

LEBANON UNJUSTLY IGNORED.

Lebanon is fortunate in having many business centers, pretty evenly divided through the county, and scattered so that nearly every point has a market within a reasonable distance, and all of about the same value.

The Democrat, in mentioning the towns of Lebanon, whether purposely or not, leaves out and entirely ignores the town of Lebanon, situated in the very centre and garden spot of Lebanon county, second only in size and commercial importance to Albany itself.

For the information of the Democrat man, we would state that Lebanon has more stores, more business, more manufacturing interests, pays more taxes and has a more enterprising class of citizens than any town in the county, Albany only excepted.

Jay Gould may soon find himself in the toils. He is at present in Egypt looking at the things of the past, but the thing of the past which troubles him most is his crooked deal with certain holders of Kansas Pacific bonds.

The Palouse Gazette says: President Cleveland has sent the name of Leonard B. Cornell, of New York, to the senate for confirmation to the office of receiver of the land office in Spokane Falls.

The Montana Smelting Company has closed a contract with the Great Falls Water Power Company, of Montana, and will erect the largest smelting plant in the world at Great Falls, on the Missouri.

Developments in New York City shows that many of the Chinese laundries are dangerous dens of vice and places which young girls should not be allowed to approach.

The death of W. W. Corcoran, the Washington banker, last week removed one of the most philanthropic of rich men. It was his custom for years to distribute thousands among the needy, and his public benefactions have made his name of national repute.

The auctioneer's hammer will descend with heavy thuds in Kansas this spring and summer. Whole counties mortgaged to an unprecedented extent to eastern loan companies, will be put up at auction.

If it is true that the Burlington strikers only ask what ninety per cent. of the railroads in the country are paying their men, the fact will furnish big leverage in accomplishing their purpose.

Oregon offers special inducements to the office-seeker. There is a congressional position to knock this year.

WASHINGTON LETTERS.

The Senate having removed the

junction of secrecy from the Fish treaty, the most notable thing done by that body this week was to debate for more than an hour the policy of considering the document with open doors.

Senator Teller made a vigorous plea for open sessions recently. He argued that no department in this Government had any business to have secrets from the public, unless it were the State Department, pending treaty negotiations, or something of that kind.

Probably the most notable thing done by the House this week was to defeat by a vote of 129 to 128 the Hoar resolution changing Inauguration Day to the 30th of April, and extending the short session of Congress to that date.

The deepest interest and sympathy is felt here over the condition of Mr. W. W. Corcoran, the venerable and beloved Washington philanthropist, whose long and useful career is rapidly nearing its close.

The coming Washington Constitutional Centennial and World's Exposition of 1889 and 1892 have now received approval and endorsement from the governors of thirty-seven states and territories, the mayors of fifty-two cities, the presidents of 153 boards of trade, from thirty-three state granges, from thirty state agricultural societies, and various other bodies.

The Board of Promotion does not ask for an appropriation for the exposition of 1892 from Congress. All they ask is the use of the ground. When the time comes the states and territories will be asked to appropriate \$100,000 each to erect their buildings.

As Wednesday, the 22d, was the birthday of the "Father of his Country," the United States gave itself entirely to patriotism. All other business was dispensed with for the reading of Washington's Farewell Address.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—A case of much importance to stockmen has just been decided by the Supreme Court of Idaho, says an exchange.

It isn't always the compositor's fault. The editor came hurriedly in primed with the latest information, and shouted down the speaking tube: "Change 'lil' to 'dead' in the Smith item."

The extraordinary popularity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the natural result of its use by all classes of people for over forty years. It has proven itself the very best specific for colds, coughs, and pulmonary complaints.

The political pot is beginning to simmer. The tubs are coming up around the edge and hand shakings are numerous. The prospective candidate is quite friendly.

Investigation so far show that fruit trees are in good condition, and a large yield is anticipated.

C. B. MONTAGUE'S COLUMN.

Who is Your Best Friend? Your stomach, of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living.

Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less.

THE MARKETS.

LEBANON, OR., March 2. Wheat—60c per bushel. Oats—35c per bushel. Flour—\$5.50 per barrel. Potatoes—50c per bushel.

Many of the good things of this alone on account of Dyspepsia. Ayer's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Constipation; sold on a positive guarantee at 25 and 50 cents, by J. A. Beard, Druggist.

Save the Children. They are especially liable to sudden Colds, Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. We guarantee Ayer's English Remedy a positive cure. It saves hours of anxious watching. Sold by J. A. Beard, Druggist.

Aker's Blood Balm is the only Blood Remedy cure for Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Sciatica, etc. It purifies the whole system, and banishes all Rheumatic and Neuralgic pains. We guarantee it. Sold by J. A. Beard, Druggist.

For a good meal, go to the City Restaurant Albany. Meals 25 cents. If Mother Cary's Guntree Cough Syrup does not sicken the stomach, or bind the bowels, safe for a child or an adult, and will be found the best preparation for a Cough, Cold, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough or Croup and any affection of the throat and lungs.

Don't Sleep. Night is the complaint of thousands suffering from Asthma, Consumption, Coughs, etc. Did you ever try Ayer's English Remedy? It is the best preparation known for all Lung Troubles, sold on a positive guarantee at 10c, 50c, J. A. Beard, Druggist.

Insure your property in a home company—the Northwest Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Portland Oregon. A. R. Cyrus, agent, Lebanon Or.

Babies that are fretful, peevish, Windy Colic, Teething Pains, or Stomach Disorders, can be relieved at once by using Ayer's Baby Soother. It contains no Opium or Morphine, hence is safe. Price 25 cents. Sold by J. A. Beard, Druggist.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE LEBANON EXPRESS!

FOR THE LEBANON EXPRESS! ONLY TWO DOLLARS A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

ADVERTISE. A good advertisement in a newspaper pays no fare on railroads; costs nothing for hotel bills; gives away no boxes of cigars to customers, or merino dresses to customers' wives; drinks no whisky under the head of traveling expenses; but goes at once and all the time about its business free of expense.

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C. B. MONTAGUE'S COLUMN.

1872. 1888. "Leaders" come and "leaders" go. But the old Wheel Horse keeps on forever.

Montague will as usual keep on the even tenor of his way, selling goods to the people of Lebanon and vicinity at his well known low prices for Cash or country produce. His stock at all times will be kept as full as the market will warrant.

Collections. I have given over that most wearisome branch of business to Mr. C. M. Talbot, with whom I expect each and every person indebted to me to settle without saying "Well I know my old friend Charlie will wait on me."

GOING TO stick to it. We allude to the W. L. Douglas \$3.00 shoe, the W. L. Douglas \$4.00 shoe is a hand sewed welt shoe equal to any \$6.00 or \$7.00 to be had any place.

SELL a person one bill, but you must sell it so you can sell him MORE IN THE FUTURE. We have a fine line of neck wear, silk handkerchiefs and everything pertaining to the fancy GOODS suitable for Christmas presents in stock.

IN '88 we predict a prosperous year. The signs of the time indicate it, and we don't claim to be better prophets THAN ANY ONE ELSE, EITHER. This is the last "ad" we are going to make IN 1887, and we hope every person in Lebanon and vicinity who read the EXPRESS will read it, OR IF THEY DON'T TAKE THE EXPRESS borrow their neighbors'. Any way, just so they read our "ad" from this week.

BUST buy the Buckingham & Hecht, that is the boot we carry and OUR trade with them has been immense. Now one word to the ladies—remember every pair of shoes we sell we always fasten on the BUTTONS.

Complete Stock of clothing in Lebanon is at the big Cash Store of C. B. Montague which will be sold away down during the next 60 days to ready-pay customers only.

Great Variety of Boots and Shoes, an immense stock at the Mammoth Cash Establishment of C. B. Montague, to be sold exceedingly cheap during the next 60 days for cash or produce.

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DISOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, F. H. ROBERTS, M. J. MONTEITH and C. CHURCHILL, as hardware merchants at Lebanon, Oregon, for the firm name of F. H. ROBERTS & Co., has this day been dissolved, and that the said business will in the future be carried on by the said A. C. Churchill alone, who will receive and pay all debts of the late co-partnership.

T. S. PILLSBURY, Jeweler. Horse Shoeing a Specialty. R. C. Watkins, Sweet Home, Oregon. Repairing of All Kinds at Reasonable Prices.

OREGONIAN RAILWAY COMPANY. (Limited Line.) CHAS. N. SCOTT, Receiver. On and after Jan. 1, 1888, and until further notice trains will run daily (except Sunday) as follows:

Table with columns: Station, Time, Direction. Includes stations like Portland, Albany, Corvallis, etc.

Communication Tickets at two cents per mile on sale at stations having Agents. Trains with Passengers, Freight and Express, run as usual from Freights.

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E. GOAN, UNDERTAKER.

Lebanon, Oregon. Dealer in Furniture. BURYING - ROBES - AND - COFFINS. Constantly on Hand. Also DOORS, WINDOWS AND BLINDS.

J. A. BEARD, Druggist and Apothecary. Dealer in DRUGS - AND - MEDICINES. Paints, Oils and Glass. Fine Toilet Soaps, Combs, Brushes, Etc. PERFUMERY. And Fancy Toilet Articles. PRESCRIPTIONS ACCURATELY COMPOUNDED. Main Street, Lebanon, Oregon.

NEW STORE! Fresh Goods! Low Prices! KEEBLER & ROBERTS, Prop'rs.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUT A COMPLETE LINE OF GROCERIES, COFECTIONERIES, TOBACCOS AND CIGARS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, Etc., -Which we offer to the People of Lebanon and vicinity at the- Lowest Living Rates for Cash, Hides Furs, and all kinds of Farm Produce. COME AND SEE US. Keebler & Roberts, Lebanon, Or.

General Hardware and Agricultural Implements. Iron, Steel and Coal, Wagon Material, Rope and Cordage, Blacksmiths' Supplies, Wagons and Buggies. Carpenters' Tools, Builders' Hardware, Powder, Shot, etc. Giant Powder, Saws and Axes.

GUANS AND AMMUNITION. OVERLAND TO CALIFORNIA VIA OREGON & CALIFORNIA R. R. The Mt. Shasta Route. Time between Albany and San Francisco, 35 hours.

Excursion Sleepers for Second Class Passengers on All Through Trains. FREE OF CHARGE. The O. & C. R. R. Ferry makes connection with all the regular traffic on the East Side Div. from foot of F. street.

West Side Division, BETWEEN PORTLAND AND CORVALLIS. Mail Train Daily (except Sunday). 7:30 a. m. Leave Portland Arrive 4:30 p. m. 12:25 p. m. Arrive Corvallis Leave 12:25 p. m.

At Albany and Corvallis connect with trains of Oregon Pacific Railroad. For full information regarding rates, maps, etc., call on company's agent, R. K. MILLER, Manager. F. P. ROGERS, G. F. Pass Agent.

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