

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Bell sociable to-night. Mr. O. W. Thompson has returned from Salem. Mr. F. M. Miller made a trip to Portland on business this week. J. Mosholder has opened a barber shop at the Exchange hotel. Dr. E. R. Barker leaves this morning for Poultion, to be gone a week. Mr. J. M. Smith and wife, of Albany, visited Lebanon on Monday. Miss Hattie Kendall leaves this morning for Woodburn on a visit to her parents. See the programme for the bell sociable and supper to-night at the Presbyterian church. Mr. P. La Forge and wife and Miss Frankie La Forge left Tuesday for a visit in Southern California. Messrs. Robert McClure and Ben Kirk have taken charge of the barber shop they recently purchased of C. H. Harmon. Men should be alive and enterprising. They should help every new enterprise and sustain the old enterprises. Make things hum!!! Elizabeth Houck left Wednesday to join her father at his place across the mountains. A pleasant party was tendered her Tuesday evening. Mr. Johnny Walker, of Philomath, was in Lebanon last Sunday. He had accompanied his sister to Seaside, where she will visit a few weeks. Call at the Express office when you wish to subscribe for any leading paper in the United States; we will make it to your advantage to do so. We are glad to report that our young friend, Mr. Perry Strienger, who has been so seriously ill, is now convalescent and will soon be himself again. Our "devil" is hunting for the woman who can keep a secret. As we have so many very important things to relate, we hope he will soon make the discovery. Miss Alice Ambler was given a surprise party on Wednesday evening by her many friends. She starts to-day for Albina. We regret very much to lose her from our midst. Mr. J. M. Wiley has purchased and moved into the Powell property on Main street. Mrs. Biggers, from Seaside, mother of Mrs. J. A. Beard, has rented the house vacated by Mr. Wiley. Misses Lulu Hillary, Alice Chesheby, Irene Ansonge and Sadie Williams, and Messrs. J. B. Marks and Charles A. Smith attended public examination of teachers at Albany this week. By private subscription the wages of a night watch have been provided for, and the city council has appointed Mr. D. D. Shaw night watchman with police powers. We commend this as a wise precaution. If every one in Lebanon would concentrate his ideas for the public good without reference to personal advantage, the town would strike our town would be astonishing, and all would prosper more by it. The Express office has been removed from the second story of Andrew's brick to the house formerly occupied by Mr. Barker, between the stores of Peebler & Buhl and G. T. Cotton, where we will be glad to see our friends. Call in when you come to town. Miss Maud Ralston was given a surprise party last Friday evening, which was attended by many of her friends, and all present spent a very pleasant evening. Miss Ralston was presented with a handsome plush handkerchief box, a gift from several friends. Miss James Thayer returned from Sweet Home last Saturday, where she has been nursing her sister Mammie, who has been sick with typhoid fever, but has now recovered and will soon resume teaching. Miss Thayer came down with Mr. Mack McKinnon. Miss Edna Wiley went up to Sweet Home with Mr. McKinnon on his return. Charles Barnwell Friday evening filed a mining claim of the Webfoot mine. The mine is located on the Santiam about twelve miles from Mill City. There are being filed quite a number of claims for mines on the Santiam, and the spring promises to witness quite an awakening in this mining district.—Capital Journal. The new city fathers are to be commended for having the streets cleaned up and making some much-needed sanitary improvements. We are glad to cooperate with them in and all their efforts to improve our town. We are satisfied that they will study the real needs of the town, and at the same time give us an economical and judicious administration. Mr. A. F. Bleish, who resided in Lebanon a few years ago, and made many friends while here, has written us from McFall, Gentry county, Mo., and subscribed for THE EXPRESS. He writes: "I am glad that your little paper is growing. It is four years since I left the pleasant valley, and I wish I had never left it. I expect to be back there before many moons."

In company with quite a number of friends and neighbors we helped to celebrate, at the Johnson residence, the 67th birthday of "Aunt Hettie." Few women have performed their part in the great battle of life with more fidelity and faithfulness than Aunt Hettie. May her days be many yet and may the evening of her life be clear and calm with sweet peace and sunshine. An exchange proposes to kill what is called the woman suffrage craze by having compelling men and women to marry—those remaining single at the age of 50 to be drafted into matrimony as in the army. We rise to second this motion, not however, altogether without a somewhat selfish motive. This would no doubt accomplish for us what several long years have failed to accomplish.—East Portland Star.

Dr. W. C. Negus, whose ad. appears this week in another column, is an old union soldier who was terribly wounded and disabled in the dreadful fight on Missionary Ridge while serving of a New York regiment. He is a reliable surgeon and physician and a graduate of one of the highest medical schools. He is personally known to the editor of this paper as a gentleman of unimpaired veracity and truth; furthermore let it be said to his credit, that as a disabled union soldier, he could draw a large pension, yet he has never applied and refuses to receive a cent from the government.

ACADEMY NOTES.

Miss Ada Miller will edit the Gleaner this week. Miss Sarah King, a former student, spent Monday afternoon at the academy with her sister. School is rather dull this week as a number of the students, attending the teachers' examination at Albany. Next Monday evening will be the evening for the election of officers in the society. All members are requested to be present. The school received a very pleasant call this week from Miss Julia Thayer, a former student in the academy, and at present a very successful teacher. The meeting of the literary society Monday evening was well attended and interesting. The debate was ably discussed on both sides, some very interesting speeches being made by visitors. The Literary Star was good. Apparently "Quin Sabo" did not save last week's problem as well as he did the previous one. M. E. Hearn sent in the correct algebraic solution of the last. We now submit the following: "A has a circular field which is enclosed by a picket fence, the pickets being two inches wide and four inches apart. How many acres are there in the field if the number of sq. rods in the field equals the number of pickets in the fence." Arithmetical solutions requested. We call the attention of all who are interested in the schools of Lebanon to the meeting to take place on Monday next, and if you want the new building, come out and say so. Let the wishes of the majority prevail, be that as it may. We have already given in these columns sufficient reasons for the new building, but if the rest can submit to the oldrickety house and to have a part of the children unprovided for, then we will submit with as good a grace as possible. Lebanon cannot expect people to move here to get the benefit of our public school, when our house will not accommodate the children we have. Let us not be blind to our own interests, nor shut our eyes to the future of our town. If this railroad goes to Seaside, as there is a probability of its doing in less than two years, and we sit still on this and other matters of vital interest, we will have no one to blame for our funeral but ourselves. Let us be up and "soot ourselves like men who, knowing their duty, dare to do it."

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BECK SOCIABLE. The new bell for the Presbyterian church has arrived and a bell sociable will be given this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited. The following is the programme for the evening: Five minute address—Rev. G. W. Gibony. Recitation—"To Our New Church bell," composed by Miss Hattie Carothers. Recitation—Bertie Davis. Recitation, "Jack's Supper"—Gertrude Hunt. Song. Exercise by five young girls—"What is Contained in a Jug of Liquor." Recitation, "Rosalinda Waterpiper"—Violet Gibson. Recitation, "The Morning After the Ball"—Miss Zoe Marks. Song. Entertainment and supper, 25 cents. GREAT ENTERTAINMENT. The rush at C. B. Montague's on last Saturday to get cheap goods at the new cash store was so great that a young countryman who had imbibed a little too freely concluded that such a rush was intended for personal harm, and in order to get out of the way he crawled under the sidewalk. After the rush was over one of the clerks found him there in the ditch and marched him out. Breathless and trembling in his boots he said that he thought they were going to rob him. His condition was such that for safety he was quartered by the police city marshal, and given entertainment until morning. He settled his bill to the generous recorder and marched homeward, a sadder but wiser man. The man was from a neighboring town where business is rather dull and was not used to such a rush of trade.

STEAM SAW-MILL BURNED. The steam saw-mill about four miles from town, belonging to Jennings & McPherson, burned down last Friday morning about 2 o'clock. Nothing was saved. No insurance. As the mill has not been running for a year or more it is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The loss is probably \$5000. Messrs. J. D. Walton and Z. F. Bryant, two of our most excellent citizens, lost about \$400 each, having invested that much in the mill. If, as supposed, this is the work of some fiendish scoundrel, we do hope the guilty party will be brought to justice. Every good citizen is interested in ferreting out such a crime, and for self protection we must combine to protect one another.

DEATH OF JACOB SNODGRY. Mr. Jacob Snodgry died at Seaside, Or., Feb. 22, 1889, aged 73 years, 11 months, and 17 days. Mr. Snodgry was born in the state of Tennessee, Mar. 5, 1810, and married at about the age of twenty to Miss Quintina Lett and moved to Missouri in 1833. In 1852 he started with his family across the plains for Oregon. His wife sickened and died on the plains. He and eight children came on to Linn county, which has been his home ever since. "Seven children mourn a father, who had few equals as a father. He had been a Christian for fifty years and at the time of his death was a member of the Missionary Baptist church in Seaside. The funeral services will be held at Seaside, Feb. 25, at 10 o'clock. Burial in the cemetery at Seaside. Committment. The following are the permanent committees for the ensuing year in the town of Lebanon: Ways and means—Ralston, Miller and Peebler. Ordinances—Miller, Burkhardt, and Ralston. Accounts and current expenses—Peebler, Miller and Burkhardt. Streets and public property—Burkhardt, Ralston and Peebler. License—Ralston, Miller and Burkhardt. Fire and water—Miller, Peebler and Ralston. Health and police—Burkhardt, Ralston and Miller. Improvements. G. E. Hardy, who bought the Blicke property some weeks ago, has moved it a few feet further south, so as to disconnect it with his residence, and is making extensive improvements on the same. Mr. Joseph Elkins is making some elegant improvements on his residence; one new building is going up in the new addition, and a general air of fixing up. Let the good work go on.

BROWNSVILLE.

E. N. Thompson departed for Tacoma on Monday. Ohio Cadyan on Tuesday returned home from Salem. John Cushman is suffering from an attack of erysipelas. Dr. R. H. Curi returned from Beilo during the past week. F. F. Croft on Monday left for Portland, to transact business. Miss Alta Porter, of Oregon City, is visiting Miss Kate Costow. The youngest daughter of W. J. Hollister is extremely ill with fever. Average temperature for the past week, 60°, with frequent showers. Mrs. T. E. Pillsbury is confined to the house by an attack of neuritis. David Hall is confined to the house, suffering from an attack of bilious fever. Mrs. A. W. Starnard on Friday returned from Albany, where for a few days past she has been visiting family friends. J. Riggs has sold his share in the livery business and purchased the interest of W. K. Kirk in the tannery business. Edward Sawyer is yet confined to the house from injuries received from a falling horse, the smaller bone of one foot having been broken by the accident. Waters Bros. are daily receiving new goods, staple and fancy, which they offer for sale at greatly reduced prices. Their motto is "quick sales, good goods and small prices." The recent change in the Oregonian Railway time table is as follows. Trains leave Brownsville for Portland and way points at 6 A. M.; returning, arrive at Brownsville at 8 P. M. For first quality "optical" goods give Pillsbury a call and see the new Royal Alloy Spectacles, as good as gold, with flint and best centered lenses "of local convex," equal to pebble at one quarter the price. Waters Bros. have taken possession of the stock of general merchandise formerly owned by F. F. Croft, and are daily receiving new goods in their line, stocking up preparatory to spring trade. Stephen Gobbe during the past week met with a serious accident resulting in the loss of two fingers and a thumb, which were severed from the left hand by being crushed between the cogs of a mill gearing near Salem, at which place the unfortunate young man was employed. Rev. J. W. Sneed, of Eugene, who was in attendance and assisting Rev. Kirkpatrick in the protracted meeting at the C. P. church, on Tuesday, was prostrated by a severe attack of bilious colic, and at last reports was seriously suffering from the effects of the disease. Mrs. Robert Sanders and Mrs. A. Howe have purchased the stock, fixtures and good will of the millinery business formerly conducted by Mrs. Curi. New stock will be added, consisting of the latest styles of spring goods for ladies and misses. Dowdall lodge No. 16, K. of P., on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 10, at the residence of the lodge, held a special meeting for the purpose of raising funds to support the building of the new church, which was founded twenty-five years ago by J. H. Rathbone, and has since that time secured upon its rolls 250,000 active members. The Baptist Church on Sunday last was crowded to its utmost capacity on the occasion of the delivery by Rev. Carpus Sperry of the funeral sermon of A. K. Thompson, deceased. The assemblage was composed of the brethren, sisters, family friends, and the citizens of this place who all rendered their sympathy to the bereaved family. Marked success has attended the protracted meeting which for the past week has been held at the C. P. church, South Brownsville, under the management of the pastor, Rev. J. R. Kirkpatrick, assisted by Rev. J. W. Sneed and Eugene. Much interest was manifested in religious circles, and the attendance was large, with several conversions. The genial weather of the past week taken in conjunction with the improvement in my recent affliction among them. I have no words to express my gratitude for so much unmerited attention and Christian sympathy. The Masonic fraternity has also placed me under lasting obligation for their unvaried care. May a kind Providence reward you all in this life and that which is to come. J. W. SNEED.

LOTS FOR SALE. Lebanon Lodge No. 44, A. F. & A. M. are now offering the lots in their beautiful burying ground, one half mile north of town, for sale on reasonable terms. These lots are offered at the very low figure of \$10 average. Those desirous of choice lots would do well to call at once on M. A. MILLER, Sec.

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"I have used St. Patrick's Pills," says Mr. J. Reynolds, of Mayfield, Ky., "and pronounce them superior to any I have ever before produced. I do not hesitate to recommend them, knowing them to be reliable." They are thorough, yet gentle in their action and leave the system in splendid condition. An cathartic, or for disorders of the liver, St. Patrick's Pills have no equal. For sale by M. A. Miller. EXPRESS' ROLL OF HONOR. The following is a correct list of all who paid their subscriptions since the last issue. A good many of them paid up for back dues and some in advance: Mrs. Martha Bekker \$1.00 E. D. Johnson 1.00 James McDaniel 1.00 T. E. Ayers 1.00 J. H. Irvine 1.00 Mrs. Ella Sawyer 2.00 B. M. Mosley 1.25 W. A. Axtell 1.50 J. F. McKelvey 2.00 J. H. Edwards 1.00 A. P. Thomsen 1.00 Annie Marks 1.25 P. La Forge 2.00 W. W. Harris 2.00 A. A. Ansonge 2.00 G. D. Whitcomb 2.00 A. L. Monzer 2.00 W. Peebler 2.00 John Nelson 2.00 J. Burkhardt 2.00 John F. Davis 2.00

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MONTAGUE'S COLUMN.

Montague has the pleasure of announcing that his mammoth stock is now being replenished with new goods weekly—his large and increasing sales requiring a constant supply of new goods. His prices will be so low that for self preservation close buyers who pay on the spot for their purchases will necessarily do their buying of him. Montague keeps no old stock. When, as is the case sometimes, any article is slow of sale, that article is at once marked down, regardless of cost, and let go for anything it will bring. This method insures us a nice fresh stock at all times to select from. When you want any goods look through Montague's mammoth stock, price his goods and be convinced that this establishment is up with the times. And here in Lebanon you can get goods just as low as you can in any town in the State of Oregon. It is to the interest of every person to patronize their home merchants. The fact is, a town without merchants would be a very singular one in any country, and yet every town is blessed (?) with a few people who always work against their own and their neighbors' interests by advocating some other place as a better one than their own to do their trading in. Lebanon is not entirely exempt from those who ought to be loyal to and work for the upbuilding of their city, but who are unfortunately quite the reverse. Much capital has already been driven away from Lebanon by this course, and many contemplated enterprises that would have enhanced values in this vicinity have been abandoned through the malign influence of chronic cranks. Let us all work together for our own homes and our own people, and the day is not distant when we will have as prosperous an inland town as there is in this State. Merchants here in every line will sell you goods as low as they can be sold anywhere. They are always with you to help to assist in every public enterprise. Montague voices the sentiment of the mercantile community of Lebanon when he says that he will sell you anything that you want from his mammoth stock at the lowest living rates. His stock is a very large one, and the goods must be sold. Drop in and be convinced. There is no good logic in building up other cities at our own expense. The farming community understand their own interests well, and they know that to make their land valuable and sought after by buyers a good prosperous town in their vicinity is just the thing to attract newcomers, and they almost universally patronize their home towns. Our interests are identical. Let our motto be, "Home against the world."

THE FIRM NEW FIRM AT BROWNSVILLE, OR. G. C. COOLEY & CO., SUCCESSORS TO COOLEY & WASHINGTON. Dealers in general merchandise, are now doing business at the old stand in South Brownsville, and now take the opportunity of thanking their old customers for their patronage in the past and would be pleased to have them call at the new firm and examine our goods and get prices before purchasing elsewhere. G. C. COOLEY & CO. T. C. PEEBLER.

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