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MONEY IN POLITICS

No tendency of the times politically is more alarming than the increasing use of money in politics. Campaign assessments of office holders, contributions from trusts and tariff protected industries, subscriptions of candidates and friends, voluntary gifts from individuals go to make up a corruption fund that is enormous, and growing more so, it seems, notwithstanding the corrupt practice law.

Not only is money employed in the state and national campaigns as much or more than ever, but in county and city canvasses as well, and candidates, in many instances, pay no attention to their actual expense accounts.

Robert M. LaFollett, in his paper printed at Madison, has suggested that the people of the United States demand an actual expense account from Mr. Roosevelt. This is a good place to try it out. If the national candidates will persist in ignoring the law how are we to expect reform in country and city politics?

The hoodler was once tabooed by respectable people. Now, days he is simply said to be a fine campaigner and a shrewd politician. The man who sells his vote is still condemned but too many otherwise excellent citizens are willing to condone if not commend the fellow who buys. Yet the purchaser is more dangerous to the purity of the government, whether he pays cash or otherwise.

It is high time the voters awake to the growing use of money in politics and the consequent demoralization. Oregon, probably no worse than other states, has suffered largely from this corruption. The slime of the hoodler is found in many precincts. At first he went sneaking and shamefaced in back alleys and in dark corners to do his dirty work. Now he goes about his nefarious business with boldness and unflinchingly.

The people, aroused to this evil, will soon correct it. They will make bribery unprofitable by defeating every candidate who seeks to buy his way into office. He who bribes the voter to win will accept bribes after he has won, and he who buys his office will sell himself as cheaply when he gets it. The way to secure honest legislation is to elect only honest men.

TOO MUCH EXPANSION

Expansion, like everything else except the devil, is good along certain lines, and bad along others.

There are some phases of expansion right here in Independence, for example, that are bad and getting worse every day. The expansion of one's neighbors' beer is a fruit. Some folks expand their ideas of living to keep in the swim and suffer thereby. Carriages, fine horses, automobiles, fine clothes, the big herd and bankruptcy are fruits of this kind of expansion. But this is none of the public's business.

Some townspeople have an unusually expanded idea of their own importance. A little puff in some newspaper, a compliment from a companion, an election to some petty office, or otherwise, and the head expands. The outcome of the expansion is pride, vanity, self conceit and general bigheadedness. Nothing hurts a man worse than to think himself too highly. When his head expands unduly he gets in the way of others, makes himself a butt in society, finds slights on every occasion and makes life a burden to all with whom he comes in contact. This is the public's business.

The expansion of the heart is all right, but beware of the expansion of the head—it hurts public interests.

STORE NEWS IN NEWSPAPERS

There is no more important department of a newspaper than that which contains the store news. Poor advertisements are not. For that reason some advertising men and some do not. Some is profitable to the advertisers and some represents money wasted. An advertisement which is of real interest, which sets out store news in attractive form, is never unprofitable. Never is such advertising matter without interest to the readers. We doubt whether any reading columns in the newspaper are scanned by a larger number of people than those that set out the news of the stores. The news affects the pocketbook and is therefore of particular importance and concern to buyers. When merchants get into the habit of publishing daily, semi-weekly or weekly the news of their stores, giving facts and figures regarding the goods which they have on hand, readers look for their announcements as they do for the personal items, the society and stock news, the news of the courts and of the community in general.

A newspaper without ads would be a queer spectacle even if it could be printed without loss, which, in the present state of printing business, is impossible. It would lose a large amount of its general interest by the omission of its readable and newsy advertising columns.

The business men of Independence recognize this fact as may be seen by glancing over the advertising columns of the Enterprise.

EVERY MAN HAS HIS PRICE

Deny it who may, every man has his price. Some men may be bought for a few dollars. Others come higher. But all men can be bought if only the price is sufficiently large.

Money is the price of some men. For a peck of shining gold they will sell vote, conscience, soul. This class of beasts is dangerous alike to themselves, to their purchasers, and to the community in which they live. There are other men who can only be purchased by political office. They will sacrifice their honor, their time, their hopes of heaven to get a pitiful, public job.

To another class of men the purchase price that must be paid is not money or position, but approval of their own conscience, the reward of duty done. These men exist in every community. Their entire lives are moulded by conscientious motives. They can be bought, not by flattery or favor or final reward, but only by appeals to their sense of duty, by satisfying their conscience. This class consists of the city's saving grace. They hold office as a public trust. They transact private and public business with the welfare of their neighbors in view. They can be bought—but no wrong thing, no ignoble enterprise, can pay the price.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Cyril Richardson is working for R. Dodson at Luckiamute.

Frank Schow is attending the Elks' Convention at Portland this week.

A. Bamberg of Airle, was in the city on business the first of the week.

Bert Edwards has moved his family into H. S. McElmurry's house on Fourth street.

Wm. McAdams is now a dignified clerk and does not manage the destinies of the Lerona.

C. W. Leonard returned home Tuesday after a visit with friends in Brownsville and Albany.

Mrs. M. E. Stansberry, who has been visiting in Tillamook for a few weeks, returned Tuesday.

M. W. Walker drove his automobile to Portland Wednesday to attend the Elks' Convention.

B. Wilson and family expect to go to Newport next week where they will remain for several weeks.

Dr. Butler removed a piece of steel from Dean Baughman's eye Tuesday and the member is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kurre departed yesterday for Mt. Hood where they will spend a couple of weeks camping.

Al Whitney has purchased the M. W. Walker house on Railroad street and will take possession of the same soon.

W. W. Allingham was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Allingham was formerly a teacher in the schools here.

Pearl McKinzie fell while at work in a hop yard near the city Tuesday and fractured two bones in his left wrist.

B. Wilson and wife and the latter's daughter, Miss Lillian Davidson, are attending the Cherry Fair at Salem today.

A. C. Moore and family left Sunday for Portland, Seattle and other points north, where they will spend their vacation.

Hibbs & Co. sold a wagon to M. M. Harvey of Monmouth Wednesday, and one to Mr. Chirchill who lives south of town.

Dr. Hewitt reports the arrival of a 11 pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Canfield, Wednesday morning.

Dr. Chester V. Murphy, formerly a resident of Monmouth, is supply for Dr. Duganne while the latter is away on his vacation.

The new cigar store on C. street, which has been closed for a couple of weeks pending improvement of the rooms, will be opened for business this evening.

H. M. Mott was in Portland the fore part of the week, but found too many people for a really enjoyable time and returned without further ceremony.

Sloper Brothers sold their hops a few days ago and were shipping them from the warehouse the first of the week. This consists of practically all of the 1911 hops in this vicinity.

A. F. Sether, C. T. Currey and W. H. Kerr of Roseburg, stopped here Tuesday evening enroute to Portland. They left their automobile at the Independence garage for repairs and finished the trip on the train.

Rose Beads

Have you made any? If not try it. And come here for 8-aps. Rings, prepared braided cord, etc. Rose beads string and re-string on the prepared cord for 10c per foot.

Try something different.

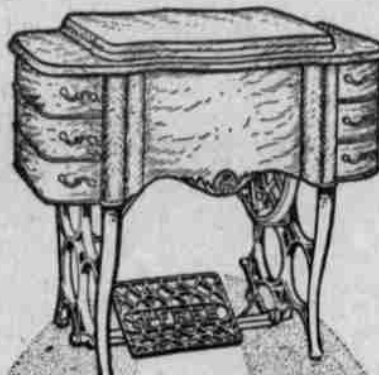
ROSE BEAD FOBS, HAT PINS, or BRACELETS...

I also have belt clasps, chains, snaps, hat pins and other decorations for these. If interested ask for receipts, styles, etc., which I will gladly furnish free of charge.

ROWE'S JEWELRY SHOP
Phones 7811. Independence, Or.

BEAUTY PARLORS

MISS ORA POAGE—Scalp and skin specialist; hair dressing, marcel waving, manicuring, chiropody; superfluous hair, warts and moles permanently removed; combings bought and made up. We make a specialty of hair dyeing—318-319 U. S. Bank. Phone 1690—Salem, Oregon.



"The FREE" is the only Insured Sewing Machine

Just Think of it?

The Free Sewing Machine is insured for five years against accident, breakage, wear, fire, tornado, lightning and water. This shows our faith in

THE FREE Sewing Machine

Think what this means! It means—that if you break any part of THE FREE (needle, belt, or attachment, etc.) or if all or the machine is destroyed, it will be replaced to you without charge.

OUTINGS IN OREGON

VIA THE



To the Beaches
Springs and
Mountains

Excellent Train
Service and
Low Round Trip
Fares

If you are looking for an ideal place to spend a portion of the summer where you can find rest, health and recreation, the outing resorts reached by the Southern Pacific are par excellence.

Newport—Yaquina Bay, Tillamook County Beaches, Crater Lake, Coletta Springs, Shasta Springs, Cascade Breitenbush Hot Springs and many other springs of more or less note.

Low Round Trip Tickets

With long limits on sale daily to the above resorts. Our booklet, "Vacation Days in Oregon" describing these and other outing places can be obtained from any Agent who will cheerfully furnish information as to fares, train service, etc., or a postal card to the undersigned will receive prompt attention.

JOHN M. SCOTT, General Passenger Agt., Portland, Ore.

In these days of high cost of living a medicine that gets a man up out of bed and able to work in a few days is a valuable and welcome remedy. John Heath, Michigan Bar, Cal., had kidney and bladder trouble, was confined to his bed, unable to turn without help. "I commenced using Foley Kidney Pills and can truly say I was relieved at once." His example is worth following.—Williams Drug Co.

Don't throw away your broken umbrella, but take it to Anderson's Bicycle shop and have it made as good as new.

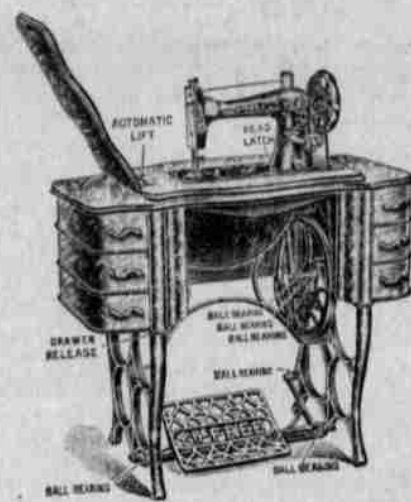
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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. H. H. H.

The Free Sewing Machine



IS GIVING PERFECT SATISFACTION IN THOUSANDS OF HOMES, AND THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS AS TO ITS MERITS. CALL AND LET US SHOW YOU THIS MACHINE. IT IS WORTH MORE AND COSTS LESS THAN ANY OTHER MACHINE ON THE MARKET.

WE SELL **The FREE** SEWING MACHINE
The Only Insured Sewing Machine

It has no superior—no equal and nothing like it for the money.

HANNA BROTHERS

This is the Right Place to Come for FURNITURE

- We are as sure of that as we were ever sure of anything. Our present problem is to convince all those who may need Furniture of this fact.
- Ten minutes spent in our store will do more convincing than a page of newspaper talk.
- Glad to have the ladies drop in any time they are down town.
- Always something new to show them. If it isn't new arrivals in Bedsteads, it's Dining Room Furniture in artistic designs, or it's Couches, or Tables or Chairs.
- It may be this, that or the other that we wish particularly to have the ladies look at—but it's ALWAYS SOMETHING. Impossible to bother us.

BICE & CALBREATH

INDEPENDENCE,

OREGON

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL at the KEEN KUTTER STORE

KEEN KUTTER HAMMERS...75c
MAYDALE NAIL HAMMERS...65c
SPECIAL NAIL HAMMERS...25c

SCREW DRIVERS

3, 4, 5, and 6 inch, Any Size For Only10c

PLYERS

Special Combination Plyer, Only 25c

NAILS

Special Price on 8 Wire Common Nails by the Keg for Saturday Only. See the Show Window for Price.

These are Saturday Prices Only.

Craven & Huff Hardware Company

THE KEEN KUTTER STORE

Independence,

Oregon.