

Lebanon Express.

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THE SCHOOL BOOKS.

The proposed change of school books is now being discussed throughout the state. Farmers' alliances have resolved against the change, and the press of the state, with a few exceptions, opposed a change. The American Book Company is now furnishing the school books used in this state. The prices paid that concern are much higher than other publishing houses agree to furnish equally as good, if not better, books, and unless the price of our present series of school books is reduced we are of the opinion that a change should be made.

A change of school books was made about six years ago and the howl of robbing and booting was loud and long. But the facts in the case seem to point to a different conclusion. One gentleman who has quite a family of children says that the change six years ago was a money-saving operation to him. One of his children had completed the fourth reader and it was necessary to get a fifth. Instead of buying a new fifth out-right, he took the old fourth reader and exchanged it for a fifth, paying the difference in the price of fourth and fifth readers in cash, thus saving the cost of the fourth reader. In other instances he took the old books and received in exchange the new books free of any cost whatever. But at the same time his neighbors who were compelled to buy new books out-right, having no old ones to exchange, were loud in their denunciation of the change of text-books and pronounced it a clear case of robbing the people.

If a change is made, the price of school books will be reduced at least 20 per cent, and in some instances considerably more.—Plaindealer.

The Portland Tomahawk tries to explain the democratic defeat in this way. The Democratic party is in a fearful condition as a result of the general elections of last Tuesday; but, it will recover. The humiliating defeat is easily explicable, and the long essays of various organs deciphering the "significance" of the overthrow are quite useless. A blunderer in the presidential chair, surrounded by a blundering cabinet half-dozed an incompetent and leaderless house into the passage of a tariff which was neither Democratic, Republican, Populist or Mugwump, a tattered and tattered affair which had no friends save the administration and the Ways and Means committee. Six rescues in the senate revised the bill to suit the needs of numerous trusts. This is the way in which the Democratic leaders answered the demand of the Chicago platform for a tariff for revenue. Along with this incubus came industrial depression and its attendants, Coxeyism and strikes, which shrewd and persistent Republican organs and orators laid to the Democratic party. The burden was too heavy. Had a reasonable tariff law been passed, the party could have defended itself against the charge of having caused hard times, with partial success. But, with such a record of incompetence and rascality, argument was useless; it fell forceless before the mention of Havemeyer. Grover Cleveland should contemplate with satisfaction and serenity, his share in scuttling the ship. He might have adopted a policy that was defensible; but he chose to follow one that was suicidal.

A correspondent in an exchange says: Is there another spot on the top of this earth where man can more nearly produce all the necessities of life—his breadstuffs, his roots, his fruits, his vegetables, his salmon and numerous other fishes, his wool, his sugar beets, his lumber and fencing and fire wood, etc.—at so little expense and so much ease as he can in the

Willamette valley? As a matter of fact our people are almost wholly independent of the outside world and yet there are those who are always complaining—in fact who would complain if they were going to be hung. Contrast our equable climate and never failing crops with the grasshopper regions of Kansas, or the drouth-stricken valleys of Nebraska, or the frost-bitten plains of the Dakotas; with those countries, where it takes one-half the year to raise enough to keep their stock and themselves the other half—where they are fanned in the winter by the cutting winds from the north pole, and in the summer by the scorching blasts from purgatory. Who ever heard of a colony leaving Oregon for any other country? While they may not come very rapidly, they always die here when they do come.

The mining industry of Josephine county is fast coming up to the point of importance that has long been anticipated. The town of Grant's Pass is completely surrounded by mines. From every point of the compass can be found good paying quartz and placers. There is perhaps no county in the state where so many good paying mines exist as here in Josephine, and we are safe in saying that we have mines here that, for extensive capital investment, can not be duplicated on the Pacific coast. The importance of pushing this important enterprise is felt from all sections, and the mountains are freely turning loose their abundance of gold.—Oregon Observer.

DOUBTLESS there is one woman in these United States who is thankful that she did not marry her first love, says the Boston Journal. When she was a young girl she met, on a visit to friends, a theological student, to whom, eventually, she became engaged. This youth afterward showed himself fickle and jilted the girl. Later on he again jilted another young woman, and, although she forgave and subsequently married him, he has never been anything more than an ordinary country clergyman, whom the first girl could not regret. She has since married, too, and her present name is Mrs. Grover Cleveland.

CHEAP food is not of necessity an unmitigated public blessing, despite the clamor of the Eastern press for a reduction in the price of bread. Looked at from the Oregon wheatgrower's point of view, flour is too cheap now. Cheap human labor is always more or less of a misfortune, and the farmer is forced by a reduction in the price of breadstuffs to toil for compensation ruinous to his prosperity, and inconsistent with the wages of the city consumers of his products. Living prices are the best policy for all concerned.—Telegram.

It may be a good thing for China. Her people have been shown that education, discipline and modern methods are essential to their successful defense in that they must either join the procession of advancement or relinquish hope of maintenance as a nation. If they have been awakened to these facts those repeated whippings by Japan were so many disguised blessings.—Telegram.

It is stated confidentially in Wall street that the government bond issue has been agreed upon Secretary Carlisle, so the story goes, was informed Saturday night of the president's arrangement with New York bankers; to await congressional action would involve too much delay without any guarantee of favorable results. A bond issue of \$50,000,000 will probably be made this week.

L. H. McMAHAM, in his "Wasp" is authority for the statement that the governor, on a salary of \$1,500 a year, makes \$3,500; the secretary of state, with a salary of \$1,500 makes \$17,000; the state treasurer makes \$30,000 to \$40,000 a year; and the superintendent of public

instruction \$3,000 above his constitutional salary.

It was Hill who warned his fellow-senators that if they passed the tariff bill with the income tax the states of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut would become permanently republican. His prediction came true, but he probably didn't figure on getting so badly left himself.

While crazed from the effects of a protracted spree, Peter Pepper, a barber, an inmate of the city hospital at Louisville, Thursday night grasped his tongue in both hands and tore it partially from his mouth.

The suit of the Indianapolis Railroad Company to enjoin the State of Indiana from the collection of \$192,000 taxes fixed by the State Board has been decided against the railroad.

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Notice of Dissolution.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. C. Peterson and A. Emphrey, under the firm name of Peterson & Emphrey, doing real estate and insurance business at Lebanon, Oregon, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Emphrey having disposed of his interest to R. H. Russ. All accounts due said firm of Peterson & Emphrey are payable to W. C. Peterson who becomes responsible for all indebtedness of said firm.
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