

**Lebanon Express.**  
H. Y. KIRKPATRICK,  
Editor - and - Proprietor

An Eastern paper says the Dingley bill ought to be entitled "An act to compel those who do the most work to pay the most taxes."

San Francisco has adopted the anti-spitting ordinance, and now under severe penalty, forbids spitting on the sidewalks, in the street cars and on floors of public halls.

We do not wish to be irreverent in reminding those who are lauding McKinley's intentions, of the place said to be paved with good intentions. Good intentions are all right but it will need some substantial good accomplishments to save Mr. McKinley and his party from the wrath of the people.—Coos Bay News.

Mr. H. W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian, is what might be called a "Palmer Democrat" in politics—judging from the editorials that have lately appeared in that paper. It is a fact to be regretted by his many Oregon republican friends, that so able a writer prefers the Indianapolis platform to the St. Louis platform.—P. C. Itemizer.

Congressman Greene asked a question about the tariff a few days ago. He wanted to know how the people who could not buy the goods made by mills now running could buy the goods made by the mills that are to be opened by the Dingley tariff? We are informed that this question was greeted with derisive laughter from the republicans. But there is nothing strange about that. The republicans have been giving the producers the laugh for many years.—Portland Dispatch.

Some tens of thousands of "offensive partisan" postmasters in this country bless the McKinley administration for a newly issued order that prohibits their dismissal except where neglect of official duty by reason of "offensive partisanship" can be shown. But, if abroad, conditions are like those at home for each fullblown smile that illuminates the mug of the "offensive partisan" dewy teardrops will be shed by the round dozen fellows who want something done right away.—Corvallis Times.

As the Dingley bill is being discussed by the papers and statesmen of the country, it is becoming more and more apparent that it is wholly deficient and will not meet the requirements of the trade, and is unequal in its demands and unjust to the importers. It appears to have been drafted with an eye singly to the manufacturers alone, at the expense of every other interest of the country. As an improvement on the Wilson bill it is a signal failure, and will not be as beneficial to the country as a whole in the long run. Some of its provisions are prohibitory, some oppressive and nearly all unjust. As a tariff maker Mr. Dingley is no improvement on Mr. Wilson; he is too radical, as much as Mr. Wilson is lenient. They both appear to extreme in opposite directions.—Portland Dispatch.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever: nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Hoe Cake soap contains no free alkali, and will not burn the hands.

WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR WOMEN TO travel for responsible established house in Oregon. Salary \$250 and expenses. Position permanent. References enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

Ripans Tablets cure headaches.

**We Deeply Sympathize.**

Mary Scott Burkhardt was born near St. Clairsville, Ohio, August 16, 1834, and died, at her home near Lebanon, on Sunday, April 4, 1897, aged 62 years, 7 months and 18 days.

At an early age she removed with her parents to Iowa, where she lived until her marriage with R. S. Burkhardt, which occurred in 1854. Soon after this she came with her husband to Oregon, and located near Spicer, in this county, where she resided for 12 years, and then removed to the place now occupied by the family, at the foot of Peterson's Butte, where she has resided continuously for more than 23 years, having been a citizen of this community for 35 years.

As a friend and neighbor, she was universally respected and beloved. "She was a true, noble, good woman," was the verdict of her neighbors.

She was of a quiet, gentle disposition; rather reserved in manner, but generous, sympathetic and hospitable. She was fond of home and its attractions, and tenderly attached to her family. Her influence as a christian mother is felt in the community, and is a precious legacy to her children. She was a true and faithful friend, a kind neighbor, and firm and steadfast in her religious life and character.

For the last four months she contended with the disease which resulted in her death. At times she was a great sufferer. The last few days of her sickness her sufferings were extreme. Though, at times, she expressed anxiety for the Master's coming, yet she was resigned and patient through the entire ordeal.

Sister Burkhardt united with the M. E. church, South, under the ministry of Rev. T. B. White, many years ago, and has lived a consistent and faithful member ever since that time.

She was ready and willing to go when the summons finally came. As a true mother, her heart clung tenderly to her children, and her only regret was the necessity of leaving them behind in this world of sin and sorrow. She leaves three daughters and one son of her own family, and seven members of her husband's family, to whom she seemed equally attached, to mourn her loss.

Farewell, mother: We shall see you again in the resurrection at the last day. J. W. C.

Entertained the Dept. President.

John F. Miller Woman's Relief Corps had the pleasure of entertaining the Dept. President of Oregon, Mrs. McCowan of Oregon City. She is a very pleasant woman and very enthusiastic about the grounds of the Andersonville prison, which was given to the National W. R. C. by the Dept. of Georgia, on condition that they would improve the property and keep the grounds in order and forever hold it as a sacred trust in memory of the heroic loyal men who suffered imprisonment there. By a vote the National Convention accepted the gift and assured the obligation required. There are about 112,000 women in the W. R. C. and they have expended \$1,371,832 in relief. May we always be found with our lamps trimmed and burning ready for the responsibilities that stand awaiting us in the future.

A. A. HYDE  
Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS: The All Wise Ruler of the universe has called to Himself our well beloved sister, Melissa Bland, be it Resolved, That Pearl Rebeckah Lodge No. 47 extend to the family of our deceased sister, our heartfelt sympathies in this great sorrow; and that we shall ever cherish her memory as a member of this lodge, and honor her for those traits of character that she manifested in the home and with those with whom she associated in this life; and be it further

Resolved, That the charter be draped for thirty days, and that a copy of these Resolutions be presented the family and spread upon the minutes and also furnished the local papers for publication.

Fraternally submitted,  
M. BELLE ELKINS,  
CO. CLARA BOYLE,  
DORETHA MORGAN,

Despite the pleadings and protestations of the morally inclined people of Astoria, the common council, by a vote of five to four, passed the ordinance licensing gambling. Before the measure came up for third reading and final passage, several petitions against it were read. All were promptly placed on file without comment. The strongest petitions were from the Christian Endeavor society and the W. C. T. U. The council chamber was crowded with ministers, church people and gamblers, all anxious to see the outcome of the much discussed measure.

At Harrisburg last Saturday evening Frank Hay, son of Jerry Hay, in attempting to jump upon a freight train fell beside the track with his right arm across the rail. The arm was run over crushing it in a fearful manner, so that it was necessary to amputate it. This was done by Drs. Geary and Mackey. The young man is local agent for the O. R. & N.

Children Cry for  
Pitcher's Castoria.

**Circuit Court.**

Maria Miller et al vs D P Miller et al; partition; report of referees confirmed.

Assignment of Giuseppe Maitacci; final account approved and assignee discharged.

The Investors Mtge Secy Co vs Laura Higgins et al; foreclosure; judgment by default and decree.

Mary A S Knox et al vs H C Briggs et al; suit to set aside deed; continued.

Olive Templeton vs Catherine Cochran et al; plaintiff given to May 15 to amend complaint; continued.

D B Montwith vs E A Parker, city treasurer; injunction suit; finding filed; under it the treasurer will have to pay the warrant held by the bridge company, but without the interest.

Assignment of Clark Bros; continued.

Jos B Beck vs O C Marshall; foreclosure of mortgage; continued.

J M Moyer et al vs Albany Woolen Mills Co. L Fittin receiver; claims of laborers as filed November 9, 1896, allowed as preferred claims.

Adam Grant et al vs L Fittin, receiver Albany Woolen Mill and Bank British Columbia, Interpleader; continued.

U A Clark vs Geo Serfling; suit for deed; decree for plaintiff, each party to pay his costs.

A M Hyatt et al vs J L Hollida et al; foreclosure; continued.

Pacific S S L & B Co vs Horatio Nelson et al; present sheriff ordered to make deed.

Pacific S S L & B Co vs John Isom et al; present sheriff ordered to make deed.

Adjourned to April 10, at 9 a. m.

**LEBANON PRODUCE MARKET.**

[Changed Every Week.]  
Wheat—67c.  
Oats—40 to 50c.  
Hay—\$10 to \$12 per ton.  
Flour—\$1 15@1.25 per sack  
Chop—\$1 20 per cwt.  
Bran—90c per cwt.  
Middlings—\$1 10 per cwt  
Potatoes—35c.  
Apples—Dried, 8c per lb  
Plums—Dried, 8c.  
Onions—14c.  
Beef—Dressed, 4 1/2 to 5c.  
Veal—3 1/2@4c.  
Pork—Dressed, 4.  
Lard—9.  
Hams—12 per lb.  
Shoulders—8c.  
Sides—8c per lb.  
Geese—\$3 50 @ \$5 per doz.  
Ducks—\$3 @ \$4 per doz.  
Chickens—\$2 50@3 00.  
Turkeys—60 per lb.  
Eggs—8c per doz.  
Butter—15 @ 20c per lb.  
Hides—Green, 3c; dry, 7c.

**Alleged Poetry.**

To Solville I wandered in the early part of May,  
And the shower filled gullies he designates fill.  
"Is a fountain of rare renown."  
"It will turn your gullet like the genuine as you try to swallow it down."  
To describe the place in truth unbiased  
Can't be done by a preacher, no matter how plain.  
The mountains he speaks of are nothing but hills,  
And the shower filled gullies he designates fill.  
The fields and the meadows and fields of grain  
Take a fertile mind to see real plain.  
Tall Peterson looms up brown and mute;  
By residents around it is only a hut.  
The well kept house to be seen in the plain  
Is an enchantment which only the distance can lend.  
And Lebanon, the poet's busy town, is not of eyes  
But hazards they are fearful of, the town is so  
near dead.  
And if you wish to be counted wise, the rambles  
do not take.  
For the sun about our poet's home will surely  
you homelick make.  
One church for six instead of three.  
To my mind stands for economy:  
And as the times are pressing hard,  
One preacher is all we can well afford.  
The land—yes, the land is good.  
They meet each week—all saw wood,  
The doctor, he is all right, unless you are extra  
sick.  
That, of course, you should go to Portland, where  
the doctors know more tricks.  
And to those who seek a quiet home, don't come  
without the dough.  
For our friendship to a meddling man ain't counted  
worth a sou.

**Final Settlement.**

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Alonzo Ames, deceased, has filed her final account in said estate with the county clerk of Linn county, Oregon, and the County Court of said county has set the 8th day of May 1897, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time, and the County Court room of said Court, at Albany, in Linn county, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. All parties are notified to make their objections known, if any, to said final account and settlement at said time and place.  
Dated April the 8th, 1897.

HESTER ANNE AMES,  
Adminx.  
SAR'L M. GARLAND,  
Atty. for Adminx.

**Administrator's Notice.**

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed, by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, and is now the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of J. J. Rozelle, deceased. All parties having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned, at Solville, Linn county, Oregon, or to Sam'l M. Garland, at Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon, with proper vouchers, within six months from the 15th day of March, 1897, the same being the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Lebanon, Oregon, this 18th day of March, 1897.

J. S. MAHON, Administrator.  
SAR'L M. GARLAND, Atty. for Administrator.

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Wash your white clothing with Soap Foam, and they will never turn yellow.

**W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT.**

[Edited by the Lebanon W. C. T. U.]

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The meeting of the W. C. T. U. was postponed until Tuesday, April 13th, when it will meet with Mrs. Bryant, at 2 p. m.

**TEMPERANCE WIVES OF PRESIDENTS.**

Some very remarkable women have illustrated Neal Dow's principles in the last thirty years. It is not as well known among temperance people as it ought to be, that Mrs. General Grant made the first move against intoxicating liquor at the White House, she having secured its banishment from the New Year reception of the president. Mrs. Grant was succeeded by Mrs. Hayes, who was an Ohio woman, and a warm sympathizer with the Woman's Crusade. A life-long teetotaler, she never offered wine while at the White House. Next came Mrs. Garfield, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Cleveland, all total abstainers and none furnishing wine to their own guests, though, lacking the co-operation of their husbands, they could not prevent its use at state dinners as could Mrs. Hayes, because the president's views and practice coincided with her own. Mrs. McKinley is well known to be a total abstainer, so that the six wives of presidents (President Arthur was a widower) since 1868, have perhaps dealt more telling blows against the drinking habit—and per consequence, the liquor traffic—than any other women who have lived. For "where McGregor sits is head of the table," and what is done at the White House sets the keynote of social observances for millions and sends its hopeful influence out into the great and thoughtless world.

"It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not for kings to drink wine," says the best of all books, and yet no king ever lived who was not a wine-bibber! But when the people become the king, they must hold themselves steady of head and hand, or—adieu. F. W.

A police officer in San Francisco, while off duty, but on a spree, shot to death a friend of his in a licensed saloon in that city, just after midnight, Sunday the 7th ult. So well pleased were the citizens of Oakland with saloons in general where such deeds are often done, that on the following day, Monday, at its city election, with all the morning papers recording this common tragedy, the noble saloon was overwhelmingly endorsed, over 5,000 people voting for it while less than 4,000 voted against it. Surely there is no accounting for tastes.

One of the best ways to get rid of the appetite of chewing tobacco is to eschew it.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
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