

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Fire in the mountains!
 Lebanon sells cheap goods.
 Watch the city spread itself.
 Help boom the town—help now.
 Patronize those who advertise their business.
 The best job work is done by the EXPRESS.
 A great many are returning now from the mountains.
 We are sorry to learn that Mrs. R. C. Miller is quite sick this week.
 Rev. B. F. Moody was in town several days this week visiting.
 We were informed that the bridge at Waterloo, was completed yesterday.
 M. A. Miller is now prepared to supply the public with the new series of school books.
 Mr. E. Goan and family returned home from a trip to the mountains, last Monday.
 Mrs. Jos Elkins and children returned home from across the mountains last Friday.
 Mrs. Biggers arrived back to Lebanon last week from a visit to Washington Territory.
 Have your proof notices published in the EXPRESS. It may save you trouble and expense.
 Born, to the wife of Mr. S. Mackey, on August 6, 1889, a son. Mother and babe both doing well.
 There are a great many passing through town now on their way to Waterloo and Sodaville.
 Mr. S. P. Puttman, the infidel speaker who was here last summer, is to lecture here again to-night.
 Mr. Wm. Morrow was in town last Wednesday. He left yesterday morning for Washington Territory.
 Rev. Martin, the young minister who has been preaching at Spicer, left last Monday for his old home in Tenn.
 Mr. W. G. Wheeler and wife returned home from Independence last Monday, where they had been visiting.
 There should be great care taken that fire does not get out, as it is so dry it would be likely to spread fast.
 Mr. Ross Humphrey is building a neat dwelling on the Kirkpatrick addition, which will soon be finished.
 The A. O. U. W. have paid to the family of Geo. T. Ridgeway, who died at Prineville a few months ago \$2,000.
 Rev. G. W. Gidoney returned home last Monday from Waterloo, and will fill his regular appointment next Sunday.
 Mr. F. W. Willis returned from east of the mountains yesterday. He says he has got enough of that country in his.
 J. G. Gross and wife of the Waterloo hotel, have returned from their visit to Yaquina Bay and are again at home to their many friends.
 Dr. Ballard, mother and sisters, started for Lower Soda this morning, where they intend spending some two or three weeks rustivating.
 Dr. Courtney and wife, Mr. Davidson, wife and little boy returned from the mountains last Monday. They report having a good time and plenty of fish.
 There was a Chinaman who had his buggy broken up last Wednesday by meeting the threshing engine just north of town, which his horse became frightened at.
 Mr. Joe Harbin is having the lumber hauled on his lots, which he recently purchased on the Kirkpatrick addition, and will soon commence building.
 Notice the ad. of Mr. G. W. Wheeler in this issue. He says he wants everybody to know he has still a good supply of fine lumber on hand and will not be undersold.
 Mr. T. L. Wallace, of Albany, well known in this place, has sold out his interest in the grocery store of Thompson, Wallace & Co. The change was made on account of his health.
 Miss Maud Ralston left Monday for Portland where she intends spending several months visiting relatives. She also expects to make a visit on the coast and in W. T. before she returns.
 The State Railroad Commissioners visited Albany last Friday and made an investigation of the cause of the accident at the Lebanon junction. They were not able to throw any new light on the subject and only find the parties now under arrest implicated in the matter. No blame attaches to any other.

NEWS ITEMS.

Business is booming.
 Be careful with your fire.
 The town hums with busy life.
 Prof. Langford is in town this week.
 Dr. E. R. Barker was in town this week.
 There is only one vacant house now in town for rent.
 The contract has been let to build the Salem woolen mills.
 Mrs. Walton Skipworth left for Portland this morning.
 The Oregon Pacific now issues excursion tickets every day.
 Mr. Hugh Nixon left for his mines again last Wednesday.
 Cruson & Menzies will furnish your windows and doors cheap.
 Died, on Tuesday, August 6, Mrs. J. M. Arehibald, of Knox Butte.
 Rev. B. F. Moody preached in the C. P. church last Sunday evening.
 Mr. Willis Calder, of Turner, is now helping us with the office work.
 Mr. J. Tait, a compositor of Albany, has given us some valuable assistance this week.
 Mr. Ed Keeney arrived here yesterday, to go with Dr. Ballard to the mountains.
 The wife of Jack Milles, the engineer who was killed, will receive \$2,000 from the A. O. U. W. of which order he was a member.
 Miss Addie Smith left for Albany last Wednesday, where she intends spending a week or two and then going to Medical Lake for a while.
 Mr. C. B. Montague took two men up to Concordia yesterday to sell them some lots. We understand they are looking for a location to start a store.
 Mrs. Skipworth, mother of Rev. Walton Skipworth, delivered a very interesting talk on missionary work at the M. F. church on last Sunday evening.
 T. J. Hanningan, wife and daughter, of Portland, have been visiting friends and relatives at this place during the past week. Mr. Hanningan has been an engineer in Portland for the past 15 years.
 One of the pamphlets on the description and resources of Linn county which was written by Col. B. F. Alley, has found its way to our table. It is a real good, and it contains 111 pages.
 Mr. Wm. Rethelford commenced building a dwelling this week, on the Cowan addition, just across the street from Mrs. Cowan's. It will be a real neat building when completed and an ornament to that part of town.
 The Oregonian is wide of the mark in stating the loss of the Farmers and Merchants Insurance Company of this city in the Spokane fire. It places the loss at \$66,000, whereas it could not be over \$15,000 as that is the extent, and probably will not be over \$10,000.—Herald.
 On last Friday, in Albany, Barney Wilson shot Nick Zimmerman, one of the proprietors of the Waverly hotel. Wilson had been working at the hotel and the trouble seem to arise from the settlement of wages claimed by Wilson, Zimmerman also accusing him of stealing some little things that had been missing around the house. Wilson shot him twice and then made good his escape, and up to date has not been heard from. Zimmerman is very low and it is doubtful whether he will recover or not.
 Quint Guthrie, the brave fireman who received his fatal injuries at the disaster in Albany, died in Portland last Sunday after a weeks suffering. The ceremonies were conducted by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of which he was an honored member. He was 27 years of age and leaves a mother, brother and sisters, as well as many relatives to mourn his untimely death. He was formerly a resident of Junction City, Lane county. Roadmaster Wait recently married one of his sisters.
 One of our most prominent preachers says an exchange tells the following anecdote as a fact whenever he hears a story too incredible for belief: "A very wicked man became converted, and in course of time it came his time to pray in class meeting. Not being used to speaking in public, of course he was very much embarrassed. This is the substance of his prayer: Oh, Lord Thou giver of all good, look down with pity on poor people. You are rich and can spare them plenty to eat while on earth. Send every one of them a full barrel of flour, plenty of lard and a side of bacon, a ham or so and a pound of butter. Send every one of your starving, hungry creatures a barrel of sugar a barrel of pepper—Oh, h—! that's too much pepper."

Impressions of Lebanon.

As one approaches this sequestered village from the branch road from Albany, he seems to have come upon one which romance has delighted to honor. Its elegant churches, nice business fronts, and homes giving evidence of refinement and culture together with the quiet that prevails in its streets impress a stranger altogether favorably. New houses here and there indicate its life and thrift. The saw and hammer are still heard on its principal streets. A commodious and elegant school building would make it one of the best equipped towns in the valley. Sodaville and Waterloo, popular health resorts, at a distance of four and six miles respectively make it more desirable a place of residence. We predict for it a solid and steady growth in population, and a steady advance in commerce, education and morality.
 VISITOR.

The Narrow Gauge Road.
 There is some hitch in the proceedings for the transfer of the Oregonian railway lines to the Southern Pacific Company, says the Oregonian. In the agreement in regard to the matter it was specified that the stock holders of the Oregonian companies should give quit-claim deeds to the Southern Pacific. They thought they could induce Mr. C. P. Huntington to give them \$100,000 more if they refused to do this, and sent a gentleman, who was out here once on business for the company, over to New York to endeavor to effect such an arrangement. In the mean time the indebtedness of the company which the Southern Pacific was to assume, was bought up at a discount by some one, presumably in the interest of the company, Mr. Huntington said this was a violation of the agreement, and refused to pay anything more than at first agreed, and now is uncertain whether the sale of the road to the Southern Pacific will be completed or not.

The Albany Woolen Mill.
 The stone foundation work of this immense structure was completed last week, and experts say that there is nothing superior in Oregon. The brick work is being rapidly pushed forward under the supervision of that old prince of bricklayers, Mr. D. Lundin, who has layed and supervised more brick work than any man on this coast, having been here in the business for thirty-five years. The wood work is keeping pace under the skillful management of master mechanic W. A. Cox, whose reputation will not suffer by the present engagement. These mills confidently expect to be running with full force, and on full time by the 1st of November 1889. This enterprise will be a credit to Albany and helpful to Oregon. All the members of this company are upright and successful business men. We heartily wish them abundant success.

Another Fire.
 On last Monday night the entire business portion of Spokane Falls, covering nearly forty blocks, was destroyed by fire. The fire broke out in a frame block near the depot. The water pressure was very weak, and the flames spread rapidly, sweeping the entire block in less than half an hour. A high wind sprang up soon after the fire started, filling the air with burning embers, and starting fires in several adjacent blocks.
 The wind increased in violence, and shifted in all directions, creating a whirlwind of flames. It was then evident that the city was doomed and the people became panic-stricken. The firemen lost all control over the mad demon. Every business house in the city including eight banks, all the hotels but one, all the magnificent structures except the Crescent block, and every newspaper in the city except the Review is burned out. The fire exhausted itself at the river for lack of material to burn. Several killed and injured. Help was sent prompt as the provisions and supplies in the city were burned.
 When you desire a pleasant physis, 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 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.

Stand from Under

We are about to pull the under-pinning from prices and you'll "hear suthin"

DRAP.

Goods have been to high, there's no denying it. We aim to bring them down to a proper level. We are going to make

THE LUXURIES OF LIFE AS CHEAP AS THE NECESSARIES.

And the necessities of life as common as the air and sunshine.

STAND FROM UNDER

all rings, trade grabs, monopolies and combines. We don't want to hurt you, so advise you to keep out of the way.

Stand By Us

all lovers of bargains and honest methods and we will show you bargains such as you never dreamed of, at

C. C. HACKLEMAN'S.

Remember that we will sell Dry Goods for chickens eggs or cash. Don't forget that we pay the highest price.

A FEW POINTS.

Many things are wanted here. It is desirable to have manufactories started. Why not start them? Why wait from month to month for a chance to pay a bonus to foreign capitalists to put them up? There is money enough for such work right here at home, and the bonus can be saved. If it will pay some eastern man to come here and be hired to put up a factory of some kind, why will it not better pay men who are already here to take hold of the business themselves? These questions are pertinent ones. If a Fruit and Vegetable cannery, for instance, will pay an eastern man, why will it not as surely pay a Lebanon man? If one man has not enough capital, two or more have. Their money is here and their interests are here. Why then should you desire to pay a large bonus to some stranger to do what you can as well or better do yourselves? These are points worth your while to think over and discuss, and too, for you to act upon at once. Take hold of something and make money out of it yourselves instead of letting the profits of the business go to some one, who, as yet, has no interest here and perhaps never will have any except what you give him as a bonus and what he can make out of the business you have given him. God helps those who help themselves, as surely in such matters as these as in any others. Look to your own interests and you will find ways to build up your town and increase your bank account at the same time.

The man who can run a paper without being criticised censured and threatened has never been found. He is a barren idealty, beautiful to think about. He works up a marriage notice a yard long to the queen's taste for nothing, and is threatened with a libel suit or duel, if he records a drunken spree of the groom six months afterward. Yes, it is impossible, we repeat, for a newspaper to please everybody. As well attempt to chain the wind or stop the furious lightning. His worst enemy is the lowest crust of society. They may appear friendly at times, but in their heart is nestled a cowardly revengeful spirit, which will manifest itself at the first opportunity. Just let an editor get into trouble and see how quick those cravens show the cloven foot.—Register.

Boards For Sale.

The best boards in Linn county can be had from me at 50c per hundred delivered at Lebanon.

C. C. HACKLEMAN.

Haying tools at Cruson & Menzies'.
 Men's shoes 90c at Peebler & Buhl's,
 First-class work at McClure's barber shop.
 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'.
 Call on Cruson & Menzies for screen doors and wire screens.
 Joe Harbin sets wagon or buggy tires without dishing the wheels.
 Dr. Frank R. Ballard, Physician and Surgeon. Office at residence.
 Farmers can save money by buying their machine oils of Beard & Holt.
 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.
 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.
 Cruson & Menzies are prepared to furnish you with doors and windows cheaper than anyone else in Lebanon.
 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.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or. Aug. 3, 1889

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," F. M. Miller, of Lebanon, County of Linn, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1353, for the purchase of the N. E. 1/4 of Section No. 12, in Township No. 12 South Range No. 1 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 30th day of October, 1889.
 He names as witnesses: R. Finley, W. H. Reed, I. F. Settle and A. K. Cyrus, all of Lebanon, Linn County, Oregon.
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of October, 1889.
 J. T. APPERSON, Register.