

Lebanon Express.

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LEBANON has fared well at the hands of all three parties and has no room to complain. The populists nominated Mr. C. B. Montague for clerk, and were fortunate to find in their party a capable and worthy a man. No one has given greater dignity nor more strength to the party than Mr. Montague. He is known intimately to our citizens, and in this instance, intimacy can never breed contempt. We have none but the kindest words for our fellow-citizen. The republicans have not seen fit to take a man from our city, but they have not left the precinct unhonored. Mr. Hardman's home is near this place and his interests are practically here. His high standing in his party is proven by the ease with which he was nominated at Albany, and by the unanimity of the Lebanon delegates in his favor. When his party twice honors him, it reflects much credit upon the political ability of himself and his supporters. The democrats likewise honored our city in giving to one of our citizens the nomination for the most important place on the ticket. Mr. Garland was by long odds the choice of his party for the position of judge, and he received the nomination by a flattering vote over a very able opponent. This is the first time within our knowledge that the nomination for county judge has been given to a man outside of Albany, by the democrats, and our citizens will doubtless embrace the opportunity to name the next county judge. Mr. Garland's ability to fill the place is unquestioned, and a careful and economical administration of county affairs will be certain with him as judge.

THE EXPRESS intends to support the men who are best qualified to fill the offices for which they are nominated. There are many new names on the tickets. Not all of the candidates are known to us, either personally or by reputation. We shall endeavor to ascertain who are the best men and we shall support them. To draw rigidly the political lines in county affairs is to often put men in office who are unworthy. As far as we can judge, with the little material at our command, the various parties have put up average men. Each ticket might have been much stronger, and again it might not. There will naturally be some kicking always. From present indications, the republican ticket has caused a pronounced kick in the party, and reasons that appear to be good are given. Earnest appeals are being made to heal the sores and get into line, but some people will not be coaxed or bullied. Some men resent being commanded to clean up the dishes that were used by others at the feast, to which they were not invited. They don't like to stand in for a ticket when they had no hand in the making of it.

THERE is a noticeable quieting down among republican aspirants for the presidential nomination. McKinley, Reed, Allison, Morton and all the rest are beginning to realize that the people are not asleep. The financial question has become a fixed certainty in our politics, and will not be downed until there is legislation in its behalf. Thus far none of the men named on the republican side have given out an opinion calculated to guide the public and as pronounced as they should be. On the democratic side there seems to be more positive opinion, at least, by those men in power. That there can be no such thing as rest until this question is settled once and forever admits of no doubt, and that there can be a proper adjustment without favorable legislation to silver being first tried, also admits of no denial. Since then we must have legislation, why not have it now?—Tomahawk.

THE Portland Chronicle says a party of Portlanders who went to Albany in search of gold have re-

turned disheartened and broke. They say that Alaska has not been overrated, but there has been such a large emigration to that far away land that every position has at least 25 applicants, and that the country is crowded with people who have no means and are unable to go ahead or return. The wharves and dock where are tied the vessels bound for the United States are constantly guarded by officers to prevent people who have no money attempting to get back. There will be a lot of suffering before the Alaska boom is over, and it is rank foolhardiness for any person to go there unless he is provided with money or a permanent position.

ASTORIA has received the following pointed dispatch from A. B. Hammond: "If Scow bay site is offered intact and free from encumbrances we would accept at once and commence work as soon as could be agreed upon, so as to have improvements ready for the business; but will not accept deeds with conditions other than as provided in our blank forms. So govern yourself accordingly." So a committee was appointed and it is proposed to complete the deal at once and locate the depot where it ought to be, in a central place.

THE murder of a Catholic by an A. P. A. zealot in Marion county indicates to what a deplorable condition Oregon is drifting. The influence of this pernicious organization upon the enforcement of the law is, also, apparent from the fact that the county coroner held a secret inquest and exonerated the murderer in the face of the most damaging evidence. Secrecy, darkness and disregard of the laws are the principal attributes of this political organization.—Roseburg Review.

The Corvallis Times says that "congress has a notion to adjourn early in May. It has been in session nearly four months, and is the congress that we were told was to turn all our sorrows into joys, all our tears into smiles. Will some admirer of this congress kindly rise up and turn a cathode ray on one single item of general good that has been accomplished."

MEEKER, the hop king, will plow up 40 acres of his hop yard and plant the same to barley. Our farmers, too, must turn their attentions in another direction. We should make an effort to secure a beet sugar factory, and then the production of beets would naturally command our attention.—Ex.

DR. COLE, who received the republican nomination for county judge, was at one time a resident of Brownsville. His ability for office is questioned by those who claim an acquaintance.—Brownsville Times.

EX-ATTORNEY George E. Chamberlain is the nominee for circuit judge of Multnomah county on the tax payers league ticket. George is a man of the people, and the people are liable to have something to say this year.—Salem Journal.

GEN. WEAVER, in a speech at Hillsboro, said that "the republican party killed prosperity, threw the corpse into the lap of the democracy and then shouted murder."

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LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.
February 24, 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 Co. Clerk of Linn Co., at Albany, Or., on May 2, 1896, viz:

GEORGE ARVESTA DOWNING,
H. E. No. 8250, for the N. W. 1/4 Sec. 22, T. 11 S., R. 1 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William W. Sanders, Milton W. Yeaman, David S. Myers, Charley E. Clark, all of Lacombe, Or.
ROBERT A. MILLER,
Register.

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B. M. BURRELL,
H. E. 8115 for the W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 22, T. 12 S., R. 1 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: M. A. Fitzgerald, Steave Powell, Frank McKinney, Bud Ounover, all of Lebanon, Orn.
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MILTON W. YEAMAN,
H. E. No. 8251, for the S. E. 1/4 Sec. 22, T. 11 S., R. 1 E.

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