

The Lebanon Express.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1888.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Mr. Jeff Myers was in town a short time Tuesday morning.

Mr. Harry Rogers, a banker of Corvallis is in the city this week.

The weather has been very distant and misty this week.

Born, Tuesday, June 28, to the wife of John R. Cave, a boy. Weight 13.

If you want a suit cheap for cash, buy before the 4th at C. B. Montague's.

The Woodruff Orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the 4th, of July Ball, at Union Hall.

Mrs. Nora Creed, of Fort Townsend, Washington Territory, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Keys, of Lebanon.

There will be a grand ball at Union Hall on July 4th, 1888. The dance will be under the able management of M. D. Wheeler.

Our popular dentist, Dr. Hayter and wife, have returned from a visit to Dallas, where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Clay Myers, of Scio, was in the city Thursday evening and paid this office a pleasant visit. Clays numerous visits here indicate something.

DIED.—On Sunday, June 24, the 3-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hooks. Funeral services were held at the parents' residence on Tuesday.

NEW ROLLER MILL.—We call especial attention to the new and large advertisement of Mr. E. Goins, of Scio. We know him personally to be an honest man, a high-toned Christian gentleman, and he will do all that he promises. We congratulate him and all our friends on the completion and success of this enterprise. It is an honor to Mr. Goins and a credit to Scio.

GOOD RECORD.—We are informed by Mr. Brooks, of Sweet Home, that their school has just closed a very prosperous term under the efficient management of Prof. A. G. Shanks. We always note with pride and heartily commend a faithful, conscientious teacher, who discharges his duty to the profit of scholars and satisfaction of patrons. This excellent school closed on the 23d inst. with forty-eight students in actual attendance, and the people have shown their appreciation of Prof. Shanks' faithful work by re-electing him for another full term, though undoubtedly by a competitor. Any community honors itself by holding on to a good teacher, and this painstaking habit of always changing teachers is the bane of our free school system.

Special Notice.

On taking charge of this office we found a number of names on our mailing books who live in Eastern Oregon and in the Eastern States. The subscription list of a large number of these names show that they are due the paper for a year or more. Now we suppose that friends here in Linn county have ordered this paper to friends in the East and are unaware of the arrangement, we therefore kindly request our friends and patrons to arrange the matter at once, or else we will notify them of their delinquency and ask a settlement of the same. These items are small to the individuals, but in the aggregate are considerable to us.

Liberal Proposition.

To the Citizens of Lebanon and all whom it may concern: I agree to construct a telegraph line from here to Albany and operate the same at the usual rates established by all other telegraph lines, to furnish everything and keep it in repair, on condition of a bonus of three hundred dollars; that if the citizens will donate that much I will furnish the balance and obligate myself to operate the line. Respectfully, E. E. HARDY.

We believe the offer of Mr. Hardy is reasonable, and that it will pay the business men of Lebanon to take hold of and accept the proposition. The EXPRESS will take 1-15th of this assessment as a matter of public interest and accommodation. It is estimated that the entire cost, not including the battery, office fixtures, etc., will cost at least four hundred and fifty dollars. We hope some enterprising townsman will bring around a subscription list and let us put the thing through with a vim.

Killed by Morphine.

Tuesday morning Grant Osburn was observed in the store of H. Backesto in a semi-unconscious condition. He was removed to a bed room up stairs and medical aid was summoned, Dr. Maston being called. He pronounced his condition the result of an overdose of opium poison. Every effort was made to save the young man's life but he died before noon. He was aged about 25 and was the son of W. T. Osburn, of Eugene City. His parents were notified and the body was taken to that place. The deceased had a wife and child in Eugene City.

A BOLD TRAMP.—Yesterday about 11 o'clock Sylvester Burrell went into C. B. Montague's store to purchase a suit of clothes. A tramp, giving the name of Frank Reynolds, came in about the same time and stood around watching the movements; Mr. Burrell laid his vest, with a watch in the pocket, on the counter while he went to the back end of the store to try on the pants, while so engaged the tramp moved around where the vest was lying and shortly after went out. Mr. Burrell immediately missed the watch and soon started out to find the fellow. While a warrant was being made out Reynolds went to J. O. Boland's harness shop and pocketed a pair of nice buggy lines and a celluloid handled whisk broom, and then started down the railroad track. He was shadowed by John Cave till arrested by the constable. On being searched the lines and whisk broom were found on his person but the watch could not be found. At the examination before Justice Smith, he denied knowing anything about the watch, but on being asked about the lines and broom, said, "I stole them of course." He was sentenced to 25 days in jail.

TOLD BY CORRESPONDENTS

BROWNSVILLE.

Prof. B. F. Childers returned from Portland on Monday.

Joseph Blakely, Sheriff of Gilliam county, visited family friends during the past week.

Miss Maude Hume on Thursday departed for Portland, from where she will proceed to New Tecoma, W. T., to visit her uncle.

The case of Albert Barton, who was arrested on a charge of rape, and in default of \$1,000 bonds was taken to Albany for safe keeping, has created much comment in this section. As the defendant waived examination before Justice Averill, nothing other than floating reports are known of the innocence or guilt of the accused party. The facts of the case will probably be fully established at the proper time and place. The most exaggerated reports have gained circulation in regard to this affair, and seemingly without foundation, as there has been no evidence given as yet in this matter, public opinion being divided in regard to the guilt or innocence of the arrested party; the report of the attempted lynching of the prisoner is without foundation, the citizens of this place being willing to give the accused a fair and impartial trial and abide by the decision of the law.

Mrs. S. P. Barger, during the recent muddy spell, slipped and sustained a very severe sprain of the ankle.

The children of Elias Hall, four in number, who were ill from scarlet fever are all making rapid strides toward recovery, having fortunately passed the crisis of this dreaded disease in a most satisfactory manner.

O. H. Irvine, of Albany, was in town on Wednesday last attending to legal business.

Miss Annie Younger, a pupil of the Sacred Heart Academy of Salem, is passing the vacation months with her adopted parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fields, of South Brownsville.

J. W. Geary, M. D., of Halsey, was in town on professional business on Thursday last.

Dwight McKinney, of Arlington, Ore., who has been visiting relatives in Brownsville, returned home on Monday.

On Friday night the Brownsville woolen mills closed down for the space of two weeks, during which time the race will be cleaned and put in through repair.

A number of our citizens, taking advantage of the fine weather and low rates, participated in the excursion to Silverton on Saturday last.

The "Lash's Bitters" combination, during the last week visited our town, advertising their medicine and giving out-door concerts.

John Moore and James Simons have purchased building lots in Kirk's addition.

William Primley left Brownsville for Baker City during the past week.

Mrs. Lamson and daughter have for the past week been visiting town friends.

Wm. Robe departed for the Blue river mines on Monday last.

Work on the Lucky Boy mines, which has been temporarily suspended, will be resumed in a short time.

Dan Howe is visiting his brother, J. M. Howe.

Rev. Samuel Driver, of Walla Walla, paid Brownsville relatives a visit, returning home on Saturday last.

Attorney D. R. N. Blackburn, of Albany, was in town on Saturday.

The Brownsville woolen mill closed down a day sooner than expected. It is claimed by some that this stoppage was due to the non-attendance of a number of operatives who sampled Lash's bitters on the previous evening.

Died, June 25th, Lucy, wife of W. Cochrane.

Ex-Sheriff Geo. Humphrey, of Albany, was in town on Saturday issuing invitations to those whom the Grand Jury are anxious to "interview."

Miss Eliza Harrington, the plaintiff in the Albert Burton rape case, in company with Deputy Sheriff Humphrey, departed for Albany on Saturday last.

Born, June 24, 1888, to the wife of Isaac Loudon, a son.

WATERLOO.

Mr. Gross, at this place, has concluded to run his hotel on the restaurant style, giving meals at all hours at 25 and 50 cents, according to order.

At the Waterloo livery and feed stable all comers will find plenty of feed for their horses and terms reasonable.

The prospect now is for a big crowd at Waterloo the 4th.

This is no doubt the most famous place for a celebration in Oregon, and the Odd Fellows are preparing to make memorable the coming Fourth, and a day to be long remembered. The people throughout the county will do well to consider before they decide, and if they consider well there is only one place to talk of for a celebration offering the greatest and most glorious opening, and that is Waterloo. So come one and all and enjoy the day and the beautiful and romantic scenery found here.

Mr. Geo. B. McKinny was in town last night, bringing some of the finest butter ever seen or tasted.

Mr. Alfred Fielding, from Stayton, made a flying trip to Waterloo a few days ago.

Mr. R. A. Clark, of the Elkin's ranch, has the finest radishes in Oregon. Mr. J. G. Dilorhide reports them too large to mention. Call and see them yourself, as you would not believe how large they are from hearsay.

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