

Wild strawberries are in full bloom. Dr. I. W. Starr visited Albany on Thursday.

Trout are raising on the ripples and taking the fly.

E. W. Orabough on Friday returned home from Albany.

J. M. Moyer and J. P. Galbraith on Monday left for Albany.

F. C. Stanard on Wednesday took charge of the Powell district school.

A number of our citizens visited Albany on Friday to attend McMahon's circus.

Robert Younger, of California, is visiting his brother, C. H. Younger, of this place.

New radishes are on the market somewhat in advance of the general spring crop.

Heavy snow storms in the mountains and continuous rains commencing on the night of Friday and continuing through Saturday.

Mrs. James Wilson, who for some time past has been suffering from ill health, has so far recovered as to be able to return home from Corvallis.

Robert Putman, engineer on the P. & V. R. R. at East Portland, accompanied by his wife, has been visiting Brownsville friends during the past week.

At the Baptist church, North Brownsville, on the evening of Tuesday, April 9, Dr. John Gordon, pastor of the First Baptist church of Portland delivered the installation sermon for Rev. A. Le Roy.

W. B. Blanchard on Saturday returned from the McKenzie river mining section. Work is progressing on the Emma mine, the tunnel being well advanced and prospects favorable for paying returns.

We regret to say that L. Hasbrooke is confined to his bed from injuries received by falling from the sidewalk leading from the bridge to South Brownsville. Mr. Hasbrooke fell a distance of fifteen feet, striking on his head and sustaining a severe shock to the nervous system.

R. N. Thompson is adding to his store a clothing department, complete in every detail and stocked with a fresh bill of eastern garments of the latest styles, marked at figures remarkably low, prices of full suits ranging from \$8 to \$16 for all wool fabrics of the best make and most fashionable cuts.

At a meeting in the North Brownsville city hall on the afternoon of Saturday, the 15th inst., on which occasion a local joint stock company was formed for the purpose of purchasing the grist mill and also wooden mill formerly operated by the B. W. M. Co., the present plant, with the exception of certain machinery which was reserved, and will be as by previous agreement removed to Albany, in consideration of \$30,000. This company which is composed of citizens of this place, will operate the present mills, under a new name, but on a similar plan to that adopted by the old company.

On Friday, April 26, the seventieth anniversary of Odd Fellowship, Calpoc's Lodge No. 43, will give a picnic, parade and concert, to take place in Washburn's Grove. The following is the programme:

March in full regalia from G. Ry. to the grove.

Music—Spring Ode.

Address—Rev. J. Esberg.

Music—Brass band.

Song—Vocal choir.

Address—I. D. Boyer.

Music—Brass band.

Song—Choir.

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As all neighboring lodges have been invited to participate, and the general public are cordially invited to attend, there will doubtless be a large number of visitors to our town. Visiting members and lodges will be met at the depot upon arrival of the excursion train, and all arrangements will be made for their pleasure and comfort. "Come one, come all," and bring your best girl, the old folks and the little ones and a well-filled basket, hear some good speaking, oblige music, and pass a pleasant day. T. S. P.

#### Progress.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

April 16.

Grain and garden looks well.

School is getting along first-class.

Mrs. R. Cheakle is reported better.

Mrs. Geo. R. Curtis is up and around again.

Mr. Jas. Brown's little girl is reported sick.

Health in this vicinity is greatly improved.

Again we are blessed with a genuine web-foot rain.

The Wheatly Bros. bought some land of Mr. Cheadle.

Bernard Marks reports school under good headway at Waterlos.

Mr. Paris Wheatly and family are stopping with Mr. Will Wheatly.

Mr. Abe Flora and family took part in the Sunday-school. Expect him regularly.

Mr. Geo. Gross passed through Crow Foot on his way to Albany day before yesterday.

Mr. Will Wheatly is up and around again. Dr. D. W. Odell seems to have admirable success in his practice.

Carpenter Bros. and Will Eckles and William Hostetter took a job of slashing brush from banker Read, of Portland.

They report that Alex Carpenter had the sad misfortune to get his drug and tinsorial store burned on the evening of April 11. No insurance!!

Lewis Cheadle is around again. He has had a very serious time with his head, he has had several gatherings in it. Hope that he has got the impurities out of his blood.

Mr. Swan, of Lebanon, was out and materially assisted us last Sunday. Frank Thompson also has been with us from the start. Hope that he will continue to attend, as he is an attentive class-mate, also a close bible reader.

The neighbors meet regularly at the school house at 3 P. M. Sunday and help Sunday-school. Mr. J. M. Marks makes an excellent superintendent. Considering weather, etc., we have so far had excellent turnouts. We have delayed permanent organization on account of some being unable to attend. Neighbors on all sides are cordially invited to meet with us and assist in carrying into effect this undertaking.

#### THE POINTER.

#### WATERLOO.

April 17.

Health is improving some.

Mrs. Anna Dollarhide is convalescent.

D. Gager went to Corvallis on Tuesday.

Geo. Gross went to Albany on Tuesday.

M. S. Glass visited Albany on last week.

Mrs. J. De Vine has sold her place to S. D. Gager.

There have been a great many strawberries found this week. How is that for Oregon?

Mr. Harbin and John Donaca, of Lebanon, on Sunday came to this place via water.

Mr. Card has bought Mr. John Carn's out and has moved. Mr. Carn expects to move to Tacoma soon.

There were four Germans from Minnesota up at this place looking for homes. Oregon suits them fine.

Mr. A. Hatch has bought the place belonging to Mr. Woolsey, just across the river. He has purchased the furniture, and next we expect to hear of his getting married.

We think this county is not doing right, as Waterloo needs a bridge, and all know that, and has not got it yet. If 600 good men in this county won't bring a bridge to this place there is no need to try. MISTLETOE.

#### A Traveling Man's Experience.

Mr. C. J. Smith, traveling sales-man 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.

#### Strayed or Stolen.

One umbrella one year old last harvest, large of its age, dark colored, a shade of green on account of age and one short rib fractured. The tin shop will pay two bits for the recovery of the above.

## 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.

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."

#### CLOTHING.

We make mens', boys' and children's clothing a specialty. Our spring stock is now arriving; call in and examine them. The low price of wool last year has so reduced the price of clothing that a good suit is now within the reach of every one.

#### BOOTS & SHOES.

Montague keeps the best line of boots and shoes, as well as a very large assortment. Our styles are unsurpassed, and no chromos or portraits of gimlet-eyed shoemakers are necessary to make our poems in leather go like hot cakes. When you need anything in that line which will do you good service or fit comfortably your wife, your son, your daughter or the baby, go into the mammoth store of C. B. Montague, buy your goods at his well known low prices and go home happy.

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Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

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All at bed rock prices. We are authorized agents for Knapp, Burrell and Cos.

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Better Bargains than Ever!

Having a complete assortment of General Merchandise, bought at a big discount, which he still proposes to sell at cost, purchasers will do well to call and get his prices before buying elsewhere, as you can save from 25 to 30 per cent.

The highest market price paid for country produce of all kinds, either in cash or goods.