OUR OPPORTUNITY.

As noted elsewhere, Mr. G. W. Hunt was in our city last week and ered very wealthy. made final arrangements in regard to make to the wheat growers of Union | They may in time of great excites | date, says, in speaking of the wool county until he makes a careful com- ment or distress make trouble in our movement, that direct shipments are parison of the present prices of wheat large cities. But they are quickly being made from Oregon, and "the along the line of the O. & W. T. and O. suppressed and their power for evil is time is probably coming when it will R. & N. across the mountains where one of short duration. Not so with seem as abstrd to ship Oregon wools the people are now receiving the bene- men who control billions of money. to Boston via San Francisco as via fit of this through line to tide water They are gentlemen of experience and Yokohama. Some very choice Oregon where farmers are paid in cash four observation. They control officials valley is in this market, and the quocents per bushel more than can posi- and legislatures. They own city count lations show a wide range. bly be paid by this other route. Will cils and their satellites. When they it not be of much importance to our move on the people they use no torcommunity and the county generally ches or dynamite, Their plans are as to have this amount of money distrib- secret as those of the anarchist but uted directly among the producers they are governed and guided by wisthan have it go to fill the coffers of dom. They organize a trust and some railroad corporation whose motto squeeze fifty million out of the dear is "God pity the poor; we'll take care people. They take the millions deftly, of ourselves?" We should all take so decently that the victims hardly home to ourselves these facts, that the realize the injury. They spread their vast amount of taxable property that tax so generally and so generously, necessarily follows the building of any and indirectly that many are ignorant line of railroad, the building of cities of the robbery and stand ready to de- Candies, and towns along the line, the competi- fend the plutocrats when exposed or tion we will have and the direct line denounced. Thus their power for evil to the world's great markets, all have is a hundred fold greater than those a tendency to help roll onward the who attack directly and openly as do great tidal wave of prosperity that is the anarchists. now sweeping over the Pacific coast. Let us see that it does not stop until Grande Ronde valley feels her pulses thrill to the progressive music of the times. The subsidy that we are on the theory that it dosn't pay, and called upon to subscribe to this enter- he can't afford to advertise, sets up his prise will be many times saved in our judgement in opposition to that of all licited. first year's freights and the different the best business men in the world. prices that will be paid for all kinds of | Says an experienced advertising authproduce. Begining the construction ority: "With a few years' experience at this end of the line will at once in conducting a small business on a throw thousands of dollars into circu- few thousand dollars of capital, he aslation and furnish a market for the sumes to know more than thousands surplus of our people. All that is now of men whose hourly transaction aggreasked is for the people to extend the gate more than his do in a year, and time on the subsidies heretofore exe- who have made their millions by purcuted, in consideration that the work suing a course that he says down't be started on this end of the line. Af- pay. ter dilligent inquiries we are unable to | If advertising dosen't pay, why is at learn of but one subscriber, who is on | that the most successful merchant of for a small amount, who will not every town, large or small, are the Elementary and preparatory classes for boys from 6 to 12 years. cheerfully extend the time. We urge heaviest advertisers? If advertising every subscriber and all who are in- dosen't pay, who does the most busi- Complete Commercial, Scientific terested in the welfare of our beautiful valley to aid this enterprise as much why do the heaviest business firms in as it is in his power to do.

THE TWO POLITICAL PARTIES.

The following paragraphs are from the speech delivered by Mr. Matthews, chairman, at the recent Massachusetts | who says money spent in advertising democratic state convention. They are about the best definitions of the to whom it is paid? Such talk is principles of the two parties that we have seen :

its usefalness and is incompetent to pays or not with that kind of a man. settle the problems of the time. It is His complacent self-conceit in assumowned by corporations, wealth and ing that he knows more than the lobbies. It stole the presidency once whole world is laugisable, and reminds and bought it twelve years later. It us of the man who proved that the has nothing to offer the people but world dosen't revolve by placing a subsidies, Blair bills, high tariffs and pumpkin on a stump and watching it more restraints on commerce; its poli- all night. cy, if continued, will hand this country over to monopolies first, to socialism next.

"The aim of democracy, on the other hand, is to secure for labor greater rewards and to increase the opportunities for industry and trade. Having held our own with foreign nations on county says: the field of battle, we need not fear the peaceful rivalry of friendly commerce. Free raw materials; free coal and wool and iron and lumber; wider markets for the products of American \$1,799,570, is only taxed eighteen mills, labor and American ships to carry them in; and freer commercial relations with all the nations of the earth -these things will benefit the whole people of this country. They are essential to the continued prosperity of the New England states; and they will not be had until the democratic party is restored to power."

PLUTOCRACY.

States is about sixty billions of dollars. | county, the State tax to be askied in He also states that more than one each instance. half this vast amount is in the posses- You can't make your statement dove sion of less than 2,000 persons. In tail with the facts, brother Blade. other words there are 2,500 people in What have you to say to that article the United States worth on an average in the Reveille last week in which a

Thursday, Nov. 7th, 1889. not nearly so large as it is now, but as payer says in his article; much more evenly distributed. Thirty

& W. railroad. We, as a community, we regard it as more dangerous to the 000.00 or \$120,000,00." cannot place too much importance to peace and prosperity of our countryoughly studied the situation of affairs be regarded by some as strong statecan at a glance see that this extension ment, but a little serious thought means flush times and continued on the subject will convince any reasonprosperity to our county. One can able person that it is true. Anarchists scarcely realize the difference this will are few and with but little influence,

WHY DO MEN ADVERTISE.

The man who conducts his business

ness? If it dosen't pay to advertise the world spend millions in that way? Is it because they want to denute those millions of dellars to the newspaper and magazine publishers, or because they don't know as much about business as the six-for-a-dollor merchant pectus, terms, etc., write to BARNABAS HELD, is thrown away, or donated to the man simply ridiculous, and it requires more than the average patience to discuss "The republican party has outlived the proposition of wether advertising

PLAYING ON WORDS.

The Baker City Blade in trying to make the people of the southern part of this county believe that it would be better for them to belong to Baker

"The assessment of Union county with taxable property valued at \$2,8% 760, is twenty-one and nineteen-thirtyfifths mills this year, while Baker county's taxable property, valued at the State tax to be added in each instance.

A nice play on words indeed, but it won't work. The facts are, Union county's tax levy for county purposes is 134 mills and adding the levy for school, contingent, University and military purposes it makes a little over 21 mills. Baker county's tax levy for county purposes is 18 mills. Add to this the levy for school, University and military purposes, as above, with A writer in the September Forum, exception, of the contingent fund, as who seems to be well posted on the they have none, and the levy for particular subject which he discusses. Baker county will be found to be near says that the wealth of the United 26 mills-5 mills more than Union

THE OREGON SCOUT. \$12,000,000 each, while the balance of tax-payer of Baker county takes the the sixty million own but \$500 each. county clerk to task for publishing the EDITOR, We do not know that any reliable statement that the indebtedness of information exists as to the distribution Baker county is only \$97,022,05, when City and County Official Paper, of wealth in 1860, but we do know really it is much more than that that the total wealth of the country is amount, enormous as it is. The tax-

"Besides this amount the stite treasyears ago a millionaire was a rare sight | uter is chamoring for delinquent taxes due from this county to the state to and a person who possesses filty or a the tune of about ten thousand dollars. hundred thousand doilars was consider This polded to the \$97,022,05 gives the grand total of \$107,022, 05. This no The rapid increase of millionairs is doubt is less than the actual indebtedthe Grande Ronde extension of the O, not a healthy sign. On the contrary has, and if we could get a correct ret, the amount would reach \$115,

Union county's indebtedness is, prothis enterprise. All who have thor- men than anarchism itself. That may believe not more than one third of that amount and although much improvement has been made throughout the county, it is not increasing.

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