

Lebanon Express.

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PLATFORMS.

Platform building has come to be a trade. Political architects there are, who can just as readily draft a constitution as a declaration of principles.

A paper not long since published a political platform in which the party declared in favor of a return to the principles advocated by our forefathers.

Public opinion is all-powerful. The people are to be trusted rather than the man. The accumulated intellect of the masses is greater than the heaviest brain God ever gave to a single man.

We have made the acquaintance of two candidates, Mat Scott and F. M. Redfield. Mat, as he is familiarly called, is the Democratic nominee for sheriff.

The first step toward a Fourth of July celebration has been taken. A flag pole one hundred feet in height with a fine flag floating in the upper current of air will call for other patriotic demonstrations.

A little more sleep, a little more folding of the hands, a few more lazy, long-drawn yawns, and you will settle down into your litid mood on "heedless of your last resting place."

We give it as our opinion that the honor of best-worked man in the city is he who has nothing to do and who is with his own will.

SOBER THOUGHTS FOR SOLEMN PEOPLE.

BY THE CHURCH. By the church we understand all lovers of the Lord Jesus. Jesus Christ came to establish an everlasting kingdom, and everlasting kingdoms must have adequate foundations.

Take heed that you do not so admire and extol reason as to think lightly of revelation. We live in days when reason is on the stretch, and in scenes when there is everything to call it out.

It is universally admitted in practice, if not in theory, that altogether apart from religion there is an invisible world; a world of thought and feeling, an unclassified world of words, of ideas, of schemes, of purposes, of desires, of fancies, from which the most important curiosity is excluded.

There is a vital difference between a tongue and brotherhood. It requires less moral courage to pick a bicker out of the dirt than to be seen on friendly terms with an honest man who earns weekly wages.

It is often forgotten by over-zealous bigots that there are other sins than those which swing on the gallows and reel in the street.

There is a solemnity which is more significant than laughter; there is a laughter more acceptable to God than any other. It is the laughter of the saint.

LEBANON PRODUCE MARKET. (Quoted Every Week.) Eggs—12 1/2 per doz. Spring chickens—\$4.00 per doz. Old chickens—\$5.00 per doz.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle, as I need my money.

MORAL TRAINING IN SCHOOLS.

The chief and only laudable end to be sought in the teacher's work is to create in the mind of the pupil a desire and a determination to develop his faculties for the highest and best service to others.

Moral training should not be left to the home or the church, as is sometimes urged, but should be the pre-eminently school work.

The nature and extent of moral training in the school depends chiefly upon the personal conduct of the teacher, and his ability and efforts to give his pupils clear conceptions of right motives in their outward conduct toward others.

Parents and school officers cannot better invest a few dollars of each year's school fund than in the purchase of good books for this purpose. These should include not only the best of good literature, but also the best of bad literature that ever where threaten our youth.

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I. S. Doten, Justice of the Peace and merchant of Bristol, Ill., says he can recommend St. Patrick's Pills, "I have used them," he says, "and know whereof I speak."

Nothing Succeeds Like Success. The essence of success, Wisdom's preparation has been attested by thousands of the leading ladies of society and the states.

A FEW BARGAINS.

Offered by Peterson & Wallace, Real Estate Brokers.

Below you will find a list of a few of the many bargains they have for sale in city and country property.

No. 15. Price \$3000. 200 acres improved land 4 1/2 miles from city. Stock or grain farm.

No. 16. Price \$3000. 367 acres improved land 1 mile from city. Good for gardens or for raising stock.

No. 17. Price \$3000. 100 acres improved farm or fruit land 2 1/2 miles from city.

No. 4. Price \$600. 20 acres improved bottom land 1/2 mile from city; well timbered.

No. 12. Price \$280. 19 acres 1 1/2 miles from city soil sandy loam; good for gardens and fruits.

No. 9. Price \$2900. 165 acres well improved land 8 miles from city.

No. 11. Price \$9000. 322 acres first-class stock and grain farm 5 miles from city.

For further particulars concerning the above or any other information in regard to Real Estate address: PETERSON & WALLACE, Lebanon, Oregon.

Why Pay Ten per cent Interest on Money When You Can Get It For Less?

CALL ON THE Oregon Land Company Albany, Oregon. Ashby & Dickinson, Managers.

WESTWOOD POULTRY YARD! J. P. HUFFMAN, Prop. Breeder and Shipper of thoroughbred Poultry.

W. R. GRAHAM, THE TAILOR, ALBANY, OREGON. He opened the largest and finest line of suitings ever brought to Albany.

EMPLOYER'S SKILLED WORKMEN AND GUARANTEES A GOOD FIT. As well as the best quality of goods.

Money! Money! TO LOAN ON Good Farm Property AT 8 Per Cent.

I examine my own security, write my own papers, and if title is perfect can close business up in short order.

S. N. STEELE, REAL ESTATE AGENT, ALBANY, OREGON.

G. E. HARDY JEWELER. Has on hand a large stock of QUICK TRAIN GUNS.

JEWELRY JUST RECEIVED Call And Secure Prices.

IF YOU WISH A GOOD REVOLVER PURCHASE SMITH & WESSON'S. The people who promised to pay up by the list of last January and failed to connect may find their accounts where it will not please them.

MONTAGUE'S COLUMN.

Hang Out Our Banner on the Outer Wall. THE CRY IS STILL THEY COME.

Montague's Magnificent Spring Stock of Dress Goods in Endless Variety.

Such as De Beiges, Foulards, Challies, Satines, Organdies, Swiss Lains, Bishop and Victoria Trimmings.

In fact everything to make a lady's eyes fairly sparkle. Both the Man-moth store and the One Price Cash Store are the recipients of Immense Stocks, and Montague proposes to sell them to the people who deal in Lebanon at

DEFY COMPETITION! in any town in the State of Oregon. To those wise (?) ones who try to off to other than their home town to purchase cheap John trash, pause ere it be too late.

From the fact that I have emptied it in purchasing the above-named goods at panic prices, and also in purchasing the daisiest lot of

LADIES' SHOES, CHILDREN'S SHOES, MEN'S SHOES, BOYS' SHOES, GIRLS' SHOES.

Now as to Clothing. When the purse was emptied, as above succinctly set forth, Montague was compelled to open another bar for the purpose of securing to our customers the latest novelties in fine suits as well as those adapted to every-day wear.

Money ONCE MORE. The people who promised to pay up by the list of last January and failed to connect may find their accounts where it will not please them.

CHAS. B. MONTAGUE. Sole Agent for Lebanon, Or.

MILLINERY.

Fancy Goods. I Have Just Received a Large and Well-Selected Stock of Millinery Goods FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

STOP AND READ. Smooth Shave and Nice Hair-Cut. Shampooing; and Spanish Luster Cures the Scalp of Dandruff.

HOT AND COLD BATHS. Gentlemen and Ladies May Indulge in the Luxury.

OVERLAND TO CALIFORNIA VIA SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY'S LINE. The Mt. Shasta Route. Time Between Albany and San Francisco, 35 Hours.

TOURIST SLEEPING CARS. For accommodation of Second-Class Passengers, attached to Express Trains.

THROUGH TICKETS To All Points SOUTH AND EAST VIA CALIFORNIA. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT DOBSON, OREGON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING named parties have filed with me their intention to make final proof in support of their claim to the land described in the following list.

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GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, Cigars, Tobacco, Furnishing Goods, Etc.

First-Class Goods AT REASONABLE PRICES. Country Produce Taken in Exchange for Goods.

Give Me a Trial and Be Convinced. KEEP ON HAND A STOCK OF Shingles, Posts, Boards and Pickets.

S. P. BACH'S New Corner Store IS IN THE BUSINESS CENTER STILL.

THE public school house on the south, The paper mill on the north, The big planer on the east, And the depot on the west,

Makes the Corner Store the Hub OR CENTER OF GRAVITY. IT IS A NEW STORE!

GIVES TO ALL ITS PATRONS NEW DEALS. Keep a full line of Men's and Boys' Clothing of Browns-ville manufacture, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Groceries and Provisions; in fact everything necessary to keep soul and body together.

BEARD & HOLT, Druggists & Apothecaries. PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, Paints, Oils and Glass.

STATIONERY, Fine Perfumery, Brushes & Combs. CIGARS AND FANCY TOILET ARTICLES. Prescriptions Accurately Compounded.

IT LOOKS JUST LIKE HER, ONLY IT FLATTERS HER. Don't You Think So?

Such is the Comment on Photographs Taken by Wilcox. Don't be afraid of breaking the glass, for Wilcox tests all instruments on himself, so he knows they will stand anyone.

We Guarantee Satisfaction to Each and Every One. Gallery on Main Street. GEO. L. WILCOX.

Lumber! 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. Sold by M. A. Miller, Sole Agent for Lebanon, Or.