

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Call on Cruson & Miller for screen doors and wire screens.

Just received at Miller's drug store a fine line of artist material.

The contest of Linn county jupgeship has again been decided in the favor of Judge D. R. N. Blackburn. The opinion was rendered by Justice Lord.

Mr. Kern, who recently bought Mr. Montague's place near Sodaville, was in town this week. He is very much pleased with this part of the country.

Mr. R. S. Roberts has rented the store of C. B. Montague, formerly occupied by A. R. Cyrus, where he is engaged in the business of buying produce.

A match game of baseball will be played by the boys of Lebanon and a country nine, Saturday, about two miles northeast of town, for a ball and bat.

The boys of Lebanon and some country boys played a match game of baseball on the square last Saturday evening, in which the country boys came out victorious.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Alex Fitzwater, on Monday, May 8, 1889, a pair of twins, both boys. Weights eight and eight and one-half pounds, mother and babies all doing well.

Willie Klum, of the Mountain House, was in town last Wednesday laying in supplies for the coming season. He reports everything in a flourishing condition up there.

A sign painter, who has been in our town for the past week, was arrested last Saturday evening for being drunk and singing and dancing on the streets by Nightwatch Shaw, and was lodged in the lock-up until Sunday morning, when he was given his liberty.

Why not have a fourth of July celebration in Lebanon this year? We can do this by a little exertion on the part of the business men and other good citizens of this place to raise funds for this purpose. Do not delay this matter, but let us begin to rustle at once.

"If our people in Pennsylvania could see the wheat and other things of Oregon that I have during the past few days," remarked a prominent gentleman who is looking over the country surrounding Lebanon, with a view of locating, "they would make a grand rush for Oregon."

Mr. S. W. Hindman showed us a twig from one of his plum trees, which was only nine inches long, that had fifty-four plums on it. He has nine trees, all of which are as full in proportion as this twig, and are in a good, healthy condition. Where is the place that can beat this section of country for fruit raising?

Dr. Courtney and wife returned home last Thursday evening. A large number of their friends met them at the depot and accompanied them to the residence of Mr. C. B. Montague. All arrangements were made to have music on the occasion but, owing to some misunderstanding, the band failed to arrive on time.

Mrs. A. R. Riggs, State President of the W. C. T. U., delivered an earnest and interesting lecture in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, setting forth in a very modest way the aims and objects of this organization. She is a faithful Christian worker, and presents the cause of temperance from a gospel, and not a political standpoint.

Rev. Le Roy, of Brownsville, will deliver a lecture in the C. P. Church in this place on next Thursday, on the Holy Land or Palestine. He has traveled for a long time in the East and has maps and charts for illustrating the country. Mr. Le Roy is a cultured gentleman, a fine talker, and cannot fail to interest and captivate an audience. We bespeak for him a full house.

Dr. A. H. Diven, of Seneca, Penn., near Oil City, has been spending several days in our town this week, the guest of Rev. J. R. Kirkpatrick. He is representing several capitalists east, and is also correspondent for several papers. We are glad that the doctor is favorably impressed with Linn county and especially with Lebanon, and we entertain hopes that he and his friends will find a home among us. We will be glad to welcome him and his friends among us, and assure them that they will find as good a soil, as fine openings for business and as fine a class of citizens as there is on this western

J. L. Cowan, of Albany, was in town a part of two days last week.

Mr. Barnes, of Solo, was in town this week looking for a location.

Rev. J. Croeni, a Baptist minister of Bethany, was in town this week.

West Fleetwood is very sick with pneumonia at the Exchange hotel.

A. F. Hamilton, one of Sweet Home's live merchants, was in town this week.

Our boys have been practicing this week for the match game of ball to be played Saturday.

Mr. C. B. Montague sold to Jacob Arn the store house in which his harness shop is situated.

Be sure and notice the new law cards in this issue, and go to them when you need an attorney.

L. C. Washburn, of Newport, Yamhill county, has been spending several days with the intention of buying property near Lebanon.

Messrs. Hiatt and Gordon have sold two carloads of sheep to a firm in Portland and will take them down there Monday.

Mr. Jos. Buhl bought one day this week of Mrs. Ralston 10 acres of land lying south of the road between town and the river bridge.

J. T. Ames sold W. W. Stalker, of Idaho, his farm, consisting of 129 acres, in consideration of \$2700. A. R. Cyrus & Co. made the sale.

A young lady called at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Miller, seeking citizenship in this lovely valley and a home among our people. Suffice it to say that for the present the new comer is permitted to stay in its pleasant home.

Our polite and efficient tax assessor, Mr. Z. B. Moss, is in Lebanon this week arranging for the future wants and grabs of the office holder and greedy politician. From the present indications he will make ample arrangements to feather their nest.

The skeleton of a man, evidently a pioneer Indian fighter, was found the other day in the middle of a log taken to a Georgia saw mill. In the woods that had grown over it was the imprint of the clothes as well as the old flintlock rifle that lay besides it.

Mr. W. W. Bretherton, the right of way, tax, and claim agent of the Oregon & California railroad, was in town yesterday seeing about the case of Mrs. Sippy, who was hurt by falling off the sidewalk at this place a short time ago, for which she has put in a claim for damages.

There was a sociable last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. J. C. Bilyeu. It was given in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Courtney. Quite a number of their friends were present, and all spent a pleasant evening, and the hostess, Mrs. Bilyeu, has the thanks of the entire party for the hospitable manner in which they were entertained, and hope they will have the pleasure of meeting there many times in the future.

Prof. I. D. Boyer closed his school in South Brownsville on last Saturday amidst the hearty congratulations of his patrons and pupils. He has certainly a warm place in the hearts of these people, who showed their appreciation of his services by words and deeds. The exercises on Saturday consisted of music, recitations, declamations, and select readings. The good ladies furnished a most magnificent dinner, to which the public were invited, and as only the good women of South Brownsville could get up such a dinner, the day was spent most delightfully and pleasantly. Prof. Boyer has been tendered this most excellent school for another year by the unanimous consent of all interested, but we learn that he has accepted a position in the bank of Brownsville and also as secretary of the Eagle Woolen Mills.

A Wife Beater. Corvallis, it seems, is afflicted with a wife beater, whom the Benton Leader has written up as follows: Mr. Matthews is a man who has infinite respect for his appetite and infinitesimal respect for his wife. He came home Saturday, found his dinner not done and his wife engaged in doing up the week's washing. She had been washing for other people all the week and was doing her own for Sunday. But Mr. Matthews concluded to relieve her of her work by throwing the washing out of doors. Then he emphasized his action by beating her. She had him arrested and he was taken before the recorder, tried and found guilty of assault and battery and fined \$25. Not paying the fine he was lodged in jail to serve his fine out. At last account of him he was making inquiry about the bondsmen of the officers who have put on him the indignity of putting him in jail, with the supposed purpose of collecting a large amount of damages.

Shot Himself. Mr. William Dow, who lives about 12 miles south of Corvallis, shot three fingers of his hand off and part of his forefinger Sunday. He was sitting on a fence with his gun resting on the ground and his hand over the muzzle, when in moving the gun the hammer was discharged. Dr. Charles went up and amputated what was left of the three fingers and the first joint of the fore finger. A gun is a successful thing in getting up a surprise party, or a neat newspaper paragraph.—Herald.

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SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

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PLEASED WITH LEBANON.

LEBANON, OR., May 8, '89.

EDITOR EXPRESS:—

Having been running through your state for a month, it gives me pleasure to say that I am favorably impressed with it. Have been the length of the Willamette valley, and having studied it for several years through books, newspapers and by interviewing those who had made its personal acquaintance I must say, the half has not been told, and cannot be told, of its resources and beauties. The only way to get a proper knowledge of it is to come here and study it. I expected to find a great country; I have found it greater than I expected.

Your bright little town, Lebanon, surely has a promising future, and another ten years' progress may carry it to a position that will surprise its most sanguine friends. Oregon suits me, and I am ready to do my humble part to help develop its wonderful resources. DEVIN.

An Expression of Delight.

"About a week ago," says a Los Angeles, Cal., druggist, "a Chinaman came in with a lame shoulder. I sold him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and guaranteed that it would cure him. He came in again last night, and as soon as he got inside the door, began swinging his arms over his head like an Indian club swinger. I thought the blamed fool had a fit, but he finally stopped long enough to say: 'Medicine velly fine, velly fine; alle same make me feel plenty good.' Chamberlain's Pain Balm is without an equal for sprains, rheumatism, aches, pains or lame back. For sale by M. A. Miller.

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A lamb who lay down beside a pond for rest and sleep, found it impossible to close his eyes on account of the croaking of a frog. Out of patience at last with the interruption, he sprang up and demanded: "In heaven's name why do you keep the noise going?" "It's the only noise I can make," was the humble reply. "Yes, but why do you make it at all?" "If I kept quiet, who would know that I was on earth?" Moral—men of blab are excused on the same grounds.—Ex

They were passing under the elevated railroad and the din overhead was almost deafening. "This bustle makes my head ache," she said. "Probably," observed he, "if you were to wear a smaller one—" "Si!" she indignantly cried, "I mean the noise confuses me." "I beg your pardon," stammered he, "I am confused too."

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