

Lebanon Express.

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SPAIN has given official notice that she desires to join in an international bi-metallic conference.

KANSAS and adjoining states have been deluged by copious rains, much to the gratification of the farmers.

The populist leaders are sounding their fog-horns of danger against bi-metalism. The masses of the party are more favorable to the cause.

The Oregonian won a victory in the republican club convention, but lost its case in the United States courts. It has been an able counsel for the defense, but the jury found Lotan and Seid Back guilty, just the same.—Ex.

LARGE and enthusiastic audiences are greeting Secretary Carlisle in his gold-money lecturing tour. In Memphis his audience was very outspoken against silver. His speeches have produced various opinions. Some think them masterpieces of eloquence and logic; others think them but a feeble attempt to excuse his change from silver to gold.

This is an age for young men, but they should not make the grave mistake of supposing that they can succeed without meeting opportunity half way. The young man who doesn't do something, who doesn't hustle, who doesn't make the most of the manifold opportunities which the present age of enlightenment and progress affords him, will fall short of any success in life, to say nothing of the fact that the chances are nine to one that he will die in poverty and disgrace.

SENATOR STEWART, of Nevada, declares that he is an enthusiastic supporter of Sibley for president. He says: "I want to see ex-Congressman Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, the next president of the United States, and I am advocating him as a candidate. He is one of the ablest men in the country, and I do not know one who is more honest. He is almost too big a man for the presidency. His mental caliber is too large and his instincts too honorable for the White House."

The young ladies who are waiting for a chance to avail themselves of the leap year privileges will have to be on the lookout as the opportunities in the next decade are few. Eighteen hundred and ninety-six is not only the last leap-year of this century, but it is the last one until 1904. The rule adopted in the Julian calendar provides that every year that is divisible by four is a leap year, except the year beginning a century, when it must be divisible by 400. Hence 1896 will not. The man whose birthday falls on February 29, 1896, will not have another opportunity until 1904.

ANY cause, it matters not how meritorious it may be, if hampered by the "one man" idea, will not succeed. The cause of bi-metalism, as presented by Messrs. Sibley and Warner, is a good thing and should succeed; but the purpose of these gentlemen to advance Mr. Sibley to the presidency is so manifest, that this fact alone will injure the cause. There too through the contry is made like the tour of some famous actor. The play is used to draw a crowd to the entertainment; but the actor hopes, by the aid of his astute manager, to reap a rich harvest in the meantime. Politics are sometimes used as a vehicle to carry a man into office. If the cause of bi-metalism in Oregon, or Linn county, is used for this purpose, it will fail, for the people care more for the proper solution of the money question, than they do for the advancement of any one man. It is to be hoped that the true friends of bi-metalism will guard this weak point, for there is danger ahead.

Popular leaders of Albany seem piqued because Lebanon secured Messrs. Sibley and Warner. Lebanon got but scant recognition at the hands of these same leaders at the last convention in Albany. Why begrudge them this slight recognition of their existence. Democrats and republicans helped, in time and money to secure these distinguished free silver men. Our populist friends see in this fact a sly attempt to capture the populist votes. As far as we can ascertain, this affair was purely non-political—as far as party division is concerned. If the populist leaders lose a few of their Lebanon friends, they can't complain, for the Lebanon populist owe the Albany leaders of this party but little.

LOOKING at it from a political stand point, the convention of republican clubs, recently held in Portland, made a blunder in ignoring the silver element of the party. The meeting was adroitly managed by the gold bugs, who seem to have recovered from their defeat in the election of a senator. It is a victory for them, but a bad one for the party. Locally speaking, it has engendered some bad feeling in this neighborhood, and a serious slip in the party is anticipated. This may be true, but the republicans have a way of their own for healing party sores, that is very effective.

Goods renewed every two weeks, therefore always fresh and new. The finest lot of laces in town at prices away below competition. Our challis cannot be matched in price, half wool 15c., cotton twenty-five yards for \$1. Good heavy overalls 50c. Men's undershirts and drawers 50c a suit. The best oil grain plow shoe in the market \$1.30 Ladies fine Oxford ties \$1.15. We are now having men's shirts made here at Lebanon in first class shop. Much better than the factory made article. At the Racket store.

All knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once. M. A. MILLER.

25c Per Dozen
for spool cotton. Three cord, smooth finish, suitable for basting and other sewing—not requiring as strong thread as six cord. Black and white.

Morreen,
fiber charcoal black and slate, genuine hair cloth, grass cloth, several grades and colors
R & G Corsets,
and Ferris waists. Another lot of these popular goods just received,
S. E. YOUNG'S, Albany, Or.

Tennessee,
Tennessee is still alive.

Three base ball games have been played between Tennessee and Liberty, the first two were won by the former and the last by Liberty. Another game for last Sunday was announced, but on account of bad weather it is supposed that it will be played here next Sunday.

Oscar Davis has gone to eastern Oregon in company with John Hanley of Lebanon.

Walter Davis is going to work for Aaron Baltimore.

Clyde McKnight will soon return from Knox Butte where he has been at work for the past two months.

Jim Fox has been very sick, but is better now.

Sunday school has been re-organized here, for each Sunday at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Maloy is holding a revival meeting here at present.

Born, to the wife of Adam Hiney, May 20, a girl. M. A. Y.

Forty Cords of Wood Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received, by the undersigned, up to noon of June 15, 1896, to furnish School District No. 16, Linn county, Oregon, with 25 cords of old, dry, firm red fir wood, and 15 cords of large dry oak wood.

All wood to be two feet long, well seasoned, of large and firm timber, and to be securely piled in tiers in the basement of the school house and to be delivered by October 1, 1896. Separate bids will be received for fir and oak. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.
By order of the Board of Directors of said district. SAM'L M. GARLAND, May, 25, 1896, District Clerk.

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

TRANSFORMATION.

The morning came as strange and white
And still as death doth come. Almost
It was as though the earth had slept
And woke to find herself a ghost.

Close, oh, so close, to her changed face
The sky drew down. How could she know
Herself as she lay stretched there
In the white wonder of the snow?
—Mary N. Bradford in *Denslow's Magazine*.

The Elder Dumas.

Of his Sheridan-like dealings with tradesmen an anecdote is told. During a scarcity of ice a neighbor of Dumas went to a dealer for some and was told that the limited stock on hand was kept for the use of the famous author. Then the gentleman went again and bade his servant ask for the ice in the name of M. Dumas. The plan succeeded. The ice was given, and the servant put down the money on the counter. "Ah," cried the tradesman, "give me back that ice! Now I know that you are not from M. Dumas. He never pays ready money." "My father," said M. Dumas' son, "once told me that if he could portion out a new life he would be a handsome woman till 30, a victorious general from 30 to 50 and a cardinal in his old age." Dumas, as he related this parental desire, glanced toward Rossini and added: "I should prefer to close my life as an illustrious composer. Mon cher Rossini, when you enter a room, the very lacquer pronounces your name with pride as he announces you."

Then turning to the company he continued: "Announce, for instance, M. le Duc d'Anjoule and Signor Rossini at the same moment and see on which side all heads and all hearts will incline first. All eyes would be on the great musician who created 'Il Barbiere de Siviglia.'" And then we all filled our glasses with arragnac of the vintage of 1811 and drank the health of Rossini. The old composer did not rise, but his face broke out into voluminous smiles as he shook the hand of the author of "La Dame Aux Camellias."—Philadelphia Times.

Populian Business Notes.

A number of business announcements are to be found at Pompeii, that brisk little city to whose daily life the energy of Vesuvius has lent a kind of immortality. Here we get a large number of miscellaneous inscriptions dealing with matters of daily life, announcements of forthcoming gladiatorial games, edicts of magistrates, wine sellers' attempts to captivate customers, rewards for lost or stolen property, houses for sale or to be let and other things of that sort.

We learn from one announcement that a glass of wine could be got for 1 as—about 3 farthings—while for 4 asses one could drink real Falernian. Another inscription informs us that a denarius—about 7 1/2 pence—was paid for washing a tunic, and the date, the 18th of April, is carefully recorded by the writer. Whether she was the laundress or the owner of the tunic must be left undecided, but it seems at least that she was in the habit of marking up her washing account on the walls of her house.

There are several such inscriptions on the same wall of this particular house, all dated—the 26th of April, a tunic and pallium; on the 7th of May, an article which need not be particularized, while on the day following two tunics are scored.—Macmillan's Magazine.

Dishes and Platters of Gold.

Queen Victoria's wonderful set of table furniture is kept in two fireproof chambers and is said to represent a cash value of £20,000,000. Among it is the golden table service made for George VI, calculated for 130 guests and containing the famous crystal champagne cooler which is large enough for a bathtub. There are many pieces in it that formerly belonged to Queen Elizabeth, besides splendid solid gold vessels from India, Siam and China. The pride of the collection is a teacup once owned by Charles XII and a gold peacecock made for George III at a cost of £40,000.—St. Louis Republic.

A Difficult Feat.

A member of a Houston volunteer fire company did not appear at the scene of the conflagration until after the fire was under control. The chief of the fire department reproached him bitterly for his neglect of duty.

"It's not my fault," replied the fireman. "I live quite a distance from the fire."

"That's no excuse. You must move nearer to the next fire."—Texas Siftings.

Very Delicate.

"So you proposed to Miss Jinglehill?"
"Yes."
"And she refused you?"
"Yes."
"Perhaps it was a hasty answer?"
"No. She took care that it shouldn't be. She sent it by a messenger boy."—Washington Star.

It is seldom that wood which has grown more than 4,000 years before the Christian era is used in the construction of a present day residence, and yet this really happened recently in Edinburgh, where a mantelpiece was fashioned from wood said to be 6,000 years old.

The old fashion of using the candied petals of the orange blossom in tea seems to be almost forgotten. If a few of the candied petals be put into the tea before it is steeped, they give it a flavor noticeably peculiar, but once obtained very fine.

Tommy heard his mother call an insect that was flying around them the darned needle. The next day he said, "Mamma, were those funny things we saw yesterday safety pins?"

The title mayor comes from the French and originally signified "one who keeps guard." He was the head steward of a city, administering its affairs in the name of the king.

LEBANON PRODUCE MARKET.

(Changed Every Week)
Wheat—42c.
Oats—20c.
Hay—\$5 to \$6 per ton.
Flour—\$1 00 to \$1 05 per sack.
Chop—\$1 75 per cwt.
Bran—70c per cwt.
Middlings—\$1 70 per cwt.
Potatoes—25c.
Apples—Dried, 8c per lb.
Plums—Dried, 5c.
Onions—3c.
Beef—Dressed, 4c.
Veal—3 1/2c.
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—8 @ 10c per lb.
Hides—Green, 1c; dry, 2c.

To All Bicyclist.

You and each of you are hereby notified, that the City Council has refused to grant a permit to bicyclist toride on any of the side walk in the city and I am directed to prosecute any person violating the ordinance governing bicycles. Any person violating this ordinance after the 10th day of May, 1896, will be prosecuted. I give this notice in order that no rider may be taken by surprise.

P. W. MORAN,
City Marshal.

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 cashmer, now selling 30 c. goods for 26 c. and 25 c. goods for 22 c. These are our regular 30 c. goods. We have jet head dress trimming at the usual price. Fine initial scarf pins 10c. Brownie pins 5c. Fine silk ties 15 and 20 c. Silk Brownie ties 20 c. Fin kid shoes \$1.50. Oxford ties fine \$1.10. At the Racket Store.

Stock Reward, Stock.

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:

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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, 1896, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House thereof, for hearing objections, if any there be, to said account, and for the settlement of said estate.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1896.
Jacob W. Cheshir,
Sam'l M. Garland, Administrator.
Attorney for Administrator.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.
April 12, 1896.
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, 1896, viz: Wilber F. Hammer, H. E., No. 7304, for the northeast 1/4, 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, Ben J. Butler, of Gates, Oregon, James Shahan, of Mill City, Oregon, Joseph G. Gibson, Milto, Oregon.
ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Go to Hiram Baker for your wall paper.

Mayer & Kimbrough wants you produce.
Old papers for sale here at five cents per dozen.

If you want to sell property list it with Peterson & Andrews.

If you want to buy property call on or write Peterson & Andrews.

You can get 8 loaves of bread at Mayer & Kimbrough for 25 cts.

Spring has come and now is a good time to have some photos taken. Drop in at the Lebanon Art Gallery and get prices.

Pugh & Mancy have just received a large invoice of ladies' children's and men's shoes. See them and you will buy them.
Carpets, carpets, carpets. Matting, matting, matting. Buy of the Albany Furniture Co. Baltimore Block, Albany, Oregon.
These hard times we want to save all we can, but of course we have to eat, still you will save some by getting your groceries at S. P. Baker's.

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