

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The days are lengthening. Did you make some new year's resolutions?

Here, in the wife of S. E. Cooper, on Dec. 20, 1888, a son.

Mr. F. H. Rason and wife spent last night in our town.

Y. Hoff Hatt and Miss Lizette Donahue spent Christmas in Eugene.

When you are dating a letter, remember that this is the year 1889.

Miss Knight is teaching a class in singing at the residence of J. J. Swan.

We are sorry that some of our correspondents got crowded out this week.

It being the first of the year, it is a good time to subscribe for THE EXPRESS.

Mr. Arch Hammer, of Albany, was present at the dedication of the M. E. church.

Guy left for Dallas last morning to visit his family.

Montague and wife left morning for a short visit to Vancouver.

R. C. Miller and Rev. Walter went to Salem last Tuesday.

D. L. Moody, of Portland, returned to his home in Oregon.

Gilbert spent the Sabbath in Lebanon, returning on Monday.

Will be preaching at the church on Friday and Saturday.

Account of the funeral of the late Mrs. J. A. Beard.

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Episcopal church has been projected, and for many years the class was included in the Brownsville circuit, the parsonage being located at Brownsville. The membership of the Lebanon class being small, the chapel of the academy was used by them, for many years, for the purpose of public worship.

In the year 1885 Rev. J. M. Sweeney was appointed pastor of the Brownsville circuit. He found the Lebanon charge in a very unsatisfactory condition, and at once set about trying to remedy it. He determined that, with God's help, there should be a revival in Lebanon; so in November, 1885, he announced that there would be a week of prayer, without any preaching. The prayer meetings were held at private houses every day for a week. The church was revived and put in working order, denominational lines were laid aside, all took hold with a will, and there were some bright conversions during that week; then the revival was commenced at the academy and carried on for about six weeks, resulting in more than 100 conversions. Several ministers assisted Rev. Sweeney in the work, prominent among them being Rev. Shoreland, who labored very effectively in the revival, and who subsequently went to Africa as a missionary and died there.

In the year 1888 the Lebanon class was set off as a separate station and Rev. P. M. Starr was appointed pastor. During the pastorate of Rev. Starr it was determined to build a house of worship in Lebanon, and a committee was appointed to select a site and to solicit subscriptions for that purpose. Two lots were purchased and arrangements made for building. In the spring and summer of 1887 the stone foundation was laid, and in the fall of the same year the frame of the house was erected and inclosed. During the progress of this work, Rev. Walter Skipworth was appointed to this charge, and as there was no suitable house for him to occupy, the members of the class volunteered to furnish material and work, and in a short while a cozy parsonage was erected, the Ladies' Aid Society contributing toward the furnishing of the building. Rev. Skipworth took hold with a will and helped the work along.

In the summer and fall of 1888 the work on the building was pushed to completion, and Dec. 30 was set for dedication. In the meantime the Ladies' Aid Society, to whom be all honor and praise, was not idle. By their own exertions, after assisting with the parsonage, they raised the necessary means to purchase some beautiful chandeliers and other lamps, three handsome chairs for the pulpit, and carpet for the pulpit, altar and aisle of the church. The church also found many kind friends in Portland, East Portland, Eugene and elsewhere, who, through the influence of Rev. S. P. Wilson and Rev. C. A. McDonald, were induced to present the church with a fine bell, a nice organ and several copies of the Hymnal.

On the 30th ult. at 11 o'clock Rev. S. P. Wilson preached a powerful dedicatory sermon, after which the report of the trustees was read, showing an indebtedness of \$868 60 against the completed church. Mr. Wilson stated that it would be impossible to dedicate the church with that indebtedness upon it, so a subscription was taken, and in less than half an hour \$910 was subscribed and also a collection of \$19 was taken. Rev. S. P. Wilson, assisted by Rev. Dr. Van Scoy of Salem, Rev. W. Skipworth, Rev. J. R. Kirkpatrick, Rev. G. W. Giboney and Rev. Martin, proceeded with the beautiful dedicatory service, and the Lebanon church was dedicated to the service of Almighty God.

From the trustees' report we find the amount raised by the original subscription to be \$1839 30; received from the church extension fund, \$250; last subscription, \$910; Ladies' Aid Society, \$125; parsonage and furniture, \$200. Total cost of church, furniture, lots, parsonage, etc., \$3,043.

The trustees are: G. H. Bland, Jos. Elkins, Jas. Edwards, F. M. Miller, T. Bryant, Rev. Trine, N. M. Follis, D. F. Hardman and R. S. Roberts.

Little Nellie, the five months' old daughter of James D. and Mattie Wood, died at their home Dec. 29 at 4 A. M., of congestion of the brain. Nellie was a sweet and pretty child and was the pride of the family, and it is a great affliction to lose her from the home circle; but we must remember that the Lord can give and the Lord can take, and that the little one who has crossed over is past all suffering through which we have yet to go. The family have the sympathies of their neighbors, who trust that they may all strive to meet their darling where parting is no more.

Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep, from which none ever wake to weep; A calm and undisturbed repose, Unbroken by the last of foes. M. J. M.

A Pleasant Sense of health and strength renewed and ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c and \$1 00 bottles by all leading druggists.

A NARROW ESCAPE. Col. W. K. Nelson, of Brooklyn, came home one evening, feeling a peculiar tightness in the chest. Before retiring, he tried to draw a long breath but found it almost impossible. He suffered four days from pneumonia, and the doctors gave him up. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption saved him and he is well to-day. Sold by J. A. Beard.

The Happiest Man in Town Is the fellow who bought a nice lot of furniture at the mammoth house of Fortmiller & Irving, at Albany. If you want to please your wife and make her greet you with loving smiles, just go and do likewise. They are honest dealers and carry an immense stock.

TERRIBLE FOREWARNINGS. Cough in the morning, hurried or difficult breathing, raising phlegm, tightness in the chest, quickened pulse, chilliness in the evening or averts of night, all or any of these symptoms

knowing themselves to be the firm of Thompson either by note or account, forward and settle the same in days, as there is going to be their business. THOMPSON & WATERS, 201 N. O., Jan. 1, 1889.

Everybody who has tried our business with us, everything kept up to date.

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Our church! That was our thought. We grew more bold as time rolled on, and some agreed to give their gold. While others said they would work upon our church!

Our church! Our hearts were filled. To see the offerings freely given To build a house of worship here And give unto the King of Heavens Our church!

Our church! If that gives lead. Oh! times gives most—in sight of God. And we have tried to build for him In which to teach His blessed word. Our church!

Our church! God heard our prayers— To-day the structure stands complete; He puts a new song in our mouth And comes with us in love to greet Our church!

Our church! Our church no more! To-day we humbly offer him. A token of our heart's best love, And pray He'll ever dwell within His church!

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS. The following was handed us for publication: WHEREAS, There was an indebtedness on the completion of the M. E. church of \$868, and on last Sabbath, at the dedication of said church, the sum of \$929 was raised to free the church of all indebtedness; therefore,

Resolved, By the board of trustees of the M. E. church, that our thanks be tendered to each and all who contributed in freeing the church of debt, and may a bountiful Providence ever follow the generous givers. And be it further

Resolved, That the foregoing be spread upon the church record, and that the same be furnished THE LEBANON EXPRESS for publication. JAS. EDWARDS, Pres. of board. R. S. ROBERTS, Clerk.

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The following resolutions were adopted by the Elite Literary Society of Saintiam Academy, Dec. 31, 1888: WHEREAS, By a dispensation of all-wise Providence our society has been called to mourn the death of one of its beloved members, Mr. Rial Smith, and the grievous affliction calls for an expression of our mingled sorrow and sympathy; therefore be it

Resolved, That we recognized in him a faithful student, a kind, sympathizing friend, and a useful member of our society, ever prompt to answer to the call of duty; and that we will ever cherish the memory of his loving words and kindly deeds.

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NEW DEPARTURE

IN THE YEAR 1889

C. B. MONTAGUE

Expects to do a larger business than in any one year of his mercantile history; and with this object in view has made arrangements to have every department in his mammoth establishment replete with fresh and desirable goods, to be sold at the lowest cash prices.

The old credit system is a thing of the past, and everybody will find that cash or produce will secure genuine bargains at C. B. Montague's store.

DURING THE YEAR 1889

HE WILL PAY CASH OR MERCHANDISE For All Kinds of Country Produce.

Wishing a happy and prosperous new year to all of his customers, and earnestly requesting that all who are indebted to him would make it a happy and prosperous new year to him by making a cash remittance at once. He is still the same

C. B. MONTAGUE. HERE TO STAY.

T. C. Peebler. George Buhl.

PEEBLER & BUHL,

Still in the Lead!

Have a well-selected stock of Boots and Shoes, a new and complete stock of Groceries and Provisions and canned goods, in fact everything usually found in a first-class grocery, which we offer at prices to suit the times.

J. A. BEARD, AT COST.

We have decided not to carry Ladies' and Children's Shoes, and will sell out stock on hand at actual cost for cash. Call and examine them. This is an opportunity to get a good article cheap.

Don't fail to give us a call, as it is to your interest.

DRUGGIST.