

The Lebanon Express.

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A fire in Dayton, W. T., one night last week, destroyed \$115,000 worth of property.

Kit Carson Post G. A. R. in resolving to ask the governor of Oregon to use his influence in having the flag order revoked, mistook their man.

With the Portland News, we enter a most emphatic protest against Mr. St. John, of Kansas, coming to Oregon to lecture for Prohibition. As the people have no confidence in him, he will do us more harm than good. Keep him away.

James G. Blaine says prohibition has been a grand success in Maine, that it has greatly lessened or practically abolished the liquor traffic in that state. Neal Dow says the same; about every official of that state who has made a statement on the subject of late years has given the same testimony to the efficiency of prohibition in Maine.

A severe warning to Chinese miners comes from an Idaho mining region. A whole camp of Chinese miners were slain in a night. Opinion is divided as to the authorship of the bloody deed but the whites, the reds, and the yellows, are suspected. More than likely it was the whites who look with an evil eye upon Chinese intrusions on American mines. The American miner kicks hard at the Chinese miner.

Prohibition leaders claim that they will be able to poll 50,000 votes in New York in November. This is a large claim, and though the increase in their vote in recent years has been steady, it has not been large enough each year to make so great a gain as this probable. It was nearly 19,000 in 1883, nearly 25,000 in 1884, nearly 31,000 in 1885 and over 36,000 in 1886. There is a regular advance of from 5,000 to 6,000 votes a year, but the present claims is for 14,000 advance. They may make it, however.

Better times are upon us. Everything indicates that the year 1887 is to be one of the best Oregon has ever seen. If people will only use the lessons of thrift and economy that a few hard years just past have taught them, the next few years may indeed be a grand era of prosperity. Economy is not inconsistent with the highest degree of enterprise; it only makes the results of intelligent enterprise more substantial and enduring. Industry, economy and enterprise are the elements of success in building up either private fortune or developing a state—are now, have been in the past and will continue to be in the future.

B. S. Worsley, resident of the Astoria, so-called State Board of Directors of the Firemen's Association, writes Capt. C. C. Hackleman of this city, a long letter attempting to smooth over the action of said Board in getting away with the \$100 the Lebanon team won at Vancouver. He says now that it was the third coupling that was not broken by hand. Mr. Worsley knows very well there was nothing said about the third coupling when the contest was decided in favor of Lebanon. Too thin, Mr. W., too thin. You have got our boys' money. Keep it, and don't make matters worse in trying to white-wash your Astoria Board of Directors for giving your Astoria firemen a prize they did not merit.

FARM NOTES.

It always pays to plant trees. Use a sharp hoe, the dull hoe wastes strength.

Peas will do the work of reclaiming poor land where clover will not stand. The Short-horn bull, "Duke of Connaught," recently sold in England for \$22,500.

In Australia many wool-growers shear their sheep by machinery driven by steam.

Make only good butter. It is just as easy to make as bad butter, and will always find ready sale.

Muncie, Ind., has the largest gas well in the world. It is flowing at the rate of 12,000,000 feet per day.

Sunflower seed, which can be easily grown without trouble, forms a food of which fowls are extremely fond.

Don't feed little chicks until they are thirty-six hours old. If fed before that time their digestive organs are impaired.

Feed plenty of carrots and plenty of grain, keep the cows warm and you may have fairly yellow butter in winter.

Bees are the only farm stock that give a valuable product, and yet cost nothing beyond being provided with shelter.

To cure a horse of the bots, drench with one quart of strong tea, made from our common wild sage. It will bring relief in one hour.

To have the best success with small fruits, manure highly and give thorough cultivation. Better raise 300 bushels on one acre than on three.

Massachusetts experiments show that planting medium-sized whole potatoes gives better returns than when half potatoes of the same size are planted.

The freshest eggs are the heaviest, and when placed in a pan of water will sink to the bottom at once. Older eggs will sink partly, while stale eggs will float on top.

Dairy schools have proved beneficial in Europe. The agricultural college of Mississippi is the only one in this country where special attention is given to practical butter and cheese making.

Several men have sold to farmers, at \$3 per dozen, eggs which they said would hatch valuable chickens. They promised to pay \$3 apiece for all chickens raised. The eggs were boiled.

The Illinois house of representatives has just made it a punishable offense to obtain certificates of registry of cattle and other animals by false pretense, and also to give false pedigrees of animals.

Provide an ash bath for fowls by filling an old dish pan or some vessel that is wide and shallow, with dry, fresh wood ashes. This is better than the dust bath, keeps fowls free from lice, and they like it.

C. B. MONTAGUE'S COLUMN.

Churchill & Monteith's Space.

It Has Been Fully Demonstrated. During the past week, that CHURCHILL & MONTEITH are selling goods cheaper than any other firm in town, and they propose to continue to merit the patronage they have received.

We have made another cut in summer goods this week, and invite all the ladies to examine our immense stock, and make their purchases for the Fourth of July.

We have a few more of those handsome Embroidered Robes, which we are selling very cheap. Rush in get one before they are all gone.

Harvest is approaching, and we wish to direct the attention of harvesters to our stock of Harvest Shoes and Gloves. Here will be found the very articles that Farmers need, and at prices within reach of everybody.

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