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MR. CARLISLE'S PLAN.

In the present condition of finance and trade any currency scheme emanating from so authoritative a source as the secretary of the treasury is certain to command general attention.

The press of the country does not generally take kindly to it—there is a lurking suspicion that the scheme puts too much power in the hands of the national banks. Briefly stated, Mr. Carlisle proposes to give the country an elastic currency through the medium of the banks.

It is quite generally understood that an effort will be made to have a bill pass the legislature lowering the legal rate of interest to six per cent. That capitalists and money lenders generally will oppose any such bill is a foregone conclusion, but the masses favor a lessening of the rate of interest.

There are two central ideas involved in Mr. Carlisle's plan. First, to afford the country an "elastic currency"; second, the separation of the government from the banks.

AMERICAN high-pressure life is a trite phrase among our English cousins. When Herbert Spencer visited this country in 1882 he was given a farewell reception in New York city on the eve of his departure for Europe.

school book question has been prominent in the newspaper editorial mind of this state for some months.

Jan. 1. It is an erroneous idea that the books are to be selected from one firm or that all the books now in use are to be superseded by new books.

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It is amusing to note with what finesse and alacrity Hon. Binger Hermann places himself in the hands of his friends, the members of the legislature.

WE TAKE pleasure in announcing to the public that the ENTERPRISE has been selected as the public school organ of Polk county.

The president's message contains few, if any, surprises, but its endorsement of the labors of the strike commission, which it says were "well done," is hardly what people were looking for.

THERE is a tribe of blue-eyed Indians in northern Mexico who are said to be a remnant of the famous Aztec tribe of Montezuma.

Tax people of Cleveland, Ohio, are evidently a creditable and decent lot. One day last week they refused the lease of a hall for W. C. P. Breckenridge to lecture in.

You can't live without Eating BREAD delivered at your door every morning buy it at the NEW BAKERY. GEO. G. STRONG, Prop.

THE VIRTUE OF SECRECY

The Silent Tongue is a Blessing to the World.

Every Nation, All Organizations, Every Well Regulated Family and Each Individual Have Their Secrets.

Many object to masonry because it is a secret institution. But is secrecy a criminal thing? Is not every human breast a secret depository?

Even in Masonry there are no injurious or vindictive secrets; the principles of the order are all well known, all public property, and any man may know them if he will read.

Some men appear to think all evil should be exposed, when, if they had but a single idea of life's true philosophy they would know that the grace of charity, when properly exercised, would enable them to save a soul from death and hide a multitude of sins.

Why, the very world is filled with traducers, slanderers of this sort, who actually make their living off the innocent and unsuspecting, whom they tear to tatters and destroy in order to get their places.

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S. S.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

To My Patrons. The New York Racket Stor completes its first year in Independence with this issue of the ENTERPRISE, and desires to thank its many patrons for their generous patronage and well wishing.

Election of Officers. The annual election of officers of Lyon lodge No. 20, A. F. & A. M., takes place at next stated communication, on Dec. 22, 1894.

The Prince of India,

In speaking of the writings of the stars, shown by astrology, says:

WHAT IS EVERLASTINGLY WRIT SHALL BE EVERLASTINGLY READ.

We are determined that our reputation for handling the best of goods, selling them for the least money possible, and that we sell every article for just what it is represented to be, shall be everlastingly writ on the mind of every citizen in Polk county, and that by purchasing at

Patterson's Shoe Store

You will save money, and at the same time get the latest styles and most comfortable footwear in the market.

Electric Soles?

PROF. WINGREN'S ELECTRIC INSOLE \$50 Worth of satisfaction can be had by wearing one pair of these Electric Soles, and they cost only 50 CENTS. The healthiest, most durable and most comfortable insole ever made. Examine them. Try them.

Everlastingly for No Misrepresentation, W. H. PATTERSON.

In Many a Restaurant

A live chicken is mounted on stilts and made to wade through a pot of water seasoned with onions and a little salt and pepper.

CITY RESTAURANT (Main street, Independence.) They always serve their patrons with the most palatable soups and viands, and the finest delicacies the market affords. MEALS 25CTS. (On all occasions.) Mrs. L. CAMPBELL, Prop.

NEW FURNITURE STORE.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES!

If you want to purchase any kind of Furniture, Mattresses, Window shades, Curtain poles, Office desks, etc., be sure and see us. We sell them Cheaper than ever before offered in Independence. Upholstering and Repairing a Specialty.

Main St., Opposite Vanduyn's INDEPENDENCE, - OREGON. E. B. BERG.

Bargains For December. Clothing, Dress goods Boots & Shoes you can make money by making your purchases at J. M. Vanduyn's Headquarters for General Merchandise.

WHAT IS A RACKET STOR?

It is a place to buy goods. What kind of goods?

Christmas Goods, Dolls, Toys, Celluloid cases, Plush cases. Can you buy anything else at a Racket Stor? Yes, you can buy the best shoes in Don-gola kid, Vicí kid, Kangaroo, calf, and Children's Shoes in several styles, at prices that cannot be beat by anyone.

BUT SAY, this isn't one quarter of the things you can get at a Racket Stor, and especially at the NEW YORK RACKET STOR OF INDEPENDENCE. Go and see what there is there. J. A. MILLS is the man.

Give Us Your Ear, and we will save you \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

We don't want your ear all winter, nor do we want all your dollars. We can tell you enough in a short time to surprise you, and when you

BUY GOODS FROM US YOU WILL KICK YOURSELF

because you have not always traded with us. We give such BIG BARGAINS and we don't care for SMALL PROFITS. Anything to please our customers.

DOUTY & LOCKE, Grocers.

It's Quite a Trick

To write a convincing advertisement about harness and saddlery now-a-days. All dealers claim so much, and most of them too much, for the discriminating reader to believe.

It's Easy

For us to sell when you have done this. We are convinced that we are selling as good goods for as little money, as you can get from any other dealer in Oregon.

W. H. CRAVEN CO.

THE BANNER CASH GROCERY

HAS BEEN ONE YEAR IN BUSINESS YET IT HAS THE DISTINCTION OF BEING THE PIONEER GROCERY FIRM IN THE CITY.

In addition to calling the attention of the public to the Best and Cheapest Stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS IN THE CITY.

We call Special Attention to the

Fine Decorated China for Xmas.

\$15.00 Hanging Lamp, 1 Chance with every 50c purchase. Free Delivery. J. P. IRVINE, Whiteaker Block.

INDEPENDENCE Dray & Truck Co.

Draying of all kinds in and out of the city will receive prompt and careful attention if entrusted to A. W. Dockstader, (Successor to Chas. Maats) Our prices are the lowest.

INDEPENDENCE, - OREGON. Legal Blanks OF ALL KINDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

CHRISTMAS BELLS...

Invite joyous greetings. Their subtle charm fascinates. They delight and satisfy as the dainty, delicate perfume of a Forget-Me-Not. A gentle reminder from me to you for them is, when in doubt about suitable

Christmas Presents

Come to me. There is pleasure in surprise at the inexpensive elegance of my JEWELRY.

All worthy quality in many styles of the newest, choicest novelties to please the eye, delight the taste and fit every purse. Yours for business, O. A. KRAMER, JEWELER OPTICIAN. A New Ad. will appear in this column next week.