

BRIEF MENTION.

L. K. Brooks has sold the Sweet Home flouring mill to P. J. Foster.  
Circuit court for Benton county has been in session at Corvallis this week.  
There is some talk of a change in the O. & C. line card between this city and Albany.  
G. W. Wheeler is now comfortably at home in his new residence at the saw mill.  
The roof of the new college building at Corvallis is being put on as fast as the weather will allow.  
The steamer Yaquina City, sailing for San Francisco on Tuesday morning with fifty-two passengers.  
The State Temperance Alliance has been in session at Portland this week. Proceedings in next week's issue.  
The total amount of taxable property in Oregon is about \$86,000,000. There is as much as that in Portland alone.  
D. L. Ambler is about completing an addition 16x28 feet, two stories high, to his dwelling house on Main street.  
The farmers of this county are taking advantage of the present fine weather by putting in a large amount of fall grain.  
The last term of the Circuit Court at Crook county about \$7,000. It sent more men to the penitentiary than for many years past.  
The foggy weather of the past few days is anything but agreeable to the health of "webfooters." Rain is best for this season of the year.  
During the past few days the weather has been clear and cold. So much so as to freeze up all the pumps, and produce other inconveniences.  
Bull & Kellenberger on Wednesday last purchased of Samuel Adrich, ten excellent beef steers. This firm dispenses only the best of meats.  
The wheat swindlers which were arrested in San Francisco last week were taken to Eugene City on Tuesday. Their preliminary examination was set for yesterday.  
The county seat of Yamhill county will be changed from Lafayette to McMinnville by 348 majority. Outside of McMinnville and Lafayette the vote was almost even.  
The road bed of the O. P. between Albany and Corvallis is in good condition and the trains glide over the track almost as smoothly as over the heavier steel of the O. & C. road.  
The steamer Three Sisters on her way up to Corvallis on Monday last found a bar some distance below Albany, and getting stuck there on, was detained until Tuesday evening.  
The republicans and democrats of Albany will hold their respective conventions for the nomination of city officers, on December 3rd. Wonder if they will "Monkey" any with temperance.  
Talk about fly-horns. Just listen to a number of fly-horners. A hen could beat a number of other things we might mention. It's terrible annoying when a fellow feels like sneezing and can't.  
Put Kestor while harrowing the other day experienced a lively runaway. His team took fright from the report of a gun. If Put had caught the boys he would have made it lively for them.  
The vicissitudes incident to the publication of a country newspaper are not the pleasant or sweetest in the world. In fact about the sweetest thing connected with the business is the roller.  
A meeting of the board of directors of the Corvallis Agricultural College was held at Portland Monday, and it was decided to fight the case against the College by the members of the M. E. Church South to the end.  
T. C. Peebler comes before the public this week with a good sized "card" by which it will be seen he has a fine assortment of groceries, gentlemen's furnishings goods and many other goods which he is selling at low rates. See "ad."  
Walter Sutton editor of the Gold Beach Gazette, at Ellensburg, Curry county, shot and killed Thos. Cunningham last Monday. Cause - family trouble. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.  
The entertainment and supper at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening last was a most pleasant and profitable affair. The singing by Rev. Mr. Pritchard was very fine, indeed. Mr. Clark also favored the audience with an excellent song.  
Lives there a man with soul so dead who never to himself hath said, "I'll give before I go to bed, the debt I owe the printer?" Yes, there are some we know full well, who never such a tale would tell, but they, we fear, will go to - well, the place where there's no winter.  
A Portland lady advertises that she has a "fine, airy, well-furnished bedroom for a gentleman twelve foot square." Another has "a cheap and desirable suite of rooms for a respectable family in good repair." Still another has "a hall bedroom for a single woman eight by twelve."  
On Saturday of last week, County Clerk Galbraith drew a warrant for \$7400 in favor of the Pacific Bridge Co., for constructing the Mehama bridge, the largest in his experience. Marion county will reimburse Linn county for this and sundry expenses in the matter, paying half of the cost.  
A team of J. B. Roberts, living at Robert's bridge, near Shedd, while returning home from Albany on Tuesday evening, ran away. Mr. Roberts, wife and child were thrown out, and Mr. Roberts and child were not serious injured, but Mrs. Roberts struck upon her head, nearly severing one ear and inflicting a frightful wound. She was otherwise injured and bruised, but will recover.

THE PRESENT SEASONS.—At the present time track on the Oregon Pacific has been laid several miles beyond Seio, some of which is not yet ballasted. Grading is proceeding in the mountains beyond Fox Valley, where the heaviest work is beginning. Only two tunnels will have to be built, one 150 and the other 400 feet long. Construction trains are now run twelve miles beyond Albany, and it is expected the road will soon be in a condition to give Seio people a grand excursion to Albany. The road runs three miles north of that city. The Santiam bridge being built will be of iron, the present temporary structure being of wood; it will be 500 feet long, divided into three spans, two 210 and one 120 feet long. The permanent bridge will be of iron, with cylinders eight feet in diameter, filled with concrete.  
Everything points to the fact that Yaquina City will be the permanent terminus of the road. A large brick depot 54x180 feet is being built, and the main offices will probably be there. It is asserted that the Company has \$5,000,000 invested in that city. The Company now has about five hundred freight cars, twenty engines and several first-class passenger cars, and a number are being built in New York City. The road will in all probability be completed to Bala City sometime in 1889. Its union with the Chicago and Northwestern will be a great day for the Willamette Valley.

Current Topics of the Week in Other Communities.  
SPICER.  
November 21.

As the Express has made a bid for correspondence, we have concluded to start "the ball rolling" by giving you a few items from this place. In the first place it probably would not be improper to state that the town of Spicer is situated on the Narrow Gauge railroad, five miles northwest of Lebanon in one of the very best farming sections of Linn county. Though but little more than two years old, this place is fast becoming one of importance, as you will perceive by the following: There is a large warehouse, capacity 60,000 bushels, operated by Mr. W. E. Spicer, for whom the town was named. A general merchandise store, formerly owned by Mr. A. A. Bashor, but now owned by Jno. W. Bell, Esq. Besides this there is a post office which is supplied by a daily mail, a telegraph and express office. So you see we can keep pace with the times. Last, but not least, is the general blacksmith and machine shops of J. A. Dobkins, who is a first-class mechanic and machinist. There are a half dozen neat residences and others expected to be built soon. There is also strong talk of another store by an eastern firm. We have a good school building one-half mile north of here. Prof. McGhee is the present instructor. This school is largely attended.

Balatoa Cox is the busiest man in Corvallis.  
Mrs. A. C. Churchhill, called on Albany friends Tuesday last.

Gov. Penoyer, called at Lebanon Tuesday night returning to Salem again Wednesday morning.  
W. B. Rice, the energetic freight solicitor for the O. P. road was to be seen in Corvallis on Tuesday last.  
C. B. Montague has been in Vancouver during the past few days. He was called there on important business.  
Mrs. Kate Mendley and Dr. Little of Roseburg, for a few days guests of Prof. J. L. Gilbert, returned home Monday last.  
Mr. A. A. Kees and family left Lebanon on the afternoon train Wednesday for Port Townsend, W. T., to be absent for three months.  
Messrs. Craig & Conover are improving the Corvallis Gazette in many ways. They ought to succeed well with their new venture.  
Miss Lucy Moran returned to Lebanon from Sweet Home, on Sunday last, and reports a pleasant visit among relatives and friends, at that place.  
Mr. Dees, of the firm of Dees & Robinson, Albany, returned home on Tuesday morning from a hunting tour in the mountains. He secured four deer.  
Mrs. J. G. Reed left for Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday afternoon, by way of O. & C. and U. O. She will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Bodwell.  
Rev. Walton Skidworth discoursed to a large audience at the M. E. church on Sunday evening last. We are glad to notice Walton's advancement in the ministry.  
Mr. L. K. Brooks, formerly proprietor of the Sweet Home flouring mills, departed on Wednesday afternoon for Tacoma to visit a sister he has not seen for ten years.  
L. J. Buckner, of Providence precinct, a gentleman who has favored us in several ways, called and renewed his subscription for the Express on Wednesday. Thanks, Mr. B.  
On Monday morning last Miss A. Morris departed for her home at Olympia, W. T. She had been visiting her son T. A. Morris at Sweet Home. Mr. M. accompanied his mother home.  
W. R. McKinnon, the genial proprietor of the Canyon Creek house, called on Wednesday. He was on his way to Albany. "Mack" keeps one of the most popular stopping places on the mountain road.  
E. N. Vail, who recently added his name to our subscription list, called Monday last. Mr. Vail was one of the first to assist in closing up the hole in our subscription list made by the boycotters on the day of election.  
Mr. Z. B. Moss, of British creek precinct, one of the well-to-do farmers of that section gave us a call on Monday last. The occasion of his visit to Lebanon was to get the coffin for the burial of Isaac Hutchins who died at Sweet Home on Sunday last. We heartily appreciate Mr. Moss' kind, substantial regards for the Express.

On the Keen Trot.  
Neither Montague or his clerks get time to accumulate much book on account of being kept on the keen trot waiting on customers. He late morning visits to announce, but he does the heavy work to come anything near him in low prices. Always go to Montague, we are not too overwhelmed with fat to wait on you and sell you our good fresh stock at the very smallest living rates.

Montague  
On the Keen Trot.  
Neither Montague or his clerks get time to accumulate much book on account of being kept on the keen trot waiting on customers. He late morning visits to announce, but he does the heavy work to come anything near him in low prices. Always go to Montague, we are not too overwhelmed with fat to wait on you and sell you our good fresh stock at the very smallest living rates.

Montague  
On the Keen Trot.  
Neither Montague or his clerks get time to accumulate much book on account of being kept on the keen trot waiting on customers. He late morning visits to announce, but he does the heavy work to come anything near him in low prices. Always go to Montague, we are not too overwhelmed with fat to wait on you and sell you our good fresh stock at the very smallest living rates.

Montague  
On the Keen Trot.  
Neither Montague or his clerks get time to accumulate much book on account of being kept on the keen trot waiting on customers. He late morning visits to announce, but he does the heavy work to come anything near him in low prices. Always go to Montague, we are not too overwhelmed with fat to wait on you and sell you our good fresh stock at the very smallest living rates.

Montague  
On the Keen Trot.  
Neither Montague or his clerks get time to accumulate much book on account of being kept on the keen trot waiting on customers. He late morning visits to announce, but he does the heavy work to come anything near him in low prices. Always go to Montague, we are not too overwhelmed with fat to wait on you and sell you our good fresh stock at the very smallest living rates.

Montague  
On the Keen Trot.  
Neither Montague or his clerks get time to accumulate much book on account of being kept on the keen trot waiting on customers. He late morning visits to announce, but he does the heavy work to come anything near him in low prices. Always go to Montague, we are not too overwhelmed with fat to wait on you and sell you our good fresh stock at the very smallest living rates.

Montague  
On the Keen Trot.  
Neither Montague or his clerks get time to accumulate much book on account of being kept on the keen trot waiting on customers. He late morning visits to announce, but he does the heavy work to come anything near him in low prices. Always go to Montague, we are not too overwhelmed with fat to wait on you and sell you our good fresh stock at the very smallest living rates.

Montague  
On the Keen Trot.  
Neither Montague or his clerks get time to accumulate much book on account of being kept on the keen trot waiting on customers. He late morning visits to announce, but he does the heavy work to come anything near him in low prices. Always go to Montague, we are not too overwhelmed with fat to wait on you and sell you our good fresh stock at the very smallest living rates.

THE NEW CORNER GROCERY,  
(Opposite St. Charles Hotel.)  
**T. C. PEEBLER,**  
Lebanon, Linn County, Oregon,  
— DEALER IN —  
Groceries and Provisions,  
Tobaccos and Cigars,  
WHITE CROSS BAKING POWDERS,  
Pure Sugar and Maple Syrups, Confectioneries,  
**Furnishing Goods,**  
Albany and Lebanon Flour, Bran and Chop.  
BOOTS and SHOES. RUBBER BOOTS and SHOES.  
Nails and Rope.  
TERMS REASONABLE. | COUNTRY PRODUCE TAKEN AT MARKET PRICES.

OREGONIAN RAILWAY COMPANY.  
(Limited Line.)  
CHAS. N. SCOTT, - Receiver.  
On and after Sept. 7, 1887, and until further notice trains will run daily (except Sunday) as follows:  
EAST SIDE.  
Colony Mail.  
From Portland.  
To Albany.  
To Corvallis.  
To Eugene.  
To Medford.  
To Ashland.  
To Seaside.  
To Cannon Beach.  
To Astoria.  
To Clifton.  
To Cannon Beach.  
To Astoria.  
To Clifton.  
To Cannon Beach.  
To Astoria.  
To Clifton.  
To Cannon Beach.  
To Astoria.  
To Clifton.  
To Cannon Beach.  
To Astoria.  
To Clifton.

**F. H. ROSCOE & CO.,**  
— DEALERS IN —  
General Hardware  
—AND—  
Agricultural Implements.  
Iron, Steel and Coal,  
Wagon Material,  
Rope and Cordage,  
Blacksmith's Supplies,  
Wagons and Buggies,  
Carpenter's Tools,  
Builder's Hardware,  
Powder, Shot, etc.,  
Giant Powder,  
Saws and Axes.  
**GUNS AND AMMUNITION.**

**E. E. MONTAGUE,**  
—DEALER IN—  
**Stationery**  
—OF ALL KINDS.—  
Foreign and Domestic  
Periodicals  
LEBANON, OREGON.  
FOR SALE.  
73 acres of good garden land, situated in the northwestern part of Linn county, Oregon, 25 acres under cultivation, 15 acres irrigated and burnt; 45 acres under good fence; 30 acres in timber, most young for some elder and maple; comfortable dwelling house, 16322 feet wood shed well with plenty of good water, shed barn, young orchard of 250 choice fruit trees; an excellent top yard of 2 acres; good hay house and dryer 16322 feet.  
I offer for sale the above property for \$2,000 cash. For further particulars address me at Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon; or see me at Mt. Sherry.

**WALLACE & THOMPSON,**  
—THE—  
Leading Grocers  
—OF—  
LINN COUNTY.  
—SOLE AGENTS—  
—FOR THE—  
Celebrated  
Geyserite Soaps.  
ALBANY, OREGON.  
NOTICE.  
All persons are hereby forbidden to harbor or sell to my son, Charles H. Gowen, anything on my account, as I will not be responsible for any of his debts or acts.  
Lebanon, Or., November 3, 1887. R. GOAK.

**H. G. KLUM,**  
—Proprietor of the—  
**Fountain House,**  
SODAVILLE, OREGON.  
This house is equipped in all its departments furnishing the best of accommodations to parties visiting the Soda Springs.  
Board, \$1 per day, or \$5 per week.

If you wish to purchase a Shoe for your Boy or Girl that will stand the wear and tear of every day usage, that is made of honest leather throughout, and on common-sense ideas, call for HENDERSON'S "SCHOOL SHOE," made of both Bright and Old Grain, and known everywhere by the Trade-Mark of the LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE, found on the bottom of one of each pair. None genuine without it. Beware of imitations.



**TRY HENDERSON'S SPECIALTIES.**  
Their Womens' Curacao Kid and Tampico Goat Button, to retail at \$2.50. Their Womens' Henderson Kid, French Tan, Button, to retail at \$2.00. The are stitched with silk, made solid in every particular, and will make your feet look small and shapely.  
—FOR SALE BY—  
**Chas. B. Montague, Lebanon, Or.**  
—DEALER IN—  
**W. B. DONACA,**  
Groceries and Provisions,  
Tobacco and Cigars,  
Confectionery, Crockery, Glass and Plated Ware,  
Pure Sugar and Maple Syrups.  
**GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.**  
Country Produce taken in Exchange for Goods.  
"GOODS AT REASONABLE PRICES." IS MY MOTTO.  
Corner Brick Store, Main Street, Lebanon, Ore.