

Lebanon Express.

H. Y. KIRKPATRICK,

Editor - and - Proprietor.

The American Sugar Refinery in Brooklyn has closed down, throwing 6,000 men out of work.

The Japanese are swift to punish their criminals. The overenthusiastic young man who shot Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace ambassador, has been sentenced to penal servitude for life.

It is said that Queen Victoria is very ill, although very little is said about it, and it is not unlikely her reign will soon come to an end. Taking the old lady all in all, it must be admitted that she is a grand woman.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., is the largest manufacturer of hardwood lumber in the United States as well as in the world. It is the greatest milling city of the South, and its industries have been wholly built up since the war.

The supreme court are badly divided on the income-tax law. One, White, holds the whole law good; another, Field, holds it wholly bad; the majority hold a portion of it good and a portion of it bad. What fools we mortals be.—The Sun.

Gus SPRECKLES has sued his father for slander. He asks only the nominal sum of \$300, as he simply wishes his character vindicated. It may be safely predicted that like many family affairs it will never come to a trial. The old gentleman will fix it up with him.

Tax general verdict of those writing to the Oregonian is that in order to obtain good times we must support some industries, diversify our farming, start factories as fast as we can support them, and live economically but not parsimoniously. Very few run any politics into their answers.

Among the most indefatigable busy people, in the country, can be reckoned the inventors. The records of the patent office show that during 1894, 36,987 applications for patents were filed, and 20,803 were granted. The amount of labor and study put upon these inventions must have been immense, and can only be guessed at.

The great "moral reform" wave, so far as it consisted of wholesale prosecutions, has sped away into a gopher hole. The leading gambler have been acquitted, and the rest will be, or will be discharged without a trial. Probably any of the women with money enough to make a defense will escape in the same way. The net result is a few pockets-full of tees. "Reform" of some sorts is expensive, but we must have it, occasionally.—The Sun.

Under the head of "A Light Matter" the Salem Statesman publishes the following which is self explanatory:

"Another claim which met with objection at the secretary of state's hands this quarter was that of the electric light company for lighting the state house and prison. It is said the light company claims its contract provides for the payment of 60 cents per month for every light in the building—in the representative hall, senate chamber, everywhere—every month in the year, and that the number cannot be diminished after they are once set in place. Whether burning or not, it is all the same. Secretary of State Kincaid thinks this is not right; that there ought to be some means of avoiding the expenses of unused lights from session to session of the legislature and he proposes to have the contract fully examined before he allows the bill. It is understood Governor Lord and Treasurer Metcalf are in favor of cutting this item of expense if it is possible to do so."

SOME of the people of Silver Lake in Eastern Oregon, are agitating the subject of draining Silver Lake and reclaiming all the land that now lies in the lake bed, says the Lakeview Examiner. They have the advantage of knowing what kind of land this would make because the lake went dry in 1893 and they got a good look at it. It is said to be a feasible scheme as the channel of Silver creek (the lake's source of supply) can be turned around the lake and run off down on the desert. We are not advised what would be the cost of constructing the canal, but it would probably open up about 40,000 acres of first class meadow and farming land, and this would certainly be worth considerable effort, as the work could be done by a contribution of labor without any outlay of money.

PRESIDENT LOEWENBERG, of the old stove foundry company, who unloaded their plant on the state for \$45,000 two years ago, was in Salem last week and offered the state \$2,300 a year for 20 years to rent the whole thing back. The law provides that the labor of the convicts shall not be leased for less than 35 cents per day, each. Mr. Loewenberg says that this is too much; that 20 cents a day is as much as 40 cents was ten years ago. He would be willing to keep within the letter of the law, but asked that while he might pay 35 cents each for a certain number, the governor would turn him over enough more of the convicts to make up the difference. Governor Lord refused to do this and no agreement was reached.

THE train robbers are playing in hard luck recently, and the business will soon fall into decay if something is not done to put highwaymen on better footing. The last two hold ups have been severely fatal. In one, out of six bold, bad men who held up the train, only three escaped; the others being pumped full of lead and remaining on the ground to await the actions of the coroner. In the other there were but two robbers, and one of them was left in the car, the other getting away without any plunder. One-half of the two parties were killed, and this puts the calling among those classed as dangerous. If the record is kept up the business will soon be abandoned.—Ex.

THREE generals of the United States army will be placed on the retired list during the current year. These are Major-General McCook, who will retire April 22; Brigadier-General Casey, May 10; and Lieutenant-General Schofield, September 26. There are now upon the retired list of the army 32 brigadiers and three major-generals. The pay of these retired officers aggregates nearly \$150,000 annually being one-fourth less than when on the active list.

EDISON, the "wizard" of electricity, has secured legal control of all of his inventions. The North American Phonograph Company, which went into the receivers' hands last August, has had absolute control of the phonograph. It owed Edison \$125,000 and was forced to go out of business. It was shown in the courts that it cost the phonograph company \$2,000 on one occasion to have the opera of "Norn" sung to a phonographic machine.

THE women who will serve the town of Florence as city officers, for the coming year are: President, Alice E. Burns; town council, Heppie Masterson, Christina C. Kyle, Penecia Christensen, Isabella Koke; recorder, Alta G. Wilson; marshal, Jennie S. Yates. Senator B. F. Alley was defeated for mayor.

THE Arago creamery started up last week, with 2700 pounds of milk, while last year they only had 2000 pounds on April 3. Mr. Max, a Swiss gentleman, has charge, and the company is well pleased with his beginning.

RED CROWN MILLS.

The Farmers Meet and Discuss Red Crown Matters. Albany was alive with farmers last Saturday afternoon. It looked for several hours like a couple of county conventions. Large knots were seen everywhere. A couple caricatures showing farmers carrying their wheat to the Crown Mills in 1895 with their pockets out, while Messrs. Stockman, Isom and Lyon were observed in riotous attire, one with a crown on his head, and money bags in hand. At 2 o'clock the crowd went to the court house.

The meeting was called to order and Hub Bryant was elected chairman and Alfred Wheeler secretary. Desultory remarks were made. A motion was made that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the legal aspect of the case. One man remarked: "If we had the man here we would go for him." Prof. Torbet, a storer, said it was not a case for hiring an attorney; but the proper way was to arrest the men and make a state case of it. Wheat has been taken without the consent of the owners and justice should be done.

Mr. Lombers was in favor of a committee to investigate the matter with a view to getting pay for the wheat, and, he said, "we are going to send them to the penitentiary besides."

Upon-staffing ballot a committee of investigation was ordered by one ballot. The chairman appointed H. R. Powell, John Clelan and Mr. Barrett; but the committee was objected to as it was not appointed by the people, when names were called for, J. P. Baltimore, E. L. Brynail, Fred Bruckman, H. R. Powell, Fred Buklart and Prof. Torbet were nominated. The first three were elected.

A committee consisting of Barrett and Sam Young were appointed to raise money for the prosecution.

One man was opposed to spending any more money except for ropes. It was understood that arrests would be made at once.

Mr. Barrett, H. R. Powell and Prof. Torbet were appointed a committee to prosecute the case criminally.

A letter from Hon. George E. Chamberlain stated that Houseman, De Hart & Co. refuse to turn over the books, that a legal transfer had been made to them.—Democrat.

On complaint of holders of wheat in the Red Crown mills J. R. Stockman, secretary and manager of the company, and John Isom, president, were placed under arrest Tuesday on a charge of unlawfully removing and disposing of wheat stored by farmers in the mills. The warrants were issued out of Justice Powell's court. Deputy Prosecuting attorney Luther Etkins and Blackburn & Suters appeared for the state, Weatherford & Wyatt for Mr. Isom, and George E. Chamberlain and Kelley & Co. for Mr. Stockman.

Both of them waived examination and were held in \$1000 bond each for their appearance before the grand jury. Bonds were promptly furnished in both cases.—Herald.

Stool Reward, \$100. 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 Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known in the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh 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 it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

More New Goods. Prices the very lowest. Calicos and sheetings 20 yds \$1. Sateens 10, 12, 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 trimmings at the usual price. Fine initial scarf plus 10c. Brownie plus 5c. Fine silk ties 15 and 20 c. Silk Brownie ties 20 c. Fin kid shoes \$1.90. Oxford ties fine \$1.30. At the Racket Store.

A Clubbing Offer. A great many of our readers Linn county like to take the weekly Oregonian. We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish it at a reduction from the regular price to those who want both the EXPRESS and the Oregonian. The regular price of the Oregonian is \$1.50 per year, and of the EXPRESS \$1.50 when in advance. We will furnish both for \$2. per year in advance a saving of one dollar to the subscriber. The Oregonian gives all the general news of the country once a week, and the EXPRESS gives all the local news once a week, which will make a most excellent news service for the moderate sum of \$2. per year. Those who are at present subscribers of the EXPRESS must pay in all arrears and one year in advance to obtain this special price.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Death of a Pioneer.

Dr. G. W. Cusick died at Tualatin, Washington, on Wednesday, April 3. The following sketch is given of his life: He was born in Adams county, Illinois, in 1841. He came to Oregon with his parents in 1854, settling near Selo, in Linn county. His father, Solomon Cusick, was a pioneer, well-known throughout the whole state, and very prominent in church work and all acts of charity. Dr. Cusick left three brothers and two sisters. His brothers are J. W. Cusick, a banker of Albany; Dr. W. A. Cusick, and J. H. Cusick, of Salem. The sisters are Mrs. Eliza Miller, of Adams county, Illinois, and Mrs. Mary Montgomery, of Selo, Linn county. Dr. Cusick married in 1861, Miss Sarah Stayton, eldest daughter of the late Elder D. S. Stayton, founder of Stayton, Marion county. Mrs. Cusick and their four children survive him. Dr. Cusick, as a physician, was well liked, and had a large practice. He was a kind and generous husband and father. Those who knew him best loved him most. He was an active member of the Baptist church, and greatly interested in Sunday-school work. He was also a member in good standing in the Order of Odd Fellows.

A Rich Mine.

Some time ago the owners of the Lucky Boy mine entered into an agreement with a rich Salt Lake company to bond said mine for the sum of \$20,000 provided the owners of the mine would open a well defined ledge. The papers were all signed and Messrs. Dyson, Moore, Standish and Stone went up to uncover the ledge. They have never claimed more than a five foot vein, and would have been contented with a four foot one, but imagine their surprise when they uncovered a well defined, eight foot ledge, the precious metal fairly glistening all over it. Now the present owners are praying night and day that the Salt Lake company will break their contract, for they claim their mine is worth 50,000 in cool cash. The Salt Lake company has already been notified by their agent, Dr. Smith, of Halsey, and are expected to arrive in this city within the next two weeks. It is possible, yea probable, that this company will put up a large mill this summer, and thoroughly demonstrate to the people that the "Lucky Boy" boys have not been talking through their whiskers all these many years when they said gold abounds there in paying quantities.—Brownsville Times.

When in need of overalls always buy those which are warranted not to rip. Can't last 'em overalls with five pockets and continuous fly. They are the best and strongest in the market and cost no more than common ones. Don't forget that the largest circulating library in town is at the Racket store, with books at less than half the regular price.

LEBANON PRODUCE MARKET.

(Changed Every Week.)
Wheat—35c.
Oats—15c.
Hay—\$5 to \$6 per ton.
Flour—\$4 00@5 per sack.
Chop—\$0 75 per cwt.
Brass—70c per cwt.
Middlings—\$0 70 per cwt.
Potatoes—25c.
Apples—Dried, 6c per lb.
Plums—Dried, 5c.
Onions—2c.
Bee—Dressed, 3c.
Veal—46c.
Pork—Dressed, 4.
Lard—10.
Hams—10 per lb.
Shoulders—8c.
Sides—10c per lb.
Geese—\$4 @ \$5 per doz.
Ducks—\$2 @ \$3 per doz.
Chickens—\$2 00@3 00.
Turkeys—8c per lb.
Eggs—8c per doz.
Butter—15 @ 20c per lb.
Lard—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. Ulin, 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 5th day of April 1896, 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. Ulin, deceased.
Saml M. GARLAND,
Atty. for Executrix.

Closing Out.

We have concluded to go out of business and are offering for sale our entire stock of hardware, stoves and tinware at and below cost. Now is the time to get bargains such as never before heard of in Lebanon. Come at once so as to have the best selection.
F. L. CANNAN & Co.

BAKER!

BAKER!

BAKER!!

Prices way down.

RIPANS

ONE

GIVES RELIEF.

Albany Furniture Co.

(INCORPORATED)
BALTIMORE BLOCK, Albany, Oregon.
Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, matting, etc.
Pictures and Picture molding.
Undertaking a Specialty.

BRICK!

I have a LARGE STOCK of BRICK, for sale at my Yard, in the suburbs of Lebanon, For Sale at Reasonable Rates. All kind of mason's work done with neatness and despatch.
D. W. HARDEN.

BARBER SHOP Lebanon

Best Shaves, Hair Cut or Shampoo at

B. F. KIRK,

Meat Market,

Shaving Parlor.

Ed Kellenberger, Propr.

NEXT DOOR TO ST. CHARLES HOTEL.

Elegant Baths.

Fresh & Salted Beef Pork, Mutton, Sausage Bologna, and Ham.

Children Kindly Treated.

Bacon and Lard Always on Hand.

Ladies Hair Dressing a Specialty. Main Street, Lebanon, Or.