

# Lebanon Express.

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## A FREE SILVER STATE.

"Our silver people now assume that Oregon is a silver state. She is not. The recent election does not prove that the people of Oregon would prefer the silver standard to the gold standard. They who take it so are greatly in error. The issue was not directly before the people. Large numbers of the supporters of the gold standard exerted themselves to the utmost to prevent a straight issue. The gold standard people were divided while the silver standard people were practically united. The facts are well known to our people. We hope to bring them to the attention of those of other states."—Oregonian.

The Oregonian has a faculty of making black look white, but it will have some difficulty in establishing the fact by the recent election that "Oregon is not a silver state." In the first district Tongue has a small plurality over Vandenberg. The latter's vote is solid for free silver. Tongue received as many free silver republican votes as Myers received democratic gold standard votes by reason of party obligations. Allowing that each received a thousand votes of this character, and there would be fully 8,000 majority in the first district in favor of free silver. In the second district the condition is even worse. Ellis no doubt received about one-half the republican single standard vote, while the other half cast for him was favorable to free silver. The goldbug democrats went to Northrup almost solid and Bennett did not receive a thousand of their votes. Northrup has about 8,000 votes. Add to these 6,500 of Ellis' gold vote and 1,000 of Bennett's, and we have less than 16,000 votes favorable to the gold standard out of a vote of about 41,000, which leaves about 25,000 in favor of the double standard, or a clear majority of 9,000. If the question of free coinage of silver were submitted to the voters of Oregon it would carry by at least 15,000 majority. The recent election demonstrated this fact. The Oregonian, as usual, deviates from the truth when it says the goldites were divided and the silverites united in the contest. The reverse is the case. In the first district Tongue made his contest on a single standard issue against Myers and Vandenberg, who were both on the silver platform. In the second district Northrup was on a gold issue alone against Bennett and Quinn on a straight free silver issue and Ellis on a straddle with a free silver record, being three silver candidates against one gold. The fact is that the goldites were united while the silverites were divided and by that means about one-third of Oregon's vote elects the two congressmen. In other words, 34,000 out of the 86,000 elect Tongue and Ellis. The Oregonian is correct when it says that the result "does not prove that the people of Oregon would prefer the silver standard to the gold standard." It signifies that they want both gold and silver on an equality. That is what free coinage means.—Portland Dispatch. We publish the above by request.

A HARVARD Professor said to his pupils: "Personally I do not like Spenser, and Milton is to me excessively unpleasant; Milton is trying to be a Puritan and an artist at the same time, and the two things do not and cannot coincide. A conscious moral purpose ruins any effort for artistic effect. "To my thinking 'Comus' isn't in it with the 'Faithful Shepherdess.' A fellow like Milton, that has bored me with 'Paradise Lost,' and 'Sampson Agonistes,' I have absolutely no use for. When I read Milton, as I have to, I read him for study, not for enjoyment. I feel that Milton is rhetoric just as Spenser is rhetoric. Take 'L'Allegro,' 'Comus,' &c., these are rhetoric—jolly good rhetoric, some parts of them. I should guess that

'Lycida,' and some few of Milton's sonnets were some of the most spontaneous things he ever did. He certainly wasn't spontaneous in 'Sampson Agonistes,' although he spoke out with a certain resonant bang. No one can be spontaneous who constructs a Greek tragedy on the plan of a Hebrew story."

It is somewhat astonishing how many men this community really holds who are capable of managing a political campaign after it is over. Hosts of long haired populists are bemoaning the folly of their leaders. Legions of red eyed republicans of both factions wildly denounce the management of each. And most of the defeated democratic candidates vow vengeance against suspected traitors in the party. No one is satisfied but those who won, and what is the most surprising not one of the successful patriots seems to be able to account for why he in particular should have been selected. Now, in view of the fact that it was one of the most unprincipled campaigns yet seen in this city, and considering that it was from beginning to end a case of dog-eat-dog with political principles thrown to the winds, and that trading for votes was a paramount duty with the candidates, how comes it that all the patriots are so innocent as to the contemptible work that was done?—Portland Tomahawk.

You can build up your town, 1st, by trading with home people; 2d, by encouraging public improvements; 3d, by the economic use of public money; 4th, by advertising liberally; 5th, by keeping up to date complete stock of goods to correspond with your advertising; 6th, by providing good schools and churches; 7th, by avoiding cliques and rings and all exclusive kinds of business; 8th, by bidding a warm welcome to all strangers who seek a home in your midst; 9th, by standing together as brothers in business and socially; 10th, by making a heroic effort to pay your debts; 11th, by not talking all the time about the hard times; 12th, by not requiring business men to sell goods below cost or artisans to toil without a profit.—Ex.

The single standard advocates have much to say about the country going to a silver basis. If it does, it will be the gold bugs that will put it there. What the free coinage advocates demand is not gold or silver, but gold and silver, both of equal buying and debt paying capacity. When that is the law, there will be no object in depreciating silver, and as we are an exporter of silver, the foreign purchaser will have to pay dollar for dollar for our silver. We shall send no more gold out the country than we do now or our obligations require. Silver simply demands the rights it has under the constitution.—Dispatch.

SECRETARY CARLISLE, once the pet of his state and admired by the democracy of the nation, was utterly repudiated by the democracy of his state at the convention last week. The convention was composed of nine-tenths silver delegates. Mr. Carlisle's own county repudiating him. It is said that this action will cause him to change his residence to New York at the expiration of his term of office. He is now more in harmony with the sentiment of Wall street than with the people who once delighted to honor him. Waterson and the Courier-Journal will be the next victims.—Ex.

"PENNOYER is as clever an old rascal as was ever left outside the Oregon penitentiary. He may again cut quite a figure in Oregon politics before many moons."—Eugene Register. Any editor that makes such a statement is either a fool or misrepresents. Whatever else Pennoyer is, he is honest. He has some peculiar ways, but there is one thing about it, whenever he is put up before the people he always gets there, which proves to our mind that the people certainly have confidence in him.

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Hereafter all copy for publication must be in this office by 4 P. M. Wednesday.—Ed.

Mrs. N. W. Smith left this morning for Eugene and Oakland on a visit with her sisters.

Miss Eva Cowan and Miss Flora Mason are visiting in Lebanon the guests of Mon. C. B. Montague and family.

The Express is terribly in need of money and if our subscribers could pay in a little just now it would be appreciated.

Mrs. S. M. Garland and little daughter, Isabella, are in Albany this week visiting with friends and attending the commencement exercises at the college.

Cabot W muslin, 18 yards, \$1. Cabot A muslin, 17 yards, \$1. Hope muslin, bleached, 12 yards, \$1. Other goods in proportion, at Read, Peacock & Co.'s.

Mrs. O. Jennings and son had an exciting runaway on Hamilton creek Monday, resulting in their wagon being torn to pieces, but no one was hurt.

All who have library books belonging to the Baptist Sunday school are requested to return them by the 4th Sunday of June as we wish to make some changes. C. R. LAMAR, Pastor.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave an ice cream and strawberry social in one of Dr. Courtney's buildings Tuesday evening and cleared about \$12.50.

Grandpa Peebler who is now 93 years of age, is as spry and hearty as many a man is at 60. He walks up town from his home, which is about a quarter of a mile distant, quite often.

The entertainment at the opera house last Friday evening, given by the pupils of the public schools, was a success in every respect, and reflected much credit on both teachers and pupils. Every one who attended was highly pleased.

The charter of the degree of honor of the A. O. U. W. lodge at this place will close at their next meeting which will be next Wednesday night, June 24. All who wish to take advantage of the low rate for charter members will do well to get in their application before that time.

The trustees of the Bank of Lebanon have won their suit in the court of appeals, and the remaining property of the old bank will be distributed among those entitled to it. This is an important victory for the Lebanon people, and their attorneys Mr. Somers and Mr. Garland.

Mr. John Handley and Mr. Elmer Grayes passed through Lebanon Tuesday with a band of horses which they brought across the mountains. John reported seven or eight feet of snow yet on the mountains. And that there is only a narrow trail packed down.

The two men that have been working this town on the Salvation Army style, left last Saturday night on passes (the passes). They did very little good at this place, if any, in fact we believe they did the cause of Christianity more harm than good. Such men as "Capt." Moore would do more harm than good anywhere, according to our opinion. The lady that was with them here for a few days had the respect of all but no one respected the men and especially Moore.

A gentleman from Oregon City by the name of Shaw passed through Lebanon yesterday from Waterloo where he had been looking through the woolen mill with a view of purchasing it. It is reported that Mr. Shaw is quite wealthy besides representing some capitalists. It is said that Mr. Shaw is now offering these mills for sale that he may devote his entire time to the Salem mill. We were informed that Mr. Shaw was well pleased with the Waterloo property and that it is more than probable that they will purchase it.

On account of having accepted the position of deputy county clerk, Robt. B. Montague tendered his resignation as mayor of the city of Lebanon at the regular meeting of the city council last Tuesday evening. The resignation was accepted and Councilman C. E. Pugh was elected mayor by the council to fill the unexpired term. Mr. S. O. Wallace was elected councilman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Pugh. The council tendered a vote of thanks to Mayor Montague for his courteous and business-like manner in conducting the office of mayor.

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## BIG LITIGATION PROBABLE.

Talk of a Suit Being Brought by Mr. Hammon for the Terminal Grounds at Yaquina.

It is rumored that there is every prospect for some big litigation in connection with the railroad property, right-of-way, docks, etc., at Yaquina, says the Lincoln County Leader. It is said that Mr. Hammon recently made a trip to San Francisco to see Mr. William M. Hoag to try to purchase the terminal grounds, but failed to make a purchase. Mr. Hoag was willing to lease but not willing to sell the property. Mr. Hammon did not care to own a railroad without the terminal facilities and so stated. He intimated that if he could not buy the property outright he would bring condemnatory proceedings and buy the property through the medium of the law. Mr. Hoag did not take kindly to this idea, and there is where the lawsuit is liable to come in. What there is in it cannot be said for a certainty, but a considerable color of truth is given the above, by the fact that since Mr. Hammon's return from San Francisco, a surveyor has been at work at the docks and terminal surveying the ground occupied by the side-tracks, docks, wharves, etc. If the case goes into the courts it will probably make some interesting litigation.

Suit for \$5000.  
Deputy United States Marshal George Humphrey was in the city this week subpoenaing witnesses to appear in the United States court in Portland next week, in the case of Martha Cochran vs. the New York Life Insurance Company. Mrs. Cochran seeks to recover \$5000 from said company, that being the amount of her late husband's policy at the time of his death. The company refuses to pay, claiming that Mr. Cochran committed suicide. The witnesses subpoenaed were O. P. Coshow, F. M. Powell, H. R. Powell, Silas Powell and S. P. Barger.—Brownsville Times.

Over a Ball Game.  
James Nixon, the 18-year-old son of J. R. Nixon, a wealthy and highly respected farmer living north of Umpqua, shot and killed Charles Rice, aged 25, a son of Mrs. Jane Stradder. The affair occurred at a baseball game, at Blakesleys, 15 miles east of Roseburg, Sunday afternoon. The immediate cause of the shooting was trouble over the ball game. Rice threatened to whip Nixon, and pulled off his coat, starting toward him, when Nixon drew a revolver and shot Rice in the breast; he turned and ran a few feet, and was shot again in the back; fell and expired almost instantly.

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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, Or., on July 20, 1896, viz: Benjamin White, H. E. No. 8420, for the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 22, Tp. 11 S., R. 1 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph F. Garland, David I. Myers, Orville J. Downing, James C. Hardin, of LaCombe, Oregon. ROBERT A. MITLER, Register.

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