

Monopolies.

The greatest danger to liberty and universal progress in America to-day comes from the concentration of wealth in a few hands. The grasping avarice of monopolies in the United States is the cause of the disturbing influences upon society, whose mutterings are heard and felt in the numerous labor strikes throughout the land.

The power and influence which money gives the possessors of great wealth enable them to speculate off of the necessities of the people. That soulless corporations as well as soulless individuals are not slow to take advantage of the situation is a well established axiom.

Notwithstanding these special privileges and immunities, and the fact that the freight and rates were more than double for the same distance that they were in our neighboring State on the south, and more than four times higher than in the middle and eastern States, the company have seen fit to double the rates by charging double distance on car loads of freight over a portion of its road, and have finally settled on an advance of one third of the original rate.

The farmer and mechanic who by thrift and industry have accumulated a few hundred dollars, are prohibited by law from charging above a certain rate of interest for its use. And no one questions the right or expediency of the State imposing such restrictions upon the individual.

While the legislature should at all times protect these institutions, and act fairly and justly toward corporations of its own creation, it nevertheless owes a duty to the people, that they should be protected from exorbitant charges. The individual is compelled whether willing or unwilling to give up his land for the right-of-way for the public good, and those who take it should be compelled by equal and just laws to use it for the public good, on the payment of a reasonable and just profit without extortion.

Some of the Republican journals are complaining that the Democracy will charge and the people believe that their party is responsible for letting the Star Route thieves go clear. Nobody with a spoonful of brains ever expected them to convict the guilty rascals. It is a proverbial trait of the party of great moral ideas to whitewash one another. Besides their secret pledges require that they must all hang together. It is well, and many of them would hang separate if their punishment should be commensurate with their crimes.

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The President's Whisky.

A public man's reputation is a very tender thing. It cannot be handled with too much care. A careless word or a spiteful insinuation may wreck the most irreproachable character in the country. We are led to these reflections because of some very wicked stories that have gone abroad concerning the President. If there is one thing about Mr. Arthur that the country really admires it is his taste. His dress is always the glass of fashion. Even Mr. Conkling admitted that he was "the best groomed man in the country."

It is given out that he keeps a private bottle of eighteen-dollar whisky for himself, while giving his friends an inferior article—in fact a brand that only sells for twelve dollars a gallon. If this is true, the Hayes Administration, in comparison, does indeed become respectable, if not heroic. The great fraud made no pretensions to be a whisky man. The most he ever did in that direction was to give his visitors Roman punch concealed in oranges.

Mr. Hayes never spent any part of Mr. Tilden's salary in debauchery. That must be said to his credit. But with Mr. Arthur it is different. He has won the reputation of a man who rejoices in a palate exquisitely adapted to the mellow influences of old Bourbon, and can tell to a nicety its age and character when the beaded bubbles swim upon the brim.

Words perish in the attempt. What is the honor of shaking the President's hand when the honor is drunk in inferior whisky? Mr. Arthur had just as well obtain a bolt of Jersey lightning, and send the hissing fiend charged with ruin and jimmies into the diaphragm of the country and be done with it. This paralyzing story has fallen like a wet rag on the politics of the nation, sending a morbid thrill through the hearts of the people from Maine to California.

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HUBBARD FARMERS, LOOK!

Creek Mills! CLARK & BAKER PROPS.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE NAMED mills of E. Stephens and Co., we are now prepared to furnish any amount of the best quality of LUMBER

ever offered to the public in Douglas county, we will furnish at the mill at the following prices: No. 1 rough lumber, 1000 ft per M. \$1.00

Marble Works. M. SULLIVAN IS NOW PREPARED TO DO ANY kind of work in his line, Headstones and Monuments of all descriptions, at very low prices and warranted to give ample satisfaction.

DOUGLAS CO. BANK, Peet, Humphrey & Co. TRANSACT A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS. Draw sight drafts on Portland, San Francisco, New York and other parts. Bills of exchange on principal points in Europe.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, OREGON, May 26, 1883. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURSUANCE of an Act of Congress of June 5, 1878, for the sale of Timber lands in the States of California, Oregon and Washington Territory.

FARMS FOR SALE. The undersigned has for sale the following Real Property in Douglas County, State of Oregon:

A FIRST-CLASS GRAIN FARM NEAR THE Town of Wilbur, containing 314 acres. Has a good dwelling house and out-buildings and a fine orchard; all well watered; 250 acres in grain. A desirable home and very cheap.

A FARM NEAR WILBUR, CONTAINING 223 acres; 120 acres in grain, the balance agricultural grazing land. About 200 acres level, well watered and well improved. The crop and soil of the balance will be sold with the land if desired by purchaser, at a bargain.

A FARM NEAR ROSEBURG, CONTAINING 323 acres, all under fence. Good farm or grazing land. A FINE STOCK FARM CONTAINING 640 ACRES. 12 miles from Roseburg; 150 acres of good grain land, at a bargain.

A LARGE STOCK AND GRAIN FARM NEAR THE Town of Wilbur, containing 3200 acres. All at 700 acres plow land, well fenced and well watered. A STEAM SAWMILL AT DRAIN STATION ON Railroad. A FLOURING MILL AT SCOTTSDALE. A NO. ONE FLOURING MILL FOUR MILES from Oakland, on Callipool creek. A NUMBER OF TOWN LOTS IN THE CITY of Oakland.

Notice of Administration. In the County of Douglas, Oregon, for the estate of Theophilus Dagan deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED has been duly appointed by the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, and has qualified as administrator of the estate of Theophilus Dagan deceased, late of said county and State. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, at his residence at Elkton, Oregon, or to Herman & Ball, his attorneys, at Roseburg, Oregon, and all persons owing said estate are required to make immediate payment thereon.

Notice of Final Settlement. In the matter of the estate of Theophilus Dagan deceased. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for the County of Douglas. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Theophilus Dagan deceased, has filed in the above entitled court his final account of the administration of said estate. That said Court, by an order duly made and entered therein on June 10, 1883, appointed Monday, July 9, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to the said final account and settlement of said estate. This notice is published by order of Hon. J. S. Fitzhugh, County Judge. E. C. SAKRY, Administrator. Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, June 6, 1883.

FARMERS, LOOK! BOOTS, IRON-CLAD GOODS

FOR MEN AND BOYS AND THE MOST DURABLE SHOES FOR MESS AND CHILDREN, TRY THE CELEBRATED PORTER, SLESSINGER, & CO. Manufactured by

San Francisco. They are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Will not break in the back or rip in the side. All goods of this manufacture made by white men. No Chinamen employed. For sale by FLOED & CO. BOOTH BROS., E. G. YOUNG, ROSEBURG, YONCALLA, OAKLAND

NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTED Inspector of Sheep for Douglas county, by the Hon. County Court of said county, and having filed the necessary bond, is now ready to perform the duties pertaining to said office, whenever called upon.

METROPOLITAN SALOON, ROSEBURG, OREGON, McCULLOCH & CO. PROPRIETORS, ONLY THE BEST BRANDS

Wines, Liquors & Cigars. Kept on hand, and customers will find this a pleasant place to do work in his line and guarantee satisfaction. JAMES DEARLING, Blacksmith and Farrier, OAKLAND, OR.

AND well-known to the people of Douglas county, would respectfully announce that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line and guarantee satisfaction. HORSESHOING A SPECIALTY

Any farmer having a plow or sharp or machinery to repair will do well to give me a call at my old stand. I have a full stock of iron and steel, and having purchased the same at a low price, can do work, so far as prices are concerned, cheaper than any who will attempt competition. JAMES DEARLING, Oakland, Oregon.

CHAS. HADLEY'S Barber Shop! Opposite Metropolitan Hotel, Roseburg. Shaving and Hair Cutting in a Workmanlike Manner.

R. S. & J. C. SHERIDAN (Successors to Thos. P. Sheridan) DEALERS IN HARDWARE, TINWARE, STOVES, GUNS, CUTLERY, AND FINEST FURNISHING GOODS.

TIN STORE, ROSEBURG, Or. Having secured the above business, we are prepared to keep up to the former good name for work and prices. We have the best of material and always a full stock of goods on hand and it is our aim to furnish customers with first-class articles at live and low prices. A full stock of Iron and Steel for Sale.

BUY THE UNPQUA VALLEY MILLS FLOUR! FLOUR! THE BEST IN THE MARKET! Address A. W. Stearns, Canyonville, Oregon.

European Steamship Tickets. CONFERENCE RATES. TICKETS SOLD TO AND FROM ALL PARTS OF Europe to all points of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, at greatly reduced and lowest possible rates over the following lines: North German Lloyd Steamship Company, Hamburg American Packet Company, White Star Line Steamship Company, Red Star Line Steamship Company, American Line Steamship Company. Apply personally or by letter to H. ELDORFF, HARVEY, and LEAHY, No. 10 Washington Street, National Bank Building, P. O. Box 28, Portland, Oregon.

Our Spring and Summer Price-List No. 33, has made its appearance—improved and enlarged. Over 200 pages. Over 3,000 illustrations. Contains quotations of nearly all articles in general use, from Adam and Eve to Sitting Bull and Mrs. Langtry. It costs us 25 cents for every copy we mail—nearly \$50,000 per annum. It makes our hair red to think of it. We should have had the coat of production. The book is full of brains. Send for it, and enclose 25 cents—anything or nothing—Let us hear from you. Respectfully, MONTGOMERY WARD & CO., 107 & 109 Broadway, New York City.

NOTICE!

As I will positivey close out business within the next 39 days, immense bargains can be had by calling early and often.

S. F. FLOED. HITCH UP But Before You do That COME 'ROUND TO W. G. WOODWARD'S HARNESS SHOP

AND BUY A NEW SET OF Harness or a Saddle. One of the biggest and best stock of goods ever brought to town. I use nothing but the best leather and have got EVERYTHING IN THIS LINE.

Don't Fail to See Me! W. G. Woodward, Roseburg, Or. "SAY; CAN YOU SEE?"

SEE WHAT! WHY, THAT THE LEADING MERCHANT M. JOSEPHSON, HAS THE LARGEST STOCK OF General Merchandise!

EVER BROUGHT TO ROSEBURG! INCLUDING EVERY VARIETY OF LADIES' DRESS GOODS, OF THE VERY LA EST STYLES. ALSO GENTLEMEN AND BOYS' READY MADE CLOTHING!

Do Not Fail to Call and Examine his Stock! His motto is Quick Sales and Small Profits. Remember the Place. New York Store, Roseburg.

SHERIDAN BROTHERS, ROSEBURG, OR'GN. They would announce that they have just received and now have on hand one of the Largest Stocks of General Hardware

Ever brought to Douglas, and when added to their STOVES OF ALL PATTERNS and READY MADE TINWARE, they are prepared to declare that they have the best supply in their line of any house in Southern Oregon, which they propose to sell CHEAPER THAN ANY ONE can purchase elsewhere.

In the shape of building materials—in the way of locks, butts, etc, we can offer superior inducements to purchasers. Try us. We can give you bargains in the following brands of stoves, not equalled elsewhere—Buck's, Bonanza, Farmer, Utility, Dexter, Pacific, Wide West, Clearwood, Occident, Iron King, Empire City, and other stoves and ranges. The best of workmen are constantly employed in the manufacture of our Tinware and buyers should learn our prices.

We have also bargains to offer in guns, such as Winchester, Sharp and other Rifles, as well as in Shot-guns and Pistols. We are also Agents for the White Peeples and New Home Sewing Machine, which we sell at lowest rates and warrant as complete in every respect. We can also supply—Averil and Rubber Paints, the best in the market, at lowest rates.

Give us a call, inspect our stock, inquire as to our prices, and we promise to suit all in any case. SHERIDAN BROS.

FINE FARMS FOR SALE. ONE FARM CONTAINING 40 ACRES, situated 12 miles from Roseburg, on the Oregon Bay road, and known as the "Highland Hills Farm." One-half plow land and half timber land, well watered and well improved. A good orchard and good garden. The house is a good one, and the place is well situated for a farm. A fine view of the mountains can be seen from the farm. A few simple title guaranteed and possession given after harvest.

ADJOINING A FARM OF 100 ACRES, situated 12 miles from Roseburg, on the Oregon Bay road, and known as the "Highland Hills Farm." One-half plow land and half timber land, well watered and well improved. A good orchard and good garden. The house is a good one, and the place is well situated for a farm. A fine view of the mountains can be seen from the farm. A few simple title guaranteed and possession given after harvest.

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F. P. HOGAN'S

Cash Store.

HAVING PURCHASED A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE WILL SELL THE SAME CHEAP FOR CASH!

PRICE LIST: Calicos, 5 cents per yard. Ladies' dress goods, 8 cents per yard. Corsets, 50 cents. Genuine kid gloves, 75 per pair.

Coffee, No. 1 Costa Rico, 7 lbs. for \$1. Persian Cashmere, 25 cents per yard. Suitings, 12 1/2 cents per yard. Fine Japanese teas, 45 cents per lb. Six spools silk thread, 25 cents. Other articles in proportion.

My motto is cash sales & small profits. F. P. HOGAN.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE! CARO BROS. Will sell goods AT FOLLOWING QUOTATIONS: Best brands of prints, 18 yds. \$1 00. White Rock and Lonsdale Muslin 10 yds. \$1 00. Canton Flannel from 9 to 16 cents per yard.

Ladies Brocaded Dress Goods, 11 cts. per yard. Cotton Batting 20 cents per yard. Brooks, Coult's and Clark's spool cotton, 60 cents per doz. Ladies' Calf Shoes, \$1 75 per pair. Ladies' Cloth Balmorals, \$1 50 each. Table linen from 35 to 60 cts. per yard. Costa Rica Coffee No. 1 guaranteed, seven pounds for \$1 00. Tea, our own Brands, 3 1/2 cts. per lb. Sugars from 11 1/2 to 13 cents per lb. Tomatoes \$1 75 per dozen. Rice No. 1 Carolina, 8 cents per lb. And all other goods in our line in proportion. We have given you these quotations and hope that one and all will take advantage of our price list.

T. W. MORGAN, AT THE OLD ESTABLISHMENT OF MOSES APPLE, NEXT DOOR TO MARK'S & CO., OFFERS FOR SALE THE FINEST VARIETY OF TOBACCO, CIGARS AND CONFECTIONERY EVER OFFERED IN ROSEBURG, AT PRICES LOWER THAN THE LOWEST. CIGARETTES A SPECIALTY. A FINE SUPPLY OF HOLIDAY GOODS.

CONCRETE PIPE. HENRY GATERMAN and LOUIS BELFUS have obtained the right for Douglas county for laying Continuous Concrete Pipe, for conveying water, and Louis Belfus and George Proctorman have obtained the right for Josephine and Curry counties, and will sell form or individual rights and lay pipe at the cheapest figures. Any size from 12 to 22 inches furnished. This pipe is much cheaper than Wood, Iron or Lead! It is also well suited for Irrigation or Mining purposes and can be laid any distance without joints.

FRAZER Axle Grease! Best in the world. Get the genuine. Every package has our trade-mark and is marked FRAZER'S. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

BUY ONLY CANYONVILLE MILLS FLOUR. THIS FLOUR IS MANUFACTURED FROM ONLY the best of wheat. I have for sale also Bran, Shorts, and Middlings, Buckwheat, Hams, Lard, etc. cured in the most scientific manner. Purchasers will do me a favor to inspect my stock at the Canyonville Mills.