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There's no such thing as luck in advertising. The navigator who reads his chart and compass and steers his ship thereby, knows that he will reach the unseen port which lies beyond the horizon. Chance does not figure in his getting there; filled with courage and confidence, he is sure of himself and his vessel. Men of business are mariners on the sea of trade. With a compass set in the binnacle and a chart showing the rocks of mad ambition, deceit and dishonesty, no commercial sailor who handles the wheel aright ought to ever fail of reaching the harbor of successful achievement. — Mahlin's Magazine.

Cuba has succeeded in borrowing \$35,000,000 from New York capitalists with which to pay her patriot soldiers. If the young republic don't go slow in the borrowing business, she will find herself in bondage to the money lender, whose interest rates are equal to Spanish oppression. "Cuba libre" will be but a transient dream and the patriots will simply change one master for another.

All the irrigation committees should meet at the Commercial Association rooms tonight, to compare notes, and make final arrangements for the coming convention in this city. Pendleton must make this meeting a success. She was honored with it, over all the other candidates, and should show her appreciation by responding with the heartiest reception and most interesting program ever seen or heard on the subject in Oregon.

The federal grand jury meets in Portland tomorrow, and if all reports are true there will be some interesting developments in alleged frauds in the La Grande land office. Several witnesses from Umatilla and Union counties have been summoned, and an examination of proofs on a large number of filings, covering a period of two years, it is said, will be made. Until the grand jury makes its findings there is nothing to say.

The general conditions in Umatilla county were never better than this fall. Probably more mortgages have been satisfied within the past six months than ever before in the same period of time. More farmers have money in the banks, and are in easy circumstances than before in many years. Substantial improvements are being made, and every class of people seem to be taking advantage of the good times, to prepare well for any unforeseen emergency. There is not an idle man in the county who is able and willing to work. In fact, labor is scarce. From an industrial standpoint, Umatilla county is at her best.

The action of La Grande in increasing her fire protection, has awakened Baker City, and now an agitation for a paid fireman, a chemical engine, and a team of horses is in progress and will be realized. It is criminally careless for a city to grow up, spread out, and become full sized without a protection from fire fully adequate to her proportions. Aside from the reduced insurance rates, which would follow better fire protection, the improvement of the service would invite capital, hurry up the construction of better residences, more business blocks and would more safely guard the city even in the present stage of development.

There are fewer toughs and thugs in the city now than at any time during the past year, and yet the city is not free from them, nor never will be, any more so than a band of sheep will ever be free from the black lamb. But there is a more respectable class of gamblers in the city than there would be if the town was

wide open. As it is now, the men who gamble must do so at a risk, and they cannot afford to run crooked games or take the tough into their confidence. Gambling is carried on, and there is no denial of the fact, but if there is such a thing, the games are "respectable," and the players limited to a very few men, who are permanent in the community. If the games could be conducted on the same strict principles, under a license, it would be better for the city, to get the license and permit the games to run, but such is impossible. Whenever the town is thrown open, and that fact becomes advertised to the world, it invites the toughest classes on the turf to flock in. So what are you going to do about it?

One of the first bills to be introduced in the coming regular session of congress will be one by Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, for the repeal of the timber and stone act, and a modification of the desert land act, which will prevent entrymen from assigning or disposing of their claims until final proof has been made, and compelling a residence of three years on these entries to secure title. The East is aroused over the flagrant misuse of the land laws in the West, and unless these laws are modified and their administration remedied, the West will be stripped of all the land privileges remaining. The land office scandals that have caused Oregon to be the talk of the nation, and the prospect for more scandals of greater magnitude, right under the shadow of the United States land offices, in every portion of Oregon, will only hasten the East in the determination to check abuses which the West continues to tolerate.

The Sumpter Miner says that water power sites in that district will be more valuable than gold mines in a few years. The same is true of every district in Eastern Oregon. The life of every city in the Inland Empire, and unless it is satisfactorily settled, and settled on the basis which will permit of the establishment of industries which can consume and utilize the raw materials produced in the country, the cities will not grow as they should. With the rapidly increasing price of fuel, and the absorption of all the available water power sites on the mountain streams by private individuals, and companies, the best development of the state cannot be realized. Every city in Eastern Oregon should make an effort to secure a power site, develop it for the purpose of lighting, heating and furnishing power to every possible industry, at the lowest rate consistent with good management, and by this method invite industries to come. Make a power and light questions municipal issues. They are part of the city, just as a good water supply is part of it, and the people should own them, develop them in the city's interest, and invite capital and homeseking investors to settle in the state.

Eastern Oregon is entitled to a regular deputy United States marshal. The volume of business transacted in this portion of the state justifies the appointment. The territory to be covered by the United States marshal, from the office in Portland, is too extensive. The whiskey selling on the Umatilla reservation and the timber land frauds in Eastern

Oregon are matters which demand the constant presence of some federal officer here. The process of making federal arrests in Eastern Oregon, as at present conducted from the marshal's office in Portland, is necessarily slow, owing to the great distance to be covered. By the time the complaint is made to a United States commissioner, the warrants issued by him and the United States marshal can reach here from Portland, the criminal, if so disposed, could be out of the state and in many cases out of reach of the authorities. The appointment of a deputy marshal for Eastern Oregon is a necessity. The country is settling up rapidly. The opportunity for crime extends with settlement, and this appointment must be made sooner or later, in the interest of the marshal's office.

A SUCCESSFUL LAW.

The law passed at the last session of the legislature imposing a license tax on corporations and providing for an organization fee is working more successfully than even its authors anticipated. To this date, about 1,700 domestic and 150 foreign corporations have complied with the law, the revenue produced being about \$100,000. By the close of the year this sum will be still further augmented.

The law works admirably and produces the maximum result with the minimum cost. Practically all going corporations have paid the tax without demur. However, there are one or two in this city which propose to contest the law, and the secretary of state has directed the district attorney to bring suit against them at once to recover the penalty provided in such cases. As these laws have been sustained whenever tested, in official quarters there is no doubt as to the outcome, but the suit should be brought and pressed to a speedy conclusion. Besides, the financial benefits the state is accumulating a mass of valuable statistical information which will be of use hereafter.—Oregon Daily Journal.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What To Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

Miescke's Meats Meet

The approval of all who want the best meat—most delicious but no more higher in price. COURT STREET

PROMPT, RELIABLE SERVICE A. J. BEAN HAULING OF ALL KINDS Goods taken best of care of. Leave orders at TAVENNER'S. Phone Main 1271.

The Columbia Lodging House

Well ventilated, neat and comfortable rooms, good beds. Bar in connection where best goods are served. Main Street, center of block, between Alta and Webb Streets.

F. X. Schempp Proprietor

Cremo cigar advertisement featuring a large illustration of a cigar and the text 'The Band that identifies The Brand The cigar that beats them all at 5c Cremo The Largest Selling Brand of Cigars in the World. The Band is the Smoker's Protection.'

Shields' Park Theatre advertisement for 'La Vern's Big Vaudeville Company' performing 'TONIGHT' at 10, 20 and 30 Cents. Now on Sale at Brock & McComas' Drug Store.

Baker & Folsom advertisement for 'FULL OF FALL FINERY' featuring a large stock of carpets and rugs. The ad includes a list of prices and a description of the quality of the goods.

Baker & Folsom advertisement for 'The Modern Carpet and Furniture House of Pendleton'.

Beck, The Plumber advertisement for plumbing services at Court Street.

Elaterite Roofing advertisement for replacing worn-out roofs with Elaterite roofing.

Advertisement for 'HOW DO YOU expect people to know what you have to sell if you don't ADVERTISE?'.



HERPICIDE Dandruff and Falling Hair vanish before the magic touch of Newbro's Herpicide, the latest scientific discovery. It kills the dandruff germs. Destroy the cause, you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ, and your hair will grow abundantly.

For Sale at all First-Class Drug Stores.

INDIGESTION

is the cause of more discomfort than any other ailment. If you eat the things that you want and that are good for you, you are distressed. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will make your digestion perfect and prevent Dyspepsia and its attendant disagreeable symptoms. You can safely eat anything, at any time, if you take one of these tablets afterward. Sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee. 25 cts. Money refunded if you are not satisfied. Send to us for a free sample. W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Real Estate advertisement for 'Will Make You' with details about property listings.

Real Estate advertisement for 'E. D. BOYD' with details about property listings.

Real Estate advertisement for 'The Free Restaurant' with details about dining options.

Real Estate advertisement for 'GUS LaFONTAINE' with details about property listings.

Real Estate advertisement for 'Sleep Sound Enjoy Yourselves' with details about property listings.

Real Estate advertisement for 'V. St' with details about property listings.

Real Estate advertisement for 'DUTT' with details about property listings.

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