

Admitting the fact that a foreign war would tend to unite our nation more closely together, still it is better to preserve peace, than gain a victory because the most successful war leaves a nation poor and always more profligate than before it. There are real evils that cannot be brought into a list of indemnities, and the demoralizing influence of war is not among the least of them. Bloodless triumphs are much to be preferred to the greatest achievements of the sword and ordinance, because they derive their highest lustre from the saved, and not from the slain.

Germany seems quite anxious to discourage German emigration by creating the impression among her subjects that anarchy reigns supreme in this country and that Germany has no guarantee of his life in the United States. It were well for the United States if Italy would be thus considerate of our welfare. It seems to us that it would be a good idea to call a halt long enough to work up the raw material which has been gravitating this way for so long a time. It is no light task to make good loyal citizens of the motley herds that swarm in all parts of the earth and are hired every year in America. We hope that the distrust of American law and order will prove contagious and that it may work a change in the matter of foreign emigration.

ROBER THOUGHTS FOR SOLEMN PEOPLE

WHAT HAVE I DONE?—No. 2.
The plea that you have done nothing would not sustain you if you could offer it, but you cannot urge it, because you have done something. You have not been idle. You are no more negative character. You have acted under law and in view of law as a moral and accountable agent. As such, you are very far from being a criminal. You have formed innumerable acts and have been the subject of numberless exercises of thought and feeling; each of which acts and exercises has possessed a moral character, has or has not, been conformed to the revealed rule of duty, and is either praise or blameworthy. It is impossible to compute the number of times you have acted and been excited in the capacity of a moral agent and an accountable subject of the law of God, and all these have been acts of obedience or disobedience. Each exercise has been right or wrong. They have met the approbation of God or provoked his displeasure. If they have been worthy of reward they will be rewarded; if of punishment, they will be punished. Be sure that of all the other things that are worthy of all the while you have lived, God has been looking on your heart and life, and in view of each emotion, thought and act, has smiled or frowned. Yes, you have done something—you have formed a decided character. You have laid up a large store of something for the future, you have done a great deal of good or evil—you are very much in the right or wrong, which is it? You have done wrong. You have acted unreasonably. You have acted in opposition to those dictates of duty which come to you from within. You have disobeyed the law written upon your heart. You have done more—you have not only sinned against your own soul, your enlightened consciousness, but against God. You have acted contrary to his known will, you cannot deny it. Suppose you have done this but once, suppose that of all your acts and exercises only one was sinful. Even on that supposition you are guilty, condemned, inexcusable and undone. You cannot answer for that one sin. The divine law tolerates in no respect and in no instance. Cursed is everyone who committeth not in all things written in the book of the law to do them. "He that offendeth in one point is guilty of all." The law of God is one, and he that breaks it in any part breaks it all. The angels who kept not their first estate were consigned to the place they now occupy, in chains and darkness, for doing wrong once. Did not wait for a second offence? Why did He? Does human law wait for a second offence? Adam for one offence incurred the penalty of death. You have done wrong only once, and you are damned and destroyed the rest of your life. If you have done wrong only once, and you are damned and destroyed the rest of your life. If you have done wrong only once, and you are damned and destroyed the rest of your life.

AN APOLOGY.
Editors Lebanon Express:
Writers of the present day, especially correspondents of local sheets, are not expected to write with the flowing eloquence of Henry Clay, or even Horace Greeley. While we would not have our name perpetuated like the immortal Shakespeare (who was forced to skip stealing game from a nobleman's park and afterwards sent a poem to remember him by), but we would like the privilege of cheating the same brand of tobacco as Bill Nye, of breathing the same air as Bret Harie and Josh Billings; but some readers are so ignorant of the meaning of an ordinary pun that it is impossible for them to tell the difference between "Sober thoughts for solemn people" and the most brilliant flashes of a modern humorist. When I presented you last to a sense of humor that they cannot answer in the same manner, but must stoop to low, underhand ways for private revenge that will injure the correspondent for time and eternity, they have sunk lower than the beasts of the field. While we do not claim to be literary geniuses, we do claim the privilege of writing lawfully if our friends like it and the editor will publish them, and we claim the right of an American citizen to a trial by our peers before we are condemned unheard. But if it is a question of friendship with a few Oregon cranks or the privilege of airing our vocabulary occasionally, we understand that friendship is a two-way street.

THE STAGE.
United

H. Deane was in Albany Monday.
M. V. Bond went to Turley Thursday.
W. E. Hardy went to Albany this week.
Mrs. M. A. Miller was in Albany Tuesday.
Joseph Nixon has been pretty sick of late.
Norman Smith was in Albany a few days since.
Mr. Bingham of Albany was in town this week.
Rev. T. P. Boyd visited the Capital City this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Lutz were in the county seat Friday.
Last Bennett of Brownsville was in Lebanon Tuesday.
Avis Gentry of Brownsville was in Lebanon Tuesday.
J. R. Kirkpatrick returned from Seattle Saturday night.
Mr. McBerrigan of Hamilton creek was in town last week.
Mrs. L. J. and H. Y. Kirkpatrick went to Albany Tuesday.
Mrs. Dr. Negus visited the county seat the first of the week.
Geo. L. Alexander visited his parents in Eugene last week.
Miss Mattie Nixon came home from East Portland Monday.
S. M. Garland was in the county seat Wednesday on business.
W. A. Gleason of Hamilton creek called on the Express this week.
Charley Montague is clerking in the Mammoth store this week.
Mrs. Dr. Foster visited relatives in Albany the latter part of last week.
John Unger and son were transacting business in Albany Monday.
Mrs. Dr. Foster visited relatives in Lebanon a short time Friday.
J. C. Baker and family moved into town this week from Crawfordville.
Mrs. C. C. Hackleman went to Eastern Washington on a visit this week.
Mr. Wynnam and family, from Southern Oregon, moved into town this week.
Mr. Marshall, C. C. Hackleman's clerk, was seized with a gripe this week.
Geo. H. Wilkes and E. Mosher entered school at the State University this week.
Reuben Burch, an old-time ticket-puncher on the narrow gauge, gave us a call Wednesday.
Mrs. Minnie Adams and daughter visited relatives and friends in Brownsville over Sunday.
Judge Miller went to Astoria Tuesday of this week, to attend the State encampment of the U. A. R.
Mr. Howard and family arrived in Lebanon from Pueblo, Colorado, last week. They have located on Sherman street.
R. E. Ball, representing the Northwestern Life Insurance Company, was transacting business for the company in Lebanon this week.
Mrs. Irene M. Day, who has been visiting her parents at Waterloo for a few weeks, returned to her home in Shelton, Washington last week.
J. M. Babson and wife of Albany, were present at the marriage of H. Y. Kirkpatrick and Miss Maud Babson, Wednesday evening.
Miss Fannie Haslet, who has been suffering with erysipelas for several weeks, was taken to Albany the first of the week and placed under the treatment of Dr. Hill.
E. R. Skipworth, of Eugene, visited his parents in Lebanon the first of the week. Mr. Skipworth has formed a partnership with the practice of law with Judge Walton of Eugene.

LEBANON PRODUCE MARKET.
[Changed Every Week.]
Wheat—70c.
Oats—45c.
Hay—\$15 per ton.
Flour—\$1 15/16 25 per sack.
Clover—\$1 20 per cvt.
Rye—60c per cvt.
Middlings—\$1 50 per cvt.
Potatoes—45c per sack.
Apples—Dried, 8c per lb.
Plums—Dried, 7c.
Onions—5c.
Beef—Dressed, 6c 7/8.
Veal—5c 5/8.
Pork—Dressed, 5 1/2 @ 6c.
Lard—12 1/2 @ 14c.
Hams—24 @ 26 1/2 per lb.
Shoulders—16 @ 18c.
Sides—10 @ 12 1/2 per lb.
Eggs—1 1/2 per doz.
Ducks—7 1/2 per doz.
Chickens—4 00 @ 5 00.
Turkeys—12 @ per lb.
Hides—30c per lb.
Butter—30c per lb.
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MOUNTAIN HOME ITEMS.
March 31, 1891.
We learn that Mrs. Geo. Smith went to Brownsville on business Saturday last.
Grass is growing nicely in this section and the stock will soon have good feeding.
School has commenced at this place, under the management of Miss Chesney of Portland.
Mr. James Tyler intends renting his place, so we learn, and going down into California to live.
Rev. J. Brown preached a very interesting sermon to the people of this vicinity on March 22nd.
The Sabbath school at this place is progressing nicely, under the management of Thos. Thompson.
We understand there will be a wedding in this vicinity in the near future. That's right, we mean to get married.
There is every indication that spring has returned. Hunters report that the grouse are hooting which is considered an infallible sign of weather.
Mr. W. E. Butler, formerly of this place, but who has been living near Crawfordville, left for his home near Wallport, Benton county, Thursday last.
Probably some of the readers of your valuable paper, would like to know of a little device for catching mice where it is inconvenient to set any other trap. Take a common table bowl and take a closed end tumbler and put a piece of bread in one end of it and put it under the edge of the bowl with the bread in side, when the mouse nibbles it the tumbler rocks and down goes the bowl and catches the mouse every time.
—Bro-Foot Jim.

THE CRY OF MILLIONS!
OH, MY BACK!
STOP IT NOW!
SOON IT WILL BE TOO LATE.
I have been troubled many years with disease of the kidneys and have tried every remedy without relief. About the 15th of April I was suffering from a very violent attack that almost prostrated me in such a manner that I was unable to get on my feet, or to put on my clothes, when I read in the paper of the cure effected by Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills, I immediately commenced using the same. It had an almost miraculous effect, and to the astonishment of all the guests at the hotel, in a few days I am happy to state that I was a new man. I will recommend the tea to all afflicted as it has been.

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He names as witnesses: A. Aprilin, L. A. Boyle, and L. De Lange, all of San Francisco, California.
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J. T. APPERSON, Register.

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He names as witnesses: F. Brandt and C. H. Haysan, all of San Francisco, California.
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He names as witnesses: C. Prover, F. J. Gales, W. Haysan and J. A. Collins, all of Hayward, California.
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