

# Lebanon Express.

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## City Official Paper.

Lebanon will not celebrate this year.

In England the newspapers are called the "fourth estate" the State, the army and the church being the other three.

Dr. Briggs says the action of the Presbyterian General Assembly in his case will not change his relations with Union Seminary.

The railroads are falling into line and making reduction on passenger rates to Chicago. The Atchison opened the ball, forcing its competitors to follow.

The Indians have come down upon The Dalles in renewed force this year for salmon fishing, and are a more abominable nuisance than ever before, says the Wasco Sun.

The Presbyterian General Assembly chose Saratoga, N. Y., as the place of meeting for the assembly of 1894. The final adjournment of the assembly took place Thursday night.

The first vessel with a green flag flying at her top that ever entered Boston harbor has arrived at that port. She is the 4-masted bark *Coe Hill*, built in Belfast, Ireland. Her tonnage is 2,157.

A San Francisco paper says there are but 600 Americans in China, divided equally between merchants and missionaries. They must secure passports equivalent to those provided for Chinamen in the United States by the Geary law.

Soon the tide of travel to the World's Fair will be turned westward. We should be ready to receive the denizens of the lands of snows, cyclones and blizzards and explain to them the fertility of our soils and the excellences of the climate.

"We alone cannot support silver," says the Oregonian. Perhaps not; but if we alone were to declare our intention of doing so we would not have to wait long for assistance. The United States is a great deal too important financially and every other way to be ranked with the minor nations. Does anyone suppose that if England wanted to adopt a bimetallic basis she would ask permission?—Sentee Telegraph.

Portland does not offer inducements to new comers. It only takes seven years residence in that progressive city, progressive backwards in that respect at least, to entitle the new comer to take a chance in the lottery for some of the offices. Why not go a little further and require the office holding class to have been born in Portland. That might encourage a very important branch of home industry.—Eugene Guard.

An editorial brother in Wisconsin, after many years of experience has arrived at this sage conclusion: "The longer we run a newspaper and write about people and events the more we realize how utterly impossible it is to scratch every man on the spot where he itches the most," and according to the *Hepner Gazette*, "once in a while it's a good idea to give him a twist where he dont itch, which usually causes due appreciation of small-decent favors."

A trip to the East will demonstrate more forcibly than anything else the undeveloped condition of this state and also brings forth the fact that Oregon will be the greatest state in the Union when all her resources are developed to the extent that Illinois, Indiana and Michigan have developed theirs. The Oregon farmer, business man or other person who is dissatisfied needs but a trip to his old home to satisfy him that the above remarks are true. The Willamette valley will be, in course of time, the richest and greatest section of country on the face of the earth.

### OUR OUTLOOK.

Lebanon never had a better outlook than she has now. This week the Electric Light & Water Co., put a large force of men at work digging ditches to lay their water pipe. The men that have the contract to put up the water tower have already commenced work, and Messrs. O'Neil and Myers have a force of men at work on their Excelsior factory. Besides this, there are several other buildings well under headway in our city. Considering the dull times Lebanon is doing exceedingly well, and the Express predicts a brighter future for Lebanon this summer than any preceding year.

In Ohio, after August 1st, all wholesale dealers in cigarettes must pay \$300 and all retailers \$100 for license fees, and the prospect is that very few of either will take out the required license.

Hon. Daniel N. Morgan, who was recently appointed United States Treasurer, has tendered his resignation as President of the City National bank of Bridgeport, Conn.

Louisville has offered \$1,000,000 for the removal of the state capital of Kentucky from Frankfort to that city. The legislature, which is now in session will settle the question.

The Government of Columbia will appropriate £8,500 monthly to apply to the old debt of the State of Panama. Payments will be continued until the indebtedness is canceled.

According to the official report the prohibition town of Portland, Maine, uses \$76,000 worth of liquor a year for "medical and mechanical purposes."

Children's day will be observed at the Baptist church next Sunday at 8 p. m. The program consists of twenty recitations from the different grades of the Sunday school. In addition to the music furnished by the school, Mr. Hart, of Albany will be present and will sing some of his favorite songs. Every body invited to attend to this services.

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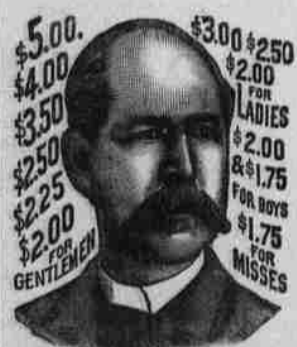
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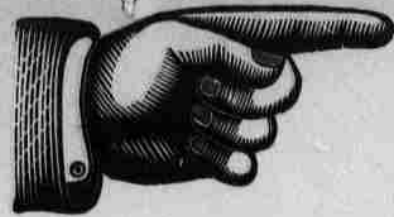
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