

# The Lebanon Express.

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## LEBANON'S RESOURCES.

With a view to advertising our town, the Board of Trade has just concluded arrangements with this office for the publication of one thousand copies of THE EXPRESS in addition to the regular issue.

These copies will be issued next week for gratuitous distribution.

Any one desiring one or more copies of next week's issue can get them by addressing this office. Since our Board of Trade have taken the matter in hand, we may expect Lebanon to command attention. The matter which will be published next week will contain no exaggerated statement of our resources and prospects, but will be a conservative view in every particular. We disapprove of the methods resorted to by a class of men who, in their haste to get rich, misrepresent the country, invite immigration to our state and flood the valley with a disappointed, dissatisfied population. We believe that our country presents sufficient attractions without drawing upon the imagination for exaggerated pictures of a land yet undiscovered. There is nothing to be gained by these over-drawn pictures. It seems natural for some people to speak and write in hyperbole.

Hyperbole is admissible in poetry and some forms of prose, but in a matter involving bread and butter, hungry, struggling humanity prefers plain unvarnished prose to the cunning flights of rhetoric. Procure a copy of our extra and send it to your friends in the east.

## WHAT THE PRESS IS DOING.

Men can hardly understand how the people subsisted anciently; yet the earth abideth forever without appendix or supplement. Our forefathers saw the water but they could not convert it into steam; they saw the lightning but mistook it for an enemy; the sun was seen by them daily, but they could not understand all that he signified by the eloquence of light. As men acquire the ability to read nature's ponderous volume, they find that every want has been anticipated. What the ancients needed was the faculty of interpretation.

The latter readers are more sharp-sighted and inquisitive. The world's great intellectual advancement is due to many agencies. No one factor, perhaps, has contributed more to this end than the press.

"Thoughts shut up want air, and spoil like bales, unopened to the sun." Anciently if a discovery was made in one part of the world it was known to comparatively few people, and its beneficial results were necessarily circumscribed. To-day the world's great throbbing intellect is the common heritage of every man, woman and child who can read. Through the medium of the press a scientist in America advances a plausible theory, the product of a simple brain; immediately it becomes the property of profound thinkers and trained intellects, each in turn contributing to the general fund of knowledge until theory becomes fact. It took the combined intellect of three nations to perfect the bicycle of to-day. In every department of education the press is the medium by which knowledge is made available to the masses. "Knowledge is power," and every one who contributes to the general fund brings nearer that period when "knowledge shall cover the earth." You may think that you can dispense with the press, and deny newspapers in general. In this case you are like the imaginary individual spoken of by Nelson, who conceived a strange dislike for the sun. He turned his back to the orb of day and declared that he had no use for its light, whereas he was enjoying the sun's rays which were reflected from a thousand objects around him. You may think that you are not indebted to your newspaper for any knowledge or information you may possess; but the fact is you are debtor to the press directly or indirectly for the most of your knowledge. Acknowledge your debt like a man and atone for your folly by patronizing your newspaper.

## \$5 Reward.

I will pay the above amount for the arrest and conviction of the party who has tobacco on my office window.

Dr. J. A. LAMBERTSON.

It has been asserted by competent authors that the human race, physically considered, is degenerating. The Frenchman has lost in stature five inches. In many countries an excess of female offspring points to a deteriorating process which in course of time must result in a generation of pigmies. On the other hand a class of writers take a more hopeful view of the case, and contend that the human form is becoming more and more athletic with each succeeding generation. Without committing ourselves to either position we will lay down a few rules governing the highest type of beauty. The proportions of the perfect human figure are strictly mathematical. The whole height is six times the length of the foot, and whether the form be slender or plump, this rule holds good. Any deviation from it is a departure from the highest beauty of proportion. The Greeks made all their statues according to this rule. The face from the highest point of the forehead where the hair begins, to the end of the chin, is one-tenth of the whole stature. The hand from the wrist to the middle finger, is the same. The chest is a fourth, and from the nipples to the top of the head is the same. From the top of the chest to the highest point of the forehead is a seventh. If the length of the face from the roots of the hair to the chin be divided into three equal parts, the first division determines the point where the eyes grow meet, and the second the place of the nostrils. The height from the feet to the top of the head is the same as the distance from the extremity of one hand to the extremity of the other when the arms are extended. It is obvious to all that the human figure is far from symmetrical. Seven-tenths of our young men on reaching their majority are stoop-shouldered. A large percentage are hunk, lean and endeavorous. Young ladies by tight lacing, etc., have marred their physique until it no more resembles the paragon of the Greeks than an interrogation point resembles a straight line. All this is trite and common place, it is true, but it ought to stimulate us into a compliance with nature's laws. If people generally would take as much interest in the physical welfare of their offspring as the horse fancier takes in the improvement and development of fast horses, the human family would present a different aspect in the next generation. Far better left to follow nature's laws than to conform to the artificial systems of society, which tends to dwarf and disfigure earth's noblest tenement.

The following is what the Brownsville Times has to say in answer to a certain article in our last issue but one:

"The above plainly shows that there is an extremely soft spot on Bro. Kirkpatrick's head, or else he is moved by personal spite to make such remarks, probably both. We have no hostile feelings toward Lebanon. Our former issues contain several pieces about her prosperity and thrift, and we are always glad to note her prosperous condition."

We plead guilty to the first charge. We were born with a soft spot on the head, are in line with nature, and are no prodigy. The fact that the Times' editor has just discovered this characteristic of the race, leads us to suspect that he comes under the head of another genus—the genus equus—and "wears his wings on the side of his head."

To the second charge we plead not guilty. In an issue of the Times bearing the same date as the objectionable article, he publishes under the head of Crawfordville Correspondence a thrust at THE EXPRESS, which was but a covert way of saying d—n you. It is possible that this "Yem Yem" is in arrears to the paper which he so covertly slurs. We love the people of Brownsville and will help them in every laudable enterprise.

## MILL CITY ITEMS.

MILL CITY, February 18.

High water excitement is about over.

Damage done the Santiam Lumbering Company is estimated at \$1000. Their mill was saved by hard work.

Parties from Breiten Bush report six feet of snow yet.

We have had no trains from Albany for over two weeks on account of a big slide at Kipart Bluff.

The In grippe has about lost its grip in Mill City.

The S. L. Co. are preparing to build a large store near the railroad depot.

O. P. Abrams is building a shute and skid road, getting ready for a summer's run.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

## 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.

## NOW WE HAVE 'EM.

The Greatest Shoe Ever Known

—IS THE—

SUNSET \$3.00 SHOE

FOR MEN'S WEAR.

This shoe is made of honest innery calf, has solid heel and soles, and is the finest for \$3.00 ever produced. Manufactured by

Cahn, Nickelsburg & Co., San Francisco

AND FOR SALE IN LEBANON BY

C. B. Montague.

## 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, Fancy Goods and Toy Store of Albany, Oregon.

Rogers Bros. 1847 Silverware, French China and Glassware, Boy's Wagons, Baby and Doll Carriages.

General Assortment of Fancy Goods.

Specialty in the Finest Teas and Coffees.

He buys direct for net cash and carries the largest stock in the valley.

## LUMBER.

All parties contemplating building, or desiring lumber for any other purpose whatever would do well to call on

HUMPHREY & TAYLOR,

At his lumber yard at this place or at the sawmill.

We have on hand a first-class stock of

Rough and Clear Lumber.

Bills of all kinds filled on short notice.

Give me a call

Before Purchasing Elsewhere.

Humphrey & Taylor.

## Remember

—And call and see me, for I carry the—

Best and Cheapest Harrows

Made. I carry a complete stock.

I wish to do better this year than ever before with the farmers in every respect. If you don't think it just try me and see.

Blacksmithing and Machine Repairing a Specialty.

DO REMEMBER

The Red Front Blacksmith Shop, Lebanon, Oregon.

Joseph Harbin.