TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.

All persons in favor of the adoption of the pending Prohibitory Amendment to the constitution of the State of Oregon, are hereby requested to meet at their respective places of voting, in the several precincts of Linn county, Oregon, on Friday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1887, at the hone of 2 izing Precinct Prohibitory Amendment Leagues. A full attendance is desired. T. J. WILSON,

Chairman Linn County Prohibitory Amendment League.

Local and General.

Rabbits ! Farmers are all busy.

Amity has got the mumps. Lots of strangers in town this week. Look out for immense crops this

Say, is a blind man a good judge of beauty?

The roads are getting in a fair condition for travel.

What's the differenc if you are ugly if you're happy?. The ditch must be built. Lebanon needs it in her business.

"Competition is the life of trade." Lebanon is just booming. Mrs. C. H. Harmon is visiting relatives and friends, in Portland.

Y M. E. Hearn is having a neat stable built, on his lot near the depot. Charley Montague is very sick with

an attack of acute rheumatism. Rev. Mead will preach at Smith's stoop so school house, next Sabbath at 11 A. M. minded. Correspondence from all localities respectifully solleited. Let us hear from

A young man named Clark was mis-took for a deer and shot, recently on the Alsea bay. Be careful.

G. W. Smith, Esq., visited the couneverything quiet down there. Mrs L. E. Blain' and Mrs. Walter

Monteith of Albany, visited Lebanon relatives, and friends this week. William M. Turney, of Jacksonville, at one time editor of Sentinel and an able writer, died on the 9th inst.

Mowery Bros, have sold their farm near Sweet Home, to a Mr Griffith. The boys have gone to The Dalles. A very large immigration is being watched for on the Pacific Coast the

coming summer. Lebanon will get her Miss Florence Rallard exhibits a fine painting of Mt. Hood at Andrews & Hackleman's store. It evinces marked

respective pulpits, morning and even-ing at the C. P. church and Academy

to-morrow (Sunday.) Our attention was directed a few days since to some paintings executed by Miss Ida Montague, which speaks well for her as an artist.

Rev Mr. Hanna, of Corvallis, will has been awarded the contract. Presbyterian church.

This is the season of the year when the small boy maketh arrangements to go-a-fishin' on Sunday, and bawleth viciously when his "daddy" says-No! Some idea of the business done in Lebanon may be had from the fact that 19,-240 pounds of way freight, principally merchandise, came in on Tuesday night

The Oregonian railway (Limited) The Oregonian railway (Limited) will on the 29th of this month, put on a mail train. The little road will then make good schedule time. Time card

By reference to another column, it will be seen that M. E. Hearn is prepared to furnish customers with all kinds of fresh fish, twice a week, Wednesdays and Saturdays. On Tuesday last W. C. Peterson re-

ceived from Chicago a fine lot of appar-atus and tools of the latest designs in the jewelry line. Walt. keeps up with the trade in every particular. Now, that Dr. Will Jackson has

bought the Jacksonville Sentinel, the republicans of Southern Oregon will have an organ they can rely on. Doc, we wish you abundant success. Max Friendly, of Corvallis, intends to start a big drive of logs down the

McKenzie to Corvallis about the mid-die of next month. It will furnish employment to a large number of men. Detectives now claim that they have reliable information that Willis Skiff the merchant of Union, who mysteriously disappeared last fall, was not

murdered, but skipped on account of We are sorry to learn that Mr. Wm. Werth, our efficient butcher, finds it necessary on account of ill health, to

sell out his business at this place. An "ad" to this effect appears in another Hon, Samuel Owens and wife, of Lincoln Nebraska, after spending the winter in San Francisco, arrived here

Wednesday night and will be guests of Mrs. Dr. Ballard for a few days previous to their return east. It is understood that the resignation of Dr. Josephi as superintendent of the

Oregon Insane Asylum has been tendered to the board of commissioners to take effect July 1st, and that it will be accepted upon the conditions named. Mr. T. S. Pillsbury the enterprising

jeweler of Brownsville, certainly deserves the kind regards of the people of that town for his efforts in making THE EXPRESS a, welcome visitor to them. As a local reporter, he has few supe-

Geo Rowell, hotel proprietor of Sweet Home, was in Lebanon Tuesday. He informs us that he will in connection with his hotel, keep a general variety store, where the traveling public can be accommodated with anything they may desire.

Mr. I. F. Conn, contractor and build-er, returned to Lebanon from Albany Wednesday. He has a number of contracts on hand which, we presume will soon be commenced. We expect to see several fine buildings, put up in Lebanon this summer.

J. A. Beard, druggist, who visited pounds. On the same date, to the wife whom we Jefferson during last week reports crops of G. W. Nelson, a son. Father and in death. J. A. Beard, druggist, who visited looking well in that part of the coun-

child were found near Canyon City the other day. A plausable theory advanc-

ed is that during the Indian raid of 1878 the red demons murdered a family of lumigrants and captured the child which afterwards made its escape and

A Corvallis paper of the 11th inst. syas: Wheat took a jump up to 80 ets. on Tuesday, the 8th inst. A telegram from San Francisco, quoting wheat at \$1 60 caused the raise. The market still has an upward tendency, and it possible that the dollar mark may be reached.

C. H. Prescott, manager of the O. R. N. Co., has resigned, his resignation to take effect at once. As yet president Smith has not accepted the resig-nation and it is believed that he will not accept it. However, Mr. Prescott o'clock P. M., for the purpose of organ- has determined to engage in other busi-He will continue to reside in

Several persons at Grant's Pasa will probably be indicted by the next grand ury for violating the game law. It is said that several officers of the law are included in the list. J. C. Gillam, of that place, was arrested during last week for running down dear with hounds and was held to answer with bonds at \$100.

On Wednesday of this week, Mr. Thos, Wallace, of the firm of Wallace & Thompson, leading grocers, Albany, gave us a pleasant call leaving his name for THE EXPRESS, also copy for the neat little "ad" which appears in another column, by which it will be seen this firm are sole agents for the celebrated Geyserite soaps, manufactur-ed at Denver, Colorado, Certainly a brand which will monopolize the trade. A trial bar will convince anyone of this

John Davidson, a simple minded youth living near Monroe, Benton county, was made to believe by some aing men that they were going to kill him, whereupon he ran away from them, and taking a valuable horse belonging to F. Kittride, fled to the mountains. He afterwards voluntarity returned the horse but was afterwards arrested and placed in jail. It would seem that this punishment should belong to the young men who would so low as to frighten the weak-

A year since the Gervais postoffice was robbed by unknown parties. The safe was cracked and the inside iron box extracted and carried off. A few days ago some parties found the iron box at a lonely point one mile north of Woodburn. In the box was found a lot ty seat during this week. He reports of bank checks lost at the time of the rebbery. The purse which contained the posteffice money was also found near by; also a hatchet with which the safe crackers had burst open the iron No other clews were found, and who the parties were who robbed the postoffice remains as big a mystery as

An enterprise is succeeding near Rock Point, in Jackson county, Oregon, of extensive marble quarries. Some \$20., 000 was expended, and the first kiln ofime was burned in May last. The usiness has been extended and now 150 barrels of lime a day are turned out. The kilns are near the railroad track, Many men are employed in getting out the stone and in esoperage, etc. The establishment of any one industry Revs. Wooley and Starr will fill their | necessitates the labor of many men who must be fed, and this helps the farmer. We herald the advent of any enterprise which will keep money circulating at

Work has been commenced on the untinished part of the Indian school at Chemawa by Mr. C. A. Roberts, who The preach, this (Saturday) evening, and contractor will finish up the office house, a fundry and bakery building. This work, says a Salem paper, will be pushed forward to completion without delay. Mr. Gray the carpenter of the school, will also make some improvements this summer. He will soon commence the construction of three shops —a tailor, carpenter and blacksmith shop, and a barn. It is proposed to build a picket fence extending en-Says the San Francisco Examiner of

the 15th inst.: S. B. Toby, of New York, has arrived in this city and taken the position of general freight and passenger agent of the Oregon Pacific railroad and Oregon Development cominterested. Mr. Toby stated that the Oregon Pacific company was having still another steamer built for the Pacific coast trade, in addition to the Eastern Oregon and the Willamette Valley, already mentioned. The new boat has not yet been named. She is an iron steamer of about 3000 tons burden and will have steam steering gear, electric lights and all modern improvements. The firm of John Roach & Sons, Chester, Pa., are doing its work. They expect to have her completed by September I, when she will at once start for this cost. This steamer, with the Yaquina and the other two mentioned, will form a tri-weekly line between San Francisco and Yaquina, Or.

To Advertisers.

We would say for the benefit of advertisers, that as we retain the subscribrs to the Browneville Informant, in addition to those of THE EXPRESS, enbles this paper to be the best advertis ng medium for the south-eastern por tion of Linn county. THE EXPRESS starts out with near five hundred subscribers and the list is rapidly increasing. Please make a note of this. Rates

FORKS OF THE SANTIAM.

Mr. Editor:—From time to time I will send you items from this vicinity. As your paper upholds the temperane cause, I hope that our people will be-come interested in it and that it will shortly be found in every family in this part of the valley.

H. F. Dickens is said to have sold his interest, in the estate of Jerry and Permelia Dickens, to his brothers. We will soon have a postoffice at the South Santiam R. R. station, where we can get a daily mail. Then we will

all want THE EXPRESS. Farmers are improving these fine days and plowing is going on in all di-rections, making ready for seeding, in the hopes of a rich harvest.

Cattle are improving in flesh. Calves are selling at \$10 and \$11 per head, and Born,-Tuesday, March 8, to the wife of L. A. Tucker, a son. Weight, 113

try and everybody busy putting in the spring grain. The same may be said of the farmers of this vicinity, and in fact, all over the valley.

Mr. Moreland of Lebanon, passed through this part of the country last week, on a canvassing tour. By his actions, a person might have reason-The bleached bones of a 10-year-old ably thought he had other business, or giving a thorough canvass of a favorate family of his.

son doing well.

BROWNSVILLE NEWS.

Spring. Drummers.

Farmers are busy plowing. Thermometor 70° on Tuesday. Fall wheat is thrifty and strong. Shade and fruit trees are being set

W. B. Blanchard has purchased the McDowell property. Earl, the infant child of Charles

Younger is extremely ill. Leroy Templeton, the little son of A. M. Templeton is quite ill. Mrs. Harmon Swank departed for Centerville on Thursday last.

Spring work is commencing and the sound of the carpenter's hammer is R. L. Blanchard took possession of his recently purchased property on Wednesday last.

Mrs. J. M. Waters who has been visiting friends at Harrisburg, returned home on Tuesday last. On Tuesday, Findley McRae return-

ed from Albany, to which place he had accompanied the last drive of logs. Elbert Cable visited Albany on Wednesday last, returning home on the fol-lowing Friday, with a teachers certifi-

Preparations are being made for another entertainment to be given by the W. C. T. U., date of which will be given in next issue

Charles Payne, in the employ of Arthurs & Bishop, received a wound in the hand, from a sliver of steel which flew from a swedge entering the ball of the thumb, from which place it was ex-tracted by Dr. I. W. Starr.

On Monday morning last, Wiliam Watson and family, accompanied by Mrs. Jos. Harrison, started for Baker City, near which place Mr. Watson will locate. Mrs. Harrison, his mother, remaining with him for the next six

J. K. McHarge, who has leased the Willson House, for the ensuing eight-een months, will take possession on the first of May, from which time he will be prepared to attend to the epicurian wants of the general public in a manner most satisfactory.

Our merchants during the past week have been cleaning, overhauling, and straightening up their stores, receiving and placing in tempting array new stocks of spring goods. A general activ-ity is taking place in business circles and all are looking forward to a good spring trade.

Died.-March 6, at the residence of R. Glass, Crawfordsville, Miss Nancy Gray, aged 94 years. Miss Gray was a lady, who by her amiable and faultless character had made many friends. She was generally known throughout the valley, and leaves a large circle of loving friends to mourn her demise.

"Kathleen Mayourneen" as presented to the Brownsville public evening of Tuesday last, by the Emma Heath Dramatic Co., was a decided success. A good house greeted the company in their rendering of this truly beautiful Irish comedy company drama. We bespeak a hear, y welcome for this meritorious troupe wherever they may go.

On account of the inclemency of the veather, the lecture advertised for Thursday night was postponed until the following evening, when a full house greeted Rev. E. Haskell on "An hour in the Stars." The mighty ma-chinery of the universe was made thoroughly intelligible by moving diagrams and all attending voted the lecture an intellectual treat.

A heart rending occurrence was the death by burning of the little daughter of Samuel Smith, which occurred durng the past week at the parents resi dence near Corvallis. During a brief absence of the family, the clothing of the children caught fire, resulting in severe burning of the youngest child, and death of the oldest girl, whose clothing was entirely consumed before her terrible condition was dis-

James H. Washburn and son have purchased from William Fugua, of Parker Station, Polk Co., twelve head of Red, Short Horn, Durham eattle, horough breds, that were brought from Kansas City, Mo., by Mr. Fugua. It is the desire of the purchasers to raise a pure line of this breed for beef and stock purposes. There sems to be but little doubt that in the future this locality will be able to compete with the east in the production of fine stock.

Trustees' Meeting.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Santiam Academy, held at the academy March 15, 1887, among other proceedings was the appointment of a ctass for 1890. The names of James Ridgeway, E. Stringer, G. H. Bland, S. A. Nickerson and Chas. Ralston were presented and unanimously elect-

Also the following resolution: Resolved, That the board of trustees f Santiam Academy hereby reiterate their expression of confidence in the integrity and ability of Prof. J. L. Gilbert, in his management of the academy, and their gratification that he has decided to continue as principal of the academy for the coming year.

Unanimously adopted.

A. R. Cyrus, Sec.

IN MEMORIAM.

George Wilson whose life has been despaired of for a long time passed away on the morning of the 16th inst., surrounded by relatives and friends, He was born in Whites Sides county, Illinois, in May, 1857, and emmigrated to Oregon in 1880, and has since resid-ed near Sweet Home. By his honest and u right life he won the respect of all who knew him and by his death we cose one of our most esteemed and respected citizens and friends. He leaves n aged father and mother to mourn his untimely death and many warm friends who tender to them their heartfelt sympathy in this their sad bereave-ment. Our friend was one of those rare and gifted souls of whom the poet inspiringly speaks that, "none knew him but to love him, or name him only to praise." We will not say for the purpose of fulsome panegyric that he had no enemy, but we do say that we never heard man or women speak ill of him or he speak ill of others. A little over a year ago in blush of health George was laid upon a bed of affliction and in the last six months he has been a great sufferer. Why he was cut down in the prime of manhood none but the creator of all things can solve. Although he has gone from among us his memory will ever rest with us as one whom we respected in life and mourn

At home they miss his tender love; His death is grief to many friends, But oh! in that blessed world above No love or friendship ever ends,

Sweet Home, March 21.

Weep not for him who dieth, For he sleeps and is at rest; And the couch whereon he lieth Is the green earth's quiet breast Murray, Idaho.

Mr. A. Ervin, a former resident of Lebanon, writing to D. Andrews, of the firm of Andrews & Hackleman, in year, has the following to say concern-

ing Murray: "This will be a fine mining camp in a few years more. The mines are here but the capital and unchinery to work them have not yet arrived. There are three mills here now, and I think there will be many more in the near future; but it takes time to develop things in the other business promptly attended to other on Main street.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to F. H. Roscoe, on blacksmithing account, will please eall and pay immediately, and save costs. I must have my money.

Dentistry.

Dr. J. T. Tate, dentist, of Albany, will visit Lebanon professionally on Tuesday, March 29. Persons desiring dental work done will find him at the St. Charles hotel.

Teeth extracted without pain.

St. Lawrence, the blindman, gave an entertainment at Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday evening. Some parts of the performance, was furny and intertaining especially the "mind reading," which certainly exposed some very homely young men. The homeliest of which may be found at the City Drug store, disposing of a fine looking stock of drugs, medicines, etc.

In a few days we will have on hand fine stock of letter heads, billheads, envelopes colored paper for poster work, etc. etc. Give the EXPRESS ofice a call, when you want something in this line, at prices in proportion to the size of your weasel skin, which, of course, at this time means very low.

Just received at Churchill & Monteith's a fine lot of ladies' parasols, hose, corsets, jerseys, fancy goods, etc.

A fine stock of ladies' parasols, hose, gloves, corsets, etc., just received at Andrews & Hackleman's. Just received a large invoice of agricul-

ture goods, barbed .. ire, Mitchell wag-ons etc., at F. H. Roscoe & Co's. Call and see F. H. Rescoe & Co. for bargans in all kinds of hardware.

Horse bills neatly and promtly printed at The Express office. Charges rea-

G. E. Hardy, jeweler, is expecting from the east new novelties in his line. Look out for increased "ad" with out of those fine Waltham movements-the watch he makes a speciality of. For a fine gold or silver watch, a

hondsome clock or jewelry of the best quality and latest styles go to W. C Peterson, Lebanon Oregon, Money to loan, by Curran & Monteith, Albany, Oregon

For a good meal, go to the City Restaurant Albany. Meals 25 cents. tf Stop and see these Canton Clipper plows at F. H. Rescoe & Co's,

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