

Lebanon Express.

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Editor - and - Proprietor

MONTAGUE FOR CLERK.

CAPT C. B. MONTAGUE has been a resident of Lebanon for over twenty-five years and a resident of Linn county for thirty years. He was in business in this city for about twenty years and has done more for the upbuilding of Lebanon than any other man in it and has given more money for public improvements, charity and religious purposes than any two men in our city and this is the first time Mr. Montague has ever permitted his name to come before the voters of Linn county for any office.

That Mr. Montague is well qualified for the office he now seeks, and that he will make an able and efficient officer is admitted by all. Then let us give Hon. C. B. Montague a good vote next Monday to show our appreciation of his many noble deeds, if nothing else. The Express hopes to see Hon. Montague poll a large vote all over the county on June 1, but ESPECIALLY do we hope to see him come out of Lebanon's two precincts with a large majority. Voters for Montague and you will make no mistake.

The Jefferson Review says: Well, Dalrymple has withdrawn. He has gone to California to reside in the future, and the contest for prosecuting attorney of the third district is between Hayden and Carson. Of course Carson says Hayden bought Dalrymple, but he forgets to state that he (Carson) tried to do the same thing of which he accuses Hayden, but Dalrymple would not accept his offer. The people of the 3d district care but little whether Dalrymple is on the ticket or not. They wouldn't vote for him. The question is which of the two present candidates is best entitled to your support. Mr. Carson has never yet been able to vote at a presidential, state or county election, and now wishes to be placed in a position to enforce laws which, not being a citizen, he had no voice in making. Mr. Hayden, on the contrary, was born in this state, and though yet young in years, ranks among our foremost criminal lawyers. The office is in no sense a political one, and qualifications are what should be considered. We believe that Mr. Hayden, by virtue of his ability and a lifetime passed within the borders of our state, is entitled to the office, and we expect to see him elected.

There is no politics in the office of county judge. We need an honest, capable and independent man. Mr. Barton is unknown. He is doubtless a thorough gentleman, but even his friends do not claim for him any knowledge of law. Such knowledge is necessary, or confusion will reign. Judge Duncan has proven his unfitness for the office by allowing bills to the sheriff contrary to the law. No one denies that he has allowed such bills and his conduct is inexcusable and unjustifiable. Personally Duncan is a good enough man and no one has a word against him but he has not the necessary qualifications for his office. The people can vote for Garland, knowing that he has the necessary qualifications. Public sentiment is fast centering on Garland as the safest man. He is gaining from both Duncan and Barton. Garland will be elected.

The Herald has been digging Blakely with all its might. It has done its work too soon, for Blakely's friends have had time to and have proven the baseness of the charges. The rebound is alarming the republicans. They see that a thinking public require more than mere words. They want proof, and proof has come and Blakely's vindication is complete. Sensible voters will resent so bold and baseless attempt to besmirch a man's character. Blakely's election is made certain now, if it was not so before.

H. C. WATSON will be elected to the legislature. The independent

vote is centering on him. He will get the solid democratic vote also. Watson is the man for the legislature. We need there men of ability and integrity. He has both. He will make a fearless, capable and honest representative. Be sure his name is in your ballot.

MR. GARLAND is developing much strength. He will be the next county judge.

ABSOLUTE PROOF.

The Indictment Charge Against Henry Blakely a Boomerang.

(From Albany Democrat.)

Below we give several documents which absolutely settle the facts in reference to the indictment of Henry Blakely twenty-five years ago, so long ago as to make reference to the matter ridiculous as a political weapon. The last sentence in the following letter of the county clerk will express every true citizen's feelings in the matter:

PENDLETON, May 21, 1896.

DEAR SIR:

Mr. W. M. Blakely was in my office this morning and left with me and for my attention your letter of the 17th inst.

Pursuant to your request and under his direction I have procured from the clerk of circuit court for this county certified copies of the indictment against Henry Blakely and others returned in 1871 and certified copy of the order of the court dismissing it as to all the defendants, also certified copy of the indictment returned during the same year against James W. Fenn, alias William Butch, together with a certified copy of the judgment and sentence of the court sending him to the pen for two years on the plea of "guilty."

You will observe that this James W. Fenn, was the only witness that appeared or testified before the grand jury in the cause where the indictment was returned against Henry Blakely, et al.

I also enclose you affidavit of Wm. Blakely, covering the other matters contained in your letter. I will be glad to furnish you any other information that you may need and that I can get in regard to this matter, and hope that you will be able to use this as a serviceable boomerang, against the contemptible mud wallowers who would try to use anything of this kind as political ammunition. Yours very truly,

A. D. STILLMAN.

MAY TERM, 1871, CIRCUIT COURT, 1ST JUDICIAL DAY THE 1ST.

The Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Umatilla met this 1st day of May, A. D., 1871, in the Court house in Pendleton, in said county, there were present:— L. L. McArthur, Sole Judge, W. B. Lasswell, District Attorney, Jas. M. Moore, Clerk, O. F. Thomson, Sheriff.

Due proclamation of the opening of court having been made, the following proceedings were had:—On the 6th day of May, 1871, being the 6th judicial day of said term:—

State of Oregon Plaintiff }
vs }
James W. Fenn, indicted }
under the name of Wm }
Butch, Defendant }

This day this cause came on for hearing and for passing judgment against the defendant, and said defendant having heretofore plead guilty and this time having been fixed for the passing of sentence law. It is ordered and adjudged that the defendant, James W. Fenn indicted under the name of William Butch be imprisoned and confined in the penitentiary of the State of Oregon, for the space of two years, and that the State of Oregon have judgment for its costs and disbursements herein sustained and that execution issue therefor.

(K) L. L. MCARTHUR,
Judge.

STATE OF OREGON, }
COUNTY OF UMATILLA, } ss.

I, B. S. Burroughs, County Clerk of the County of Umatilla, State of Oregon, and ex-officio Clerk of the Circuit Court, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the Journal Entry and Judgment entered in the above-entitled action and recorded in Book A of Journal of said Court, at pages 558 and of the whole thereof, as said entry of judgment now appears on record and in my custody.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 21st day of May, A. D., 1896.

B. S. BURROUGHS, Clerk,
By T. J. LAMBIRTH, Deputy.

SWORN STATEMENT OF WM. BLAKELEY State of Oregon, } ss.
Umatilla county }

I, Wm. Blakely, being first duly sworn depose and say, that I am and have, been for the last 26 years, a resident of Umatilla county and State of Oregon.

That the indictment found in the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla county, in the year 1871 against Henry Blakely was procured by false testimony and under a misapprehension of the facts; that the said

Henry Blakely, on hearing of it voluntarily and without being arrested came to Pendleton, the county seat, and gave a bond for his appearance to meet the charge whenever prosecuted.

That the prosecuting attorney, after a full investigation, and of his own motion in open court, stated that he was satisfied that Henry Blakely had no connection whatever with the facts alleged in the indictment and voluntarily and as a matter of justice, dismissed the indictment as to the said Henry Blakely.

That as a matter of fact the cattle in said indictment as having been stolen, were cattle belonging to Henry Blakely's father, Capt. James Blakely, of Brownsville, Oregon, and charged in the indictment as being the property of this affiant.

W. M. BLAKELEY.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 21st day of May, A. D., 1896.

A. L. Stillman,

Notary Public for Oregon.

James W. Fenn on whose testimony the indictment was found was convicted at the same term of court Mr. Blakely was indicted, as will be seen by the above records. Mr. A. Farlow, of Near Jefferson says Fenn stole \$400 from his father since serving a term in the penitentiary of this state and is now a refuge from justice, supposed to be in British Columbia.

The documents referred to in the above letter show the dismissal of the indictment and the discharge of the bondsmen; and the indictment of Fenn, fully covered by the documents published.

THE RECORDER'S OFFICE.

A correspondent in the Albany Democrat of May 26 writes thus:

ALBANY, Or., May 26, 1896.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

The election is now close at hand and it becomes the duty of every elector to carefully consider the qualifications of each candidate for the particular office for which he is running. The office of county recorder is a very important office to the people and the man who receives the votes of the people for this office should be not only a good scribe but sufficiently intelligent to be able to make a good, clean, legible record. The democratic candidate Mark M. Peery, possesses all these qualifications in a marked degree. He is a fine scribe and otherwise well qualified for the office of recorder. But how is it with the present incumbent? For a sample of his qualifications for this office we refer the public to some of his work as follows:

Deed records Vol. 41 page 250, where he attempted to record a deed, but made such a miserable failure out of it as to cross the whole thing out; Vol. 21 pages 314 and 314 where the work so bad as to cause them to be out entirely; Vol. 51 pages 65, 165, 182 and 254 interlined and mutilated in fearful style; Vol. 62 pages 13, 14 and 15 the same; Mortgage records Vol. 20, pages 130, 131 and 131 done in miserable style and many other examples of the bungling style of the present incumbent might be referred to. An inspection of the pages alone referred to is all that is necessary to verify the facts. If the change in the office of recorder will turn it upside down it will be a good thing to have a change as any one will see after examining the pages of the records above referred to. VOTER.

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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 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.

LEBANON PRODUCE MARKET.

(Changed Every Week.)

Wheat—47½c.
Oats—13 to 15c.
Hay—\$3 to \$5 per ton.
Flour—\$3 80@90. per sack
Chop—\$0 80 per cwt.
Bran—75c per cwt.
Middlings—\$0 75 per cwt
Potatoes—20c.
Apples—Dried, 3c per lb.
Pines—Dried, 2c.
Onions—2c.
Beef—Dressed, 4½ to 5c.
Veal—3½@4c.
Pork—Dressed, 3½.
Lard—7½.
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, 5c; dry, 6c.

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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 16th 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, 5 90/100 chains; thence north, 74 degrees east, 50 feet; thence north, 16 degrees west, direct to the place of beginning, containing ¼ acre, more or less, situated in Linn County, Oregon; and Also beginning 79½ 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 ¼ 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.
HARRIS ANN AMES,
Administratrix of Alonzo Ames, dec'd.
SAML 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.

HARRIS B. BISHOP,
Administratrix Estate W. A. Bishop,
deceased.
SAML M. GARLAND, Attorney for Adm'r.

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.
SAML 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 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 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. BURTONSHAW,
Administrator of the estate of John G. Eaton, deceased.
SAML M. GARLAND, Attorney for Administrator.

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HIRAM BAKER,

Lebanon,

Oregon

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