

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A. R. Cyrus made Salem a business visit yesterday.

The Southern Pacific took charge of the Narrow Gauge July 15.

Ten new subscribers since our last issue. Still THE EXPRESS is wanted.

You can bet your life we have heard the sound of the hammer and saw this week.

Rev. C. A. McDonald and wife, of Harrisburg, were in town Sunday to attend the wedding.

The present increase in population in Oregon and Washington is estimated to be 1500 per day.

W. F. Benjamin has retired from the Roseburg Plastering, and is succeeded by C. Y. Benjamin.

Mr. Royce and Frank Dorris, of Albany, were in town Saturday and made us a pleasant call.

Mrs. J. H. ... daughter, Maggie, who have been camping at Waterloo, returned home Monday.

Mr. Chas. D. Montague returned last Tuesday from Portland. He looks much better since his return.

Arthur Harby, the boy who was so unfortunate as to get cut last week while fighting, is convalescent.

Mr. C. B. Montague and wife left last Friday for the mountains, where they intend spending some time rustication.

If your communication has not your name signed to it, it will be sure to reach the waste basket, please bear in mind.

The new court house at Corvallis will cost the county nearly \$68,000, and the city is spending \$30,000 for a new school house.

There are still a great many pleasure seekers going to the mountains, but it is a two way travel now—they come and go.

Mr. T. C. Peebler, wife and child, and Mrs. Reed returned from the mountains last Monday, and report a pleasant trip.

Mr. Jas. Davidson and Dr. Courtney and their wives started for the mountains Wednesday. They intend going over as far as the Matolous.

James Daniels fell from a scaffold while working on the residence of W. R. Graham near Albany Saturday, inflicted severe though not dangerous injuries.

Prof. C. S. Hart has accepted the principalship of the graded school at Oakland. The Professor has many well friends here who will be sorry to see him leave.

Will Morrow went to Brownsville on Thursday, to be absent two or three weeks. He will take a position in Geo. Dyson's tinware emporium. Good luck to Will.—Solo Press.

Harry Lane, superintendent of the insane asylum at Salem, and George Downing, superintendent of the penitentiary, were in Lebanon Wednesday. They will rusticate in the mountains for a few days.

T. G. Hendricks, president of the First National Bank, and F. M. Wilkins, druggist, of Eugene, spent Thursday in Lebanon. They have been pending several days at Sodalville with their families.

Mr. J. C. Rife has our thanks for some nice trout that he caught on the Matolous last year, and they were very nice. Jake is the person we like to see go to the mountains, and we are glad to say that he is going to start again soon, and is now busy making all arrangements to get off.

If you wish to see how Lebanon is improving just watch the new buildings going up all around in the way of business houses, dwellings, barns; then look at the new fences being built; the new side walks and street crossings, and ask if Lebanon is on the grow!!! No boom, but a steady growth!

THE EXPRESS contemplates making improvements in the future provided the merchants keep up the patronage in advertising, as we believe they will, and all back subscriptions are paid in. Give us a constant flow of advertising and we will be able to make THE EXPRESS a potent factor in the advancement of the city and surrounding country. Lebanon should have a large and influential paper—one that the city and county would be proud of and delight to support. We contemplate making THE EXPRESS a six column quarto when business opens up a little better. Give us your patronage, your good will, and see THE EXPRESS expand itself.

NEWS ITEMS.

Haying tools at Cruson & Miller's.

Men's shoes 90c at Peebler & Buhl's, First-class work at McClure's barber shop.

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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 25, to begin the summer campaign. No pains will be spared to make pictures with the highest degree of excellence. Pictures enlarged.

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.

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 Gradwohl is the man that deals honestly and truly by his customers and satisfy you in prices and qualities of all goods in his line. Don't fail to give the Golden Rule Bazaar a call.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Some of our new correspondents have been sending in their communications without their real name signed to them. Now it is a rule that all communications must have your real name as well as your nom de plume.

Special sale.

The balance of our Straw Hats, Chamberlains, Lawns, Seersuckers, Satteens, will be closed out for cost, as we don't want to carry anything over—at cost, for cash.

C. C. HACKLEMAN.

Mr. Guy has erected a neat building next door to our office.

Mrs. C. H. Ralston and her little daughter, Jessie, left for Junction City Tuesday morning to visit her sister.

The trial of W. E. Hawkins, charged with the murder of F. H. Ogle, who was shot down in the streets of Salem last spring, has been in progress during the week, but at last accounts the jury had not brought in their verdict. Ogle was a young man and was well known in Lebanon, having resided here for a number of years.

There was considerable excitement in town last Monday morning caused by the team of W. B. Donaca raining off. No damage was done except to demolish the wagon to which they were hitched.

The council at their last meeting ordered the marshal to see that the side walk which had been ordered put up by property holders, mostly on Back street, was put up at once.

At the council meeting last Tuesday evening J. M. Ralston and John Burkhart sent in their resignations, which were accepted, and A. P. Blackburn and J. J. Swan were elected in their places.

A corps of men will begin the survey of the Sluicaw & Eastern railway today or to-morrow. The advance party who went out a week or two ago ascertained that a satisfactory route exists, and the intention of the company is to do everything in its power to secure the building of the road in the near future. Our citizens have contributed about \$500 to assist in the preliminary survey, and as the cost will be from \$1200 to \$1500 they should extend their subscriptions, as it is an enterprise in which every owner of property is interested.—Eugene Register.

Ben Donaca and wife returned from the mountains Wednesday.

Lille Parker and wife returned home from the Mountains Monday.

Rev. I. Carlton will fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

Rev. G. W. Giboney and wife left for Waterloo, yesterday, where they will spend some time camping out.

The first new wheat of the season was delivered at the Lebanon mills by the old pioneer wheat grower, J. Wasson.

We received a handsome catalogue of farming implements, vehicles, etc., from Staver & Walker, of Portland, yesterday.

There is to be a race in Albany next Sunday between H. H. Odell of Sodalville, and Cameron of Corvallis, we understand, for \$100 a side.

T. H. Barnes and wife, of Hastings, Neb., are in town this week visiting the family of F. M. Miller. Mr. Barnes is favorably impressed with this part of the valley, and will probably locate here.

The quarterly conference of the M. E. church of this place met last Friday evening. Rev. S. P. Wilson, the presiding elder, was present and preached Friday evening, but left next day, as he had another appointment for Sunday.

The new and elegant residence of Mr. J. Wasson, just north of our city limits, is nearing completion. It would be an ornament to any city, and we congratulate this aged couple on so charming a place to spend the evening of their days.

Rev. Charles Fillingham, of Tulare, Cal., was in town last week, and is just convalescing from a severe attack of malaria. He reports all southern California as subject to malaria and no crops without irrigation. The boom has collapsed, property of every description declined, and many families ruined by the tremendous crash in real estate. He says that hundreds and thousands would come to this valley if they could only get away.

"One by one the roses fall" and two by two the youth and beauty of this valley are joining hands and setting forth on the broad and busy highway of life as man and wife. This time it is Mr. D. L. Ambler and Miss Welch. They were married at the residence of the bride's mother by Rev. Crosier, of Portland, on Sunday, June 14, 1889. Mr. Ambler is well known in Lebanon as a rising and energetic young man, and has the confidence and respect of all who know him. The bride is a charming and accomplished young lady; and they have our best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

LEBANON AS A CENTER.

We take the following from the Albany Democrat, written by a correspondent of that paper who signed the initials A. F., which is very good, and sets forth some good ideas which we would like to see followed out. He should have put the population 1200 instead of 600:

Lebanon is a neat, pleasant, prosperous town of about six hundred inhabitants, situated near the heart of Linn county at the terminus of a branch of the Southern Pacific, about thirteen miles from Albany, the present county seat of Linn county. Lebanon, although only a small place, at present has the control of all of the trade in the eastern part of the county on the South fork of the Santiam, a country which will, in a very short time, have a handsome population, as immigrants are sure to come in (and are now coming in) and take homesites in this nature favored section of Linn county, but one which is least favored by the county authorities. About 4 1/2 miles south of here is Sodalville, where is one of the finest soda springs in the State, and six miles south of here, just east of Sodalville, over a high hill, is Waterloo, which also has a fine soda spring. The places are destined to become the great summer resorts of the State. But to Lebanon. There is nothing more apparent than that this will some day be a much more prosperous place than it now is, and will be the most, and is now the most prosperous town in county leaving out the county seat, Albany. Lebanon is a nice place for the immigrants to come, for the people are generous to a fault, and always try to make the stranger feel at his ease, and encourage and help him all they can. It would be well for the residents of this thriving and prosperous town to endeavor to advertise and, otherwise bring the good qualities of their beautiful city before the public, and we think they are, each and all, ready and willing to do their part.

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THE HORSE THAT WINS THE RACE.

If you ever go to races I think that you'll agree in the following philosophy which oft occurs to me. Some horses start off slowly, and others make the pace. But the first horse at the wire is the horse that wins the race.

It doesn't always matter which jockey has your mount. When they rally down the homestretch, one thing alone will count. Luck often passes merit, and for better or for worse, The rear horse gets the lashing and the front horse gets the purse.

When dealing cards in poker you are liable to find That two pair seldom rank as high as three cards of a kind. The king card is a high card, but it doesn't beat the ace. The first horse at the wire is the one that wins the race.

Just look the records over, and you'll say with me I guess. That really, for succeeding, there's nothing like success; The world will surely judge you by the things that you have done; You'll only get its pity for your battles nearly won.

Reputation isn't always what it's landed up to be. The shallow brooks are noisier, down flowing to the sea; Great genius sometimes hides itself within a common face. Dark horses beat the favorites in many a gallant race.

Endeavor to be noble, but the world don't care a pin For an ocean of endeavors, unless they chance to win. Finish what you've undertaken, if you want to make a name; Success has filled the niches in the temple wall of Fame.

The most successful doctor is the one that most is paid. The merchant who most prospers is the one that gets the trade. The most successful lawyer is the one that wins the case. The first horse at the wire is the one that wins the race.

I often think it's pretty hard, that things should be just so, But you have to buy your ticket if you want to see the show. It's the front of the procession where you always hear the band; And the boy who gets hot peanuts is the first one at the stand.

So make your tablets ready, and let these words slip down. It's the peasant does the hustling, and the King that wears the crown. The man who gets the fox's brush is foremost in the chase. And the first horse at the wire is the horse that wins the race.

—Inter-Ocean.

The Way of the Transgressor is Hard.

A Jacksonville dispatch says: At 5:30 o'clock Friday morning a fire was discovered in the county jail which had made considerable headway and filled the whole front room with flame and smoke. From some cause the doors of the cells could not be readily opened, and it was necessary to open them with a sledge. Three prisoners were confined in the jail, to-wit: F. Warren for robbery in Blount's grocery store in Ashland; Newt Cook for stealing an overcoat in the U. S. Hotel, Jacksonville, and Henry Hoover for robbing a blind woman at Talent of \$50 in money. Before the prisoners could be liberated they were suffocated and were all three brought out dead.

How the fire originated is a mystery at present, but it is evident that the jail was not set on fire by the prisoners as it caught in a portion of the jail inaccessible to them.

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.

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.

If there is one thing above another that a young man should be ashamed of doing, it is loafing without aim, purpose or profit, on the street or in the stores, day after day, week after week. If you have nothing to do and can get nothing to do stay at home, a part of the time at any rate. No young man with any self-respect will content himself with aspiring to no higher reputation than that of a chronic loafer and store-box magnate. Nothing will blunt the highest faculties as inactivity and no inactivity in so laudable malevolent in its effect as that vartary idleness, termed loafing.

Get your nails at Cruson & M \$3.50 a Reg.