

Lebanon Express.

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An exchange remarks that Mrs. Cleveland should take the baby over to the senate, and have it amused.

We are glad to add The Sign, printed at the Oregon school for deaf mutes, to our exchange list. It is a bright, newsy little sheet.

We notice by the dispatches that congress is cutting off some of the useless committee clerkships. This example should be followed by Oregon's next legislature.

A notice posted on the front door of a suspended western bank read: "This bank has not busted. It owes the people \$36,000, and the people owe it \$55,000. It is the people that are busted. When they pay us we will pay them."—Ex.

Public sentiment is rapidly growing against Congressional filibustering. When the people elect a majority in congress they expect that majority to legislate. When the minority is given an opportunity to express its reasons for opposing legislation it has all the rights to which it is entitled.—Ex.

W. C. Rochester, a young engraver of Ottawa, says he has sold a patent of his own invention for a lithographic color printing press for \$60,000, to a German firm. The point of the invention is that it will lithograph at one impression any number of colors up to 32. Mr. Rochester will go to Germany next month to superintend the construction of the new machine, which will be a large and expensive affair.

At last there is to be a fishway constructed at the falls of the Willamette at Oregon City. In the opinion of U. S. Fish Commissioner McDonald the construction of this fishway will be of incalculable benefit to the salmon industry of the state. The fishway is to be constructed under the provisions of the bill introduced in the legislature by Representative M. A. Miller, of this place.

The Cascade range forest reserve created by presidential proclamation, includes a strip of country extending all the way across the state of Oregon in the north to Crater lake in the south, 250 miles long and 30 miles wide, embracing 1,000,000 acres. The reserve is set apart principally to protect timber and water supplies, though for the present it shuts off all entries for mining purposes should mineral wealth be discovered. A similar proclamation was also issued setting aside "Ashland reserve," also in Oregon, having an area of 20,000 acres, and calculated particularly to protect the water supply of Ashland, Ore. The reserve in the Cascade mountains will not interfere very much with settlers, as it covers mostly the summit of the mountains, where growth of all kinds is stunted, the best timber being on lower altitudes.

Many people just at this time think that newspaper men are persistent duffers. And, in one sense, they are right; newspaper men are tireless duffers, because they have to be. The way of comparing the business of a newspaper with other business, an exchange says: "Let us suppose a farmer raises 1,000 bushels of wheat a year, and sells this to 1,000 persons in all parts of the country, a great portion of them say: 'I will hand you a dollar in a short time.' The farmer does not want to be small, and says 'all right.' Soon his 1,000 bushels are gone but he has fooled away his whole crop and its value to him is due him in his business. His debtors, each owing him one dollar, treat it as a small matter and think it would not help much. Continue this kind of business year in and year out as the publisher does, and how long would he stand it? A moment's thought would convince anyone that the editor has good cause for persistent dunning."

PARALYSIS AND SPEECH.

Regular Mistakes Made by Those Afflicted.

One of the most noticeable results of a slight attack of paralysis is the tendency to substitute the wrong word or even sentence for that which is intended, quite unconsciously on the part of the speaker, who cannot comprehend why he is not understood. To a patient who felt very much discouraged because he asked to have the window shut when he meant to say: "Fetch me some water," Dr. A—, who is a noted specialist in such troubles, says the New York Tribune, related the following incident: "A prominent man in Boston, who had a slight shock but who apparently had quite recovered, wished some nails and went into a hardware shop to purchase them. 'I want a dozen or so of archangels,' he said to the somewhat mystified clerk. 'We do not keep them, sir,' was the response. 'That is odd,' said Mr. B—, and he went into another shop and asked again for archangels. Again the smiling clerk told him that they did not have them. Quite vexed at his failure to procure such simple things as some small nails, he tried the third time with like result, and finally gave it up in despair. 'I never saw anything like the stupidity of these shopkeepers,' he declared to his wife at dinner. 'I went into three hardware shops after archangels and could not get them.' 'After what!' exclaimed his wife; and it was not until she had explained her astonishment that he realized what a mistake he had made."



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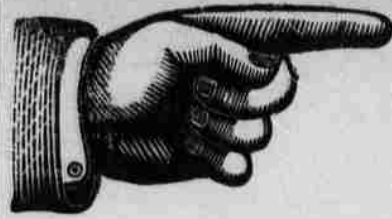
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