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Advertising is a combination of good judgement and enterprise.

The probabilities are that President Roosevelt will make a trip to the Pacific Coast in April and May and will visit Portland and other Oregon towns.

A country editor writing on the trust question says that the country newspaper combine is the biggest trust on earth. It trusts everybody gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing, and if it busts for trusting, gets cussed for busting.

THE COUNTRY PRESS.

During the campaigns of 1896 and 1900, and the lesser campaigns since the former date, the democratic party has found its chief newspaper support among the loyal democratic newspapers so often designated as the "country press." With a few notable exceptions the metropolitan dailies classed as democratic, deserted the democratic standard and lent their aid to the republican party. But the desertions from the ranks of the country press were so few that they were not noticeable. With a loyalty that could not be swerved and an ability that challenged the admiration of opposition, "the country press" rallied to the democratic standard and performed prodigies of valor. "The country press" has ever been loyal, and because of this every democratic newspaper that is embraced in this designation deserves and should have the hearty support of democrats in its community. A well edited local paper exercises an important influence, not always visible to the casual observer, but always apparent when the test comes. Let the democrats show by their actions that they appreciate the unswerving loyalty and tireless energy of the democratic newspapers that have stood up for the party and its principles in the face of influences that have corrupted so many metropolitan dailies. The local democratic newspapers deserve a great deal more than they usually get, now let democrats see that their local organs get all they deserve.—The Commoner.

He Found a Cure.

R H Foster, 318 S 2d Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. 50c at New Era drug store."

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. Beason Drug Co.

GOOD OUTLOOK.

That there is an awakening being manifested throughout the country, among mining men as to the value of Bohemia mines cannot be doubted by anyone conversant with the situation. Every day brings letters of inquiry, from all parts of the country, begging for information about Bohemia property. That men with money to invest in mining property, are beginning to see some of the good things in store for those who pin their faith in Bohemia is as gratifying as it is unquestioned. Bohemia's steady development and its conservative promoters are doing a grand and good work. The tendency to boom has subsided and the camp has taken on a decided wave of permanence never before felt. The most prominent properties are settling down to a more solid basis, selling stock, not with a flourish, but in a business like manner and all holdings have a solid aspect that must and is already attracting capital. The "rich strike" feature of Bohemia is giving way to good, substantial development work, which is more weighty with men who have means to invest in mining than all the flash-in-the-pan strikes ever heard of. Altogether Bohemia is going ahead and has put on a healthy, business like front that is safely courting success.

IT'S JUST A COUGH.

That gets your lungs sore and weak and paves the way for Pneumonia or Consumption, or both. Acker's English Remedy will stop the cough in a day and heal your lungs. It will cure Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Positively guaranteed, and money refunded if you are not satisfied. Write to us for free sample. W H HOOKER & Co., Buffalo N. Y. Beason Drug Co.

An idea of the enormous quantity of mail that is never claimed is given in the annual report of the dead letter office for the last fiscal year which report was submitted on October 14 by Acting Postmaster General Wynne. This report shows total receipts 9,300,351 pieces of mail matter of all kinds, an increase of 9 per cent over last year. The ordinary unclaimed letters numbered 6,446,600.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrators of the estate of J H Perkins, deceased, by virtue of an order of the County Court of Lane County Oregon, heretofore made, will sell at private sale for cash in hand the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit: Beginning at 1/4 Sec. 34, Cor. between sections 33 & 34, Tp. 20 S. R. 3 West, Thence East 20 chains, Thence South 20 chains, Thence West 10 chains, Thence North 5 chains, Thence West 10 chains, Thence North 15 chains to place of beginning, containing 35 acres, all situated in N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 34, Tp. 20 S. R. 3 West in Lane County Oregon.

Said sale will commence Thursday, at Cottage Grove, Lane Co., Oregon, the 8th day of Jan. 1903 and will continue until said property is sold.

J P CURRIN,
C A PERKINS,
Administrators of the estate of J H Perkins, deceased.

WHAT IS THE USE

of suffering from Indigestion if you eat what you want, or starving yourself to avoid such distress? Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after eating will digest your food perfectly and free you from all the disagreeable symptoms of Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Eat what you like at any time, and take an Acker Tablet afterward. Positively guaranteed. Your money will always be refunded if you are not satisfied. Write to us for a free sample. W H HOOKER & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Buy X-mas Presents WHERE?
At LURCH'S. Why?
Because they make prices right. Because you are treated with Courtesy. Because you can find anything you wish.
All that is necessary to convince you of this assertion is to step in to our store and see for yourself.
So get in Line Early as the best presents go first. Come and See our goods.
Lurch's ❄️ ❄️ ❄️ **Lurch's**

A FREE PATTERN
(your own selection) to every subscriber. Only 50 cents a year.
McCALL'S 50th YEAR MAGAZINE
A LADIES' MAGAZINE.
A gem; beautiful colored plates; latest fashions; dressmaking economies; fancy work; household hints; fiction, etc. Sub-scribe today, or send 5c. for latest copy. Lady agents wanted. Send for terms.
Stylish, Reliable, Simple, Up-to-date, Economical and Absolutely Perfect-Fitting Paper Patterns.
McCALL 10c BAZAR PATTERNS 15c
All Seams Allowed and Perforations show the Basting and Sewing Lines.
Only 10 and 15 cents each—none higher. Ask for them. Sold in nearly every city and town, or by mail from
THE McCALL CO.,
113-115-117 West 31st St., NEW YORK.



Mrs. Laura S. Webb,
Vice-President Woman's Democratic Club of Northern Ohio.
"I dreaded the change of life which was fast approaching. I noticed Wine of Cardui, and decided to try a bottle. I experienced some relief the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I menstruate with no pain and I shall take it off and on now until I have passed the climax."
Female weakness, disordered menses, falling of the womb and ovarian troubles do not wear off. They follow a woman to the change of life. Do not wait but take Wine of Cardui now and avoid the trouble. Wine of Cardui never fails to benefit a suffering woman of any age. Wine of Cardui relieved Mrs. Webb when she was in danger. When you come to the change of life Mrs. Webb's letter will mean more to you than it does now. But you may now avoid the suffering she endured. Druggists sell \$1 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI

Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M M Austin, of Winchester, Ind. "but was completely cured by Dr King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at J P Currin's drug store.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E W Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

CITY MARKET
Bartels & Veatch, Props.
Choice Meats, Hams, Bacon and Lard always on hand. And in fact everything usually kept in a first-class market.
FISH IN SEASON
We have no stand-in with the dentists on tough meats. Give us a trial and we will treat you right.

Piper & VanDenburg
Shelf and Heavy HARDWARE
Stoves and Tinware
Fish Bros Wasons and all kinds of Farm Implements and Mining Supplies.

"WE SUIT THE HARD TO SUIT"

Our aim is to please our customers. Call and be convinced of this fact. We handle a complete line of high grade Groceries, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables and guarantee everything purchased of us to be first class.

See Our Teas and Coffees they are Fine.

The Cash Grocery Company
J E Wheeler, Prop.

LOST.
A yearling heifer, red and white marked smooth crop off left ear and was branded J R on left hip. Strayed about Oct 1st. Any information will be suitably rewarded by notifying E. P. REDMOND, Saginaw, Ore.

A Million Voices
Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doctored he began to use Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes, "it completely cured me and saved my life, I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J P Currin's.

The Pride of Heroes.
Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that our Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers and Itches. It cures or no pay. Only 50c at J P Currin's drug store.

Stops The Cough Works off the Cold
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

You Know What You Are Taking
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.