

Lebanon Express.

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THE ELECTIONS.

The republican tidal wave of two years ago was continued Tuesday. There was a republican victory all along the line. New York cast its vote for Tammany, but the state is republican by handsome figures. New Jersey, too, is republican by 20,000 majority. Kentucky is in doubt, with the chances favoring the democrats. Utah is undecided, both parties claiming a victory. Virginia and Mississippi are democratic, but everything else is republican. The legislative results insure republican successors in the United States senate to Gibson, of Maryland, and Brice, of Ohio. The following table shows some of the estimated majorities:

CIRCUIT COURT.

Department No. 1.
(continued.)
L. McFarland vs J. W. Johnson rec. of money, attachment. Settled.
David Link vs J. J. DuBrulle, rec. of money, attachment. Continued.
Oregon agt J. W. Patterson, carrying concealed weapon on July 6, 1886. True bill. Plead guilty and fined \$16.
Oregon agt Oscar Black indicted for killing a hog belonging to Jas McAllister on April 1, 1886. Plead guilty. Thought it was another man's hog and had been told to kill it. Fined \$50 and cost.
In the matter of the assignment of the Bank of Oregon. Assignee ordered to pay Linn County National 6 per cent dividend. Matter Continued.
Fred W. Blumberg vs Mrs. A. Mueller recovery of money. Verdict for plaintiff, after trial by court.
E. Z. Taylor agt Red Crown Roller Mills Co. Verdict for plaintiff upon trial for \$100.85 against the Red Crown Roller Mills Co. alone.
Crandall agt Linn Co. Ag. Assn. Deft. to answer by Nov. 15.
Thos. Brandon agt J. C. Cox. Continued.
Mitchell, Lewis & Co. vs G. W. Rodgers. Continued until Nov. 15.
Adjourned until November 25.

WATERLOO RUMORS.

Mrs. Lebo made a flying trip to Albany this week.
Mrs. Masterson has gone to Brownsville for a few days.
F. A. Glendon and J. Bittner have gone to Quatrville for a few days outing and as much gold as they can conveniently carry.
H. G. Klum, C. C. Bonar, D. Klum and Joe Green are in the mountains in hopes of slaying the festive deer and capturing the lively trout.
All Hallowe or "All Fools Eve" was duly celebrated by the sewer gang. Signs were removed and a few new ones appeared. The printing was done with the only stencils in town and can be readily accounted for. This kind of work and staying around the church until 2 o'clock in the morning is a kind of business that could be stopped if the Free Council could afford to keep a hired marshal.
That reminds us that the private organ was not placed in the church for the youths to learn to walk by. Neither is the church a lodging house for young ladies and men to recline upon the benches while sobering up from the effects of a late debauch, neither is it a fit place for old women to personally address sitters and get in private digs at persons who are absent and could not have a voice in their own vindication if present.
The woolen mills has been undergoing repairs. Some few have been placed on the retired list, these are chiefly people who have started along in town for years and now reap the benefit. After one lives in Waterloo two years he is too poor to go to the graveyard—because there is none here.
Yes that watch, we had nearly forgotten it, but truly we believe that a man who will so forget himself as to commit highway robbery by going through a small boy's pockets knows more about who "took the bacon" than he cares to tell. Comment is unnecessary.

FAITHFUL BUT HELPLESS.

Touching Tale of an Old Servant of Queen Victoria.
In the "Life of James Bolmer" may be found a pathetic story of a man named Damer, the son of a royal house, who, in the latter part of the eighteenth century, was one of the queen's pages. She grew to have a very warm regard for him, but the time came when, on account of increasing age and infirmity, he was pensioned off, and some one else was put in his place.
It grieved him much to change his habits, but he was in some degree consoled as being allowed to attend certain royal entertainments, and it was at one of these that he distinguished himself by a somewhat eccentric action which greatly amused his former mistress.
He was wandering forlornly about alone, when the queen, ever mindful of her old and tried servant, hastened toward him with extended hand and a word of kindly greeting.
He took the proffered hand and held it for a moment, while he gazed with a smiling though puzzled expression at the queen. Then he said:
"I know that face! I know it as well as I know any face, but—pardon me, madam—I cannot for the life of me recollect where I have seen it!"
"Poor Damer!" said the queen, with a sorrowful smile, as she turned away.
The old man looked after her for a moment, and then asked a passing gardener who the lady might be.
"Why, the queen."
Damer laughed.
"I'm afraid," said he, "her majesty will think I have forgotten her!"

THE WEALTH OF NATIONS.

Our Country Has More Than a Quarter of the World's Riches.
The wealth of the United States is more than a fourth as great as that of all of the rest of the world put together. So reports Prof. Francois, a student of political economy, in a recent number of *Monde Moderne*, a French publication.

He places the wealth of this country at \$13,000,000,000 francs—which is equivalent to about \$263,000,000,000—and that of the other eighteen countries covered by his statistics at 1,144,700,000,000 francs.

According to this statistician the value of all property owned in England, including money in circulation, is 265,000,000,000 francs—48,000,000,000 less than this country's wealth. Third place is given to France with 225,000,000,000 and fourth to Germany with 161,000,000,000 francs. Then come Russia with 127,000,000,000, Austria-Hungary with 82,000,000,000, Spain with 62,000,000,000, Italy with 54,000,000,000, or milliards and—as the French say—of francs.

These are the richest countries of the world. There are four in the list—Italy, Spain, Russia and Austria-Hungary—whose combined wealth is only a little larger than that of the United States.

It is true that much of the wealth of this country is in the hands of comparatively few people. Even if the inequality were as bad as reported by the worst of the discontents, the condition of the masses here would still be much better than it is in Europe. Wealth is more concentrated even in England than in the United States.

Chinese Cannibals.

The Chinese are cannibals. China's so-called civilization of thousands of years has not succeeded in doing away with cannibalism among its own people. When Chinese have been engaged in warfare with tribes on the mainland, we hear of this eating of human flesh, but not until I reached Formosa did I have proof of its truth. After killing a savage on the island, the head is severed from the body and is placed on a pole to exhibit to those unfortunates who are not at hand to witness this heartless display of slaughter and mutilation. The body is then divided among the captors and eaten. The kidney, liver, heart and sole of the foot are considered the most desirable portions, and are usually cut up in very small pieces, boiled, and eaten as a sort of soup. The flesh and bones are boiled and made into a jelly. The Chinese profess to believe, in accordance with an old superstition, that the eating of this savage flesh will give them strength and courage. To some this superstition may be a partial excuse for this horrible custom, but even that falls through if one stops to think that superstitions believe at the bottom of cannibalism as practiced by the most savage tribes of the world.

Antiquity of the Harp.

W. S. Macdonald, of Glasgow, in a recent lecture before the Highland society of London, traced the history of the harp from the shadows of mythology to the present day. It is, he said, the first musical instrument on record and was the principal one of ancient and medieval times. All the skill and artistic genius of the Egyptians were lavished upon its design and decoration. The Druids first brought the tone and pitch of the harp to perfection. It attained the height of its favor in modern times in 1819, when Sebastian Erard, of London, brought it to the front rank of musical instruments. It has been inseparably connected with the traditions and lore of the Gaelic people from time immemorial.

Many Fortunes.

It is an interesting thing to know that 4,200 species of plants are gathered and used for commercial purposes in Europe. Of these 420 have a perfume that is pleasing and enter largely into the manufacture of soaps, scents and perfumes. There are more species of white flowers gathered than of any other color—1,194. Of these 197 have a agreeable scent, an extraordinarily large proportion. Next in order come yellow blossoms, with 931, 77 of them being perfumed. Red flowers number 24, of which 24 are scented. The blue flowers are of 501 varieties, 24 of which are perfumed, and the violet blossoms number 22, 15 of which are scented.

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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 1886, the first publication hereof, to the undersigned, at the office of Sam'l M. Garland, Lebanon, Ore. B. BUCKENSHAW, Adm. Estate of John G. Eaton, deceased.
SAM'L M. GARLAND, Atty for Admtr.

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, 1885, 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. BLISS, Executor of estate of Moses Bland, dec'd.
SAM'L M. GARLAND, Atty. for Executor.

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