

Lebanon Express. SEPTEMBER 2, 1887. PUBLISHED WEEKLY. Price, 10 Cents. The following Prohibition Leagues have recently organized in Southern Oregon, by Dr. J. W. Watts, who is one of the most successful organizers in the State: Jackson County—Phoenix, Aug. 12th, 103 members; Medford, Aug. 14th, 44 members; Jacksonville, Aug. 15th, 30 members; Ashland, Aug. 16th, 22 members. Josephine County—Grant's Pass, Aug. 14th, 104 members. Dr. Watts lectured once in Jacksonville, twice each in Phoenix, Medford, Ashland and Grant's Pass. The work is well begun by him in Jackson and Josephine counties, and is to be followed up strongly and efficiently.

California & Oregon Line. The roadbed of the California & Oregon line has been closed within about eight miles of connection, but as the work is now through tunnels principally there is no chance to shorten staging or dispense with it until connection is effected. The work on the Siskiyou is progressing as rapidly as circumstances will permit, and two other tunnels remain to be constructed. It is hardly probable that through connection will be made before the middle of November, and perhaps later. There has been talk of a grand jubilee by the Southern Pacific on the occasion of the driving of the last spike, something similar to the Willard blowout of several years ago. Cheap excursions to the point of junction would, on that occasion, attract immense crowds from all over Oregon and California.

Extension of the Narrow Gauge. It is probable that in another year Eugene will have another railroad. Recent correspondence on the part of Eugene people with the Southern Pacific officials elicits the reply that the extension of the Narrow Gauge from Coburg to Eugene, and eventually to Siskiyou, is seriously contemplated by them. This will be an important factor in the development of Lane county, as it will open up what is considered to be a very valuable territory. It will also then be a more important factor in furthering the prosperity of the people along the entire line of the road. The Southern Pacific people, evidently intend to make something out of the Narrow Gauge, and to do so must connect it with their line south, and put it in good condition, where the little road will be paying property. We hope to see some such project consummated in the near future.

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2.12	Waldo Hills.	1.32
2.13	Aimsville.	1.33
2.14	West Starbuck.	1.34
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2.16	Sedona.	1.36
2.17	West Starbuck.	1.37
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2.19	Lebanon Junction.	1.39
2.20	Lebanon.	1.40
2.21	Lebanon.	1.41
2.22	Lebanon.	1.42
2.23	Lebanon.	1.43
2.24	Lebanon.	1.44
2.25	Lebanon.	1.45
2.26	Lebanon.	1.46
2.27	Lebanon.	1.47
2.28	Lebanon.	1.48
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