

**Lebanon Express.**  
**H. Y. KIRKPATRICK,**  
 Editor - and - Proprietor.  
**City Official Paper.**

**WATER WORKS.**

Messrs. Rawlings & Dubrulle, the energetic gentlemen who have established the electric light plant in Lebanon, which is acknowledged to be the very best in the state, have submitted a proposition to the city council for the construction of a first-class system of water works to cost in the neighborhood of ten thousand dollars.

We are in favor of all public improvements which will conduce to the comfort and convenience of our citizens, and we believe the proposition of Rawlings & Dubrulle is well worthy of the serious consideration of those interested in the welfare of the material interests of Lebanon.

The construction of these works will afford our citizens a never failing supply of pure mountain water, which from a sanitary point of view would be a grand improvement over the surface wells from which our water supply is at present drawn, and which are more or less affected by the rains, and by impurities imparted through a lack of the necessary sewerage. In addition to this a system of hydrants placed at convenient distances, where there are no cisterns would be so advantageous in case of fire that it requires no argument to set forth the great security it would afford to property, while the rates of insurance would positively be lowered from 15 to 20 per cent as the following letter fully explains:

ALBANY, OREGON,  
 Feb. 11, 1893.

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Your recent date received, and contented. In answer will say that we have no hesitancy in saying that by the erection of the system of water works, of which you mention, and by placing double hydrants at frequent intervals through the city, and particularly on your business streets, you can get a reduction in fire insurance of from 15 to 20 per cent.

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 By J. O. WHITMAN, Secretary.

We have just been passing through quite a siege of "dull times," but we think the dawn of a brighter day is coming and with the change for the better Lebanon will be among the first to be ready to grasp any golden opportunity that may offer. The construction of the projected system of water supply will afford labor to a great many unemployed men. The money is already in sight to pay for this labor. Eight or ten thousand dollars will be distributed among the people of this city by the erection of these works, a pure supply of water furnished our citizens and great additional security guaranteed our property. We bespeak for this enterprise a favorable consideration by our Honorable Mayor and City Council and by the citizens of Lebanon.

Government ownership of transportation, telegraph and telephone lines has been tried by a number of countries, none of which have greater interests and greater resources than this, and whose people are not a whit more intelligent and enterprising than the people of this country, and in every instance success has been the result. It follows then that, as the resources and intelligence of this country is equal and even superior to those of the countries that have tried the experiment of owning and operating such lines, our success would be as great or greater than that that has crowned their efforts.—Ex.

The Pendleton Tribune has formed itself into a sort of one-horse accident insurance society, and offers \$100 to any person meeting death from accidental causes with copy of that paper on his person. This would be entirely inadequate, would be worth more than a hundred dollars to die in such company.—Statesman.

The Astorian refers to Governor Pennoyer as "the Animated Veto." Members of the Militia call him "Gov. Annoyer."

The democratic party is split up, the republican party is ripped up, and the people's party is "few and far between." Where are we at, anyhow?

The Oregonian is making some very good pictures now. The only trouble is that some of them don't look much like the men and objects they are labeled to represent.—Statesman.

The Statesman's own pictures are not such an improvement on the Oregonian's as the Statesman wishes people to think.

The state tax levy has not yet been made. It will be as large or larger than two years ago. About all this legislature did was to vote appropriations, create offices and impose taxes. The money will be late and slow getting into the treasury; but it will be very fast getting out of there. The levy will probably be five mills or more. The people of this state have positive reason to dread any more sessions of the legislature like this one. The composition of it was good enough, but the influences that organized it and controlled were promiscuous in the extreme.—Journal.

No act of President Harrison's administration will cover him with more glory and add to his enduring fame, than the annexation of the Sandwich Islands. The acquisition of territory made by former presidents are the presidents are the brightest laurels they wear. Florida, the Louisiana purchase, by which claim was first laid to Oregon, Texas and the Mexican purchase, Alaska, territory of incalculable value, were all acquired by purchase or conquest, and add fame to the presidents under whose administrations they were annexed. The voice of the country will support President Harrison in his efforts to acquire these fair islands of the Pacific, the key to the commerce between America and Asia in case of war.

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