The Lebanon Express.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1888.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Mrs. G. W. Rice is visiting friends in Albany this week.

Mr. J. G. Gross of Waterloo, passed through town on Friday last, on his way to the county seat.

E. Bosler returned from the Sound on Friday evening last. He reports times very dull where he has been.

Rev. Walton Skipworth has taken his child that has been so very sick for some time, to Salem, for medical treatment.

A Mr. McArther who deals in hides ...tts etc., in Salem, has been in Leba...n the past few days working in that ...e of business.

Born, near Lebanon, Linn county ..., on Saturday, March 24, 1888, to ...e wife Sam. Gentry, a daughter. ...eight 12 pounds.

Mr. Simms of Mehamah has been ...king around with a view to locating our midst. We would be pleased to ... Mr. Simms locate here.

...arred, at the Russ house in Albany ...in county Or. March 26, 1888, by ... Humphrey J. P. Mr. F. H. More...d and Mrs. Emma. L. Charlton of ...n county, Or.

...r. Wm. Strong and wife arrived ...erday on the noon train from W... Mr. S. is a son-in-law of B. Cleaver ...f Lebanon, and was one of Albany's first bakery men.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr. J. W. Bell of Spicer on Tuesday last. Mr. Bell is the accommodating postmaster at that place, and is also proprietor of the store there.

The Spiritualists in and around Lebanon held another one of their large meetings at the residence of Jesse Parrish's, above Sodaville, on Wednesday evening. Quite a large number attended.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church, will give an entertainment at the Odd Fellows hall, (this) Friday evening. Admission, including supper 25 cts. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Next Monday will be the last day of Prof. Langsford's class, when he will return to Salem. The new class will go on as usual; class days being Wednesdays and Saturdays. He will return from Salem in time to take up his new class next Wednesday.

Mr. L. J. Peterson left on Wednesday morning for Grant county. The object of his going is the illness of his brother child, who is stopping with its grandpa Dr. A. H. Peterson of this place. He intends to make the trip and bring his brother with him in four days.

Our enterprising merchant, A. C. Churchill has bought out the interest of F. H. Roscoe some time since in the hardware business. He has greatly enlarged the stock of wagons and farming implements, and in a few days will have on a car load of mowers and harvesters.

The Star service has been ordered ...continued on route 44140 between ...icer and Lebanon, and is to ...take effect April 7, and instructions has been received to forward the mail after that date by the O. & C. R. R. Bids for carrying the mail between the postoffice and depot will be received by the P. M. up to Saturday, April ...

Mr. J. J. Swan, of Emporia, Kansas, arrived in our town Monday the 26th, in search of a home and investments. He is a brother of T. A. Swan who arrived in January. They have certainly came to the right place, and we cordially welcome just such a class of citizens and sincerely hope they may be pleased with our country.

We certainly appreciate kindness, but when the fair ones, anticipate our wants, and unsolicited supply our needs we have not words to express in the EXPRESS, our heart-felt thanks. Printers need care like other boys, and we hope our unsoiled garments, will show our appreciation;—but ladies there are two of us, and to prevent jealousy, we will appreciate anothea garment of the same kind.

The Oregon Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church met at Woodburn on the 23rd. Five ministers and one licentiate present, and seven delegates from the different churches. Rev. T. H. Small, perhaps the oldest living minister in Oregon, was moderator. He presided with dignity, and to the entire satisfaction of all. The next meeting of this body will be in Lebanon on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in October next.

In the near future we expect to write up, as best we may, all the local manufactories of every discription, in and around Lebanon, also to give extended notices of all our advertisers. Those who may wish to take advantage of our advertising colums, had best speak in time, for we only have space for a few more. In addition to the above, we expect to add to the above notice of our various enterprises in an extra addition for the special benefit of an advertisement of our local land agent.

Our esteemed friend Dr. T. J. Winter who was a guest at the St. Charles last winter, is now lying sick at Pendleton, he has our sincere sympathy. We remember well his smiling face and genial manners, that captivated and entertained the boys so generous last winter. The Dr. made himself not only agreeable and pleasant but filled a space in our hearts that will be hard to supplant. Good companionship is the cheer of life and we sincerely hope the Dr. may find his wanted health and again show his smiling face in Lebanon.

The weather for the past week has been remarkable good. We rejoice with our farmer friends in their ability and opportunity to resow their grain that winter carnaval made bare and desolate. The spring grass is spreading anew her carpet of green and all nature is smiling. The soft moist rain of Wednesday will only hasten the opening buds and springing flowers. While our ice-bound neighbors across the Rockies are housed in, we are luxuriating in all the vendure and advantages of spring. Truly we know not how lavishingly nature has opened wide her liberal hand and showered blessings on us "Webfoots."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF SANTIAM ACADEMY.—The present term of this excellent school was brought to a close on Friday the 23rd. Prof. Gilbert and Miss Gilbert have done themselves great credit, and conferred a lasting benefit on Lebanon and its surrounding country by their skillful and successful management of this institution of learning. The closing entertainment did credit to both their heads and hearts, and was a feast of season and a flow of soul, to all whose happy privilege it was to attend. The EXPRESS boys acknowledge thanks for a special invitation, and for courtesy shown them on their arrival. We take this occasion to commend this school to all the patrons of education. Prof. Gilbert has managed this school successfully now for ten years, and he and his assistance have thoroughly established themselves as competent and trustful educators. We bespeak for the school a continuation of patronage and support.

OUR FUTURE SCHOOL HOUSE.—We hope in the near future, to be able to give our reader something definate with regard to the new school building. The Hon directors W. B. Donaca, C. B. Montague and R. C. Miller, have selected a block on the Ralston addition and have applied to the proper authorities for the same. If the good people of Lebanon would co-operate with our spirited directors, they would advertise this town better than all the circulars that could be printed. A first-class school building, with a regular graded school, would do more to advance the material interest of Lebanon than all our puffs and blows. We understand they contemplate erecting a six thousand dollar house; this may seem at first heavy on tax payers, but the general prosperity that would follow and aggregate enhancement of all property would more than compensate for the outlay.

DATE OF TOURNAMENT CHANGED.—At the request of the Volunteer Fireman's Association of this city, the firemans tournament which had been set for September has been changed to June and will take place here about the 20th of June, the date not being definitely settled yet. The reason for the change is that the weather is liable to be wet in September. Great interest is felt in the tournament by the old fire ladders here, who although growing stout of waist and short of wind, are organizing a team to compete in the hose company races, climbing the ladder and pulling it up after them and all that sort of thing.—*Oregonian.*

ARLINGTON'S FIRE.—A fire broke out in Arlington, Or., on the 21, and a large portion of the business houses were destroyed. The fire first originated in Ralston's building in which was a small stock of drugs, and before anything could be done, the flames rose beyond control. The fire then caught D. S. Sprinkles & Co's., store building and burned the whole block including the Arlington *Times* building. The losses will probably reach $50,000.

A HUGE TAPE WORM.—Mr. E. J. Mills who has been a constant sufferer for the last four months, was by the aid of Dr. Courtney relelved of an enormous tape worm, about fifty feet long and one and one-half inches wide.

The Community's Loss.

In the death of W. B. Rice, which occurred Sunday morning, our city loses an honored, upright and influential citizen, and the Oregon Pacific railroad company an official whose place it will be hard to fill. For about 16 years Mr. Rice was passenger and freight agent and telegraph operator for the O. & C. railway at this place, and in that position became a universal favorite. No dissatisfaction ever grew out of his official action and no complaints was ever made, which is the highest mead of praise any man could receive. Always genial, pleasant and courteous, to know him was to like him, and no one will learn of his death who knew him but will feel a keen pang of regret that so early in life he has been called to pass over to the great majority on the other side of the dark river. A devoted wife and two little ones mourn with unconsolable grief, mingling their tears with the mother, sister and brother. Sunday evening a large concourse of citizens attended the brief funeral services at the late residence, conducted by Rev. E. R. Prichard and Rev. S. G. Irvine, and accompanied the remains to the depot to be conveyed on the south bound train to Ashland, where the funeral obsequies will take place. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barker and Mr. T. J. Stites went to Ashland, the two gentlemen being a committee from the A. O. U. W., of which order Mr. Rice was a member.—*Albany Herald.*

CRAWFORDSVILLE.

March 28.

Farmers are almost done plowing and seeding.

Our town has been on the move for the last two or three days.

J. F. Hurt moved out of town last Saturday on R. C. Filley's farm.

James Irvine of Albany moved up last Saturday on the farm he purchased of G. W. Pugh.

Some of our young folks contemplate going to Sweet Home to-morrow night to attend a concert.

Miss Gussie Moses went to Brownsville to-day where she will remain for a short time visiting friends.

S. P. Hale returned from Albany last Saturday, where he had been to purchase new machinery for the saw mill.

Mr. Samuel Glass and family moved to town to-day off his Brush creek farm which he has traded to G. W. Glass for a tract joining town.

Mr. W. B. Glass met with a very painful accident last Saturday while going to his place of business. He slipped and fell, either breaking or dislocating some of the bones of his left foot.

Mr. Robert Templeton, living about four miles below here, lost two children a few days ago, aged 2 and 4 years. They both died inside of forty-eight hours. The disease was intermittent fever. Several other cases are reported but none resulted fatal.

LONG HUNGRY.

Democratic County Convention.

The Linn county democratic convention met at the court house in Albany, Saturday the 24, at 10 A. M. The convention was called to order by W. R. Bilyeu, chairman of the county central committee. No time was wasted in speeches, and after the chairman had stated the object of the meeting, the convention proceeded at once to business.

On motion of J. L. Cowan, G. E. Chamberlain was elected temporary chairman.

On motion of Sam May the temporary organization was completed by the election of O. P. Coshow secretary, and C. J. Shedd assistant.

A committee of three on credentials was appointed by the chair as follows: T. J. Black, J. B. R. Morelock and L. Senders.

A committee on permanent organization, consisting of J. L. Cowan, C. H. Ralston and Sam May, was likewise appointed.

On motion of Enoch Hoult a recess of fifteen minutes was taken in order to give the committees time to report.

After recess the committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention, which report was adopted:

EAST ALBANY.

John Hoffman, Geo. Chamberlain, Brice Wallace, C. P. Burkhart, John Isom, L. Senders, Abe Hackleman, Phil Swank, A. E. Bloom.

WEST ALBANY.

E. L. Bryan, Ubbe Peters, Geo. W. Cline, C. H. Stewart, Dr. J. L. Hill, J. L. Cowan.

HARRISBURG.

Enoch Hoult, D. S. Busey, Sam May, J. W. Grimes, Geo. M. Alford, William McCulloch, Oliver Hyde, Geo Huston.

BROWNSVILLE.

J. B. R. Morelock, C. H. Cable, J. D. Arthurs, F. M. Jack, E. B. Michael Wm. Cochran, O. P. Coshow.

HALSEY.

Robert Andrews, W. J. Ribelin, T. J. Black and J. R. Bone.

SHEDD.

John A. McBride, John Morgan and Neil Shedd.

SYRACUSE.

John Cox, L. C. Stratton and F. M. Miller.

CENTER.

L. M. Wheeler L. C. Rice and Milt Snyder.

SANTIAM.

Jas. Peery, J. T. Bilyeu, Jesse South, James Crabtree, David Bilyeu and J. B. Fitzwater.

WATERLOO.

Oscar Healy, George McKinney, S. A. Devaney and O. Jennings.

SWEET HOME.

Thos. Morris, Wm. Rumbaugh and Wm. McKinnon.

FRANKLIN BUTTE.

David Myers, John Bilyeu, J. K. Thomas, Jasper Crabtree and John Curl.

SCIO.

Harvey Shelton, F. P. Devaney G. W. Hunsaker, I. N. Griffin, J. T. Follis, A. J. Shelton and Thos Munkers.

LEBANON.

J. R. Keebler, C. H. Ralston, John A. Beard, J. C. Bilyeu, Jeff Coyle and F. C. Hansard.

BRUSH CREEK.

W, J. Philpot and G. Splawn.

CRAWFORDSVILLE.

Geo. Finley and W. C. Robinett.

FOX VALLEY.

David Scott, by H. Lyon proxy, and H. Lyon.

LIBERTY.

Thomas Thompson and Jesse Barr.

ORLEANS.

D. Turner and A Stone.

ROCK CREEK.

James Turnidge, by H. S. Williams, proxy.

The report of the committee on organization, recommending that the temporary officers be made the permanent officers and arranging the order of business, was adopted.

J. Reiblen moved that the votes be cast by ballot, and an amendment that the ballot be by viva voce vote proposed by Enoch Hoult was carried by a vote of 43 to 38. The original vote then prevailed.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

The following were elected as delegates to the state convention: J. L. Cowan, J. K. Weatherford, C. H. Ralston, L. Senders, T. J. Black, Enoch Hoult, I. D. Miller, W. R. Bilyeu and James Peery.

The convention then adjourned until 1 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The following names were placed in nomination for representatives: Jeff Myers, A. Blevins, E. A. Hester, J. B. R. Morelock, Abe Hackleman, Phillip Swank, G. W. Hunsaker, R. C. Miller.

T. J. Black moved that the motion whereby the viva voce system of voting was adopted be reconsidered, which prevailed. The original motion that the convention vote viva voce was then voted down.

The vote for representatives stood: Miller 67, Myers 60, Morelock 35, Swank 34, Hackleman 21, Hunsaker 12, Blevens 16, Hester 3, Blank 1. Myers and Miller having received a majority were declared two of the nominees of the convention.

The names of Hester, Hackleman, Hunsaker and Blevins were then withdrawn, leaving Morelock and Swank in the field.

The second ballot stood Morelock 43, Swank 38, Morelock being declared the third nominee.

For county judge the names of J. J. Dorris, H. Bryant and J. J. Whitney were placed in nomination.

The first ballot stood Bryant 38, Whitney 30, Dorris 15. Neither having received a majority a second ballot was taken, which resulted as follows:

Second ballot—Bryant 36, Whitney 22, Dorris 13.

Third ballot—Bryant 34, Whitney 34, Dorris 13.

The name of J. P. Galbraith was then placed in nomination by J. D. Arthurs. J. L. Cowan inquired if the nominations had not been declared closed. The chairman ruled that nominations could be made at any time. Mr. Cowan said that it was at least unusual for such a nomination to be made at this time, and he desired to see everything done openly and above board. O. P. Coshow said the Brownsville delegation wanted to act openly, but they wanted the privilege of voting for J. P. Galbraith if they desired to.

The forth ballot stood Whitney 31, Bryant 25, Galbraith 25, Dorris 1.

The name of Mr. Dorris was withdrawn.

Fifth ballot—Whitney 44, Bryant 18, Galbraith 17. On motion of H. Bryant the nomination of Mr. Whitney was made unanimous.

The ballot for commissioners resulted in the nomination of B. W. Cooper and G. W. Phillips.

For county clerk the name of N. P. Payne and E. E. Mantague were placed in nomination. The first ballot stood Montague 43, Payne 41, Mr. Montague being declared the nominee of the convention.

For county recorder E. E. Davis was nominated with little opposition.

For sheriff the first ballot stood as follows: John Smallman 23, W. P. Smith 18, C. C. Jackson 14, Newton Crabtree 11, Levi Douglas 9, scattering 6.

The name of Levi Douglas was withdrawn, and a second ballot was taken as follows:

Second ballot—Smallman 29, W. P. Smith 23, Jackson 16 Crabtree, 12, scattering 3.

Third ballot—Smallman 36, Smith 24, Jackson 14, Crabtree 11.

The Name of N. Crabtree was withdrawn.

Fourth ballot—Smallman 38, Smith 24, Jackson 23.

Fifth ballot—Smallman 40, Jackson 23, Smith 20.

Sixth ballot—Smallman 40, Jackson 24, Smith 18.

Seventh ballot—Smallman 42, Jackson 23, Smith 19.

The name of W. P. Smith was then withdrawn.

Eighth ballot—Smallman 43, Jackson 40, Smith 1. On motion of W. P. Smith and Mr. Smallman was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

For treasurer the first ballot stood: H. Farwell 36, W. E. Curl 18, A. R. South 9, A. L. Bridgefarmer 8, F. M. Daniels 7, J. M. Williams 4. H. Farwell was nominated on the second ballot.

For assessor Z. B. Moses was nominated on the second ballot, S. O. Wallace receiving 33 and J. L. Nye 10.

For school clerk L. M. Curl was nominated.

For surveyor no nomination was made, the democratic central committee being authorized to fill this vacancy or any other which might occur.

J. Shea was nominated by acclamation for coroner.

On motion the convention adjourned.

To Farmers.

To the farmers of Linn county. If you want farm implements, or machinery of any description, call on our manager, G. W. Cruson, at Lebanon, and we assure you that you will meet with courtesy, and a full line of our goods that can be bought as cheap as at any place in Linn county.

STAVER & WALKER.