

Lebanon Express.

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In order to "hold the silver vote," says the Oregonian, "the republican state convention was made to vote down a resolution declaring against free coinage of silver. But every silver man knows, or should know, that to look to the republican party for free coinage of silver is to entertain a delusive hope. This shabby deception therefore employed to "hold the silver vote," should hold nobody. If you are silver men and want silver men to represent you, and desire to associate with a party that will carry out your views, you should go to the populists or democrats. The politicians of the republican party who hold out expectations of free coinage to you are fooling you. All they want is your votes, and through your votes political ascendancy for themselves."

THE Astoria depot site has been settled and the site secured in a splendid location. The Budget says: The first work to be started will be that between Tongue point and Warrenton, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000. This with the completed contract of Cory Bros., ten miles east from Tongue point, will be completed this summer and the rails can be laid as soon as they arrive, which will be about the middle of June next. There are now fifty miles of road to be built, which will be finished this year. The entire batch of contracts of all kinds are to be let before Mr. Hammond leaves again for the east, possibly within a week or two.

THE Scio Press says Dr. J. W. Cole received the nomination for county judge fairly, and was, according to all political usages entitled to the support of the entire party, including candidates that he defeated for the nomination. Judge Duncan's friends have been kicking so vigorously since his defeat that Dr. Cole preferred to resign rather than make the race where was being assailed by members of his party that ought to support him. Dr. Cole nor his friends will feel under any obligations to support Judge Duncan who is not the choice of his party for the office he now holds.

THE Lane county democrats in their platform condemn the last legislature for its extravagance; favor the re-enactment of the mortgage tax law and the restriction of the deduction of the indebtedness for assessment; reduction of the salaries of officers; a law to pay tax on personal property in the city and state in the fall; oppose the expenditure of money for sectarian institution; and favor electing United States senators by direct vote of the people and favor the 16 to 1 idea. A full ticket was nominated.

THE A. P. A. is taking a hand in the political fight in Linn and Benton counties. They are said to have several candidates on the populist ticket in the former county and are said to have nominated Dr. Cole for county judge, with whose removal they are very much dissatisfied. * * * It was a scurvy sort of a trick that the Linn county republicans served Dr. Cole. It was hardly right to nominate a man and then force him to resign.—Jefferson Review.

WHILE drilling for artesian water at his brewery in The Dalles, A. Buchler made a discovery that is liable to prove of greater value than half a dozen artesian wells. At the depth of seventy feet a vein of coal was discovered. The coal lies under a solid formation and below it is granite. At the point where the drill passed through it the vein was seven feet in thickness and the coal is of good quality.

THE voters of the county are coming to the conclusion that Garland is the safest man to elect as the next county judge. There seems to be a general dissatisfaction with

the manner of Duncan's nomination, together with a growing doubt in the minds of the masses as to the economy of his administration. They question the wisdom of again putting him at the head of county affairs for four more years.

A county judge should be a good lawyer of sound judgment. While some of the business of the office may make little difference there is a line of county court business that demands this. Such a man is S. M. Garland, a careful, reliable attorney, prompt and economical and appreciating the needs of the county.—Albany Democrat.

THE printer's dollars, where are they? A dollar here and a dollar there scattered over numerous small towns all over the country miles and miles apart. How shall they be gathered in? Come home; you are wanted. Come in single file that we may send you again to battle for our credit. Reader, are you sure you have not one of the printer's dollars sticking to your trousers? Feel down and see if we are not right.—Ex.

LEADING populists make themselves ridiculous by their absurd pretension and predictions. Here is General Weaver, for example, claiming that the populists will carry Oregon. Nobody can respect the opinion of a man who makes such a statement. Weaver is either a fool or does not mean to tell the truth.—Welcome. Stranger things than this have happened.

It has been generally reported that Dr. Cole resigned because he could not defend Duncan's administration. If this is true, it shows that Dr. Cole is a man of high honor and sound judgment, deserving far better treatment than he has received at the hands of his party.

OHIO has enacted a law to prohibit women from wearing high hats in places of amusement, where an admission fee is charged. The women propose to retaliate by introducing a bill to punish men for spitting on the floor, and going out of the theaters and perfuming their breath between acts.

MR. HENRY BLAKELY is the democratic nominee for sheriff. Every body likes him and nobody doubts his fitness for sheriff. He is young, active, brave, honest, and thoroughly qualified in every way. Linn county will be admirably served by Blakely as sheriff.

THE supreme court of Massachusetts has decided that a school teacher has no right to require a scholar to tell tales on a companion. Such a decision is certainly in the interest of honor and morality, whatever the teachers who try to promote treachery among their pupils think about it.

MR. M. PEERY, the democratic nominee for recorder, is a first-class business man. He stands high where he lives and makes friends wherever he goes. He is thoroughly reliable, capable and obliging. There is no better man on any ticket.

A BILL is now before congress to purchase the birth place of Abraham Lincoln, in Kentucky, and establish a soldiers' home. It provides for the accommodation of ex-Confederate and ex-Federal soldiers on the same terms.

SAM'L M. GARLAND, democratic nominee for the county judge, is a young, ambitious attorney, and is said to possess an unblemished character.—Brownsville Times.

In nearly every county in the state the republicans are split wide open.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that, by an order of the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, the undersigned has been duly appointed, and now is, the duly qualified and acting Executor of the estate of John Settle, deceased. All parties having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, properly verified, within six months from the 20th day of February, 1905, the date of the first publication hereof, to the undersigned at the office of Sam'l M. Garland, Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon.

J. M. HERRICK, Executor.
Sam'l M. Garland, Atty. for Admin.

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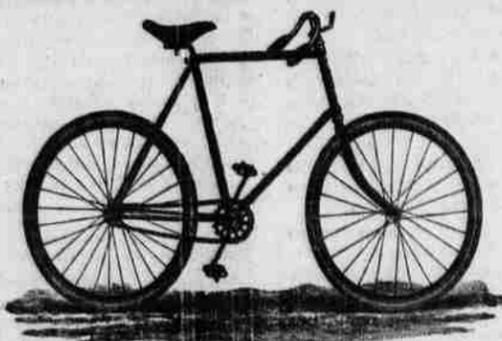
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Notice of Sale.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County.
In the Matter of the Estate
—of—
Alonzo Ames, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that, by authority of an order issued out of the above-entitled court, in the above-entitled cause, on April the 8th, 1896, I, as administratrix of the above-named estate, will, on the 15th day of May, 1896, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, at the premises, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following-described real property, to-wit:

Beginning in the north-east quarter of Section 31, Tp. 13 S., R. 1 E., Will. Mer., (223) two hundred and twenty-three feet west of the south-east corner of Lowell Ames, Jr., Donation Land Claim, Not. No. 7618, and Claim No. 47, in said Tp., and running thence west 51 feet; thence south, 18 degrees east, 6 90-100 chains; thence north, 74 degrees east, 50 feet; thence north, 16 degrees west, direct to the place of beginning, containing 1/4 acre, more or less, situated in Linn County, Oregon; and

Also beginning 79 1/2 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, Tp. 13 S., R. 1 E., Will. Mer., in Linn County, Oregon.

Sale to be in Sweet Home, Linn county, Oregon, on the premises.
HESTER ANN AMES,
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SAM'L M. GARLAND,
Atty for Administratrix.

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Notice of Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of John G. Eaton, deceased, has filed his final account, in the above-named estate, with the county clerk of the county of Linn, State of Oregon; and the county court has appointed Tuesday, the 21st day of June, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the county court room at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said account and the settlement of said estate.

B. BURNISHAW,
Administrator of the estate of John G. Eaton, deceased.
SAM'L M. GARLAND, Attorney for Administrator.

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Beef—Dressed, 4 1/2 to 6c.
Veal—3 1/2 @ 4c.
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