

The Lebanon Express.

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Be just before you are generous.

A man cannot possess anything better than a good woman, or worse than a bad one.

What is that you should always keep when you have given it to another? Your word.

Keep your temper in disputes. The cool hammer fashions the red-hot iron into any shape needed.

No one knows the weight of another man's burden, nor tastes the saltiness of another man's tears.

There is not a heart but has its moments of longing, yearning for something better, nobler, holier than it knows now.

Those who befriend genius when it is struggling for distinction, befriend the world, and their names should be held in remembrance.

Remember that self interest is more likely to warp your judgment than all other circumstances combined, therefore, look well to your duty when your interest is concerned.

That man who is afraid to make an enemy or afraid of his enemies when they come ready made, as come they will, is not made of quite the metal to cut his way through the world.

A woman may more safely marry a man whom she respects and esteems than one she loves. A woman may love a murderer, a rake, a spendthrift, a gambler, but she cannot respect and esteem him.

There are thousands of acres of fine farming land laying idle in Linn county. Lands are now too valuable to lay idle or be fenced in pastures. A man can not make money raising a cow on five acres of land that is worth \$50 or \$100 and that if in cultivation would sell for five times that amount.

STOLEN.

Those who attended the press association will remember the stand the editor of the West Side took against taking articles from other papers without giving proper credit, he being the only person, excepting the president, who would express his opinion on this subject. Well, in the very next issue of the West Side an article appeared, copied almost word for word from this paper, which we had written the day before leaving for Newport. The piece was copied from that paper with credit by the Yambill Herald, but that is all right; if Pentland can stand it we can, for we are not making a kick. Oh, no; we only wish our older brother to keep silence when one so much younger should chance to steal an article now and then.

A VISIT TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

On last Wednesday afternoon, in company with Mr. Singleton, we made the public school a visit, first going to the primary department, under the able and efficient management of Miss Fannie Griggs, who has had charge of it for the past two years, and has so entangled herself in the hearts of the little ones that she has their utmost respect and confidence. We were present when the small reading class recited, but owing to our awkwardness and backwardness took no part in it. There have been already sixty-six scholars enrolled in this room—six more than were enrolled during the whole of last term—but Miss Fannie has them arranged and classed well, and says she can manage them all right. We then visited the next room and were met very kindly by Prof. Hickman. On our entry the English Grammar class was reciting, after which we had the pleasure to hear a recitation in geography. The Professor does not confine himself to the book by any means and is as well posted person we have ever met. He has some new charts, a new desk and a new globe, which is a fine one. Thirty-six scholars have been enrolled in this room. The school on the whole has opened with no prospect, and is a credit to the community.

HOW REDUCE THE SURPLUS.

As many are discussing the question of reducing the surplus in the United States treasury, from a political standpoint, each partisan trying to make his theory square with public interest, and each of which are commented upon by the press, approving or condemning as suits their notion; we will offer a suggestion which may be of some use to help solve the vexed question. We think it will cut the Gordian knot. It is an equal distribution of the surplus among the states; say one-half of \$100,000 equally to each state to be used as an educational fund, the other half, \$50,000, distributed to each state according to its representation in congress for internal improvements. Inasmuch as the surplus has been paid in by the toiling millions this process would pay it back to them in the way of reduced taxes for educational purposes on one hand and build highways for their benefit on the other.

Upon this basis Oregon would get nearly \$1,316,000 for schools, which, added to her present school fund, would support our common schools without a direct tax upon the people for that purpose, or greatly reduce it. The share Oregon would get from the other half, \$50,000,000, would help build up and improve the state. We offer the above as a fair way of reducing the surplus, and one we have not seen advanced by any of our statesmen or tariff tinkers. What say you, tax payers.—Plaindealer.

AN INDUSTRIOUS IOWA GIRL.

Miss Jennie Slack, aged 16 years, residing in the blue grass region of Iowa, has this season planted and cultivated thirty-five acres of corn, besides milking six cows night and morning and helping in other work about the farm and household. The corn is in splendid condition for a big crop, and the young lady who raised it is said to be fine-looking, intelligent and none the worse for the hard work she has done for her invalid father, who was unable to pay a hired hand or do it himself. Such girls make good help-meets for worthy and industrious young men.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A somewhat novel scheme has been proposed by Claus Spreckles, the sugar king. He has a plan for building an addition to the White House out of blocks of hardened sugar. Spreckles maintains that he is now able to produce blocks of sugar whiter than marble and harder. The material, he asserts, will be less than one-half as expensive as marble. He guarantees it whiter and to hold color perfectly, no matter in what kind of weather, and warrants it to stand the wear of time for an indefinite period.—Ex.

A single page in a single issue of the Century taken for advertising purposes costs \$500; in Harper's, \$400; in other prominent magazines, \$350 to \$100. A yearly advertisement of one column in the Chicago Tribune costs \$25,000; in the New York Tribune, \$25,554 for the lowest, and \$89,950 for the highest rates; in the New York Herald, \$30,203 for the lowest, and \$349,000 for the highest priced column. These figures will doubtless be of interest to those who invest five or six dollars per month in their local newspapers and flatter themselves with the idea that they are liberal advertisers.

Begg's Cherry Cough Syrup.

Is giving splendid satisfaction to the trade and the sales are positively marvelous, which can be accounted for in no other way except that it is without doubt the best in the market. Ask for and be sure you get the genuine. We keep it. M. A. Miller, Druggist.

To Dispel Colds.

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

Why is it

That people linger along always complaining about that continual tired feeling? One bottle of BEGG'S BLOOD PURIFIER and BLOOD MAKER will entirely remove this feeling, give them a good appetite and regulate the system. M. A. Miller.

MONTAGUE'S COLUMN.

Montague's fall stock is now complete in every department. The Mammoth store is filled with as choice goods, adapted to this market, as money will buy.

DRESS GOODS.

Our all wool Aldine suitings, a full yard wide, which we are selling at 50 cents per yard, is without doubt the best value for the money ever offered to the ladies of Lebanon.

Our stock of Henrietta cloths, cashmeres, tricots, camel hair goods, waterproofs, and advance styles of everything wearable is simply immense. The ladies are invited to call and take a look through the goods. They were bought at very low prices and will be sold correspondingly low.

Montague's stock of fancy work materials, as zephyrs, wools and yarns, embroidery silks, in fact everything that goes to make up a complete line of material for fancy work can be found at Montague's.

Our stock of boots and shoes was made expressly for us and every pair we sell is fully warranted. When you want anything in the foot wear line look over Montague's stock and get his prices. If you want to get good goods at living prices you will necessarily buy your boots and shoes of Montague.

CLOTHING.

Montague is opening up the largest and best selected stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing ever opened at this place. We can fit any one both in size and price. Montague carries Oregon City Clothing, California Cassimere Clothing, Eastern Worsteds, as well as a great variety of serviceable, low priced goods.

The One Price Cash Store will continue to deliver Groceries and General Merchandise to the citizens of this place and vicinity at a mere nominal advance over the original cost.

NOTICE AS TO MONEY!

Persons who owe me MUST PAY UP NOW.

I do not propose to waste much time in dunning. In fact there are some who imagine they should not be dunned at all, but it takes money to do business. Do not be surprised if you find the note or account you may happen to owe me in the hands of an officer For Very Prompt Payment.

The long, weary credit business is a thing of the past in Lebanon.

CHAS. B. MONTAGUE.

Sept. 20, 1889.

WE HAVE OPENED A NEW STORE

In Lebanon, and wish to announce to the citizens of Linn County that we have taken a lease of our present location for three years. We shall keep at all times a select stock of

CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

And Hope to Build up a LARGE TRADE.

We respectfully ask an inspection of our goods and Our aim will be to give

Good Values for Money Received..

We will duplicate Albany prices, in fact we intend to sell our goods at Portland prices, freight added. We come to stay and ask you, one and all, to call and see us, visitors and purchasers

alike are welcome. Our latch string is now on the outer wall. If you have Produce to sell bring it to us and we will give you the highest market price for it. We come to Lebanon to do business,

And If You Will Sustain Us We Will Benefit You and Our-Selves Alike.

Talk is cheap, but Reliable Goods at Reasonable Prices talk louder and more to the point.

"A Child Can Buy as Cheap as a Man at Our Store." Remember the Place,

BAILEY F. BODWELL,
Churchill & Monteith's Old Stand.

BEARD & HOLT,
Druggist and Apothecary,

—DEALERS IN—

PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES,
Paints, Oils and Glass,
STATIONERY,
Fine Perfumery, Brushes & Combs
CIGARS AND FANCY TOILET ARTICLES.

Prescriptions Accurately Compounded.

Main Street, Lebanon, Oregon.

Julius Gradwohl's
Golden Rule Bazaar.
The leading Crockery and Fancy
Goods house of Albany, Oregon,

Roger Bros. Silverware,
French China and Crystalware,
Boys' Wagons, Baby and Doll Carriage
Fancy Goods and a
General Assortment of Crockery and Toys.

He buys direct and carries the largest stock in the Willamette valley.

Ici on parle Français. Hier wird deutsch gesprochen.

CRUSON & MENZIES,

—DEALERS IN—

WAGONS, BUGGIES, HACKS

—AND ALL KINDS OF—

Vehicles, Implements,
TOOLS OF ALL SORTS,
Light and Heavy Machines

BARB AND SMOOTH WIRE,
IRON, STEEL, COAL,
GUNS AND AMMUNITION.

Call in, Gentlemen, and we will Make You Happy.