

Lebanon Express.

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MR. GARLAND is making a thorough canvass. He has a large audience wherever he speaks. His canvass is making him many votes. The indications are that he will be elected by a large vote. His addresses are plain, polite and convincing. He deals in no abuse, but strikes at the root of the evil of county affairs—extravagance in office. The people are fast coming to the conclusion that he is a safe, conservative and able man, who will manage the county's business in an economical manner, free from prejudice or favoritism. A vote for Garland is a vote for strict economy and low taxes.

THE Oregon state board of horticulture have conceived the idea of placing a line of horticultural instruction in the public schools, and have resolved, "That it is the judgment of this board that the State Board of Public Instruction should take measures to introduce into the public schools of this state a rudimentary line of instruction in horticulture, as the essential elements of our education to fit men and women for intelligent labor on the farm and in the orchard."

THE civil service rules have been extended to include nearly 30,000 additional government employees, and raising the number of classified government positions from 55,000 to 85,000—in fact, civil service rules have now been extended to cover nearly every appointive position under the national government, excepting such as are subject to nomination by the president and confirmation by the senate and a few secretaries and confidential clerks.

THE Brownsville Times, Blakely's home paper, says: Who ever saw Henry Blakely drunk? No man on earth. Why then, do men resort to such low, contemptible things as to say, "If Henry Blakely should be elected and keep sober it would be more than he has done before." Such slanderous statements can never accomplish any good. Henry is an honest, sober, conscientious man.

MR. WATSON, the democratic nominee for representative, is developing great strength. The people are realizing that he is a man of ability and integrity. All parties are free to acknowledge that he is able, honest and industrious. He is the man this county needs at Salem. Vote for Watson and rest assured that he will serve the best interests of the people.

VOTE for Mark Peery, of Scio, for county recorder. Mr. Peery is a young man of more than ordinary ability and is noted for his honesty and integrity and is spoken well of by everybody that knows him. He is a fine penman and thoroughly understands bookkeeping and would make a fine recorder. Vote for Peery and you will make no mistake.

WHEN you vote for Rob't M. Miller for assessor, you vote for a young man who is deserving of the office. He has cared for and looked after a blind father since being a very small boy; besides he is a young man of more than ordinary ability and is every way well qualified to discharge the duties of the office. He is a native son of Linn, give him your vote.

PEOPLE who think the printing office is a bad place for morals will please read the following: "A printing office is considered by some folks a tough place, and the newspaper worker a mighty bad man. Statistics, however, do not bear out that idea. Of 3,890 convicts in the penitentiary of Texas, there is not a printer or newspaper man, while there are ministers, doctors, bankers, barbers, photographers, barkeepers, cooks and members of professions and callings. The printer gets a bad name

because the nature of his business teaches him to detest shame, and he scorns the hypocrite, says an exchange.

Nor much hope can be entertained for the man who will not read both sides of any question. Some persons make up their minds beforehand, and then only read or entertain ideas which are in harmony with these preconceived opinions.

A MAN in Kentucky is reported to have lost his mind because he could not pay his debts. If this affliction would come to the men in this section there would hardly be a sane person in it.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

THE democratic ticket is gaining votes every day. It would not surprise those who are posted if the democrats would make a clean sweep, as the republicans did two years ago.

THERE is no more interesting senatorial contest than that in Lane county, between E. R. Skipworth, democrat; Baker, populist; and Driver, republican.

THE latest information from various parts of the county insures Mr. Garland's election to the judgeship.

VOTE for Bob Miller for assessor. If Miller is elected it will not cost \$4,000 a year to assess the county.

Shoes away down—quality away up—at the closing out sale of Read, Peacock & Co.

You can buy a nice, large arm, hand carved rocker of the Albany Furniture Company for \$2.65.

Five thousand rolls 1896 styles of wall paper cheap for cash at Albany Furniture Co., Albany, Oregon.

Go to the City Bakery and Grocery for your bread, cakes, pies and groceries. They always carry the best.

Are you looking for an engagement or wedding ring? French the jeweler, Albany, has some handsome ones.

Get you a new pair of shoes quick, while they still have a good assortment left at Read, Peacock & Co.'s.

Columbia bicycles are fully guaranteed. You see them everywhere. Price \$100 to all alike. N. W. SMITH.

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.

The G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V. held their regular monthly bean bake last Saturday afternoon. A very highly interesting programme consisting of recitations, songs, duets, and music on the violins and organ was carried out, after which all repaired to the dining room, there to do themselves justice. All report having a good time.

Mr. J. M. Somers, a nominee of the republican party for the legislature, addressed the citizens of our city on last Saturday evening, upon the local and general issues of the day. Mr. Somers unreservedly pledged himself, if elected, to industriously use all honorable means within his power to bring about the following legislation: The re-enactment of the mortgage tax law; to confine all state officers to the amount fixed by the state constitution; to utterly clean out and dispense with all the unnecessary tax-eating commissions now in vogue, and to decidedly favor all legislation possible for the relief of the taxpayers. On the all absorbing question of money, he declares himself in favor of the greatest possible use of silver that can be reached without disturbing its parity with other money; and that the use of silver can be greatly increased without interfering with its relations as a legal tender and its purchasing powers.—Harrisburg Review.

LEBANON PRODUCE MARKET.
(Changed Every Week.)
Wheat—47c.
Oats—13 to 15c.
Hay—\$3 to \$5 per ton.
Flour—\$3 80 @ \$4.00 per sack
Chop—\$0.50 per cwt.
Bran—75c per cwt.
Middlings—\$0.75 per cwt.
Potatoes—20c.
Apples—Dried, 3c per lb.
Plums—Dried, 2c.
Onions—2c.
Beef—Dressed, 4 1/2 to 5c.
Veal—3 1/2 @ 4c.
Pork—Dressed, 3 1/2.
Lard—7 1/2.
Hams—8 per lb.
Shoulders—6c.
Sides—7c per lb.
Geese—\$3 50 @ \$5 per doz.
Ducks—\$4 @ \$5 per doz.
Chickens—\$2 50 @ \$3.00.
Turkeys—8c per lb.
Eggs—8c per doz.
Butter—5 @ 10c per lb.
Hides—Green, 80; dry, 85.

LIVING IN WASHINGTON.

How People Are Attracted to the National Capital.

It would naturally be supposed that business depression or a financial panic would not be felt in the city of Washington, but this is not entirely the case. At least two-thirds of the inhabitants of this city derive their living, directly or indirectly, from the government, says the Washington Star. The merchant is dependent in a great measure upon the patronage of government employes for support, and the two largest stores in the city recently moved off Pennsylvania and up town in order to be convenient to the big departments. In addition to this, an enormous sum is paid out here directly from the treasury for pensions. Hundreds of pensioners have moved to the District of Columbia simply because they can get their pensions immediately they are due. All these incomes drawn by citizens of the national capital, and running no danger of being decreased because of the hard times, would naturally lead to the supposition that money is never tight in Washington. Somehow about the only time a government clerk ever saves money is in a period of business depression. He is afraid to put it in a bank, so he keeps it either in the bottom of a trunk or in the inside pocket of his vest. He buys no new clothes, eats at cheap eating-houses or rents a smaller house and cuts down his expenses in every way. Thus nearly every class of business is affected to some extent. On the other hand, when business begins to boom, the government clerk usually spends what money he has saved and then gets rid of his full salary every month. Then the merchant hastens to put a big advertisement in the papers and everybody gets the benefit of the revival.

A JOURNALIST.

One Newspaper Writer Who Was Born to the Work.

The multitudes of young people who are aspiring to be journalists may gain an idea what a "born journalist" really is from the case of M. Auguste Vacquerie, a distinguished "newspaper man" who died recently in Paris. It is stated on good authority that from the time he began writing for the press, at the age of about twenty, to the time of his death, at seventy-six, Vacquerie had published in the French journals twenty thousand articles signed with his name.

For the greater part of this time he published at least one signed article every day. These articles were of a high literary quality, and not only interesting but full of spirit, hopefulness and reformatory enthusiasm.

A man of letters one day said to him: "M. Vacquerie, how can you write every day an article full of youth, spirit and sense? It must be a crushing task!" "Why, no," answered Vacquerie, with surprise, "it is no task at all. On the contrary, it is necessary for my health. Instead of wearying me, it rests my brain to write an article every day."

Such a man may surely be pronounced a born journalist. M. Vacquerie had not only gaiety and brightness, but an important something which many of our own journalists sadly lack—a serious purpose and a sense of responsibility. A newspaper always fails in its duty if it permits its desire to be "light" to render it flippant.

AN OBSERVING MIND.

A Fall Landing Toward His Death Describes His Recollections.

The other day a boy employed in a factory fell four stories down the shaft of a freight elevator. By some interposition of fate or Providence, says the Chicago Record, he landed on his feet after turning over a couple of times, and crawled out of the bottom door with a silly and mortified look on his face.

The men who had seen him fall rushed to the bottom of the shaft, expecting to find him lying there, crushed and lifeless.

"Are you hurt?" they asked, taking hold of him.

"N-no, I'm all right."

"Did you light on your feet?"

"I don't know. Leave me alone. I'm all right."

In a few minutes he calmed down, and one of the men asked him:

"What did you think of while you were falling?"

"All I remember is that the feather-cleaning place on the second floor was shut down."

"Is that all?"

"I could see as I went by that there wasn't anyone workin' in there. That's every blamed thing I can remember."

He stuck to it. At an awful moment, when his past life should have come to him in a flash, he was taking observations of the "feather-cleaning place."

Haried Alive.

A woman was buried alive at Anancy, in Savoy, recently. While the gravediggers were throwing earth upon the coffin they heard a knocking inside. They waited half an hour before making up their minds what to do, and then, instead of opening the coffin, went to notify the authorities. A priest was the first to arrive, and all he dared to do was to have gimlet holes bored so as to let in a little air. Finally, after three hours, soon after the knocking ceased, the coffin was opened and the woman's cheeks were seen to be flushed and her eyes half opened. It took six hours and a half more to get a doctor, who when he came said she had been dead less than six hours; that is, she must have been alive when the coffin lid was removed.

"I THINK she is a two-faced creature," said one of the girls indignantly. "Oh, no," returned Miss Cordial, "if she had two faces she would never use one."—Washington Star.

A TRANSITORY SACRIFICE.—Penney-er—"Merritt gave up drinking, smoking and gambling for that girl of his." Prettitwit—"Only for a time, though. He's going to marry her next month."—Epitaph.

Help

Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the man and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help

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When Hood's Sarsaparilla begins to enrich, purify and vitalize the blood, and sends it in a healing, nourishing, invigorating stream to the nerves, muscles and organs of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the weak and broken down system, and cures all blood diseases, because

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A Big White Loaf
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Every Sack Guaranteed First-Class.

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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 18th 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, 16 degrees east, 596-100 chains; thence north, 74 degrees east, 50 feet; thence north, 16 degrees west, direct to the place of beginning, containing 1/2 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 1/2 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,
Administratrix of Alonzo Ames, dec'd.
SAM'L. M. GARLAND,
Att'y for Administratrix.

Notice of Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of W. A. Bishop, deceased, has filed her final account in the above-named estate, with the county clerk of the county of Linn, Oregon, and the county court has fixed Tuesday, the 24 day of June, 1896, at 1 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.
HANSAR R. BISHOP,
Administratrix Estate W. A. Bishop, deceased.
SAM'L. M. GARLAND, Attorney for Adm'x.

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, 1896, the date of the first publication hereof, to the undersigned at the office of Sam'l M. Garland, Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon.
J. M. SETTLE, Executor.
SAM'L. M. GARLAND, Att'y for Executor.

Notice of Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of John G. Eaton, deceased, has filed her 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 24 day of June, 1896, 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. BUCKENSHAW,
Administrator of the estate of John G. Eaton, deceased.
SAM'L. M. GARLAND, Attorney for Administrator.

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—ON—

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HIRAM BAKER,
Lebanon, Oregon

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Below is a partial list of what we carry in stock:

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Wall paper and window shades, lead and oil, all kinds of brushes, carpets and matings, linoleums, windows, doors and glass, hardware and oil cloth, curtain poles, moulding and picture frames, complete ware, stoves and tinware, pumps and pipe, Myres force and spray pumps, plows, cultivators and hammers, tubs, and buckets, Masury's pure paints, guaranteed the best in the market, stains and varnishes, of all kinds, plain and barbed wire.

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