

# Lebanon Express.

OL. IX.

LEBANON, OREGON, JANUARY 23, 1896.

NO. 48.

## TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

Yearly \$2.00  
(If paid in advance, \$1.50 per year.)  
Six months 1.00  
Three months .50  
Single copies .05

## STATE OFFICERS.

Gen. W. McBride, Senators  
John H. Mitchell, " "  
Binger Hermann, Congressman  
William P. Lord, Governor  
H. R. Kincaid, Secretary of State  
Phil Metcalf, Treasurer  
G. M. Irwin, Supt. Public Instruction  
J. W. Leeds, State Printer  
J. B. Bean, Supreme Judges  
A. Moore, " "  
H. E. Woolverton, " "

## COUNTY OFFICERS.

J. N. Duncan, Sheriff  
N. Needham, Recorder  
D. F. Hardman, Auditor  
J. A. McPheron, Superintendent  
A. R. Rutherford, Assessor  
P. G. Morris, Treasurer  
W. F. Deakins, Tax Collector  
E. T. T. Fisher, Coroner  
K. T. A. Jayne, Constable  
John Pugh, Constable  
J. M. Waters, Constable

## CITY OFFICIALS.

Mayor, R. B. MONTAGUE  
Recorder, W. M. BROWN  
City Attorney, S. M. GARLAND  
Treasurer, J. F. HYDE  
Marshal, G. W. TAYLOR

Councilmen: N. B. DALGLEISH, C. E. PUGH, H. BAKER, A. UMPHREY, J. R. SMITH, N. K. BEAMAN.

City Council meets on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

## Secret Societies.

LEBANON LODGE, No. 7, K. O. T. M.—Meets in G. A. R. Hall on Thursday evening of each week. Transient Sir Knights are cordially invited to visit the Tent meeting.  
C. W. STOKES, Com.  
Geo. W. Rice, R. K.

HONOR LODGE, No. 38, A. O. U. W.—Meets every Tuesday evening at G. A. R. Hall.  
G. W. CRUSON, M. W.  
A. W. MARKS, Sec.

LEBANON LODGE, No. 47, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday evening at Odd Fellows Hall, at 7 o'clock p. m.  
A. E. DAVIS, N. G.  
W. C. PETERSON, Sec'y.

PEARL REBECCA LODGE, No. 47, I. O. O. F.—Meets at 1, O. O. F. Hall first and third Wednesday evenings of each month.  
HARRIET SALTSMARSH, N. G.  
HATTIE A. CRUSON, Sec'y.

LEBANON LODGE, No. 41, A. F. & A. M.—Meets Saturday evening, on or before the full moon in each month, at Masonic Hall, Cor. Main and Grand sts. Sojourning brethren cordially invited to attend.  
E. E. HARRACK, W. M.  
H. O. WALLACE, Sec.

JOHN F. MILLER W. R. C. No. 15, meets 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at 2:30 p. m.  
DOLLIE E. SALTSMARSH, Pres.  
MINNIE MENZIE, Sec'y.

GEN'L MEIGGS CAMP, No. 19, Division of Oregon, Sons of Veterans—Meet in G. A. R. Hall, every Saturday evening, except the third Saturday of each month, meeting the third Friday instead. All brothers of the Sons of Veterans and comrades of the G. A. R. are cordially invited to meet with the Camp.  
E. O. CARR, Capt.  
A. TENNEY, First Sgt.

BINA M. WEST HIVE, No. 1, L. O. T. M.—Meets on the 2d, 4th and 5th Friday evening of each month at 7:30 p. m. at G. A. R. Hall. Transient Lady Macraebes are cordially invited to attend.  
HATTIE SWAN, Lady R. K.  
FOLLIE SHAW, Lady Com.

## PROFESSIONAL.

SAM'L M. GARLAND,  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
LEBANON, OREGON.

Weatherford & Wyatt,  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,  
ALBANY, OREGON.

W. R. BILYEY,  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
ALBANY, OREGON.

W. M. BROWN,  
Attorney-at-Law,  
LEBANON, OREGON.

Dr. H. L. Parish,  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
Office in St. Charles Hotel,  
OFFICE HOURS  
10:00 to 12:00 A. M.  
2:00 to 4:00 P. M.  
6:30 to 7:30 P. M.  
Residence on Bridge Avenue.

LEBANON OREGON.

## STATE AND COAST.

### Clipped from our Exchanges Throughout the West.

There are many cases of mumps in Oakesdale, Wash.

The work on Astoria's water system is nearly completed.

A Mr. Kultz, of Portland, has opened a cigar factory in Medford.

Talent, Jackson county, was recently made a domestic money order office.

Mrs. Kate Sexton has been appointed postmaster at Wren, Benton county.

The weather observer at Nehalem reports that the rainfall last year amounted to 104.45 inches.

The Medford City election just past resulted in the re-election of the old board with two exceptions.

Sherman county's taxes will be about the same, proportionately, this year as last, says the Observer.

The cargo shipments of ten of the leading sawmills of Washington for 1895 amounted to 399,574,853 feet.

Four hundred dozen chickens and geese were shipped from Eugene to San Francisco Wednesday of last week.

Some of the hop raisers of Washington are trying to form a pool of last year's hops, in hope of getting a better price.

The levy in Tillamook county will, it is estimated, be 251 mills. The exact amount has not yet been fixed by the county court.

The Sitka Alaskan returns thanks to the First Presbyterian church of Portland, Or., for a box of clothing for the training school.

Great excitement is reported around Blaine, Wash., and across the British Columbia line, over alleged rich gold finds at Point Roberts.

R. D. Wilson killed two large white swans on Moss lake, near Oregon City, last Saturday. They measured over eight and a half feet from tip to tip.

Sheriff Ellingsworth, of Walla Walla county, Wash., advises that he will hereafter prosecute all persons who volunteer their services to act as jurors on any regular or special venire.

Lafayette now has 11 secret societies, five of which are beneficiary orders. This represents a total membership of about 500. Of these, about 150 carry beneficiaries representing \$190,000.

Hood river has been declared a public highway by the county commissioners of Wasco. This will give anyone the right to float lumber, logs, telegraph poles, etc., down the river.

About a mile of the Western Union telegraph poles, from Hillsboro west, were broken down by weight of the snow last Thursday morning, and during the day messages from the west side to Portland were sent via Albany.

The Gold Hill Miner is agitating the question of building a large canal to take water from Rogue river, for the purposes of irrigation, water power, and last, but by no means least, for the development of valuable mineral land.

An Indian confined in the Tekos, Wash., city calaboose last week set fire to the door in order to burn his way out. The flame was discovered in time to save the building from being consumed and the swash from being roasted.

The Eugene Mill & Elevator company is crowded with work, and has been running day and night since the beginning of last week, and will probably have to continue its night runs during the remainder of the month, says the Guard.

The members of the state republican central committee will meet at Portland, Wednesday, Feb. 5, for the purpose of determining upon the time and place for holding the state convention, and to transact other business that may come before the meeting.

W. Saunders, of Eugene, swallowed a small brass screw last Thursday. He had put the screw in a glass in which he afterward poured a dose of medicine. In taking the medicine, he forgot the screw, and it went down. It is not known how serious the result will be.

J. G. Pierce has straightened out his Klammath Falls Express difficulties by purchasing the interest of G. J. Farnsworth. The latest number of the Express appears with the first named gentleman as editor and publisher, and with a somewhat livelier appearance than it has had for several weeks, says the Medford Mail.

During the sleet in Walla Walla one night last week, the electric lights presented a remarkable appearance.

fiery sheet of light was seen shooting from each far up into the heavens, and these sheets appeared to meet at a point over the town. The appearance was like that of the aurora borealis, or of skyrocketts fired off from many different places toward a common point. Such a phenomenon is said to occur only during a sleet in the night time.

G. W. Rigby & Son last week slaughtered 150 hogs for bacon at their reservation ranch near Athena. The bacon brings about 9 cents, and a larger profit is derived from its disposal at that price than from the sale of hogs on foot at the present low quotations, says the Press. A cold storage house will soon be erected on William Rigby's ranch on the Umatilla, and bacon will be kept on hand all season.

R. J. Ellis, of Hood River, last week discovered that 75 of his best 2-year-old prune trees had been girdled from the ground up to the branches. He could see no tracks, but concluded to look for the culprit after night with his dogs. He found a porcupine, and, after a tussle, shot it. The animal seemed to prefer prune tree bark to all others. He had nibbled the bark on some apple trees, but not enough to damage them.

### Another Rich Discovery in Alaska.

From the Oregonian.

Edwin Hofstad, a mining man, of Alaska, who has been spending several days in Portland, has left for his Northern home to continue work on his claim on the shores of the famous "gold lake," near Sitka. This mysterious lake was known to the early Russian settlers in Alaska, but was jealously guarded by the czar's officials and but little of the gold was taken out. According to the traditions of Sitka, several enterprising miners in early days established a camp near the lake and secretly mined a quantity of the precious metal, which they disposed of in Sitka, but they paid dearly for their venture, being arrested and imprisoned for long terms in a Russian prison. Miners paid no more attention to the lake until after the Seward purchase, and then the location of the mine was forgotten.

Of late years, Alaskan adventurers have been industrious in searching for the Eldorado, but their efforts were never rewarded with success. It remained for Mr. Hofstad, who is connected with the Sitka custom house, to find the wonderful lake. An aged Russian shoemaker of the town put him on the right track, but it was only after weeks of exploration that he hit upon the spot. The shoemaker's sole guide was the knowledge that the "gold lake" lay immediately beyond another lake of similar size, and that both were within 12 miles of Sitka. When Mr. Hofstad was assured of the value of his find, he returned to civilization, and bonded a half-interest in the mine to an eastern syndicate. The gold is washed with little trouble from the sands on the shore of the lake, and assays all the way from \$1.25 to \$25 per cubic yard, according to Mr. Hofstad. This, it will be seen, is exceedingly rich, when it is remembered that the best California hydraulic mines pay but a few cents per cubic yard. During Mr. Hofstad's stay in Portland he became engaged to Miss Andrea Nilson, of this city, and the young miner will return to Portland early in April and be married.

### Electrical Notes.

From the Popular Science News.

The first electric street railroad in New York state commenced operations in 1886. A machine capable of washing and rinsing 2,000 plates per hour by electricity is now in the market in Paris. Russian scientists report that the white poplar tree acts as a natural lightning rod, as the discharge seeks it in preference to other trees. Nine trolley railroad companies report an increase of sixty-nine per cent in number of passengers carried the year succeeding the displacement of horses as motive power. A device has been lately invented for use on poles carrying electrical conductors. When a wire breaks and falls the current is automatically cut off each side of the break at the nearest poles. Electric heat has been applied with success to the thawing out of frozen water pipes in England. A wire is run into the pipe until it meets the obstruction and then the current is furnished on. The power of an electrical current to produce muscular contraction in a corpse, ceases about three hours after death. Such fact affords a sure test to prevent premature burial, in cases of suspended animation.

## Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report



### A Human Vampire.

From the Sunday Oregonian.

From out the wilds of Montana comes a strange story of a human vampire, who seeks, slays and drains the blood out of the cattle, especially young calves. Like the man-eating tiger, this strange being does not lacerate his victims, his only object seemingly being to suck their blood.

Equally strange is the story current in the region infested by the monster. It is related that the man is an eccentric lunatic, whose delusion is that he is a vampire and that his mission is to destroy animal life by draining the blood of all the victims his cunning or strength may place in his hands. Carcasses of cattle and sheep have been found, but in no instance have they been disturbed beyond the slitting of the throat.

The wild man, for he has been seen, is of superhuman strength, as there is evidence that he has caught and borne heavy steers to the ground unaided and has torn open the throat with his fingers or teeth. He is said to be over six feet, of athletic build, and colored as darkly as an Indian, because of the exposure to the elements. He is entirely naked, and possessed of marvelous speed.

A cowboy on one of the ranches says he was awaiting the arrival of several of his party, from whom he had been separated for some time, and was resting himself by leaning up against the side of his horse. Suddenly he was seized from behind and thrown to the ground with such force as to almost deprive him of his senses.

A hand-to-hand struggle followed. The cowboy managed to hold out till the arrival of his companions, who were much closer than he had any reason to suppose. As soon as the lunatic caught sight of the other cowboys he made a savage bite at the prostrate man's ear and fled, the bullets from the guns of the party following him. So far as known, the madman was unhurt by the lead.

The vampire was first seen about a year ago, but when the story was told at that time there were few people who believed it, nearly all discussing the story as the creation of some one who desired to start a sensation.

### Three Prisoners Escape From Jail.

Three very bad men, Con Kelliber, Mike O'Brien and Frank Sands, in jail for burglary and larceny, managed to make their escape from the Multnomah county jail in the most mysterious manner, some time between 7 o'clock Friday evening and 8:15 Saturday morning. Kelliber and Sands were locked up in the north corridor, and O'Brien in a steel cell adjoining. The inexplicable phase of this escape is that when the jailer unlocked the corridors Saturday morning, the locks were in good condition, and in fact there was no evidence that they had in any way been tampered with. The absence of the three thugs became known only when breakfast was being served. None of the other prisoners professed knowing anything about the manner in which the escape was effected.

It is believed that they used skeleton keys. Kelliber had just been sentenced to the penitentiary for 10 years for burglary. A Clubbing Offer.

A great many of our readers Linn county like to take the weekly Oregonian. We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish it at a reduction from the regular price to those who want both the EXPRESS and the Oregonian. The regular price of the Oregonian is \$1.50 per year, and of the EXPRESS \$1.50 when in advance. We will furnish both for \$2. per year in advance a saving of one dollar to the subscriber. The Oregonian gives all the general news of the country once a week, and the EXPRESS gives all the local news once a week, which will make a most excellent news service for the moderate sum of \$2. per year. Those who are at present subscribers of the EXPRESS must pay in all arrears, and one year in advance to obtain this special price.

Read the ad of Klein, Dubrulle & Co., of Albany.

### CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.

In the matter of the estate of Alonzo Ames, Deceased. Citation. To Lowell Ames, John T. Ames, Andrew J. Ames, Joseph S. Ames, Annie Ames, Susan Ames, John T. Ames, Evaline Ames, Charles Ames, Mrs. Dora Boggs, Eden Ames, Mrs. A. Morris, Mrs. Zillah Kenney and Zeous Ames, and to all others, known and unknown, interested in said estate, Greeting.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, at the court room thereof, at Albany, in the county of Linn, on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1896, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made authorizing Hester Ann Ames, administratrix of said estate, to sell the real property belonging to said estate and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in the north-east quarter of Section 51, T. 13 S., R. 1 E., Will. Mer., (23) two hundred and twenty-three feet west of the south-east corner of Lowell Ames, Jr., Donation Land Claim, Not. No. 7818, and Claim No. 47, in said Twp., and running thence west 61 feet; thence south, 16 degrees east, 5 86-100 chains; thence north, 74 degrees east, 30 feet; thence north, 16 degrees west, direct to the place of beginning, containing 1/4 acre, more or less, situate in Linn County, Oregon; and also beginning 794 feet north, 80 degrees E., of the south-west corner of a piece of land sold and conveyed unto M. G. Moss by Hugh Harris, and running thence N., 80 degrees E., 70 feet; thence N., 10 degrees W., 125 feet; thence S., 80 degrees W., 70 feet; thence S., 10 degrees E., 125 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1/4 acre more or less, all situate in Section 32, T. 13 S., R. 1 E., Will. Mer., in Linn County, Oregon.

Witness the Hon. J. N. Duncan, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, with the Seal of said Court affixed, this 9th day of Jan'y, A. D. 1896.

Attest: N. NEEDHAM, Clerk. By F. M. REDFIELD, Deputy.

### Want Cheaper Funerals.

A recent telegraphic dispatch from Allegan, Mich., reads as follows: "A queer organization to fight a trust has been formed here. The name of the concern is the Allegan County Coffin and Casket Co-operative Manufacturing association, limited. The majority of the stockholders are old men who have an idea they are being robbed in paying from \$40 to \$70 for a casket, and they propose to turn out just as good an article for \$20 at the outside. All the capital stock is paid in and if the trust dealers refuse to handle the output of the new concern they will sell coffins by agents. Burials will be cheap if the new concern has its way."

Have you seen the new line of dress goods at the Racket store. All wool serges, put up at the factory in dress patterns. Bright and new goods at reduced prices. Have also received many other new goods, such as dress flannels, cassimeres. A large lot of outtings. Remnants of cassimere, boys' suits, overalls, men's boots and shoes, ladies' shoes, plain and needle toe, umbrellas, curling irons, cutlery, and spoons, (nice spoons for 15c and up.) A new and fine line of corsets, corset steels, dress stays, ladies hose and men's socks, yarn, cotton-batting, table linen and towels. These are all new goods direct from New York, and sold at the lowest possible cash basis.

Say, do you know, If trade is slow (The dull times may have killed it), You will be wise To advertise? For that will soon rebuild it.

A special school meeting is called for one o'clock, Monday, the 27th, for the purpose of considering the levying of a tax to defray interest on bonds, cost of furniture, etc.

Klein, Dubrulle & Co., shoe dealers in Albany, have an ad in this issue advertising their closing out sale. They have an immense stock, and advertise that they will sell at factory prices.

Money to loan. A limited amount of money to loan on good farm security. Call upon or write to S. N. Steele & Co., Albany, Oregon.

More new carpets and 6ft. and 12ft. wide Limoleum. Just received by the Albany Furniture Company, Baltimore Block, Albany, Or.

Remember we print calling cards at the EXPRESS office.

If you want the news you should subscribe for the EXPRESS.