

## Lebanon Express.

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Frequently in political struggles the highest bidder is the lowest bidder.

It is as hard to please some people as it is to please the devil by doing right.

The people must learn home economy. Extravagance is a greater devastation than war.

The whole life of a selfish man is a conspiracy against the rest of humanity.

We hear it asserted that the "world owes every man a living." This is true only when the man gives a living's worth of faithful service for the living.

An honest dollar is a dollar honestly earned, honestly paid out and honestly taken for its face value. All dollars are honest when honestly used.

The most satisfactory way of getting blood out of a turnip is by feeding the turnip to a beast. The most satisfactory way of getting favors out of a stingy man is by feeding flattery to the beast.

There is probably no place in this great land of ours where a good living can be had for as little labor as in the Willamette Valley, and there is likely no place where the mass of the population are idle so much as here.

The question of whether or not Binger Herman will allow his name to be presented to the next congressional convention as a candidate for renomination, is agitating the press of Oregon.

Lebanon is progressing steadily, and many houses are being erected in all parts of the city. The new era of advancement inaugurated in 1889 keeps up with unabated vigor.

We have little patience with the perfunctory newspaper that has only for merit that its utterances arouse no antagonism, and create no adverse comment. Equally scant is our regard for the sensational kind which seeks to make a stir at all hazards.

There is no necessity for any man being out of work in any part of the Willamette valley at present. There is no reason for the scores of men now loafing around the cities and towns except pure laziness. There is a demand for hands all over this county.

Checks and notes to the amount of \$1,471,871, and money to the amount of \$28,642 were found in letters which reached the dead-letter office last year.

The Atlantic ocean record was cut down recently by the Teutonic by one hour and thirty-five minutes. This brings the passage down to a little over five days and a half, something which ten years ago would have been regarded as impossible. It is doubtful whether the present century will see the record reduced below five days, unless electricity be utilized as motive power on ocean steamships.

Most of the wheat is threshed. There is general confidence in a better price than has yet been paid. The more the better. A good rule, at least one appreciated by business men, is for farmers to sell on the first high rise, enough to pay current debts, and it is agreeable to note that quite a number did this when wheat was 85 cents.

Our readers are doubtless familiar with the story of the quack doctor who threw all of his patients into fits because he could cure these spasmodic phenomena but had no remedy for other diseases. There are men in this little city who remind us of him. The poverty of his resources resemble closely that of some of our friends who seem utterly incapable of making room in their minds for more than one idea at a time, and who, when they become interested in any particular subject, lose interest in every other matter.

The aggregate value of the farm products of the United States for 1891 exceed by several hundred million dollars the highest figures ever before reached.

The good die young; that is not the reason they die, but it is the reason they are good. Some political organizations die young, not because they are good but that they may escape becoming worse.

The Leak display car arrived in our midst Tuesday and left on Wednesday. The car is a unique way of advertising. It was first gotten up by Mr. Leak for the purpose of advertising his famous gloves, but was afterwards enlarged to embrace other industries. The display of fruit, vegetables and other things is worth seeing. The politeness of the colored attendants is refreshing as the cocoa he serves to all. The fruit display of Placer county, California, is a strong advertisement for the county. It will bring hundreds of men and thousands of dollars into the county. We tasted the fruit—peaches especially—and they were delicious. The courtesy of the polite manager, Mr. Myers, will well repay his employer. A pleasant journey to the car and its occupants.

Last week there was noted for the first time the appearance of a species of large herring in Yaquina bay, larger by one-half than the spring run, and very fat and of a superior quality of flesh and flavor, and much resembling that of mackerel. They run in great schools and portions of the bay are literally alive with them. They are fully up to the famous Holland herring of commerce.

Springfield, on the Oregonian branch of S. P. R. E. will hereafter be known as Henderson, the company having changed the name.

One of the settlers on the North Santiam between Coe and Boulder creek on the Oregon Pacific railroad, last Friday put out a fire in some brush at the foot of the hill, and of course it got away from him and has been raging ever since with frightful rapidity. During this season of the year one cannot be too careful in setting out fires.

Remember the "Dary-made's Konvanshun" to-night (Friday).

### Reception at Rev. G. S. Hanletter's.

Upon the arrival of Bishop Duncan, D. D., he was met by Rev. G. S. Hanletter, and conducted to the latter gentleman's home. There a reception dinner was served, about thirty-five invited guests being present. Considerable expense and labor had been made in the preparation for a tea on Thursday, it being thought that the Bishop would come that day.

There has probably not been a more successfully and pleasantly conducted social event in the history of Lebanon. The distinguished visitor proved himself an interesting conversationalist, and the excellent dinner was enough to make happy souls of all present during the hour occupied in its serving, at least. The menu comprised vegetables, roasts, chicken pie, sauces, salad, coffee, chocolate, tea, milk, pies, cakes, custard, fruit, watermelons, and ice cream, served with due regard to taste.

An ingenious contrivance in the way of a fountain, gotten up by Rev. Hanletter, was arranged in the centre of the table, which threw a merry spray of water; and flowers tastefully arranged made the dining room one of those places where we want to linger long.

The following extract from a letter received by J. E. Adeox, the watchmaker at the City drug store, explains itself and is certainly very complimentary and shows that his old customers place great confidence in him as a workman.—Ed.

WATERLOO, IOWA, Sept. 2, 1891.  
J. E. Adeox, Esq.,  
Lebanon, Oregon.

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