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Advertising is a combination of good judgement and enterprise.

Charley Fulton was in Eugene, fixing up his senatorial fences, the first of the week.

It is easy for those who never do anything for our public schools to criticize those who do.

The Seattle man who gave \$1.50 for the finding of \$22,000 would make a good foot ball player. He could get through the line without being seen.

The supreme court has decided that the shade trees in front of a man's residence, although on public property belong to him. The case in which the decision was rendered was one in which a property owner sued a telephone company for cutting off the limbs of his trees. The decision is of interest to all property holders and corporations.—Ex.

The world's gold production for the calendar year 1901, according to the estimate of the director of the United States Mint, amounted to \$263,000,000. The largest product, \$79,000,000 was that of the United States; Australia was second, with \$77,000,000; and most of the rest came from Canada, Russia, Mexico and Africa, in the order named.

King Edwards, it is said, has asked Sir Thomas Lipton, his intimate friend, to accompany the Prince and Princess of Wales on their American visit. Within recent years there has been no Englishman more generally popular than Lipton with Americans. His familiarity with this country would make the gallant gentleman and sportsman a valuable companion for the royal party, and his presence would add no little to the pleasure of their American entertainers.

A count was recently made in New York of those attending church on Sunday. The number was 451,736, in 366 places of worship. Of the 134,271 were protestants and 317,454 Roman Catholics. 31 per cent were men. The children were not counted. The attendance was 65 per cent of the membership. The lowest attendance of men is in the Catholic church, 22 per cent, and the highest Congregational, 51 per cent.

We sell the greatest of blood purifiers, Acker's Blood Elixir, under a positive guarantee. It will cure all chronic and other blood poisons. If you have eruptions or sores on your body, or are pale, weak or run down, it is just what you need. We refund money if you are not satisfied. 50c and \$1.00. Benson Drug Co.

Sewer Bonds.
Since the LEADER called attention last week to the urgent need of a thorough sewer system being established in this city, a number of our progressive citizens have asked the question, how can we raise the money? They recognize the necessity of the thorough sanitation by sewerage, but they say our taxes are too high now. To these and all other good people who have the best interest of the town at heart we reply that, this city is now paying interest on its water bonds and laying up a sinking fund besides, just from the receipts of water rent alone. The people have secured the best water supply of any small town in Oregon and it is more than paying for itself. Let the city issue sewerage bonds and pay the interest on the same from the surplus water receipts. It can easily be done and need not cost any tax payer in the city a single cent. The water bonds are not due for twenty years and the water receipts are daily growing larger and larger. Better rates may now be had on money than ever before and there is no excuse for our people in not getting the full benefit of all the water system brings in. There is no improvement that will help the sanitary and street conditions of our city as much as a good sewerage.

LOST.
A yearling heifer, red and white marked smooth crop off left ear and was dehorned. May or may not be branded J R on left hip. Strayed about Oct 1st. Any information will be suitably rewarded by notifying E. P. REDFORD, Saginaw, Ore.

If you desire a good complexion use Moki tea, a pure herb drink. It acts on the liver and makes the skin smooth and clear. Cures sick headaches. 25c and 50c. Money refunded if it does not satisfy you. Write to W. H. HOOKER & Co. Buffalo, N. Y., for free sample. Benson Drug Co.

Tools which are for any reason superannated not up to the standard of modern requirements are ruthlessly discarded in American shops, no matter what they cost, or how short a time they have been in service. A case in point is the enormous steam hammer at the Bethlehem Iron Works which was, and still is, a monster in its class. It is over 90 feet from top to bottom, and is 38 feet square on the base.

The weight of the striking parts is 120 tons, and the steam pressure 120 pounds per square inch. The steam cylinder is 76 inches in diameter, and the stroke nearly twenty feet. The hammer is being demolished, notwithstanding that it has only been in existence 11 years. Hydraulic squeezing presses have been found far more efficacious for reducing large ingots, inasmuch as the stress penetrates to the center, while the hammer-blow is comparatively superficial. The cost of this tool must have been very great, but it had to go and so was ordered demolished in spite of its cost.

A Wage Advance has been ordered on some of the leading railroads. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company began the movement with an order for a 10 per cent increase for all of its employes who were earning less than \$200 a month. The order affected about 150,000 men. The reasons assigned were the prosperity of the company and the increased cost of living. The Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington, the Lake Shore, the Southern Pacific and a number of other railroads have taken similar action and the movement promises to become general.

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A GREAT SALE OF DRESS GOODS.
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PROSPERITY AS SHE IS SLICED.

Like "The Good Old Summer Time," "Prosperity" has been very much overplayed recently. The billion bushel corn crop and all other crops that were good, together with the sun, moon and stars, likewise all the elements—especially the plentiful rains which hid to some extent Republican losses at the polls—and a balmy autumn for farm work; everything is susceptible of but one explanation, "prosperity."

When a few days ago the railroads raised wages 10 per cent "prosperity did it." Possibly. Some thought that apprehension did it. Nobody really knew except the roads.

No sooner is the news flashed over the wire that freight rates will advance 10 per cent than "prosperity" is offered to explain this also.

The 10 per cent raised in wages costs the roads seventy million. Advanced freight rates will bring in, roughly, a hundred and thirty millions increase. The roads figure sixty millions annual profit as a result of the two raises. It is now perfectly clear that the roads raised wages merely as an excuse to advance rates, but the lazy intelligence will prefer "prosperity" as the explanation.

For "Republican prosperity's" sake the consumer, the shipper, will dump a net sixty millions into the railroad's treasury.

His Life In Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex., "biliousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at J. P. Curran's drug store.

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Foley's Honey and Tar
cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

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Notice.
The Board of Equalization for Lane county will meet at the assessor's office in the court house here on Monday, November 11, 1902, and remain in session for the purpose of equalizing the assessment rolls for said county. All persons having grievances note date and govern themselves accordingly.
D. P. Benson, County Assessor.