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A young gentleman just starting out into the world to fight its battles unaided and alone, writes to us that he is inclined to look into political matters and wants to know if there is really any ground for the claim set up by many Republican leaders as to the "superiority of Republicans over Democrats in point of intelligence, morality, devotion to educational and scientific progress, patriotism and exemplary citizenship."

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Lebanon.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Guy was buried Sunday.

Born.—To the wife of B. Crouch on Monday,—a boy.

Dr. Johnson, R. Hlatt, J. Gordon, and H. Harkness of this place, and M. Talbot of Sodaville, started for Harney valley last Thursday expecting to be gone some 6 weeks.

Bessie Saltmarsh of Albany, is spending a few days with Mrs. P. Welch.

The men and boys who busy the past week spearing salmon. A large number are taken every day.

In driving in the country the other day some of the fall grain looked nice and some fields were badly frod.

We were much pleased with the notes from Lebanon in last week's paper, but feel some difficulty in beating them.

There is a fine opening here for a shoe maker, as we have none at all. The children with their parents had a very nice time the first day of May.

Miss Lillie McDaniel is visiting her sister Mrs. J. B. McCoy near this place.

Miss Lillie Couey of Tangent, spent last Sabbath here, consequently made a certain young man happy.

The Willamette Temperance Alliance met pursuant to adjournment last Tuesday evening. Declarations were given by R. Walker and E. Hamilton after which Rev. Joseph Emery entertained the audience for some time.

The lecture was a master piece of eloquence, in which the terrible effects of alcohol were vividly betrayed.

The Alliance will hold a temperance picnic at the Willamette church on the last Saturday of May commencing at ten o'clock.

Previous to the Presidential election J. L. Cowan and A. Dodge made a bet of a good suit of clothes on its result.

Mr. C. having won the bet patiently waited for Mr. D. to call and settle, but he waited in vain.

At last Mr. C. met Mr. D. on the street and asked for his suit, when Mr. D. took him over to Montague's store and called for ducking suits, he told Mr. C. to select his clothes.

Mr. C. was thoroughly disgusted would but mildly express it. But he took it knowing that even a small sum would hurt D. as much as a more expensive suit would any other man.

Miss Coryell who has been visiting at Mr. Henry's for several months, returned to her home near Coahen last week.

Mr. W. H. H. Grant returned to East Portland last Wednesday, and also Mrs. L. L. Brownson came home from a week's visit to her mother at Leaburg, Lane county.

Miss Olive Butler of Monmouth is visiting the Misses Ward at present.

Mr. Gordon of Clatskanie Co., is visiting his brother in this vicinity.

Miss Mendall was unlucky enough to get a fall last Wednesday and sprained her wrist so severely that she is unable to do her household work.

There are several golden pheasants in this part of Lane Co. They seem to prefer the open fields to the brush.

Elder J. P. Allison will preach at the School house next Sunday at eleven o'clock.

There will be spelling school at the school house on Friday evening of this week. A good time is anticipated by the young folks.

Several persons from this neighborhood attended the picnic at Harriaburg last Friday and report having a good time.

Mr. John Skinner and family went on the mountain for a picnic last week, and is coming home, Eugene Skinner was jerked from the wagon by a horse when he was leading, and the wagon wheel ran over his neck.

Mr. Thompson's and Mr. Getchell's folks also went on a picnic excursion on the mountain. They had a nice time but did not get many strawberries.

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There was quite a number of our young folks attended the Polk County Grange. A good time in general was had by all, so we are informed.

Mr. Robert Gilmore, of Ellensburg, put in his appearance last Friday. He informs us that he has been sick with lung fever and thought Webfoot would help him.

Sodaville and Waterloo are the rendezvous for the vintners of some of the Rock Hill people.

Mr. John Reed and daughter, Edie, of Lebanon, made Rock Hill a flying visit last Friday.

The farmers are puzzled to know what to do this hot weather. Some lay in the shade, some are trying to plow summer fallow, some are making fence and some one thing and some another.

Died near Saad Ridge on the 29th of April, a little son of Marion and Isabella Faulkner. The little one has been sick for a long time.

Mr. Norris Morris is employed in selling grain separators. We wish him success in his new undertaking.

Mr. Oakley is somewhat under the weather.

Mrs. Dewey is going to teach school in a short time in the Yancy school house.

There will be speaking at the school house next Friday afternoon. Every body is invited to see what improvements Prof. Leedy has made.

A ROCK HILLER.

Scio.

Business is quiet with some pretensions toward improvement.

The lowering clouds give promise of a good rain soon.

Grain fields are looking wet, considering the unusual dry season.

Ripe cherries and strawberries are the present dessert lullabies.

We note the change in the firm of W. E. Price & Son. The firm is now known as Price & Ashby.

Mr. Bilyeu, wife of Geo. Bilyeu Sr. is improving slowly from injuries received some time ago by falling from a carriage.

Mr. Collins, the photographer, is in town and will remain some time. Now is the time to get a good picture. He is a good workman and guarantees satisfaction.

Beldon Cornell died Monday morning at two o'clock. His remains will be interred in a vault at Salem today. The family receives the heart felt sympathies of many friends. Those who knew him best loved him most.

H. Cornell, father of the deceased, is lying very low. He has been confined to his bed the most of the time for three years or more, with sciatic rheumatism. His death is expected very soon. He is a member of the order of Odd Fellows, also of the order of Workmen, and the Brotherhood see that his wants are amply supplied.

The following officers have been installed by the I O G T for the current quarter: P. W. C. T. P. J. Villa; W. C. T. W. E. Kelly; W. V. Mrs. Temple, E. Ashby; secretary, Jeff Myers; financial secretary, Wm A. Mack; treasurer, M. C. Ghl; Marshal; Wm Abbott, chaplain.

R. Penland, has begun the laying of the water pipe from the mill down to the main street. This is a good investment and one which will be advantageous, in case of fire in the business part of town.

Wm. Brenner, proprietor of the Scio hotel, went salmon fishing yesterday morning, and returned last night with six large ones. Verily the fish suffer when Wm. gets his eyes on them.

Miss Nora Davis of Louisville Kentucky, a niece of Mart McDaniel of Fox Valley, (in this county), is visiting at Rev. S. J. Millers, this week.

Quite a number of our citizens went to Sodaville last Sunday.

Riley Shelton and family are camping out at the Springs for a short time.

Miss Emma Carl has purchased the millinery stock of goods owned by Mrs. Flo Shelton. Emma is an enterprising young lady and success is sure to be the reward for her industry and close attention to business.

Immigration to the Harney Lake country is pouring through town every day. In about 6 weeks the tide will turn in another direction. We anticipate.

Mr. Jesse Mattison, late of Ohio, is going to Brownsville this week with a view of getting a situation in the Woolen mills. We regret to have him leave us, as he is a young man who will make his mark sooner or later. Jesse has a host of friends here already, although he has been here but a short time. May success follow him.

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Highly Recommended. ALBANY, OREGON, Dec. 2nd, 1884. The New Marrison 33 inch separator and Russell engine purchased of you last summer is all you recommended it to be. It has given satisfaction in every respect.

Excited Thousands. All over the land are going into ecstacy over Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their unlooked for recovery by the timely use of this great life saving remedy, causes them to go nearly wild in its praise.

LEBLAIN YOUTHS and BOOTS, MEN'S, BOY'S, FURNISHING GOODS OF the Latest and Newest Styles.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF HATS, SHOES, BOOTS, BOYS' and YOUTHS' CLOTHING, in the Valley.

Just Received. HOFFMAN & JOSEPH'S. AMERICA'S 5 CENT FINEST CIGAR, "BOSS PUNCH."

Conrad Meyer, PROPRIETOR OF STAR BAKERY, Corner Broadalbin and First Sts., DEALER IN - Canned Fruits, Canned Beans, Glassware, Queensware, Dried Fruits, Vegetables, Tobacco, Cigars, Sugar, Spices, Coffee, Tea, Etc., Etc.

GREAT NORTHWESTERN REMEDY. A NEGRO SICKOOD-PORTER'S FINDER'S KIDNEY & LIVER REGULATOR.

SPORTSMEN, ATTENTION! Peters & Stewart keep a full line of ammunition, and will sell as low as the lowest. Every pound of powder is warranted to kill 500 ducks—if properly used.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS. We now have on hand one of the largest and best supplies of Builders Hardware, Paints, and Oil, Window Glass and Wall Papers, ever offered in this market, which we will sell at Portland Prices.

Proclamation. THOMPSON & WATERS, Brownsville, Linn Co., Or.

MAMMOTH STOCK. Spring and Summer Goods.

WHITE GOODS. is very large and complete, comprising of Lawns, Waives, Mulls, Tullees, Bobbets, Irish Linens, Jacquets, etc., etc. our stock.

TO THE LADIES. Our stock of Fancy Goods is unsurpassed in variety, quality and excellence, comprising all the latest styles and novelties in Neckwear, Silk Mitts and all the newest and best dresses and styles of Kid and Lisle Threaded Goods, Hosiery, Corsets, Silk and Lince Handkerchiefs, Lace, Ties, Cuffs and Collars, and Braider, Inventions, Laces, Hoop Skirts and Elastic Tapes, Silks, Phases and Velvets, Buttons, Braces, Ties, Ribbons, Pins and Needles, etc., etc., is very large and complete.

BOOTS AND SHOES. We carry an immense stock of Boots and shoes comprising the newest and latest styles in French and American Kid Shoes, Slippers and Walking Shoes. Our stock of men's Boots and Shoes includes every thing from the most stylish styles in French and Glove Kid to the heaviest Progress—all of which will sell at prices to suit the times.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. Our stock of Groceries is very large, embracing everything that is kept in a first-class Grocery Store. We pay the highest market prices for all kinds of produce, and as a further inducement, we will give a DISCOUNT OF TEN PER CENT. ON ALL CASH SALES.