Lebanon Express.
H. y. Kirkpatrick, $\frac{\text { Editor - and - Proprie }}{\text { THE LEGISLATURE. }}$
The Oregon legislature meets on Monday next. This county will be represented by three repuhiiall repeatedly rromerse to work for many sadly needed relorms,
These reforms must come, or our representatives will prov
unworthy or inofficient.
unworthy or inefficient.
The populists are in the min ity and too much must not be cans have a handsome mejority and can do what they wish. For the republicans to a striot accountability for the eyil done and the gets itself tied up with the senatorial contest, and thus neglecte its for it. The memory of the list legislative tie-up will not admit of a recurrence. A senator should be elected on the first ballot, and the
rest of their time should be devoted to the people'e affiairs. Party spirit, prejudice and en-
thusiasm often bind men very closely to their party candidates and induce them to believe that prosperity will inevitably follow
the election of their favorite. This the election of their favorite. This
ideed many men in this county to vote for MeKinley, when their better judgment told them
differently. What has become of all these enticing promises? None have been fulfilled. "Times" are
even hurder than, before election. Bank failures are piling high on each other. Robberies ite increas.
ing at an alarming rite. There is 0 work for even willing hands to do. Men-honest, hard-workine food linid by for their wives and children. Somebody has been deceived. McKinley has bech elected
but prosperity has not spown up
The final decision of the supreme court in regard to the lands em-
braced in what is know. as the quadrant land grant, which has been in litigation between the setcompany, is a matter of gratification to the settlers, me they now purchase, where they now stan and what the canditions are of
their holdingg. Those who occupy horoesteade will have only to mak law, and the railroad company wil have to refund the money for land
it sold to which it bad no title it sold to which it bad no title.
Senator S. B. Hu deserves much of the credit for bringing the matter to a successful termination. Over 600 settlere are braced in the grant.-Disputch.
"Don't expect prosperity to come back with a jump," says Major MoKinley's personal organ over in Kaneas Oity Times, "If he with a gilide, or a three ectock the-moruing otager: if she ma in on one leg: nay, if she ever anehuys hack ward on her sircingle or waltzes gently forward on her ear, we'll welcome her and brush the dust off the best seat in the house for her to sit in. It don't make one 'dif of bitterence' how she comes, but the whenness of her coming in a matter of great inter-

It mikes a man's head dizzy to ligure out the numerous combingthe legislature by the members of honora. Just think of themthe senatorehip, the presidency, the spenkership, the chairmanehip, and he endorsements for fitt offieee all reminds one of an intricate epider's web-with the texpsyer for the poor fly.

## Senator Mitchell will

 Bnlem, with a fine line of fat offic to offer for rates: He called Washington, and probably "fixed" *hinge. and muke them believe that some
foreigner wae paying the extra ex-
pense it would be all right; but be pense it would be all right
can't,-Oregon Scout. The banks were all going to friil not olected, but still the banks are failing fast. Confidence was to have been restored and prosperity
was to come ull in a rush, if Mc Kinley was elected. McKinley is leoted, but no confidence, no prosprity has roturned worth a cent.

nsted bank happens to be a free ilverite, according to the Oregoni n, that is sufficient explanation resident and first vice presidont are goldites exempts them from all
responsibility. A goldbug can do
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Linn county used to take many premiums at the Salem fuir. Sh
now has two "exhibits" on file; on for the presidency of the senate, and one for the spenkership of the
house. She may not got either house. She may not get eit
prize, but she is certainly enti of first premium on cheek: The Oregonian is fighting Mitch ell. Between Hurvey Scott and
John H. Mitchell, as between "the devil and the deep sea," we will
tike Nitahell. John H. is young
and may roform; Harvey can never and may raform; Harvey can never
be anything but the cold, welfish, gotisfical Evoth. Speaker Reed has a eharp tongue
in bis bead. He remarks: "They
say McKinley's the advance agont
of prosperity, but I'm afraid he's onim brought hi
him.
The democrats can be silent but interested spectators at this legis-
Inture. They have no responsibilities to shoulder. finger in the renatorial pie at Sthem. Senator Mitchell
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