

The Lebanon Express.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1889.

EUROPEAN WHEAT PROSPECTS.

If recent reports as to the condition of the European wheat crop are correct, we are likely to have a good market for any surplus we may have to offer. It is true that England, France and Spain promise harvests considerably better than last year, but the crop in many large districts of Russia is a complete failure. In India and Australia the wheat yield is alarmingly deficient, while in Austro-Hungary, Roumania and Eastern Germany, wheat, rye and barley have been destroyed by drought and cyclonic storms. The London correspondent of the New York Times, after a careful review of the whole situation, says that "there is almost a fearful interest in the eastern hemisphere as to what the American crop will be like. The shortage over here will be so great that the market will be more at the mercy of the United States than ever before, and the next report from the Washington bureau is eagerly watched for, as an indication of how severe a squeeze may be expected."

We heard it remarked this week that there have been more than forty houses built in Lebanon since the first of last January. We think this is too many, but there have been over thirty besides several other improvements, of which we would mention the steam planer. We know of at least a dozen other new buildings which will be erected between now and next January, and several other substantial improvements we could mention, for instance, the new dry goods store which will open in the Churchill & Monteith stand the first of next month, and the steam chopper which will start up next week, the new livery stable and several other substantial improvements, all of which go to build up the town. Now in the face of all of these improvements some people will ask if the town is improving! Might as well stand in the midst of a Kansas cyclone and ask if the winds ever blew! or stand in an Iowa snow storm and ask if it ever gets cold as to stand in Lebanon in the midst of all of the sound of hammer and saw and ask if the town is growing. No, there is no boom, but a nice, steady growth. People are setting around saying, "What a fine bargain I missed by not buying that property once." You are now missing just such bargains, for in five years all the property that is now selling at low rates will be worth double or treble what it is now.

The pamphlets giving a description of Linn county with its various resources and also of all of its cities and towns, of which Lebanon stands second best in the county, have all been printed, but as yet all are not quite bound. Eighteen thousand of these pamphlets have been printed, several thousand of which were sent to the Milwaukee exhibition for distribution, and before long there will be a great many come to this place for distribution. Col. Alley certainly deserves great credit for the fine style and manner in which he has gotten it up. It is impossible to realize the vast amount of good that will be accomplished in this way towards aiding newcomers to this place. There are thousands of people in the eastern states who desire just such information as is given in this pamphlet on Linn county. Now what Lebanon needs is a pamphlet of this kind written up in the same style. It need not be so large as this, and would cost but a trifle in comparison to the vast amount of good it would do our town. It takes printer's ink to bring people to our fair land, but the question now is, who will help to supply it?

There are still a few strangers coming into this town to look at the country, and see what chance there is for securing land. It would be one of the greatest advantages this place could do to have a pamphlet of this town and vicinity, and show them the most desirable localities and the great advantages of the country. If Lebanon does not let the world hear from it, and that pretty soon, it will have to content itself with "sitting on the fence" and watching the thrifty immigrants go by and merely catching the few who may happen around.

When you desire a pleasant physic, try St. Patrick's Pills. They can always be depended upon, and do not irritate the stomach nor gripe the bowels. For sale by M. A. Miller.

A NEW SWINDLE.

Swindlers have struck a new scheme for beating the unhappy grauger who is inclined to make money more rapidly than by the paths of strict rectitude. It is the man who wants to get rich fast that lays himself open to the wiles of such scoundrels as this. A well dressed man calls at the farm house and wants to buy a good horse. A good horse is shown him. Prices are named and after hanting, a bargain is struck and the buyer pays \$10 down to secure the bargain and leaves to return in a week for the horse. The next day another well dressed and gentlemanly man calls and takes a fancy to the same horse. The farmer cannot sell it because it is already sold, but buyer No. 2 wants the horse bad, as it will just match his other horse which he has in New York or Chicago or some other place. He offers \$10, \$15 or \$25 above the price for which it was sold to No. 1. The farmer cannot sell the horse, but buyer No. 2 will be back in a few days and if the farmer has not sold the horse he will be glad to pay the \$25 extra for the animal. When No. 1 comes for the horse the farmer wants to keep the animal to sell to No. 2, so he offers No. 1 his money and \$10 more back for his bargain. No. 1 takes the money, is \$10 ahead, half of which he gives to No. 2, and the farmer still owns the horse. — Ex.

LINKED TRUSTS.

The Philadelphia Press says: The coffee we drink is controlled by a trust; it is made over a fire of coal controlled by the coal trust, sweetened with sugar controlled by the sugar trust, and flavored with cream controlled by the milk trust. Let us trust that these facts explain why the public distrusts these trusts.

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.

Special sale.

The balance of our Straw Hats, Chambrays, 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.

To Dispel 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.

A. F. HAMILTON.

Why is it

That people linger along always complaining about that continual tired feeling? One bottle of BEGG'S BLOOD PURIFIER and BLOOD MAKER will entirely remove this feeling, give them a good appetite and regulate digestion. M. A. Miller, druggist.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Oregon City, Or., August 2nd 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," Duncan Shaw, of Seattle, County of King, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1340, for the purchase of the S. W. 1/4 of Section No. 4, in Township No. 13 South, Range No. 2 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claims to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 29th day of October, 1889.

He names as witness: A. Davis and J. H. Mallory, of Winlock, Chehalis County, and A. S. Feas and J. Stanley, of Seattle, King County, all of W. T. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of October, 1889.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

MONTAGUE'S COLUMN.

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

New and Elegant Spring and Summer Goods.

Being received daily at his MAMMOTH STORE and at the One Price Cash Store.

The stocks of these establishments are full and complete, and an experience of nearly twenty years in the trade at Lebanon enables me to select such goods as will meet the wants of the people. As I buy for cash, a careful inspection will satisfy anyone of ordinary intelligence that MONTAGUE'S PRICES and the superior quality of his goods fully merit the liberal patronage he is receiving, and for which he returns his profound thanks.

In Montague's DRESS GOODS department will be found many new and elegant designs purchased at very low figures of one of the largest importing houses in America. The goods will be sold correspondingly low, and we respectfully invite the ladies to examine them before purchasing.

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 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.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

In addition to a large stock of Leather goods, Montague has purchased an immense stock of the celebrated Buckingham & Hecht make of boots and shoes. Every pair warranted. When you need anything in that line drop in and see us. The goods and prices are ALL RIGHT.

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.

BEARD & HOLT, Druggist and Apothecary,

—DEALERS IN—

PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES,

Paints, Oils and Glass,

STATIONERY,

Fine Perfumery, Brushes & Combs

CIGARS AND FANCY TOILET ARTICLES.

Prescriptions Accurately Compounded.

Main Street, Lebanon, Oregon.

CRUSON & MENZIES,

—DEALERS IN—

WAGONS, BUGGIES, HACKS,

—AND ALL KINDS OF—

Vehicles, Implements,

TOOLS OF ALL SORTS,

Light and Heavy Machines,

BARB AND SMOOTH WIRE,

IRON, STEEL, COAL,

GUNS AND AMMUNITION.

Call in, Gentlemen, and we will Make You Happy.

A. R. CYRUS. W. C. PETERSON. C. E. HAWKINS. F. FARRELL.

A. R. Cyrus & Co., Albany Furniture Co.

INSURANCE

—AND—

Real Estate Agents,

—Dealers in All Kinds of—

Agricultural Implements,

INCLUDING THE

Famous Morrison Plows

PLANO BINDERS

—AND—

Tiger Mowers,

Lebanon, Oregon.

AT COST!

To Make Room for My

Fall and Winter Stock of

DRY GOODS,

FURNISHING GOODS, AND NOTIONS,

I WILL CLOSE OUT MY

Entire Stock of

Boots & Shoes

AT COST.

Now is the Time to

SECURE REAL BARGAINS.

I Propose to Have

—THE—

Leading Dry Goods Store in the Valley.

MAIL ORDERS

Promptly attended.

W. F. READ,

Albany, Oregon.

Albany Furniture Co.

Keep everything you want in the way of

First-Class Furniture.

Call and see their stock of goods.

Two car loads of Furniture just received from the East.

First street, between Ferry and Washington.

NEW SENSATION

—AT—

SWAN BROS.'

Tin and Stove Store.

A CHEAP COUNTER

OF ALL KINDS OF

Household Goods.

MORE GOODS FOR LESS MONEY

Than You Ever Saw.

IF YOU WILL ONLY CALL,

You will be Astonished

At the Rock-Bottom Prices.