

Lebanon Express.

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ABILITY AND FAITHFULNESS VERSUS BOSSISM.—BOSSISM SCORES SEVERAL POINTS.

The members who were sent from here to the Populist convention in Albany, were individually and collectively the superior in point of ability to any delegation from elsewhere in this county. The Populists of Lebanon have in their ranks a better class of men than the rank and file of the party can elsewhere claim. Men of ability and of property belong to the party in this vicinity. The reason is obvious to those who know the history of the party in this precinct. Several years ago, Mr. A. Jack Adams, a man of ability and an original Populist, began to promulgate the principles of this party. He did this very successfully by personal appeal and by newspaper work. He spent his time, his talents and his money in this, the work of his life, while the present leaders of his party were loyal to the old parties in the delusive hope of securing a warm nest in their midst, and were ridiculing the principles he then advocated and to which they have now attached themselves, like animalcules to the bottom of a ship.

The work thus begun by Adams has been carried on by Geo. Alexander, another old-time Populist of Lebanon. Persuaded by the efforts of these two men, in the main, the people of this neighborhood have, in considerable number, gone over to this party.

The ablest, if not the oldest member of this party in this precinct—and even in this county—is Hon. C. B. Montague, a delegate to the county convention. The other delegates were all men of more or less ability. They all reflected honor upon their cause—and were thirteen strong.

Thus Lebanon, represented by thirteen honorable men, with the advantage of being the strongest precinct in the county and with the prestige of being the cradle of Populism of this county, entered the convention. They left it—with the same number, the same advantage and prestige, but with the most meager and unsatisfactory representation on the ticket nominated. One place was secured, and that with hardly enough compensation attached to it to defray actual expenses—if elected. Adams, the father of his party, was turned down for the party's precocious grandson, for recorder. Alexander was left to sigh for even one world to conquer. Montague, the ablest and most eloquent member of the convention, was beaten for a seat in the state convention by a man who cannot hope to command the attention that would have been cheerfully given his defeated opponent. Thus did this convention repay the services of their most worthy party leaders.

The Lebanon delegates, believing that they were entitled to recognition, for reason mentioned above, did not attend the midnight caucus just preceding the convention. They were early on the ground the next day, but the early bird did not catch the worm, for the night owl got in his deadly work and there was no worm to catch. Innocent of wrong doing themselves and unsuspecting of foul play in others, ignorant of midnight caucuses and strong in the faith that Populists could do no wrong, they soundly slept on the night of the ninth only to awake on the tenth to the knowledge that the Populist party, like the old parties, can have its rings, its cliques and its bosses.

The awakening is sad indeed; but sadder still will the awakening be, when these confiding voters, having placed these bosses in power, see the fleece of these lambs changing to the bristles of a Tammany tiger, and their bosses' anxiety to serve the dear people forgotten in their frantic efforts to make the dear people serve the bosses.

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A rural correspondent writes that he would like to know where that dollar wheat is that he was promised, and also the locality of that clover that he was told he could roll in after voting for Grover.—Oregonian.

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The snowing under of the Lebanon delegation to the Populist convention in Albany, gives additional reason for the superstitious belief that thirteen is an unlucky number, there being thirteen of the delegates. In this case it is not only an unlucky number, but also a back number.

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MR. EDITOR: Zeke found a dozen eggs and helped Elder Wayback sprout his Early Rose taters for seed and got 15 cents more, and he said he was going to take the EXPRESS for he wanted to get the news; so he brought the paper home. S'mantly (that's the old woman) was frying potatoes and making some mush for supper, and the gal, Tirza Ann, was skimming some milk and setting the table, and as I had a sty on my eye Zeke began to read the paper to me and Hez, his brother, and just as Tirza Ann called us to supper Zeke found a letter signed "Liberty," who started in to discuss the political issues, and Zeke had just got to where he mentioned O. P. C. and Tirza Ann called S'mantly, and we was so overcome with the arguments and statements made that the mush got cold before we realized that we had not been to supper. Hez said, "I offer the following resolutions for a vote: Resolved, That 'Liberty' did not score a single point, and had overworked his brain studying what the P. P. platform means," which, as I am the head of the house, I called for a rising vote, and they all four rose and I announced the resolutions carried by a unanimous vote.

Now, Mr. Editor, if "Liberty" wasn't a "quack" he would be able to diagnose his case and would have called it "holic" instead of mistaking the unusual pressure under his yeast for "patriotic principles," and the result would have been you would have lost all that gush of taffy which was hurried red-hot at O. P. C.

"Liberty" reminds me of that great Bartholdi statue, "Liberty Enlightening the World," at New York, which was duplicated in stucco work in Chicago and from the effects of time and the elements became an eye-sore to the city and has been consigned to the waters of the lake.

Now, Mr. "Liberty," there will sweep over Oregon in June a tidal wave of republican votes and you will meet the same fate Pharaoh's host did in the Red Sea. I thought a person who had passed through your experience would know that a bitter pill is bitter still if it is sugar-coated. If I did not lie, neither did I "prevaricate."

The "Aid Society does not bubble so violently since the county convention, for Lebanon ran against a "BIB" and a (Ramp) shot ended the game, and the result is cold slaw instead of oyster stew, when Lebanon thought they "Adan(s) sure."

As for debate the president of the republican club said that he could not see any use of offering any advice on finance, for if the G. O. P. promulgated a financial policy the "Aid Society" would gobble it and claim "that is what we said, in the Omaha Resolutions"—Sub-Treasury plan or any other practical method—am I right?

There is no protection from gas except to turn it off, for death results in blowing it out, so Mr. "Liberty," flee as a bird to the mountains (I recommend Rock Creek) for safety, for there is a land-slide coming in June, and the G. O. P. will be on top.

If you want to debate, strike the milkman. He is a long-winded chap. I am still an

O. P. CRANK.

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Circuit Court.

Circuit court convened at Albany, Mar. 12. W. C. Tweedale and Luther Elkins were appointed bailiffs, and A. B. Woodin given charge of the grand jury.

The following cases were disposed of: State vs J. Bannan, burglary; continued. State vs C. Baker and F. S. Phelps, larceny; three counts; continued. State vs J. J. Brannin, obtaining money under false pretences; continued. P. J. Porter et al vs J. C. Elder, partition; continued, pending reference.

Toplis & Co vs Mary Coe, recovery of money; continued, pending garnishment. Geo. J. Brasse vs Mary Coughill, recovery of money; continued, pending garnishment. Money, Valentine & Co vs Mary Coughill, recovery of money; continued, pending garnishment.

Capital National Bank vs W. F. Crosby, recovery of money; continued by consent. T. P. Baldwin & Co vs Goldsmith & Lunnie, recovery of money; attachment. In the matter of the assignment of L. T. Hennessy, assignment; continued. In the matter of the assignment of Geo. W. Smith, assignment; continued.

J. C. Goodale vs Serapta M. Hansard, foreclosure of lien; continued by consent, pending reference. J. M. Brown vs A. F. Gooch, foreclosure of chattel mortgage; continued by consent. J. L. Cowan, trustee, vs Serapta M. Hansard, foreclosure of lien.

Senders & Sternberg vs L. Houston, recovery of money; continued for service. Sarah M. Shields vs P. C. Harper & Co, leave to issue execution; continued for service. L. S. Honek et al vs W. J. Vernon et al, partition; continued, pending sale of liens.

In the matter of the assignment of Albertina Kriesel, assignment; continued. Jessie Wilhelm vs Henry Wilhelm, divorce; dismissal for want of prosecution. Hugh Cyrus et al vs Warren B. Cyrus et al, partition; continued pending sale. Allie A. McPherson vs M. S. McPherson, divorce; continued pending reference.

In the matter of the assignment of the Oregon Metallic Paint Co, continued. John S. Herren vs G. Renfro and A. P. Talent, recovery of money; attachment; continued for service. In the matter of the assignment of W. E. Graham, continued.

W. J. Van Schuyver & Co vs Huston & Miller, recovery of money; continued for service. Sarah S. Elder et al vs J. A. McBride et al, partition; continued pending reference. E. J. Willoughby vs J. M. McCully and O. P. Daniels, motion for execution; continued for service.

Harford W. Smith vs Minnie E. Smith, divorce; nonsuit on motion of plaintiff. The Alliance Trust Co vs J. L. Hollis et al, foreclosure of mortgage; continued by consent. W. B. Denham vs L. A. Woodie et al; foreclosure of mortgage; continued by consent.

Devoe & Robson vs Frank Wood, recovery of money; attachment; continued pending reference. N. S. Brown vs Blex and G. F. Harold, recovery of money; attachment. In the matter of the assignment of Isaac Dean, continued.

Frank Zimmerman vs John Rometsch, to set aside attachment and for damages; continued. James Nanny et al vs Louisa D. Settlement et al, partition; continued pending reference. Orson & Menzies vs H. Wilson, recovery of money; attachment; continued pending reference.

Orson & Menzies vs Wilson & Chase, recovery of money; attachment; continued pending reference. W. E. Harlin vs Wilson & Chase, recovery of money; continued pending reference. Assignment of Propert & Butler, continued. L. A. Morris vs W. L. Moore, recovery of money; judgment for plaintiff.

Sylvester Bros vs Pound Bros, recovery of money; attachment; judgment for plaintiff. Linn County National Bank vs G. W. Purnell, recovery of money, attachment; judgment for plaintiff with order to sell attached property. W. A. Lane vs E. B. Michael, recovery of money, attachment; judgment for plaintiff with order to sell attached property.

J. P. Wallace vs O. C. Aubrey et ux, recovery of money, attachment; settled. P. Schlosser vs G. F. Russell and L. Vireck, recovery of money, attachment; judgment for plaintiff. Knap, Barrell & Co vs W. W. Howes, recovery of money, attachment; settled.

Knap, Barrell & Co vs John Leedy, recovery of money, attachment; settled. J. W. Althaus vs H. J. and W. H. Maple, recovery of money, attachment; judgment for plaintiff with order to sell attached property. S. E. Young vs H. J. Maple, recovery of money, attachment; judgment for plaintiff with order to sell attached property.

S. E. Young vs W. H. and M. A. Maple, recovery of money, attachment; settled. John Isom vs J. S. Liles, recovery of money, attachment; judgment for plaintiff with order to sell attached property. I. Caggett vs W. H. and J. E. Sloper, recovery of money, attachment; settled. Assignment M. F. Pound; continued.

Reeves & Co vs G. W. Young et al, recovery of money, attachment; settled. W. I. Vastier vs N. E. Fox et al, recovery of money, attachment; default and judgment. J. C. Powell vs J. L. Cowan, recovery of money; default and judgment.

Mitchell-Lewis & Staver Co vs B. B. Butler, recovery of money, attachment; settled. Assignment Boonjoke Bros; continued. Linn County National Bank vs H. L. Cranor, recovery of money, attachment; default and judgment.

John Barnett vs Aaron Wilson, recovery of money attachment; settled. The Columbia Car & Tool Co vs the Albany Street Railroad Co, recovery of money, attachment; settled. W. M. Qualley vs John Morjan, recovery of money, attachment; default and judgment.

S. E. Young vs G. F. Russell et ux, recovery of money; attachment; settled. Linn Co National Bank vs W. W. Davis and L. Vireck, recovery money; attachment; default and judgment. Linn Co National Bank vs L. Vireck, recovery money; attachment; default and judgment.

E. Houston vs B. F. and Fanny Dodge; default and judgment. First National Bank vs O. P. Card, recovery money; attachment; default and judgment. Assignment L. Vireck; continued.

Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co vs A. P. Talent & Sons, recovery money; attachment; default and judgment. Geo. W. Gray vs C. W. and Lewis Long, recovery money; attachment; settled.

E. O. Keene vs Chas. and Mary Schoeler, recovery money; attachment; default and judgment. Ed Zepps vs W. W. and Josephine Wettmar, foreclosure; default and decree. Jacob Kees vs Lavina McCulloch et al, foreclosure; continued.

Agnes Logan vs A. H. Logan, divorce; continued. Ed Guin vs Vallejo Cox; settled. Assignment E. C. Pyatt; assignee discharged. Linn Co National Bank vs G. W. and Job C. Smith, recovery of money; verdict for plaintiff, \$1980 principal, \$150 attorneys' fees.

Chas. Henry vs M. Van Alstine et al, foreclosure; default and decree. G. W. Munkers vs Farmers & Merchants Ins Co, recovery money; verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$945. The grand jury returned a true bill against E. T. Lewis, for burglary, and not a true bill against J. H. Marks, charged with larceny.

In the case of the state vs Dr. J. D. Spomple, charged with rape upon the person of Mrs. Wyatt, of Brownsville, was called at one o'clock. Judge Burnett issued an order excluding all persons from the court-room except those directly connected with the case, and required all witnesses to be kept until their evidence was called for. The evidence for the state was all in Wednesday night, and the defense will present their side of the case this morning (Thursday). The attorneys in the case say there has been nothing particularly sensational about the case.

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