

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Pleasant weather.
No to Beard & Yates for your school books and school supplies.

Mr. E. Gools and family returned home from the mountains last Tuesday.

We regret to learn that Mrs. J. R. Thompson is seriously afflicted with paralysis.

George Unger, ten-year-old son of Mr. John Unger is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. Talbot and son returned from their trip in the mountains last Tuesday evening.

The war of tariff reduction has commenced not only in the U. S., but by Miller the druggist.

Mrs. Houck and daughter returned home from a visit in the mountains last Saturday evening.

C. W. Watts, the job printer, of Albany, was in town last Monday and made this office a pleasant call.

Rev. Lock, an Evangelical minister, of Dayton, Or., preached in the Cumberland Presbyterian church last Sabbath.

Mr. Leonard Thomas was attacked Tuesday last by a severe epileptic paroxysm, which caused his friends great alarm.

Mrs. Stubblefield, who has been visiting her father's family, Mr. J. M. Marks, returned to her home in Walla Walla last Monday.

Persons visiting this office should not forget to read the office rules and abide by the same. So far Charley Miller is the only one who carries them out to perfection.

Mr. R. H. Liggett brought to town Tuesday a load of fine onions, and informed us that he raised from the seed 200 bushels of onions on one-fifth of an acre of ground.

A grand ball will be given at Albany under the management of F. Co., 2d Regiment, O. N. G., on Friday evening, Sept. 14. Music will be furnished by Parsons & Bray's orchestra of Portland.

The thanks of this office are gratefully returned to Rev. Martin Hickman and to his excellent wife for a fine lot of blackberries of the evergreen variety. We certainly know how to appreciate this kind of generosity.

John Bowler, twelve-year-old son of Mr. E. Bowler, sustained a bad injury on Friday last by having his hand badly lacerated and one finger broken in machinery. Dr. Courtney dressed the wound and says the whole hand can be saved.

Mr. J. J. Swan's family, consisting of wife and two daughters, arrived here last Tuesday evening. Mr. Swan has rented the Tripp place, where Mr. Churchill has been living, and will move in soon. It is unnecessary to say that Mr. Swan is now wearing a broad smile.

Last Saturday Master Claid Eaton presented this office with a bottle of soda water from Lower Soda, which was the first we ever had the pleasure of tasting from that place. Claid also brought us some fine tomatoes on Tuesday, for all of which he has our thanks.

The saw mill of Chapman & Brown, about five miles east of Sebo, was entirely consumed by fire on Saturday, catching from some burning timber in the vicinity. The mill was insured for \$2000, and the loss was adjusted at \$1800, some of the machinery having been saved.

Mr. Jake Bilyeu and lady arrived home from their trip in the mountains last Friday evening. They went over as far as Prineville, and report having a good trip. He brought home a fine lot of fish, which he gave to his friends, and among the lot he included THE EXPRESS, for which we return our heartfelt thanks.

Last Tuesday as Ned Gilbert came running his horse into town after the doctor to attend to Mr. Mike Connolly, who met with a serious runaway accident, he scared a team that was standing in front of the postoffice, belonging to Mr. John Wilson, causing them to run away. They ran out of town at breakneck speed, but were caught before doing any damage.

We were glad to announce that Rev. Walton Skipworth was reappointed to Lebanon by the M. E. conference. During the past year Rev. Skipworth has been a faithful pastor and everybody is pleased to have him remain here. Rev. H. B. Ellsworth was appointed to the Brownsville circuit to succeed Rev. E. Gittens, who was appointed to Roseburg.

During the past week Mr. A. C. Churchill has disposed of his hardware store to Mr. G. W. Cruson and Hon. R. C. Miller. Mr. Churchill has been in business in this town for about two years, and his departure, which will occur in the near future, will be regretted by his friends in Lebanon and vicinity. The gentlemen who succeed Mr. Churchill are business men and both are old citizens of this county and worthy of the confidence of the people.

An exchange tells how to save butter by putting it in a saucer, the saucer under a flower pot, filling the saucer with water, and plugging up the hole in the pot. This may be all right for ordinary butter, but this place has recently had in market butter that would walk off with the pot, knock the plug out with the smell, and use the water for weakening purposes, to say nothing of what would become of the butter that smells like a posol-ar bear.

Thursday the residence of Mr. Mark Hurlburt, about six miles southwest of Albany, was entirely consumed by fire, together with his barn. The furniture was mostly saved, but 600 bushels of wheat and considerable hay went with the barn. Several of the family were inside the house, when one of the children rushed in and cried that the house was on fire. All efforts to save the buildings were unavailing. The fire probably caught from the flue. The house was insured for \$800 and the barn for \$200.

J. S. Courtney, M. D., physician and surgeon.

Buy your drugs and stationery of Miller and save money.

There is at present a good deal of sickness in and around Lebanon.

Mrs. Hildge and children, of East Portland, have been visiting relatives near here.

Public school will open next Monday. Children should gather up their books and be on hand the first day.

We are glad to learn that Dale, the little daughter of Mr. C. H. Harmon, who has been quite sick, is much better.

On last Friday our office had a pleasant call from Miss Ambler and Miss Maggie White, who presented us some nice bouquets.

Don't you forget Joe Harbin sets wagon tires. He has a first-class shrinker, no cutting and welding. All work warranted.

Considerable improvement has been made on the inside of the school building in the way of painting the wall, blackboard, desks, etc.

Mr. McClain, an old citizen of this county, is here canvassing for school charts. They are a good thing and should be in every school room.

Mr. Hardy commenced this morning to put the wire on the poles for his telegraph line from here to Albany, and in a few days it will be ready for use.

Warehouses and grain frequently burn. Farmers should be on the safe side and insure their grain with A. R. Cyrus, who can give you safe insurance.

Mrs. Geo. B. McKinney has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, who was recently killed in a runaway accident near this place.

As I have sold my hardware store and am going elsewhere, I must collect all that is due me, and settle those owing me to please call and ask at once.

A. C. CHURCHILL.

I have concluded to remain in Lebanon until the 14th of this month, and this is the last chance to get your picture taken, so don't put it off, but call early.

F. A. TUBER.

Whooping cough is attended with but little danger when the cough is kept loose and expectation easy by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by M. A. Miller.

Nearly a car load of Italians came up on the west side train yesterday and will go from here to the front to do service on the O. P. extension. Laboring men are in demand.—Corvallis Times.

A fellow came into our store Who wanted the earth for a floor. He asked, "Can you shoe us?" Then started to Jew us. So we shoe'd him right out of the door. Andrews & Hackleman have one price for all.

Perhaps never before was so much grain threshed in this valley in the month of August, and to-day but little of it remains to be done. The threshing crews have had remarkably good weather, and have done excellent work.

The latest style of working bets on the election is done up in Abina. A Democrat promises to saw ten cords of wood for a Republican if Harrison is elected, and the Republican promises to saw as much for the Democrat in case Cleveland is elected.

Geo. Bull has bought a half interest in the grocery store of T. C. Peebler, and the new firm will run under the name of Peebler & Bull. They are both energetic business men and are bound to succeed. They intend to enlarge their stock and carry on business on a large scale.

Fire broke out Monday night at McMinville in the rear of Mrs. H. P. Stewart's millinery store and burned the building and contents, spreading rapidly to adjoining buildings. Pierce's restaurant, Brown's shoe store and the old city hall and jail were consumed before the flames could be stopped. The loss is about \$5000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

According to an exchange the simplest rule of measurement is the silver person carries in his pocket. A silver quarter measures three-fourths of an inch, the half dollar one inch, and the dollar an inch and a quarter. We are not prepared to prove the assertion, owing to embarrassing circumstances, and if some gentleman will try it we will confer a favor by reporting at this office.

CHILD BURNED. Last Sunday afternoon Maysel, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Jos. Maysel, was playing with some matches when by chance she set fire to her clothing. Her screams brought her mother and some neighbors to her assistance. When they reached her she was almost completely enveloped in flames, but by prompt action the flames were smothered out, when it was found that the child was very severely burned on the left side and hip, arms and face. It was feared that she had inhaled the flame, but we are glad to note that she is improving rapidly, with fair prospects of recovery.

DIED. Mr. E. J. Mills died Monday night, Sept. 3d, of chronic bowel trouble. Some time since Mr. Mills was relieved of a huge tape worm, and seemed to be improving, but was taken suddenly ill on Monday and died that night. The funeral took place at Lebanon on Wednesday at 1 o'clock P. M. Mr. Mills came to Oregon about two years ago and purchased a farm about six miles northeast of Lebanon, where he has lived ever since. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his untimely decease. The bereaved family have our sympathy.

ABOUT WHEAT. The wheat market had been a little down for a few days until yesterday, when the price in this city again advanced to 75 cents. The tone of the market is hopeful, and wheat is firm at this price. In New York and Liverpool the markets are reported firm, and altogether the wheat outlook is encouraging. Seventy-five cents is considerably above the ruling price for several years, and many farmers will doubtless sell at this figure rather than risk the fluctuation of the market. It is to say the least a fair price for wheat.—Albany Herald, Sept. 6.

Just Your Kind. A friend was telling us the other day of an old ferryman who lived on the north fork of the Santiam in the early settlement of this valley. As each new emigrant would cross the river they would enquire for land to homestead, and the next question would be, "What kind of neighbors would we have?" "Well," the old ferryman would say, "what kind of neighbors would you have where you came from?" If the answer was "Good" or "Bad," he would say, "That's just the kind where you are going." That was a sensible countryman, for just as you hear a person speak of their neighbors, just so are you apt to find them.

Golden Weddings. We learn that there have been five golden weddings in Brownsville in the last ten years, from which we draw three important conclusions: First, the longevity of life is a fine advertisement of the health of that vicinity and of the vitality and vigor of its citizens; second, it is honoring to the God-given and God-ordained institution of matrimony; third, it is honoring and comforting to the aged pilgrims along life's journey, and binds the outgoing with the incoming generations in orion bands of sacred memory. On inquiry we ascertained that one of these aged couples were men and women of sterling worth, of temperate habits, and that each of them were members of some Christian church.

Death of a Pioneer Couple. Mrs. Willie Gaines died at Sodaville last Saturday morning, Sept. 1st, at the age of 78 years. Mr. and Mrs. Gaines had come to Sodaville from their home near Sebo several months ago for the benefit of Mr. Gaines' health. About two weeks ago Mrs. Gaines became ill and continued to fall until her death. After Mrs. Gaines' death Mr. Gaines was taken home, where he died Monday, Sept. 2d. He was expecting Death for many weeks, and was prepared for the reaper. Mr. Gaines was 78 years old, and they have been married over thirty years. They were early pioneers of Linn county, and were highly respected and loved by many friends and relatives to mourn the loss of two whose lives were well spent.

Lonely Hungry. The following was handed to us for publication: LEBANON, Aug. 2, 1888. There is a man in this town who is 81 years, 3 months, 3 weeks and 3 days old; has tended four gardens and will make some two or three hundred bushels of Irish potatoes and a good deal of other vegetables, and has drank 450 gallons of pure liquor, and was never drunk a drop in his life, and can turn off his three glasses a day yet, and has chewed 840 pounds of tobacco and smoked about half that much. Read it, you Prohibitionists.

LETTER LIST. Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Lebanon, Linn county, Or., Aug. 21, 1888: Finn, Mrs. Adeline; Myers, Mr. Edward; Finn, Mrs. Elizabeth; Morris, L. C.; Green, Mrs. Nelson; Mrs. Mills; Greenough, Mrs. Ora; Paul, Mr. Samuel; Hawley, Mr. John; Porter, Mr. A. A.; Henderson, Mrs. Hattie; Foyers, Mr. John; Hall, Mr. Charles; Reed, J. H.; Stealy, Mr. Oscar; Smith, James; Kelly, Mrs. Hannah; Smith, Mr. J. F.; Maxon, W. B. D. D. S.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

J. H. P. HOPE, P. M.

Notice. As I am thinking of making a change in my business, I respectfully ask all those indebted to me to come forward and settle as soon as possible, as I want to square up my books. T. C. PEEBLER.

FEEL FREE. Call on A. R. Cyrus & Co., agents for J. H. Settlemier's nursery, for all kinds of fruit and ornamental trees.

FOR SUMMER COMPLAINT USE Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is perfectly safe for children of any age. 25 cts. per bottle. Sold by M. A. Miller.

HOP TICKETS.—THE EXPRESS office is prepared to print hop tickets promptly and cheaply.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE EXPRESS. Old and reliable Medicines are the best to depend upon. Ayer's Blood Elixr has been prescribed for years for all impurities of the Blood. In every form of Scrofula, Syphilitic or Mercurial diseases, it is invaluable. For Rheumatism, last no equal. J. A. BEARD, Druggist.

SWEET HOME. Several hundred Indians passed through here Monday en route to Templeton's hop yard.

Our school opened this week with much interest, manifested by teacher, pupils and parents.

John Matlock is unable to attend to his farm duties at present. Cause, a severe pain in his breast.

Several families have gone from this place across the river to the various hop patches to make a stay of a few weeks, to get their "pusses" filled with the filthy lice.

Dr. Hamilton, our new merchant, seems to be opening up with considerable trade. He is a very energetic man, so he is almost sure to be successful in his new enterprise.

Messrs. J. Donnan, J. Roscoe, H. Watkins, E. Hauer and J. McClure started last Monday for their gold and coal mines on the Santiam above Donnan bar. They intend to remain some time to work in their mines and do some prospecting. It is to be hoped they will be successful in their labors and reap a great reward for their trip.

Notice. All those knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle without delay. G. E. HARDY.

Wanted. We will pay 45 cts. per roll for choice butter. THOMPSON & WATERS, Brownsville, Oregon.

Last Sunday The Dalles had a \$25,000 fire, and Wednesday Baker City had \$250,000 worth of property go up in smoke.

A Portland gentleman is said to have gone up the narrow gauge railroad the other day and killed thirty-two Chinese pheasants.

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C. E. Smith, of San Jose, Cal., is in Albany with a view of starting a creamery. He proposes to buy five or six hundred acres of land, stock it with cows and establish a first-class creamery, and he asks a bonus of \$5000 from the citizens of Albany.

CRAWFORDSVILLE. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Sept. 3. Hop picking commenced to-day. Harvesting is all done in this section. Mrs. Yates of Oakville is visiting relatives at this place and near here. E. M. French of Albany was in town last week attending to some business. Mr. David Cox of Wisconsin paid his brother James a flying visit yesterday. Mr. Oscar Derrick returned to this place last week from Eastern Oregon, where he has been for the past six months. H. B. Derrick, our ax maker, is putting up a large coal pit this week. He burns his own coal, so he can guarantee his work. O. P. Abrams has completed his logging job for the mill here, and has gone to the mills on the O. R. road, where he hopes to find another job. Quite a number of families from above have moved to the different hop patches near Brownsville, where they will camp till the picking season is over. Our town is still improving. G. W. Pugh is erecting a new store building 22x42 feet. He put up a small store last summer, but his trade increased enough to justify him to build a larger one. E. N. McCar is doing quite a business in the butchering line. He is killing twice a week, and runs a meat wagon to Halsey and Brownsville, furnishing meat to the citizens of those places cheaper than they can buy it at the butcher shops in their own towns. A young lady a few miles from here informs me that she has discovered a new fire extinguisher. It worked so well I thought it might be well enough to give it to your readers, as it might be of service to them. The young lady discovered it accidentally. She was awakened one night by the cry of fire from her brother's room, and rushed down stairs to procure some water, but in her excitement she grasped a pan of fresh milk, which she used to good purpose.

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