

# The Lebanon Express.

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## PUBLIC SPIRIT.

"Public spirited," we say in just compliment to those who labor for the social and material welfare of their community or state, yet we do not always attach due merit to the distinction. To shoulder arms for the defense or protection of our country always brings merited praise, but to sacrifice and battle patiently against ills that threaten to undermine our country's best interest, and to be always in the lead in laboring as well as planning for its highest development, does not always insure distinction or even honest consideration. Some one must take the lead in every public enterprise, whether it be in the city, town or rural district, and whether the public be generous with its co-operation or indifferent, the man or woman of large heart and generous purpose presses bravely on. Public spirit does not always make a man's friends less, but quite frequently multiplies his enemies and increases their activity. Little spirits like to spit their venom at more noble natures. It is no uncommon thing for a pack of curs to be seen yelping on the track of one whose speed and power they envy. Let us encourage the man or woman who wishes to serve others as well as self. Let loyalty to our public interest be a sufficient guarantee for righteous legislation and the just enforcement of the social and civil law.

## WORKING MEN.

All friends of humanity, should sympathize with labor in any honorable effort to rid themselves of oppression, and the cruel tyranny of corporations and hungry greed of money cormorants. The attempt to secure fewer hours of labor is certainly a commendable one, and recommends itself to all philanthropists. We are not inclined to believe that eight hours ought to be a full day's work, but certainly fourteen hours a day should never be demanded of any human being. There are a great many private corporations, such as railroads, street car lines and factories, that exact too much of their servants.

This is sheer brutality; the men are forced to endure hardships which the rich owners would not endure for a moment.

If the employers desire the good will of their servants, they should treat them as human beings, and not embitter labor against capital by grinding labor in the dust and heaping wrong upon injury. "The smart of a poor man's sweat is the power of the world," and is more of a factor in the world than money, and should not be dictated by money.

Capital is blind to its own true interest when it pushes labor down to the life limit; when labor is obtained at the cost of blood, it is a costly article. He alone is the true friend of humanity who dignifies labor and makes it honorable.

Those who persist in wronging labor are helping on the great upheaval that is sure to come some day, which will come in like an overflowing flood to curse society.

## WANTED, MEN.

"It has been truly said that the great want of the age is men. Men of thought; men of action; men who are not for sale; men who are honest to the heart's core; men who will condemn wrong in friend or foe—in themselves as well as others; men whose consciences are as steady as is the needle to the pole; men who will stand for the right even if the heavens totter and the earth reels; men who can tell the truth and look the devil and world right in the eye; men who neither swagger nor flinch; men who can have courage without whistling for it, and joy without shouting to bring it, men through whom the current of everlasting life runs still and deep, and strong; men who know their message and tell it; men who know their duty and do it; men who know their place and fill it; men who mind their own business; men who will not lie; men who are not too lazy to work, nor too proud to be poor. When, in office, in the workshop, in the counting room, in the bank, in every place of trust and responsibility, we can have such men as these, we shall have a Christian civilization the highest and the best that the world ever saw."

## Look Here.

R. S. Roberts pays cash for produce, and don't you forget it.

## A REPLY.

MR. EDITOR:—I noticed two articles in your last week's issue on the Lebanon cemetery. Without questioning the statement of either of them, will you allow me to give some facts. Mr. Morgan Kees left by will \$1800, the interest to be used to keep that cemetery, and the balance to the academy. A large majority of the citizens of Lebanon and vicinity believe that the present cemetery will have to be moved, and they do not care to spend money fixing it up. I know it is a mark of civilization for the living to care for the resting place of the dead, but it is no mark of civilization nor good taste for people to have a grave yard right in town. Let all go to work to get a suitable place or else buy in the Masonic cemetery. By all means let us clean up the old grave yard, but let us no longer mock decency by burying our dead in town.

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## HOW TO KISS.

A Baker City girl, signing her name as Daisy, gives the Revelle man a few pointers on kissing. We would recommend the adoption of the rules by some of the Union boys, saith the Oregon Scout, and thinking it may be of some benefit to some of our Lebanon boys we give it also. Daisy says: I am getting tired of having my hair all upset and my corsage bouquet all torn to pieces by beginners, and I believe if the dear boys were only told how to go about it, they would not make such a mess of it. Tell them, please, that there is no necessity for grabbing a girl as if she had stolen a pocket book, and making a lurch at her as though they had accidentally stepped foot in a coal hole whilst walking rapidly along the street. There is no actual necessity to get a clutch on her dress and try to tear it off, or turn her over inside of it. There is no necessity of pulling her head forward with such intensity that her eyes are endangered by scarf pins and long pencils protruding from upper vest pockets. There is no use of firing a kiss promiscuously at her eyes, her ear or her neck. To begin with, the girl is not trying to get away. Keep cool, bear in mind that you have her soulful sympathy, and your aims are identical—that she has as much at stake as you have. Keep perfectly cool and collected, gently insert your right coat sleeve about her director costume and turn her gently toward your manly form. Place your other and yet unoccupied arm in such a position as the exigencies of the occasion seem to demand, and give a gentle and soulful pull, as Amelia Rives Chandler calls it. By this time the "Rosebud Mouth," as you see fit to call it, is turned toward you. Lean over gently and—let nature do her work.

The whole of the New York Tribune is now set by a type-setting machine which does the work of three men. The age of improvement is making great inroads on the old trades and professions. The type-setter has held on to his calling since the days of Gutenberg with little or no apprehension that his business would ever be taken from him. There have been marvelous changes in press-work, but men believed that no machine would ever be able to set type, but now at last, after years of experimenting, the work has been accomplished, and several of the greatest daily newspapers of the country are using the "linotype" to do the work of the type. If any one thinks that these machines are not practical let him look at a copy of the New York Tribune, and he will see that the days of the type-setter are about at an end. The machine is a complicated one, and was invented by a man by the name of Mergenthaler, of Baltimore. The type sits at the machine, which somewhat resembles a piano, and plays upon a key-board which looks exactly like that of a typewriter. The machine saves the trouble of distributing the type and does its own correcting. Truly we are living in an age of wonders.

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between H. C. Klepper and J. M. Wiley, partners doing business under the firm name of Klepper & Wiley, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will continue at the old stand where the new firm will collect all claims due, and will pay all demands as per contract.

yuM 21, 1889.

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## MONTAGUE'S COLUMN.

Montague's freight bills for the past month have been unusually heavy, owing to the large quantities of

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Montague has been selling a great many wedding dresses lately, and will take pleasure in furnishing complete outfits to parties contemplating house keeping.

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## FOR THE BOYS.

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