

Lebanon Express.

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Editor and Proprietor

INSURANCE WAR.

An insurance rate war, such as Corvallis policy-holders never saw before, has been waged in this city since last Tuesday afternoon and local agents, figuratively speaking flourish broken swords in the air and drip with each other's gore. The fight began Thursday afternoon right after two special agents from abroad arrived in town, and it waxed warmer after the appearance on the street the following morning of hundreds of copies of two circulars signed by local agents of the Fireman's Fund and of the Phoenix and The Home, each circular inviting policy holders to come and take out policies at their own terms. All the time the telegraph wires between this city and San Francisco have been kept hot with telegrams, and local agents sawed the air in impatience because even the electric spark was too slow for the rushing business in hand.

The office of every local agent has been besieged by clients demanding a reduction in their rates and a rebate on premiums hitherto paid, and many agents who have not been prompt in meeting the cut rates have lost many clients altogether. It is probable that before peace is declared that a half million dollars of insurance will be written in Corvallis. One local agent has already written nearly \$200,000 and business grows better as each day rolls round. The amazing low rates given by the different companies demonstrate how very bitter has been the fight. The public school building, for instance, was insured Friday by the directors for \$13,000 for a term of three years. The total premium paid for the three years was \$39. The regular rate hitherto paid would have made the premium \$390, making the amount saved by the directors \$351, and to make the deal stronger the companies issued a policy that cannot be cancelled. The policies were written by the Phoenix for \$7,000 and the Home \$6,000. The county court house was also reinsured at an astonishingly low rate. The amount was \$35,000, and the term was for three years. At the old rate the premium would have cost the tax payers \$770; at the cut rate the \$35,000 placed on the building for three years Saturday cost, besides a small amount due on unexpired policies, \$53.90, a saving of over \$700. The policies are in the North British Mercantile, \$10,000, Phoenix, \$10,000 and the Home, \$12,000 and they cannot be cancelled. A business man held three policies, expiring in ten, three and two months. The policies now aggregate the same amount, are for years, and the business man has been paid by his company \$2.50 in cash. It will probably be a lifetime before insurance is again so cheap in Corvallis, and the policy holder who fails now to make a deal will stand in his own light-Times.

Bradstreet's weekly report issued Friday says that favorable trade conditions continue to exercise a pronounced influence in advancing the prices of staples and wages. A million industrial workers have received an advance of ten per cent. The upward tendency of prices, while not as marked as a month ago, is still striking, because of the additional advances in lumber, tinplate and print-cloth. Lumber advanced at Seattle today. The most active trade east is at Pittsburg, where the revival of the iron and steel industries has stimulated business.

Distance lends enchantment to the view of reservation lands. The Tillamook Headlight says the people of that county made no effort to take up the Siletz territory. They knew it too well. It is only to those for a way that these reservations take on the semblance of a promised land.

The Astorian's salmon report says: "Never in the salmon business have cannermen experienced such a remarkable slackness in the run of fish as has been apparent during the past two weeks, taking into consideration the fact that ordinarily this should be the busiest of the whole season. The quality continues excellent, but the average weight has been pulled down somewhat, on account of the slight increase in small blueback catches, and now runs about twenty-five pounds. The extraordinary shortage in bluebacks has had the effect of stiffening their price per case perceptibly, and they are now quoted from \$1.30 to \$1.32 per case."

That betting is the life and soul of horse racing was proved by the absence of interest from yesterday's proceedings at Irvington Park. On account of a dispute between the management of the track and the lessee of the pool-selling privilege there was no public betting, and as a consequence the races were attended by about as much enthusiasm as usually pertains to a funeral.

The obscene letter case of Eugene is not over yet. District Attorney Murphy, of Portland, has received a hot anonymous letter from Eugene giving him fits for permitting Miss Berger to be discharged confirming her innocence. It is to be hoped the right party is secured, for of all scoundrels in the world the worst is the writer of anonymous letters.

The Willamette valley is a beauty and a joy forever. What a grand sight it is today with the grain ripening, the hops blooming, the fruit ripening, and the people prospering as their industry deserves.

Don't wrangle over details and whether your neighbor will be benefitted to a greater extent than yourself but work as harmoniously as possible for the benefit of the country.

Kentucky's populists have adopted a platform which demands free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness, caused by catarrh, that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh. Send for circulars free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

Notice of Administration.
Notice is hereby given, that, by order of the county court of Linn county, Oregon, the undersigned has been duly appointed and now is the duly qualified and acting administrator of the estate of Nancy Marks, deceased. All parties having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, properly verified, within six months from the 12th day of July 1895, the date of the first publication hereof, to the undersigned at the office of Sam'l M. Garland, Lebanon, Oregon.

John H. Marks,
SAM'L M. GARLAND, Administrator.
Atty. for Adm'r. Estate of Nancy Marks, deceased.

Administratrix's Notice.
Notice is hereby given, that, by order of the county court of Linn county, Oregon, the undersigned has been duly appointed and now is the duly qualified acting administratrix of the estate of W. A. Bishop, of said county, deceased. All parties having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, within six months from the 12th day of July 1895, the first publication of this notice, at the office of Sam'l M. Garland, Lebanon, Oregon.

HARRIS H. BISHOP,
SAM'L M. GARLAND, Administratrix.
Atty. for Adm'r. of the Estate of W. A. Bishop, deceased.

LEBANON PRODUCE MARKET.

- (Changed Every Week.)
Wheat—44c.
Oats—17c.
Hay—\$5 to \$6 per ton.
Flour—\$4 80@55 per sack.
Chop—\$4 50 per cwt.
Bran—70c per cwt.
Middlings—\$3 75 per cwt.
Potatoes—25c.
Apples—Dried, 6c per lb.
Plums—Dried, 5c.
Onions—2c.
Beef—Dressed, 4 1/2c.
Veal—3 1/2@4c.
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—10c per doz.
Butter—10 @ 15c per lb.
Hides—Green, 5c; dry, 10c.

Notice for Publication

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
OREGON CITY, OREGON,
June 1, 1895.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Augusta Heimes, of Oregon City, county of Clackamas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 287, for the purchase of the S 1/4 of N W 1/4, N E 1/4 of S W 1/4 and S W 1/4 of T 1 S of Section No. 22 in township No. 10 south, range No. 5 east, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 26th day of August, 1895.
Shenemas as witnesses: J. J. Berry of Berry, Oregon; Wm T Whitlock of Berry, Oregon; Robert Correll, of Berry, Oregon; George Maybourn of Berry, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of August, 1895.
ROBERT A. MILLER,
Register.

Letter List.

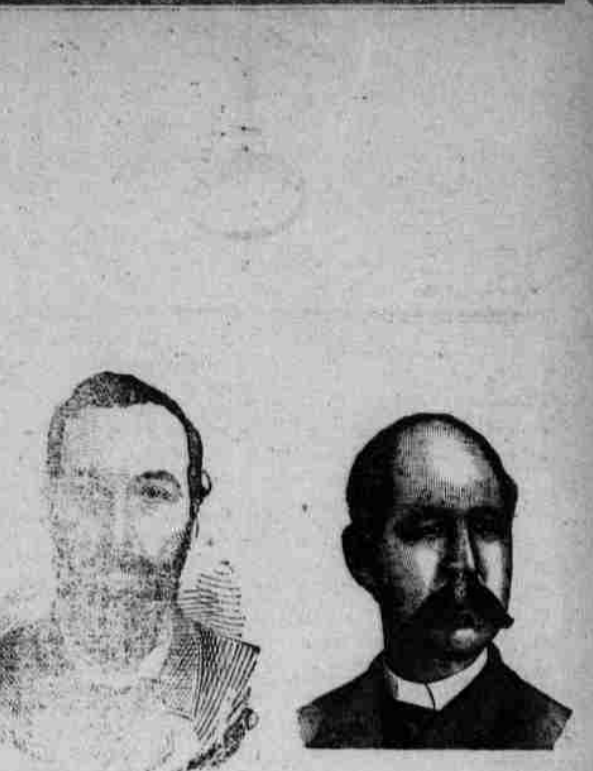
Following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Lebanon post-office for the month ending June 30, 1895:
H. E. Brook, Ted Curran,
L. Cowdery, Mrs. L. Osburn,
J. M. Powell, Owen Thompson,
H. Stewart, Mrs. F. C. Schmidt,
John J. Waltner, J. W. Marshall,
C. A. SMITH, Postmaster.

Pugh & Muncy have just received their spring stock of hats which they are selling cheaper than ever.

DRESS DUCK, tan and blues.
SILK MITTS, from 25c up.
LADIES WAISTS large sleeves, gauntlet cuffs.
SATIN RIBBON, all silk, staple shades received this week at
S. E. YOUNG'S, Albany, Or.

Oregon Central & Eastern R. R. Co.

YAQUINA BAY ROUTE.
Connect at Yaquina Bay with the San Francisco and Yaquina Bay Steamship Company
Steamship "Farallon"
A land first-class in every respect. Sails from Yaquina for San Francisco about every 8 days.
Passenger accommodations unsurpassed. Shortest route between the Willamette Valley and California.
Fare from Albany or points west to San Francisco:
Cabin.....\$12 00
Steerage..... 8 00
Cabin round trip, 60 ds. 18 00
For sailing days apply to
H. L. WALDEN, Agent,
EDWIN STONE, Mgr., Albany, Oregon.
CHAS. CLARK, Supt., Corvallis, Oregon.



HIRAM BAKER and W. L. DOUGLAS
HAVE GONE INTO PARTNERSHIP.
Douglas makes the Shoes and Baker sells them.
The best shoes in the world for the money.

LUMBER.

Parties desiring lumber can get all kinds at short notice, and at bottom prices, of Humphrey & McNeer, on Hamilton creek; or at S. A. Nickerson's planer at Lebanon, Oregon.

A large stock of all kinds always on hand at both places, except black walnut. **HUMPHREY & McNEE.**
Liberal discount for teams coming a long distance.

W. E. CHANDLER,

Dealer in
Stoves Tin and Plumbing Goods.

TINNER and PLUMBER.

Repairing and all kind of Jod work done at hard time prices.
LEBANON, OREGON.

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.

See that NAME and PRICE are stamped on soles
1,000,000 People Wear
W. L. DOUGLAS
\$3 SHOE FIT FOR A KING.
\$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.25 For Men
\$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75 For Boys
Any Style, All Sizes, Every Width.
CAN FIT ANY FOOT.
Wear W. L. Douglas shoes and save from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a pair. The advance in leather has increased the price of other makes, but the quality and price of W. L. Douglas shoes remain the same.
W. L. DOUGLAS,
BROOKTON, MASS.
THIS IS THE BEST \$3. SHOE IN THE WORLD.
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For Sale by Hiram Baker, Lebanon, Or.

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