

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Joe Harbin sets wagon tires without cutting or welding.

Many of our citizens went to the circus at Albany Wednesday.

Business was dull Wednesday on account of the circus at Albany.

Mr. W. W. Stalker is now installed as "mine host" of the St. Charles Hotel.

Messrs. Henry Parrish and Jos. Nixon left for a two weeks trip to Prineville Tuesday.

R. H. Grover, of Brownsville, was in the city during the week and registered at the St. Charles.

It was announced that the Albany ice works would start this week, but as yet we have received no word to that effect.

Dr. P. F. Unger, the dentist who has been staying at the St. Charles hotel, is still in the city and is doing very good work.

A. J. Collier, of Eugene, and R. H. Britt, who have been surveying the wagon road lands, were in town during the week.

Wallace's variety show struck the town last Friday evening and gave an entertainment at the band hall which was very meagerly attended.

The lawn party given last Friday evening was a success in every way. We did not learn what the net proceeds were, but think they did fairly well.

As a mark of good will and esteem the young folks of town gave a ball, Tuesday evening, at Union Hall, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harmon, prior to their departure.

The annual state fair commences on Monday, September 16, at the usual place in Salem, and will continue until the close of the week. Premiums aggregating fifteen thousand dollars are offered.

Mr. B. White brought to this office an English pea vine that measured six feet and seven inches, which is the tallest we have ever seen. And still some people will say that they don't do well in this country.

Corvallis has a fire bug in her midst. Last Saturday night a school building and wash house burned, both of incendiary origin. The citizens are highly indignant and have offered a reward for the capture of the culprit.

Dr. A. W. Chilcote, president of the First National Bank of Washington, Iowa, and wife, and Dr. J. A. Richards, president of the National Bank of Lincoln, Neb., and wife, are the guests of Mrs. D. W. Ballard this week.

Miss Nettie Amoss returned home last Friday from a trip to the eastern part of Washington territory where she had been to see her mother, who was very sick, but she has so far recovered as to be able to return with Miss Nettie.

The Hubert family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert and four children, gave a concert at the band hall last Sunday evening. There was considerable stir caused by their playing on Sunday evening, but they nevertheless had a fair house.

Rev. C. A. McDonald, who has been an engineer on the O. & C. railroad for a long time and formerly of this place, has resigned his position and has purchased a sawmill near Harrisburg which he will now run. We wish him success in this enterprise.

Sell Bros.' circus has come and gone and, as usual, many a hard earned dollar has gone with it. The crowd was much smaller than last year and the performance was about the same. As usual quite a number of swindling and snide games were going on and the managers were evidently making money as there are always a number of suckers ready to bite at a man's own game.

There was a slight cessation of hilarity for a few moments after the eventful ball of Tuesday evening, and for a few moments a ghastly stillness pervaded the streets, when all of a sudden, lo! and behold a figure was seen to materialize on the sidewalk, having emerged from one of our business houses. The man, for such it proved, to be, with the agility and determination of rheumatism, raised his head on high and for the space of a single moment was transformed into a healthy and thoroughbred rooster. All this was very pleasant, but the sequel was far from being so, as of late crowing has advanced in price considerably.

Circuit court convenes in Albany next week.

Mr. O. Helms, a photographer, has arrived in town.

Charlie Harmon leaves for his new home at Ashland to-day.

Joe Harbin sets wagon or buggy tires without dishing the wheels.

Mr. C. C. Hackleman returned Tuesday evening from his trip to Seattle.

Rev. J. R. Kirkpatrick, wife and two children, left for the mountains Tuesday.

Rev. F. W. Parker, of Woodburn, will preach in the C. P. Church next Sunday.

M. N. Follis and family and Rev. J. Martin left yesterday morning for the mountains.

M. C. Schoenhut, formerly our baker, left for Portland yesterday to try and secure work.

If your buggy tires need setting take them to Joseph Harbin. He guarantees satisfaction.

Mrs. J. Elkins and three of her younger children left last Tuesday for the mountains.

M. A. Miller left yesterday for Portland, where he intends spending several days on business.

Mr. Read, wife and Mrs. T. C. Peebler and little girl returned home last Saturday from Roseburg, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. Hindman brought to this office a cherry limb about fifteen inches long that had 164 cherries on it, which were very fine for we sampled them.

In the language of an exchange, "Any of our subscribers have the privilege of making us happy by coming to the front with what cash they can spare on subscription."

Rev. Walton Skipworth and wife have gone off to rusticate. He has taken a three week's vacation, so there is to be no preaching in the M. E. Church until the second Sunday in July.

Dr. E. R. Barker, who has been at the mines on the O. P. for the past few months prospecting, made this office a pleasant call Tuesday. He is favorably impressed with the mines, and has returned to them to remain all summer.

On the Bridge at Midnight.

I stood on the bridge at midnight as drunk as a sun-of-a-gun. Two moons rose over the city, where there ought to have been but one. I could see their bright reflection in the waters under me, and I expressed a feeling of wonder and great curiosity. If only one had been I would not have been in doubt, but what two moons were doing I could not make out. The tide was slowly ebbing, I could hear the waters roll, as I stood in the wavering shadow to escape the night patrol. How often oh, how often, in the days of auld lang syne, I had tried to cross at midnight, and got lost many a time. But to-night I was hot and restless, and my mind was full of care, for the walk that layed before me seemed greater than I could bear. I had no latchkey with me, and locked would be the doorway in agony and fear, till a voice said from the window: "Did the lodge hold late my dear?" So to-night I stood there dreaming and watching the restless tide, till a cop came along with a wagon and asked me to ride.—Ex.

Timely Advice.

Let us give the readers of THE EXPRESS a little timely advice. Hot weather is coming and with it cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. The only safe way to combat these diseases, is to keep some reliable remedy at hand, and all who have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will admit that it is the most prompt, reliable and successful medicine known for these complaints. It costs but 25 or 50 cents, and may be the means of saving you or your family much suffering, if not life itself, before the summer is over. For sale by M. A. Miller.

Never tell a local editor, says an exchange, that you have "more papers than you can read." Just come out with the truth. Say you borrow the local paper of your neighbor. Say that you are too confounded mean to take the paper, pay for it and read it like an honest man. Say that you are too stingy to pay for that which you can borrow. This would come nearer the truth and as it is written that "an honest confession doeth the heart good," you would certainly enjoy life much better after having made such a confession.

NEWS ITEMS.

Haying tools at Cruson & Miller's.

Men's shoes 90c at Peebler & Buhl's.

Get your nails at Cruson & Menzie's, \$3 50 a keg.

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

Eighteen pounds of rice for a dollar at Peebler & Buhl's.

A clean towel for every customer at McClure's barbershop.

Thompson & Overman, the leading harness dealers, Albany.

Tinware and hardware of all kind at Deyoe & Robson, Albany Or.

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

Cruson & Menzies will furnish your windows and doors cheap.

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

A fine line of buggy dusters and fly nets at Thompson and Overman's.

Secure prices. No trouble to show goods at Deyoe & Robson's, Albany.

Farmers can save money by buying their machine oils of Beard & Holt.

All hand made harness or machine made at Thompson & Overman's, Albany.

Call and see M. A. Miller before you buy your machine oil; he defies competition.

Fine line of guns and good stock of ammunition at Deyoe and Robson's special bargains.

Thompson & Overman, Albany, can furnish any style of harness on short notice at the lowest prices.

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

Now is the time of year to paint your buildings, and don't forget to buy your material of M. A. Miller.

Thompson & Overman, at Albany, have the largest stock of harness in the valley south of Portland.

Cruson & Menzies are prepared to furnish you with doors and windows cheaper than anyone else in Lebanon.

Readers of this paper will save money by going to Deyoe and Robson whenever you want to buy anything in his line.

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

Deyoe & Robson are agent for the new high arm Davis vertical-feed sewing machine. Best machine in the market. Albany Oregon.

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

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.

Go to Beard & Holt for machine oils; they have the largest stock ever brought to Lebanon. They do not make the reductions in the oils, but make the reduction in the prices to suit the times.

J. A. Winter, Photographer, will be in Brownsville on Monday, May 27, to begin the summer campaign. No pains will be spared to make pictures with the highest degree of excellence. Pictures enlarged.

When you go to Albany do not fail to call on F. H. Roscoe, the polite and popular manager of the mammoth house of Knapp, Burrell & Co. He has a fine line of vehicles—wagons a specialty—all at rock bottom prices.

Special Offer

To the farmers of Lebanon and vicinity. I will sell you Machine Oils of all kinds as low, if not lower, than any firm in Linn county. For proof of what I say I invite you to come and see me. If we don't trade I will treat; if we do I'll treat, and here's my hand on't. MILTON A. MILLER.

SPECIAL OFFER.

In our sincere desire to promote the best interest of Linn county we will mail this paper one year to any party in the east, when strictly paid for in advance, for \$1 50. This is giving 25 per cent of our labor to help advertise Linn county. We sincerely desire to promote the best interest of the county and we are ready to join hands with any of our fellow citizens in furtherance of this object. The time has come when we cannot afford to be inactive or indifferent to the weal of our common country.



A BIG SMILE
Overflows the faces of our customers when
They Get A Taste

Of our method of doing business. At first they are astonished and look on in amazement at the way we dispose of bargains, but when they catch on the fact that we give

THE BEST QUALITY

As well as the biggest quantity ever offered for like low prices, well, then they smile, and walk right up to the counter and call for their share, and spend money until the purse is empty but

THE MAN IS FULL

Of satisfaction with his bargains. Of course they smile; so do our clerks, so do we; and we feel like raising our voices

In a Good Old Crow

When we stand on top of the pile and feel ourselves master of the situation. Come along and

See, Spend and Smile

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C. C. HACKLEMAN,

Lebanon, - - - - Oregon.

Quarterly Tea.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will give a missionary tea and sociable at the residence of Mrs. Ambler, on Monday, June 24, at eight o'clock p. m. Each person present is expected to contribute at least ten cents to the missionary fund. The public cordially invited to attend.

To Make Children Lovely.

There is one way, and that is to surround them by day and night with an atmosphere of love. Restraint and reproof may be mingled with the love, but love must be a constant element. "I found my little girl was growing unamiable and plain," said a mother the other day, "and reflecting on it sadly, I could only accuse myself as the cause thereof. So I changed my management, improved every opportunity to praise and encourage her, to assure her of my unbounded affection for her, and my earnest desire that she should grow up to lovely and harmonious womanhood. As a rose opens to sunshine, so the child-heart opened in the warmth of the constant affection and caresses I showered upon her; her peevishness passed away, her face grew beautiful, and now one look from me brings her to my side, obedient to my will, and happiest when she is nearest to me." Is there not in this a lesson for all parents? Not all the ploughing or weeding or cultivation of every sort we can give our growing crops will do for them what the steady shining of the sun can effect. Love is the sunshine of the family; without it neither character, or morality, or virtue can be brought to perfection.

Why is it

That people linger along always complaining about that continual tired feeling? One bottle of BEGG'S BLOOD PURIFIER and BLOOD MAKER will entirely remove this feeling, give them a good appetite and regulate digestion. M. A. Miller, druggist.

Send THE EXPRESS to your friends in the East.

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.

Clear Headedness of Youth.

While the merits of the various blood purifiers are being shown up to the best advantage possible by their several manufacturers, we would suggest to persons feeling the need of such a medicine, that they try a dose of St. Patrick's Pills, and assure them that they would not only be surprised but delighted with the result. Those who wish to feel the animation, buoyancy and clear headedness of youth should take St. Patrick's Pills. For sale by M. A. Miller.

Married.

The marriage of Mrs. Ella Wright to Mr. S. E. Howd was celebrated with appropriate ceremonies at Weiser, Idaho, Tuesday, June 11.

The happy couple arrived in town a few evenings ago on a visit to the bride's mother, Mrs. Hindman. The bride is very popular and well liked in this community. The bridegroom, Mr. Howd, is a genial and popular conductor on the O. R. & N. Cos. line. Mr. and Mrs. Howd leave the first of next week for their new home at La Grande, Or. We extend our hearty congratulations and wish them a bright and happy future.

Superior line of agricultural implements at Deyoe & Robson, Albany.

Brand new tents at Cruson & Menzies.