

FOREST FIRES.

The forest fires have been playing havoc with the timber in most of the eastern part of Linn county for the past two weeks. The entire valley has been beclouded with the smoke, and part of the time the air almost stifling. From reliable information we learn that there has been a wanton and wicked destruction of valuable timber in many portions of the mountains. This wholesale destruction of one of our great sources of wealth should be stopped, "peaceably if we can, and forcibly if we must." The man who has no more foresight than to do this, is a fit subject of the asylum; or if he is sane and has no regard for posterity or for the rights of others he should be treated as a common criminal.

Oregon is endowed beyond the average of States with magnificent forests of best lumbering qualities. She has the world before her as a market. The supply is inexhaustible, unless through wanton destruction at home. The traffic is a source of wealth; an important agency in commerce and enterprise. The protection of the State to guard this inestimable wealth is required. The Legislature enacts laws to protect our property, to protect game of every kind, to protect lands and houses and individual rights. But the Legislature of Oregon should enact a law to save her forests from this wanton annual destruction. The scoundrel who fires a hay-rick is punished by just imprisonment; but the individual who fires a forest is free to do so. There should be a stop to this, and an adequate penalty to every offender. The Legislature should provide and the courts should enforce.

The person who wantonly fires a forest tree, and thereby causes the consuming of the cabin of a settler, with perhaps the life of an inmate, is in fact an incendiary, and the crime of arson, in its just degree, should be charged against him.

The sacrifice should be stopped. The people demand it; the Legislature should provide for it. The advertising to the world of the wonders and beauties and surpassing worth of Oregon, by the many from distant countries who come here to view these, is spoiled by this obscuration. The thing to do is to stop it.

It is now about one quarter of a century since the civil war. The most of the important actors in that memorable civil convulsion have passed beyond the "jar of words and clasp of arms," and yet there are croakers and scolders around Lebanon, who accuse the smoke of battle or heard the roar of conflict, that seem to be profoundly ignorant that peace is made, the rebels all living in peace and quietude, and that the bloody chasm has been bridged. The brave Union soldier who fought for his flag, who stood manfully in his post, is generally the very soul of peace; he knows how to appreciate the valor of Southern soldiers, and to accord at least honest motives to those who wore the gray. Nineteen out of every twenty who were in the rebel army are glad in their souls that the American Union was preserved, are glad the negroes are free, and to-day if it were necessary would fight for the American flag with a heroism and devotion second to none. He who led the Union army to victory voiced the sentiment of every friend of humanity and of his country when he said in his first letter of acceptance of the nomination for the Presidency, "Let us have peace."

A Word to Our Farmer Friends. We rejoice with you in the abundant crop, as well as in the advanced price of that crop; our hearts rejoice when the "hands that are brown with honest toil" can gather of the fruits of their labor and enjoy it. But this abundant crop and this increase of price will be the wily pretext of many an agent and sharper to tempt you to make doubtful ventures and risky investments. Now is a good time to get out of debt, and if you then have a surplus, lay it up for a rainy day. It is unwise to expect so good a crop every year, and now while plenty smiles at your door and prosperity crowns upon you, be wise and guard well the future. Just so long as the producers say, "Charge it," will they be the slaves of money merchants and the "holders of wood and drawers of water" for Mr. Styslock. The old Scotch adage is wholesome and wise, "The top of the barrel is the place to save the meat," for it is too late to talk of economy and hoard of independence when your name hangs low on the debit side of the ledger.

Top picking commenced this week. W. R. Kirk left for Portland on Monday.

Threshing in this section is nearly finished. W. Coventry and family during the past week departed for Iowa.

The little son of J. W. Moore has nearly recovered from his late illness. Mrs. George McHargue and children have returned from Heppner to Brownsville.

A number of our citizens visited Albany on the 27th inst. to attend Sells Bros' circus.

Mammoth water melons are in the market. They were raised on the farm of Elias Hale.

B. A. Childers, former principal of the Brownsville school, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Kay, who has been suffering from an attack of bilious fever, is slowly convalescing.

Albert Masterson was thrown from a road cart, striking upon one hand and breaking several bones.

A number of our young folks have been affected with whooping cough. The complaint is not spreading.

Day Hatt has left the employ of the B. W. M. Co. and is at present engaged on the O. P. railroad line.

The son and daughter of Marion Powell, of Wasco county, are visiting friends in Brownsville and vicinity.

Mrs. B. A. Childers, who was confined to the house by an attack of sickness of great severity, is improving in health.

Mrs. Jay A. Bishop, who for the past two weeks has been at the water soda springs, is rapidly improving in health.

S. R. Templeton left for the Warm Spring reservation to procure the assistance of the Indians during hop picking.

Eddie, the little son of E. D. Moyer, is unwell, having been attacked by bilious fever accompanied by bowel complaint.

The wife and son of I. W. Starr, M. D., have for the past week been visiting the family of Rev. P. M. Starr, near Halsey.

Rev. E. Gittens, pastor of the M. E. church, on Wednesday, departed for Eugene to attend M. E. conference, Bishop Nindie presiding.

McMahon's circus is billed for Brownsville Sept. 8th. We are not a country school, but we don't get left every time. "Let her go, Gallagher!"

Morelock & Waters are receiving large quantities of wheat at the mill warehouse, terms in some instances their own until 9 A. M.

The Standard Museum Co. gave an exhibition of optical illusions, "London mystery," etc., at the North Brownsville City Hall on the evening of Saturday, Sept. 1.

James Driver, Mrs. A. W. Standish, Mrs. Jennie Standish and Mrs. T. Thompson, who for the past two weeks have been camping at Yaquina bay, on Saturday returned home.

Nathaniel Kirk sustained a severe sprain of the ankle by the upsetting of a wagon upon which he was seated. As the wagon overturned, his foot was caught by the brake lever, in which position he was held and injured between the wagon bed and the ground.

Wm. Cable, while attempting to remove a belt from a swiftly-revolving wheel at the wooden mill, was caught and carried over the drum, alighting with one hand between the pickers. The hand was painfully lacerated, but fortunately no bones were broken.

"Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men."

W. C. T. U. Convention. The third annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the Second district will be held in the First Presbyterian church of Lebanon on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 12 and 13.

Prominent members of local unions will be present, and during the day sessions, besides business, reports and election of officers, etc., interesting papers may be expected on the following topics: Scientific Temperance—Mrs. Dodd, Seio.

Course of Reading in our Unions—Mrs. L. Hatch, Salem. Evangelistic Work—Mrs. L. P. Round, Albany. Social Purity Work—Mrs. Mary C. Smith, Seio. Narcotics—Mrs. N. J. Wallace, Salem.

Popular meetings consisting of addresses by the State President, Rev. J. W. Webb, of Salem, and others, interspersed with music and recitations, will be held each evening, to which the public is cordially invited to be present. All meetings are open and friends of the cause will be made welcome.

M. M. BLAIN, Pres. Second District.

WHY IS IT? If spiritualism be true, simple and pure, why is it that it is mixed up so much with free-loveism and sensuality? If spiritualists are honest inquirers after truth, why are their operations and revelations always after night or in the dark? If they really desire to benefit society, relieve suffering humanity and lift up the fallen, then why do they not open wide their doors in the day time and invite "whosoever will" to come? If spiritualists are aiming at that which is pure and good, why do they have so many secret convalesces and ways that are dark? If spirits are personal and make a personal revelation from the spirit realm, why do its advocates deny a personal God and man's personal accountability to that God? If separate spirits exist in their singularity, why may not the One Great Spirit exist in His own independent originality? Why will spiritualists persist in believing in many revelations from a variety of spirits, and then reject the true revelation from the only true and living God? F. M. P.

Camp Meeting. There will be a Cumberland Presbyterian camp meeting held on Beaver creek, in Benton county, beginning on Friday night before the third Sabbath in September, and will continue over two Sabbaths. The meeting will be conducted mainly by the evangelist, Rev. B. H. Baker. A cordial invitation to all.

Of all the slaves on earth, the slave to party bias is the most ignoble. He who surrenders his principles and becomes a trembling sycophant at the beck of any party is unworthy the respect of all true men. It is possible that in this land of untrammelled sovereignty, there are men who, rather than party affiliations, will stand upon their conscientious convictions and become the embassadors of hell's dark dominion.—Texas Advocate.

ALWAYS READY.—If you will just take the precaution to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand, you will always be ready to cure any form of bowel complaint. It is prepared especially for that purpose, and is a sure cure. 25 cents per bottle. Sold by M. A. Miller.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator, with the will annexed, of the last will and testament of James Galloway, deceased, by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please call and settle the same and those having claims against said estate will present them, properly verified according to law, for allowance to be had at Lebanon, Linn County, Oregon. This the 21st day of August, 1888. J. A. ANDERSON, Administrator.

Save the Children. They are especially liable to sudden Colds, Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. We guarantee Ayer's English Remedy. It is a positive cure. It saves hours of anxious watching. Sold by J. A. Beard, Druggist.

Day and Night. During an acute attack of Bronchitis, a ceaseless tickling in the throat, and an exhausting, hacking cough, afflict the sufferer. Sleep is banished, and great prostration follows. This disease is also attended with Hoarseness, and sometimes Loss of Voice. It is liable to become chronic, involve the lungs, and terminate fatally. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral affords speedy relief and cure in cases of Bronchitis. It controls the disposition to cough, and induces refreshing sleep. I have been a practicing physician for twenty-four years, and for the past twelve have suffered from annual attacks of Bronchitis. After exhausting all the usual remedies Without Relief, I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It cured a speedy cure.—G. Stovall, M. D., Carrollton, Miss.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is decidedly the best remedy, within my knowledge, for chronic Bronchitis, and all lung diseases.—M. A. Rust, M. D., South Paris, Me.

I was attacked, last winter, with a severe Cold, which grew worse and settled on my Lungs. By night sweats I was reduced almost to a skeleton. My Cough was incessant, and I frequently spit blood. My physician told me to give up business, or I would not live a month. After taking various remedies without relief, I was finally Cured By Using two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I am now in perfect health, and able to resume business, after having been pronounced incurable with Consumption.—S. P. Henderson, Sausalburgh, Penn.

For years I was in a decline. I had weak lungs, and suffered from Bronchitis and Catarrh. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral restored me to health, and I have been for a long time comparatively vigorous. In case of a sudden cold I always resort to the Pectoral, and find speedy relief.—Edward R. Curtis, England, Vt.

Two years ago I suffered from a severe Bronchitis. The physician attending me became fearful that the disease would terminate in Pneumonia. After trying various medicines, without benefit, he prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which relieved me at once. I continued to take this medicine, and was cured.—Ernest Colton, Logansport, Ind.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25 cents, bottle, 75.

Ayer's Blood Elixir is the only Blood Purifier guaranteed. It is a positive cure for Ulcers, Eruptions, or Syphilitic Poisoning. It purifies the whole system, and cures all Rheumatic and Neuralgic pains. We guarantee it.

BEARD & YATES. Druggist and Apothecary, DEALER IN DRUGS AND MEDICINES. Paints, Oils and Glass. Fine Toilet Soaps, Combs, Brushes, Etc. PERFUMERY. And Fancy Toilet Articles. PRESCRIPTIONS ACCURATELY COMPOUNDED. Main Street, Lebanon, Oregon.

SWAN BROS. SUCCESSORS TO G. W. SMITH, DEALER IN STOVES AND TINWARE, IRON PUMPS, ETC. Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware. LEAVE SPOUT, ETC. All Kinds of Repairing done on short notice. THE WOVEN WIRE BED.

THE STOVER Improved. The most powerful easiest and lightest running mill made. The best is always the cheapest. We are also prepared to furnish on short notice any machine from a butter worker to a steam mill. —We keep on hand all staple implements, such as—

Plows, Harrows, Rakes, Mowers, Cultivators, Wagons, Reapers, Pulverizers, Buggies. And the celebrated Sherwood Steel Harness. Come and see us; we will make you happy. G. W. CRUSON, Lebanon, Or.

1888. 1889. A. R. CYRUS, Real Estate Ag't and Notary Public, and GEN'L INSURANCE AG'T. LEBANON, - - - OREGON. Does a General Agency Business, —INCLUDING— The Fall and Winter Term Commences September 24, 1888. Tuition Low, Instruction Thorough, Government Educational. "We learn to do by doing," but the soul of all doing is the unseen mental doing. "Education is the systematic process of training the human mind toward the pleasure-giving power of spontaneous, unselfish self-improvement." PATRONAGE SOLICITED. For particulars, apply to I. E. GILBERT, Principal.

Babies that are fretful, peevish, cross, or troubled with Windy Colic, Teething Pains, or Stomach Disorders, can be relieved at once by using Ayer's Baby Soother. It contains no Opium or Morphine, and is safe. Price 25 cents. Sold by J. A. Beard, Druggist.

T. S. PILLSBURY, 43. Best Grades of Sewing Machines AND SUPPLIES. JEWELER.

W. B. DONACA & Co. Groceries and Provisions, Tobacco and Cigars. We have on hand the largest stock of Groceries and Provisions ever brought to Lebanon, which we offer to the people of Lebanon and vicinity at the LOWEST LIVING CASH RATES. A full and complete line of CANNED GOODS kept constantly on hand. Hides, Furs and all kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for goods. Come and see us. W. B. DONACA & Co. Corner Brick Store, Main Street, Lebanon, Linn County, Or.

W. B. Donaca & Co. DEALER IN Groceries and Provisions, Tobacco and Cigars.

We have on hand the largest stock of Groceries and Provisions ever brought to Lebanon, which we offer to the people of Lebanon and vicinity at the LOWEST LIVING CASH RATES. A full and complete line of CANNED GOODS kept constantly on hand.

Hides, Furs and all kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for goods. Come and see us. W. B. DONACA & Co. Corner Brick Store, Main Street, Lebanon, Linn County, Or.

OREGONIAN RAILWAY COMPANY. (Limited Line.) CHAS. N. SCOTT, - Receiver. On and after Jan. 1, 1888, and until further notice, the trains will run daily (except Sunday) as follows: EAST SIDE.

WALLACE & THOMPSON'S store is located at Albany, Linn Co. Oregon, about twelve miles northwest of Lebanon. They have beyond a doubt the finest stock of choice FRESH Groceries. Goods ever displayed in Albany. The store is twenty-two feet wide and one hundred feet deep and chuck full of Groceries. Provisions, Crockery and Glassware. These goods were bought largely from First Hands, thereby saving all the profits of the Middle men, and storage at intermediate points, which enables us to sell very CHEAP Giving our Customers the benefit of at least Ten per cent. and very frequently Twenty-Five.

THE YAQUINA ROUTE. OREGON PACIFIC RAILROAD. Oregon Development Co's Steamship Line. 225 SHORTER, 20 HOURS LESS TIME than by any other route. First Class Through Passenger & Freight Line.

MRS. G. W. RICE, Milliner, Lebanon, Ore. HAS JUST RECEIVED HER Spring Stock. MILLINERY GOODS. —CONSISTING OF— Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Ribbons, Etc., Etc. Call and get Prices on Goods which are VERY LOW.

OR Produce. We have the agency of five large Southern Peach orchards. This fruit we are receiving daily, fresh from the orchards. It is noted for its fine flavor and good keeping qualities, and buying it as we do (direct of the growers) in large quantities, we are enabled to sell you fruit for less than any firm in the Willamette Valley. Bring in your produce, eggs, butter, chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and CASH don't forget to bring along your purse. Yours Truly, G. W. Wheeler.

WALLACE & THOMPSON, Lumber! Lumber! Lumber! G. W. WHEELER, Proprietors of the LEBANON -:- SAW -:- MILLS. —ALL KINDS OF— ROUGH and CLEAR LUMBER constantly on hand. Bills of All Kinds Filled on Short Notice and at Reasonable Rates. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. G. W. Wheeler.

Much the Newest Nobbiest and Largest Stock of CLOTHING In the County Is Now to be Seen ON THE COUNTERS. L. E. BLAIN, Albany, Oregon. When you want to "dress up," we would be glad to show you through and make the right price.