

LEBANON MUST GO

FORWARD! she can not, she must not, retrograde one step backward. It is too late in the day now, to talk of past mistakes or recriminate on the faults of others, we have the living present with which to do; and we must meet the responsibilities of the flood tide that is on us.

Our town is building faster than the most sanguine expectations of the greatest enthusiast; notwithstanding over fifty residences have been built in the past six months, yet every house is occupied and in some houses there are more than one family; none but a croaker or a pessimist will gainsay a still brighter future. Now the one great question to our mind is, how to give employment, regular and constant, to the toiling masses who win bread by the smack of their sweat. Emigrants and home seekers expect some means of regular employment—our lands are rich and cheap enough, and everything is here to please the eye and charm the prospector, but a prudent man looks to something more, "where are the toilers to gather?" We must build factories—we must have more power to do it with. "The gods help them that help themselves," and if we want capitalists to help Lebanon, then Lebanon must first help herself. There is plenty of money and brains in Lebanon to bring in the ditch, the question is, have we the enterprise? Self interest surely demands our united and earnest effort.

This ditch when completed, will add from one to three hundred per cent to real estate, will give employment to numbers and thus increase the volume of trade. Every dollar invested will pay a large dividend to the share holder, and will be the basis of a prosperity undreamed of. It will then be to the interest of the capitalist to come and invest, and they will gather here "like the eagles to the carcass."

We call upon one and all "without regard to race or color or previous condition," to agitate this question in such a way that action, ACTION! will take the place of twaddling talk. If Albany can take her power from here and make money by selling the power, surely we can accomplish as much with the water at our doors. Who will show their loyalty to Lebanon and receive the plaudits of a grateful public by taking the lead in this matter?

We solicit suggestions, plans or welcome any move towards the accomplishment of this one great enterprise for Lebanon. More anon.

When I think of the towel, the old fashion towel, that used to hang up by the printing house door, I think that nobody in these days of shoddy can hammer out iron to wear as it wore. The tramps, who abused it, the devil, who used it, the comp, who got at it when these two were gone, the make-up and the fore-man, the editor, poor man, each rubbed some grime off while they put a heap out. In, over and under, 'twas blacker than thunder, 'twas harder than poverty, rougher than sin; from the roller suspended, it was never bended, flapped on the wall like a banner of tin. It grew thicker and rougher and harder and tougher, and daily put on a more inkier hue, until one windy morning without any warning, fell to the floor and was broken in two.—Burdette.

The constitution of North Dakota provides that no foreigner shall vote until two years after he has declared his intention of becoming a citizen, and the reading of the declaration of independence with ease shall be a test of the qualification of the voter. This is as it should be. There is no reason why the foreigner should not learn something of the government of his adopted country before taking a hand himself. Even the person born in the United States must be here twenty-one years before he can vote.

A clever New York vag has lately been working a new scheme. He carries a crust of bread, and when he sees a benevolent lady he drops it surreptitiously and picks it up conspicuously, taking a bite and putting the rest in his pocket. In this way he excites compassion, and kind-hearted ladies force money upon him. Then he goes to some grocery and has a high old janz.

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HOW HE DECLARED HIS LOVE.

A lover, says an exchange, declared his passion to his loved one in the following language:

"By the intervention of the invisible hand of Providence I have been prevented from precipitating myself at your feet, for the entire absorption of the collectaneous calumny which has been so slanderously conglomerated upon the unblotted and unsophisticated face of my stainless reputation, and with which I have been so meticulously circumvallated that I apprehended the most mountainous, colossal and herculean difficulties in perfectly disincarnating myself from the criminea machinations, in which I had been so unmercifully immured. But, O thou superhuman fair one! do not for a moment doubt the moveless stability and fathomless profundity of my love, for the monocular autocrat of day shall cease to eradicate the unbrageous recesses of the forest; the translucent queen of night shall cease to perambulate the diaphanous and stelliferous concavity of the cerulean heavens; the horizonous rearing of heaven's artillery shall cease to bellow forth its terrific peal; the forky coruscations of the skies shall discontinue to blaze forth their sulphurous, igneous fulgor from the igniferous clouds before my love shall be extinguished; and oh! angel of my heart! could the manifestation of the keenest pangs of conscience raise me but a millionth part of an inch into thy favor, I would at once begin to pour forth such a flood of tears, that were the world on fire, they would drown the wrath of heaven and quench the mighty rain."

WHY SLEEPST THOU?

Awake thou that sleepest. Therefore let us not sleep as do others. A live church is a thing of beauty and a pleasure to the Lord. Each member ought to strive to make others better, and be prepared for future usefulness:

- By a new consecration.
 - By quitting your meanness and fault-finding.
 - By erecting a family altar.
 - By forgiving all your enemies.
 - By parting company with the dead.
 - By attending all social meetings.
 - By keeping your bump of self-esteem well polished.
 - By taking your church paper and reading it carefully.
 - By reading everything you can get on spiritual growth.
 - By seeking in every way possible to give a reason for the hope that you profess to have. Strive to grow in knowledge, as well as in grace, for an unlearned Christian is much like a muley calf in a herd of Texan steers.
- Look well to the living if you have a loved one passed over before you; do not spend all your strength and energy on the departed, for they are beyond your help, but reach a helping hand to the living, perishing young of this world.
- Know ye not that he that converteth a sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death.—James 5: 20.
- Seek for the Christ mind. He—
"Out in the desert heard their cry,
Sick and helpless and ready to die."
He left the saved to seek the lost. Oh Christian! what hast thou given for them.
F. H. CALDER.

One day last week a San Francisco paper reported twelve births in its birth column, and a notable feature of the report is that every one was a girl.

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United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, September 26, 1889. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN COMPLIANCE with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 2, 1878, entitled "an act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory,"

ROBERT SCHUBEL, of Oregon City, county of Clackamas, state of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1611, for the purchase of the ne 1-4 of section 26, tp 12S, R. 1 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 12th day of Dec., 1889. He names as witnesses: J. Klehen, H. B. Huxley, of Astoria, Clatsop county; J. W. Bishop, and D. M. Leisak, of Lebanon, Linn county, all of Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims to this office on or before said 12th day of December, 1889. J. T. ALPHORSON, Register.

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