

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

The Seattle Dry Dock and Ship-building Company has been awarded the contract for one of the government's new torpedo boats. The contract price is \$160,000. Puget Sound fir is to be used.

A tug left New Orleans Wednesday with the avowed intention of taking war supplies to the Cuban insurgents. The owner says that he is not violating the neutrality laws, and that the government can not stop him.

Do you know of boys and girls who do not attend school who ought to be there? Can you bring any influence to bear to get them into school? What better work can you do? If they grow up in ignorance they will be a menace to society and a burden upon it.

The Atlanta Constitution suggests the following remedy for the financial depression from which the country has so long suffered: "Pay out silver bullion in the treasury and use the seigniorage and there will neither be drain on the gold reserve nor a deficit in treasury."

President Cleveland can't take out a life insurance policy because he is too pussy. In other words, his width is largely out of proportion to his height. With the amount of avoidpoups Grover packs around, he would necessarily have to be over eight feet in height before the insurance companies would take him as a risk—and they say he's already full grown.

Whenever you find a man find-in-fault with a local paper, open it up, and ten to one he hasn't an advertisement, five to one he never gave it a job of work; three to one he does not take the paper; two to one that if he is a subscriber, he is delinquent; even odds he never does anything that will assist the publisher to run a good paper, and forty to one that if the paper is a good one and full of life, he is the most eager to see the paper when it comes out.—Ex.

A newspaper can be loyal to its party and an efficient leader, and still be fearless and independent in advocating the best interests of the people. But it cannot fill this field when it is tied to the patronage power, and allows it to pull every string that regulates its conduct. Papers that subvert principle for gain, that compromise honor for patronage, that dictate to their betters, may be considered by some as great and progressive sheets, but the time will come when the people will learn to embrace the truth, and relegate such imposters to the rear.

Local editors will agree with the following from the quill of one of them. "Newspaper men are blamed with a lot of things they cannot help; such as using partiality in mentioning visitors, giving the news about some 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 name and residence of all your uncles, aunts and cousins, even if he should see them get off and on the train. Tell us about it. Its news that makes a newspaper, and every man, woman and child can be an associate editor if they would."

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 Apples—Dried, 5c per lb.
 Plums—Dried, 5c.
 Onions—2c.
 Beef—Dressed, 4 1/2c.
 Veal—3 1/2 to 4c.
 Pork—Dressed, 4c.
 Lard—10c.
 Hams—10 per lb.
 Shoulders—8c.
 Sides—10c per lb.
 Game—\$4 to \$5 per doz.
 Ducks—\$2 to \$3 per doz.
 Chickens—\$2 00 to \$3 00.
 Turkeys—8c per lb.
 Eggs—15c per doz.
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Final Account.
 Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned executor of the estate of Moses Bland, deceased, has filed, with the clerk of the county court of Linn county, Oregon, his final account in the above named estate; and that the judge of said court has fixed Monday, the 4th day of November, 1895, at 11 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the county court room of said county, as the time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said account and the settlement of said estate.
 GEORGE H. BLAND,
 Executor of estate of
 of Sept. 1895. Moses Bland, dec'd.
 Atty. for Executor.

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STORIES ABOUT THIEVES.

Two Instances of Combined Ingenuity and Desperate Coolness.

The proprietor of a large jewelry house in Cincinnati can scarcely have forgotten his experience with an expert knave, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean. It was along toward noon one very hot day in the summer of 1875 when a ministerial-looking fellow in a black suit, with a white tie, entered the store. He leisurely walked to the showcase and asked to see some diamond studs. After some hesitation he bought a small stone, for which he paid \$55. He then wished to look at some rings—thought of making his wife a present. As he followed the clerk to the showcase containing the diamond rings he began to eat an apple. Several valuable gems were looked at with dissatisfaction. One valued at \$500 pleased him, but was not just what he wanted. At length he saw one in the case he thought was just the thing. As the clerk reached to get it the person-like customer pressed the \$500 ring deep into the apple he was eating and cleverly tossed it out of the door. The clerk didn't notice the move, but a fellow who was standing on the outside did, and hastily picked up the apple and departed. The diamond purchaser decided not to get his wife a present till another day. He was on the point of leaving when the clerk missed the ring.

"Wait a minute, please," called the clerk, who was nervously looking over the tray. "I can not find that large diamond ring you were looking at."

The sanctimonious gentleman in black at once returned and remarked that the clerk must be mistaken. The search continued, but it was fruitless. The proprietor was called, and in a very austere and blunt way insinuated that it might be found in the folds of the ring-buyer's garments.

"I am Rev. Dr. G—n," said the customer, in tones of excited wrath, naming a clergyman who lived in a village about thirty miles distant; "and I'll give you to understand that I did not come here to be insulted."

Well, the proprietor became angry and called a policeman, and the alleged clergyman was removed to a back room, protesting indignantly at the treatment. A short consultation was held, and a telegram was sent to the address given by the prisoner, making inquiry as to his character and whereabouts. The reply was slow in coming, and it was decided to search the prisoner. He was forced to strip, and every fold and crease in his clothes was searched. It is needless to say the ring was not found. The telegram to the village, thirty miles away, came, saying that Rev. Dr. G—n was one of the most reliable men in the town, and that he was visiting friends in Cincinnati. Up to this time the proprietor had been of the opinion that the customer was a pious fraud, but the telegram changed his tune. He wanted to make amends right away. The person talked heavy damages and law, but was at length soothed to silence by four crisp \$100 bills. In some way the story of the minister's insult leaked out. His friends heard it and asked him about it. In the end he called at the jewelry store to see about it, and the proprietor was not a little amazed to find he had been duped. Detectives were at once put on the case, and in a few days arrested the bogus clergyman and his confederate trying to pawn the ring. They were the notorious "Frenchy" La Mountain and Cal Duncan.

A night watchman who was employed to protect a jewelry store in Denver against the ravages of thieves was nearly outwitted by the notorious Billy Forrester some years before his death. The firm carried an immense stock of gems and kept them in a large old-fashioned safe. Forrester had by long years' experience become so familiar with safes of that pattern that he could tell when to reverse and when to turn the knob forward by placing his ear close to the door above the combination, and in this way could open the safe in a short time. By taking a wax impression of the key-hole he made a key for the front door. Having previously located the safe in the store, he was now ready to begin. It was a cold, snowy, stormy night about ten o'clock, and Forrester walked up to the store with an air of ownership and unlocked the door. He carried a small sample case in his hand. Going in, he turned up the gas in the rear of the store and then shook down the stove. He leisurely worked the combination to the safe, and in less than half an hour he had before him thousands of dollars worth of costly jewels and watches. At this very interesting point the night watchman came in.

"Good evening," said the cordial burglar, as he continued to remove valuables from the safe to his sample case. "I'm packing up my samples," went on the thief, suavely. "Going out on the road in the morning, and thought I would get ready to-night. There! isn't that a beauty?" he asked, holding out an elegant Jurgensen for the watchman to examine.

In this way Forrester packed over \$5,000 worth of gems and watches into his sample-case, chatting cheerfully with the night watchman all the while.

As he was about to close his sample-case he stopped suddenly as if struck by a happy thought and then picked up a very pretty ring. Turning to the watchman he asked him if he had a wife. The watchman had, and with a careless laugh Forrester tossed him the ring, saying: "Give her that, and tell her it is a mark of appreciation for the faithful services rendered by her husband."

The brilliant guardian of other people's property was delighted, and was unusually wide awake all the rest of the night. It was not until the next morning that he became aware of the hoax that had been practiced upon him. Forrester by that time was well out of the way, and his connection with the robbery was not discovered till a few days before his death, when he confessed it.

Seven sons of Mrs. Kesiah Needham, of Lewisham, Eng., were at one time members of a British regiment, and fought shoulder to shoulder. She was nicely compelled to assist assistance from the town authorities. She is the mother of every soldier.

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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, 1895, 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., 1895.
 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.
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