

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

J. W. Sutton, of Eugene, is in town. Julius Joseph, of Albany, was in town during the week.

There is to be a grand ball in Albany on the night of the fourth.

Mrs. Hindman returned home Wednesday from a visit to Portland.

We return our thanks to the ladies of the missionary society for a nice plate of cake.

Born, to the wife of Ross Humphrey on June 27, 1899, a girl. Mother and baby doing well.

Mr. Howd and wife, the newly married couple started for their home in LaGrande last Monday morning.

Remember that Dr. J. M. Taylor is here, and only for a few days, and if you want him to look down in the months just call and have him do some work for you.

Last Friday morning Mrs. C. H. Harmon and children left for Portland to visit her mother, where she will remain until Mr. Harmon decides where he will locate.

The Eugene papers seem to be in high spirits over the prospects of getting a road from there to the Siuslaw. They say that preparations are being made to begin work surveying and securing the right of way for the construction of the railway.

Mr. Ed. Houston, our kind conductor, informs us that the train will be held over in Albany on the Fourth until after the fire works at night. The round trip will be only 50c, which is half fare. This promises to be a big day, and Lebanon should turn out well.

Mr. C. H. Harmon left last Friday for Ashland where he will probably locate. He has been in Lebanon for about eleven years and is thought well of by all who knew him, and has many warm friends who deeply regret seeing him leave, but wish him well in his new home.

About noon last Monday a fire broke out in the drying house of Veal & Son, chair factory, which contained about \$500 worth of chairs. The fire originated from the furnace in the drying room, and the main factory caught fire twice but was quickly extinguished each time. The entire loss was about \$5000. No insurance.

On last Tuesday morning there were several hundred blank cartridges exploded in the store of Wills Bros., of Albany, who were loading them for the slum battle on the Fourth. It is said the explosion sounded like a little battle within itself. Henry Ewert was nearest and was somewhat scorched. Several window panes were broken, but no serious damage was done.

A horse race has been arranged between Bostwick's horse and Pickard's mare, known by the name of "Flat-head," to be run at Albany on the 23rd of July. The race is for \$500 a side, a forfeit of \$50 having already been put up. Race rules will be observed. It is thought a great deal of money will change hands when this race comes off.

On last Tuesday morning Mr. John Thompson, of McDowell creek, this county, attempted to ride a horse. The horse becoming scared, threw Mr. Thompson to the ground, kicking him in the left side, fracturing four ribs and rupturing the jugular vein. Medical aid was summoned from town, but all that could be done was to keep the poor man quiet until death came to his relief. Mr. Thompson was 67 years of age, an old citizen of Linn county. He leaves a wife and a host of friends to mourn his untimely death.

Several weeks ago Messrs. Mack Monteith, Fred Ross, and Clyde Hill, of Albany, went up to the hot springs about thirty miles above Galesville, where they joined Claud Mansfield, who went up several months previous and had taken up a claim and erected a cabin on it. On Friday afternoon, while they were absent from the cabin, it caught fire and burned down with all the contents, including three or four months' provisions and \$40 worth of blankets, guns, etc. A watch and some gold and silver money was melted. Saturday noon the young men started for Albany without a crust to eat, and for over twenty-four hours they only had two fish apiece. They arrived in Galesville Sunday evening, and Monday morning, having no passable money, continued their journey on foot for Albany, arriving in the evening, footsore and tired.

Haying is all the go now.

Harvesting has been commenced by some.

The voice of the cycle is heard in our midst now.

Otto Heins invites the public to come and see his work.

Joe Harbin sets wagon tires without cutting or welding.

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

Mr. W. J. Guy has had considerable work done on his saloon this week.

Call and have your baby's picture taken before the photographer leaves.

Dr. J. L. Hill, of Albany, was in our town last Monday on professional business.

Mr. Life Parker and wife and Miss Mattie Nixon left this week for the mountains.

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

Mr. Joe Kelsaw is attending bar for W. J. Guy in Mr. Parker's absence to the mountains.

If you want your photo taken you had better not be putting it off, for the artist will not wait on you.

J. Houk and daughter, Miss Lizzie Houk, returned home last Friday from their ranch near Prineville.

We had a lady caller this week, but as good luck would have it we were not in. It was a book agent.

Mr. Warner, a surveyor of Albany, was in our town a part of two days this week, doing work in his line of business.

Quarterly Union Temperance exercise at the First Presbyterian church next Sabbath night. All are invited to attend.

Mr. Barger, of Brownsville, was in town last Tuesday. He was looking after the interest of his spring mattresses.

Miss Flora Mason, one of Albany's charming young ladies, spent last Sunday and Monday visiting friends in Lebanon.

Mrs. Sovern, who has for some time been visiting her sister Mrs. J. M. Rabston, returned to her home near Eugene, last Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Stannard and wife, of Brownsville, were in our town one day last week. Mr. Stannard is one of Brownsville's polite druggists.

Miss Franky Gilbert, who is still teaching music in Albany, came out last Saturday and spent Sunday with her father and many friends at this place.

Rev. E. R. Pritchard, of Albany, preached in the First Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and evening, he and Rev. Gibson having exchanged pulpits for that day.

The Brownsville Times, a newspaper just started at Brownsville, reached our table this week, it is a neat and spicy seven column folio, all home print and chuck full of news. It is edited by McDonald and Cavender. We extend to them our fraternal hand of brotherhood.

Last Monday as we were in a deep midst of study, the door of our sanctum suddenly flew open and Prof. Hunt thrust his head in, and his face was all aglow with smiles, as he cried out, "It's a girl." And before we could sufficiently gather our wits to ask more he was gone.

A barn belonging to Benj. Holt, of Harrisburg, caught fire last Saturday and burned to the ground. Several hundred bushels of oats and wheat was burned. The loss was about \$1000. It is said some boys were playing cards in the barn and smoking cigarettes, which caused the fire.

A contract was let last Monday at Corvallis to J. S. Antonelle and Loring B. Doe, of San Francisco, for constructing twenty miles of road eastward on the Oregon Pacific railroad. The contract begins five miles this side of the tunnel commenced last winter, and extends to within a few miles of the summit of the Cascade mountains. Work will be commenced at once.

On last Saturday there were two men who struck our town, and gave their names as Davison Ross, who did some very fine performance on the streets in the way of walking the rope. The oldest one was certainly a good one, he walked the rope with his shoes on, pulled them off and put them on while standing on the rope, stood on his head, laid down on his back and held up his feet, carried his brother on his back and walked forward and backwards and did several other things which was a treat to a looker on, all of which was good.

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 Mc Clure's barbershop.

Thompson & Overman, the leading harness dealers, Albany.

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

Call on Cruson & Menzie's for screen doors and wire screens.

Cruson & Menzie's 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 & Menzie's 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 oath.

MILTON A. MILLER.

Timely Advice.

Let us give the readers of THE EXPRESS a little timely advice. Hot weather is coming and with it colic 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.



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

---WITH---

C. C. HACKLEMAN, Lebanon, Oregon.

A LIVING CURIOSITY.

A printer may have a bank and quoin, and not be worth a cent; have small caps, with neither a wife or child. Others may run, but he gets along faster by setting. He will make fine impressions without eloquence, use the lye without offending, and still tell the truth. Though it is impossible for others to stand while they set he can set standing and do both at the same time; may use furniture and have no dwelling; may make and put away pie, yet never see nor eat pie. Still a human being he may be a rat at the same time; may handle a shooting iron, yet know aught of cannon, gun or pistol; may lay his form on a bed, yet be compelled to sleep on the floor; may use the dagger without shedding blood, and on the earth handle stars. He may be of a rolling disposition, with no desire to travel. He may never lose a case, with no knowledge of law or physic; be always correcting his errors, but growing worse every day; may have embraces, without having the arms of a lass thrown about him; his form may be locked up, and he be far from jail, watch-house or other place of confinement. He may be surrounded with dead matter, but dwell in blissful ignorance of any disagreeable effects. His companion is the devil, and be that presence ever so aggravating, the printer may have an angelic temper and prove himself a strong Christian warrior.—Ex.

Brand new tents at Cruson & Menzie's.

Some four months ago, in a spirit of glee, Prof. Langford undertook to exhibit his trained horse to our citizens by leading him along the sidewalk. Our city officials objected to any such performance, and a warrant was accordingly issued for his arrest. Prof. Langford only returned to town yesterday, thinking it would be forgotten when the warrant was immediately served on him. Our recorder placed his veto upon such proceedings and fined the Professor \$7 50 which was paid.

Wheat fields have begun to look yellow.

Quite a number of our citizens were out to Albany this week to attend court.

There is to be a match game of ball to-morrow between our nine and the Knox butte boys here in town.

Mr. Heins, the photographer, intends leaving next week if work isn't better, so if you want your picture taken you had better call early.

Messrs. Cruson & Menzie's have received a fine lot of binding twine, and when you need twine you shouldn't go to Albany for it but patronize home merchants.

There was a match game of base ball played between the Knox butte nine and the Lebanon nine which resulted in favor of the butte boys, the score standing 14 to 13. The captain of the Lebanon nine informs us that they never was treated better by no one than they were that day by the Knox butte boys.

On last Tuesday Messrs. J. J. Swan, J. A. Roberts, Chas. Montague and Chas. Miller left for a fishing party. They went up on Crab creek, stayed two days or a part of two days, and report having a good time and said they caught 673 fish, but as we did not see any fish we won't vouch for the amount, but we know they went.

Two men arrived in our town this week, Messrs. Jos. and Ray Leonard, and have rented the store of Mr. Hardy, where they intend starting a shoe shop and make and mend shoes. The gentlemen have been spending the winter and spring in southern Oregon. They have had much experience in the trade, and we hope they will meet with success in our town.

Hon. E. W. Dimock, of Dupont, O., has been looking around Lebanon for a few days, and is well pleased with this section. He has decided to return home and settle up his business, and make Lebanon his future home. We will gladly welcome Mr. Dimock and as many more as may decide to come with him.