

Lebanon Express.

STATE AND COAST.

Clipped From Our Exchanges Throughout the West.

Mr. Frank Hackleman has gone to Crook county with some stock.

Considerable dust of the right kind is coming into Baker City from the placer mines in the vicinity.

Astoria is to advertise for bids on \$30,000 worth of general municipal 10-year bonds, drawing 6 per cent.

J. D. Garfield, of Coos county, is mourning over the loss of the thoroughbred trotter Venus, valued at \$600.

Two children of S. V. Cochran, of Monument, died last week suddenly, of poisoning from wild parsnips.

A Mr. Turner has bought 12,000 head of 2-year-old Grant county wethers which he will drive to Nebraska.

The foundation of Grant's Pass' new city hall is about completed, and work will go forward on the superstructure.

The county court of Douglas county has extended the time within which taxes for 1893 may be paid until June 23.

W. H. Dougherty and Bob Adams cattlemen, are now driving out of John Day county 3,000 that they have recently sold for shipment to Montana ranges.

The 8-year-old son of Dick Slagle, of Waldo, fell down a 75-foot bank at the Wimer mine one day last week and escaped with a broken leg.

At Eugene, Sheriff Noland, under execution, sold 100,000 feet of lumber and 100,000 feet of logs belonging to the Elmira Lumber Company for \$500.

Land in township 3 south, range 44 east of the Willamette meridian may be filed on at the La Grande land office after June 16. It is in Wallowa county, and some of it is said to be well worth taking up.

Two men put a woman out of the Presbyterian church at Cosmopolis Wednesday evening and were subsequently acquitted of assault on trial at Aberdeen. The husband of the woman took the law into his hands and beat them up smartly.

Spokane's home industry crusade numbers among its triumphs this: That the slate roofing for its new court house will come from quarries near by, being just across the Stephens county line. The sum of \$8,000 will thus be spent at home.

A politician recently gave this advice to his neighbor's son who was nominated for office: Lean a little toward everything, and commit yourself to nothing. Be perfectly round like a bottle, and just dark enough so that nobody can see what's in ye.

Edward V. Landers, of Albany, was arraigned by Judge Bellinger yesterday on a charge of sending obscene letters through the mails, and on pleading guilty, was fined \$25, and departed a sadder, but wiser. The letter was written to A. W. Bond, of Irving.

W. S. Kinney, of Astoria, is suing Captain Nelson, of the little steamer Iris, for 25 cents. Kinney claims he gave the Captain \$1 and should have received 25 cents change. The Captain Kinney only gave him 75 cents. The costs are growing rapidly, and there is so much feeling over the case that it may be appealed.

Clarence Lane, an 11-year-old boy, showed some younger children how a recent suicide shot himself. He put the pistol in his mouth and pulled the trigger. It was a 22-caliber, loaded with a BB shot. It passed through his tongue lengthwise and lodged in the back of his neck. He will probably recover and the children will not need a second instruction.

THE COUNTY CANVASS.

The democratic candidates of Linn county will speak on the political issues of the day at the following time and places:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Time. Locations include Syracuse, Tangent, Shedd, Harrisburg, Halsey, Brownsville, Crawfordville, Sweet Home, Waterloo, Sodaville, Lebanon, Rock Creek, Lyons, Jordan, Shelburn, Seio, Santiam, Albany.

Opposing candidates are respectfully invited to be present and participate in the discussion.

E. E. DAVIS, Chairman County Central Committee. GEO. W. WRIGHT, Secretary.

The people's party county central committee held a meeting in Albany Friday and arranged for a county canvass by their candidates as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Time. Locations include Rock Creek, Lyons, Jordan, Shelburn, Seio, Santiam, Syracuse, Oakville, Tangent, Shedd, Halsey, Harrisburg, Brownsville, Crawfordville, Sweet Home, Waterloo, Sodaville, Lebanon, Albany.

A ratification will also be held at 7 P. M.

A cordial invitation is extended to all opposing political parties to join in the canvass and share equally in the discussion of the political issues of the day.

B. F. RAMP, Chairman.

The republican candidates of Linn county will speak on the political issues of the day as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Time. Locations include Foster, Sweet Home, Liberty, Waterloo, Rock Creek, Lyons, Jordan, Shelburn, Syracuse, Tangent, Oakville, Shedd, Halsey, Harrisburg, Brownsville, Crawfordville, Holly, Sodaville, Lebanon, Lacombe, Santiam, Seio, Albany.

J. R. WYATT, Chairman Committee.

PRES. B. MISHALL, Secretary Committee.

A CHALLENGE.

A "Populist," who has never made a speech in public since his boyhood days when he recited "The Boy Stood on the Burning Deck," will meet any representative republican in Linn county in open debate, in the town of Lebanon, at a date to be agreed upon. Here is a chance to administer an anodyne to your dying issue, "protection." You can devote two-thirds of your time in explaining the cause of the present panic, the tariff humbug and waving the bloody shirt. One-third of your time must be devoted to the discussion of the main, and only issue, the financial question.

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MID-WINTER FAIR LETTER.

CALIFORNIA MIDWINTER INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION.

(Weekly Circular Letter - No. 13.)

The mistaken impression seems to have gone abroad that the California Midwinter Exposition has reduced its charge for admission and its attractions as well. This impression is erroneous in both particulars. The charge for admission to the grounds is still 50 cents, except on Sunday, when it has been decided to make it a popular price show. An experiment is also being made with a 25-cent rate on five evenings in the week after 5 p. m. The reason for this change is that no one in the state of California, and particularly in the city of San Francisco, shall lack an opportunity to visit the exposition before its close. The fair management recognizing that the financial success of the enterprise has always exceeded their most sanguine expectations, is now willing to make concessions to the public which had heretofore been deemed unnecessary. The exposition has not only paid expenses to date, but it has wiped out a debt of nearly \$100,000 which hung over it at the start, and, whatever the attendance may be during the few remaining weeks, there is sure to be a satisfactory fund on hand for the winding up of its affairs.

The attractions at the exposition have been constantly on the increase, and none of those who were with the enterprise at the beginning have withdrawn from the arena. Among the most recently added attractions is the company of South Sea Islanders, who came here only about a fortnight ago and are still all the rage. These dusky, half-clad warriors from the Southern Seas parade around the grounds several times during the day and a wondering crowd each time follows them to the big Franz Joseph hall in the Vienna Prater, where they sing their weird songs and dance their unique dances. The Mexican band has also made a great hit. It has a tambourine player who acts as a soloist and who is a musical entertainment in himself. Their characteristic music seems to have found wide appreciation in this cosmopolitan community, and the seats in front of the music stand during the concert hours are full of people of all nationalities, but with perhaps a strain of the Spanish element in the majority.

Jean Weitzman, the Wizard of the Air, has been walking on a high wire from the electric tower to the top of the Liberal Arts building for a number of days now, and so far has failed to break his neck or any other portion of his anatomy. The risk that he runs in this direction, however, is proving a great drawing card at the exposition, and Weitzman may justly be said to be one of the lions of the fair.

Sunshine is always one of the standard California attractions. Fruit has had its day at the exposition in the wonderful citrus displays about which so much has already been said, and within the last few weeks the flowers have been speaking for themselves in no uncertain tones. There have been no days in the history of the exposition more beautiful or more attractive in every sense of the word than those where California's rare profusion of flowers have been exemplified. Everyone remembers the beautiful Niles Almond Blossom day, the Berkeley Rose day, the Wild Flower show, and all the rest of the floral fiestas on the exposition calendar, but during the past week there has been a rose show in the Agriculture Building that surpassed anything of the kind ever undertaken even under the favorable climatic advantages of California. This display of roses was accompanied also by a display of other flowers, though roses largely predominated. There were 600 different varieties of roses on view. The arrangement of these beautiful flowers was as artistic and effective as anyone could wish. It was all done under the auspices of the State Floral Society of California, working in company with the department of horticulture, and experts say that the world has never seen such an exhibition. There were large displays of rhododendrons, of callas, azaleas, irises, orchids, gladioli, poppies and hundreds of other varieties of flowers that are far too beautiful to be satisfactorily described. Sweet peas were piled upon tables and upon racks against the wall until the air was actually laden with their perfume. There were great tables of carnations that looked like great lakes of beautiful colors, and there were beds of pansies where the faces of thousands of people seemed to be peeping up at you. These flowers came from every part of the state by the trainload, and each locality vied with the other to have the finest display.

But now the management of the exposition has decided to outdoor even this rose show, and to do it out-of-doors. Saturday, May 19, has been set apart for a grand floral festival in the central court of the exposition. Thirty floats have already been entered for competition by different counties and different individuals throughout the state, and there will probably be half a hundred private carriages covered with roses and other flowers and entered in the same competition. There will be thousands of little bouquets given away for pelting purposes and the battle of the flowers will be fought out in full view of the assembled multitudes. Great ropes of roses will be stretched from the top of the electric tower to the four corners of the court, and festoons of flowers will be draped all along the fronts of the exposition buildings. The beautiful coloring of all these decorations will be seen on the afternoon of Saturday, and in the evening there will be the grandest illumination of the court that has yet been seen. The floral floats and barges and private equipages will pass in review under the search lights, and colored glasses will be used for kaleidoscopic effects. It is confidently expected that this will be the grandest success of any festival in the history of the exposition.

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