

BOARD OF TRADE.

We have been thinking for some time why it is Lebanon does not organize a board of trade, which could be done as well as not. If we organize one and then get out a neat little pamphlet, say of twenty pages, and send them abroad, it will cause immigration to come in that otherwise would never have heard of this place. Other towns are doing this and are profiting by it. This is a time when we must advertise if we expect to do anything, and now is the time to do it. Lebanon has many advantages over other towns that are doing better than it is, not because they have any advantage, but because they all get in and rustle for the one aim to build up their town. We are not alone in seeing that Lebanon should make a thriving and prosperous city. We may say all the business men of the town see it, too. We hope some change may occur to set the wheels moving. The town has made some substantial growth during the past year, but not half what the advantages warrant. If we are going to succeed we must do the work ourselves of building up the town. Now there are the property owners who are as much interested, if not more so, than the business men, for it will advance the value of their property to have our town look up. We believe that if some competent person would take hold of this matter and press it they would meet with success, for in no town in Oregon or any other place will you find a better class of business men than are to be found here, and they all believe in advertising. Now is the time for action; let us be doing something. Delay means death. Let us take hold of this thing now, and let there be no such word as "fail," and all make one desperate effort for success.

In looking over our exchanges we observe that in some localities a large number of timber and homestead claims are being taken up, the former predominating by a large majority. This movement on the part of the people tends to show that the country is fast settling up and that timber lands will soon become of great value. So many entries would not be made if the impression had not gone forth that timber land is good property.

At the last meeting of this city council the committee on fire and water was ordered to see about building more cisterns, examine and see how many where needed and where, and report at the next regular meeting. The probabilities are that the council will let out bids to build them right away. Two of the councilmen told us they were going to try and have some new hose ordered at once. The proper thing for the fire company to do is to get together, say once a week, and practice, so if there should be a fire at any time we would be ready and know what to do. Let us not neglect the company just because there has been no fire for some time, but be ready in case there should be.

In last week's issue we published a short communication in regard to our cemetery, and in this issue will be found another. As no further action has been taken in this matter, we will try it again, and if none is taken this time we will come out stronger than ever next week. Now some may think we are taking too much stock in this matter, but we are going to stay with it until we see that old graveyard fixed up, or get a whipping. And we will say this much more, if there isn't some action taken soon we will act differently. When we say it is a disgrace and a shame on humanity and all such things, and then no notice is taken of it, we will try and find some other means, so look out.

A young man recently killed by his best girl says there is scarcely anything women cannot do with a hairpin. They use it to pick their teeth, button shoes, clean finger nails, punch bed bugs out of cracks, fasten up stray bangs, clean out the stem of their husband's pipe, scratch their heads, run it into cakes to see if they are sufficiently done, and about one million other things the poor deluded men know nothing about, and they do it all with the same hairpin too.

Brand new tents at Cruson & Menzies.

Joe Harbin sets wagon tires without using a welding.

OUR CEMETERY.

A former correspondent of yours wrote something like this: "People say 'Is it not a Methodist grave yard?' No it is not. True a Methodist donated it, and the Methodist church appoints trustees to look after it, but further than this it is public."

Although it seems to me that one might as well say that the Methodist church building does not belong to the Methodist but to the public, yet as the writer considers the city cemetery belongs to the public and seems to know whereof he(?) speaks, I wish to ask him(?) a few questions to be answered through your paper.

Who appoints the trustees? How often are they appointed? How often do they make their reports and to who?

What are the trustees' reasons for not printing a full report of all money received and paid out from time of receiving land as L. suggested?

Do you not think it strange, that until they had read your communication, many prominent Methodists here did not know that the Methodist church managed, or rather mismanaged the cemetery?

I hope the writer will answer these questions in as kindly a spirit as I have asked them.

A SAD MEETING.

A few days ago there arrived in Baker City, Oregon, from Missouri, a woman whose lonely trip across the mountains must have been fraught with more of sorrow than can ever be crowded into the moments when she is called upon to journey through the valley of the shadow of Death. She is the aged, unfortunate mother of Clinton Pennington, sentenced to hang early in August for the murder of C. B. Balem. Almost immediately upon her arrival she sought the jail and was granted an interview with her erring boy. Her story, it appears, is a sad one. Left a widow while the condemned youth was a mere infant, she labored often out in the fields at home—all through the years it took to provide for her family and rear her boy to manhood so that he might be a comfort and help to her in old age. Whatever hopes she may have entertained of her boy under sentence of death, all are dashed to earth, and in their place is left only the deepest and darkest sorrow a mother's heart can know.—Baker City Reveille.

An exchange says: It takes a minister two or three minutes to perform a wedding ceremony. He makes no charges, but is generally handed a five dollar bill—sometimes a ten—and gets a good supper besides. The list of presents is sent to the editor and it requires two or three hours of hard work to put it in type. He makes no charges and gets no five dollar bill.

The committee on judicial department in the constitutional convention has adopted the California system, and provides for three supreme court judges with a salary of \$5000 per year, and eleven superior judges with a salary of \$3000.

To Dissip Colds.

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

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.

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MONTAGUE'S COLUMN.

Montague's freight bills for the past month have been unusually heavy, owing to the large quantities of

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Montague has been selling a great many wedding dresses lately, and will take pleasure in furnishing complete outfits to parties contemplating house keeping.

Our CLOTHING DEPARTMENT needs but little advertising, as the goods sell themselves. We keep native Oregon manufactured clothing as well as fine lines just received from New York and Chicago. A look through our stock will convince you that we can fit you in any kind of suit you may desire at prices lower than a good many merchants can buy their goods. We have good serviceable suits at \$5.75, \$7, \$8, \$9 or \$10. These prices are 25 per cent lower than the goods are usually sold in any town in Oregon.

FOR THE BOYS.

Boys, it will interest you to know that in selecting his mammoth stocks of clothing, he has just laid in the largest assortment of Boy's Clothing ever brought to this city. Have your Papa and Mama bring you in for a new suit, so you can attend camp meeting and the May picnics, and we will fit you out very nicely. Always insist on having them go to Montague's for their goods, as in his establishment you will get 100 cts. worth for every dollar expended.

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THE ONE PRICE Cash Store is an immense success; the sales are very large and increasing rapidly. It is true the profits are very small, but as we can turn the money many times during the year, I find that in the long run it pays much better than the credit system. We all must come at last to a cash basis in all our business transactions, and the sooner the better. Come on with your money, make us know when you are looking at goods that your intended purchases MEAN CASH DOWN, and you will find Montague ready to meet you with prices that defy successful competition.

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