

Lebanon Express.
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The grange at Salem last Saturday passed a resolution adverse to the establishment of a jute factory in the penitentiary.

The Chinese emperor's English studies advance rapidly, much to the disgust of the conservative court officials opposed to Western ideas. His majesty is also learning French.

The strongest reason why senators should be elected by the people, is presented by the various western states at present, where the legislature is dead-locked and no other business can be done.

We feel complimented by the fact that the Amity Pop-gun steals our editorials. The son of a pop-gun who runs it knows a hawk from a hand-saw when he's sober. —Marion County Democrat.

The death of Justice Lamar makes a vacancy for Mr. Harrison to fill. In all probability Senator Dolph will be his successor. In that case, the Oregon legislature will elect a new Senator, whose name may be Herman.

Everything is running to extremes this year. This is the coldest winter in a decade for the Atlantic shore. Now it seems the ice for the ice market is almost too thick to cut out, and dealers are finding great difficulty in housing it.

The rich men with the gout and the old women with the rheumatism are almost frightened to death back East. It is so cold that they do not dare go out doors to leave for a warmer climate, while Florida, their usual Mecca, holds out no inducements. A man way down in Tampa was frozen to death the other day.

Good roads are the great desiderata of the day. Hardly a state in the Union but is agitating the question with the greatest vehemence and earnestness. The movement has now reached the National Board of Trade, and brought out a resolution in its favor. It costs a good deal to maintain good roads, but it costs a great deal more to carry farm products to market over poor ones besides putting a practical embargo on business for a considerable part of the year.

Over in Kansas, says an exchange, they have hugging societies to swell church treasuries. Give under sixteen a two minute hug for 10 cents; from sixteen to twenty, 50 cents; school marm 40 cents; another man's wife, \$1; widows, from 10 cents to \$3, according to looks; old maids 3 cents, or two for a nickel and no limit to time. Editors pay in advertising but is not allowed to participate until everyone else is through, and even then are not allowed to squeeze anything but old maids and school marm.

Mary Ann Lease could not withstand the temptation, and has joined the worldly ranks of newspaperdom. She has been engaged by a Chicago paper as a correspondent to write up the Kansas legislature, for which she gets a salary larger than those of the governor, secretary of state and treasurer combined. Now the populists are kicking and say that she is coasting them so as to gain fame and fortune. Alas! Where is thy consistency, madame?—Telegram.

The telegraph reports the following conversation between President Cleveland and a reporter at Syracuse.

"Do you believe the silver repeal bill will be passed?"
 "I hope so."
 "Do you oppose free coinage?"
 "I have nothing to say on that question."
 "Have you anything to offer the public on the tariff? Will the McKinley law be repealed?"
 "I'd like to know what else we in power for."

The total number of clerks employed at the legislature is ninety-one. The wages range from four to ten dollars per day. They will cost the state this session, more than twenty thousand dollars—a sum largely in excess of the pay of all the members of both houses, millage and all. In view of this it is not surprising that disgraceful scenes of begging and buttonholing have been enacted in Salem by unwomanly and unmanly for clerkships. The booty held out to them to scramble after was unusual, and if they barked and jumped for it like so many canines after a piece of meat the commonwealth need not be astonished. That the members liked the sport and were prone to encourage it, is proven by the fact that they voted down the resolution fixing the pay of clerks at three dollars per day, a rate of compensation that would have been effectual in securing the services of a sufficient number of clerks, viz, about twenty, thoroughly competent for the duties required of them. If the pay were placed in reason, the behavior of applicants would be reasonable; it was made extravagant and men and women trailed self respect and dignity in the dust in the struggle for booty. And taxpayers whistle for \$15,000 overpaid them. Benton county constituents will take notice that Mr. Jeffreys voted solidly for the three dollar measure and Mr. Belknap voted as solidly against it.—Corvallis Times.

One of the concomitants of the exceedingly cold weather, which still continues in Europe, is found in the statement that great suffering from the depredations of wolves is reported in many countries. We are accustomed to considering the continent of Europe as an overcrowded region incapable of supporting in any degree of comfort the vast population which inhabit it that it seems queer to hear of ravages of wild beasts rendered desperate from cold and hunger. To most Americans there is an incongruity in the idea of an old country having wolves or wild beasts of any kind, except in a zoological garden, but the frequent stories of wolves eating people alive in certain European districts shows that the age of a civilization does not indicate its character half as strongly as the results.

The largest funeral in honor of a strictly private citizen who was only known to the men in his profession recently occurred in Boston. The dead man was a reporter on a daily paper, and he was killed while performing a duty to which he was assigned. His gravity and devotion were admired by everybody, and thousands who never heard of him before attended the last services over his body.—EX.

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