

## Lebanon Express.

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It begins to look like the legislature will not elect a senator this term. We predict that it will be Dalph or no one.

THERE will be no commission abolished by the present legislature. Too many want office to curtail in that line, and it will be a surprise to us if no more are created.

Decency, honesty and friendship demand that whatever fees and salaries existing last June should be paid until the expiration of the term for which an official has been elected. This is virtually a contract between the people and official.

If some of our eastern friends who are now tortured with a temperature of twenty to forty degrees below zero could realize what perfection of weather we are enjoying now, we should soon witness an influx of immigrants such as boom times never saw.

It does not take very much to live on now-a-days, even if times are hard, there is no excuse in this country for a man going hungry with eggs at 8 cents per dozen, potatoes 25 cents per bushel, flour 60 cents per sack and everything else as cheap in proportion.

The first of several cases against Banker J. K. Edmiston of Walla Walla, came up for hearing in the Superior Court of North Yakima, Wash., Wednesday, on a charge of venue from Walla Walla. He is charged with accepting money from depositors, knowing the bank to be insolvent. The defense claims that he is the victim of a conspiracy.

An exchange says congress is made up of a lot of incompetents, not capable of coming to a conclusion on any important question. The people are burdened by congress, rather than benefited by it. Conditions would be better if congress did not meet in regular session, and was only called in special session once in five years. The people are governed too much and burdened to much.

WILLIAM DUNBAR, of opium smuggling fame, did not succeed with his case in the Supreme court. He undoubtedly had some misgivings regarding the outcome and according removed himself to China. Another curious fact is that his bondsmen have recently become involved and not worth the amount of the bond, verily Uncle Sam's leg has been unmercifully pulled.—Wasco News.

Rumor has it that Henry Villard, after a sojourn in the Fasherland, will again return to the United States, with a view to engaging in the railroad business. Backed by foreign capital is thought he will reach out once more for the control of the Northern Pacific. While his reorganization of railroad properties in this country has not always been crowned with success, his ability to secure backing for investment entitles him to recognition as a man of more than ordinary ability.

J. A. CLARKSON, member of the Republican National Committee for Iowa, says he is in favor of an earlier date than usual for holding the Republican National Convention of 1896. He thinks some time between May 20 and 30 will be the best time in the year to name the candidate for the President of the United States. Mr. Clarkson says that it is yet too early to predict the city that will be chosen for the meeting of the convention. He said that Detroit, Pittsburg, Denver and San Francisco are among the candidates. Mr. Clarkson, like Chairman Manley of Maine, inclines to the belief that San Francisco would be a bad selection.

## NO SENATOR.

The Legislature of Oregon has been in session nearly its allotted time, but no senator has been yet chosen. The vote goes on from day to day, absorbing the interest of the members, paralyzing their energies and causing the neglect of the peoples' needs. With this question unsettled, there is no time left for other business. Valuable time that should be spent in revising bad laws and preparing good ones, is devoted to the interest of the various candidates. The welfare of the people is forgotten and the interest of rival factions is made first. The people care far more for good laws, honest officials and economy in high places than they do for the name of a senator. The silver question is an important one, but it does not justify the consuming of the entire time of the legislature. There are other interests to be looked after. These interests have been shamefully neglected in the one absorbing topic—the election of a senator. The party in power will have to answer to the people at the next election. The blame can rest only upon the Republicans. They had and still have the power, and it was their duty to elect a senator. They have failed and the state has been loser. They will be held to a strict account. This Republican dilemma is the Populists' opportunity, and the Populist will make the most of it.

It must be rather difficult for Police Court Judges to decide what to do in the case of wife beaters. The only form of punishment allowable is imprisonment, and that is likely, in most cases, to punish the wife even more severely than the husband. The latter is too callous to suffer from the stigma of imprisonment, and he is fed and sheltered in the jail. But the wife often has to starve or accept charity. On the other hand the fellow deserves punishment and a Judge dislikes to set him free. Hence the oft-expressed wish by Police Judges for a whipping post. That punishment would fit the crime like the paper on the wall, and it would not keep the recipient of the punishment long for his labor. But, after all, the best way to do with men who beat their wives or neglect their children, would be to make a special class of them, so far as the prison was concerned, keep them hard at work at wood chopping or something of that kind for a few months, and give every cent they earned to their wife or children. That would punish the man without actually depriving the wife or the children of means of livelihood.—Ex.

WILLIAM PRESCOTT, the engineer of the Santa Fe train which was held up by robbers at Gorin, September 8th, and who was shot and badly wounded during the encounter has exhibited a scheme for the defense of railroad trains against robbers. Although he had drawings illustrating his plan, it is so simple that drawings are not necessary. He proposes to fight the robbers with steam. He runs a small iron pipe along the exposed parts of the train one end connecting with the boiler of the engine. As soon as it is ascertained that there are robbers the engineer turns a stop-cock and a jet of steam that would boil a leg of mutton in a minute is thrown around the train in every direction in apertures three-eighths of an inch in diameter. Mr. Prescott has exhibited his device to prominent railroad and express men who believe it has merits.

In ratifying the treaty with Japan the senate adopted the very commendable precaution of abrogating the eleven-year clause which Secretary Gresham's maladroit management permitted to be embodied in the document, and replaced it with a provision for modifying or annulling the treaty on one year's notice. This is the only sane way of formulating a treaty, and is, however, in accordance with the methods usually

pursued in similar negotiations with other nations. We cannot reasonably be asked to tie up the hands of our government for ten years and a year's notice, especially with an Oriental nation just emerging from a state of semi-barbarism. The senate has rebuked the secretary's folly in this matter, and has sharply corrected the blunders he allowed the state department to fall into.

THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat offers the following plan to abate the tramp nuisance and at the same time to aid the rural districts in building better highways. A Connecticut statistician places the number of professional tramps in this country at 40,000, and their cost to industrious people is not less than \$8,000,000 a year. When the movement for good roads is fairly under way provision ought to be made for getting some work out of this army of vagrants. The offer of work with pay usually results in their sudden disappearance.

A new swindle is being practiced on farmers in Northwestern Ohio. A Celina special says: "A gang of swindlers and sharks are securing big money from the citizens and farmers. Probably one of the best swindling games ever brought to light is the 'grapevine game.' The swindler buys a quantity of cheap grapevine root, then purchases the large California grapes at the grocery. He represents the roots to bear these kind of grapes. The roots are sold for \$1 each. The swindlers have made between \$40 and \$60 a day."

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The farmers' institute will be held in this city on February 23, and March 1, 1895, under the management of the Agricultural College. Following is the general program: Thursday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p. m., address of welcome by Hon. M. A. Miller. Address on the state agricultural college, by President John M. Bloss. "The address to be illustrated by magic lantern views, of grounds, buildings, and many interesting experiments," by Prof. Pernot. Friday morning, 9 a. m. First, clover and forage plants, by Prof. H. T. French. Second, Oregon weeds, by Prof. Moses Craig. At 2 p. m. First drainage of farm and city, by Pres. J. M. Bloss. Second, pruning, and small fruits, by Prof. George Cootie. Friday evening. First, injurious insects, by Prof. F. L. Washburn. Second, wastes on the farm, by Prof. G. W. Shaw. There will be a full discussion after each paper. Every citizen is asked to participate. Other subjects of interest to farmers will be discussed if desired. Each Prof. will take up any part of his work that is thought to be of most importance. It is expected that there will be other addresses besides those mentioned. The exercises will be entwined with music, both vocal and instrumental. If the interest taken warrants it, the work will continue on Saturday. Let all citizens of city and country turn out and make it an occasion of both pleasure and profit.

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