

Lebanon Express.

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City Official Paper.

The official account of the cholera in Austria shows that the disease followed the course of the rivers.

The first dispatch that reached Wichita, Kan., after the recent cyclone in Oklahoma, was brief but suggestive. It read: "Send forty-one coffins."

Oregon may not have picked many prizes off the presidential appointment bush, but its governor has picked the chances of many an office-seeker from Webfoot realms.—Statesman.

Chicago is indeed a festive city. One Sunday a sport stood on the steps of one of the most prominent churches, and distributed cards among the people as they passed out, which invited them to attend a craps game in the rear of a saloon.

The Chicago Tribune estimates on the scale of present prices that a temperate, economical man can get along in that city during the World's Fair on \$3 a day. This will include lodging, board, car fare, and admission to the Exposition.

The government has begun to suppress all newspapers in Mexico which are pronounced in their opposition to the Diaz administration. Nearly 100 newspapers, including El Democrata, one of the leading dailies, were forced to suspend publication last week.

An illustration of the power often exerted by little things was witnessed the other day in San Francisco harbor when the giant war ship, Monterey, of nearly 10,000 horse power, was rendered helpless by her propeller getting wound up in an ordinary fishing net.—Ex.

It is stated that the president has announced his purpose to call a special session of congress between the first and fifteenth of September, unless unlooked for circumstances should demand an earlier meeting, which he does not think probable. The purpose of this called session will be to enable congress to act on the financial as well as the tariff question and get both of these important issues settled before the regular session in December.

An American acrobat in Vienna won a queer wager recently. He bet a considerable sum, says the New York Sun's London correspondent, with a Vienna strong man, that he could not endure to have a litre of water fall drop by drop, from a height of three feet, upon his hand. When 300 drops had fallen the athlete's face became red, and he looked as in pain. At the 420th drop he gave up, saying it was impossible to bear the pain any longer. The palm of his hand was swollen and inflamed, and in one place the skin had broken open. Only a small portion of the litre of water had gone to make up the 420 drops.

It may be doubted whether hotel prices would have been much better in New York than in Chicago, had the former been chosen for the fair. A boast is being made that any purse can be suited in New York—The one with a few dollars as well as the heavy one with hundreds for a day's substance and entertainment. But Chicago is making the same boast, with undoubted certainty at least on the side of the big pocket-book. The visitor of small means, at the worst, can buy a railway ticket and sojourn in some not distant towns where the notions of board and lodging are not so exaggerated. The regular Chicago hotels are reported to be prepared with a surprise for guests. They are not to charge an extra scale for their rooms, but two or three beds are to be placed in each and the guest will pay for a half as much as he would have used to pay for a whole. There are, therefore, various ways of raising the rent. To many people this must be very disagreeable.

FOURTH OF JULY.

The people of Lebanon are making arrangements to properly celebrate this historic day. A subscription has been passed around, and the people have liberally subscribed. Let those who have not been approached bring in the money. There is plenty of time now to obtain good speakers.

Let ample provisions be made to insure a good time to all. Lebanon did not celebrate last year—yielding the privilege to Albany and her prosperous neighbors. Let Albany, Sodaville, Waterloo, Sweet Home, and the rest of our neighbors come and help us to make it a glorious Fourth.

The San Francisco Report gives its opinion of Penoyer's answer to Gresham's telegram, in the following plain language: "Penoyer made a blackguard of himself before all the world by such an answer, and there is not a coolie on the coast who could not teach him better manners. The president was attending to his business in the premises, and Penoyer simply behaved like a hoodlum. Voters do not always understand the importance of having a gentleman as well as an honest and intelligent man in high office. If they don't take care that their choice is a gentleman, as well as whatever else he ought to be, they run the risk of being put to blush, as the people of Oregon were yesterday."

Three meek looking Chinamen, who have violated the Geary law by failing to register, voluntarily surrendered to the authorities in New York City Saturday. They were arrested and District Judge Brown promptly ordered them deported to China. Application for a writ of habeas corpus was denied, and attorneys for the defense at once gave notice of an appeal to the U. S. Supreme court. This will test the constitutionality of the law at once.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that on the 8th day of March 1893, the undersigned was duly appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon the administrator of the estate of John M. J. Loveall, deceased. All parties having claims against the above named estate are warned to present them, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned administrator at the office of Sam'l M. Garland in Lebanon, Linn County, Oregon.

JAMES HADLEY LOVEALL,
Administrator of the estate of John M. J. Loveall, deceased.
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Lebanon, Or., March 17th, 1893.



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The report of Superintendent Rowland, of the state insane asylum, shows the following figures for the month of April. Number of males March 31st 1894, females 253; number received during April—males 18 females 10; number discharged recovered—males 5 females 1; discharged much improved—males 4, females 1; discharged improved—males 1; discharged not improved—males 1; females 3; number died—males 4, females 3, eloped—males 2; number remaining April 30th—males 286, females 255, total 541. The number of officers and employees at the institution is 96; average number of patients daily \$26 13-30; average monthly expense per capita, \$12.00 6-10; daily per capita, 40 3-10c.



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