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## Read What Publishers say of the THORNE Type-Setting Machine

### Portland Daily Press.

PORTLAND, ME., Feb. 12th, 1895.

JOHN J. PALMER,

DEAR SIR, - Yours at hand. We are very glad to give you any information you may desire about our experience with the Thorne machine. We put them in a year ago last August and another (we are running two) last April. We run the 7 point machine day and night, and the 6 point night only with a full crew, and day times with a crew of a boy and girl. They are running finely and have done so ever since we put them in. Our 6 point night crew (men) who have been on the machine from the start, set from 50,000 to 64,000 ems per night of nine hours. The variation comes from the fact that this crew set all our small want and for sale advertisements, all our tables in nonpareil, and a class of matter that varies very much from night to night. The week ending Feb. 2nd, they set the following: 57,300, 54,443, 61,033, 60,333, 61,533 and 53,066 ems. They set all their heads and have no help what ever, only of course they do not correct their own proof. The 7 point night crew have been on since April and set from 42,000 to 45,000 ems per night. They also set much of the advertising matter, as you will notice an advertisement on the 5th page of this

morning's Press, sent you by this mail, which is largely set in 7 point type and was set by them. Our girls in the day time do not set so many ems per hour, as they are "old timers" we took off the case. They set on the 7 point machine 30,000 to 35,000 ems per day in a little over seven hours. On the 6 point we run a crew composed of an apprentice boy 16 years old and a girl. The boy distributes and justifies, and the girl operates and justifies, taking turns with the boy at the latter. They set from 20,000 to 25,000 ems per day, but do not run over six hours, the girl correcting all the proof of both machines for the day. The proofs are much better than hand.

The machines give us but very little trouble and need no expert work. We have not lost half a day on either since they were put in. There is but little call for machinist work, other than in any machine where there are wheels and belts to wear out.

Our men are all satisfied and not one of them could be hired to go back on the case. Our neighbor, the Argus, which is next door to us, has recently put them in, after watching their work in our office for over a year. We shall be pleased to answer any questions you may ask further about the machines.

Yours very truly,

PORTLAND PUBLISHING CO.,

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Machine, apply to

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