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A certain class of people talk glibly about wanting to give silver an equal show with gold. They don't want any such thing. If they did, in demanding free coinage they would also demand that a dollar's worth of silver be put in the coin, so that it would be intrinsically worth its face. There would be nothing in that kind of free coinage for the silver barons, though.—Yamhill County Reporter.

It seems impossible for the gold standard people to understand the contention of the advocates of silver coinage. It is a historical fact, within the memory of men who are not yet old, that when silver had "an equal show" with gold the bullion in the silver dollar was at parity with the bullion in the gold dollar, but twenty years of hostile legislation against the white metal has reduced it simply to a commercial commodity. Will our contemporary deny that similar legislation against gold would not reduce that metal to the level of silver? Gold possesses no magical properties which are not equally the inheritance of silver. The white metal's birthright has been stolen by its younger brother, gold, through the machinations of class legislation, backed up and sheltered by the money sharks of Lombard and Wall streets. What hostile legislation has destroyed can be again restored through friendly legislation. The advocates of silver favor a return to the money standard which prevailed in this country prior to 1873. The laws of trade have reduced the value of silver bullion because its full money function has been destroyed through legislation, and as a logical sequence gold has appreciated 75 per cent as measured by all other values. If you divide the money of a nation you double its debt, and in establishing the single gold standard the nations of the world are increasing the indebtedness of the world. This is why bimetalists oppose the single gold standard, but it seems impossible for some people to understand this simple economic law.

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county court shall determine. There are at least two leading objections to this bill. First, it establishes a monopoly of the legal advertising in the hands of one newspaper of the county; second, it discriminates unfairly in favor of newspapers published at the county seat. The second objection could easily be removed by expunging "newspapers published at the county seat" and inserting "newspapers published in the county." There is a growing tendency in this country to centralize all kinds of business, which legislation can control, into the hands of the few, and for this reason we believe the bill under consideration, if enacted at all, should be made as broad and latitudinarian as possible, giving each newspaper of the county an equal opportunity to secure the legal printing. We trust that the Polk county delegation will oppose senate bill No. 66 unless it be amended so as to guarantee equal competitive privileges to all the newspapers of the several counties of the state.

The New York Sun says there should be an extra session of congress to annex Hawaii and repeal the income tax. In our judgment the Nicaragua canal is of more importance to the people of this country than the annexation of Hawaii, although we consider both important, and a correct solution of our financial troubles is infinitely more important than whether a few millionaires shall pay a small tax on their incomes. If an extra session of congress can give financial relief to the country by all means convene it at once.

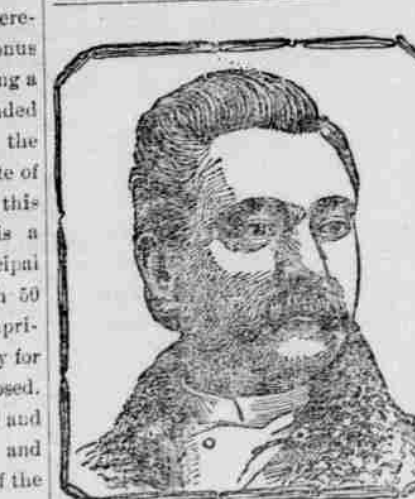
The young bloods of the house evidently feel the importance of their position, and they should be pardoned for giving a few extra turkey gobblers struts down the aisle and exploiting their oratorical glibness during the first week of the session. They will sober down and do good work yet. There is plenty of brains as well as an abundance of youthful exuberance in the lower house.

The strike of the electric railway employees in Brooklyn is another evidence of the deep seated unrest that exists among the laboring classes in this country. There should be some way to obviate these terrible outbursts of human passion, but the problem is as unreadable as the Sphinx.

IF OREGON is to have a game warden see to it that no member of the Portland Rod and Gun Club is elected. Give us a plain, sensible, every-day sort of a man, but no city dude in high boots and a short jacket.

IF REPRESENTATIVE Smith, of this county, succeeds in getting the railroad commission law repealed he will have done a good service to the state.

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



Tired, Weak, Nervous Could Not Sleep.

Prof. I. D. Edwards, of Preston, Idaho, says: "I was all run down, weak, nervous and irritable through overwork. I suffered from brain fatigue, mental depression, etc. I became so weak and nervous that I could not sleep. I would arise tired, discouraged and blue. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and now everything is changed. I sleep soundly, I feel bright, active and ambitious. I can do more in one day now than I used to do in a week. For this great good I give Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine the sole credit."

It Cures." Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.00 per bottle, or it will be sent prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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A fine line of samples always on hand to select from. Satisfaction Guaranteed
T. LAYTON JENKS,
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Cured of Rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: 'I was taken down with rheumatism over a year ago. I was sick for over six months. Often I would have such pains that I could hardly endure them. A friend came to me and advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took him at his word and got a bottle of it, and since have taken eight bottles of it. It has cured me. When the doctors could do me no good what ever. After being benefited so much from this medicine I describe Hood's Sarsaparilla as a wonderful medicine. I also advise every one who is troubled with rheumatism not to be without Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am a farmer, and the medicine has given me much energy and strength to perform my work.' GEORGE W. TUKEY, Benjamin, Missouri."

Hood's Pills are hand made, and perfect in proportion and appearance. 25c. a box.

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Appointments

Following are the appointments of M. E. Churchman of Independence: Credit: Lantzville, 1st Sunday at 11 a. m.; Independenceville, 1st Sunday at 11 a. m.; evening at 7 p. m.; 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m.; 3rd Sunday at 7 p. m.; 4th Sunday, Independenceville morning and evening.
J. M. TURNER, Pastor.

City : Feed : Stable.

ELI JOHNSON, Prop.

Horses fed by the day, week or month. Transient stock left in our care will be well attended to. Charges reasonable.

Main St., - Independence.

THE NEW Harness Shop

F. E. SHAFER, Prop.

Sells the best hand made harness and other saddlery goods for less money than ever before offered. Don't buy factory made stock when you can get the hand made for the same money.

Repairing neatly and promptly done.

C St., INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

DRESS MAKING

Miss Sophia Goff.

Has lately returned from San Francisco and is prepared to give her patrons the benefit of a new system of Dress Cutting and Fitting.

Cor. Railroad and D Sts.

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

You can't live without Eating

And you can't eat without bread. If you want the best

BREAD

delivered at your door every morning buy it at the

NEW BAKERY.

Geo. G. Strong, Prop.

CITY LIVERY

SALE AND FEED STABLES.

KELLEY & ROY, Props.

Successors to A. W. Dockstader.

Styl. All hours

ish Turn outs

Good turnouts for Commercial men

Horses boarded by the week or month.

INDEPENDENCE, OIL

POLK COUNTY TILE WORKS.

W. T. BURNETT & CO., PROPRIETORS.

All sizes of first-class tile from 3 inches to 24 inches, manufactured.

PRICES PER THOUSAND:

3 inch.....\$10.....\$8

4 inch.....\$12.....\$10

6 inch.....\$15.....\$12

8 inch.....\$18.....\$15

10 inch.....\$20.....\$18

12 inch.....\$22.....\$20

14 inch.....\$24.....\$22

16 inch.....\$26.....\$24

18 inch.....\$28.....\$26

20 inch.....\$30.....\$28

22 inch.....\$32.....\$30

24 inch.....\$34.....\$32

Estimates for laying tile promptly furnished and contracts taken. All work guaranteed satisfactory.

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

If Your Feet Fit

Your shoes, you'll be able to do twice as much work, and do it easier than if you are nagged and worried by some little pain. It takes all a man's mind to make his business a success. If he divides it up between his business and an aching corn or gall, what then? It costs a good deal to wear ill-fitting shoes.

It costs very little to wear Perfectly Fitted Shoes

If you come to

SHOE STORE,

Main Street, Independence

PATTERSON'S

SHOE STORE,

Main Street, Independence

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 to much, for the discriminating reader to believe. All we do is to try and get you to examine our stock, and compare our prices with those of other dealers.

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. Investigate this matter and save money.

W. H. CRAVEN CO

New Year's Proclamation.

THE people of Polk county will take notice that during the year 1894 the BANNER CASH GROCERY led the procession with fine groceries and low prices. This year they propose to put a still greater distance between themselves and all competitors. They will sell goods at bottom prices.

J. P. IRVINE,
GROCER

Commencing Saturday Morning,

PANIC SALE

—OF—

VANDUYN, VENESS & WILCOX,

(SUCCESSORS TO J. M. VANDUYN.)

We don't care for the cost of goods—Prices must suit you!

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENT—Our Cash prices.

<h4>Outing Flannels</h4> <p>Regular price 10c, now .06 1/2</p> <h4>Ginghams</h4> <p>Former price 7c, now 5 1/2 c</p> <p>" " 12 1/2 c, now 10c</p> <h4>Table Linens</h4> <p>Former price \$1.20, now 90c</p> <p>" " 65c, " 45c</p> <p>" " 50c, " 35c</p> <p>" " 50c, " 30c</p> <h4>Men's Overshoes</h4> <p>Regular price 75c, now 50c</p> <p>" " 50c, now 40c</p> <p>" " 60c, now 45c</p> <p>" " \$1.00, now 75c</p> <p>" " 1.25, now 80c</p> <h4>Blue Flannel</h4> <p>Regular price \$1.50, now \$1.20</p> <h4>Black Sateens</h4> <p>Regular price \$1.00, now 87c</p> <h4>Ladies' Wool Hose</h4> <p>Regular price 50c, now 30c</p> <p>" " 40c, now 27 1/2 c</p> <p>" " 35c, now 20c</p> <p>" " 25c, now 15c</p> <h4>Children's Wool Hose</h4> <p>Regular price 20c, now 10c</p> <p>" " 25c, now 15c</p> <p>" " 30c, now 15c</p> <h4>Towelings</h4> <p>Regular price 10c, now 5c</p> <p>" " 12 1/2 c, now 7 1/2 c</p> <p>" " 15c, now 10c</p> <p>" " 15c, now 7 1/2 c</p> <h4>Toweling—Checked, double width.</h4> <p>Regular price 25c, now 16 1/2 c</p> <h4>Dress Goods in cords</h4> <p>Regular price \$1.15, now 75c</p> <p>" " 75c, now 45c</p> <p>" " 90c, now 60c</p> <h4>All Wool Check Flannels</h4> <p>Regular price 50c, now 35c</p>	<h4>Dress Patterns</h4> <p>regular price now \$15. 5. 12. 4.75</p> <h4>All Wool Challies Patterns</h4> <p>Regular price \$7.50, now \$3.85</p> <h4>Calicoes</h4> <p>20 yards for \$1.00 Indigo Blues.....15 " 1.00 Simpson's Fast Black.....16 " 1.00</p> <h4>Red Heavy Twilled Flannels</h4> <p>Regular price 50c, now 35c " " 45c, now 32 1/2 c</p> <h4>Men's Woolen Underwear</h4> <p>Regular price \$1.25, piece, now 75c " " 75c, now 50c " " 50c, now 30c Fleece Lined, 1.00, now 63c</p> <h4>Men's Laundered Shirts</h4> <p>Regular price \$1.50, now 50c " " 1.00, now 35c " " 75c, now 27c " " 50c, now 25c</p> <h4>Men's Coats and Vests</h4> <p>Regular price \$15.00, now \$7.50 " " 12.00, now 6.00 " " 8.63, now 4.00 " " 8.00, now 3.50 Youth's 5.25, now 2.75 8.63, now 4.00 12.50, now 5.50 All Clothing at 50 per cent reduction.</p> <h4>Men's Shoes</h4> <p>Cordivans, regular price \$6.00, now \$4.00 Enamelled Calf " 6.00, now 4.00 Fire Kangaroo " 4.50, now 3.15 " " 4.00, now 2.50 " " 3.75, now 2.25 " " 2.85, now 2.00 " " 3.00, now 1.63 " " 2.50, now 1.63 " " 2.25, now 1.58 Men's Heavy Shoes " 1.50, now 1.00</p> <h4>Ladies' Shoes</h4> <p>Fine hand turned Kids, formerly \$5.00, now \$3.00 " " 4.50, now 2.80 Pointed toes " 3.50, now 2.05 Square toes " 3.50, now 2.05 Heavy Kid, standard " 2.75, now 1.65 " " 3.00, now 1.50 " " 1.85, now 1.25 Ideal Heavy Calf " 1.75, now 1.21 Misses' True Blue School Shoes 1.15, now .76 " " 1.00, now .69 " " Heavy Grain, formerly 1.35, now .95 " " 1.25, now .79 " " Kid, round and square toes, regular price 1.50, now 1.05 " " 1.75, now 1.23 " " 1.45, now 1.05 " " Kid Cloth Top " 2.00, now 1.41 " " 1.65, now 1.15 CHILDREN'S FINE KID SHOES. 1.45, 90c, 75c, 50c</p>
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You have doubtless learned long ago that

Brains are used

To make a good job of printing. So is conscience. A job made without skill and honesty is no good.

THE ENTERPRISE

Has the best equipped office in the county and employs the most skilled artists. Its reputation for fine work is becoming rapidly known.

Remember that it Costs No More

To have your work done here than it does to have it done any other place.

The Enterprise also carries the best line of Legal Blanks in Polk county.

They are correct in every particular. We solicit a trial order.