

Lebanon Express.

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City Official Paper.

The supreme court of Oregon should appoint a commission to examine into Governor Pennoyer's mental condition.—Roseburg Review.

It is said that Count Leo Tolstoi, who spent his time and fortune a year ago in alleviating the sufferings of the starving Russians, now asserts that drunkenness was one of the great causes of the famine.

The state board of charities has been abolished and a saving of \$3,000 per annum made to the people. Now, "knock the stuff" out of the state fair appropriation and there will be \$5,000 more saved.—Gervais Star.

A few papers predicted last week that Governor Pennoyer would in all probability sit quietly and passively in his office on inauguration day, with cotton stuffed in his ears to shut out the sound of patriotic jollification. These editors were fooled because they didn't figure on the limited supply of cotton in the state.—Roseburg Review.

An exchange very sensibly remarks that there is more joy in a printing office over one sinner who pays in advance and abuses the editor on all occasions than ninety and nine who borrow the paper and sing its praise without contributing a cent to keep it out of the poor house. Blessed be the week, for they shall inherit the earth and obtain material for feeding it in on time without security.

Hon J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, is mentioned as the next Democratic candidate for governor, of Oregon. During his long career in the state senate no man ever stood up bolder for the rights of the people and the interest of his constituents, fighting jobbery, corruption and extravagance at every step. Mr. Weatherford was one of the ablest champions of the mortgage tax law and earnestly and eloquently fought the repeal of this just measure. If the people have any rights which they dare to assert he would be elected to fill the executive chair by an overwhelming majority.—Roseburg Review.

Considerable license of language is occasionally forced upon the attention in Congress, even in so grave a body as the Senate. Senator David B. Hill had to bear a peculiarly galling insult in the closing scenes of the session. He was deliberately called a liar by Allison, who walked up to him for the purpose of hissing the aspersion into his ear. Mr. Hill seems to have been stunned by the indecorous and unparliamentary accusation, but he gave no indication of resentment on the spot, and presently he walked over to his maligner and shook hands. Did he say "You're another"? The use of this coarse language is very reprehensible in an age which supplies so many delicate, soft ways of saying the same thing. A man who has to apologize for his rudeness commits a blunder which suavity would avert.—Ex.

Gov. Pennoyer has almost carried himself beyond the criticism of the press of the state because there is a degree of contempt which the English language will not express in a manner becoming a newspaper of general circulation. The Review is charitable enough, however, to believe as once before suggested that the governor is fast becoming a mental imbecile, and is really not accountable for his cranky acts. To seek to precipitate a riot with probable bloodshed over such a trivial matter as that which caused the excitement in Salem Saturday, was criminal on his part; to attempt to influence the people of Oregon by force against any observance of the inauguration of a president of the United States, was an act of treason against the general government. If he is a sane man, the governor should be impeached.—Roseburg Review.

Because the foreign press generally speak in high terms of President Cleveland may be used by partisan organs in foolish arguments; but sober-minded citizens see in it a sign of a new era of international courtesy, and wish it increased foreign commerce. Surely a president who has both the confidence of Americans and foreigners, too, holds an ideal position for influence and power.—Ex.

Probably one of the first evils of dividing up counties was experienced by a young couple of Toledo who were anxious to be married. The new county clerk not being prepared to issue the necessary license, application was made to clerk of Benton, who also refused, claiming that he had no authority to do so, so the young people are still impatiently waiting. To make the situation more aggravating a proposition was made at the meeting to raise a bounty for the first child born in the new county.—Eugene Register.

The strongest recommendation that any article can have is the endorsement of the mothers of the town. When the mothers recommend it you may know that the article has more than ordinary merit. Here is what the Centerville, South Dakota Citizen says editorially of an article sold in their town: "From personal experience we can say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has broken up bad colds for our children. We are acquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without it in the house for a good many times its cost, and are recommending it every day." 50 cent bottles for sale by M. A. Miller.

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Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Jan. 30, 1892.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Linn County, at Albany, Oregon, on March 24, 1892.

HERMAN PERRELL.
His entry No. 2981, for the S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 and S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 34, T. 11 S., R. 13 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Albert Strang, of Linn Co., Ore.; J. E. Michael, of Aberdeen, Linn Co., Ore.; J. E. Michael, of Aberdeen, Linn Co., Ore.
J. T. APPERSON,
Register.

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