

Lebanon Express.

H. Y. KIRKPATRICK,
Editor - and - Proprietor

Lebanon needs, must have and will have a bank.

Our subscription list is gradually increasing.

Our readers should profit by the Express advertisements. Our business men will do just what they say.

The census of Crook county shows 600 bachelors. It would be a good place for old maids to emigrate to.

Portland's new directory contains 36,820 names, and upon the basis the population of the city is estimated at 91,550.

When the days are stormy and people stay at home, your advertisement in the proper medium is right there with them. —Printers' Ink.

Lebanon has more and better hitching posts for farmers to hitch to than any town in the valley. Our business men and city council look after the convenience of their farmer patrons.

The Dalles has of late passed a curfew ordinance; seventeen years and under must be off the streets before eight o'clock p. m. Their marshal will see that the ordinance is enforced to the letter.

Secretary Carlisle, his wife says is to be a candidate for president. Mr. Carlisle is about the biggest man in the nation, but unfortunately for the bee in his own and evidently in his wife's bonnet, the presidential race is not the big one; but really more to the mediocre, the pedigreed and the big "barreled."

Oregon is the least known of any of the Pacific states to the people of the east, and the cause of this ignorance is equally accounted for. The people of Oregon have been content to let well enough alone and never extensively advertised the resources of their state. During the past ten years the east has been flooded with literature booming California and Washington, but comparatively little has been said in regard to Oregon.

Administrators of estates who overlooked the new law concerning semi-annual reports last spring will do well to be on their guard now for the next report is due in about a fortnight. Sandwiched in between the special laws passed by the last legislature was a general law in the shape of senate bill No. 84, which amended the code and provides that executors or administrators shall within the first ten days of April and October of each year, render an account and file it with the clerk, showing the amount of money received and expended by him, etc., during the six months last past. —Salem Statesman.

Where an advertiser incloses postal cards or stamped envelopes with his circulars for a possible answer in return, he pays not only for the answers that are returned, but also for those postal cards or envelopes that are not returned. This condition the United States Economic Association, of Washington, D. C., proposes to remedy by the issue of special postal cards and envelopes to be inclosed with circulars for answers, and on which the receiver, not the sender, will pay the post-on receipt of the card or envelope. The cards and envelopes will contain the name of the advertiser printed on the address side, and a substitution of name will be punishable by law. This will obviate paying postage on cards or envelopes not returned, and will enable the advertiser to distribute thousands of postal cards and stamped envelopes, where he now sends hundreds. The scheme has the approval of the postoffice department and has been favorably reported upon by a congressional committee. —Printers' Ink.

Attorney General Harmon has informed the superintendent of the Oregon penitentiary that the flogging of federal prisoners in that institution will not be permitted, as it is a relic of the dark ages, and the superintendent retorts by declaring that "if the government does not approve of the rules of the Oregon state penitentiary it can remove the prisoners." While the sauciness of the reply may find favor with persons who do not relish the tone of paternal dictation conveyed by the attorney-general's request, it is doubtful that any considerable number of persons in this state approves the use of the lash in an institution which should aim to reform as well as punish its inmates. The practice is inhuman, unnecessary and usually inefficacious. The arguments that caused the whipping-post to be abolished in the army and navy apply with equal force to the use in the penal institutions. Solitary confinement and restricted diet have been found more potent as reform agents than the cat-o-nine-tails. Convicts are, after all, human beings, and modern thought revolts against the unnecessary physical punishment of any human being. The lash is no more essential to the maintenance of discipline in the Oregon penitentiary than is the thumb screw, the rack, the triangle or any of the other engines of torture which we now shudder to think of. Superintendent Gilbert's smartness of repartee hardly condones his retention of a method which is opposed by every consideration of prison reform. —Telegram.

The Hops.
The recent rains have done much damage to the hop crop. Mr. J. C. Blyeu, who had the most promising yard we saw, stopped picking last Saturday; with only about one third gathered. He says the most could have been saved, but had doubts about their being firstclass; and with no outlook for a fair price, did not feel like paying out money for picking.

Mr. C. O. Gentry abandoned his on Monday, leaving half still in the field. On account of the low price, lice and mold, Messrs. Brewster, Haas, Burkhardt, D. Hart, Gunn and Frohlich have left all theirs in the field. Blacklaw, S. Wallace and I. Hart left some in the field. Mr. They is still picking and expects to finish this week. Donaca, Andrews, Houk, Ross, Buhl, Hardin, Long and Caldwell have saved all theirs in firstclass shape, and are now baling.

Insure your property with Peterson & Andrews. They are agents for the Old Reliable, Home Mutual, New Zealand, Springfield of Massachusetts, Continental, and other good, reliable companies.

If you desire to purchase property at a bargain, call on M. A. Miller.

LEBANON PRODUCE MARKET.
(Changed Every Week.)

Wheat—\$9 1/2c
Oats—12 to 15c
Hay—\$8 to \$5 per ton.
Flour—\$4 75 to \$5 per sack.
Chop—\$0 90 per cwt.
Bran—75c per cwt.
Middlings—\$0 75 per cwt.
Potatoes—25c
Apples—Dried, 5c per lb.
Plums—Dried, 5c
Onions—3c
Beef—Dressed, 4 1/2c
Veal—\$1 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—12 1/2c per doz.
Butter—15 @ 20c per lb.
Hides—Green, 5c; dry, 10c.

Prof. A. STARK
Of Will & Stark, Jewelers
Optical Specialist.
Graduate of the Congo Ophthalmic College.
I am prepared to examine scientifically and accurately, by the latest and improved methods of modern science, any who desire to have their eyes tested.
Salem Block, ASBART, OREGON.

Two Kinds of Thoughts.
The pulpit isn't any nearer Heaven than the doorstep.
Most men love women because they love themselves.
Ambition is concentrated selfishness.
Mammon does only a cash business.
The birds sing by ear.
A woman cannot hide her heart throbs.
When a man begins to exploit his honesty, doubt it.
The Lord couldn't make anything more beautiful than a good woman.
Now money is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things are want.
Take care of the heart, the head will take care of itself. —Detroit Free Press.

A South American Amazon.
Among the persons who have had great influence in the revolution in Rio Grande do Sul is a woman—Mme. Gabriela de Matos, thirty-one years old, with large blue eyes and blonde hair. At the beginning of the revolt she sold her cattle and attached herself to the troops of Yucas Tigre, whose adjutant she became. She accompanied the half-wild leader on all his expeditions, clad in a uniform which was a strange combination of women's and men's attire. Across her shoulders she carried a band on which were the words: "Long Live Liberty! Long Live Rio Grande do Sul!" Many deeds of courage, as well as kindness, are told of this unusual woman, who believes that she is a second Joan of Arc, called to lead her country to independence.

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Most Perfect Made, 40 Years the Standard.

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W. H. LEE, A. M., Pres., Albany, Oregon.

To Advertisers.
If you wish to obtain the best returns from your advertisements
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the important fact that
The Lebanon Express
will give the desired results, as it
Is The Best Advertising Medium
in Linn County.

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.
BRICK!

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

Final Account.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of John M. J. Lovell, deceased, has filed his final account in the above named estate, with the clerk of the county court of Linn county, Oregon, and the court has fixed Saturday, the 12th day of October, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the county court room, at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said account and the settlement of said estate.
J. H. LOVELL, Admr.
This 2nd Sept., 1896.
SAM'L M. GARLAND, Atty. for Admr.

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 is now 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.
HANNAH R. BISHOP, Administratrix
Saml M. Garland, Atty. for Admr. of the Estate of W. A. Bishop, deceased.

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On the 11th of September, the College opened for its twenty-ninth year, with a full corps of instructors, and all facilities for attaining a complete education. The commercial department is open for those who are aiming to pursue a business career. Careful attention will be paid to those who desire to enter our Normal course. A Conservatory of Music under the efficient management of Prof. Z. M. Parvin has been established.
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