

THE VALUE OF A REPUTATION IN BUSINESS.

The importance of making a business reputation and maintaining it when established is well represented in the case of canned goods in the countries of the east.

A recent report from Consul General Van Buren at Yokohama is but a repetition of the old, old story of deterioration, the consequent loss of reputation and falling off of trade.

Such tendencies as these are so absolutely fatal to our foreign trade that many of our products are shipped to England or France, where they are worked over, repacked, stamped by reputable dealers and shipped into the Eastern countries as European products.

It is related as a bit of news about Mr. Beecher that he delights in diamonds, opals, amethysts and all sorts of gems.

ONE THIRD of the session of congress has been permitted to pass and the work of that body is chiefly prospective so far.

OF all the prophecies of the end of the world the safest and slowest is the one made recently by the ghost of Mohammed, at Mecca, which puts down this event for a date of 140 years hence.

WE know that river bars need not always hinder commerce, and know also that the ocean entrance can be improved and made sufficient for all vessels that can come to Portland by the improved river channels.

COLONEL INGERSOLL says that we are living in the tamest portion of our national history; that small men are at the helm, and mediocrity is at a premium.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT I wish all parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me to make immediate settlement thereof.

The bill now pending in Congress for an appropriation of \$130,000 to complete the pedestal and pay the expenses of erecting the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty ought to be debated.

SENATOR TOM BOWEN, of Colorado, has what is called a poker face and is said to be the best poker player in the world.

It was Josh Billings who said that "when a man begins to go down hill it seems as though everything was greased for the oozakshun."

THERE are 80,000 more women than men in Massachusetts. Go east, young man.

DIED

At Pendleton, Or., Mr. C. Wallman, formerly proprietor of the Centennial hotel, Astoria.

NEW TO-DAY

STONE & DAVIDSON (HUME'S BUILDING.)

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GRAIN, MILL FEED, POTATOES, Country Produce, Etc.

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Notice to the Public.

HAVING SOLD MY ENTIRE INTEREST in the Market and Grocery business to J. B. Wyatt, of Portland, I take this method of expressing thanks for the uniform courtesy and liberal patronage of the citizens of Astoria for the past fourteen years, and I cheerfully recommend the firm of Wyatt & Thompson to the confidence and liberal patronage of the public, including especially the friends of the old firm.

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AS AN INVESTMENT

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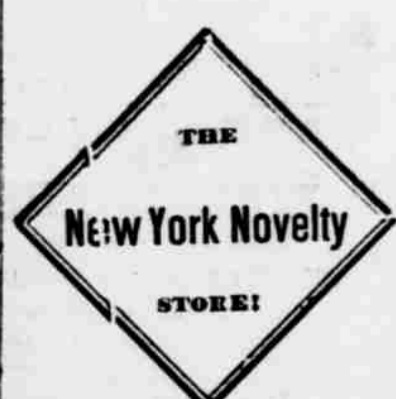
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