Lebanon Express.

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AFTER-THOUGHT.

The election is over. The populists have gained the three most important offices in the county, the court, the clerkship and the sheriff's office. With these offices under their control, they are able to put into actual practice the reforms that were so diligently advocated during the canvass. The main argument used against the present administration was the alleged extravagances in the sheriff's office. The people must have believed that such extravagances in fact existed, because the votes ousted the present officials. They must also have believed that the populist nominees would correct all these alleged abuses. Will they do it? That is the question. If they cut down these expenses to the figures given on the stump, then all credit will be due the populists. If these or other extravagances are permitted, there will be no excuse left the populists. They have made great promises, and the people have trusted them. To betray that trust will be to sound the death knell of the party.

The people have great expectation of reform from the populists. Just here, it would be well that the people give them a fair trial. Do not too harshly or too quickly judge them. Give them reasonable time to get used to their new duties and then watch their official acts and judge them honestly. They cannot consistently ask for leniency for they proclaimed their ability to reform these alleged abuses and swore to the sincerity of their intentions. We all understand each other now, and the eyes of the county are upon the populists. So let them keep in the straight and narrow path.

SPEAKING of Monday's election, Ex-Governor and Mayor-elect Pennoyer said: "Wages, prices, values and the volumes of business have all been reduced to a narrow gold basis, but the salaries of officials and the expenditures of government have not been reduced and so our people are being ground to poverty between the upper mill stone of high salaries and extravagant expenditures and the nether millstone of low prices and stagnated industries. I shall endeavor to reduce expenses wherever I can to meet existing conditions, and I will now say, what I could not well say, and what I did not say before election, that while endeavoring to faithfully discharge my duty as mayor, I shall take but one-half of the salary. That salary should come down with the decline of prices and values and I shall see that it does come down. If President Cleveland, whose financial policy has nearly doubled the purchasing power of his own salary, had voluntarily reduced it in conformation to the general reduction of prices and values resulting from the gold basis he has forced upon the country, he would have performed an act of simple justice that would have received the approbation of the world."

A STREET railway boycott in Milwaukee, Wis., is assuming such proportions as to cause a loss of upwards of $1,000 a day to the street car companies, with prospects of its becoming more severe, instead of lessening in the least. The men who were in the employ of the companies endeavored to gain more favorable rules and a better wage rate from the companies and struck. New men were put in their place and kept at work under the protection of the police force, made larger for the occasion. The labor unions declared a boycott, and started bus lines in opposition, and so effectually have they carried out their idea that few business men of the city have the courage to trespass upon the wishes or mandates of the union. The street car companies are now considering the advisability of preferring charges of conspiracy against the leaders of the several labor organizations.

SOME of the local freaks of the votes Monday in certain counties are curious. For example, Linn county gives Vanderburg nearly 1,100 votes more than Tongue, while Lane county, adjoining, gives Tongue a plurality of over 400. In Linn, Myers' home county, Myers gets only 442 votes, about 1 in 10, while in Lane, a republican county, he received 1,084. Douglas county, too, which might be supposed to be Hermann's stronghold, gives Tongue a handsome plurality, while Marion, supposed to be republican by 1,600, and Washington, Tongue's home county, make about a stand off between him and Vanderburg.—Welcome.

THE Oregonian has not made a very favorable showing in its gold standard fight. In the first congressional district the vote shows almost a two to one sentiment in favor of silver, while in the second district, taking the vote of the four congressional candidates, it is three to one, Judge Northrup, who represented the single standard, coming in fourth best in the contest. We hope the Oregonian and its followers will realize from this public expression that the majority in Oregon are in favor of free silver. It is now no longer a reasonable doubt as to public sentiment on this question.—Dispatch.

THE majority of the clergy and laity at the M. E. conference is a good deal like the average senate and house of representatives, which remand the woman over and over again to the whole of their constituency for a rehearing of their cases because they are too cowardly themselves to resume the responsibilities to which they have been delegated. But the women question in the Methodist church, or anywhere else, will never be settled until it is settled right.—Pacific Empire.

THE Cottage Grove Leader says that slander is a conjugation of evils, the source of infinite mischief. It undermines peace, saps the fountain of friendship, destroys families, rends in pieces the very heart and vitals of charity, and makes an evil man at the same moment, the accuser, witness, judge and executioner of the innocent. Man may practice it, the world listen to it, the devil favor it, but God will judge and fearfully punish it.

J. H. ALBERT, a Salem banker, in commenting upon the election, said: "If the democratic national convention should nominate a gold standard candidate for president, and the St. Louis convention should nominate a man on the same platform, the populists would win against the two candidates. I am in favor of and will cheerfully support a presidential electoral ticket composed of two democrats and two republicans."—Ex.

THE St. Louis cyclone is the most horrible affair of its kind ever happening in the world. Other cities have been destroyed by other means of destroyed by other means of destruction, and other tornadoes have swept just as violently as this one, but never before has the fierce and unrelenting tornado swooped with such fiendish fury upon a great center of civilization and left in its path so many ruined homes and so much misery and suffering.

OREGON's governor is said to be considering the advisability of calling out the militia of the state to quell the disturbances along the Columbia river. There are some islands to be looked after, if the rioters are to be reached, and the experience of the governor of Washington in holding Sand island is yet fresh in the minds of all. The Lord may be more omnipotent and all-powerful, however, than the Seattle banker.—Medford Mail.

THE United States census returns show that Oregon leads the rest of the United States in average yield per tree of cherries, plums, pears and prunes. This is very gratifying proof of the claims which have been put forward as to the superior natural adaptability of this state to the production of these fruits.

TEN THOUSAND dollars has been offered for the capture of a fiend down in California, who murdered five or six innocent people. Wonderful efforts are being made to capture him. If caught it is doubtful if he will be allowed to face a jury.

SECRETARY WILLCUTT, of the railroad combine of San Francisco, has been sentenced to a $500 fine and five days' imprisonment for contempt of court.

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OFFICIAL VOTE OF LINN COUNTY.

PRECINCTS.	*Bean	†Burnett	†Gaston	*Myers	*Tongue	†Vanderburg	*Carson	†Hayden	*Hartman	*Somers	*Say	†McElmurry	†Phillipott	†Watson	‡Munkers	‡Roberts	‡Smith	‡Barton	*Duncan	†Garland	‡Curl	*Millard	†Potter	†Archibald	‡Montague	*Needham	†Blakely	‡Gaines	*McFerron	*Harlman	†Peery	‡McDonald	*Morris	†Montgomery	‡Wilson	‡Buckmun	†Miller	*Stafford	†Bigbee	*Lee	†Wheeler	*Fisher	‡Whitcomb	†Pfill	†Reese	*Wright
	SUPREME JUDGE.			CONGRESSMAN.			DIS. ATT'Y.			REPRESENTATIVE.								COUNTY JUDGE.			COMMISSIONER.			CLERK.			SHERIFF.			RECORDER.			TREASURER.			ASSESSOR.			SCHOOL SUPT.			SURVEYOR.			CORONER.		
Tangent	89	46	46	13	37	94	47	79	31	43	32	57	46	48	43	52	23	23	49	49	52	88	49	19	88	41	59	25	88	41	42	47	14	47	47	43	47	47	47	47	154	71	54	47	47	43
Albany	112	89	19	16	108	96	111	86	89	116	108	69	61	107	63	55	19	19	19	19	55	100	86	19	100	19	19	19	100	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	194	100	100	19	19	19
West Albany	154	69	27	14	135	108	149	75	114	149	127	51	55	113	41	31	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
East Albany	108	72	56	18	108	130	114	100	52	111	92	43	47	87	47	31	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56
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Halsey	150	61	25	16	147	95	143	94	134	144	137	44	67	57	18	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
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Syracuse	21	43	40	11	43	101	32	72	20	35	31	19	28	40	36	43	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
N. Harrisburg	36	46	60	13	50	54	43	75	46	43	36	33	45	44	47	49	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56
S. Harrisburg	62	33	47	13	55	105	66	56	57	66	57	19	33	35	77	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Shedd	45	33	53	16	41	89	38	74	60	57	46	19	13	30	79	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98
Franklin Butte	36	49	53	33	54	64	38	74	74	60	57	19	13	30	79	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98
Scio	66	17	65	6	60	73	46	66	46	57	46	19	13	30	79	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98
Crawfordsville	68	71	54	6	68	73	68	74	57	57	46	19	13	30	79	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98
Orleans	88	71	46	6	68	73	68	74	57	57	46	19	13	30	79	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98
N. Brownsville	88	69	57	7	68	73	68	74	57	57	46	19	13	30	79	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98
S. Brownsville	85	57	33	6	52	73	68	74	57	57	46	19	13	30	79	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98
N. Lebanon	98	51	28	26	25	142	136	111	111	72	80	67	16	20	117	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64
S. Lebanon	17	32	82	13	28	100	77	108	100	11	16	25	12	20	83	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Jordan	31	38	46	13	57	134	80	76	41	57	24	16	22	30	54	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
Center	65	17	44	11	14	48	44	73	23	57	24	16	13	30	54	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
Waterloo	90	19	32	14	16	96	50	51	51	24	16	25	17	30	64	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Fox Valley	26	13	35	14	45	40	27	33	33	16	16	10	9	10	23	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
Rock Creek	59	12	47	6	35	67	47	67	51	23	54	11	19	14	31	48	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38
Foster	26	41	81	19	26	108	47	67	52	31	46	20	22	39	100	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72
Sodaville	33	41	60	32	24	65	49	78	37	31	28	28	41	27	52	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
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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, Atty. for Executor.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Or., May 23, 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 county clerk of Linn county, at Albany, Oregon, on July 20, 1896, viz: David Sylvester, H. E. No. 9715, for the S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 2, Tp. 12 S., R. 1 W. He names the following witness to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. B. Fitzwater, John Prior, J. K. Charlton, of Lebanon, and J. C. Hardin, of LaComb, Or.

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