

ABOUT ADVERTISING.

The truth is that the new scheme of Oregon towns advertising their advantages in Oregon newspapers in order to induce immigration is destined to be a failure, and every newspaper man of any experience knows it. Of what avail would it be for Albany, Eugene, Corvallis, Roseburg or Jacksonville to advertise the advantages of their respective towns in their respective local newspapers with the hope of thereby securing immigration from Illinois or Missouri? How extensively do any of these local newspapers circulate in either of the states mentioned? Their circulation is practically nothing in either of those states. And what is true of these local papers is largely true of the scheme of advertising in the Oregonian. That paper's circulation among the people sought to be reached is entirely too limited to justify advertising in its columns. Much better results would follow advertising in the best local papers in the states mentioned than even in the Oregonian. A local paper in Illinois that circulates 3000 copies would be a much more valuable medium through which to advertise Oregon or any of its towns to the people of that state than any paper published in Oregon, not excepting the Oregonian. An Albany merchant would not think of advertising his goods in the New York World, (though its circulation is immense,) because it would not reach the people whom he seeks as customers, but on the contrary he advertises in the local papers of his own town, for they circulate among the people whose attention he claims. It is generally money thrown away to advertise in Oregon papers to secure immigrants unless large editions are run off and circulated among those whose presence as settlers among us we seek.

THE RAILWAY POSTAL SERVICE.

Superintendent Bell of the railway mail service rises to explain in justification or excuse of his shameless partisanship, that the object of suspending the civil service rules until May 1st was to rid the service of incompetent clerks, and that he re-appointed the old clerks to a great extent—30 per cent—to take the places of those removed. We do not know, of course, what was done in other states, but as far as New Hampshire is concerned the statement is a bald-headed lie. Instead of 30 per cent of the appointees being experienced men, nearly that per cent were as green as grass, so far as the postal service is concerned. Again, if the object was to get rid of incompetents, it could have been done just as well under the civil service law for nothing in that measure was ever calculated or intended to prevent the removal of unfit employes at any time. Such employes can be removed now just as well as they could before, and Mr Bell must know this. Don't make excuses Mr Superintendent. The removal of democrats we do not object to, but we do object to the hypocrisy with which you undertake to cover your partisan work. Say you wanted the offices and took them regardless of your party pledges and your pretended love for the old veteran, and you will be respected for expressing your honest sentiments.

The subscription raised for Mrs Garfield through the instrumentality of Cyrus W Field aggregated, when invested in Government bonds, about \$312,000. Gen Garfield's life was insured for \$50,000, the payment of which the companies, for the sake of the extended advertisement it would give them, if for no other purpose, promptly made. Congress also voted her the remainder of the salary which would have been due Gen. Garfield for the first year of service as President, which amounted to \$40,000. The little estate which Garfield left aggregated some \$30,000. This was all that he had been able to accumulate after a life of unusual activity. This makes her total estate, in round numbers, about \$450,000 in money well invested. From this an income of probably \$16,000 is derived. In addition to that she has from Congress an annual pension of \$5,000, which is now voted to the widows of all ex-Presidents. This fortune hasn't decreased since James A Garfield's death.

It was to be expected that in view of the many promises and predictions made last fall by protectionists that the manufacturers of the country would find themselves on a very secure and solid basis in case Harrison should be elected. Not so however. Here is the Pioneer Woolen Mills of San Francisco, that was built way back in 1858, that now suspends operations and goes out of the business because the business is unprofitable. Well, what's the matter now? Protection is secure for at least four years. Maybe if wool were cheaper the mills might have sustained themselves. If our republican friends have such a paternal interest in the welfare of manufacturers why not remove the tariff from wool and make it cheap, eh?

Ex-Secretary Bayard of Cleveland's cabinet is soon to be married to Miss Clyner, daughter of Dr. Clyner U. S. N. of Washington. His former wife died in the early part of Cleveland's administration.

Our line of choice teas and coffees is unequalled in town. BROWNELL & STANARD.

Would George Washington, were he alive to-day and holding the same opinions and following the same course of action that governed his public career a hundred years ago, receive a nomination to the Presidency? This query affords a fair test of the claim of the complacent spoilsharers that there has been no deterioration in politics and no lowering of the standard of government during the past century. Would the Platts and Quays and Chandlers—the men who control delegations and "carry elections"—be likely to rally to the standard of Washington? Try the new times and the old times by this touchstone.

Postmaster General Wamamaker, it is reported, has discovered an entirely new reason for refusing to remove a postmaster whose term has not expired. He is credited with holding that to remove an official appointed by Mr. Cleveland and confirmed by the Senate would be a rebuke to the Republican Senate which had a part in the appointment. On this ground he is said to be opposed to interfering with Presidential postmasters whose Democratic commissions have not expired.

The ludicrous will always come to the front. Chauncey M. Depew who delivered the Centennial address at the celebration of the centennial of the inauguration of Washington is threatened with a law suit by Rev. E. C. Towne who has a claim for services in collating historical facts for use in the oration. The claim is \$800 and Chauncey refuses to pay. Chauncey's praise is likely to pale before investigation.

A New Grocery Discovered

—AT—
Strong's old corner, opposite Stewart & Cox, First Street, Albany, O.

—A full line of—
**FRESH GROCERIES,
CANNED GOODS,
DRIED FRUITS, ETC.**

"Quick sales and small profits." "Live and let live," is our motto. Please call and examine our goods and best prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Produce Taken in Exchange,
Very Respectfully,
BARDUE & ROBERTSON.

Qwong Wa Gee Co.
MRS. JIM WESTFALL,

has just opened next door to C. H. Spencers, and elegant line of

JAPANESE GOODS
of a large variety and many designs. Also a superior line of teas.

1849—1889.—The days of '49 are gone and a new era has come. We must keep up with the train and hence note the great reduction in prices at the Albany Bath and Shaving Parlors. Shaving 15 cents. Baths 25 cents or 5 tickets for \$1. Children's hair cut, 15 cents. Hair cutting 25 cents. Hair or whisker dyeing a specialty. Hair oil and Sea Foam for sale. Razors honed for 25 cents.
JOS. WEBBER,
Proprietor.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—This is to certify that the co-partnership here before existing between Chas. Metzger and J. J. Dorris, doing business under the firm, name and style of Chas. Metzger & Co., is dissolved by mutual consent, J. J. Dorris retiring from the business. Chas. Metzger will collect all money due the firm and pay all debts of the firm.
Dated at Albany this 2nd day of May, 1889.
CHAS. METZGER,
J. J. DORRIS.

JOHN BRIGGS,
—FLORIST—
ALBANY OREG.

ROSES A SPECIALTY.
Call on 1077 1078 1079 1080 and attend to it

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.

J. S. WINDRELL, J. C. JOHNSON, J. MAYERS, R. SHELTON.

WINDRELL, JOHNSON & CO.,
REAL ESTATE DEALERS AND MONEY BROKERS.

Conveyancing and all Notarial work promptly done.
P. O. box, 896. Seattle, Washington.

Pure Brown Leghorn eggs at \$2 per setting. The Leghorns are the greatest egg producers now raised. Address, F. C. Hoffman, P. O. box 376, Albany, Or., or call at residence on 3rd Street between Montgomery and Railroad Street.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.—Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Albany, Lincoln county, Oregon, will sit as a Board of Equalization; at the Council Chambers of the city of Albany, Tuesday, the 28th day of May, 1889, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of equalizing and correcting the assessment roll of said city, for the year 1889.
By order of the Council made May 15th, 1889.
Dated at Albany, Oregon, this 16th day of May, A. D., 1889
N. J. HENTON,
Recorder of the City of Albany.

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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—balbriggan 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 suit, 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.

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.

BROWNSVILLE.

O. P. COSHOW & SONS,

Real Estate and Insurance Agents.

Real estate sold and Collections and Notarial business attended to.

FOR THE BEST FURNITURE

—CALL ON THE—

Albany Furniture Company

OPPOSITE STEWART & SOX'S,

Who Have in Stock a Complete Line of

BED ROOM SETS, TABLES, CHAIRS, UPHOLSTERED GOODS, WALL PAPERS, BABY CARRIAGES, ETC., ETC., ETC.

HAWKINS & FARRELL.

1889 SPRING AND SUMMER 1889

SPECIALTIES.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS,

The largest stock and greatest variety in price and style I have ever carried, and as good value as ever offered to the citizens of Lincoln 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, SKIRTINGS

Flouncings, and all overs on cambrics, Swiss and India Linens. 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

MISSSES 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 Lincoln and adjoining counties to Albany, and to keep up with the procession of the lively and growing city of Albany. I will have something say about

Carpets, Boots and Shoes, Groceries,

And

SAMUEL E. YOUNG