

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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A mail car will be placed on the O. P. between Albany and the bay this week.

Mr. D. D. Shaw has rented and moved into the house formerly occupied by C. H. Harmon.

A maudist young lady of Lebanon is daily watching the Eugene papers for marriage and death notices.

Mr. R. L. McClure has rented the dwelling near the depot from Mr. Cleaver, which he now occupies.

Miss Ida Montague is still quite ill. Her many friends deeply sympathize with her, and earnestly hope she may soon show her smiling face again.

Our subscription list is having a healthy growth at this time, which is very gratifying to us, as it shows that the people like THE EXPRESS.

Albany wants the reform school located there because she has no other state institutions. Salem, Eugene, Corvallis and other places have.

Joe says he is much obliged to the son-of-a-gun for returning his bottle of varnish, which he stole thinking it was something to make the heart glad.

Dr. Courtney has had the building which was occupied by Mr. Borum made into two rooms, one of which Mr. Borum still occupies, and the other is occupied by A. R. Cyrus & company.

An exchange says a company has been organized at Eugene to build a railroad to the Siuslaw. The right of way has been secured and the enterprise will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Some of our young men are objecting very much to the street lamps. They say it was a useless expense, while some of the young ladies are complaining about it being so close to their front gate.

The government put a postal car on the Oregon Pacific Monday. This will be a great advantage to the people along the line. It will insure mail between here and Salem getting through in one day instead of two, says the Leader.

The sociable which was given by the ladies of the M. E. church on last Tuesday night was well attended. The programme was good and highly appreciated by all present. We understand that the net proceeds amounted to something over \$27.

Moody is in California, Sam Jones is on the coast and Sankey will be in Oregon in a few days. If there does not occur a big religious awakening throughout the Pacific Northwest we will have to inquire the reason why.

Mr. B. F. Dodge, of Baker City, is in town visiting Mr. Joe Harbin, his son-in-law. Mr. Dodge is on his road home from Oakland, where he has been attending his father's funeral. Mr. D. is an old citizen of this county.

This (Friday) evening the Santiam Academy will give an interesting entertainment, it being the closing exercises. It is useless for us to say there will be an excellent programme, as Prof. Gilbert has charge of it. Everybody invited.

Our city fathers deserve the thanks of the denizens and especially the nocturnal pedestrians of our town for the many new lamps at the various street corners. More light is the great desideratum in all the journey of life. What we most need is light; light in our town, light in our homes and light on the pathway of life.

Gertrude Cheadle, a very promising young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cheadle, died on Tuesday evening at six o'clock. She was in many respects a very charming young girl, and the pride of her parents and many loved ones. The funeral services took place yesterday at the Lebanon cemetery by Rev. G. W. Gibony.

Our esteemed and valuable foreman, Mr. George Alexander has retired for the present from this office. No man is more honest and faithful in the discharge of duty, none more correct and courteous in the daily routine of office work, and none more worthy of confidence, a gentleman in all the word implies. He has won a place in our hearts that few in life have equalled, and has gained the confidence of the entire community.

We would like to see the people of Lebanon, one and all, make it a special point to make the town look well during this summer, as many strangers will probably visit us in the next few months, and we should have pride enough to try to make a good impression on them. Nature will furnish us the grasses and leaves and flowers and vines and fruits. Our druggists have plenty of paint, and all we have to do is to furnish the energy and muscle. Let us shine up the town.

On last Wednesday Mr. Charlie Harmon retired from the barber shop and Messrs. Bob McClure and Ben Kirk took charge. Mr. Harmon has been in the barber business in this place for about ten years and has made many friends in and around Lebanon, who deeply regret to see him leave, but wish him success wherever he may go. For the new firm we bespeak a liberal patronage. Both of these young men are well known in and around Lebanon, and are energetic business men.

The members and friends of the C. P. church captured the residence of the pastor and took things by storm generally Thursday. The occasion was the anniversary of the pastoral year, and of the pastor's age. Almost the entire congregation was present, and the table groined beneath the abundance of good things, provided by the generous and kind friends. A most elegant and costly chair was presented to the pastor by his friends through Miss Lizzie Donaca. There were at least fifty people present and an abundance left for the day.

CHOW FOOT.

Ed. EXPRESS:—After a long delay I again offer the readers of your paper the news of our community.

Dan't F. Steintevant is plowing his garden.

Mr. Jas. Kester is breaking some of his young horses to the harness.

Mr. Grant Burruss, of Rock Hill, is plowing Carpenter Bros. garden.

There is to be a quilt "tip of the fantastic toe" on the coming Friday evening.

Pete and Will Isaforge are buying cattle, mostly for the spring beef market.

John N. Galbraith passed down from Sweet Home yesterday on his way to N. Bridges where he is working.

Mr. A. Wiley and daughter, Ella, are down from Sweet Home on business and a visit.

Mr. Will Hostetter, of Joplin, Mo., is here and is well pleased with our people, country and climate.

Mr. J. Bernard Marks has engaged the Waterloo school. Judging from his training, coupled with natural ability, success is a foregone conclusion.

Health generally is improving. Mr. S. A. De Vaney's three children have been very sick, but they are slowly recovering.

Grant Burruss and Alex Carpenter sent east for a couple of watches. They came and the boys are well pleased with them.

Our district has concluded to let the furnishing of wood for school purposes to the lowest bidder, and expect the contract will be let to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eckles from Jasper county, Missouri, are visiting Mrs. Eckles sister, Mrs. Geo. Carpenter, of this place. They are well pleased with our climate and country. How could they help it?

The academy notes are very interesting, especially the problem part of it. But the way, why not have a question column? It would be capital, I think. I move we try it; do I meet with a second?

Louise Jackson, we understand, has engaged the Sweet Home school, being possessed of rare qualities requisite to one desiring to teach, that of being able to impart knowledge. The patrons of the school are blessed to the extent of having at one and the same time, a teacher capable of imparting and proficient in the branches to be taught.

It seems that Wm. Moore, the genial contractor conveying the mails and passengers to Sweet Home, is meeting with excellent success, as he seems to be loaded both ways. This is, however, no more than he deserves, as he has a rare ability for transacting any and all business entrusted to him, and his charges are merely nominal. He believes in doing the most labor possible for the money, while it is almost the universal practice to do the least labor for the money, hence Moore's plan is sure to meet with success.

The closing exercises Friday evening as usual, free to all ladies and gentlemen. Parents and former students especially invited to be present.

A busy week at the academy; review of studies and recitals being the order. All are making arrangements for closing books preparatory to going into business.

Mr. A. D. Combs, a former student of the Santiam academy, made us a call last week. Mr. Combs is a young man of sterling worth, and is now a resident of Buckley, W. T. His call of course has no political significance; simply a friendly social call to see old friends.

Farmer, of Sodaville, sends the correct solution of problem No. 7, published March 8. Distance 168 miles, time 31 hours, total distance traveled by C 248 miles. We submit the following for this week: "A father and son, while hunting, killed a deer. Wishing to ascertain its weight, they balanced a pole across a log, placing the deer on the shorter end and the boy on the longer end, and they just balanced. Then placing the deer on the longer end and the father on the shorter they just balanced. What was the weight of the deer, the father weighing 122 lbs. and the son 147 lbs?"

We have been taught in school that we learn to do by doing; hence the kind offer of space in THE EXPRESS for academy notes each week has been assigned to the students of the school, this week; will probably be the last report from the academy this term. Before another issue of THE EXPRESS these academy reporters will be scattered to different parts of the United States and some will flee to Canada. We do not wish to be understood as intimating that they flee to Canada to avoid responsibility here. They belong to the class who always speed where and when duties call. Speaking of Canada we wish to say, by way of explanation, that our opinion is that when the question of annexation is settled there will be a clear majority of at least two in favor of annexation. I do not wish to be personal, and hope no one will think I am meddling with politics too much for a student. This question has more than a political side. It is a national, mathematical, philosophical, financial, moral and social question of great importance, and will not down at the bidding. It has caused a great amount of private discussion and trouble all along the ages past, and still the discussion goes on. When we get a chance to settle this question it will be settled satisfactorily to all concerned, especially to the U. S., leaving all foreign powers to acquiesce in the decision. As THE EXPRESS is neutral in politics you can drop out the parenthesis if you wish, and not offend. Yours truly, X. Y. Z.

Rich food, and lack of exercise, bring the winter months, causes the system to become torpid and the blood impure. A dose or two of St. Patrick's Pills will cleanse and invigorate the system, purify the blood and do more than a dollar bottle of blood purifier.

Whether on pleasure bent of business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists.

Too Many Sweetmeats. Rich food, and lack of exercise, bring the winter months, causes the system to become torpid and the blood impure. A dose or two of St. Patrick's Pills will cleanse and invigorate the system, purify the blood and do more than a dollar bottle of blood purifier.

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"Center Shots."

Miss Idella Stannard, who for some months past has been attending school at Albany, on Monday returned home.

John Cooley is slowly recovering from his late attack of sickness, all symptoms at present being favorable for convalescence.

Mrs. William Chessman of Peoria, and Mrs. E. Hendricks of Corvallis, paid Mrs. E. P. Rony and family a visit during the week.

During the past week W. R. Kirk has sold to C. H. Elawick a dwelling house and lot; also to J. H. Waters a lot in Kirk's addition.

Gideon Forest, formerly of this place and at present located at Joseph, Wallowa valley, fell from a scaffold upon which he was painting, receiving a broken leg.

Nelson Cochran, who was on Monday examined by a board of physicians at Albany, was by them adjudged insane, and on the following day consigned to the insane asylum at Salem.

Departures for the past week: Monday, F. F. Croft, C. H. Cables, C. E. Stannard, Portland; G. A. Dyson, W. B. Smith, W. T. Cochran and J. M. Moyer, Albany. Tuesday, O. P. Co-show, Jr., Salem; C. Cochran, N. B. Standish, Mr. Sage, Albany; Wednesday, Thos. Kay, Sr., Salem.

Where to buy goods in Brownsville: Read the advertisements of the following firms in this issue of THE EXPRESS: R. N. Thompson, Waters Bros., G. C. Cooley & Co., and T. S. Pillsbury, who are receiving their spring stock of new goods and selling at great reductions from last year's prices.

Sabbath services were held on Sunday last at the Baptist church, where Rev. A. Le Roy preached a forcible and instructive sermon; at the C. P. church, South Brownsville, Rev. E. L. worthy held regular services to a full attendance. The Sunday-school exercises of the various denominations were largely attended.

D. Waters on Thursday last started for the McKenzie river mines, having been engaged to accompany W. B. Blanchard, and also convey provisions, powder, etc., for the sinking of the same. Although the roads are in almost an impassable condition bordering on the McKenzie river, the trip was accomplished without any mishap, Mr. Waters returning on Sunday last.

W. B. Blanchard on Saturday arrived home from the McKenzie river, where he has been engaged in developing the Emma mine, in which a tunnel has been opened and is steadily progressing, although the work has been somewhat retarded on account of the damp condition of the ground, making it necessary to timber as the tunnel advances. Mr. Blanchard will shortly return with a fresh supply of provisions, powder, etc.

The time has arrived when the subject of establishing and operating a fruit and vegetable canning business should receive the thorough attention of the business men of Brownsville. This industry, which has been thoroughly tested in other localities of the state, has proved a most successful and remunerative investment, not only to the stockholders, but also to the fruit grower and farmer, and has given employment to large numbers of people, paying them fair wages; also given new energy to the raising of cereals and fruits, and been the means of utilizing tracts of rich and productive land formerly uncultivated. There is, perhaps, no section of the world offering greater inducements for the coming business than the Willamette valley; abundance of rich land well adapted to large and small fruit growing, mild winters, water pure and plenty, wood in abundance and easy of access, farms wide spread with thousands of acres of ground that, with moderate labor and care, will support countless fruit trees which, if taken in connection with a properly managed canning industry, will yield handsome incomes to the producer. Brownsville is fortunate in its location for this industry, commanding, as it does, a large and productive surrounding country, having direct communication with Portland and way points, there is no reason why with a little energy and capital, a business may not be founded that will help the merchant, the farmer and the general public, and be of the greatest advantage to our town. During the past week W. R. Kirk has left on a tour of inspection of the commerce of our neighboring cities, and should his report of the same be satisfactory, but a short time will intervene before measures will be taken to establish and operate this much needed addition to our already prosperous town. T. S. P.

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SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

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

Fresh fish every Friday at Montague's cash store.

Garden tools at bed-rock prices at Cruson & Miller's.

A grave, wherever found, preaches a short, pithy sermon to the soul.

The celebrated Norwegian and Jay-Eye-See steel plows at Cruson & Miller's.

Feebleness of means is, in fact, the feebleness of him that employs them.

Cruson & Miller will furnish you with all kinds of plows or plow extras at Albany prices.

Don't buy garden tools till you see our stock and prices.

One price and cash at the new cash store, but everything sold cheap and delivered to any part of the city.

Bissell & Oliver Chilled plows, the best in the world, at Albany prices.

Call on A. R. Cyrus for the celebrated Morrison Plows, and other agricultural implements.

Jacob Arn, the boss harness maker, invites every body to come in and examine his work. He guarantees an honest job.

For rent, new house with five rooms, in the north end of town, with about three-fourths of an acre of ground for garden. Apply at once at this office.

It was an Oregon pastor who said, at a funeral, "Our dear sister has not passed to a better land—that is, if there is any better land than can be found right here in Oregon."—Ex.

When you desire a pleasant physic, try St. Patrick's Pills. They can always be depended upon, and do not nauseate the stomach nor grip the bowels. For sale by M. A. Miller.

Parties wishing lumber will do well to give us a call. We have on hand over 15000 feet of fencing lumber.

If you go to Albany to buy a stove call on G. W. Smith, who has the largest and best stock of stoves and tinware and sells cheaper than anyone in Albany.

All should remember that the most convenient and cheapest way of sending money is by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s money orders. Sold at all express offices at reasonable hours.

Readers of this paper can save money by calling on Deyoe & Robson, of Albany, as they have the most complete stock of all kinds of hardware and agricultural implements on this coast.

Mr. A. T. Fields, one of the leading merchants of Colfax, Iowa, says that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough preparation he ever used and recommends it to all without hesitation. Sold by M. A. Miller.

A Travelling Man's Experience. Mr. C. J. Smith, traveling salesman for Belford, Clark & Co., Chicago, had the misfortune to sprain his wrist most severely. "I was suffering great pain," he says, "and my wrist was badly swollen; a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved the pain and reduced the swelling in one night, and in consequence my work and business was not interrupted, for which I am very grateful. I can recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm from personal experience." Sold by M. A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Montague, of Lebanon and Mr. and Mrs. Crosby, of W. T., were in town on Friday last.

Little Charlie Dollabide is quite ill at present.

Mrs. T. E. Ayers visited this place on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Carns are visiting at John Carn's.

Mr. A. Glaser and daughter went to Lebanon last week.

We advise every body to look out for the Harting Portrait House, as it is a wonderful sell. Our P. M. has tried them.

J. G. Gross and T. M. De Vine went to Albany on Monday to attend to school affairs, as there seems to be some difficulty in connection with our school money. Our last clerk is unwilling to turn it over to his successor.

Waterloo folks have had quite a time getting across the river this week, as the water has been too swift for our "ponton bridge" and the boat is too "rocky." It is a wonder some one is not drowned. Here is the place for a bridge.

We think Waterloo needs the R. R. as bad as Sodaville, as it is a much better route, and then Waterloo has struck a coal mine. The vein is about two feet thick, and no telling how thick it is further in. There is coal all along the banks of the Santiam.

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