

BRIEF MENTION.

Frosty mornings. Business is lively in Seio. Remember the Thanksgiving dinner. Say, have you got over your mad yet? The state tax will double that of last year. Court proceedings in another column. A number of visitors are to be seen in town. The population of Washington Territory is only 30,000 less than that of Oregon. A. C. Churchill advertises a bay mare "strayed or stolen," in another column. Entertainment and supper at the Presbyterian church this (Friday) evening. G. W. Smith, Esq., has completed the ornament for the new M. E. church spire. Next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day, in consequence turkeys and chickens are roosting high. The railroad outfit of Mr. Malone has been attached. We did not get all the particulars in the matter. We give the official vote of Linn county this week. It is indeed the "hammer blue ribbon" county. During the somewhat violent wind storm on Friday last, the city bell tower was turned over. No damage to the bell. We now need the wood promised on subscription. Please think of us as you "make the fire" these frosty mornings. The town council on Tuesday evening ordered several new cross-walks to be laid; also a general repairing of the old ones. The Good Templars of Seio gave a rainbow party on Tuesday evening. We are informed it was a very pleasant occasion. Churchill & Monteth handled 45,000 bushels of wheat at the Lebanon warehouse this year. As yet none is being shipped. Quite a number of Sweet Home parties were in Lebanon on Sunday who departed Monday morning for Albany to attend court. Multnomah Typographical Union No. 53, of Portland, adopts a resolution declaring itself in favor of ten hours' work for ten hours' pay. The Willamette Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, will meet in Eugene City on Friday next November 25, at 7 p. m. The Oregon state fair realized, including the \$5,000 received from the state, the sum of \$22,549.50; premiums and expenses, \$17,529.45. The trip to Sweet Home is now much more agreeable than last winter, as Mr. Gibson runs a first-class covered track, and makes the best of time. While whisky men are already brooding business and professional men, temperance men ought to throw all their patronage to them. A few days previous to the election a friend of ours guessed the anti-prohibition vote in this precinct at eighty. He only missed it fourteen in the right direction, too. Some of the nicest meats we have seen this season is now being sold at the Lebanon meat market. Pasture must be abundant to produce such excellent fat beef. J. C. Saltmarsh called at the hardware store of G. W. Smith, on Monday last and supplied himself with the necessary cans preparatory to boiling down a lot of fat hogs. T. C. Peebler's store now presents a business like appearance, thoroughly filled with an extensive line of groceries, confectioneries, furnishing goods, etc. "Ad." next week. The adjourned term of the circuit court of this county has been in session during this week. Owing to the illness of Judge Boise, Judge Stearns, of Multnomah, is presiding. This would be a funny word, indeed, if everybody was of the same opinion. A few individuals would then have a clean walk-over on most anything their limited intelligence might suggest. From the latest returns it appears that all the amendments voted on Tuesday are defeated. Prohibition by about 7,000 majority, change of election, 2,000; salaries of state officers, 20,000. A gold watch is on exhibition at G. T. Cotton's grocery store. The person guessing nearest the amount of nuts and beans in a glass jar will get it with a lot of baking powder. Any one buying again is entitled to a guess. Mr. Dilly, of Seio, broke one of his arms a few days ago while hunting in the foothills. He was standing on a log preparing to send a bullet through the heart of a deer, when the log rolled and he fell on his arm, fracturing a bone. During the winter the O. P. Co. will run three boats on the Willamette river, navigating all the way between Portland and Eugene City. Competitors will have to rise early in the morning to get ahead of this rustling company. While working on the Santiam bridge a few days ago, Charles Johnson lost his balance and fell to the rocks below. One of his legs was broken at the ankle and he was well bruised up. Dr. Hill, of Albany, was sent for and attended him. The friends of prohibition have raised over \$15,000 and will increase it to \$45,000 to send the Voice to every preacher in America till after the presidential election. Would not a little more enterprise and liberality by temperance people help temperance papers here? A disposition on the part of the temperance people of Linn county to stand by the Express equal to those who desire to break it down, would look very consistent just now. Besides they would be keeping their money at home. Think of this prohibitionists.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ANOTHER PETITION TO THE P. O. D.—That the P. O. department will suffer for people to be annoyed in the manner we of Lebanon are concerning our mails, is just a little too mean for anything. We have no disposition to rave at the Narrow Gauge road, from the fact that as it does not come to Lebanon, our mails should not be handled by it, especially when we have a railroad which does come here. The P. O. department alone is to blame. They had no right to change the mail in the first place, as the people of Lebanon were well satisfied with the service. Some time ago a petition was circulated and largely signed to have the Lebanon mail come via the O. & C. road, and the P. O. Dashed for bids for delivering it from the depot to the postoffice, but nothing has been heard from said bids since they left Lebanon, showing that the said petition and bids have been totally ignored. We had but two mails from Friday of last week up to Wednesday of this week. Now another petition has been forwarded to the P. O. D. asking that the mails for this place be transferred to the O. & C. road, or that the Star Route service be replaced between this city and Albany. If this is not complied with we suggest that one of the Chicago Anarchists be resurrected, and with dynamite in his eye, be sent into the august presence of Mr. Vilas. This might move him to an appreciation of our very annoying situation.

HEAVY WEIGHTS.—Martin Price, of Crabtree Fork, this county, is the father of twenty-two children and is aged 78. He crossed the plains in 1840 from Missouri. He has in all sixty grand-children. Following are the names, ages and weights of thirteen grand-children, including their mother, who heads the list: Ada Deakins, age 47, weight 212; Frank Deakins, age 30, weight 206; Martha Deakins, age 28, weight 209; Boon Deakins, age 27, weight 246; Henry Deakins, age 25, weight 235; Marion Deakins, age 24, weight 193; John Deakins, age 22, weight 170; Polly Deakins, age 20, weight 190; Charley Deakins, age 18, weight 208; Alfred Deakins, age 16, weight 180; Pleasant Deakins, age 14, weight 111; Miles Deakins, age 11, weight 65; Rechael Deakins, age 9, weight 80; Tommie Deakins, age 7, weight 77.

NO MARKET FOR WHEAT.—At present the prospect for our farmers is anything but encouraging. There is no demand at all prices. Even at 90 cents, a price which gives the producer but little above expenses, is no inducement to buyers. The question is, are the farmers justified by the present outlook to hold on for advancements. A review of the price of last year's crop certainly does not warrant a better price this year. The San Francisco crash has been very detrimental in various ways to the farmers of Oregon, and, while we would rejoice to see them get a dollar a bushel for their wheat, observations of home and foreign markets do not portend favorably in that direction. If the wheat of this valley could be moved at even 75 cents per bushel, there would be a decided change for the better in financial circles.

PROGRAMME.—The entertainment at the First Presbyterian church this evening will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Supper will be served at 8:15. The following is a brief programme of the entertainment: Duet—Misses Anna Talbot and Ora Ballard. Solo—Rev. Pritchard. Recitation—Mrs. Talbot. Solo—David Gibson. Chorus, "Jonnie Smoker"—By girls and boys. Solo—Rev. Pritchard. Duet—Misses Hamilton. Recitation—Mrs. Hunt. Muse. Supper. All are invited to be present.

AN OFFER.—It is the desire of the Express to give the local news from all parts of Linn county. In order to get this class of news we make the following offer: In remuneration to any one who will send us weekly the local events in their vicinity, we will send them the EXPRESS free of charge, also one copy to any friend they may designate. We want about twelve persons throughout the county to accept this offer, their contributions to be used by the editor in the general make-up of the local department of this paper. Who will be the first one to accept this offer and get two copies of the EXPRESS?

OF INTEREST TO SCHOOL CLERKS.—County School Superintendent Reid has in his possession thirty-one warrants, in favor of the Clerks of different school districts in the county, for school moneys. Under a law of Oregon the Superintendent has no right to deliver these warrants until the Clerks have \$1000 bonds with him. This thirty-one have failed to do, and hence have not received the money belonging to their districts. They should attend to the matter at once.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.—On Saturday last "Tip" Porter of Peoria, got too much whisky aboard, became disorderly when on the Marshal Lamberson took him to the "pen." After a hearing Recorder Roberts fined him \$8.00 and costs. We have not heard yet whether the city attorney has had the fine reduced or not. Probably not.

FINE FRUIT TREES.—On Saturday of last week, J. W. Wirt made a delivery of fruit trees, and a nice lot has never been sold in this part of the county. We congratulate Mr. Wirt on the successful canvass he has made this season, and we hear that all who purchased from him are well pleased with the varieties they received.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS.—W. C. Peterson & Co. are putting another addition on their livery stable. This indicates the prosperity they justly merit. During the campaign this firm in many ways were liberal to the cause of prohibition. Temperance men should make a note of this. Business is always good at Miller's drug store. He keeps a fine assortment of goods and charges reasonable.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Adjoined Term—Judge Stearns on the Bench.—Indictments by the Grand Jury. The adjourned term of circuit court convened at Albany on Monday last, with Judge Stearns of Portland on the bench, Judge Boise still being unable to hold court.

The following cases have been disposed of up to Wednesday evening: R. A. Rumpy vs. H. L. Thompson and Amos Dunham, action at law on promissory note; continued. F. D. Lovelock vs. E. Willis et al, action to reform deed; referred to L. H. Montagny. M. J. Austin plaintiff vs. A. J. Austin defendant, divorce; decree granted. In the matter of the application of W. R. Power and 70 others for the alteration or location and vacation of a county road. Appeal from the county court, Thos. McWilliams objector and appellant; dismissed at cost of appellant.

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Martha Cochran plaintiff vs. Sylvester Cochran defendant, divorce; granted. M. J. Briggs plaintiff vs. Charles Briggs defendant, divorce; granted. C. W. Curt plaintiff vs. John T. Williams et al, foreclosure; continued. Emma Wyatt plaintiff vs. Thomas Wyatt defendant, divorce; granted. Alice R. Smith plaintiff vs. George B. Smith defendant, divorce; referred to H. H. Hewitt.

Indictments were returned by the grand jury against C. T. Mooney for burglary in the residence of A. Harmon at Seio, and against Otto Bridgmont for assault upon the person of Wm. Fisher. Chas. Ryan was indicted by the grand jury for an attempt to rape Ella M. Mack at Seio. The prisoner was arraigned and given until to-morrow to plead.

In the case of Wm. Fox held for assault upon the person of M. C. Hughes at the Mountain house in September the grand jury returned not a true bill and the defendant was released from custody. State vs. Otto Bridgmont, charged with assault, prisoner arraigned and plead not guilty. State vs. Strauder Long, larceny; continued.

State vs. C. T. Mooney, burglary; prisoner arraigned, plead not guilty and time of trial set for 1 o'clock Tuesday. The case of A. P. Maxwell vs. M. Hogan, injunction suit to enjoin the collection of a fraudulent note (the wheat swindle case) was dismissed at plaintiff's cost, also the suit against Hewitt & Bryant to recover possession of the same note. Alice E. Elliott vs. Amanda J. Rapp et al, partition; continued. J. E. Kirkpatrick plaintiff vs. John Ray defendant, to recover money; dismissed at plaintiff's cost. J. E. Kirkpatrick plaintiff vs. George W. Bilyeu, to recover money; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Mary M. Hall plaintiff vs. Willard P. Hall defendant, divorce; granted. Arnold Poliak & Co. plaintiffs vs. J. A. Gross defendant, to recover money; continued. T. B. Wait vs. Chas. Schafer, to recover money; judgement for wait of answer.

THANKSGIVING DINNER.—The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church of this place will give a dinner on Thanksgiving Day, from 12 to 2 o'clock. The following will be the bill of fare: SOUP. MEATS. Roast Turkey and Chicken with Cranberry Sauce. Chicken Pie. VEGETABLES. Mashed Potatoes, Turnips, Tomatoes, Cream Siew, Cold Slaw. RELISHES. Celery, Pickles, Pickallily. BREAD. Light Bread, Hot Rolls, Boston Brown Bread. DESSERT. Mince, Pumpkin and Berry Pie, Plum Pudding, Fruit and Cake. Tea and Coffee.

The price for this sumptuous dinner is only 25 cents. Everybody is requested to attend. TEACHERS' EXAMINATION. Notice is hereby given that the regular public quarterly examination of teachers will be held at the court house in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, commencing at noon on Wednesday, November 30, 1887. All those desiring to pass examination will please take notice and be present at the beginning. D. V. S. REED, Co. Sch. Supt.

ANOTHER PIONEER PASSES AWAY.—Mr. T. J. Holland died in Spencer precinct last Saturday, from the bursting of a blood vessel in the brain; aged 62 years, 10 months and 11 days. The deceased was born in Marshall county, Tennessee, and at the age of 18 emigrated to Missouri, from whence he emigrated to Oregon in 1852. He arrived in Lane county the fall of that year and has continuously resided in this county. For many years he was a citizen of Eugene, and held the office of city recorder and justice of the peace a considerable length of time. He was an orderly sergeant under Captain Bailey in the Rogue River Indian war. Squire Holland leaves many friends who respected him for his generous and noble qualities. His remains were buried in the Mulkey cemetery. A widowed wife and ten children mourn his death.—Guard.

STATE SCHOOLS.—The value of school houses and school lands in the State is \$1,159,749.50, value of school furniture \$97,261.26, of apparatus, charts, maps, etc., \$12,900.30. The average salaries of teachers is for males \$45.78, females, \$34.78. The number of teachers in the public schools is males 919, females, 1,170, total 2,089. There are 1,324 school houses in the State and 149 organized public school districts. There are 44,691 females and 45,523 males over 4 and under 20 years of age. Total 87,217. The number of pupils enrolled during the year is as follows: Males, 27,183; females, 25,842; total, 53,025. Average daily attendance, males, 15,973; females, 18,433; total, 37,406. Number of teachers employed, males, 919; females, 1,170, total, 2,089.

THANKSGIVING BALL.—On Thanksgiving evening November 24, 1887, Mr. M. D. Wheeler will give a grand ball, which will evidently be an enjoyable affair for all who love to "trip the light fantastic." Tickets, including an oyster supper at the St. Charles hotel, \$1.50. Notice. Parties indebted to F. H. Roscoe & Co., are requested to call and settle their accounts at once and save cost. Parties indebted to Churchill & Monteth will please call in and settle up accounts. We must have money to do business.

MEMORIAL GIFT. Previous to the death of Robert Pentland, of Seio, one of Linn county's noblest men, he entertained a desire to present the Union Sunday School of that place with a bell to be placed on the Baptist church. Being suddenly stricken down by apoplexy, he was deprived of the opportunity to make the bequest. The family, however, have carried out his noble design and on Tuesday last a fine large bell bearing the following inscription was put in place on the church above mentioned: Presented to the SEIO UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL, In Memory of ROBERT PENTLAND, Who Died July 4, 1887. This is but one of the many acts of Mr. Pentland's Christian benevolence. The history of his life is full of them, as he was always ready with open heart and hand to advance every good cause. The people of Seio have every reason to cherish the memory of one who during his life among them would so much to elevate and advance the moral and other interests of their town and community.

PERSONAL.

E. E. Montague paid the county seat a visit on Wednesday. A. R. Cyrus now occupies the store room recently vacated by W. C. Peterson. Walter Howes, one of Sweet Home's rustling farmers, was in town yesterday. Mrs. Green, for some time an invalid at the St. Charles hotel, is now convalescing. The many new goods at M. A. Miller's drug store, sells the object of his visit to Portland last week. Mrs. J. D. Belt, of McCoy, Polk county, is visiting in Lebanon, he will probably reside in town this winter. Mr. McKee of Kansas, arrived in Lebanon on Monday night. He will probably reside in town this winter. Jeff. Myers, one of Seio's best young men, left for San Francisco on Tuesday, where he will spend the winter. T. C. Peebler on Tuesday last visited Stavton returning with his wife who had been visiting relatives and friends at that place. Mrs. H. E. Parrish, the agreeable landlady of the St. Charles hotel, spent the day at the farm, seven miles south of town, on Monday last. W. M. Abbott one of Seio's live young business men, accompanied by Mr. Joe Morris, of Sweet Home, called at Lebanon on Wednesday. Ruff. Hiatt returned from the mountains yesterday, looking as though the snowy climate of the Cascades was well adapted to his physical culture. On Monday night last, W. P. Small, wife and four children arrived in Lebanon from Kaa., and are now permanently located on the H. E. Parrish farm. D. H. Methorn, one of Sweet Home's well-to-do citizens, called at Lebanon on Sunday. He was on his way to attend court at Albany as a juror. He left his name for the EXPRESS. W. C. Peterson was in Stayton the first of this week. The livery business of W. C. P. & Co. is fastly increasing. They deserve the appreciation of the public in this direction, having the best turnouts in Lebanon. Peter Powell, and son, of Hamilton creek, called at Lebanon Tuesday on their way home from Albany. Mr. Powell had been to the county seat on business as administrator of the estate of his grand son, who died recently. J. G. Reed, one of the energetic farmers of Hamilton, creek, and who by the way owns one of the finest farms in that vicinity, was in town Monday. Mr. Reed, like many others, feels jubilant over the result of the election on prohibition in this county.

On the Keen Trot. Neither Montague or his clerks get time to accumulate much flesh on account of being kept on the keen trot waiting on customers. He has no fighting weights to announce, but he defies the heavy weights to come anything near him in low prices. Always go to Montague, we are not too overconfident with fat to wait on you and sell you our good fresh stock at the very smallest living rates. Immense. All the people that buy them, always buy again, because they know what a good article is, and they know that they cost. We are Sole Agents for.

Montague returns his best thanks to old friends and new who came forward so promptly when he asks for a general settlement. There is yet a great many thousands of dollars due which I would be very glad to receive. Come up at once gentlemen and let us have peace.

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