

Some must keep noticed; what a bigger, so that they and heard less.

M. A. Miller will be in first of next week when pleased to have all parties themselves indebted to him to call and settle at the City Drug Store.

We extend our sympathy to that young man, whose girl would not let him stay longer than ten o'clock the other night, although it was raining and he had no umbrella.

Dr. Lamberson performed a very successful operation in sewing together the tongue of a horse belonging to Mr. Lucious Gilbert. It was accidentally cut nearly off at the blacksmith shop by a rope.

C. W. Watts, deputy of Albany, passed through Lebanon Monday en route for the upper waters of the Santiam, and on Tuesday returned with a prisoner, who was charged with malicious assault.

The Democrat of Albany is now issuing a spicy little daily. We gladly welcome the exchange, and hope it is neither a fungus nor a mushroom growth, but a living reality—born and bound to grow.

The members of the Fire Co. are preparing the ground for practice, preparatory to entering the contest of Fire Co's at Portland in June. Do your best boys, and see that Lebanon is the hero on the home stretch.

The Brownsville broom man was in town this week disposing of his honest toil. We are glad to patronize all home industries, but why can't Lebanon have a broom factory of her own, it is a paying business.

The fire company has had an upward rise of the thermometer, eight new additions at last meeting and much business of interest, arrangements were made for a better perfecting of the organization and a more thorough drill of the company.

In looking over the books we fail to find some of the names attached to that immortal declaration, as subscribers to the Express. We suppose that they borrowed a copy of our paper and then drew on their imagination for the balance, or perhaps they acted under legal advice.

Oregon stands at the head every time. While people east of the Rockies have to travel through snow and encounter blizzards and tornadoes, and wonder if winter has become perpetual, our people enjoy the lovely spring sunshine and the children have for the past two weeks, been gathering wild strawberries around Lebanon.

Our friend John Donaca, of Sweet Home has sent to this office a very fine specimen of bituminous coal, which was taken from a claim on the middle fork of the South Santiam. We sincerely trust that our friends have found a bonanza, and that it may prove valuable to them and a boom for Linn county. Let the ball roll.

Our popular physician, Dr. J. S. Courtney, has purchased the drug store of M. A. Miller of this city. Mr. Miller goes to Albany to engage in the same business, having purchased the drug store of A. W. Prushaw, situated near the Revere house where he will be glad to receive his old friends. Mr. Miller has tact, energy and business experience. He will win success like the Roman, "find a way or make one."

Three weeks our public school will close its present term, it is proposed to have a grand picnic on the "wind-up." We hope the little folks may have a feast of fat things. Prof. Hunt has discharged his duties faithfully as a teacher in Lebanon; he is a conscientious competent man, and well deserves the sacred trust of so high a calling. His worthy assistant, Miss Fannie Griggs, has performed her part nobly and has entwined herself around the hearts of the children.

There are 1,400,000,000 people living on the planet which we inhabit. And there is now and then a man who wonders what the rest of us will do for his. There are people in Oregon who honestly think that all the world close its eyes when we lie to sleep. There are men who are depending on their own conceits perhaps, ten persons of 1,400,000,000 will laugh at a man who could only realize what a bustling, busy, and little atom he is in all the bill of important, fussy world. He would regard it as still less of the

To present visit, Carpus Sperry, their late sickness.

Pay day at 11:30, which is a "medium" of the of from \$1500 to

The Arlington evening dance, which is a fair, attended

Found, Mayville road, a same by call store, and pro

At the church, Sunday, J. R. Kirkpatrick services at 11:00 large attendance

J. M. Wald Owen departed for the McKenzie to develop claims located on the Blue river, on the McKenzie route.

Geo. Milligen residing on the McKenzie river route, passed through town on Thursday last, destined for the reported gold placer diggings, situated at the head of the Santiam river.

We are happy to state that our popular and accommodating depot agent, W. J. Hollister, who has been confined to the house for the past three days by ill health, is again at his old post, manipulating the "key" lever.

J. R. Riggs, who returned from Sweet Home, reports the discovery of extensive coal leads, also silver-bearing quartz, in that locality. Deposits of coal have been found in four adjacent places, which has been tested and found to be of the first quality. These discoveries are calculated to give Sweet Home quite a boom.

A number of circulars have been received by some of our citizens, offering for sale, so-called "hardware," or counterfeit coin. It is needless to say that the person sending greenbacks to exchange for counterfeit coin, will, should he ever again hear from the swindlers, receive a fair sample of eastern saw-dust, which is exactly the treatment a man should receive who would follow the business of circulating counterfeit money.

"How many feet have you got; where are you located, and when do you start for the mines?" are the questions asked "numerous times" daily, by our citizens, since the reported rich strikes on the Calipooya and Blue rivers. A number of prospectors and miners have departed to the mineral belt during the past week, and many more expect to "follow suit" at an early date. From present indications there will be more mining and prospecting done this summer in the Calipooya range, than for many years previous; great confidence is felt in the existence of rich deposits of the precious metal, those who have already located claims being sanguine of a large reward for their trouble; be this as it may, the work of this year will go far to develop the resources of this, as yet undeveloped section, and prove whether gold and silver exist in paying quantities or not. T. S. P.

WATERLOO.

It has been some time since I enjoyed the telling of how things are at Waterloo. I enjoy the telling, whether others enjoy the hearing or not. To begin with, there is the finest prospect for fruit and gardens, often met with even in Oregon. Everything in this vicinity is very quiet at present.

Mr. William Smith Sr., was in town to-day.

Arthur Huleson is at work for his father.

Mrs. S. A. DeVaney and daughter are doing finely.

Mr. J. B. Gibbard is busily engaged with his garden.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Bruce were in the burg yesterday.

Mr. C. E. Calens is slashing brush off the home place.

Health, generally good, grain looks well and times fairly good.

Mrs. Della Smith and Mrs. A. F. McBride were in town to-day.

Arthur Huleson made a flying trip to-day or so ago.

of a organ church, was day, and was the following being selected organ

The association for known as the Linn County will meet here for a picnic in June, holding over till the 30th citizens of this place will do their power to make it a success would be well for the old people begin to patch their tents, and frying pans and feed up the so as to be on hand. The years pioneer meetings will of the past. We hope there will be a large number here at that time; were about 45 members enrolled last fall, that being the first meeting and late in the fall, there was no very good "turnout." If any one the county wishes their name enrolled before the picnic, they can have it attended to by writing to R. Glass, president, or Rev. R. Robe, secretary. In writing give name, age, and date of crossing the plains. Further particulars will be given from time to time as the committees make the arrangements. LONG HUNGRY.

A Youthful Housewife.

There was a deplorable stabbing affair took place Sunday evening about 4 o'clock, on the railroad track, at mile No. 4, about five miles above Yaquina, resulting in the death of Elmer Wright age 18. The deed was committed by Henry Miller, age 19.

It appears they had some trouble last Sunday, a week ago, and after being dismissed from Sunday school last Sunday young Miller overtook Wright, who was on his way home, and ask him if he wanted to finish that fight.

Wright said; "Do you want to fight?" Miller replied; "Yes, you d---d coward." Whereupon Wright struck at Miller, who ran his left hand into his pocket, producing a knife and stabbing Wright in the breast, killing him almost instantly.

The weapon used was a case knife, which had been ground down to represent a dagger, the blade being about five inches long, which entered the breast immediately under the collar bone, about three inches to the left of the median line of the body, ranging slightly downward and outward, penetrating through to the shoulder blade with the result as above stated. Miller is under arrest.

Lebanon Court.

A case of unusual interest was tried in the justice court here on Monday, the 7th of May. His honor G. W. Smith presiding with courtesy and dignity. State of Oregon vs. Mrs. Alice Peck, Mrs. Susan Stanford and Miss Effie Vanderpool for assault and battery against Mrs. W. H. The case excited considerable interest, and attracted a large assembly, who crowded the city hall. F. M. Miller appeared for the prosecution, but the defendants were without counsel, as we suppose, "utterly ignorant of business." Justice imparted the following: Mrs. Vanderpool made a flying trip to-day or so ago.

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Last January I was attacked with a severe Cold, which, by neglect and frequent exposures, became worse, finally settling on my lungs. A terrible cough soon followed, accompanied by pains in the chest, from which I suffered intensely. After trying various remedies, without obtaining relief, I commenced taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was

Speedily Cured.

I am satisfied that this remedy saved my life. — Jno. Webster, Pawtucket, R. I. I contracted a severe cold, which suddenly developed into Pneumonia, presenting dangerous and alarming symptoms. My physician ordered the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. His instructions were followed, and the result was a rapid and permanent cure. — H. E. Simpson, Rogers Prairie, Tex.

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The Best Remedy

for Colds, Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, ever used in my family. — Robert Vanderpool, Meadville, Pa. Some time ago I took a slight Cold, which, being neglected, grew worse, and settled on my Lungs. I had a hacking cough, and was very weak. Those who knew me best considered my life to be in great danger. I continued to suffer until I commenced using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Less than one bottle of this valuable medicine cured me, and I feel that I owe the preservation of my life to its curative powers. — Mrs. Ann Lockwood, Akron, New York.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is considered here, the one great remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs, and is in demand than any other medicine of class. — J. F. Roberts, Magnolia, Ar.

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