

The Lebanon Express.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1888.

Mrs. Cleveland is said to have written a cordial letter to Mrs. Harrison, congratulating her upon the general election.

Gen. Harrison is rapidly acquiring the reputation of the "silent man." It indicates a fine quality for the high place to which he has been called.

Four dollars and seventy cents a minute is the rate at which Old Fellowship distributed its charity and relief throughout the United States during the past year.

The Voice, the leading organ of the third party, advises the Democracy to disband and join the prohibition party. A Democratic exchange incidentally remarks that gall and humor are not always incompatible.

P. T. Barnum has finally retired from the show business with a fortune of \$10,000,000. He has been the most successful showman in the world. Barnum's foundation was a belief that the public likes humbug, and he humbugged it.

According to Munnhall's "Balance Sheet of the World," every day the sun rises upon the American people it sees an addition of \$2,500,000 to the accumulation of wealth in the United States, which is equal to one-third of the daily accumulation of all mankind outside of the United States.

Mormon apostles are quite successful in obtaining recruits at the South. A party of fifty left Birmingham, Ala., recently for Salt Lake City. Of the fifty, eighteen were girls between 12 and 20 years of age, sixteen were women between 20 and 40, and the others were men and boys. They were of the poorest class of country people, and only nine of the entire party are able to read and write.

Have you enemies? Go straight on and mind them not. If they block your path walk around them, and do your duty regardless of their spite. A man who has no enemies is not likely to succeed in the battle of life; he is made of that kind of material which is so easily worked that every one has a hand in it. A sterling character, one who thinks for himself and speaks what he thinks, is sure to have bitter enemies and warm friends.

Some time ago several grains of wheat were found in the winding sheet of a mummy in Egypt. The mummy was at least 5000 years old. The grains were carefully planted and reared and a wonderful growth was the result. A head of this wheat is at McMinville. On each single stalk thirteen separate heads spring forth. It is a wonderfully prolific grain and Oregon could raise at least 100 bushels to the acre. It is a spring wheat.

The petrified remains of a huge animal have been discovered lying beneath the earth's surface on the bank of the Des Moines river, near Percy, Iowa. The length of the monster, without the head, which was detached from the body, measured over forty feet. The remains were in a bed of dark blue stone, surrounded by petrified insects and remains of other animals. It is supposed that the animal belonged to the carboniferous age.

COMMUNICATED.

PIDDLER RANCI, Dec. 7, 1888. MR. EDITOR:—I have frequently seen advertised in the papers a stamping outfit. Well, it appears to us that F. M. P. must have one of them fits, and he appears bound to stamp spiritualism out without any regard to even the survival of the fittest. Hear him: "Deluded victims of so-called spiritualism," "Spiritualism in its modern acceptance is blighting on intellect, morals and religion." "Spiritualism is degrading in that it excites the baser passions of the human heart and lowers the standard of virtue."

You see, those statements are pretty hard for us to receive, but we are not in a habit of causing us to lose our religion. But the hardest part to bear is that our spiritual shepherds should so long leave us poor lambs to be thus mercilessly used as above. Sister says when we were little Sunday school girls the question in the catechism, "Who was the meekest man?" "Ans. Moses," needs revising so as to read, "Ans. James Watson & Co.," because Moses never left his obedient followers without protection or some sort of moral support. We were confident while he was enlightening us on this new gospel and talking so fluently of the ignorant masses who might oppose it, that for much slaughter cause he would have "cried havoc and let slip the dogs of war." We do not want to harshly criticize those tactics of masterly inactivity, but we are not alone in thinking that such references

"Might I desire your construction strange and give loose fancy scope the cause?" Now, Mr. Editor, with your permission, we would say to our leaders—whom we know to be so well qualified for the work—to come out with a refutation of the charges against spiritualism, and not quietly acquiesce by silence. We will wait a reasonable time and if you fail to put in an appearance we propose, with the editor's permission, to attempt it ourselves. It may be said of us, as was said of that ironical little ox that fought the locusts, that our pluck is admirable, but our judgment hardly up to the standard. But we have access to the papers and resolutions of conventions and doings of spiritualism for over forty years, and we do not intend to let the secret of its amazing power, read in the human heart. We propose, Ours, etc.

Yours, etc. MISS ANNIE SERAFINA LINS. The druggist, desires to state that he is agent for the Remedy, the medicine in use for all ailments. No one or long trouble need. It is not time than any other medicine. He is prepared to turn out a large amount of work, as he has a till hammer, grind stone and emery wheels run by water power. He is a workman as can be found any-

LONG HUNGRY.

BROWNSVILLE.

J. F. Venner returned from Eastern Oregon on Friday last.

Rev. Carpus Sperry on Wednesday returned home from Willa's station.

Mrs. J. M. Cochran, of Centerville, is visiting her brother, J. M. Howe.

George Gross, proprietor of the hotel at Waterloo, paid town a visit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpus Sperry left for McMinnville to attend the marriage of their daughter.

Before purchasing your Christmas presents, take a look at the new goods, latest styles, at Pillsbury's, the jeweler.

Mrs. R. B. Cochran and Mrs. Sarah Hunter, of Eugene, were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter.

At the Baptist church, on Sunday, Dec. 9th, Rev. Carpus Sperry preached the funeral sermon of Miss Mary Warmonth, lately deceased.

Married, Dec. 12, 1888, at McMinnville, by Rev. Jordan, Mr. E. S. Warren, of Oregon City, and Miss Sinile A. Sperry, of Brownsville.

Died, Dec. 4, 1888, at South Brownsville, Elizabeth, wife of Wm. Hunter, aged 68 years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Carpus Sperry at the C. P. church on Thursday, Dec. 6th.

On Saturday N. B. Standish, J. Moore, E. Betts and Wm. Hartley started for the Blue river to finish the trail to the "Lucky Boy" claim, upon the tunnel of which work will again be resumed.

Everybody, "their uncles, aunts and nieces," should remember that at the North Brownsville city hall, on Christmas eve, Monday, Dec. 24th, there will be a grand Christmas tree celebration, to which all are invited.

H. Cross, residing east of Brownsville, on Tuesday slipped and fell, striking his arm upon an ax, from which he received a severe cut. The wound, which was dressed by Dr. O. B. Reese, was of a painful though not serious character.

"His royal highness," King Santa Claus has issued an edict commanding all of his subjects to assemble at the North Brownsville city hall, on the evening of Dec. 24, 1888, to hold high revelry and participate in the Christmas tree celebration. Come one, come all, and gladden the hearts of your friends and families with some memento of friendship, forgetting not that this is the time of peace on earth, good will to all men.

On the evening of Dec. 25 (Christmas night), at the M. E. church, the Ladies' Aid Society will give a musical and literary entertainment and supper, the proceeds to be devoted to the church fund. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and as some choice vocal and instrumental selections will be rendered, which taken in connection with a supper, the excellence of which can be vouched for, all attending will have a most enjoyable time.

Notwithstanding the fact that your correspondent, in a late issue of THE EXPRESS, most emphatically stated that "no case of smallpox existed" or had existed in Brownsville, and at the same time published a card signed by the president of the town board, in the face of these facts, some person, evidently very poorly informed on the subject, has very wrongfully circulated reports in Albany and Lebanon, said reports having been published by the Oregonian (issue of Dec. 7) to the effect that "the entire family of Gus Thompson were afflicted with smallpox."

Aforementioned report is untrue and without the slightest foundation. There is not, nor has there been a case of smallpox in Brownsville. The family of Mr. Thompson are in excellent health, and were not at any time exposed to the disease. Aside from this fact, the general health of the Brownsville public was never better than at the present time, there being a marked decrease in the ordinary fall fevers and colds prevalent at this season of the year. This statement will be vouched to by the medical practitioners of Brownsville, who are much better posted in regard to the physical condition of their patrons than the self-constituted "health inspectors" who at a safe distance circulate false and erroneous reports in regard to matters of which they have no cognizance. T. S. P.

CRAWFORDSVILLE.

Austin Bond, of Halscy, was in town Saturday night and Sunday morning.

R. Glass is building a nice fence around his dwelling and yard, which is quite an improvement.

Abraham Crisp left here last Friday for the Big Bend country, where he will remain until spring.

George Finley recovered to-day his purse and money which he lost over a week ago. He fell in a catch and the purse dropped out of his pocket.

John Baker received a severe wound over the eye one day last week. He was standing by a wagon when the brake flew back, striking him over the eye.

Miss Ivy Glass received a severe wound last week. While splitting some kindling wood she made a bad lick, striking her arm with the ax, cutting a very ugly gash.

Born—Dec. 3, to the wife of J. F. Hart, a daughter; Dec. 4, to the wife of John Glass, a daughter, weight 11 pounds; Dec. 7, to the wife of J. A. Blackburn, a son, weight 9 pounds.

CROW FOOT ITEMS.

Health generally good.

Jesse Rice started for Grant's Pass yesterday.

The Galloway boys are hauling wood and posts to Lebanon.

Prof. R. A. Clark passed down to visit with some fine beef cattle.

Mr. Jacob Chesher moved his family up to Sweet Home last week.

Mrs. H. G. Klum and family have been up visiting friends and relatives. She goes home to-day.

Thos. Chesser is home for a day or two. He has been working in R. R. Humphrey's saw mill.

Mr. James Kester has finished plowing for this season. He has near eighty acres of fall grain sown.

Mr. R. Cheadle is now making a very fine quality of butter, producing about twenty pounds daily.

Rev. Gibony preached a most excellent discourse at the Rice school house Sunday at 3 o'clock P. M.

Hester Bland and Mr. Bludgett has been handling slabs and making a foot-way to Lebanon for the children's benefit on their way to school.

Mr. Giles Powell and wife and two youngest children, from Goshen, Lane county, were down visiting relatives. They go home to-morrow.

School progresses finely under the able management of Miss Laura Farrow. She is teaching one of the most successful schools ever taught in the district.

Mr. Leedy, D. D., of Albany, has been very low, but his friends will be pleased to hear that he is again improving and is supposed to be out of danger.

Board Supervisor Stephen Cogle is at work with a force of men, nearly every week, opening the road granted from James Kester's to Waterloo. He has made a good road as far as he has gone.

LEBANON PRODUCE MARKET.

(Promoted weekly by C. B. Moninger.) Flour—Per 50-lb sack, \$1 15; per barrel, \$1 20.

Bacon—Sides, 10c per lb. Butte—Fresh, per 2-lb roll, 40c.

Eggs—Per dozen, 25c. Chickens—Per dozen, \$3 to \$3 50. Ducks—Per dozen, common, \$4 50 to \$5; Pekin, \$6.

Geese—Per dozen, \$7. Turkeys—Per lb, five weight, 10c. Hides—Per lb, dry, 6c; green, 2 1/2c to 3c.

Sheep pelts—According to wool, 15 to 50c. Deer skins—Summer, 50c; winter, 25c.

Beautiful Scenery.

A specimen of the beautiful scenery of the Pacific northwest, as well as a fine piece of the engraver's art, is the supplement accompanying the last number of the West Shore magazine. This is a large engraving, executed in tint, of a picturesque scene in Prickly Pear canyon, on the line of the Montana Central railroad. One of these art supplements accompanies every number of this excellent magazine, a valuable feature not possessed by any other publication.

PROMPTNESS.

First a cold, then a cough, then a consumption, then a fever, then a death. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption. This is the most reliable remedy for Consumption. It is sold by W. V. BARBERMAN, New York. Sold by Board & Yates.

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