

Lebanon Express.

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It seems that Governor Penoyer does not appreciate the notoriety that his numerous pardons have brought to him. He has said that he will keep them secret in the future. He dislikes the criticism and yet desires to continue in the good work of repopulating the state with jailbirds. Is it not rather queer for him to fear newspaper criticism? I had supposed that he was long ago calloused by the attack. Surely, if there is any governor, who should be careless of it, he is the one. During the eight years, that is, since his eccentricities have become more abnormal he has been at once the object of awe, admiration and hatred. He has been caricatured in the comic journals of New York, villified by a seivient monopolistic press and lauded by the Populist papers from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Now, in the last few months of his remain is he going to plunk? Is this Penoyer of old? Is this the Penoyer that told the president to attend to his own business. Is this he of the bold Christmas letter not yet forgotten? Can it be that our only great man—excepting Joe Wald-op—will quail before the power of the press? If so, he will have two or more opportunities to rendered himself. Thanksgiving approaches and he may again appoint a day before President Cleveland has time to consider the matter. And later on during the last days of his term will come Christmas; He may even yet quit the cares of state and concentrate them upon his lumber yard, in a shower of pyrotechnics.—Toma-hawk.

The Tomahawk of Portland dishes the Albany Herald up as follows:—At Albany there is published a paper known as the Herald, of the mole-eyed, hide-bound partisan variety. It cannot see at all. Some organs possess vision to the end of the nose but this one is apparently sightless. With heavy, dull, dogged persistence that is suitable in shoveling sand or sawing cord wood, it continues to argue that the commercial depression cannot disappear till a Republican congress is elected. In support of this proposition it quotes several Republican politicians, McKinley, Reed, Lodge and Warner Miller. Is it not a rather useless newspaper which has no greater regard for commercial prosperity and for the truth which continues in this strain? The present condition is due greatly to this evil prophecy of ignorant or partisan organs. Probably, like this specimen in Albany a great many of them really believe that political parties have much to do with prosperity and depression. The heads of some fellows are only large enough to hold this sort of dryrot.

CHARLES B. HOWRY, assistant attorney-general of the United States, has arrived in San Francisco. He has charge of the treaty and Indian cases against the government, and also the immediate charge of all cases growing out of deprivations of Indians. These cases number nearly 11,000, and involve \$4,000,000 in round figures. The assistant attorney-general says: "Of the large claims we intend soon to make test cases. There are six or eight in all, and I expect this winter to move the United States supreme court to try them, and thus get them settled one way or another. The Indians claim cases are not brought against the government alone, but against the United States and the Indians alleged to have committed the deprivations. If judgment is rendered, and the particular Indian tribe has claims in the form of money or otherwise against the government the amount found is taken out of the claim.

INDICATIONS are favorable for an increased immigration to the Pacific coast in the near future, caused

by the general condition of unrest and dissatisfaction that prevail among the residents of the middle west. The occasion justifies an extraordinary effort on the part of Oregonians to attract this immigration. We have inducements here not found elsewhere. The people of the middle west have been suffering from drouth and they want to get to a country where they have rain and plenty of it. Oregon is just such a place and it is our business to acquaint them with this intelligence. By going at the matter skillfully and systematically we can attract at least four hundred thousand people to our state within the next few years. This work will not be done by outsiders. We must be alive to our own interests. We must advertise judiciously and push our claim with redoubled energy. Our climate, soil and natural advantages are unsurpassed, but the world don't know it. It is our plain duty to enlighten them.

Tax San Francisco Examiner says that with the exception of Switzerland, "New Zealand is the most interesting spot in the world today to the student of political social science. It is a laboratory in which the great theories that agitate the rest of the world are put to the test of experiment. There we may see in successful operation the taxation of land values exclusive of improvements and personal property, graduated income taxes, the government ownership of telephones, telegraphs, railroads, postal savings banks, government life insurance, legal tender postal notes, a reformed civil service, government labor bureaus, and other advanced ideas which among us are considered the dream of the next century."

ANOTHER favorable report concerning the Oregon Pacific's financial condition comes from headquarters at Corvallis. In conversation with Receiver Chas. Clark it is learned that the statement of the earnings and expenditures of the road during August shows a small balance in favor of the company. During that time many additional repairs were made to the roadbed and the dock at Yaquina City was placed in a satisfactory condition for the coming winter. Much work was also done on the passenger and freight cars in the way of painting, etc., and all hands are in excellent spirits over the future prospects.—Ex.

This has been a bad year for railroads, and if they had many more such years they would all have to get out of business. The last number of the Commercial and Financial Chronicle prints a table showing the gross earnings of the United States railways for the first six months of this year, and compared with the earnings for the same period in 1893 it shows an aggregate loss of \$100,000,000 in six months.

THE EXPRESS is in favor of bonding the city and purchasing the electric light and water plant provided we can get it reasonable and we believe we can. We believe it would be a saving of at least from \$800 to \$1,000 a year, and would be a great deal more satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Men not very old can remember when a trotting record of 2:10 was supposed to be an impossibility, and if a prediction of 2:02 had been made, the prophet would have been deemed crazy on the trotting question. Put the latter speed, or nearly that, has been attained, and we may expect it to be lowered to two minutes before many years.

THE sweetest, purest social life will ever be found among the middle classes, who are not surfeited with riches nor driven to extremities by poverty. It is in the home like cottage, where the manly father, the virtuous, good wife and obedient children live, that manhood and womanhood, surrounded by the purest atmosphere, is developed and maintained.—Sam Jones.

Five thirteen years p.s.t. foreign-

ers to the number of more than half a million a year have arrived in this country, but during the past few months immigration has not only greatly fallen off, but it has actually been exceeded by emigration. The tide of immigration should never be permitted to rise again to its former proportions.

It is said that a man who won't take a paper because he can borrow one has invented a machine with which he can cook his dinner by smoke from his neighbor's chimney.—Comanche Chief.

THE croaker and kicker is the biggest nuisance in the land. He is a blight on the community he infests, and it is a happy riddance when he rises in the magnitude of his disgust and pulls his freight.

THE drought this year has cost the farmers east of the Rocky mountains about \$350,000,000 in the corn crop alone.

ORDINARILY the corn crop of the south is only a seventh of the whole crop in this country, but this year it is a fourth.

THE members of the late Board of Health of Omaha are on trial for failure to obey an order regulating city sanitary matters.

A Corvallis young man and his honeyuckle went to Sulphur yesterday afternoon. En route home the tap that held one of the wheels on came off and so did the wheel. The pair went down in the dust and the tap could not be found. It was a mile and a half to the nearest house where another buggy could be borrowed. The wheel was put on, the young lady mounted the seat and drove and the young man ran along side the buggy to keep the wheel on. The dust was deep, the driver drove recklessly and fast, but through that long mile and a half the patient youth stayed with the wheel and brought his craft safely to Ed Wiles' place. The next time he goes to Sulphur the taps on his buggy will be well secured before he starts.—Corvallis Times.

A. M. Bailey, a well-known citizen of Eugene, Oregon, says his wife has for years been troubled with chronic diarrhoea and used many remedies with little relief until she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which has cured her sound and well. Give it a trial and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by N. W. Smith, druggist.

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- Sides—Green, 1c; dry, 2c.

Executrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of September, 1894, I filed in the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, my final account in the matter of the estate of T. E. Stretthoff, deceased, and that said county court has fixed Monday the 5th day of November, 1894, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time for hearing all objections to said account and the settlement of the same. All persons having any objections to said final account are hereby notified to file the same on or before said 5th day of November, 1894. DATED this 26th day of September, 1894. SARAH JANE ABBOTT, Executrix.

Administratrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by county court of Linn county, Oregon, the administratrix of the estate of Alonzo Ames, deceased; and has duly qualified as such administratrix. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present them, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned, at the office of Sam'l M. Garland, in Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon. DATED this 17th day of August, 1894. HARRIS ANN AMES, Administratrix.

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