Lebanon Express.

H. Y. KIRKPATRICK,
Editor - and - Proprietor.

THE Salem Independent says the democratic party have placed a man in nomination for the first congressional district who is a credit to their party, and if elected Oregon can feel assured they will have a representative at Wasnington who will look out for her interests. The clear record of J. K. Weatherford is known to every person who is acquainted with the work of the last senate. Now is the chance for Oregon to send a man to the capital city who will be heart and soul for his own state. Mr. Weatherford is an able lawyer and honorable politician. He is not in any way radical in his views upon any matter, but looks at them from a point where he would most benefit the commonwealth. Such was his standpoint while a senator and such, no doubt, would be his stand is congress, if elected.

COXEY, Brown and Jones was arrested in Washington D. C. on Tuesday. The charge will be violating the United States statutes. The arrest was made in the police court, on infoomation filed against him for unlawfully displaying banners. Coxey and Browne's counsel include Repreresentatives Pence of Colorado, Baker of Kansas, Kem of Nebraska, and Boen of Minnesota, and Adjutant-General Tarsney of Colorado. Counsel asked that $500 in cash be accepted in lieu of real estate bail for Coxey's appearance, but the judge refused it, and Coxey and Jones were taken to the police station. Frank Hume, a wholesale grocer, signed a $500 bond for Coxey and Jones, and they were released.

WHEN a quick witted but ignorant man undertake to discuss a question, the comprehension of which involves an accurate knowledge of many facts, he is likely to make an exhibition of himself. But take some smart alex minus both the information and wit, and listen to him debating the financial situation, and he is the most disgusting nuisance the law allows. He spouts and fusses and fizzles and fades into insignificance. He will not be able to hear Bro. Gabriel when he shall call the faithful to rest. They will only know when the big mouthed small fry politicians shall be hushed in that great day for which all other days were made. These fellows seem to have had a monopoly on all other days.

IT may be a selfish view to take of it, but the railroad companies would have conferred an everlasting favor on this community if they had allowed the Coxeyites to skedaddle to kingdom come. We have no special grudge against these poor, deluded devils, but their room is more acceptable than their company. Let them go, and go fast.—Telegram.

Judge Billings has dicharged the gang that stole the N. P. train, after a severe repremand and a promise on their part to go and sin no more. This is probably an easy way out of an awkward dilemma. A repretition of the offense, the judge said, would be severly punished.

AMONG the replies to an advertisement of a music committee for "a candidate as organist, music teacher," etc., was the following: "Gentlemen, I notice your advertisement for organist and music teacher, either lady or gentleman. Having been both for several years I offer you my services.

THE Eugene Journal says the administration democrats in Portland will support the republican ticket. Being a candidate on the republican ticket, the editor of the Journal ought to know where his support is coming from.

THE Supreme Court of South Carolina has declared the dispensary law of that state unconstitutional.

THE following poem won for its author, the editor of the Rocky Mountain Celt, the prize of $1000 offered for the best appeal poem to newspaper readers to pay their subscriptions:

Lives of poor men oft remind us,
Honest men won't stand no chance;
The more work, there grow behind us
Bigger patches on our pants.

On our pants, once new and glossy,
Are now stripe of different hue,
All because subscribers linger
And don't pay us what is due.

Then let us be up and doing;
Send in your mite, however small,
Or when the winter strikes,
We shall have no pants at all.

REPLY TO "AGONY."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EXPRESS:

With your kind permission, I will attempt the arduous task of prescribing an antidote and prevention for the all prevailing "agony," now at Waterloo. However a plain diagnosis of the case in question should precede the prescription, and in order to convince the patient of the correctness of my diagnosis. An illustration may be admissable, and thereby expedite time and possibly save the sufferer, as the saving of this patient, or in other words, to retain in harmony his great mental tabernacle, and his ponderous soles, together with the great magnetic current, constantly flashing between these extremities, would no doubt confer a lasting favor on the vast company of thirsty people in the other region, who are reluctantly awaiting his coming, knowing he is on the way. A very (would be) wise critic once approached a fortune teller and commandingly ordered fortune told. The gypsy quickly and wisely replied: "Sir, monkeys have no fortune." The critic has since been trying to find his calling.

And now my callow friend, when you have outgrown the effervescence of youth, and acquired a bit of experience, you will cease to burden people with your simple gabble, which you no doubt, admire as criticism. That is, you will recognize the wisdom of minding your own business. Take a dose of this medicine whenever you feel an inclination to ridicule your neighbor, and if the spell continues to linger about you, the next best thing is, a trip to some distant land.

A FRIEND TO THE NEEDY.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES.

As a result of the meeting of the maccabees held Monday evening in the G. A. R. hall, a large charter list of the Ladies of the Maccabees has been formed and a hive of that order organized. The new hive is called Miss West Hive, and has the distinction of being the first first hive in the state, as this is the first point Miss West has visited in Oregon.

The following officers were elected for the remainder of the term:

Past Lady Commander, Ida M. Hardman; Lady Commander, Sarah J. Saltmarsh; Lieut. Commander, Polly E. Shaw; Record keeper, Alice A. Hyde; Finance keeper, Lizzie E. Donaca; Chaplain, Virginia Judd; Mistress at Arms, Macy M. Elkins; Sentinel, Elizabeth Beaman; Picket, Ida M. Cowan; First Banner Bearer, Hattie E. Swan; Second Banner Bearer Mattie F. Gentry; Third Banner Bearer, Ida M. Courtney; Organist, Annie West; Hive Physician, Dr. W. H. Booth.

The new organization has a charter list of over thirty and excellent prospects for rapid and prosperous growth. It is the recognized auxilliarry branch of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World, an organization with a membership in the United States of 150,000, the ladies having over 30,000 members. The ladies branch has the same futures as the men's branch, including life benefit policies for $500, $1,000, or $2,000 The Knights of the Maccabees have a Tent here of over 40 members.

An amusing game which children like is played thus: Three or more players sit around the table, and each has a pencil and a piece of paper folded into three. Then the players draw a picture of the head of a man, beast bird, or fish, carrying the lines of the neck over the first fold to guide the next person. The head is doubled over so as not to be seen, and the papers are passed on to the left hand neighbors. Then each player draws a body, also carrying the lines a little below the fold. It is then passed on as before, and the legs are drawn in the same way and folded over. Then they are opened, and if well done cause a great deal of laughter. Of course each person does not know what his predecessor has drawn, and the body and legs are quite different.

Summer school at the Santiam Academy begins April 30, 1894. See circular, just out.

All public school grades at one dollar a month, at the Santiam Academy summer school. See circulars.

Send the EXPRESS to some of your friends in the East, for the next three and a half months. It will only cost you twenty-five cents.

Preaching at the Baptist church every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sundry school at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

C. R. LAMAR, Pastor.

SEEING IN THE DARK.

A Device Destined to Investigate the So Called Phenomena of Spiritualism.

A learned Italian, Signor Giorgio Finzi of Milan, is engaged in perfecting a pair of spectacles by whose means the wearer can see in the dark. The immediate use destined for these revealing lenses is the investigation of the so called phenomena of spiritualism, carried on usually in the densest darkness, hence not a little baffling to those earnest students of psychical marvels who wish to get at the truth in the chaff blown mass which a million apparently sane Americans, to say nothing of people of other nationalities, pin credence to.

With the new lenses and their electrical magic the investigator may sit down to join hands with believers or unbelievers, and slipping on these spectacles see unseen all that is going on, and while helping to dissolve humbug in the light of truth may get a glimpse of something not wholly to be classed as humbug—of phenomena on the plane of nervous revelation at least. Some examples of things as yet beyond scientific explanation have been encountered by psychical researchers in the different countries of Europe of late, as well as by Professor James and other students of these matters nearer home.

But apart from its immediate use in this department of investigation, what a pleasant prospect is opened up by the idea of seeing in the dark at will merely by putting on a pair of night glasses! Belated householders can guide the ready latchkey to its lair, doctors may mix prescriptions on their way to a sinking case, engineers can detect train robbers in the dim distance, and all the undescried terrors of lonely ways may be banished forever by the fortunate possessor of these glasses. "Lend me your ears" will no longer be such a phrase to conjure by as now; it will be "lend me your eyes," and—who can tell?—the time may come when Mr. Finzi's electrical lenses are fully perfected that if any of us are in the dark concerning any question whatever we may put on a pair of these spectacles and see our way clear before us!—Boston Transcript.

Live Within Your Means.

An American capitalist, who is a keen observer, is reported to have said that he did not believe that there was an American citizen whose income represented a salary who was not living beyond his means. And he added that, if the man had a family, he was bringing up that family to standards and wants that he could not honestly gratify. Our own observation does not bear witness to this assertion. But if the alleged fact be true to any considerable extent it must be regarded as among the causes of the many embezzlements and other pecuniary delinquencies which have become so common of late years.

"Playing the races" has been the ruin of a multitude, but living beyond one's means must bear part of the blame. And it is more serious than is commonly imagined. It involves false pretenses and fraud. It is a mean species of crime, and yet often committed without any compunction. Men are afraid or ashamed to say, "I can't afford it," and yet are not afraid or ashamed to contract debts which they know that they cannot honestly pay.—Christian Intelligencer.

Stage Love Versus Real Love.

Does stage love impair real love?—Boston Globe.

We cannot say for sure, but we guess not, or anyhow not always. Perhaps, in truth, real love and stage love are often of the same essence, of like substance, of similar quality, and closely akin to each other. Indeed, for all we can say, the resemblance between them may be marked, or even very marked. Ask the younger Dumas or M. Pierre Loti or Mr. Robert L. Stevenson or, in case all those persons have gone out, ask the well informed Mr. William D. Howells of this place, who rarely ever goes out, except to collect the proceeds of his copyright from the publishers of his novels. We are unable to say whether Professor Helmholtz, the German chemist now in this country, who is a man of analysis and apprehension, could throw any light on the subject. But we can tell the Boston Globe that it is very foolish in putting its question about stage love and real love to stage lovers and real lovers, as it has vainly done. The question is of the gallipot.—New York Sun.

The Beef Tea Fallacy.

One of the hardest notions for the untrained nurse to give up is that beef tea is a valuable nutriment. The recent assertion of a writer in The American Lancet that thousands of sick persons have been starved to death on beef tea is only a summing up of what physicians and expert nurses have been trying to impress upon the minds of the laity for some time.

Beef tea is a stimulant, slight and evanescent, but to "live on beef tea," which has been the shibboleth of many a sickroom, is impossible. And The Lancet further counsels that if it must still be made and used to perform its very limited service, to remember that, like plain tea, it should never be boiled. That method of making contributes a positive vice—that of indigestibility.

Viscount Sherbrooke's Humor.

Robert Lowe became the recognized mouthpiece of sardonic humor, and thereby obtained more than his share of questionable notoriety. Many of his imputed stories are obviously adaptations.

A former friend who met him in London is said to have accosted him with the remark: "Don't you remember me? I used to know you in Australia," and to have met with the rebuff, "Yes, and when I meet you again in Australia I shall be happy to know you." But this is a mere echo of George Selwyn's remark under like circumstances, "I shall be pleased to renew our acquaintance when we meet again in Bath."—Quarterly Review.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have duly filed my final account in the matter of the estate of Peter Welt, deceased, in the county court of Linn county, Oregon, and that said court has set Monday the 7th day of May 1894, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day as the time for hearing all objections to said final account and the settlement of the same; therefore all persons having any interest in said estate or having any objections to said final account are hereby notified and required to appear at said time and have such objections heard and settled by the court.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1894.

A. J. WELT.
Administrator.

W. R. BILYEU.
Attorney for Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the executor of the last will of Joseph Moist, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor in the clerk of the county court for Linn county, Oregon, and the court has fixed the 5th day June, 1894, at the hour of 10 A. M. of said day for the hearing of objections, if any, to said report and for the settlement of said estate.

DATED, this the 23d day of April, 1894.

C. F. MOIST,
Executor of the last will of Joseph Moist, deceased.

J. K. WEATHERFORD, Att'y for Executor.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between M. J. Benjamin and I. Benjamin, under the firm name of Benjamin Bros., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, I. Benjamin retiring. M. J. Benjamin continuing in business at the old stand and will collect all debts and assume all liabilities of the old firm of Benjamin Bros.

DATED, April 2, 1894.

BENJAMIN BROS.
BY M. J. BENJAMIN.

United States Land Notice.

OREGON CITY, Oregon,
March 31, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of the survey of township 10 South, range 7 east, has been received from the surveyor general of Oregon, and on May 15, 1894, at 9 o'clock A. M. of said day said plat will be filed in this office and the land therein embraced will be subject to entry on and after said date.

ROBERT A. MILLER,
Register.
PETER PACQUET,
Receiver.

New Feed Store.

Notice reduction on flour and feed at the New Feed Store, one door south of Cruson & Menzies'.

Good Champion Mill Flour,	50 cts.	per sack, cash.
Best "	60 "	" "
Bran "	80 "	per hundred.
Shorts "	70 "	" "

All delivered free to any part of the city. Your patronage earnestly solicited. G. W. ALDRICH.