# The Lebanon Express.

# FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1887. J. H. STINE, Editor.

#### THE COUNTY PROHIBITORY CONVENTIORY.

This convention metat Albany on the 14th inst. at 2 P. M., with quite a good delegation from most all the organized precincts. The meeting was called to order by Rev. T. J. Wilson, of Halsey, chairman of the county league.

Col. Woodford, of Illinois, being present was called upon and addressed the convention, at considerable length. In the course of Mr. Woodford's remarks he took occasion to expose the silly twaddle of the Oregonian, in which that paper continues to stultify itself before an enlightened public, by declaring in the face of the most convincing testimony to the contrary, that prohibition don't prohibit. The Col. gave also a few facts and figures showing the miserable failure of high license in Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City. Steps were taken to secure a thorough organization of all those favoring the Prohibitory Amendment, in every precinct in Linn county. Other necessary steps were taken looking to a thorough canvass of the entire county, and judg- | sive which led her to leave him, she reing from the class of men, composing this convention and the spirit of invincible determination manifested by all those who gave expression to their feelings and purposes on this occasion, we predict a good fight for the amendment in this county. Probably a better class of men never assembled in any cause in this or any other county, in the state of Oregon. And certainly, a nobler, and grander cause, never called true patriots together. Well may every man who loves his home, and his country, well may every father and mother, who tove their sons and daughters, join in the grand, and patriotic effort to free our own beloved state from the blighting, withering curse of the saloon system.

Each citizen of Oregon has an interest in the whole state. It is not fair for a whisky-loving Portlander to forbid a law by which the rest of the state may be rid of the liquor evil. Each citizen of Oregon must cast his vote for the benefit of the whole state.

#### PROHIBITION.

### Proceedings of County Convention. Convention called to order by Rev.

T. J. Willson, member of State Committee.

On motion Rev. T. J. Wilson was appointed chairman p ointed chairman pro. tem. On motion O. H. Irvine was elected

secretary pro. tem. On motion J. F. Hendrickson, R. Glass and O. H. Irvine, were appoint-ed as a committee on credentials, and were instructed to report immediately. The committee on credentials there submitted the following report:

We, your committee on credentials, respectfully report that we find the following representatives present and entitled to scats in this convention:

Babe in Arms, Shs is Shot Down by Her Husband, who then Shoots Himself. Particulars of the Sad Tragedy.

On Thursday night of last week, about 9 o'clock, a most sickening tragedy was enacted near McCoy, about twelve miles west of Salem on the westtwelve miles west of Salem on the west-ern division of the Oregon & California rairload. Oscar M. Kelty, son of J. D. Kelty, a well-to-do and highly respect-able harmer of Polk county, shot and instantly killed his wife Clara, and then attempted his own life, under the fol-baying dismutances. lowing circumstances:

A YOUNO WIFE DEAD.

In September, 1884, Osear M. Kelty married Clara Glandon at Amity, in Polk county, she being a daughter of F. S. Glandon, and old and highly re-spectable resident of Polk county, who formacity with his family was a real formerly, with his family, was a resi-dent of Salem, where they are well known. The issue of the marriage was two boys, one about 22 and the other 6 months old. After their marriage the couple moved to Albany, where Kelty had secured employment as a clerk in one of the stores in that place. He soon began to drink to excess, and neglected his wife and home to such an ex-tent that she concluded to return to her father's home and permanently separ-ate herself from her husband. Kelty afterwards frequently tried to persuade her to live with him again, but as he still continued in his drinking habits and showed no evidence that he would treat her her otherwise than in the abufused to leave her father's house. He several times tried to force her to return him, but he was always unsucess

On Tuesday Kelty came down from Albany and went to the house of his fathers, between McCoy and Zena. He made no attempt to see his wife until the evening of the tragedy, being en-gaged meantime in buying wool for a San Francisco and Albany firm at Dall-as and other towns of Polk couny,

# THE AWFUL CRIME.

While at Perrydale he found out from Harry Glaudon brother-in-law, that his wife was at her fathers home, and in the evening he called at Glandons about 9 o'clock, the family having retired, and knocked loudly and asked to see Clara. She came to the door and invited Kelty into the parlor. She wore loose flowing gown, and bore here babe in her arms.

After her husband entered the following conversation, overheard by a hired who slept overhead, ensued: "Will you live with me, Clara?" She replied: "No I won't." Crying" You won't, won't you?" Kelty whipped out a revolver, and two pis-tol shots in quick succession followed, and a heavy body fell to the floor.

Mrs. Glandon was first to reach the parlor door, and the site that met her eyes was one that was enough to freeze her blood with horror. Lying upon the floor, weltering in her blood, with her child clasped convulsively to her breast, lay Mrs. Kelty, murdered by her hus-The friends then basi, and their adoption tried, srapple them to thy sout with honks of steel." band. Close by, on his knees, was Kel-ty, who had evidently directed the se-Montague has just hosts of friends, and the way nd shot at himself, with one handon they rally around his establishment buying their the floor, as if trying to rise, while the supplies of him, rejoices the heart of the old genother grasped a 44-calibre revolver, which he pointed at his mother-in-law, tleman, who feels that his labors among the good people of Lebanon and vicinity for the past fifteen but lacking strength to fire the weapou his arm dropped nerveless by his side. Mrs. Glandon fled, taking with her, her 18-year-old daughter, who had ears is most kindly appreciated. As Montague shere to stay, it will be to his interest, as well as yours, to give you full value for your money every lime. Always go to Montague's for your supplies

meantime arrived upon the scene. When Kline, the hired man, entered the room, Kelty had fled, and the mur-Montague has no desire to control the entire usiness of Lebanon, and will make no frantic of forts towards that end. He proposes to let his competitors manage their business in their own dered woman was just expiring, with her arms around her babe, with her hands clasped as in the act of praying. The ball had entered on the left side way. He will buy his goods at the very lowest rates when he has the Cash to pay for them, and if he does sell them lower than others, remember of the head, just above the ear, barely penetrating the brain and then ranging the sells exclusively for Cash, and those whe buy from him will not have to pay their quota to directly downward and lodging in the left, breast, just above the nipple. From the direction which it took it appeared that she had dropped upon her knees, as if in entreaty to her husband not to murder her. The hair on the child's head was burned by powder, and the bullet barely missed it. Its face also

get bargains teith's space in the EXPRESS. that will please the ladies. The Good Times Have Reach-AMESMEN ed Lebanon. Montague's sales for each during the past week ere unprecedentedly large-nearly double what they were on the same date in June any time during the past fifteen years. Good goods at 1 w prices, primer's ink and lots of free adve tising may account for it. I am steel ing up constantly with fresh goods, notably in summer dress goods is dies,' Misses and childrens' shoes, I oslery in and

Churchill & Monteith less variety, while for gentlemen, boys and chil tren, I am getting an elegant live of clothing ats, caps, the "Boss Boot," warranted, plow shoes and dress shoes, cheap stylish and dorable. These reads were bought for each, at very low rates, and LEBANON. will be sold without regard to the large prices us ally charged by other houses for inferior goosts.



East Albany—J. M. Archibald, H.E. Guysendoffer, Moscs Miller, J. E. Knox, H. P. Webb, N. P. Payne, H.

Bryant. West Albany-G. W. Gray, M. O. Brink, E. L. Bryan, O. H. Icvine, D. C. M'Farland, W. C. Reed, S. G. Ir-

Halsey-W. C. Smith, J. W. Rector, S. Bond, Mrs. Wilson, James Bond, H. C. Davis. Scio-B. H. Irvine. Crawfordsviffe-Rev. R. Robe, R.

Glass, James Scott.

Brownsville-Peter Hume, Franklin Butte-John Bryant, Jas-per Crabtree, J. A. Richardson, Thos. Richardson.

Richardson.
Lebanon-Mrs. F. H. Roscoe, J. F.
Hendrickson, F. M. Miller, Rev. C. X.
Wooley, J. H. Stine.
Orleans-A. M. Acheson, William
Patterson, A. Y. Smith.
On motion of P. H. Webb the report

was adopted. The chairman then stated the object

of the convention. On motion of P. H. Webb, the temporary officers of this convention were

declared the permanent officers, Col. George Woodford, of Illinois, being present was then invited to address the convention, and entertain-ed the convention for half an hour with some eloquent and encouraging words, encouraging the progress of the temperance cause.

On motion, a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered Col. Woodford for his address

Report of committee on credentials was read recommending that Dr. G. F. Crawford and D. P. Porter were entitled to seats in this convention, was adopted, P. H. Webb moved that a commit-

tee of three be appointed to nominate an executive committee. Peter Hume of Brownsville, moved to amend by adding the name of the president to such committee. Motion prevailed.

The president appointed A. M. Ache-son, Peter Hume and B. H. Irvine as such committee.

The chairman called R. Robe to the chair.

Moved by A. M. Acheson, and car-ried, that the committee appointed to nominate an executive committee, be requested to report in ten minutes. On motion of F. M. Miller, the fol-

lowing resolution was adopted : Resolved, That the editors of the States Rights Democrat and the Herald-Disseminator be requested, if not inconsistent with their views, to sup-port the pending prohibitory amend-

ment. The committee appointed to appoint an executive committee, submitted the following report:

Your committee appointed to nominate an executive committee, would respectfully report the following names: Rev. T J. Wilson, O. H. Irvine, H. Bryant, C. H. Stewart, Rev. H. P. Webb.

On motion of F. M. Miller, the same was adopted. Moved by G. W. Gray, that the ex-

ecutive committee be instructed to pre-pare plans for raising and distributing , and to circulate subscriptions for that purpose, among the various precincts. Carried unanimously. On motion, the convention adjourn-

ed, sine die. T. J. WILSON, President, O. H. IRVINE, Secretary."

When incubators are used, the eggs should daily be properly aired and al-lowed to cool slightly. This is in imi-tation of the hen, and is supposed to be correct.

bears powder marks. THE SEARCH FOR KELTY.

News of the murder spread rapidly, and a crowd gathered around the house and the search for Kelty began. He was traced through the barn and dew-wet grass, and early in the morning was found at a neighbor's Mr. Alexander, about a mile and a quarter from the scene of the murder, and within a half a mile of his father's house. He was lying upon a sofa before a fire, and upon beholding his pursuers, he weekly exclaimed: "It will all be over in a

few minutes, boys." It was found that Kelty was badly ounded, the bullet having entered the left breast, near the nipple, and lodged just under the shoulder blade. His wound is a bad one, but he will probably recover. A physician afterwards probed for the bullet but could not lo-

ente it. Kelty was weak and nerveless, and when asked why he committed the murder he could only respond: "I do not know." He is 28 years of age, and was born at present home of his father. His deceased wife was 22 years old. Effort has been made to find the pis-

I, but so far thè search has been fruitless. The murderer purchased his cart-ridges at Perrydale, and in the morn-ing at McCoy called upon Railroad Agent Graves and asked to be allowed to enter the depot where his trunk was. From the trunk he took the pistol, londed it, and fired one chamber from the depot platform to see if it was loaded properly. This was about 8 o'clock. Then he went and committed the fearful deed.

Coronor Kirpatrick was called and held an inquest, and the verdict of the jury was in accordance with the foreng facts.

People sympathize entirely with the woman, and nothing but Kelty's respectable connection and hitherto good eputation save his neck. A guard has een placed over him at his home, where his wants are being attended to.

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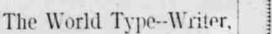
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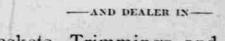
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