Lebanon Express.

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The lay of the time-serving politician is de-lay.

Quay's name furnishes the "Q" to Pennsylvania's peculiar politics.

Lebanon is none of your completed towns—and it will be many generations before it is.

Pretty freekled girls are called trout in the Cascade mountain country, because they are speckled beauties, don't you know.

The difference between the society girl and the political harauguer is that the one talks little nothing s, and the other big nothings.

Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, who was vice-president during Lincoln' first term, died at Bangor, Maine, on July 4, at the age of 82 years.

There is a man in New York who says that he is not afraid of a woman taking his job away from him, although they are ousting lawyers, preachers and doctors. He cleans tolegraph poles for a liv-

President Stephens spenking of the North-west, in address before the National Editorial Association. the National Editorial Associatson, at St. Paul, said: "It illustrates the possibilities of our people when divested of sectionalism. The population which wrought marvelous progress in this section in the last twenty years has been drawn from all sections of the world, and is typical of that spirit which ignoring differences of every kind, seeks the material and intellectual advancement of all."

It is not many years since the democrats of Iowa met in state con vention as a matter of form and to keep up the party organization; recently they assembled as the party in power, with at least an equal chance of electing their candidates next fall. Iows used to be good for 60 000 to 75 000 republican majority or plurality in presidential eletions, and it gave SI 000 plurality to Harrison in 1888, yet it is now in the balance so far as state elections are concerned, and may get into the doubtful colums in 1592,-Philadelphia Ledger.

vance, published at Eugene, by Mess Adams & Alexander, has reached us, and will, we trust, be a regular visitor to our sa notum. Its mission, we judge, shall be to do good to the laboring and down-trodden masses; becoming proceeds. trodden masses; becoming probably an organ of the Alliance; opposing monopoly; favoring prohibition of the liquor traffic; with a decided leaning towards the third- or peoples' party. The young creature is cunning, bold and lively. We wish our bretheren and friends at Oregon Development Co's Steamshp Line the beim every success they in fancy foresce or hope to attain to.

Ex-Senator Lagalla nearly does not expect a charge in the distribution of wealth. Said he in his address to the Chautampuns at tilen Echo: If all the money in the United States was devided equally so that every person gut 876.30, it would not be six nthe before there would be existing the same state of things that exists pow: Some men would be riding in co cars, some in buggles, some could be on I stand some would be sitting on the fence corners waiting for the procession to go by; some men would be in Congress and some men would be in the pententiary. Above all would be benefithe voice of the rrepressible reference, who carries in-evolutional by the prespiration of his jaw rather than by the awent of his krow.—Hosoparg Plaindealer.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT.

Oh, young men, if you would be great and happy, hold the reins, assume and maintain the regal power over your pas-sions and apetites, taitle every evil propen-sity bravely, heeast the tide of tentation; then you will appreciate and realize the truth and power of Solomon's declaration, "He that raileth his own spirit is better than he that taketh a city." Remember this, young men—habit

Remember this, young men-habit strengthens with age. In propertion to the less of shame at a vice is the gain of reckless ness in pursuing it. Many a man recis through the streets to-day, whose first act of intextication was a mortification to him. Do you know what the apetite for drink is? God forbid that you ever should know by our own experience

The great-object we have in view is to stir up the people to do something against the fearful curse of intemperance. A great many people say that they see nothing of all the cribs others describe. The fact is, all the crifs others describe. The fact is, they know no move about the crifs of drunkenness, than the old lady knew of the scenery through which she passed the first time she ever rode on the cars. Some one said to her, "Well madam what did you see?" "See! nothing at all but a haysnek and that passed going the other way.," We want to show the people, if we can, the terrible crif we seek to remove. That terrible curse of drunkenness! The mind of man extinot grasse it is its wide extent. man extract group it in its wide extent. God move gave man imagination wonderful emough to conceive, it, or eloquence suffici-ent to illustrate it so that it could be at all understood. This great curse is caused by one thing, and only by that, and that is the drinking of intoxicating liquor as a bever

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