

Under the above caption an article appears in the Philadelphia Times which says that every community now has successful business houses which confess that they owe their success to artistic and persistent advertising.

The voluntary testimony of H B Gross, of Brookes' Crystal soap, who speaks from practical experience, is that "the liberal use of printer's ink is always profitable, but the advertiser who inserts an advertisement to-day and then to-morrow waits at the front door to see customers rush in, will very likely be disappointed.

It is only within the last few years that systematic and artistic advertising has become at all general among business houses, and to-day the character and business of nearly every house is determined by its newspaper advertisements.

It is only within the last ten years that leading business houses have learned that judicious and constant advertising in widely read newspapers will create trade in the dull seasons. A full score of the leading New York merchants recently publicly expressed their views on continuous advertising, and all declared that since they had adopted the system of advertising during the whole year, they have had no dull seasons.

RHODE ISLAND SETTLED.

The long and desperate battle for the political control of Rhode Island is finally settled in favor of the republicans. The special elections for Senators and Representatives in the districts which failed to elect at the first trial have decided the legislature to be republican on joint ballot—the republicans having the Senate by 15 and the democrats the House by 4.

At the general election for Governor and other state officers the democratic candidates received a plurality of about 4,500 over their republican competitors, but they fell short of a majority of the whole vote by a few hundred, and there was no election, except the democratic candidate for Attorney General, who received a majority vote.

The republican candidates for Governor and other state officers, except Attorney General, will now be elected by the legislature and fill their places for a year in the face of a large popular majority against them. If they played such antics in the South, the Rhode Island Senators and Representatives would probably offer resolutions of inquiry in Congress to ascertain whether the Southern states had republican forms of government; but as it happens in New England, they let it pass.

The chickens are gradually coming home to roost. When Ingalls restored himself to good standing in his party by calling Cleveland the ugliest and nastiest names he could invent, an admiring constituency applauded and thanked God that a loyal senate stood between them and utter destruction. The same fellows are now bellowing because the senate continues its assinine history.

Gen Slocum, who marched to the sea with Sherman, speaking of death says: "I am a coward in the face of pain and I cannot bear to think of the physical sensations that may attend my death—the choking in the throat, the paralysis here, the torture there; but that aside I think of death as though it were sleep and rest, and I have no feeling what ever or dread of the hereafter."

Mr Roustan, the French minister of the United States, has been a diplomat for twenty years and has risen to his present position by promotion. He looks ten years younger than his age, which is 54, and his dark curly hair shows but few strands of silver.

E. Ewert, practical watchmaker and jeweler. A fine line of gold headed canes at H Ewert's.

The statue of Archbishop Hughes that is to be placed next fall on the campus of St John's college, Fordham, will be eight feet high and will stand on a green stone pedestal of the same height. The clay model of the statue shows him wearing the house dress of an archbishop. He is represented as if talking to the students at a commencement of the college and in the prime of life.

The fight which certain republican senators made upon Mr Halstead is bearing fruit. He is reviving their old records and the fun grows fast and furious. Senator Plumb got the first dose, and it was a scorcher. Kansas republicans will listen when the administration opens its mouth, even though Plumb and Ingalls are scored.

Thompson & Overman keep the best harnesses.



A KNOCK DOWN ARGUMENT.

That is the kind of argument we are using. We propose to make the lowest prices made in this town and we will discount the best figures that any other merchant can or will make.

This Knocks Down Competition

and gives us an undisputed precedence in our field of business. We want to convince every one that they can be best served in our store and we propose to

POUND IT INTO PEOPLE

by our low prices until the fact is universally recognized that for high grade goods and the lowest living prices no one can touch

Brownell & Stanard,

Cor. Broadalbia and 1st St., Albany, Or.

Miss Minnie Parker,

of Portland, has opened an art studio in Flinn's block, and will give instructions in

OIL PAINTING,

at reasonable rates. Mt. Hood, Three Sisters and other local scenes executed by Miss Parker may be seen at her studio. The public is invited to call and inspect them.

City Meat Market.

SHULTZ BROS., Proprietors.

Keep a full line of meats of all kinds, in a cool place, completely protected, and always fresh.

Also have constantly on hand salmon and other fish.

Palace Meat Market.

J. V. PIPE, PROPRIETOR.

FIRST ST. - - ALBANY, OR.

Will keep constantly on hand best mutton, pork, veal, sausage, etc., the best meats and largest variety in the city.

Cash paid for all kinds of fat stock.

GARDEN, Flower, Grass, SEEDS

from the celebrated seed house of

A. B. Cleveland & Co.

ALSO ONION SETS, AT BEDROCK PRICES.

Discounts to Gardeners,

WALLACE & THOMPSON.

FRESH Grass and Garden SEEDS

all kinds at

STEWART & SOX

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SPECIALTIES.

CLOTHING

Fashionable and Stylish Suits, Business Suits, Light weight Summer Suits, Boys, youth's and children's suits.

Furnishing Goods.

Fine line of light weight underwear—bathrigan and woolen; nosiery, shirts, neckwear, fine wire suspenders, guaranteed for two years, in all the latest novelties.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

A large line in this department of the best in the market.

HATS.

Staple and Fashionable lines, among others a fine stock of the John B. Stetson hats.

Tailoring

Merchant tailoring under expert tailor. Suits made to order under short notice at remarkable low figures. More goods turned out than ever before.

L. E. BLAIN.

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Stick a Pin

in the fact that I am offering better bargains than any one else in Albany Bought at bankrupt sales I can sell

First-Class Goods

at or below COST.

FOR

General merchandise of all kinds call on me. Particular bargains in a sample of shoes.

Cash for Goods or Country produce

G. W. SIMPSON,

Albany, Oregon.

FOR

Drugs, Paints, Oils, Brushes, Alabastine, Artists' Materials, Etc.,

GO TO

CITY DRUG STORE.

Guiss & Son.

NOTICE.—Whereas, my wife, Lydia E. McKinney, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to warn the public against trusting her on my account as I shall pay no debts of her contracting.

P. McKINNEY, Albany, Oregon, April 2nd, 1889,

100 OR 50 ACRES.—100 acres of fine farming or fruit land, 4 miles west of Albany, for only \$25 an acre. Will sell 50 acres if desired. Nicely located. Call on Cooper Turner on Corvallis road,

7 Oils cures rheumatism, neuralgia and toothache. Poshay & Mason, Agents.

SPECIALTIES.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS,

The largest stock and greatest variety in price and quality I have ever carried, and as good value as ever offered to the citizens of Linn county.

Special Bargains In Cashmeres,

In colors and blacks. Seersuckers, gingham, chambrays, French prints and wash fabrics. All the novelties of the season in black and colors. I will have something further to say about these in a few days.

EMBROIDERIES, SKIRTING

Flouncings, and all overs on cambriz, Swiss and India Lince. I have just opened the largest invoice of novelties in this line ever exhibited in this city, and at greatly reduced prices.

Piques, Lawns, India Linens,

Nansooks in white, ecru and colors, all at prices very much cheaper than ever before offered in this city.

TABLE LINEN,

In brown and bleached. This stock I bought in New York at less than importers' price, and am able to give good bargains. 58 inch all linen bleached at 50 cents per yard and others in proportion.

TOWELINGS, CRASHES, ETC.

All these goods I buy direct from importers by the bale, and can sell them much cheaper than if bought of jobbers—towels I buy in quantities in New York, and am offering them at prices that are sure to sell the goods.

Ladies Cotton Hose

Are cheaper this year than ever before. I have succeeded in getting some good bargains, all of which I am offering to my customers—the same in

MISSES AND CHILDREN'S,

The above is an outline of the policy I am going to do business on and will endeavor to do my part towards securing the trade in and adjoining counties to Albany, and to keep up with the price of the lively and growing city of Albany. I will have something say about

Carpets, Boots and Shoes, Groceries,

SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

FURNITURE.

You want the best and most durable furniture that is manufactured in the city of

Thomas Brink.

JOHN BRIGGS, FLORIST,

ALBANY OREG

ROSES A SPECIALTY.

Cemetery lots planted and attended to.

STRAYED.—From this city a pair of cow with considerable white on her smooth crop and split in right ear, eight or nine years old. Been gone two months. Doubtless has a young calf by this time. Will pay anyone for his trouble who notifies me of her whereabouts or returns her to me

JOHN SMALLWOOD, Albany, Oregon