Lebanon Express.
H. Y. KIRKPATRICK,
Editor - and - Proprietor.

LEBANON needs a bank.

THERE are from 8,000 to 10,000 bicycles in use in San Francisco.

Now is the time of the year to clean up your back yards and alleys and paint your house and fences.

OUR Willamette Valley farmers have their seeding done and both spring and fall grain never looked better.

LEBANON is a good point for some man that has money and the business qualifications to come and start a bank.

THE latest estimate of the world's population places it at 1,479,278,-400 people. Of these 130,000,000 speak the English language.

A MAN in Chicago is bringing suit for injuries received in sitting down on a bent pin on April 1 last. His anguish of mind must have been exquisite.

IN Kentucky a preacher baptized twenty-six persons in twenty-nine minutes and broke the record. Kentuckians cannot stand immersion in water long.

Now is the time to plant your two-story spring "ads" in THE EXPRESS. Profit: One hundred per cent. on the amount invested. TWO COLUMN ADS PREFERABLE.

IT is said that the ordinance that Mayor Miller vetoed last Tuesday is the first ordinance ever vetoed by any mayor in the history of the city of Lebanon.

ENGLAND owns 61 per cent of all the merchant vessels in the world, Germany second, France third and the United States fourth. In 1865 the latter had 65 per cent and stood first.

A WOMAN'S suffrage lady told an Indianapolis reporter she had nothing to say, and her interview stretched over two pages. Just imagine what it would have been if she really did have something to say.

THE report comes from Washington that the supreme court has decided certain sections of the income tax law unconstitutional. It is said that the opinion refers to incomes on rents and bonds. The important features of the bill, it is stated, will be sustained.

ONE of the most faithful and capable officials who has had to give way by reason of the changes in the state department, is Warden I. W. Berry. He held the position for eight years and discharged the duties most honestly and made friends of all with whom he came in contact.

SENATOR MORGAN, of Alabama, one of the most able men in the United States, will visit the Pacific coast some time during the summer ,and make speeches on the Nicaragua cannal and free silver. Hon. M. A. Miller says a strong effort will be made to have him make one speech in Linn county.

OUR Eastern exchanges generally note an improvement in business of all kinds. With a good crop and a fair market this fall, the country will regain much of its former prosperity. There is nothing so effective in gaining confidence as a big crop and a good foreign market. That brings money into the country and gives it general circulation.

A GREAT quantity of potatoes have been shipped from Lebanon this year, some have gone to Portland, some to Washington and some to eastern points, while the bulk has been shipped to San Francisco. While it is true the price of potatoes has been low, but never the less these shipments have been quite a revenue to the farmers of this section.

THOMAS A. EDISON promises great developments soon in the line of phonographs. He says he will put an entire opera or novel on a cylinder.

DURING his last three months in the governorship Pennoyer released from the penitentiary no less than fifty-two convicts, eleven of whom were serving life terms for murder. That was an average of one pardon per week for a year, and Oregon does not point with pride to the record, she defies any other state in the Union to beat it.

Cattle and hogs are going up and present indications are that the low prices of last year will be succeeded by high rates this year. The cattle men sold down close last year, and the demand is now fully, if not beyond, the supply. Stockmen are buying up all the young cattle they can secure in the valley.

THE Oregon crop prospects are very encouraging. Grain generally is stooling well and promises to yield a bountiful harvest. Prices are also looking up and the hard pressed farmer can at least see a ray of hope. Beef, pork and mutton command a fair price, the wool market is strong with an upward tendency, and the general outlook is much improved over that of one year ago. The signs of the times are encouraging, although it is not safe to predict a decided change for the better all at once.

SECRETARY of State Kincaid is standing between the public treasury and the railroad commission, whom nobody elected and nobody wants. He does not take Attorney-General Idleman's opinion as final, and they will probably draw their salaries when the supreme court decides that they are entitled to them. The people will like Kincaid for the stand he has taken.—McMinnville Reporter.

THE work of preparation at the Cotton States and International Exposition grounds, is going on rapidly. Over a thousand hands are at work getting things into shape. The buildings are rapidly going up, and the timbers of the Fine Arts and Electrical buildings are already in position, and will be under roof in a short time. Most of the buildings will be under roof by May 15, and completed by Jund 1. The grading and landscape gardening is being pushed, and the park will soon begin to resemble its completed form.

A NEWSPAPER man is blamed with a lot of things he can't help, such as using partiality in mentioning visitors, giving news about folks and leaving out others, etc. He simply prints the news he can find. Some people inform him about such things and others do not. An editor should not be expected to know the names and residence of all your uncles, aunts, and cousins, even if he should see them get off the train. Tell him all about it. It's news that makes the newspaper and every woman and child can be an associate editor.—Ex.

A DISPATCH says that there seems to be an impression in some sections of the West that the bill of Representative Hermann, to pension the soldiers and citizens who participated in the Indian wars between the years 1832 and 1865, passed at the last congress. Unfortunately for many citizens of Oregon and Washington, this was one of the bills that failed. It did not receive consideration. Mr. Hermann says that he hopes it may be put through at the next session. The bill would pension the survivors and their widows of the Rogue River and other Indian wars in Oregon and the early Indian wars in Washington. The bill was reported favorably from the house committee on pensions.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once as I need my money.

ED KELLENBERGER.

DIED.

William John Compton, youngest son and youngest child of Amos and Lucy Compton, was born in Center City, Colorado, on the the 15th day of April 1868; died at Woods in Tillamook county, Oregon, April 1, 1895, aged twenty-six years, eleven months and fifteen days. Deceased had resided at Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon, a number of years, and removed to Tillamook county in the fall of 1881.

MEMORIAL.

HALL OF NESTUCCA LODGE, No. 114, I. O. O. F.

WOODS, Oregon.

WHEREAS, our brother, W. J. Compton, N. G., has been removed from our midst by the unsparing hand of death; and whereas, we desire to bear testimony to his high standing as a brother and friend, Therefor be it,

RESOLVED, that we the members of Nestucca lodge No. 114, I. O. O. F. tender the bereaved wife and relatives of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in this, their hour of affliction,

RESOLVED, that in the death of Brother Compton, our order has lost a worthy member, faithful worker and raising Odd Fellow, and the community one of its best citizes,

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Memorial be presented to the family of the deceased, spread in full upon the minutes of this lodge, and that a copy be furnished the LEBANON EXPRESS for publication.

J. F. LUCY,
R. T. WEATHERLY. } Committee.
C. F. MURPHY.

Skipworth Complimented.

Mayor Friendly in his annual message, at Eugene Monday evening, paid Hon. E. R. Skipworth the following handsome compliment: "I feel that I cannot close this farewell message without special mention of the present faithful city attorney. Without the least disparagement to any other person whatsoever, I am bold to say, that in my humble judgment, the city of Eugene never had an abler, more faithful and incorruptible officer than Eugene R. Skipworth. He has protected the interests of the city, in court, council and on all proper occasions, with prudence, courage and ability. During his four years of incumbence in official position he has not led the city or a single officer into error. He has made a record that entitles him to the gratitude of the people."

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 subscriper. 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 arrearages and one year in advance to obtain this special price.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Mary J. Galloway, deceased, has filed with the clerk of Linn county, Oregon, his final account in the above named estate, and that the County Court of said County has fixed the 3rd day of June, 1895, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House thereof, for hearing objections, if any thereto, to said account, and for the settlement of said estate.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1895.

Jacob W. Chastir,
Sam'l M. Garland, Administrator.
Attorney for Administrator.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.
April 12, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk, Linn county, at Albany, Oregon, on May 31, 1895 viz: Wilber F. Hammer, H. E., No. 7054, for the northeast ¼, Sec. 14 T 10 S. R. 3 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: T. M. McClary, of Gates, Oregon, Benj B. Butler, of Gates, Oregon, James Shahan, of Mill City, Oregon, Joseph G. Gibson, Mill City, Oregon.

[illegible] A. Mayes, Register.

Easter Services.

The Easter services under the auspices of the Sunday school at the M. E. church last Sunday evening was a decided success in every way and a credit to all the young people who participated and performed their parts so well. So successful an entertainment was more than an ordinary compliment to the committee or those who had charge of the preparatory work. All such services are both instructive and impressive and in their influence calculated to build up the moral character of the community. The benefit the children and young people receive from the training and participation in such services cannot fail to be helpful in after years. In each class of the Sunday school one or more collectors had been appointed and at the proper time the name of each class and collector was called and placed their respective amounts in the hands of the secretary. These collectors ranged in age from six to more than sixty years and while the results showed that each one had done well, it was interesting to note that Boyd Simpson, the youngest; and George Taylor the oldest, reported the largest amounts. Truely, Mr. Taylor proves himself a Methodist by his work. The church was filled to its utmost capacity by an attentive and appreciative people. All were pleased and the receipts for the missionary cause satisfactory. The school reported nearly eleven dollars and the general collection brought the total receipts up to $13.21. All are to be congratulated upon the the results. But the receipts in money are not the most important benefits of such a service—the moral and religious are much greater.

D. T. S.

LEBANON PRODUCE MARKET.

[Changed Every Week.]

Wheat—56c.
Oats—16c
Hay—$5 to $6 per ton.
Flour—$0 60@65. per sack.
Chop—$0 75 per cwt.
Bran— 70c per cwt.
Middlings—$0 70 per cwt.
Potatoes—25c.
Apples—Dried, 6c per lb
Plums—Dried, 5c.
Onions—2c.
Beef—Dressed, 3c.
Veal—4@5c.
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.
Hides—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. Ulm, 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 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. Ulm, deceased.

SAM'L M. GARLAND,
Atty. for Executrix.