

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Leaves are now falling from the trees very fast.

S. A. Nickerson left for Portland on Wednesday.

A great many hops have been hauled to town this week.

The great Exposition at Portland closes to-morrow night.

There was quite a lively time in town on Tuesday, caused by the trial.

A. R. Cyrus and wife left for Portland Wednesday to attend the Exposition.

As yet the directors of the academy have not secured a teacher, so far as we know.

Mrs. S. W. Hindman is now in La Grande visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Howd.

We are sorry to say that Miss Jessie McCaulley is no better, but is still dangerously ill.

Norman Smith and Orve Thompson left Tuesday to attend the Exposition at Portland.

Mrs. C. H. Halston and little daughter, Jessie, spent Sunday in Albany visiting friends.

Miss Fannie Griggs visited Portland and the Exposition Saturday, returning home Monday.

Rev. J. R. Kirkpatrick will fill his regular appointment at the C. P. church at this place Sunday.

J. C. Bilyeu has his house painted and fixed up in nice shape, and made it an attraction to the town.

Some of our boys would consider it a personal favor if the weather clerk would not let it rain for a week or so more.

There are more of our citizens attending the Exposition this week than at any time previous since the Exposition started.

The man who minds his own business is never out of work, never out of money, never out on a strike and never out of his head.

If any one in or near town has a house to rent they will do well to drop in and let us know, as we have a chance to rent a house nearly every day.

We see by the Brownsville Times that W. T. Ellis has left that place. Wonder what the editor of the Times will find to write about, since his friend has left.

On Wednesday all of the old stock of goods of Peebler & Buhl was boxed up and shipped away, and the store is now vacant. We understand there will be a new stock of goods put into it before long.

Mr. Geo. M. Wheeler and wife and Mr. J. T. Britt and wife, of Portland, are visiting friends here this week. The gentlemen are agents for two valuable books, "Child's Life of Christ" and "Child's Bible."

Mrs. McHargue, of Brownsville, and her mother, Mrs. Moore, of Sacramento, was in town this week. Mrs. Moore is a sister of Mrs. Woodward, who acted in this place at an early day. Mrs. Moore was up to look at the old home of her sister.

One of the series of Monster Music Festivals taking place throughout the land this year, in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of Boston's Great Peace Jubilee, will be held in Exposition Music Hall, Portland, Nov. 4th and 5th, conducted in person by P. S. Gilmore, assisted by his finest band in the world.

Here is the language of an exchange, but we don't agree with it: "We are having just what we need—rain. Water in Oregon is as essential as brimstone in some other places; so don't abuse the weather clerk over a few stormy days. The man that would kick about Oregon weather ought to be sent where the rain never falls."

Geo. M. Wheeler and J. T. Britt, of Portland, are in the city canvassing for "Child's Life of Christ" and "Child's Bible," two neat and interesting volumes, finely illustrated with wood engravings, and written in the best language. Mr. Wheeler is a son of G. W. Wheeler, of this place. Rev. Giboney, pastor of the First Presbyterian church gives the following recommendation for the "Child's Bible":

It gives me great pleasure to recommend such a book as the "Child's Bible." Every home where there are children should have this valuable book upon the center table.

Oct. 21, 1880. GEO. W. GIBONEY.

NEWS ITEMS.

More rainy weather.

Mr. J. L. Cowan was in town a few days this week.

J. W. Cusick, of Albany, was in town a few days this week.

We are glad to state that Mr. Ruff Hiatt is convalescent.

W. C. Peterson and wife returned from their bridal tour Tuesday.

Mrs. Jemimah Ralston returned home from her trip to Portland this week.

Mr. Boyles is building a house on the lots near the planer which he purchased last week.

Mr. Hester Bland has moved into his house in town—the one occupied formerly by J. D. Walton.

Mr. C. C. Hackleman's little boy, Lonor, has been quite sick during the week, but is now some better.

Mr. J. D. Walton has moved into his house near the planer. It is not quite finished, but will be an ornament to the town when it is.

Mr. Phil Smith took charge of the St. Charles hotel Tuesday, and is now getting it fixed up in first-class style.

J. Houk and family and S. S. Pringle and wife on Tuesday morning started for Prineville, where they will in the future reside.

Mr. W. W. Stalker will leave soon for Baker City, where he will spend some time visiting, and go from there to Franklin, Idaho.

There has been considerable sidewalk fixed up this week, but there is still some more which needs repairing. Come, now, get it fixed up and lets make things look as inviting as possible.

A farewell party was given at the residence of J. J. Swan to Miss Maggie Houk by her many young friends at this place, all of whom regret her departure, and hope she may return to this place again.

Miss Sadie Kelly left this morning for Portland, at which place she will spend a few days, and then go to her home at Springville, Utah Ty. Miss Sadie has made many friends at this place who regret her departure very much.

Jack Cook, a horse trainer of Albany, on Wednesday evening, while unhitching a young and spirited horse of A. Hackleman, at Albany, was kicked and fatally injured, his skull being cracked and his brains oozing from a frightful gash behind his left ear. He cannot recover, although at last accounts he was still alive.

Mr. D. D. Shaw returned home last evening from across the mountains. He reports having had a pretty tough time, having been in a runaway scrape which laid him up for two weeks, and several other accidents. The surveying outfit stop at Sweet Home, where they will spend several weeks hunting lines of old surveys.

F. M. French, Jeweler, Albany, Ore. Eight cords of hard wood for sale by M. E. Hearn.

The best watches in the world at F. M. French's, Albany.

G. W. Wheeler will pay cash for sawlogs delivered at his mill.

Correct railroad time at F. M. French's jewelry store, Albany.

D. W. Odell, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Sodaville, Oregon.

First-class work at McClure's barber shop.

Bring your butter and eggs to C. E. Brownell, Albany, Oregon, and get the highest market price.

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

Thompson & Overman of Albany invites the public to come into their store and look at their fine line of harnesses.

Thompson & Overman, of Albany have the largest stock of harness and saddles in the valley south of Portland.

Bedrock prices, new goods and standard brands at both the Mammoth and One Price Cash Stores of C. B. Montague.

A bargain in a fine Jersey cow, gentle in all particulars, with the best of recommendations. For particulars inquire of this office.

The largest stock of watches and clocks in Linn county, and the lowest prices, at F. M. French's (the Corner Jewelry Store), Albany.

Do not buy any eastern trash when you can get these splendid Buckingham & Hecht goods at Montague's Mammoth store and also at his One Price Cash Store.

SAWMILL FIRED.

On last Friday night some person attempted to again set fire to the sawmill of Jennings & Co. Whoever it was slipped around and crawled up a little ditch that runs under the mill, which is used to wash away the sawdust, and started a fire in the sawdust with some straw and shavings, but as a young man, Frank Jennings, was watching the mill, the fire was discovered and immediately put out, and two shots fired at the incendiary as he retreated from the mill. Jennings then called a young man who was close by, and they gave the alarm to a dancing party about three miles away, which caused considerable of a crowd to gather at the mill, and on investigation the track of a man with only his socks on was found leading from the mill, and was tracked to the door of N. B. Fry, when all trace of it was lost. Other evidences of guilt pointed to Mr. Fry. A warrant was sworn out for him, and A. R. Cyrus served it on him Tuesday. He was given a preliminary examination before Justice of the Peace D. Andrews, of this place. After hearing the evidence of both sides, he ordered Fry held over in \$500 bonds to await the action of the grand jury, but by some misunderstanding he was turned loose without giving it.

Why is it that some people seem to think that the sole aim and object of a newspaper man's life is to boom his fellow men and live upon the knowledge that he is doing good in the world? An editor's space is his stock in trade, it is worth so much and is generally sold for a very small percent of its actual value. A banker makes a living by the use of his money. How would it look for any well-to-do business man to run into the bank occasionally and ask for a quarter? Curious feelings would promenade through the brain of the average man were one of his wealthy neighbors to come into his store and ask for a sack of flour as a personal favor. Yet the average newspaper man takes pleasure in giving his patrons an occasional puff. It is when he is censured for not blowing up some man who says that money spent in advertising is money thrown away, that patience ceases to be a virtue, and his habitual reserve and modesty falls from him like chaff before the whirlwind as it were.

Mr. Harvey Scott has retired—ostensibly—from the editorship of the Oregonian for the purpose, it is generally supposed, of becoming a candidate for the United States Senate next year against Senator Mitchell. Mr. Scott has fairly "earned" the promotion. He has abandoned the principles of a lifetime; he has "supported" candidates from president down to constable, whom he had denounced as dishonest, incompetent and dangerous; he has bowed his head and bent his journalistic course abjectly for a year and a half now to the dictates of the Simon-Dolph ring; has forsaken honest and independent journalism and become the sycophant servant and tool of every scheme of plunder and corruption; he has also made a great deal of money. Why should he not be Senator.—Pendleton E. O.

Electricity is not entirely tamed yet. It is the "sitting Bull" of forces, and no one is sure of it when all think it in the tamest and best trained condition. It has taken to cutting capers as a motor for street cars. Many recent runaways have occurred on eastern roads where it has substituted horses. At Allegheny City, Pa., recently, a car containing forty passengers on an electric road defied all attempts to control it and ran off at a speed of fifty miles an hour. The fluid seemed to interfere with the brakes, which refused to work. When the end of the road was reached, the car kept on, ran through a house and began to dig a hole in the ground, and just laid there and kicked and snapped like an army mule on a tear.—Ex.

The strange disappearance of several young girls between the ages of 17 and 18 in the past two weeks is creating quite a sensation in Tacoma. No trace whatever has been found of any of them, and in each case they have disappeared without taking any clothing except what they were wearing at the time. Kidnaping is suspected, as the girls are handsome and intelligent, and it is thought they were abducted for purposes of prostitution.

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

In London lately fourteen policemen were put off duty in two days by bites, kicks, knocks and punches administered at the the hands, feet and teeth of the unruly citizens.

ONE PRICE

HAS WON for us the respect of the community. It has got to be an understood thing that we don't change our price, because we can't go lower—and we won't go higher. We fix our price just on the inside of cost, allowing us the fair profit we need to live, and we don't budge from that. Why should we? If we can't make something we waste time in selling. But the something we make is always something lower than the price made elsewhere.

ONE PRICE HAS WON

Us a large trade. Folks don't like to haggle. It's a relief to know, at the word go, just what you have got to pay. You don't go away kicking yourself at the thought that if you had hung on a little longer you might have got the goods for a dollar less.

One price pleases everybody in the long run and leaves no doubt in the buyer's mind about his own shrewdness or the merchant's honesty.

ONE PRICE HAS WON

Us friends, for every customer is a friend. Buyers appreciate the fact that we could not make a fixed, rock-rooted price unless we made it at figures that would meet any and all competition.

If they make a lower price they lose money, and that makes it only a question of time when they shut up their shop and leave the field to us. We are here to stay, and on the one price plan to all.

Our sales of DRESS GOODS have been unusually large and our stock is complete. We have a line of the celebrated Broadhead goods now in transit.

Our BOOT and SHOE stock is complete, and our unprecedented large sales go to prove that our customers appreciate a good thing when they see it.

C. C. HACKLEMAN,

Lebanon, Oregon.

Bedrock prices, new goods and standard brands at both the Mammoth and One Price Cash Stores of C. B. Montague.

Money To Loan.

Money to loan at a low rate rate of interest, on good farm property in Linn County, or on best city property in Albany. Apply to Blackburn and Wright, Albany, Oregon.

Bezz's Cherry Cg3/ras

Is giving splendid satisfaction to the trade and the sales are positively marvelous, which can be accounted for in no other way except that it is without doubt the best in the market. Ask for and be sure you get the genuine. We keep it. M. A. Miller, Druggist.

Cruson & Menzies will furnish your windows and doors cheap.

Mr. E. P. Lovejoy, a large dealer in general merchandise at Wabuska, Nevada, says: "I have tried St. Patrick's Pills and can truthfully say they are the best I have ever taken or known used." As a pleasant physic or for disorders of the liver they will always give perfect satisfaction. For sale by M. A. Miller.

The popular house of G. W. Simpson, of Albany, has recently been remodeled and fitted up in elegant style. Farmers, mechanics and everybody will find it to their interest to call and examine his goods before going elsewhere in Albany.

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—come and see.

Do not buy any eastern trash when you can get those splendid Buckingham & Hecht goods at Montague's Mammoth store and also at his One Price Cash Store.

They talk about self-made men as if there were any other kind. No man who has ever amounted to a hill of beans in the affairs of this world was anything else but self-made. Some have better chances than others, that's all, but to be something or somebody depends upon the man himself. All the schooling in the world can't make a man unless the boy has a high ambition to be a man. A teacher cannot give a boy brains. He must learn to think and act for himself, or ever remain a knot on a log.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

EDITOR EXPRESS:—

Sir:—Remembering that you had a space reserved for Academy notes in your valuable paper last year, and thinking that some from the public school would be acceptable, thought I would write some and try you.

We now have 130 scholars enrolled. The Professor took the suggestion of last week's EXPRESSES, and now forbids the scholars going to the train, and all think it is a good rule.

Miss Fannie Griggs was absent Monday, as she had not returned from Portland, and Miss Maud Ralston taught in her place on that day.

We had five new scholars on Monday morning.

Last week four new desks and two new recitation benches were placed in Prof. Hickman's room. Some were also put in the other room, but I don't know how many.

Our room is now ornamented with a new Webster's dictionary and stand.

We now have a new clock. I tell you it is a daisy.

Misses Bellrote Kirkpatrick and Ade Miller made the school a visit Friday. Call again, ladies.

Next Friday we are to have some choice speaking and recitations—a contest between two sides—and I think it will be real good. Say, Mr. Editor, if you can get off, come around; we will treat you well.

O girls, how about parties and school? Which one do you think you will take?

We hear there is some talk of putting an addition to the school room, but don't know whether the report is true or not, but think it would be a great help, as it would give us more room.

The party seemed not to have very good effect on some of the girls last Saturday night.

Say, girls, who do you think will get to go with Charlie, since his best girl has left again?

We all like the Professor, Mr. Hickman, very much, and think he is the "boss" teacher.

Miss Mamie Swan was absent from school the first part of the week on account of the sickness of her mother.

Well, I will stop for this time, and if you print this I will write again.

Roll.

See Montague's magnificent stock of Buckingham & Hecht's and shoes manufactured expressly for him.

When you are tired of paying the prices for groceries take a rest in trade with C. E. Brownell, Albany.