

Lebanon Express.

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Editor - and - Proprietor

Twenty five thousand dollars is available for the survey of government lands in this state.

General Campos, the Spanish commander in Cuba, says that the rebels in that rich island fight very much like the American Indians. General Campos had better let General Miles take charge and he would soon put the Cuban Indians to flight.

The secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of San Francisco, had to pay \$250 for an idle remark. He told a member of the Durrant jury, that the jury would be changed if they did not hang Durrant. The secretary was very sorry when the judge fined him \$250. It is a serious offense to tamper with a jury. This man is not fit to occupy the place he holds. He is too indiscreet, if not worse.

There is an immense crop of corn in Kansas, and at the same time several populist papers have suspended. This indicates that populist editors are not so green as they look. They know that a populist paper in a prosperous year is as much out of place as a poor youth at a merry frolic. They thrive best on the froth churned up by popular discontent, induced by hard times. Remove hard times and there is no discontent. Do away with discontent, and there is none so lonely as the populist editors and "Othello's occupation is gone" forever.

The "new woman" craze prevades the east. Country towns are free from it, except an isolate instance of feminine conceit that is peculiar to no region, but will always be found every where. Long coats, vests and baggy pants are now worn in the streets by these monstrosities, with cigarettes and canes to match. It is this fashion should become universal, where would future mothers come from, and how would a child know its mother from its father, if both should wear the same clothing? Strange things are happening in the tail end of the nineteenth century.

Lord Sackwell, the British minister to the U. S., who was given his walking papers several years ago for meddling with American politics, has been nursing his mighty wrath to keep it warm and now comes out in a pamphlet severely criticizing the American people and this government. He advises Englishmen to watch Americans and to watch them from a safe distance. If we might be permitted, we would advise the queen not to send any more such meddling ministers to represent her august presence at Washington. We like our British kin, but we don't like for them to meddle with our politics.

The Pope of Rome writes an interesting letter for publication, on the recent celebration by the Italians of the 25th anniversary of the entrance into Rome by the Italian troops. His Holiness makes strong argument for the recovery of his temporal power, which will fall with no avail upon the very deaf ears of the Italians. The Pope claims to be a prisoner in his palaces, and the descendants of the Caesars will likely keep him. He should move his household effects to America where his religious and temporal freedom is guaranteed to him so long as he does not violate the laws of the land. The Catholics high in authority here among them the brightest intellects of the world, ever alert, sagacious and diplomatic. If there is any potency in the arts of statesmen, then the aged, wise and powerful Pope will one day see the uniform of the papal guard about the never ending corridors of his palaceless abode.

People have been taught from ages past to think less severely upon the crimes of women than upon the sternest sex. Will this old custom have any effect on the trial of Mrs. Hannah? It may induce a merciful jury to spare her neck.

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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 John G. Eaton, deceased. All parties having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, properly verified, within six months from the 25th October 1896, the first publication hereof, to the undersigned, at the office of Sam'l M. Garland, Lebanon, Ore. B. BURTONSHAW, Adm. Estate of John G. Eaton, deceased.

SAM'L M. GARLAND, Atty for Admr.

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, 1896, 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 Moses Bland, dec'd.

SAM'L M. GARLAND, Atty. for Executor.

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INSOMNIA PARTIES THE LATEST.

A Buffalo Belle's Unique Plan of Wasting the Drowsy God.

A society young woman of Buffalo has devised a novel entertainment, which is shortly to be made public. It is to be a reception for people who can't sleep at night. Among her friends, says the Medical Record, are a great many delightful people who are troubled with insomnia, and who confess that they spend many frightful, wakeful hours walking the floor, looking out of the window, rocking in easy chairs, trying to read or write and in other useless and tiresome occupations. When her plans are fully matured this original young woman intends, on at least two nights in every week, to be at home to those distressed female friends from midnight until morning. The guests are requested to appear in any unique, respectable bedroom gown, bath robes not excluded; the lights are to be dim, soothing music and stupid conversation will be the only diversions permitted, hot chocolate and light waters will be served, couches and easy chairs will be provided in abundance, and the insomnia victims are earnestly desired to fall asleep as soon as possible. It is whispered that prizes will be offered for the first snore, but this detail is not authentically announced. The reception is to be a fact, however, and an eager expectancy as to invitations is in the air.

Old Egypt's Hot Boxes.

The Alexandria correspondent of the St. James' Gazette thinks that ancient Egypt is "looking up" in every way. Some of its contrivances appear to have been quite up to date. Actually they had already, more than two thousand years ago, what we call "nickel in the slot," for the extraction of something useful, pleasant or otherwise serviceable. Heron, the philosopher of Alexandria, who flourished in the third century B. C., himself an inventor, describes an automatic machine used in the Egyptian temples for a long time past. By throwing a piece of money in the slot the worshippers received some consecrated object through a valve. The box, the two-armed lever, with its closing valve, and the other details of the machine are all correctly described.

SHE WAS HUNGRY.

The Bride in a Chinese Wedding Deprived of Her Breakfast.

A Chinese wedding party in Canton recently lost one of the most important items in the wedding ceremony—the bride, says the North China Herald. The little lady had been carried to her bridegroom's home, hidden in the customary embroidered red satin chair decorated with flowers, and put down at the door to await the auspicious moment for crossing the threshold. Her escort had come a long way and were weary, so they retired into a neighboring opium den and went to sleep.

They awoke late in the evening, rushed to the door, and, concluding the bride had left, carried the empty chair back to its left. Soon after the bridegroom and his family, dressed in their very best, lighted the candles and their incense sticks, laid out rice and the orthodox viands, and opened the door. No sign of either chair or bride.

They immediately decided that she had been carried off by brigands, and alarmed the whole district, the search going on fruitlessly. At last the distracted bridegroom woke up the chair-bearers and they, struck by a sudden idea, ran off to the left.

They opened the chair, and there sat the poor little bride, stiff, frightened and hungry. She had felt that she was being carried off, but dared not cry out, as no well-bred bride ought to open her lips till after the marriage ceremony. Hence all the trouble.

FARMING IN FOREIGN LANDS.

The French minister of agriculture now issues monthly crop reports, as is done in Germany and Hungary. In England this work is undertaken by the London Times.

BINDING has been prevalent in the southern provinces of Russia, being first brought from the neighborhood of the River Don, where ten thousand head of cattle were attacked.

Willie and Gertrude.

It was night.
The weather was bitter cold.
"Oh, Willie!" said little Gertrude.
"What shall we do? We are so poor that we have no fuel with which to cook a porter house steak for our dear mamma."

"And it is of no use for us to try to borrow from the neighbors."
"No. There is nothing left to borrow."

"Where is the cat?" asked little Gertrude.
"Here," replied Willie.

"Put her up on the woodshed and twist her tail."
Willie did so.

In a short time the windows of the neighborhood opened and bootjacks showered down. Gertrude gathered them up and said:

"There, Willie, put the kitty carefully away; we may need her again when these bootjacks are burned."

Was not Gertrude a wise little girl to profit so well by what she read in the comic papers?—Washington Star.

Not sure of Himself.

Over confidence has been the ruin of many a man. It is better not to boast, but rather to remember ourselves, lest we also be tempted. So thought a venerable negro.

He had applied for work.
"So you want to do chores for us?" said the gentleman on whom he had called.

"Heed I does."
"Well, I don't know. You look as if you were honest."

"Colonel, I'll tell yer de troof 'bout dat."
"Very good."
"Well, yar see, I specks I'es puffishly honest, but I hain't be sho'."

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.

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, 1896, the first publication of this notice, at the office of Sam'l M. Garland, Lebanon, Oregon.
HANNAH R. BISHOP, Administratrix of the Estate of W. A. Bishop, deceased.
SAM'L M. GARLAND, Atty. for Admr'x.

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