

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

George Buhl left for Salem yesterday.

Read the serial story commencing with this issue.

Remember the Board of Trade meeting Monday evening.

Over the Border, a serial story, commences in this issue. Be sure and read it.

Real estate still changes hands rapidly in Lebanon. Let the good work go on.

The continuation of the safe of M. A. Miller got out of fix this week and had to be driven in.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has commenced the construction of a telegraph line between this place and Albany.

Mr. Leske and family, just from Texas, are in town. They are looking around for a suitable place to start a bakery and candy store.

George Peebler is now conductor on the train from here to Albany, and Conductor Huston is taking a "lay off." He left for California on Tuesday.

Recently at Brownsville William Hunter, aged 81, and Mrs. Beamer, aged 78, were united in marriage. The happy couple have the best wishes of THE EXPRESS.

The Board of Trade meets again Monday evening, and every member and citizen should attend, as the committee on advertising will then make their report and lay a proposition before the people for advertising the town.

The "devil" and editor are both complaining this morning, and neither hardly able to move, but owing to the importance of our work and the "power of the press" we will try to make out one more day, anyhow, but O! the la grippe, the la grippe.

Born, near Sadaville, Oregon, to the wife of F. M. Hazen, a 12-pound boy. Mother and child doing well. [Oregon squashes and Oregon babies can't be beat, and Linn is the banner county of the state for the latter.—Ed.]

It would be impossible for us to give the names of all that are on the sick list this week, but we think we are safe in saying there are not a half-dozen families in town which has not had the la grippe, or influenza, as you like.

During the week a heavy wind for this state swept ominously through the valley, coming from the south at a very rapid rate. In Lebanon it rattled the signs and howled around the corners. It was considerable for Oregon and was probably the hardest we ever have.

L. Samuel, publisher of the leading magazine of this coast, the West Shore, of Portland, was in town Wednesday soliciting subscriptions for this journal, and was successful in getting quite a number, although he did not receive the support he was entitled to by the liberal offer made to the citizens of Lebanon and vicinity. However he will give an illustrated descriptive article on our town in a few weeks.

At Oregon City Monday a man made a filing in the land office that is an extraordinary one, at least for him. His application was for forty acres near Milwaukie, in township 1 south, range 1 east. When he applied to the register that official supposed the piece of land applied for to be railroad land, and so stated. Upon looking the matter up on the records it was found to be vacant. As land in that vicinity is worth \$200 or upwards per acre, the applicant has secured from Uncle Sam a very valuable homestead.

To the citizens of Lebanon and vicinity:—I feel it due to you that I should explain the cause of my absence on Monday night to continue my lecture course as announced in your paper. On Saturday evening I received a communication from the esteemed pastor of the M. E. Church, informing me of a protracted meeting being in progress, with a request to defer my lectures until the close of the meetings. I respectfully complied with said request. The late hour of the receipt of this communication rendered it impossible for me to prevent the disappointment of the intelligent congregation which assembled for the lecture on Monday evening. Feeling that this will be kindly accepted by the disappointed public, I am Yours Respy A. LEROY.

THE EXPRESS, Thursday eve, January 17, 1890.

NEWS ITEMS.

It's the la grippe. Lecture to-morrow night. Let all attend.

Miss Ada Miller spent several days in Eugene this week visiting.

A millinery store has been opened in the store room next door to THE EXPRESS office.

Miss Olive Wasson, who returned from her visit to Washington last Friday, has since been quite sick.

Some of the young people who went out sleigh-riding the last evening, denied having to walk home before they were accused. "A guilty conscience needs no accuser."

The newspapers are getting off a pun on the prevailing disease by remarking, for instance: La grippe is like THE EXPRESS, nearly everybody is taking it. Pretty good. Ahem! shake.

A TECHNICAL WORLD.—Nearly everything is run by technicalities nowadays. Not only law suits but even foot races. At McMinnville two men recently run. Both falling they crawled under the rope, one ahead of the other. The race was declared a draw as neither one breasted the rope.

WHAT IT IS.—The matter has at last been settled. A newspaper run by a minister tells all about it: "The La Grippe as it is denominated by those who have more technical knowledge than brains, is nothing more than the 'cold' our ancestors wrestled with from the fig leaf was discarded as a garment and people began to live in houses."

REAL ESTATE SALES.—The following are the sales of real estate made in Lebanon this week, which seems as if our town was still on the grow:

T. C. Peebler & Co. to Chas. Goan, three lots.

To Win. A. Goan, two lots belonging to Beard & Holt.

To Geo. Buhl, one lot belonging to Rev. F. W. Parker; all of which were in Kirkpatrick's addition.

Also, Peterson & Wallace sold for E. Huston to Geo. Buhl, two lots in Cowan's addition.

For E. Huston to W. E. Hardin, two lots in Cowan's addition. Mr. Hardin is lately from Dakota, and intends erecting a nice dwelling as soon as he can get the lumber.

MEAN MEN.—There has long been a contest in this world to find the meanest man, and a great many items appear on the subject, some of them not very savage, but nevertheless interesting. Here is one: "H reports are true, Pendleton contains a very lazy, good-for-nothing citizen, who has a son of the same calibre. They do no work, but allow the women of the household to do the rustling for the family. A cord of wood was bought for the family by sympathizing neighbors, and the male members would not even do the sawing act, the husband endeavoring to hire or persuade some one else to saw the wood. Pendleton lays claim to the 'meanest man' in Oregon."

First-class work at McClure's barber shop.

The best job work is done by the EXPRESS.

Pure blood Wyandotte chickens for sale by R. S. Roberts.

One good four-year-old horse for sale cheap—well broke—apply at this office and get a bargain.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to Cruson & Menzies, be kind enough to call and settle at once.

Wheeler is running his saw-mill at full blast is ready to fill all orders.

For sale, a fine young horse, four years old, well broken in. Apply at this office.

Cash Store. Pure blood Wyandotte chickens for sale by R. S. Roberts. One good four-year-old horse for sale cheap—well broke—apply at this office and get a bargain.

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

Our goods reach us direct from the manufactory and every pair of our boots and shoes are fully warranted. When you need any boots or shoes look over Montague's large new stock.

We call special attention to the new ad. of Barrows & Searles, of Albany. They are both gentlemen of large and varied experience in the mercantile business; having each travelled for years over the greater part of the United States, and now they have located at Albany with goods at market prices.

Quite a number of our schoolmates are out this week with la grippe, or influenza, just as you like to name it.

Several of our pupils went down to the C. P. church Monday eve to hear a lecture, but it seems the lecturer failed to put in an appearance. Mr. Editor, can you explain? [I understand he went off and left the train.—Ed.]

Since we hear the silvery sleigh bells no longer, we begin to listen for the mellow wedding bells, which are next best.

The extreme change is too much for Alice. We see she took her month's vacation "just the same" as in old England, but we are glad her vacation is over and she is back in school once more.

Two of our girls seem to be very fond of going to the cash store for "taffy" and other candies.

It seems as though two of our town girls will be obliged to ask the boys to take their arms this year. You are Wright, girls, that is the Norman style.

Miss B. K. is as pious as ever this week; sits up in the Amen corner and studies hard.

How is this weather for the Oregon Webfoot.

We will all be speaking good English now, as the Prof. has pushed us up to that great eminence—parsing.

Letter-writing is quite an interesting feature of our school, and if we keep on improving we will attain that great accomplishment of being able to write a good letter. REL.

Roll of Honor. The following are the names of pupils of Lebanon Public School who were neither absent nor tardy during the month ending January 10, 1890:

Earl Long, Bert Cotton, Delbert and Archie Cross, Fay Donner, Walter Daggett, Oscar Hyde, Georgie Unger, Earnest Hardin, Charlie Osburn, Georgie Cruson, Hattie Guy, Pearl Long and Minnie Cruson.

Names of those who were present and punctual during a term of three months: Earl and Pearl Long, Myrtle Carson, Walter Daggett, Francis and John Springer, Bert Cotton and Thaddeus Andrews. FANNIE GRIGGS, Teacher of Primary Department.

MILL CITY ITEMS.

January 10, 1890. Snow is about ten inches deep.

Miss Carrie Sutton left to-day to visit her friends and relatives near Lebanon.

Miss Maggie Badger left for Albany to-day, where she intends entering school.

Married, at the Cliff House, June 5, by the Rev. Hurlbert, of Stayton, Mr. W. D. Garman and Miss Carrie Stewart, both of Mill City.

The E. L. Co. are busily engaged involving stock and preparing for a new year's run. MAN ABOUT TOWN.

To Be Given Away.

Within the next sixty days two lots on Main street will be given away to any party or parties who will build on each lot and carry on a good legitimate business for three years. Inquire of Peterson & Wallace, real estate agents.

Dissolution Notice.

Lebanon, Oregon, Jan. 1, 1890. Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between J. S. Courtney and F. R. Ballard, known as the firm of Drs. Courtney & Ballard, has been dissolved, and all parties knowing themselves indebted to said firm will please settle with J. S. Courtney. J. S. COURTNEY, F. R. BALLARD.

A Good Cough Syrup.

There is nothing parents should be so careful about as selecting a cough syrup. Begg's Cherry Cough Syrup costs no more than the cheap and inferior nostrums thrown upon the market. The best is none too good. Be sure and get Begg's Cherry Cough Syrup. We keep it on hand at all times. M. A. Miller, Druggist.

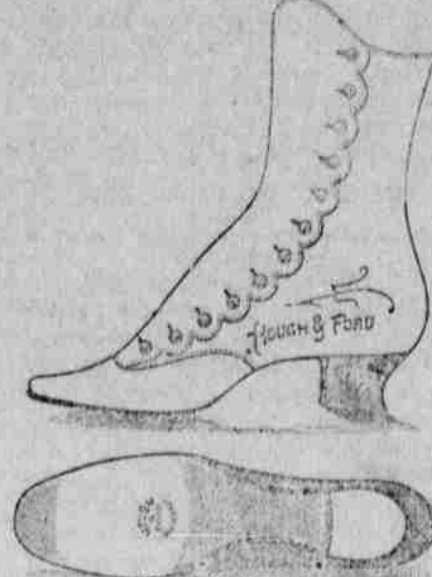
What a Fortune

Is a good healthy, pearly skin. Few are aware of the short time it takes for a disordered liver to cause blotches on the face, and a dark greasy skin. One bottle of Begg's Blood Purifier and Blood Maker will restore the organ to its natural and healthy state, and cleanse the blood of all impurities. It is meeting with wonderful success. We guarantee every bottle. M. A. Miller, Druggist.

Do not let the time pass by without...

Hackleman has got the Grip!!!

Not the genuine Russian gripple, but the Grip on the Boot and Shoe business of the city. How did he get it? We will tell you how: by keeping the best goods at the right prices. Now there is no one who can dispute it successfully but what such goods as the W. L. Douglas lines for Men and Boys, Hough & Ford's Ladie's Fine Shoes, and William Hoyt Co's. for Children, is the best in the United States.



We realize the fact there are a great many Boots and Shoes used in this vicinity, and we are fully prepared to fill the demand with the best goods, either Eastern or Western, made.

Everything in the Shoe line from—

The Cheapest to the Best. Our Sales During 1889

IN THIS LINE HAS BEEN THE BEST SINCE STARTING BUSINESS, AND WE EXPECT TO BEAT IT IN 1890. FOR ANYTHING IN THE

BOOT AND SHOE LINE Come and see us. Next to the Bank. C. C. HACKLEMAN, Lebanon, Oregon.

LUMBER.

All parties contemplating building, or desiring lumber for any other purpose whatever would do well to call on

HUMPHREY & TAYLOR, At his lumber yard at this place or at the sawmill.

We have on hand a first-class stock of Rough and Clear Lumber. Bills of all kinds filled on short notice. Give me a call Before Purchasing Elsewhere. Humphrey & Taylor.

NEW STORE and FRESH GOODS!

We have a complete line of ladies' and gents' Rubber Goods, Rubber Coats, Raglans, Circulars, Newmarkets and Silk and Gingham Umbrellas. Prices to suit the trade. Rubber Boots, Sandals and Men's Rubber Overalls. We sell M. D. Wells & Co's. celebrated custom made Boots and Shoes, and carry the latest styles. These goods are purchased direct from the manufacturers in Chicago. Agents for the celebrated Ludlow shoes, in women's, misses' and children's goods.

GOOD VALUE and SQUARE DEALING! We invite your patronage. Barrows & Searles, ALBANY, OREGON.

FARMS WANTED TO SELL. E. G. Beardsley, REAL ESTATE AGENT, BROADALBIN ST., ALBANY, OREGON. Farms and City Property for sale. Correspondence solicited. P. O. Box 344.

NOTICE FOR FUELICATION. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 15th, entitled "An act for the sale of timber land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory,"

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