

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

The quick and the dead—the advertiser and the non-advertiser.

Representatives Hermann and Ellis voted against the passage of the republican financial bill. What is the Oregonian going to do about it? This financial scheme has been one of its hobbies, and both of its congressmen voted against it.—Ex.

Gen. Miles is probably a great soldier but he has evidently not learned the first duties of a soldier—keep his mouth shut. He has been talking too much and the war department hinted that much in a recent order. He is evidently anxious to boom the business interests of some ordnance factory.

The toiler and consumer reads his paper in the evening; that suggests that there's a difference between the merchant who does not advertise and one who does. One closes his store at night and his dead till he gets back. Not so with the advertiser. The newspaper starts in when he leaves off.

The New Year's issue of the Oregonian is a magnificent number, in many particulars the most complete single issue that ever emanated from that office. It is a splendid New Year's souvenir to send East to your friends, as it gives descriptive articles from all over the state exploiting the country's great natural resources.

There were two full moons during the month just passed. One was in view on the 2nd and the other on the 31st. It is stated that this is the first December since the birth of Christ in which there have been two full moons, and some of the superstitious pre-empt that it heralds the end of the world.—Ex. When the world ends depend upon it it will not be because there are two full moons in the month of December or any other month.—Albany Democrat.

One special reason why local papers are the best advertising mediums for those who want to reach the town and country is that the women are bargain hunters. They are also the closest readers of local papers. Town papers are made up of personal, local and social matters. They are extensively, carefully and thoroughly read by the ladies of the vicinity, both town and country. Those who are using the local papers have a distinct advantage over those who do not.

It is not strange that there should be a sympathetic feeling for Great Britain developed in New York city. The place has become a kind of a suburb to London, and trouble with England stocks would be effected. The almighty dollar takes the lead of American citizenship in New York. They had a little touch of Black Friday, but it did not last long enough to harm the stock gamblers very much, which is a pity. Should war come, these fellows would be the first to find a speculation on the misfortunes of the country.—Dispatch.

President Cleveland's second administration will go down in history as the greatest national debt contracting era in America, since the civil war. A third bond issue of \$100,000,000 is now being negotiated with the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York. The syndicate agrees to furnish 11,500,000 ounces of gold, about \$200,000,000, the government to take half of the sum first, and to have the option of taking the other half and deliver 4 per cent 30-year coin bonds at about the same price paid for the last issue of bonds. The managers of the syndicate are to retain a commission of 1 per cent. It is expected the government will make a formal acceptance of the offer in a few days. Whenever the government or an individual permit their finances to get in a bad way they always have to pay a savage for the privilege of borrowing money.—Ex.

**NEARLY SPOILED THE BANQUET**

Misfortune to a Printer Caused Confusion at a Dinner Given to Stanley.

Mention of the present visit of Henry M. Stanley to this country brought about the narration of an amusing, though somewhat annoying, incident in connection with the "American dinner" that was given to the explorer in London on his return from the Emin Pasha relief expedition. The incident also serves to show how a very slight accident may precipitate confusion in a dinner party. The American dinner to Stanley was the idea of Henry S. Wellcome, an American business man of London, who was not only a personal friend of Stanley, but a member of the firm of druggists who fitted out the Emin Pasha relief expedition. Through Mr. Wellcome's energy almost every American in London subscribed for tickets to the dinner, and on the night it came off covers for over three hundred people were laid in Evans' assembly-rooms. One table, on a dais, was reserved for Stanley and the more distinguished guests, and there were a dozen other long tables facing this one. Mr. Wellcome attended personally to the arrangement of the seats, and each man who had subscribed to the plate that was to be presented to the guest of the evening was given a place at the end of one of the subsidiary tables, and others were given seats near each other who had expressed preference. Mr. Wellcome gave minute attention to these details, and the first thing on the morning of the night of the dinner, he took his completed plan of the tables and seats to a printer in order to have the usual diagrams ready for the guidance of the diners in taking their places. When the hour of 8:30, which had been fixed for dinner, had arrived, the 500 hundred guests were assembled in the reception-room. Stanley was there, and so was Consul General John C. New, who was to preside, and so were some of the most distinguished men in England. But there was no diagram of the dining-room, and the reception committee were anxiously waiting for Mr. Wellcome to arrive with them. At 8:35 o'clock Mr. Wellcome flew in, in his business clothes, with a smudge of printer's ink on his nose and more on his hands. He agonizingly informed the reception committee that the printers had pried the type or the diagrams of the tables at the last moment, and that they would be compelled to do without them.

It may seem an easy matter for 300 men to find their places at tables, when their names are at their plates, but it brought about so much confusion that everybody was turned from the dining-room back to the reception-room and a brilliant scheme was suggested. There was the original list of the names of the diners, with their respective places, that Mr. Wellcome had rescued from the printer, in the possession of the reception committee. The toastmaster was stationed on a chair at the door of the dining-room and instructed to read the list of names, each man to pass out and take his place at the table when his name was called. The toastmaster was a fine, big Englishman, with a stentorian voice. He did as he was told. "New—Consul General John C.," he shouted, and Mr. New went through the door. "Stanley—Henry M.," followed the toastmaster next. There was a roar of laughter and that scheme for seating the guests was dropped. Finally everybody went in again and searched for his place and found it or otherwise, as best he might. Several of the guests designed for the principal table were rescued from inferior positions below, and some ambitious ones were degraded from the table of rank; but the dinner went on merrily and ended similarly, though it began an hour later than the time it had been set for, and all because of the accident to the diagrams.—N. Y. Telegram.

**Don't Write When Angry.**

Never write a letter to a man, woman or child when you are angry with the person in question, or perhaps, I had better qualify my advice by begging you, one and all, never to send an angry letter for 48 hours after you have written it, and then I would suggest reading it carefully, and, as the Irishman said, "burning it before sending it." We have many of us exhausted all our rage in the fire of the letter-writing, and have felt all the delights of a battle won by the prowess of our pens without the hackneyed formality of posting the epistle. Who is there who has not written his anger out in this wholesome way? Do not, I pray, send a cruel letter to anyone you have ever loved. You will but live to regret the act, and possibly with the pallid silence of death between you and the wounded one. If mortals were, in these prosaic days, gifted with invisible powers, I would wish to be that spirit endowed with a force which would arrest every angry word at the tip of each sharp-pointed, heart-breaking pen.—St. Louis Republic.

**Points in Good Housekeeping.**

A woman who looks well to the ways of her household should know how long, under ordinary circumstances, certain supplies, such as tea, coffee, butter, sugar and coal should last. It is by no means a proof of a niggardly housewife to do so, but it is her duty to herself and family to know what use is made of those articles which she provides. This duty may be done so tactfully that no maid could dream of talking offense, or in a way to antagonize. When accounts are kept, that is, when the mistress writes down in her ordering book the exact quantity she wishes, with the date of the order, the matter is easily managed.—N. Y. Post.

—Pudding Sauce.—Four tablespoons of fine, white sugar, two tablespoons of butter, one tablespoon of flour, stir them together to a cream, beat the white of an egg to a stiff froth and add it, then pour into the dish a gill of boiling water, stirring very fast; flavor with lemon or vanilla.—Boston Globe.

**How's This!**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any Cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's Cataract Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

**Probate Matters.**

In estate Horace Farwell, bond of Admr approved.

In guardianship of Leman Grisham et al, appraisers appointed. Final account as to Leman approved.

In guardianship of J. N. McNeil, bond of \$3700 approved.

In estate of J. F. Craig, bond of \$600 approved. Appraisers appointed.

In estate Chris Hardman, inventory filed; real property, \$7737.50, personal property \$1206.21. Total, \$8943.71. Order to sell personal property granted.

In estate of Horace Farwell, inventory filed; real property \$1100, personal, \$2455.62. Total, \$3555.62.

In estate E. Goan, citation for sale of real property to be heard Feb. 5.

In estate of A. B. Mellwain, petition for sale of real property filed. Citation issue for March 2, 1896, at 1 p. m.

In estate of Samuel O. Burkhart, report of sale of real property confirmed and guardian directed to make deed.

**Letter List.**

Following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Lebanon postoffice:

- Bailey, L. Y.
- Davis, Mrs. Alice
- James, Mrs. Amelia
- Parsons, J. B.
- Robinet, W. C.
- Rud, Mrs. Jimmie

**LEBANON PRODUCE MARKET.**

(Changed Every Week.)

Wheat—43c.

Oats—13 to 15c

Hay—\$3 to \$5 per ton.

Flour—\$9 70@75, per sack.

Chop—\$0 80 per cwt.

Bran—65c per cwt.

Middlings—\$0 75 per cwt.

Potatoes—20c.

Apples—Dried, 4c per lb

Plums—Dried, 2c.

Onions—1c.

Beef—Dressed, 3 1/2 to 4c.

Veal—3 1/2@4c.

Pork—Dressed, 3 1/2.

Lard—7 1/2.

Hams—10 per lb.

Shoulders—6c.

Sides—8c per lb.

Geese—\$4 @ \$5 per doz.

Ducks—\$2 @ \$3 per doz.

Chickens—\$1 50@2 25.

Turkeys—8c per lb.

Eggs—16c per doz.

Butter—15 @ 20c per lb.

Hides—Green, 2c; dry, 4c.

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Umbrellas,  
 Gum Boots,  
 Rubber Shoes,  
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 Capes and Jackets, etc

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Prof. Z. M. Parvin, musical Director formerly of Willamette University, has been elected Director for the coming school year.

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Five music rooms.

Prices low for grade of work.

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Interest allowed on time deposits.

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 Go to **HOPKINS BROS.**  
 Successors to Knapp, Durrell & Company.  
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**Prof. A. STARK**  
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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.

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Giving 40 lbs. best Flour for 1 bu. wheat. Or 50 lbs. 2nd grade " " for 1 bu. wheat.

Always prepared to give the highest cash prices for wheat on wagon or wheat stored.

Seed wheat cleaned or chopping done on any day in the week.

Retail dealers should call and get our lowest prices on flour and feed.

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Direct connections in New Orleans for Eastern points. Quick tip.

**M. L. Forster,**  
 PROPRIETOR OF

**The Tangent Prune Nursery,**  
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**FRUIT TREES FOR SALE.**

I have a very fine stock of fruit trees yet for sale. A good assortment of Apple—best winter varieties; fine stock of one and two year Cherry trees; fine one and two year Pear; a few (1000) Prune; also a good stock of Raspberries, Blackberries, Lucretia Dewberry, Gooseberries, Currants and strawberries. I will take in exchange for trees 300 bushels of good oats, 1000 pounds dressed pork; also will trade for one good young cow. For particulars address me at Tangent, Or., or Andrews & Peterson, Lebanon, Or.

**M. L. FORSTER.**

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