

STATE AND COAST.

Taken From Our Exchanges Throughout the Northwest.

Ex-Senator Crosno is running the Toledo creamery.

The distillery at Grant expects soon to increase its working force.

Sam Palmer has bought six thousand head of sheep near Heppner.

Forest Grove votes May 18, on the question of issuing \$8500 in school bonds.

Twenty Nebraska people, five families, have arrived at Pendleton to locate on farms.

Ex-Senator Tongue is preparing to auction off a large number of his trotting horses.

D. Kern is just finishing up the delivery, on contract, of 100,000 tons of rock at Coos bay jetty.

Jack Welch, the Pendleton scamp who robbed a poor cripple, is safely in jail, in default of \$500 bonds.

Roseburg is making lively preparations to entertain the state W. C. T. U., which meets there May 15 to 17.

The residents of Dufur indulged in a goose roundup the other day, in which fifteen of the varmints bit the dust.

A creamery is being erected at Harrisburg. The milk from two hundred cows has already been contracted for.

Roseburg's marshal has been put out of office by the city council for turning in bills for killing dogs he had traded and sold.

Mary A. Hollabaugh is suing in the Douglas county court for a divorce from the husband she took only in February last.

George W. Leadly of Washington, D. C., has concluded a civil service examination at Roseburg. Twelve applicants were examined.

Earle & Tusher left Heppner Wednesday with ten thousand yearling sheep, which they will drive overland to Lander Wyoming.

Prof. Crawford late of McMinnville college and the Albany public schools, has been engaged as principal of the Scio school next year.

John C. Dunning died at Forest Grove last week, aged seventy-four years. He was a veteran of the civil war, and came to Oregon in 1872.

The Jacksonville Times is authorized to deny the reported marriage of Albert Perry, of Applegate, to the twin sister of his recently deceased wife.

Clarence S. Robbins postmaster at Nehalem, led to the marriage altar last week Miss Lillie Wilson, one of Hobsonville's most estimable young ladies.

A good deal of freighting is being done by team from Dayton to Sheridan, Willamina and the Grand Ronde. The goods reach Dayton by steamer.

The body of E. G. Scovell, drowned in the Nehalem three weeks ago, was found last Saturday lodged in the brush. He leaves a young wife and child.

Adolph Anderson, a David Hill, Washington county, fruit grower, figures that his prune crop for 1895 will net him \$150 an acre. His orchard contains twenty acres.

Twelve cars of beef cattle and five of mutton sheep left Arlington for Chicago the first of last week. All had been fattened on chopped wheat and were in a fine condition.

Perhaps the most robust man for his years in all Oregon is uncle Billy Dixon, of Corvallis. He was eighty-five years of age last February, and this spring he himself cut ten wagon loads of stove wood, slashed an acre of brush, and grubbed another half-acre of ground, on which he is now growing a thrifty crop of potatoes, having prepared the ground and planted the potatoes with his own hands.

A lot of free milling ore from H. Mattern's mine, the Ophir, is being run through the Ashland quartz mill this week, as a test. Mr. Mattern has a tunnel in some 170 feet on this property now.

Arthur Kelli, a seven-year-old boy, fell into the Westport slough Tuesday afternoon and was drowned. His mother made a desperate but ineffectual attempt to rescue him, nearly drowning in the effort.

Goldworthy, the Baker City gunner, was overtaken by the sheriff's posse near Express, and is now in jail at Baker. He claims to have done the shooting in self-defense. Preston, the victim, is in a critical condition.

There will be three tunnels on the Astoria railroad, two of 200 feet in length and one on Mr. Kypser's place below Ranier, 175 feet. Work can be pushed at both ends of the tunnel, and it can be completed in eight or ten months.

Six teams, loaded with the household effects of five families, passed through Moro on the 27th en route to Tygh valley from Dayton, Wn. Their cattle and horses numbered twenty-eight head. They also had several coops of poultry with them.

Troop B. Klamath's celebrated cavalry company, has about despaired of its continuance. The state military board has failed to replace the property destroyed by fire last July, and a military company cannot be kept alive without either a place to drill or arms and equipments.

A move has been made by Forest Grove and Hillsboro men to organize a company to build a motor line between Forest Grove and Hillsboro, and eventually to Portland. The expense is figured at not over \$10,000. Freight traffic for farm products is the chief business had in mind.

The Indian agent at the Siletz has received official notice from the Indian department at Washington stating that the department had recognized the action of the county court in appointing justice of the peace and creating road districts at the Siletz, and authorizing the agent to abolish the Indian courts, as these Indians are now citizens. The Indians have all been allotted their lands, and there remain to be opened to settlers 84,000 acres.

The Gold Hill miner has opened up a promising newspaper lead in that rising young town of Northern Jackson county. Very thoughtfully the bearings of the town are given for information, thus: "Gold Hill is situated on the shore of the justly celebrated Rogue river, at a point where the Oregon & California railway crosses that river, 312 miles south of Portland, 458 miles north of San Francisco, and about 100 miles east of the Pacific ocean. The elevation is about 1100 feet."

The Fairmount Transportation company, incorporated last week, has for its object a transportation line between Fairmount and Corvallis, to be run for the purpose of hauling freight from Corvallis to points up the valley with Fairmount as headquarters. This company will begin operation in about a month, and the train will consist of one traction engine and from six to twelve heavy freight wagons, the engine to be of fifty horse-power and to travel in the public roads.

Probate Court.

In estate of E. L. Knox, undertaking of B. M. Payne, administrator, for \$40,000 filed and approved.

In estate of Emaline Afford inventory and appraisement filed; real property \$2125; personal, \$417.85.

In the estate of Sarah Averill, petitioner to sell personal property granted.

In estate of Eugene Elm, inventory was filed; real property, \$3855; personal property, \$1910.50. Total, \$5765.50.

In estate of Isaac Witherite, bond of administrator for \$5000 approved.

In estate of Lewis Long, first account filed.

Pure Breed Poultry.

W. G. Smith, five miles northeast of Lebanon, breeds S. C. Brown and White Leghorns, S. S. Langhorns, Black Minorcas, Light Brahmas, G. C. Polish and Game Bantams. Eggs for hatching \$1 per 13. Orders can be left at the postoffice.

EDUCATED IN AMERICA.

A Wonderfully Intelligent Horse Now astonishing the Learned Public.

It cannot be said of the horse, as Helms said of the monkey, that it does not talk for fear of being put to work. Probably the ultimate degree to which the training of animals may be carried is reached in the case of the talking horse that literally made its bow to the public recently at the Crystal palace, says the London Daily News. Maseppa is an Arab, educated, so to say, in America, and its extraordinary capacity for learning was manifested before an astonished and enthusiastic audience. In the strict meaning of the word the horse does not talk, but is capable of answering questions addressed to it. It even understands French or German when it hears it spoken, though it does not speak these languages, in which it is not less accomplished than some human beings. The animal not only appears to think, but is capable of expressing itself intelligibly by signs. It has a special talent for arithmetic.

The audience was invited promiscuously to call out a number of figures, which were arranged in rows on a blackboard, and Maseppa, after looking over them, gave the sum of the addition by pawing the ground in every case the exact number of times necessary to indicate the result. As a mere trick this would be surprising enough, but, considering the figures were taken at random from among the audience, ladies and gentlemen, and, in particular, eager little boys contributing, collusion seemed out of the question, and Maseppa's good faith was established by the still more remarkable achievement that followed. The horse was directed to count the number of persons in given rows of the audience, and, having done so more than once, proceeded to indicate the number of women and the number of men in any particular row. Having passed this examination, Maseppa stood forth to answer any question to which it was possible to give a reply directly, by means of a shake of the head, signifying either "Yes" or "No," or in figures. Thus the day of the week and the month of the year, or the date of a birthday, revealed to the trainer, Prof. H. S. McGuire, was promptly found by the horse, any attempt to deceive it meeting always with a decidedly emphatic negative. This astounding entertainment concluded with an imitation by Maseppa of a young man paying his addresses to a young lady. The horse's affection of tenderness adds a very humorous touch to an excellent piece of pantomime.

A FALLEN EMPRESS.

Wreck of the Most Successful Adventuress the World Has Ever Known.

The ex-Empress Eugenie, who was always the guest of the De Mouchys when she passed through Paris, has been on the occasions that she visits our Ville Lumiere forced to put up at the Hotel Continental like a simple Cook's tourist, where no one recognizes in the lame, old, broken woman the once radiant empress of the French, says a Paris letter writer. The olden prophecy that used to fright her so, that her fate would be sadder than that of Marie Antoinette, some people think has been realized in her case, as she has outlived all that seemingly makes life worth living.

However, luckily for herself, she does not agree with the sentimental theories of the outer world, for to an intimate friend she said the other day: "Although I now drift on a sea of sorrow between two coffins—a royally bad metaphor—'still I would not change lots with anyone, for I have been the most radiant and courted of sovereigns." She lives in her past now, having alienated most of her friends by her temper and her avarice. She was the curse of her dynasty, the instigator of the Franco-Prussian war, and the direct cause of the prince imperial's fatal expedition to Zululand, whither she drove him by her penuriousness and ceaseless exactions. That she is unconscious of her own share in the ruin of her family is much the better for her; still, when she crawled past us at the Continental the other day all those who recognized her looked with a most certain sorrow at the wreck of the most successful adventuress the world has ever known.

CREATURES OF HABIT.

The Hermits Who Live in the Big Doves-Town Office Buildings.

The hotel hermits are more widely known than the hermits of the big office buildings, but the latter come in for a good deal of comment in a desultory way, and are apparently proud of their seclusion. There are men in the big hotels, says the New York Sun, who boast of not having wandered more than two or three blocks from the building in years. Other hotel hermits go to their offices every morning, return at a certain time in the afternoon, and then remain steadfastly in doors until the following day. They are intimately acquainted with all the goings on in the big hostelry which serves them as a home, and have an active interest in its various departments. The hermits of the office buildings sometimes sleep in them, but as a rule they have lodgings somewhere in the lower part of the town, where they put in eight or ten hours out of the twenty-four. But at all other hours they are to be found in the big building which serves them as an office, and practically as a home.

A great number of men go to the Equitable building at half-past seven o'clock in the morning, attend to their office duties, eat breakfast, luncheon and dinner at the restaurant, get shaved and have their boots polished in the building, and remain there until ten or eleven o'clock every night. After a time the place gets to be a sort of home to them, and what would seem to be a hardship to other men really becomes, through habit, a second nature to these inmates. Any proposition to leave the building to fulfill an appointment outside, at any hour of the day, is looked upon as a disgrace.

A Clothing 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.

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 5th day of April 1886, 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.

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. Garoutte, 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, 1886. Phil Ritter, Administrator. W. M. Brown, Attorney for Administrator.



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Advertisement for The Lebanon Express. Includes text: 'To Advertisers. If you wish to obtain the best returns from your advertisements Don't Forget the important fact that The Lebanon Express will give the desired results, as it is The Best Advertising Medium in Linn County.'

Advertisement for Albany Steam Laundry. Includes text: 'Albany Steam Laundry RICHARDS & PHILLIPS, Props, Albany, Oregon. All Orders Receive Prompt Attention. Special Rates for Family Washings. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. J. F. HYDE, Agent, Lebanon, Oregon.'