

Lebanon Express.

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A STEAMER line between Portland and Japan and China is the next thing in order.

AN exchange says good times always precede a presidential campaign. Next year the great campaign occurs.

It might be right occasionally to take a bull by the horns, but it is always well to keep in mind that the horns belong to the bull.

THE United States pension disbursements in Maine amount to \$5 apiece for every man, woman and child in the state, and pension checks form about the only currency in certain remote and inactive hamlets.—Rockport New Era.

THE Oregonian notes that there is great activity in the S. P. car shops at Portland. They now have at work 100 men on ten hours per day, instead of 75 on eight hours as an average for a long time past.

A FULLMAN car porter has sued a Los Angeles paper for \$50,000 damages. The paper charged the porter, a darkey, with stealing \$100 of a passenger. He lost his job and thinks \$50,000 will be about right. He will probably get nothing but shavings.

ACCORDING to the report of the secretary of agriculture the people of our country paid nearly \$800,000,000 for the poultry and eggs consumed during the year 1894. There are only two products of the nation that exceeded that of our poultry, and that is iron and corn. This is a remarkable statement, but it is one that is proven by statistics. Let no one hereafter say that raising poultry is an insignificant business.—East Tenn. Farm-Fancier.

THE dispatches announce a rise in the price of dressed meats in Chicago and St. Paul, and a reported shortage of beef cattle on the ranges. Strength is given to the reports by the fact that dressed meats have made a slight advance in Portland. It is eight years since beef started on the down grade, and the advance that stockmen and farmers have watched and waited so long and patiently for, may be near at hand. It would be hailed as an oasis in a Sahara of starvation prices.

At the recent school election in Pendleton a number of citizens not on the tax roll paid ten, fifteen or twenty-five cents taxes on money or jewelry in their possession, and were allowed to vote as taxpayers, and in order to establish a rule in this respect, Miss Woodruff, the Umatilla school superintendent, has decided that no persons shall be entitled to vote except those whose names appear upon the assessment roll, and have proper residence qualifications, or as the heads of families, are provided by the school law with the privilege of voting. This, not coming from a court, does not judicially settle the question, but it seems to be a sensible decision.

THE following is one of the laws passed by the last legislature. It is well for the people everywhere to read it: Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, barter or give to any minor under the age of sixteen years, any firearms or ammunition, whatever. Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than one month nor more than six months or by fine not less than twenty five nor more than five hundred dollars. Sec. 3. Inasmuch as there is no law in existence to punish this class of offenses and it is important that the same should not go unpunished, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the legislature.

GOING FOR SEN. DAWSON.

A letter has been sent out to the press of the state headed like this: "Initiative and Referendum. Committee Report on progress of the Reform. Senator Dawson's perfidy delays it two years." It is signed by W. S. Uren, secretary, who requests the publication of the letter. As it is too long for that we publish simply the part of most interest:

Senator Brownell made one of the most eloquent speeches of the session for the bill, and was ably supported by the author of the bill and by Senator Cogswell, Gowan, King, Raley, Huston and Smith, of Clatsop. The republicans who defied the party lash and voted for the bill were Senators Brownell, Gesner, Gowan and Johnson. The bill was lost, however, by the treachery of Senator Dawson, of Linn county. This man wrote to our committee on May 2, 1894, in reply to a letter, saying:

"I am in favor of calling a constitutional convention for the purpose of submitting to the voters of Oregon, for approval or rejection, a new constitution, providing for the initiative and referendum system of making law. I am a republican and if elected to the office of senator in the legislative assembly of Oregon, I shall vote and use all my influence during my term of office in favor of a law calling a constitutional convention at the earliest possible date."

But at the last moment he sneaked outside the bar of the senate to escape voting. He made similar promises publicly during the campaign, and was supposed to be a man of some character and decency. His record on this question proves him to be beneath the contempt of all honorable men. Senator Woodard and Maxwell were also driven in by the party lash. So the bill was lost in the senate for this time.

A young man named Fisher was arrested in Wallowa county and brought to Union last week, where he will be detained for trial at the present term of court, under an indictment found at the February term for perjury. The young man is a brother of the Fisher who with the Prescott boys, was convicted of cattle stealing at the last fall term of circuit court. During the progress of that trial Fisher attempted to establish an alibi for his brother by swearing that he was with him at a certain date and place.

The sudden jump of silver in the New York market one day last week from 53 to 65 1/2, and a slight advance both in the London and New York markets ever since is attracting notice. The phenomenon is more interesting because wheat, wool, lumber and other products have likewise shown a slight but steady advance. The growing silver sentiment in the three leading countries of Europe, together with the influence of the swelling silver tide in this country is sure to be a partial factor if not wholly responsible for the changed condition. It foreshadows what would be the result of a copulated determination of these four countries to rehabilitate the white metal.—Corvallis Times.

Sweet Home Items. Miss Louise Ware left Friday to visit friends and relatives at Oregon City. She expects to be gone all summer. Dr. Booth of Lebanon was up last Saturday to attend Wm Bigbee who we are informed has a severe attack of rheumatism. The boys of this place have been working several days on a baseball ground. They will have a good ground when the work is completed. Born to the wife of C. P. Bigbee Sunday night, a 10-pound boy. Deputy Assessor John Deakins has been assessing in this vicinity the past week. Hugh Fisher went to Albany this week. School commenced Monday under the management of C. P. Bigbee. A large number of Sweet Home people attended the baptizing at Foster last week. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

WATERLOO ITEMS.

Waterloo has decided to have a couple of crosswalks and fifty feet of sidewalks built the coming summer. One street will also be graded, so say the city fathers, but deponent says not.

Why in the name of P. Henry don't some one agitate the question of street lamps? They could be furnished with oil cheap judging from the quality we obtain here, on half rain water. The way of this is that oil is brought from Lebanon in iron tanks and the moisture penetrates them. We can stand sand in the sugar and light weight but the wren turns when our light grows dim.

The woolen mill is steadily undergoing changes for the better we trust. We have mentioned this fact so often that some may begin to believe it is only a paper mill, but like the weather we retain the right to write of this item whenever we have nothing else.

G. W. Sanford leaves Sunday to take charge of Humphrey & McNeer saw mill and planer. George did think he would receive a call to go on a honeymoon but the planetette was wrong as usual.

The Snitto-Blysen wedding came to hand in regular order last week; so did the same old gang of cow bells and boys.

We attended divine services at "Crow Foot" last Sunday and for choice music we commend it to the notice of all. We will be there the second Sunday if possible. Mr. Webster especially requires our mention.

Mrs. Keen's term of school in Waterloo closed Friday last. Many who were there report a pleasant time. Although the scholars were all small they did well and show careful training. It is a pity, but we are short of school funds and therefore, no more school until fall.

Out of curiosity we paid district No. 66 a flying visit last Friday. We found some thirty pupils under the charge of Mr. Rice. This is a school wherein no chart class can be found and therefore it must be a pleasure to teach. Dissension has torn the district but under a sole form of government, we predict for it a happy future.

We had a moral lecture in store for our Sodapop friends but see that Rex has been eating largely of crow and trust that his apology will be duly accepted. Sometimes when we write something that looks bad in print, we walk carefully around the object of our spleen until we see that it takes no notice of our remarks. But crow is something that we object to and how any man who has the proverbial liking for yellow legged fowls can down a dish of it so gracefully is beyond the comprehension of.

JA GIGERS. \$100 Reward, \$300. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Cathartic is the only positive cure now known in the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Cathartic cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and gives the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for free testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

More New Goods. Prices the very lowest. Callers and shewings 20 yds \$1. Sateens 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 18 c. per yd. We have reduced the price of cashmere, now selling 30 c. goods for 25 c. and 25 c. goods for 22 c. These are our regular 50 c. goods. We have jet head dress trimming at 1/2 the usual price. Fine initial scarf plus 10c. Brownie plus 7c. Fine silk ties 15 and 20 c. Silk Bowtie ties 20 c. Fin kid shoes \$1.50. Oxford ties fine \$1.10. At the Racket Store.

Notice. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that I am directed by the city council of Lebanon, Oregon, to rightly enforce the ordinance relative to cleaning yards, alleys and privies. The ordinance can be examined on application to the Recorder. All parties violating any provisions of this ordinance, after the 25th of March 1895 will be prosecuted. By order of the City Council. P. W. MORGAN, Marshal. Dated March 14, 1895.

Pure Breed Poultry. W. G. Smith, five miles northeast of Lebanon, breeds S. C. Brown and White Leghorns, S. S. Hamburgs, Black Minorcas, Light Brahmas, G. C. Polish and Game Bantams. Eggs for hatching \$3 per 15. Orders can be left at the postoffice.

Pugh & Muney have just received a large invoice of ladies' children's and men's shoes. See them and you will buy them.

Every cash purchaser of \$10 worth of goods at S. P. Bachs store gets a crayon portrait of themselves or friend free. See sample of work in his window.

Probate Record. In estate of Fred Messelt appraisers were appointed. In the estate of Joseph Pearl, personal property was reported sold for \$170.70. In estate of Pearl & Brandon personal property was ordered sold. In estate of Eugene H. Elm, Jane Elm was appointed executrix without bonds. In the estate of Samuel McLane, inventory filed: real property, \$472.50; personal property, \$1105.70. In estate of Q. V. Michael, personal property was ordered sold. In estate of James McMahan, will admitted to probate. William McMahan appointed executrix. Estimated value of property, \$35000. In estate of Grace Padcock, a minor, annual account filed. In estate of Hiram H. Smith, F. M. Graham appointed administrator. Bond \$300. Appraisers appointed. In estate of N. P. Payne, inventory filed; real property, \$15,400; personal property, \$3,655.85. Total, \$19,055.85. Personal property ordered sold. J. C. Meyers appointed guardian of John C. Myers. Bond \$1000.

LEBANON PRODUCE MARKET. (Changed Every Week.) Wheat—35c. Oats—16c. Hay—\$5 to \$6 per ton. Flour—\$8 00/85 per sack. Chop—\$0.75 per cwt. Bran—70c per cwt. Middlings—\$0.70 per cwt. Potatoes—25c. Apples—Dried, 5c per lb. Plums—Dried, 5c. Onions—2c. Rec.—Dressed, 5c. Veal—4@5c. Pork—Dressed, 4. Lard—10. Hams—30 per lb. Shoulders—8c. Sides—10c per lb. Geese—\$4 @ \$5 per doz. Ducks—\$2 @ \$3 per doz. Chickens—\$2 00 @ \$3 50. Turkeys—8c. per lb. Eggs—8c per doz. Butter—15 @ 20c per lb. Sides—Green, 1c; dry, 2c.

Notice of Executrix. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that, by an order of the County Court for Linn County, State of Oregon, the undersigned has been duly appointed and is now the duly qualified and acting Executrix of the last will and testament of Eugene H. Elm, deceased. All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all parties having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same properly verified, within six months from the 6th day of April 1895, the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of Sam'l M. Garland, Lebanon, Ore. E. J. ULM, Ex. of the last will and testament of Eugene H. Elm, deceased. SAM'L M. GARLAND, Atty. for Executrix.

Dissolution Notice. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between F. M. Smith and G. M. Westfall, known as Smith & Westfall, and the partnership heretofore existing between F. M. Smith and G. M. Westfall and A. Umphrey, known as Smith, Westfall & Umphrey, both partnerships being engaged in the Livery & Feed business in Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon, were on the 12th day of February 1895 dissolved, F. M. Smith withdrawing from said firm. G. M. Westfall and A. Umphrey will continue the same business at the same places, as Westfall & Umphrey. All parties indebted to the old firms are earnestly requested to settle at once. P. M. SMITH, G. M. WESTFALL, A. UMPHREY. First publication, Feb. 22, 1895.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, the administrator of the estate of A. V. Garoutie, deceased, and has duly qualified as such administrator. 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 W. M. Brown, in Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon. Dated this 22nd day of January, 1895. Phil Ritter, Administrator. W. M. Brown, Attorney for Administrator.

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