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The Asquith Chronicle says most of the third party candidates will be from the "state of obscurity." Why shouldn't they? It has far the largest population.

Signs, written in letters that "he who runs may read," are all right, but people in this age do not go to sign-boards for the news of the day.

A new explosive, claimed to be of greater power than dynamite, and not subject to climate changes, is to be tested by the board of ordinance and fortification at Washington.

The wonderful resources of Lebanon and of the country surrounding Lebanon, are attracting attention more and more every day, and yet it is now but in its infancy in development.

The Middle Georgia Argus vouches for this boy. A cow on the farm of Mr. F. R. Burford last week gave birth to a calf that had distinct ear-marks on each ear, a swallow fork on the right and a smooth crop on the left.

Much talk is being indulged in as to the probable successor of Rt. Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone, in event ill health prevents his attendance at the coming session of Parliament.

The people of Lebanon have that confidence in the integrity and intelligence of the city council that they believe that body will act in the matter of bonding the town, as will best serve the interests of a fast growing little city.

The supreme court of Texas has rendered its decision in a case brought by the state to recover lands improperly patented to the railroads. The court holds that no grants should have been made on account of sidings and switches.

The Columbia river Centennial Celebration society has been organized for the purpose of taking steps to properly celebrate May 11, 1892, the 10th anniversary of the discovery of the Columbia river by Capt. Robert Gray.

OUR TRIP TO MONMOUTH. State Normal College Commencement Exercises.

June 21-23, in company with our better half we attended the commencement exercises at the State Normal College, at Monmouth.

Rev. Dr. Elliott, of Portland, preached the baccalaureate sermon, and was introduced by President Campbell. The Dr. began by stating very pleasantly that he was highly pleased with the normal, and congratulated the people that the school was under the care of the state.

Some friends, in human shape, without the fear of God or man, and instigated by the devil, have been wantonly and maliciously robbing the graves of flowers in the old Lebanon cemetery.

Monday afternoon was the "Class Tree" exercises. It has been the custom of the normal graduating class of each year to plant a tree on the college campus as a memorial to its members.

Tuesday morning the faculty and students, with a large number of visitors, assembled in the chapel, the devotional exercises were conducted by Elder Mesick, and after a few words from each of the faculty, Prof. Tuttle gave a reading; followed by Hon. N. L. Butler, in a good solid speech.

We had a very pleasant home at the residence of Hon. I. F. M. Butler during our stay.

WHITCOMB ECHOES.

More emigrants needed. Cascara trees seem to be shedding their bark. The river is falling again and trout fishing will soon be good.

WILLow PRAIRIE. Joshua Nichols got his kitchen done, but not a word does he say about that oyster supper.

ANTONIO H. STODOLANT got a fine garden, John Thompson has a good garden, also. Andy T. Nichols has his house finished.

MOUNTAIN HOME. [Delayed.] C. C. Cooper is slashing brush for Marion Leach, this week.

WE LEARN Mr. L. B. Henderson went to Croffordville on business, last Saturday.

T. B. Wright moved in his new house Tuesday.

MR. H. S. WOODEN and wife have been quite sick the past week.

MR. JOE D. SMITH of Brush Creek, has been visiting his folks, the past week.

MR. SAM HAWKINS went to Holley last Sunday, to attend meeting at that place.

MR. J. W. WRIGHT, of Fern Ridge made Mountain Home a flying call, on last Monday.

HAZLETON. I wish to remove the false impression which the "bechers" last week may have made.

MR. JOSEPH MEALY and Miss Joy passed second to-day, and they report everyone well at Pleasant Ridge and in that vicinity.

MR. J. H. GIBBARD, who has been quite sick, is reported better. There is some preparation being made for business at Okola.

SOMEONE broke into the drug store at Sweet Home Saturday night and took about 3 dozen oranges they also, stole some out from Mr. George Miller at the feed stable.

MRS. JACKSON was thrown from her horse Monday, and was badly hurt. There will be a picnic at Sweet Home Friday, it being the close of Mr. Swan's school.

MR. CHARLES HOMER is visiting at Concord to-day. The school is short several weeks on account of bad colds. OLE MAID.

MINISTERIAL AND Sunday School Convention. The Ministerial and Sunday school convention of the Evangelical Association, convened at Sweet Home on the 7th of July at 7:30 p. m.

Let our English cousins sing appropriately, "God save the Prince." He needs it.

\$100 Reward. \$100.

The readers of the Express will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity.

Notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to Barbour Bros, or to Barbour & Dalgleish, of Lebanon, Oregon, that all debts due either of said firms must be paid at once.

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THE YAQUINA ROUTE. OREGON PACIFIC RAILROAD. T. E. HOGE, Receiver.

Oregon Development Co's Steamship Line. 220 Miles Shorter 20 Hours Less Time! Than by any other Route.

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LEBANON PRODUCE MARKET. (Changed Every Week.) Wheat - 85c. Oats - 50c. Hay - \$15 per ton.

THE CHURCHES. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH - Thomas P. Root, pastor - services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. BAPTIST CHURCH - J. J. Apperison, pastor.

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Corvallis People Who Testify the Same: Mrs M J Wells, Mrs J B Lee, J Weber, Miss One Alphin, T Colahan, J Bennett, A Hales, Karr, D A Osburn, G Hodcs, M S Woodcock, Miss Julia, Gelby, S N Wilkins, W H Hartles, D D Burman, Miss N Mackey, G Long, Mrs F Zerof, B Bond, Mrs G H Bond.

Lebanon Witnesses: Mrs F M Miller, J Wassom, I M Courtney, Dr Lamberson, A Crouch, M Marsholder, A Dodge, I J Kirkpatrick, C W Duckett, Mrs W J Hay.

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