

Lebanon Express.

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THAT APPROPRIATION.

An appropriation of \$200,000 has been made for the surveying of public lands in Oregon. Whether this amount is sufficient to meet the requirements in this direction we know not, but we are thankful for any amount.

PATIENCE IN BUSINESS.

The talented Peter Cooper, who was a millionaire several times over, and who had made money in many different kinds of business, used to say that of ten men who knew a good thing when they saw it, only about one would have patience enough to hold on until it had paid all it would.

UNGENEROUS DISTINCTIONS.

Of all the artificial distinctions which obtain in civilized life, none are more absolute in their nature or tyrannical in their effects, than those which divide the poor from the rich.

The construction of a ship canal to connect the great lakes from Chicago to the Mississippi River at Rock Island, has at length been ordered by Congress.

COMMUNICATION NO. 2.

EDITOR LEBANON EXPRESS:

I wish in this communication to call attention to the alarming prevalence of cigarette smoking and some of the dangers that attend this horrid and disgusting practice in the young and rising generation.

And yet this cigarette smoking is the legitimate outcome of the prevailing and rapidly increasing habit of older persons inviting the young by their example to have something stuck in their mouths to suck, and as the initiatory step to the cigar and the pipe and the quid the commencement with the so-called poisonous cigarette.

And the terrible effects which result from this habit in the young are slight in comparison with what we behold in later life. Look around you upon the face of society—in every direction you behold lantern-jawed, spindle-shanked, emaciated, hollow and hollow-eyed specimens of the genus homo, and only here and there a well-developed, stalwart form of perfect health and type of what a man should be.

It is, then, the use of tobacco in any form has a tendency to impair health, shorten life and superinduce a long train of maladies, why will reasonable men persist in its use when they know that its use is evil, and only evil, and that continually, that at best can do no one any good, and is only the gratification of a vitiated and unnatural appetite that makes man more animal in his nature by an unduly exciting the animal propensities, and rendering him less moral and pure in his nature.

Watermelons have disappeared from the market. Their "sequel," as the doctor would say, is being reaped in all its fury.

Porter Elmore has been seeding a meadow this week. Porter has lived long enough in the country of bunch grass to understand the requirements of a stock farm.

We cannot understand why the Mongolian pheasant should be hedged about by law while the domestic fowl is left without protection in its domestic duties of scratching up flowers in a neighbor's yard.

Itching Piles are known by moisture like perspiration causing intense itching when warm. This form, as well as blind, bleeding and protruding, yield at once to Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly on the parts affected, absorbs tumors, allays itching and effects a permanent cure.

MONTAGUE

—IS AS USUAL—

IN THE LEAD

—WITH—

General Merchandise!

—AND—

MAMMOTH

—AND—

One-Price Cash Stores

—AND—

CLOTHING.

—AND—

GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR.

—AND—

Don't Go to Portland

—AND—

To the Ladies!

—AND—

Boots and Shoes.

—AND—

Hats and Caps.

—AND—

Men's Furnishing Goods!

—AND—

THE CRY OF MILLIONS!

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