

Lebanon Express.

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"Sixteen to One" is published weekly in Highlands, Colorado.

The price of wheat is steadily increasing—good news for the farmer.

"The Court Index," a daily paper in Cincinnati, Ohio, consisting of four pages, each 12x15 inches, and giving legal news, costs \$15 a year.

The Salem Post, Independent, says: "The conduct of the last legislature has sickened and disgusted the taxpayer. A more incapable, indifferent and reckless lot of men never got together. Of course, there were some honorable exceptions, but they were mighty few."

Speaker Moores says the last Oregon legislature is a "sample of past republican legislatures and what the people may expect in future republican legislatures." Now in the face of these facts will the people vote for republicans, or for somebody else, to go to the legislatures?

It seems that Congress is bound to keep up its former record, and not give the people any wholesome legislation. Instead of all parties uniting on some good law that would alleviate the sufferings of the masses, they are content with quarrelling and wrangling among themselves.

A short time ago we noticed in the papers the statement that several sheriffs were claiming to be falling behind with the running expenses of their offices, on account of the law making them pay their own mileage. It is certainly strange that these sheriffs would want to be re-elected.

Some of the big papers are always printing some big war scare and putting it before the people. Enterprising papers seem to be trying to see who can tell the biggest war lies. The latest is that England is going to buy Cuba of Spain and that the result will be a big war. In fact, some of the papers say that soldiers are already being gotten together for business. All of which probably is untrue. Such reports being published so often are getting to be monotonous.

The Salem Statesman, republican, says: "The last legislature had a duty to perform, but that duty it failed to comprehend or execute. An extra session now would simply mean the coming together of the same men who frittered away forty days last year, the same men who failed to remedy the laws of assessment and taxation, who failed to abolish the useless commissions. It would bring the same men who added to the burdens of the people by engraving large and small sums here and there in the fixed appropriations, the payment of which now makes the taxpayer squirm."

If the change could be made from the system of standing armies to that of a true militia of the Swiss type, a long step toward enduring peace would be made, says the North American Review. In a military system of this nature the soldier and the citizen would be identical when put in the field; the men would take with them that quality of the household which makes the Swiss soldier an admirable home guard; but not to be considered for distant aggressive warfare. In such a condition the military motive in its dangerous form would speedily die out; all danger of its leading to wars of a political nature could be left to the ever-increasing development of the domestic spirit, that humor which makes men very willing to sacrifice for their ideals, but exceedingly indispensed to die for purposes which they do not value. If the armed forces of governments should be brought to the admirable state in which they are established in Switzerland, the discreet philanthropist might will be satisfied to go no further.

A BLIND MAN'S SKILL.

He Runs a Store Without Help and Without Making Mistakes.

While in the employ of the New Jersey Southern railroad a few years ago Charles H. Fennimore, of Farmingdale, had the misfortune to lose the sight of one eye, the result of getting a hot cinder from the loco motive in it, says the New York Sun. About a year afterward, while working in a market at Lower Squankum, he got a small sharp pebble in the other eye. He was taken to an infirmary in New York, where every effort was made to save the sight, but he became totally blind.

Revolving in his mind various projects for the support of his family, he determined to try keeping a country store. His friends endeavored to dissuade him from the undertaking, but he was resolute and opened a small store in Lower Squankum, three miles from Farmingdale. He soon showed an aptitude for the business, and accomplished things which seemed marvelous.

His dwelling-house is over a mile distant from his store. At first his little daughter regularly took him by the hand at morning and evening and conducted him to and from his occupation. A little later he said he could go alone, and has done so ever since. His method is to count the steps from the front of his house to his store, and he has experienced no difficulty in reaching both in safety. He locks and unlocks the door and opens and closes the shutters without assistance. His son sweeps out and dusts the store, but he expects soon to do this without assistance.

His sense of touch and memory are simply wonderful. Every sort of goods put up in packages is so arranged under his direction that he can deal out anything in his stock that is called for. This he does by counting the steps from either end of the counter, and the number of shelves, beginning with number one at the bottom, and enumerating the dividing spaces from either end of the rows of shelving.

He weighs accurately any thing from a quarter of a pound of tea to twenty-five pounds of flour, being guided by touch in arranging the weights and the tipping of the scales.

His memory of voices is so sensitive that he has never been known to make a mistake in a person's name. As a test a stranger to him was sent to the store. He was a fair mimic, and endeavored to personate a man well known to Mr. Fennimore. He signally failed, the blind storekeeper interrupting him at once and saying: "I don't know who you are, but you are not George Brown."

Perhaps Mr. Fennimore's greatest evidence of an unfeeling and accurate memory is the facility with which he makes change. Every morning Mrs. Fennimore arranges his wallet for him. The \$5 notes are placed in the bottom, the \$2 notes in the middle, and the \$1 notes on the top of the package. He always knows to a penny how much change he has in an ordinary shop bag, and can tell the instant he touches any piece the value which it represents. This equipped he is ready to give a customer change for a note or silver currency, and his accuracy in making change equals that of any merchant in all the country round. Tried one day with a \$5 gold piece which was laid in his hand, he looked toward the owner of it as if he could see him, smiled, rang the coin upon the counter, and said: "This is a \$5 gold piece; what did you wish to buy?"

He is expert at addition and subtraction, readily keeping in his mind a dozen articles and their price, and telling a customer the amount the moment the last article is added. He is pleased with his occupation, and has made his business a modest success.

CAKE RECEIPTS.

FOUND CAKE (measured in cup, and always reliable).—Two cups butter, three cups sugar, three cups flour, eight eggs, rind and juice of one lemon.

COCAONUT CAKE.—One cup butter, two cups sugar, whites of six eggs, one-half teaspoon soda, one teaspoon cream of tartar, three cups flour, one cup milk, one small cocoonut, rind of a lemon.

SPONGE CAKE.—One pound eggs, one pound sugar, one-half pound flour, rind and juice of one large lemon. Beat thoroughly the yolks and the sugar; then add the whites of eggs, and beat for fifteen minutes—no less; then the lemon and flour. Bake very carefully.

SILVER CHOCOLATE CAKE.—One-half cup butter, one and one-half cups sugar, whites of four eggs, three-fourths cup milk, two and one-half cups flour, one teaspoonful of soda, two of cream of tartar. Bake in three layers. Filling: One-fourth cake chocolate mixed with the whites of two eggs well beaten; confectioner's sugar sufficient to stiffen it.

COMPOSITION CAKE (an old-fashioned receipt).—Three-fourths pounds butter, one and one-fourth pounds sugar, one and one-fourth pounds flour, four eggs, one pint sweet milk, a level teaspoonful of saleratus, two pounds raisins, one-half pound citron, three-tablespoonfuls cinnamon, one large-tablespoonful of cloves, one of mace mixed in a wineglass of wine or brandy, one nutmeg.—Harper's Bazar.

DOINGS OF AMERICAN WOMEN.

Mrs. ELLEN SPENCER MASSY succeeded to the law practice of her late husband, Gen. Massy, and is one of the most successful lawyers in Washington.

Mrs. E. D. WATT, of Omaha, has been elected supreme oracle of the order known as the Royal Neighbors of America. A woman orator in such an order ought to be a success.

Miss ELLA JACKSON, the daughter of the proprietor of the Belle Meade stock farm, manages the dairy on the estate, which yields a profit of about eighteen thousand dollars a year.

Miss NELLER BASS, heiress to the almost fabulous fortune made in Bass' ale, has never had a black velvet dress, and that luxury she insists must be included in the trousseau now being prepared for her.

Mrs. MARY WALKER, of Atlantic City, N. J., recently applied to the city council for permission to work out the amount of her taxes in doing city work on the streets, in company with her husband. The request was granted.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

ENGLAND's chief maker of playing cards, Goodall, has died, leaving \$800,000.

At a recent race meeting in Manchester, England, three horses which ran in one race were named Tranby Croft, Star and Garter and Baccarat. Tranby Croft won.

LEBANON PRODUCE MARKET.

[Changed Every Week.]
Wheat—48c.
Oats—13 to 15c.
Hay—\$3 to \$5 per ton.
Flour—\$0 70 to \$0 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—2c.
Beef—Dressed, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Veal—3 1/2 to 4c.
Pork—Dressed, 3 1/2.
Lard—7 1/2.
Hams—10 per lb.
Shoulders—8c.
Sides—10c per lb.
Geese—\$4 @ \$5 per doz.
Ducks—\$2 @ \$3 per doz.
Chickens—\$1 50 @ \$2 25.
Turkeys—8c per lb.
Eggs—18c per doz.
Butter—15 @ 20c per lb.
Hides—Green, 2c; dry, 4c.

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LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.,
January 10, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Linn County, at Albany, Or., on Mar. 10, 1896, viz:
DAVID S. MYERS,
H. E. No. 7870, for the N. E. 1/4 N. E. 1/4, Sec. 28, T. 11 S., R. 1 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Milton Yeoman, George A. Downing, W. W. Sanders, Bennie White, all of Lacombe, Or.

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GEORGE ARRESTA DOWNING,
H. E. No. 8250, for the N. W. 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 11 S., R. 1 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. W. Sanders, Milton W. Yeoman, David Myers, Charley Clark, all of Lacombe, Or.

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JACOB FITZWATER,
H. E. No. 7790, for the N. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4, Sec. 12, T. 12 S., R. 1 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: L. M. Taylor, J. M. Lindley, Fred Brampton, J. C. Prior, all of Lebanon, Or.

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WILLIAM URNENHOFER,
H. E. No. 7922, for the E. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 and W. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 32, T. 12 S., R. 1 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Alphin, Guy Gaylard, Stephen Powell, Sylvester Burrell, all of Lebanon, Ogn.

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EDMUND C. DRURY,
H. E. No. 7815, for the S. W. 1/4 N. E. 1/4, N. W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 and N. 1/2 S. W. 1/4, Sec. 4, T. 10 S., R. 3 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Richard Mayo, Linn Sheppard, Joseph L. Turnadge, Frank Horan, all of Mill City, Ogn.

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MILTON W. YOEMAN,
H. E. No. 8251, for the N. E. 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 11 S., R. 1 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George A. Downing, W. W. Sanders, David Myers, Bennie White, all of Lacombe, Or.

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J. M. LINDLEY,
H. E. No. 9429, for the E. 1/4 N. W. 1/4, S. E. 1/4 N. E. 1/4, and N. E. 1/4 S. W. 1/4, Sec. 12, T. 12 S., R. 1 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: L. M. Taylor, of Lebanon, Or., Jacob Fitzwater, of Lebanon, Or., David Sylvester, of Lebanon, Or., J. C. Prior, of Lebanon, Or.

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