

This town was laid out and begun about five years ago. It now has a population of about 500. The Columbia paper mills were first built three years ago, burned down a year ago last spring, and were rebuilt and commenced operations some four months ago. These mills cost about \$100,000 and employ about 100 men day and night. They manufacture and ship a little over six tons of paper a day, and so great is the demand they are far behind their orders. Their pay rolls show that they pay out \$430 per month for labor, and \$1800 for raw or crude material. The greater part of this crude material, hay, straw, rags, &c., comes from the Willamette valley, and some of it from near Lebanon. As I watched the busy wheels of industry and the many happy faces of the operatives I wondered why Lebanon, with equal advantages of water, with superior facilities in all its surroundings, with just as intelligent and enterprising people, and with the crude material just at her door, would sleep on her golden advantages and let other reap a rich harvest that might be hers. There is a lumber company operating three miles above on La Camas creek. They ship their lumber into town on a tram railroad and carry on an immense trade with Portland and The Dalles. A good flour mill is also located here, and the wheat for it is raised in the Willamette valley.

The paper for the Oregonian and almost every other paper in Oregon and Washington Territory is manufactured here, besides wrapping (or straw paper) for the wholesale and retail business of the greater part of the coast. The mills use about two cords of timber or other wood per day, which is procured from the neighborhood. Except this, the entire material is shipped from near Lebanon, then manufactured and shipped back to us at an immense profit.

Mr. R. T. Cowan, an active business man, a Christian gentleman and an elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, president of the lumber mill company and well informed as to the business and profits of the paper mills, told the writer that these mills were paying at least 35 cent per month or 40 per cent per annum.

Now, fellow citizens, if we would be wise, if we would look out for our own interests, if we would see a day of prosperity, let us take hold and build like unto it. We can form a joint stock company and build it ourselves. In all our travels we have never met a more enterprising, hospitable people than at La Camas. They give the warmest of welcomes to every stranger, offer every possible inducement they can to people to settle, and encourage emigration. There is no nor has there been a saloon in this town in two years. Every place of business is closed on Sunday, not even the barber shop is open.

The sound of the hammer and saw is heard and signs of improvement are seen on every street, and the backbone and stamina of all this prosperity and enterprise is the Columbia paper mills. Let us arise and do likewise. We can if we will. J. R. KIRKPATRICK.

THEY ALL PRAYED TO ONE GOD. A republican, democrat and prohibitionist went up to the temple to pray. The republican stood and with his face toward heaven prayed: "O Lord, we thank Thee that we are not like other men. We thank Thee first of all for the pure, incorruptible, holy republicanism which Thou hast given us. We thank Thee that all prohibitionists are liars and all prohibitionists are fools, and that we alone are good. We have no special favor to ask, knowing that to be consistent with Thee must be with us." The democrat prayed thus: "O Lord, Thou knowest we do not often bother Thee with our prayers. Yet there is a few things wherein Thou canst be of great use to us. Bless Cleveland, O Lord, but curse his civil service. Bless the prohibitionists in the north, but damn him in the south. Bless Minnesota and the little Norwegian, Knute Nelson, but curse Pennsylvania and that traitor Sam Randall. The rest, O Lord, you can safely trust to our care." The prohibitionist fell on his knees, as usual, and prayed: "O Lord, Thou knowest we have done but little else but pray, to these many years. Now we are going to fight and do Thou, O Lord, be pleased to stand by and see fair play, while we show the Pharisees and Sadducees that there is a God in Israel." - EX.

There is a mining company in St. Louis composed entirely of women who own a mine in Colorado. If there are any pockets in that mine nobody but a woman will ever find them. A woman's pocket is safer than a box in a deposit vault; nobody can ever find it except the woman herself, and very few women indeed know where their own pockets are located, as is clearly shown by the fact that so many of the clear creatures are obliged to carry their pocketbooks in their hands. - Boston Transcript.

President J. G. Wright of the Salem Capital Mining Company has returned from the scene of the late strike in the San Juan mines. Mr. Wright says the newly-discovered vein is nine feet in thickness and contains quartz whose prominent constituents are gold, silver, lead and iron pyrites. He brought back with him fifty or sixty pounds of ore, which will be sent to Portland to be assayed.

A handsome copper box to be placed near the summit of Mount Hood for the preservation of records will soon be placed in position by the Oregon Alpine Club of Portland. It is impervious to weather of all kinds. Similar boxes will be placed on the other mountains of Oregon and Washington.

John D. Wilcox, proprietor of the Portland News, has been arrested on a charge of blackmailing Mr. Dr. Murray of that city.

THE CHILD RECOVERED.—My little girl, aged seven years, was afflicted with a severe cough and cold. She could not sleep but coughed almost incessantly. I was induced by a friend to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was astonished at the immediate relief it gave her and the cure it produced. I would not be without it in the house for any price. I have tried many remedies for coughs and colds, but this is superior to anything I have ever tried. Prof. J. M. Mchan, Capital City Commercial College, Des Moines, Iowa. Sold by M. A. Miller.

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For a number of years I was troubled with a humor in my eyes, and was unable to obtain any relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has effected a complete cure, and I believe it to be the best of blood purifiers. - C. E. Upton, Nashua, N. H.

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Bargain List of Real Estate FOR SALE BY A. R. CYRUS & CO., Real Estate Agents, LEBANON, LINN COUNTY, OREGON.

Lebanon is a thriving town of about 500 inhabitants, pleasantly situated in the midst of the most favorable portion of Linn county and also of the Willamette valley. It is the terminus of the Lebanon branch of the O. & C. R. R., 13 miles from Albany, overlooking the beautiful Albany prairie, and controls the trade of a large section of country, both prairie and hill lands being tributary to it, giving a large variety of products. Some of the finest fruit lands of the valley are near this place; there are also great facilities for manufacturing and stock raising.

It is but 4 1/2 miles to the famous mineral springs at Sodalville, and 6 miles to Waterloo, where there is a magnificent water power and also a mineral spring. Altogether, this is a most desirable location for settlers. Linn county is finely situated for commerce, being crossed by two railroads north and south and one east and west, and the Willamette river on the west.

Look Over This List of Bargains and Come and See Us. We Will Treat You Well. No. 86. 174 acres, situated 7 miles from Lebanon, 50 acres under cultivation, all under fence, and plenty living water; two-story box house and good large barn; 3 1/2 acres good orchard. This is a good stock farm, having plenty of good outside range. \$1,500.

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No. 125. 334 acres, 4 miles from Lebanon, 11 acres in cultivation, 141 in pasture, timber brush and pasture and some timber; house, barn and 2 acres of orchard; water convenient. Terms, \$3,500 cash, balance one year. \$2,150.

No. 137. 170 acres, 9 miles from Lebanon, 70 acres in cultivation, 75 acres open land about 100 acres under fence; log house, new frame barn, good spring, neat house, about 200 fruit trees. Terms, \$1,250 cash, balance in one year. \$300.

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No. 146. 60 acres of level land 3 miles from Lebanon on road to Sodalville, 30 acres in cultivation, 12 acres in grass; good one-story house, small barn and young orchard. Terms cash. \$1,000.

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