

Lebanon Express.

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How do you do, President McKinley—and how's Hauger?
—Roseburg Review.

Ex-Senator Mitchell will likely receive a good appointment under President McKinley.

Corbett, the senator, and Corbett, the pugilist, are subjects for general discussion at present.

Ex-Senator J. N. Dolph died in Portland on Wednesday, after a brief illness. Mr. Dolph was one of Oregon's most distinguished men.

The Roseburg Review "hits the nail on the head" as follows: "Consul General Lee is made of the stuff that American presidents used to be composed of."

Women in Canada will soon practice law as barristers. The Ontario law school some time ago passed rules to this effect, with the following regulations as to dress: They must be bare headed, wear black gowns over black dresses, and white collars and cuffs.

President McKinley will find but six members of the house of representatives of the 55th congress who were members of the 44th congress, when he began his congressional career. They are Speaker Read, of Maine, Cannon and Marsh of Illinois, Danford of Ohio, Harmer of Pennsylvania and Ketchman of New York.—Portland Dispatch.

The governor has appointed H. W. Corbett to fill a vacancy in the U. S. senate, caused by the failure of the legislature to elect. There is some doubt as to the seating of Mr. Corbett. He is a man of great energy and wealth, and is a cousin with plenty of gold. He is evidently not the choice of the people of this state, but this appointment is the result of the disgraceful legislative hold-up.

While the greater powers are preparing to spank Greece and Turkey, a danger, common to many families of lesser prominence than the European powers, comes to hand and is met with a full stop. Many a youth has gone through his early years unscathed because the parents could not determine just what offense he should be punished for and which of the two should do the spanking.

In sending the senate his veto of the bill to pension Maria Somerlat, a remarried widow of a volunteer soldier, President Cleveland said: "The rule governing the operation of general pension laws which forfeits a widow's pension on her remarriage seems so reasonable and just, and its relaxation must necessarily lead to such a departure from just principles and to such vexatious pension administration that I am convinced it ought to be strictly maintained."

Governor Lord has refused to approve the bonds of the railroad commissioners—Messrs. Compton, Macrum and Eddy—on the ground that there is a vacancy. The governor maintains that a certain decision of the supreme court does not justify a further extension of their term, holding that, to give the statute this construction, its effect would create perpetuities in office, which is against public policy and against the spirit of our institutions.—Telegram.

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The talk about putting inventors' portraits on the government's paper money has not been gratifying to inventor McCormick, in that it has brought out an assertion that he did not invent his reaper or binder. Many an inventor is in oblivion while some richer man is getting the game that belongs to him.

A copy of the Pierce (Neb.) Call found its way to the exchange table of the Review office a few days ago, says the Roseburg Review. It is one staunch republican paper of that state that is glad that the populists secured control of the state government because of the rottenness they have unearthed. The republican ex-state treasurer is short over \$500,000 in his accounts, and is now under arrest, while the ex-auditor is over \$25,000 behind. The Call says that it still believes in republican principles, but the startling disclosures made are proof positive that the party in Nebraska has need of new and honest leaders.

The Albany Herald, a staunch republican paper, says: "Governor Lord has appointed H. W. Corbett, vice president of the First National bank of Portland, and a millionaire of that city, as United States senator. Mr. Corbett is a feeble old man palsied with age. He was born on February 18, 1827, being now 70 years of age. If Governor Lord had appointed Geer, M. C. George or any good active republican the act would not be so glaring. He is a man the people of Oregon do not want. It was generally understood at the recent session in Salem that Corbett was the man who was furnishing the sack for the hold-up, and this appointment certainly looks like confirmation of that belief."

A case was tried in the circuit court of this county on Monday that illustrates the foolishness of people who go to law about nothing. A man sued another and got judgment for eight dollars in the justice court. The defendant appealed. The judge, jury and all the court officers, assisted by seven attorneys and a cloud of witnesses, after working diligently for several hours, produced a verdict for sixty-eight cents in favor of defendant. In this matter the county has been put to great cost, and seven attorneys have been employed, witnesses paid and much hard feeling engendered—all for a verdict of sixty-eight cents. They were litigating for principle, they say, but there is more downright pig-headedness than anything else in the whole case. Not the state, but the men who let their obstinacy run away with their brains, should be made to pay all costs that accumulate.

President McKinley's Cabinet.

- On March 5th the president sent in the following nominations:
- For Secretary of State—John Sherman, of Ohio.
- For Secretary of the Treasury—Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois.
- For Secretary of War—Russell G. Alger, of Michigan.
- For Secretary of the Navy—John D. Long, of Massachusetts.
- For Secretary of the Interior—Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York.
- For Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson, of Iowa.
- For Attorney General—Joseph McKenna, of California.
- For Postmaster General—James A. Gary, of Maryland.

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- Eggs—10c per doz.
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Circuit Court.

- The March term of circuit court convened Monday at 9 a. m.
- W. C. Tweedale and W. H. Warner were appointed bailiffs, and A. B. Woodin bailiff of the grand jury.
- The following cases were disposed of:
- Sarah J. Eider vs J. A. McBride et al; partition; continued.
- Assignment of Bank of Oregon; continued.
- Jas. Nanny et al vs Louisa D. Sottelmaire et al; partition; continued.
- Laura A. Caldwell vs Ella C. Caldwell et al; partition; continued.
- State vs John Isom; dismissed by district attorney.
- Will & Link vs W. H. Maple et al; rec money; continued.
- The J. M. Russell Co, a corporation, vs J. A. Cunningham et al; rec money; settled.
- The J. M. Russell Co, a corporation, vs Myron Alexander et al; rec money; attachment; settled.
- Hopkins Bros vs W. J. Snyder; rec money; attachment; nonsuit by plaintiff.
- The J. M. Russell Co, a corporation, vs Jas. A. Calavan et al; rec money; attachment; settled.
- The J. M. Russell Co, a corporation, vs Marion Alexander; rec money; attachment; settled.
- C. E. Stannard, as guardian of the person and estate of Lara D. Hale et al, vs W. T. Cochran et al; rec money; attachment; continued.
- Marin Johnson vs John Anderson; appeal from justice court; verdict for \$8 cents for defendant.
- Jacob Garman vs G. W. Rodgers; rec personal property; settled.
- R. W. Fisher vs Harvey and Ella Stewart; rec money; attachment; settled.
- S. E. Young vs A. J. Smith; rec money; default and judgment.
- Thos. Carman & Son vs W. J. Snodgrass; rec money; continued.
- Corbett, Felling & Robertson vs J. C. Roe et al; rec money; attachment; judgment for plaintiff with order to sell attached property.
- Susan Zeigler vs J. P. Carter; rec money; attachment; settled.
- R. W. Fisher vs H. Stewart et al; to set aside deed; settled.
- E. F. Wyatt vs E. J. Willoughby; rec money; attachment; default and judgment with order to sell attached property.
- M. F. Turner vs J. N. Rice; rec money; attachment; default and judgment, with order to sell attached property.
- P. B. Kelley vs W. E. Kelley; rec money; attachment; default and judgment.
- Wm. Carns vs E. J. and E. T. Willoughby; rec money; attachment; default and judgment, with order to sell attached property.
- J. S. Hoffman vs Jas. Bilyeu et al; rec money; attachment; default and judgment as to Perry Bilyeu; continued on other defendants.
- F. L. Dodge vs Perry Bilyeu et al; rec money; attachment; default and judgment as to Perry Bilyeu; continued on other defendants.
- L. Filbin, receiver, vs Adam Grant et al; rec money; attachment; continued.
- The Pioneer Stone Co, a corporation, vs E. W. Ahness & Co; rec money; attachment; settled.
- Foshey & Mason vs Geo. W. Luper; rec money; attachment; default and judgment.
- Rosenfeld, Smith & Co. vs T. A. Howard; rec money; attachment; default and judgment.
- J. F. McCarney vs E. J. Willoughby et al; rec money; attachment; default and judgment, with order to sell attached property.
- Smith & Jones vs Maria Miller; rec money; attachment; default and judgment as to Maria Miller, with order to sell attached property; continued as to A. B. Miller.
- J. W. Geary vs Sarah Pearl; rec money; attachment; default and judgment, with order to sell attached property.
- W. L. Vanee vs A. M. Hamner et al; rec money; attachment; default and judgment, with order to sell attached property as against all defendants except L. F. Hamner, deceased, and action as to him abated.
- John Conner vs L. E. Blain and E. A. Schiffer; rec money; attachment; default and judgment, attorney fee limited to \$50.
- A. Bush, trustee, vs A. F. Kuntze; rec money; attachment; default and judgment.
- Braunsweyer & Co vs J. L. Howard; rec money; attachment; default and judgment.
- Mrs. J. M. Meyer vs Mrs. M. A. Calaway; rec money; continued.
- Wm. Faber vs Mary Hie and Lee Mooms; rec money; attachment; settled.
- Moore, Ferguson & Co vs W. F. Crosby et al; injunction; nonsuit by plaintiff.

The greater part of the day Tuesday was taken up with the case of S. Z. Taylor vs Chas. Pfeiffer, John Isom, et al, and John R. Stockman, in which it was sought to hold Mr. Pfeiffer for \$1200 due Mr. Taylor from the Red Crown Mill Co, of which previous to its failure Mr. Pfeiffer was nominally a stockholder, having taken one share of stock for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the company. The foreman was occupied in obtaining a jury, comprising the following named men: J. M. Barton, Thos. Turner, J. Y. McTear, G. W. Arnold, E. A. Hoster, J. W. Roberts, E. E. Kottig, Sam'l Nixon, J. Tab, G. W. Taylor and J. B. Kemp. The evidence for the plaintiff was heard, when a motion was made for a nonsuit, there being no evidence to show that Mr. Pfeiffer was liable beyond the nominal value of his one share of stock, for the debts of the company, he having had nothing to do with its management. The case was thereupon dismissed by Judge Burnett.

The other cases disposed of were:

- Smith & Geary vs Sarah Pearl; rec money; attachment; judgment for plaintiff.
- State vs John Isom, Jr, assault with dangerous weapons upon Kasper Vaultran; the grand jury returned a new bill, and

upon pleading guilty the defendant was fined \$50, which was promptly paid.

On Wednesday the following cases were disposed of:

- Wm. Deering & Co, a corporation, vs W. L. Wilson et al; rec money; attachment; continued pending settlement.
- R. L. Sabin vs J. G. Gross; rec money; attachment; continued.
- J. A. Crawford vs N. B. Fry; present sheriff ordered to make deed.
- Robt Crawford vs the Linn County Ag Assn; present sheriff ordered to make deed.
- State vs Ellis E. Allen; assault with dangerous weapon; indicted and arraigned.
- State vs John R. Morgan; indicted for carrying a concealed weapon; verdict of guilty; sentence set for Thursday at 9 a. m.

OLD STORAGE FOR HUSBANDS.

Boston's Great Scheme to Secure to the Absent Home-wife Peace of Mind.

The resources of modern civilization are capable of meeting nearly all the demands of the woman who wants to go into the country for the summer with a free mind, absolutely devoid of care for the home she leaves behind her. There are, says the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, storage warehouses where she may safely bestow all her household furnishings, safe deposit vaults for her valuables, places where her dog, her cat, her parrot or her canary can enjoy all the comforts of a home.

But in one most important and essential point modern civilization fails this woman. For if not the most valued, certainly the most important and fragilest object in her urban entourage, the source of more anxiety and care than all the other accidents of her environment combined, no place of safe deposit is provided. To her question: "What shall I do with my husband?" modern civilization returns no answer. She cannot take him along. In the country, he won't go in the second place, she doesn't want him. But there is no safe place to put him. She must have him knocking about, entirely out of view of his lawful guardian angel, the specter of fate and bachelor acquaintances, subject to all the risks against which her presence by his side ordinarily insures him. The result is that many a woman who really needs and deserves a long summer rest abandons her cherished project, and the proprietor of some summer resort loses her patronage.

We are pleased to learn that in Boston, whence all good things come, this want has been recognized, and an effort that promises to be successful has been made to supply it. A cold storage warehouse for husbands has been established by a "refined widow lady," who offers to contract with wives about to depart for the sea shore or the mountains, to store their husbands during their absence and return them in as good condition as when received, at the end of the season. Her establishment has some slight resemblance, it must be confessed, to the ordinary boarding house of commerce, but the resemblance is only superficial. The great feature of her plan is constant supervision of her charges. Every care will be taken to interest and amuse them, but the strictest discipline will be maintained. No latecomers will be allowed an efficient corps of waiters, assistants or keepers will be maintained, and in the terse and significant language of the proprietress, "no fancy business will be allowed."

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