

Lebanon Express.

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Editor - and - Proprietor

Mr. PENNOYER has accepted the nomination for mayor of Portland in the following characteristic speech: "In answer to your letter apprising me of my nomination for the office of mayor of Portland, by the Taxpayers' League, I will say that I think the league and accept the nomination. The wages of labor, the price of products, the volume and profit of business and the values of lands and all other property, have all been reduced in conformity to the recently adopted narrow basis of our single money metal. But while this has been done the expenditures of government and the salaries of officials have not been reduced, and so our people are being ground to poverty between the millstones of extravagant public expenditures and high official salaries and the nether millstone of low prices and prostrated industries. If elected, it shall be my purpose, beginning with the office of mayor, to have public expenditures conform to existing conditions, so far as the same can be done without injuring a proper municipal administration, or interfering with necessary public improvements."

The best news for American farmers is the authentic report that the three beet sugar factories in California have the past fall turned out 50,000,000 pounds of granulated sugar, while the Utah factory has made 7,500,000. Here is a product worth nearly \$1,500,000. Instead of sending that money out of the country to pay for the imported sugar, the people of California and Utah have kept it at home. It has gone into the pockets of their own farmers, laborers, merchants, capitalists and railroads interested in this beet sugar business. The coming fall these factories will probably turn out \$3,000,000 worth of sugar. That sum, too, will be distributed among the people of these states, and thus will be kept where it will do the most good.

There are about 2000 Chinese voters in San Francisco, and within the next five years 3,000 or 4,000 more Chinese, born in San Francisco, will have attained the age of 21 years and therefore, entitled to vote. They acquire this privilege under the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States. Yet, under a treaty between this country and China, the voter's father cannot be naturalized and is, therefore, not a citizen. The population of the Chinese quarter is about 35,000, and the coming Chinese suffragists, in addition to those who have already arrived at the voting age, will soon cut an important factor in the politics of San Francisco and California. They are now being courted by the politicians, who are looking forward to 1898.

HON. M. A. MILLER has been elected a delegate to the national democratic convention at Chicago. Mr. Miller is a man of ability and energy, and will represent his party at Chicago. Lebanon people appreciate the honors conferred on the citizens by the democratic county and state conventions.

The Lane county populist ticket has been declared off, and a new convention has been called to meet at Eugene on the 24th. They invite republicans and democrats favoring the initiative and referendum to unite with them on a platform composed of the above planks.

On account of high handed primary methods, in Yamhill county, nearly equaled in Albany, a part of the republican party there have called another convention, and an independent ticket will be nominated. The Journal speaking of it says: "The farmers have been trampled upon once too often by the selfish county seat ring and there threatens to be a solid uprising of a non-partisan character that will show under the American primary manipulators."

Dr. G. W. Chesdle, dentist. Office over City Drug store.

A BOY DID IT.

Oral Poindexter, a Neighbor boy, is the Persecutor of the Smith Family.

The sequel to the peculiar case of attempted poisoning of the Widow Smith and her family at Coburg has at last been found. The readers of the Express will remember the case which has been published heretofore. In all 23 visits were made to the farm by the family persecutor and now it transpires that he is a 12-year-old boy, Oral Poindexter, who lives on a farm adjoining the Smith farm.

Since the recent visits were made to the Smith place by some unknown person who scattered poison about the premises, members of the family have been keeping a sharp lookout for the would-be assassin, and S. O. Garrison, a neighbor, was appointed a special officer to keep a watch for and arrest the guilty party. On last Friday Mrs. Smith left the house while one of the little girls remained there to keep watch. Soon after Mrs. Smith left, the little girl saw the boy, Oral Poindexter, approaching the house. He carried in his hands a small vial containing a liquid which he started to pour into the pump when the little girl knocked a tin pan off the stove, making a noise that frightened him away before he accomplished his purpose. Mr. Garrison was immediately notified and asked to arrest the boy, but he desired more evidence before arresting a boy so young.

On Saturday morning one of the little girls, Hilda Smith, aged 13 years, went to the barnyard to place some eggs under a goose. While stooped over in a position to place the eggs she was struck a blow on top of the head from behind. She was rendered senseless by the blow and was carried into a chicken house about 30 feet distant, where she was left and afterwards found by some of the members of the family. Dr. Mackey, of Harrisburg, was sent for and rendered medical assistance to the little girl whose head is yet in a painful condition from the effects of the blow. On the afternoon of the same day Oral Poindexter made three visits to the Smith house and posted threatening notices on the door each time. He was seen each visit by members of the family who were keeping a watchout.

Mr. Garrison was again notified and this morning arrested the boy at the home of Mr. Thornton, taking him to Eugene that afternoon.

The Eugene Guard says: Oral Poindexter is a boy small of his age. He wept bitterly when questioned in the justice's office. His parents were in this city at the time of his arrest, having been here for several days to get medical treatment for Mrs. Poindexter. It is believed by many that he has been prompted to commit the acts, and it is said that family troubles have existed between the Poindexters and Smiths for sometime.

The boy was placed under \$500 bonds to await examination, as owing to the high stage of water it will be difficult to get witnesses here for a few days. He has not yet raised bonds. His mother and his step-father left town the same day at noon and did not know of his arrest.

An earring was lost in this city last Friday. Finder will please leave same at this office.

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LEBANON PRODUCE MARKET.

(Changed Every Week.)
Wheat—48½c.
Oats—13 to 15c.
Hay—\$3 to \$5 per ton.
Flour—\$3 80@90, per sack.
Chop—\$3 80 per cwt.
Bran—75c per cwt.
Middlings—\$3 75 per cwt.
Potatoes—20c.
Apples—Dried, 3c per lb.
Plums—Dried, 2c.
Onions—2c.
Beef—Dressed, 3½ to 4c.
Veal—3½@4c.
Pork—Dressed, 3½.
Lard—7½.
Hams—8 per lb.
Shoulders—6c.
Sides—7c per lb.
Geese—\$3 50 @ \$4 per doz.
Ducks—\$3 @ \$4 per doz.
Chickens—\$2 00@2 50.
Turkeys—8c per lb.
Eggs—7c per doz.
Butter—15 @ 20c per lb.
Hides—Green, 3c; dry, 5c.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., February 4, 1898.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the Oregon and California R. R. Co. has filed in this office a list of lands situated in the townships described below, and had applied for a patent for said lands; that the list is open to the public for inspection, and a copy thereof, by descriptive subdivisions, has been posted in a convenient place in this office, for the inspection of all persons interested and the public generally.

Part of north half of Sec 1. All of Sec 3, 5, 7 and 9. Part of north half and part of south half of Sec 11. All of Sec 15, 17, 19 and 21. Part of north half of Sec 27. The east half and part of west half of Sec 29. Part of north half of Sec 31. Part of north half of Sec 33. All situated in township 12 south, range 3 east.

Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice, protests or contests against the claim of the company to any tract or subdivision within any section or part of section described in the list, on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.
PAYEE FAGERT, Receiver.

PROBATE RECORD.

Estate John Duane, inventory: real property, \$100, personal, \$125.50.

Accounts filed in estate of J. M. Wilson, Eugene Ulem, Richard Finley, John Brown, H. L. Brown and Nancy Biggers.

W. J. Ribelen appointed guardian of George J. Ribelen, a minor. Bond, \$1200.

In Estate R. H. Farrar, inventory: personal property, \$575 75, real, \$100. Personal property ordered sold.

On petition of creditors, citation ordered issued, to be heard April 13.

Estate A. B. Mollwain. Sale of real property to D. W. Rumbaugh for \$1715 confirmed.

Will of Margaret Graham filed. W. R. Graham executor. Bond \$2800. Appraisers appointed. Inventory, real property, \$2,625; personal none.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., March 5, 1898.

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 4, 1898, viz:

B. M. HURRELL, H. E. 815 for the W ½ of N ¼, W ¼ of S W ¼ of 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: M. A. Fitzgerald, Meave Powell, Frank McKinley, Bud Unianover, all of Lebanon, Ogn. ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

J. M. SETTLE, Executor. SAM'L M. GARLAND, Atty. for Executor.

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NOT MANY Days till spring. Have you thought of what you'll wear? Every one answers "clothes" of course. Then you will appreciate the masterpieces of the tailors' art which we have had made especially for our customers. Ready-made suits with all the marks of style and worth about them--- The prices, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, get choice of lines worth more. But the real BREAD-AND-MEAT part of them are the many lines at \$10.00. You'll think they're worth more, but they go at that. Albany Mills Suits, Worsted Dress Suits, Fancy Checks and Corduroys. We won't say more about them--they show up best when seen and worn. L. E. Blain Clothing Co. Albany, Oregon.