

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The town looked lonesome yesterday. Mrs. M. E. Hearn is visiting friends and relatives at Portland during the holidays.

We return our heartfelt thanks for a basket of Royal Ann cherries to Mrs. Martin Hickman.

Lost, a bunch of brass keys. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

Mr. Hindman brought into this office a branch from a plum tree six inches long with 42 plums on it. Oregon against the world for plums.

We are very sorry that the notice of the sociable at Mrs. Ambler's was left out last week, especially when it was brought to us, but it was unintentionally overlooked.

The match game of baseball which was played at this place last Saturday between the Lebanon and Knox butte nines resulted in a complete victory for the Lebanon boys.

Miss Ada Miller, one of Lebanon's most charming young ladies, left for Portland last Saturday morning, where she intends spending some time visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. D. H. McClure and wife, who have been living near Sweet Home for a long time, are in town visiting their son, Robert. They go next to Silverton, where they will make their future home.

The sociable given at Mrs. Ambler's on Monday evening, June 24, by the Ladies Home Missionary Society was well attended, and every one present participated in the amusements and especially that part where the tea and cake were served.

Quite a number of our young people gathered in at the residence of Hon. R. C. Miller on last Friday evening to give a farewell party to Miss Ada. It was quite a surprise to her, but all had a pleasant time. Before leaving all bid Miss Ada goodbye and wished her a pleasant visit.

If you want to adorn your home, make your wife happy and feel real good yourself, just go to Fortmiller & Irving, of Albany, and make a selection from their immense stock of furniture. All classes, styles and variety of suites, or separate pieces. No trouble to show goods—come and see.

The Albany Herald issued an extra edition with a supplement, Sunday, which gave a birds-eye view of Albany with all of its advantages, showing the city up nicely, with marginal cuts of a few residences and places of business. The editors of that paper deserve great credit for such enterprise.

The mammoth furniture establishment of Fortmiller & Irving is one of the biggest things in Albany. They will soon move into the large new Masonic building where they will be pleased to show their goods and give prices that will simply defy all competition.

When you know any news items do not forget the editor. When you have visitors don't have the editor running around trying to find out their names, but bring them in or come and tell us; that is if your not ashamed of them. Now remember anything in the way of a news item we are glad to get.

The Golden Rule Bazaar, of Albany, is the greatest variety store in Oregon. Everything you can imagine and a thousand things you never thought of can be seen here. Julius Gradyohl is the man that deals honestly and truly by his customers and satisfy you in prices and quantities of all goods in his line. Don't fail to give the Golden Rule Bazaar a call.

Lebanon most gladly welcomes home Dr. Frank R. Ballard. He has come to stay and work in his chosen profession among the people who have known him from childhood. His father was one of the best physicians who ever practiced in Oregon, and practiced at this place over thirty years. Frank has many warm friends here, and we predict for him a successful and brilliant career as a practitioner.

Oregon Synod will meet at Seilo on Thursday evening, July 11, at 8 p. m. All parties from Portland, east and west of there, will come on the morning train to Jefferson. All parties from the south will also buy tickets for Jefferson and come on the morning train. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. Wiley Knowles, of Dayton, W. T. W. C. CHAPMAN, Sec'y.

Dr. Frank R. Ballard Physician and Surgeon. Office at residence.

Married, at Seilo on July 3, Mr. G. M. Devaney to Miss Addie Bilyeu.

Chas. Cusick, of Albany, spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

Rev. J. M. Sweeney, of Oakland, preached at the M. E. Church last Sunday.

Mr. Guy has commenced hauling lumber to build between his Saloon and THE EXPRESS office.

193 tickets were sold from this place to Albany for the celebration. A great many went down in private conveyances.

A blind man named Jasper Kinder was in town this week playing on a violin and singing on the streets. He got about \$11 and left.

Messes Joe Nixon and Henry Parish returned home from across the mountains yesterday evening and report having a fine trip.

Mr. C. B. Montague left last Tuesday for Vancouver. Mr. Montague owns considerable property up there which he has gone to attend to.

Lebanon turned out well to celebrate the glorious Fourth this year. Some went to Brownsville, some to Waterloo and others fishing and blackberrying, while the largest number went to Albany.

On last Friday night B. M. and J. A. Jones of New York, and Wallis Nash, president of the O. P. railroad spent the night in our town while on their way to the front of the O. P.

Mr. N. C. Engberg, a jeweler and watch maker, was in town this week looking around with the intention of locating and practicing his profession, which we hope he will do.

A man was in town during the week trying to sell rubber stamps, but our merchants, we are glad to say, know more than to patronize such things when there is a printing office at home.

Thirty horses were killed in Umatilla county by order of the state veterinary surgeon. These animals had a contagious disease from a nasal gleet and were killed in order to prevent its spread.

There was considerable excitement Wednesday over a fight between C. Case and Charles Compton, who got into a quarrel and went outside the city limits and had it out. Is there no law against such disgraceful scenes as this?

We received a letter the other day from Rev. C. A. McDonal in which he said he had received an invitation to a wedding at this place on the 14th inst., but the young lady forgot to sign her name. Rev. you got your invitation before we did so we can't give you any light on the subject.

Our hose team got the second prize at the race yesterday in Albany and would have gotten the first if the boys had staid off of the hose. One of the time keepers told us that when the coupling was made that they had over two seconds to go on, and two other standing by said that they would swear that they saw some of the Corvallis boys on the hose. When our boys get beat fair it is all right with them, but when there is any foul game played they kick every time.

**Boards For Sale.**  
The best boards in Linn county can be had from me at 50c per hundred delivered at Lebanon.  
C. C. HACKLEMAN.

One dollar for each one of a thousand persons is but one thousand dollars; one cent for each of one million persons is ten thousand dollars. So said John B. Alden the great publisher.

Why cannot our railroad and other managers see this? Forty million of our people virtually never travel for pleasure. Women, children and very few men are four-fifths of us all and they enjoy travel far more than do those in good circumstances. And labor can be had at one place about as well as at another. It surely costs the railways but a mere trifle more to haul half a dozen loaded cars while they are about it. Forty million people taking several short trips per year would so swell the profits of most roads as to make stock much more valuable.

If a hog can be carried on slow trains from Chicago to San Francisco for two dollars and be waited on meanwhile, why a man can be carried for less than fifty, yes, for less than five, seeing he waits upon himself. The hog goes once and no more; the man goes and comes and does it again and invites imitation and is followed by others. Rates now prohibit four-fifths of the people. Can not the roads see this?—Capital Journal.

NEWS ITEMS.

Haying tools at Cruson & Miller's. Men's shoes 90c at Peebler & Buhl's. Brand new tents at Cruson & Menzies'.

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

Garden tools at bed-rock prices at Cruson & Menzies'.

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

A clean towel for every customer at Me Clure's barbershop.

Joe Harbin sets wagon tires without cutting or welding.

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

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.

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

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

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

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.

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

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.

There is nothing uncertain about the effects of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by M. A. Miller.

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 offer on't.  
MILTON A. MILLER.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of S. & A. F. Hamilton was dissolved on the first of May by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the above firm will settle with the undersigned, who resumes all liabilities of the old firm and respectfully solicits the patronage of all old friends and the public generally.  
A. F. HAMILTON.

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.

There were several correspondents crowded out this week. We are sorry, but could not help it.

Correspondents can now get plenty of paper and envelopes by calling or dropping us a postal card.

OUR

Boot and Shoe Department

Is immense, and comprises everything kept in a first-class shoe store. Our sales in this department

Is Larger Than Ever,

And still we are not satisfied, for we know that there is a great many goods bought away from Lebanon, and we know that there is no money made by it. We have lately added to our stock a line of

SWAIN'S SOLID SERVICEABLE SHOES.

For Misses and children there are no better in the U. S.; as good goods as anybody's money will buy. We must call your attention to the following lines:

Men's oil grain, creedmoor, bellows tongue, all solid leather; the best shoe for the money in the country. \$2 00.

Men's tan Cal. Bals standard shoe, a splendid shoe for summer wear. \$1 50.

Woman's good value, goat or kid solid leather counter, worked button holes. \$2 25.

C. C. HACKLEMAN.

SODAVILLE.

Fine weather after the rain.

Some hay in this vicinity got the benefit of the shower, but it will make good cowfeed. Better than a brushheap or the side of a barn.

Sunday was an unusually dull day for Sodaville.

Every available house full. There are some summer houses yet to let. In a few weeks there will be houses to rent.

We are informed, and take this opportunity to inform the public, that Mrs. Reuben Davis of this place is prepared to keep boarders.

Our livery man seems to have quite a business enterprise out on the prairie every Sunday. We think he is drumming for a boarding house(?) at this place, eh!

School at this place, with W. A. McShee at the helm, closes to-day after a successful year making twelve months of school taught by him.

Dr. Odell paid Lower Soda a visit last week returning Sunday eve.

Every thing on the lookup in the Mis. In fact Milt. Westfall is the man for that place and if he doesn't make things move no one else need try.

Had our neighbor over the way gives us some good advice. We would inform him, "our shirt" is on and securely so; and its a shirt and no "dickey". Well we've no occasion to throw it off as for that, and if you have never engaged in your "nud" doubtless we have missed our aim, but you, I hope will not claim that Waterloo never has tried to pull against our town, or at least some of its correspondents.

And if we, with the beam in our eye have aided you to discover the mote in your eye then we will have done a good work. No sir, we think perhaps you took up some one else's spleen or we would never have said any thing more than we first said. Hoping the matter may end here, and that Sodaville and Waterloo may live agreeably one with the other, and that our frailties may be adjusted amicably, and with a kindly, brotherly feeling, I drop the quill to not take it up against any one, only to defend ours and prosecute evil as we see it cropping out on either side.

Mr. S. E. Cooper was sworn in as deputy marshal, and W. A. McShee as treasure of the town for the remainder

of the year.

The Council has decided to tax parties, who haul water in quantity, two cents per gallon; the proceeds to be used in fixing up the springs.

You Cannot Afford

At this season of the year to be without a good reliable diarrhoea balsam in the house, as cramps, colic, diarrhoea and all inflammation of the stomach and bowels are exceedingly dangerous if not attended at once. One bottle of BEGG'S DIARRHOEA BALSAM will do more good in cases of this kind than any other medicine on earth. We guarantee it. M. A. Miller, druggist.

Professor Otto Heins

The well known artist is turning out some fine work. Those who want work had better avail themselves of the opportunity while he is with us. We can recommend him to our friends as a first-class artist and a genial gentleman.

Salem is soon to have a new paper. It will be a weekly and democratic, with George Rogers at the helm, backed by Robert Thompson and others. The first issue will appear about the first of July.

I sat by my girl at midnight kissing her lips by the hour; her father was watching through the keyhole with a visage grim and sour. I paused for breath, in rapture my feelings were awful queer; when her irate sour old father rushed in and grabbed my ear. How often, O how often in the days that have gone by, had I tried to tarry. But now that he had caught me, my ear was in his grasp, to my senses it quickly brought me when my throat his hand did clasp; beneath my flapping coat skirts his foot he firmly set and sent me flying out of doors where the grass was cold and wet. How often O how often when I think of that sad night, does my blood boil and bubble, spilling for a fight. But when I still remember the keyhole in the door and how the kisses tender, mixed up with body sore, I took my meals while standing for days and weeks gone by I resolved to stop up the keyhole before I kiss on the sly.—Exchange.

Messrs. J. A. Beard and T. C. Peebler will go with their families to the mountains Monday.