

Lebanon Express.

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Come right this way, we have a gradual growth. No boom to suffer reaction. Come and see.

According to the new charter the city election will come off on the first Monday in December, which will be on the 7th this year.

Those who own a frontage on the Lebanon and Santiam canal, should encourage the erection of a flouring mill. Don't drive off this enterprise with high priced sites.

It is said that if all the land on this globe were equally divided every inhabitant would have twenty-three acres. Some of the allotments however would be mighty hard to work.

Lebanon is on the era of greater prosperity than ever before in her history. The Express has confidence Lebanon making a city of 5,000 or more inhabitants. We have the resources and advantages. More effort on the part of the citizens will accomplish the result.

The Lebanon canal is not appreciated as it should be by our citizens. It is the most important enterprise in our midst. It is the basis of our development; upon it depends a flouring mill, electric plant and other industries. We trust that it will be pushed to an early completion.

The Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair has voted on the Sunday question and while fifty-six were in favor of closing the gates of the Exposition on Sunday, thirty-six voted against it. The men managers will probably vote in about the same proportion the other way.

One of the most amusing things to a newspaper man is to see a man who never subscribes, standing in the street waiting for the carrier to deliver the paper on a business man's counter, when he is the first to step up and "borrow" it, and then sit for an hour or two reading it, throw it down with an air of disgust, put on a miserable face, and declare there's nothing in it.

A nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling—or words to that effect is an old saying and involves more financial wisdom than many speeches made in congress. Money to be useful must circulate, or to be in active use. If men who own money lock it up, the government that makes money ought to put it out so that may be active and pay debts.

Dr. Thompson, of New York, has transferred the brains of a cat to the skull of a dog, while both were alive, concludes that similar operations are possible with human beings. So that the time-honored assertion that wealth cannot buy brains is not beyond controversy yet. We may yet live to see an advertisement in the newspapers: "Wanted—A first-class set of brains; cash on delivery."

The new constitution of Kentucky, as drafted, provides for the pardon of persons accused of crime as well as those convicted. This would be indeed an innovation, and a startling one. The pardoning power is bad enough as it is, even when tempered by the creation of a pardoning board to advise the executive; but confer on the latter the power to enter a nulla poe whenever he sees fit looks like a very unwieldy stretching of the gubernatorial prerogative.

The latest election news is that New York elects Flower, democrat, by about 20,000; legislature is equally divided. Pennsylvania, republican by a large majority. Massachusetts re-elected Russell, democrat, by 10,000. Ohio, McKinley, republican, by 20,000 and legislator, republican which will return Sherman to the senate. Iowa re-elected Boyce, democrat, and the whole ticket on an increased majority. Kansas, the cyclone state, give the republican an increase majority over last year. The alliance vote was on the decrease.

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