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Advertising is a combination of good judgement and enterprise.

The Salem Journal remarks that Grover Cleveland is the only living ex-President and he should be kept long in the enjoyment of that distinction.

It has been remarked that probably President Roosevelt is going to visit Oregon for the purpose of apologizing for the appointment of John Barrett as minister to Japan.

The mining interests of western Oregon are on the boom, and those who want to invest in the development of such properties will do well to read up on home propositions.

The Salem Journal says the Legislature will meet at Salem Monday January 12, but will be organized at Portland Sunday, the 11th.

The Guard says: There is talk—just talk—of having a new county formed of the west portion of Lane and Douglas. Undoubtedly this will be done in time, but it is very doubtful about that time being now. It is not thought that the people of the Willamette will lose very much sleep over the project. In fact it is rather thought they would give the scheme a boost that would surprise the people on this side of the county.

We desire to call the attention of the city council to the fact that about fifty people living on and adjacent to front street have been doing without a sidewalk for the past several months for a distance of half a block near the depot. The owner of the property has so far not only torn up the old walk but absolutely refuses to replace it or allow anyone else to do so. This looks to us like a piece of pure cussedness. If the city has any power to remedy the matter it ought to do so and if it hasn't the power—well it can at least make an effort.

A petition asking the legislature to detach a portion of territory from Douglas county and unite it to Lane has recently been circulated in the north western part of Douglas, says the Florence West. The tract described in the petition is some six or seven miles in width, and extends from the Pacific ocean to the upper Siuslaw river. It includes Whoa-hink and Tailteos lakes, Maple creek, Fiddle creek, except a little in the south part where there are three or four settlers, upper Sweet-creek and part of Smith river, together with some lying further east. This transfer has been talked of for many years and it was expected this territory would be included in a bill which passed the legislature about 1885, making another change in the line between the two counties.

**A WORD TO SUBSCRIBERS.**

Many of our subscribers are in arrears with their subscriptions and some are behind for several years and have made no effort whatever to make any settlement as yet.

Several months ago the editor placed such accounts with many others in the hands of the National Publisher's Association for collection. We desire to say now to any and all who may have received any communications from them, that we have ordered the discontinuance of their efforts in making such collections and notify all concerned that credit will not be given to any who pay the association after the publication of this notice. The Association has not kept within the bounds of their instructions from this office but have, against our positive instructions to the contrary, threatened to bring suit against our delinquents. This is against our wishes and you are warned not to pay into their hands a cent. Of course we want what is due us just the same and need it but when there is any suing to be done we will attend to that matter ourselves and no one has any authority to receive or collect any debts due us. We ask that every delinquent who has received a threat of suit for collection, to forward or hand the same to us as we may have other use for it than the Association intended.

**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. Benson Drug Co.

The best X-mas present for the newspaper man is to pay up your back subscription if you have not already done so. The LEADER will appreciate any present of this nature as much as any paper in Oregon.

**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 ¼ Sec. 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. ¼ of S. W. ¼ 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.

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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.

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Bartels & Veatch, Props.



Choicest Meats, Hams, Bacon and Lard always on hand. And in fact everything usually kept in a first-class market.

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We have no stand-in with the dentists on tough meats. Give a trial and we will treat you right.



**Piper & VanDenburg**  
Shelf and Heavy  
HARDWARE  
Stoves and Tinware

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**"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—the crop of left ear and was branded J R on left hip. Strayed about Oct 1st. Any information will be suitably rewarded by notifying E P RYDEORD, 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 doomed 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 all. It cures or no pay. Only 50c at J P Currin's drug store.

**Stops The Cough Works of 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.



**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."

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**WINE OF CARDUI**

Exchanges are authority for the statement that Binger Hermann, commissioner of the general land office of the United States, is a candidate for the U S senate.

**Poils 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.

Ex-Sheriff A H Huntington of Baker County, who went out of office four years ago, is said to be a defaulter in the sum of \$17,000. Experts have been examining the accounts recently and brought the shortage to light. Sheriff Huntington succeeded W H Kilburn, his Democratic predecessor, four years ago, being one of the two Republican county officials elected at that time. Two years later, he was re-elected, again being one of the two Republicans election to a county office. It is stated that there was do discrepancy in the accounts discovered previous to Huntington's term

**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. 25.