not get time to keep the moneys checked up and have not yet caught up and turned all that was paid in over to the treasurer. While they do not know the exact amount collected, it is estimated that \$150,000 will not overstate the amount that has been received by the sheriff's office.

The taxes turned over are almost half of the entire taxes for the year, as the total levy is only \$195,000, and the amount still due is \$45,000. This will come in slower now, as there is no rebate as an inducement, although all the taxes that are not paid in by the first Monday in April will become delinquent and a penalty of 10 per cent added and the tax will also draw interest at the rate of 12 per cent.

No taxes paid now will receive a rebate, but no penalty will be attached if paid prior to the first Monday in April. If the tax-payer does not feel that he can pay all his taxes before that date, if he wishes he can pay one-half and then the other half will not become delinquent until the first Monday in October. Then, if the latter half is not paid, it becomes delinquent.

Another thing that should be remembered by the tax-payer is that if at least half of your personal property tax is not paid by the first Monday in April, it becomes delinquent and the sheriff is compelled to levy on the property after the first day of May and collect the taxes with all penalties and costs.

The largest amount of taxes paid in from one corporation during the time was \$24,831.61, after the rebate was taken off, and was the taxes of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company on its property in the county.

POLITICAL DATES FOR OREGON

Republican County Conventions.
Baker county, March 26.
Clackamas county, March 26.
Coos county, March 26.
Harney county, March 26.
Linn county, March 26.
Malheur county, March 26.
Marion county, March 26.
Wallowa county, March 26.
Gilliam county, March 27.
Multnomah county, March 27.
Washington county, March 27.
Benton county, March 28.
Clatsop county, March 28.

THREE CHICAGO DOCTORS

Failed to Do for Miss Mabelle L. LaMonte What Was Accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was in an awful state for nearly three years with a complication of female troubles which three physicians called by different names, but the pains were all the same. I dreaded the time of my



MABELLE L. LAMONTE.

monthly periods for it meant a couple of days in bed in awful agony. I finally made up my mind that the good doctors were guessing; and hearing from different friends such good reports of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I tried that. I bless the day I did, for it was the dawning of a new life for me. I used five bottles before I was cured, but when they were taken I was a well woman once more. Your Compound is certainly wonderful. Several of my friends have used it since, and nothing but the best do I ever hear from its use."—Yours, MABELLE L. LAMONTE, 223 E. 31st St., Chicago, Ill.—\$6000 for full if above testimonial is not genuine.

If Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound could cure Miss LaMonte—why not you? Try it and see for yourself.

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Lincoln county, March 28.
Douglas county, March 29.
Jackson county, March 29.
Lane county, March 29.
Sherman county, March 29.
Union county, March 29.
Yamhill county, March 29.

Democratic Primaries.

Wallowa county, March 26.
Malheur county, March 27.
Union county, March 29.
Gilliam county, March 27.
Baker county, March 29.
Douglas county, March 29.
Grant county, March 29.
Klamath county, March 29.
Lane county, March 29.
Linn county, March 29.
Marion county, March 29.
Sherman county, March 29.
Wheeler county, March 29.
Jackson county, April 2.
Polk county, April 4.

Democratic County Conventions.

Crook county, March 27.
Benton county, March 29.
Umatilla county, March 29.
Wasco county, March 29.
Coos county, March 29.
Harney county, April 2.
Linn county, April 2.
Wallowa county, April 2.
Baker county, April 2.
Grant county, April 3.
Lincoln county, April 3.
Malheur county, April 3.
Multnomah county, April 3.
Union county, April 3.
Wheeler county, April 4.
Gilliam county, April 5.
Jackson county, April 5.
Klamath county, April 5.
Lane county, April 5.
Marion county, April 5.
Polk county, April 5.
Sherman county, April 5.
Douglas county, April 8.

State Conventions.

Republican—Portland, April 2.
Democratic—Portland, April 10.

Congressional Conventions.

Republican—First district, Roseburg, April 2.
Republican—Second district, Portland, April 1.

Miscellaneous Conventions.

Linn county People's, March 26.
Polk county Prohibitionists, April 3.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spray tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

SUIT IN FIELD ESTATE.

Question as to Property Situated in This County.

A suit was filed at the court house Tuesday afternoon with the Security Savings & Trust Company, a corporation, plaintiff, and W. H. Goltra, administrator of the estate of Hugh Fields, deceased, Dora E. Fields, Effie A. Rhea, Anna L. Leasure, the Pendleton Savings Bank and Umatilla county, defendants.

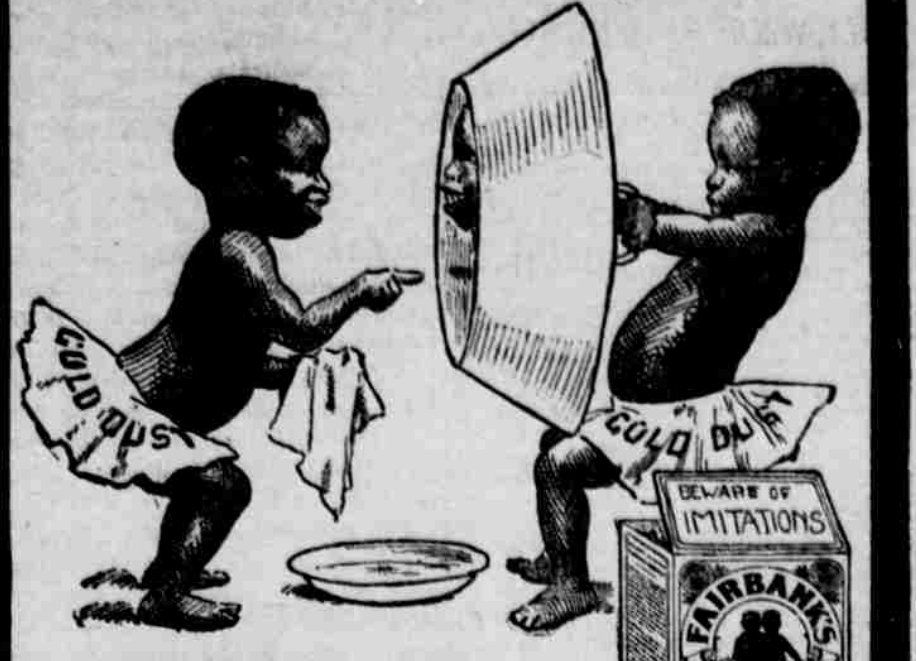
It is to foreclose a mortgage against certain real estate situated in the city of Pendleton and to recover judgment against plaintiffs for the sum of \$453.71 and interest at the rate of 8 per cent from the 22d day of March, 1901, and for the further sum of \$250 attorneys' fees.

The complaint alleges that Hugh Fields executed and delivered to plaintiffs his certain promissory note for \$2000 and on the 22d of June, 1897, which was to fall due six months after date and that none of this amount has been paid except \$546 and interest up to March 22, 1901, leaving the amount due for which judgment is asked. It also alleges that Hugh Fields died intestate in November, 1901, in Linn county, leaving no heirs except Dora E. Fields, his wife; that on the 3d of December, 1901, W. H. Goltra was appointed administrator of the estate of the deceased and that the other defendants claim interest in the property, on which the mortgage was given. Umatilla county claims interest by virtue of a tax sale on a certain portion of the property, but plaintiff alleges that this interest is not valid. The Pendleton Savings Bank claims interest on other parts of the property by virtue of a judgment given them, out of the court for Umatilla county, dated September 4, 1899, for \$564.26 and costs taxed at \$35.68, but plaintiff alleges that this judgment has long since been paid.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment against W. H. Goltra, as administrator of the estate of Hugh Fields, deceased, for the amount yet due on note, and for decree to foreclose said mortgage and directing sale of the real estate; for a decree directing the canceling of pretended tax sales to county and the claims of the bank; for a decree against Dora E. Fields, Effie A. Rhea and Anna L. Leasure, barring them from all interests in the mortgaged property, or any part thereof, and for such other relief as is met in the premises.

Dolf, Mallory, Simon & Gearin, of Portland, and Carter & Raley, of this city, are attorneys for plaintiff.

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COME TO PENDLETON.

Solomon Hardman is to Remove From Waitsburg.

Solomon Hardman, says a Waitsburg correspondent, one of the oldest pioneers in this section of the city and the man who started the first saloon in Waitsburg, has gone to Pendleton to reside. He announces that he has given up the saloon business for good and all and that he probably will never see business of any kind again. During the time he was here he amassed a considerable fortune, and at the time of his death this will be distributed among his heirs. He took with him to Pendleton all his household goods and private records of which later there is an immense quantity.

WEALTH RIGHT HERE.

Cascades Rich, Says an Expert Prospector.

Seattle, March 26.—"Why," said Martin Markeson, a mining prospector of much experience in Alaska and various Pacific Coast places, "the Cascades are alive with ores and there is no reason why lots of men, willing to rough it for a while, should not become rich. Not a great deal of capital is required; at least not so much as in the cold and desolate Alaska, comparatively speaking. Particularly inviting to the prospector and miner are the mountains in Chelan county, Washington. I have just returned from there and feel safe in saying that better prospects than those offered there I never saw on all my extensive travels."

Mr. Markeson brought several samples of ore taken from ledges in the district around Lake Chelan, on the Great Northern about midway between Seattle and Spokane and about 200 miles from Portland. Some of the specimens he left in the office of the permanent exhibit, 246 Washington street, for exhibition. The samples were from the Holden mines and assay from \$75 to \$80 per ton in gold and \$200 in copper, according to the statement of Mr. Markeson.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received up to noon, March 29th, 1902, for erection and completion of a one-story cottage for William Roberts, to be built just east of county bridge, in East Pendleton, 1 1/2 miles from court house. Plans and specifications at Thompson Hardware Co.'s store.

LADIES DISTANCED

WOODMEN ARE BEATING THE CIRCLES.

They Are Bringing in More Applications Than Come Through the Women of Woodcraft.

Pendleton Camp's meeting last night was a "hummer." Every seat was filled and everything from the start to adjournment went with a snap that betokened enthusiasm such as these "choppers" are noted for. Twenty-five more acceptable applications were entertained, making 128 since the bunchgrass campaign began. This distances the Women of Woodcraft by considerable. In the beginning, the ladies fairly led the Woodmen and in the exuberance of their delight made several little wagers with the Woodmen that the latter would be outdistanced. The camp's members accepted the challenges and have since been showing the circles how to interest people in Perfected Woodcraft in a manner which has fairly taken their breath away. Twenty to 25 applications per week in the camp has set the ladies guessing, and as one Woodman, who has an Easter bonnet bet against a new hat, said today, "The girls are rattled and will have the G. A. B. A. S. D. on April 21."

The circle meets tonight and the camp will meet again Saturday night in their new quarters.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits. Talmann & Co. and Brock & McComas.

Breeding Jacks for Sale.

I offer for sale two extra fine breeding Jacks of fine disposition. Will sell one or both to one 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.

Smoke Pride of Umatilla Cigars.

Contagious Blood Poison

Is the name sometimes given to what is generally known as the BAD DIS-EASE. It is not confined to dens of vice or the lower classes. The purest and best people are sometimes infected with this awful malady through handling the clothing, drinking from the same vessels, using the same toilet articles, or otherwise coming in contact with persons who have contracted it.

It begins usually with a little blister or sore, then swelling in the groins, a red eruption breaks out on the body, sores and ulcers appear in the mouth, the throat becomes ulcerated, the hair, eye brows and lashes fall out; the blood becoming more contaminated, copper colored spots and pustular eruptions and sores appear upon different parts of the body, and the poison even destroys the bones.

S. S. S. is a Specific for this loathsome disease, and cures it even in the worst forms. It is a perfect antidote for the powerful virus that pollutes the blood and penetrates to all parts of the system. Unless you get this poison out of your blood it will ruin you, and bring disgrace and disease upon your children, for it can be transmitted from parent to child. S. S. S. contains no mercury or potash, but is guaranteed a strictly vegetable compound. Write for our free home treatment book and learn all about Contagious Blood Poison. If you want medical advice give us a history of your case, and our physicians will furnish all the information you wish without any charge whatever. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.