

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Remember the meeting of the Board of Trade for next Monday evening.

Several of our citizens intend to go to Astoria next week to look at property.

The south wind and rain has taken about all the snow off the hills around here.

Parties wishing a sample copy of the Express can get it by dropping us a postal card.

Rev. A. Marcellus, of Oakland, will preach in the First Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Dr. W. C. Negus, of Albany, was in Lebanon Wednesday. He came in answer to a call to remove a tumor.

Miss Sadie Starr, of Dayton, Wash., was in town the first of the week visiting. She was the guest of Mr. Smith's family.

Owen South and Eva Crabtree were married last Sunday at the residence of the bride's parents, about ten miles east of this place.

A young man named Story died at the farm of R. C. Miller, about four miles south of town. He took a relapse of the la grippe.

Two prisoners, Frank Byron and Samuel Newton, escaped from the jail at Salem Sunday night. A reward of \$50 each is offered for their capture.

A district teacher's institute for the counties of Linn, Marion, Polk, Yamhill and Tillamook will be held in Albany on March 13, 14 and 15.

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 Montagues large new stock.

Married, on December 18, by Rev. L. Case, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. M. Sheridan Bellinger and Miss Maggie M. Brun, all of Linn county, Oregon.

Just as we go to press we learn that Mrs. J. Shay, of Sweet Home, died yesterday morning. We also learn that a great deal of sickness prevails in that neighborhood.

I. R. Borum has refitted his bath rooms. This is a great convenience to the public, and Mr. Borum deserves great credit for the admirable manner in which he conducts his business.

The la grippe has shown a marked decrease in our town for the last few days. It seems to us that such a down-pour of rain as we have witnessed this week is enough to put a quietus to anything.

Dr. I. W. Starr, who moved to Albany a short time ago and purchased a half interest in the City Drug Store, has sold out to George Stanard, and bought Stanard's drugstore in Brownsville, where he will reside.

S. P. Bach, of Salem, has opened a store in the old stand of Peebler & Buhl. He has put in a fresh stock of groceries, gent's furnishings, etc., and has undoubtedly come to stay. See his ad. in another part of this paper.

Dr. Frank Matchett returned from St. Louis, where he had been to complete his medical course. He was one of the unfortunates who were detained by the snow blockades. We have not learned where he intends to locate.

Something new for Lebanon was a tramp, on last Saturday, who gently tapped us on the shoulder and asked for a supper, and we, being of a philanthropic turn of mind, of course gave it to him.

From statements made in clippings from a California paper sent us we see that O'Neil Bros. are making arrangements to soon bring a large portion of their papermill plant here. Those who have been awaiting so anxiously the coming of the paper mill will soon see work commenced on it.

Lebanon's Board of Trade meeting on last Monday evening was something for the citizens to be proud of, for a large per cent of the citizens were present, and they demonstrated beyond a doubt that they meant business. On next Monday evening the Board meets again and a large attendance is expected, as business of vital importance is to be transacted. Articles of incorporation for the Lebanon Canal will be agreed upon, so let one and all be in attendance.

NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. Peterson is able to be out again. Miss Ollie Wassom is dangerously ill.

Oh my! the wind never blows in Oregon, so they say.

We notice several who have been on the sicklist able to be out again.

Several new additions to Lebanon are to be layed off as soon as the weather will permit.

Lebanon needs a good bakery and a tailor shop. Both of the above could do well during the coming spring and summer.

F. M. Miller has rented the room over Hackleman's, formerly occupied by THE EXPRESS, where he intends moving his law office soon.

On last Sunday afternoon Rev. J. R. Kirkpatrick offered his resignation as pastor of the C. P. Church at this place for the present. His reason was partly on account of the work he has undertaken at Seattle, but principally on account of his health.

James O'Brien, who robbed the Cottage Grove postoffice of ten dollars, and attempted to blow open the safe, plead guilty in U. S. Court at Portland last Wednesday, January 22, and was fined one hundred dollars and sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary.

Preaching in the M. E. Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock on the subject of Missions. The pastor very much desires all members to be present, and all who are not members are cordially invited to attend. At 7 P. M. a program will be rendered on the subject by members of the Sabbath school, which we hope none will fail to hear. Let there be a general rally for missions.

An Ellensburg paper says snow on the mountain ranges and in the valley of the Columbia is reported deeper than for many years past, and cattle are dying by the hundreds. The snow in the Big Bend is two feet deep, and on the mountain from three to six feet. About 3000 head of cattle are still on the range; the streams are frozen over; there is nothing for them to eat, and unless they are rounded up and driven out everyone of them will die.

Our homely but strong friend will be appreciated in time as a medicine, and if agriculturists would turn their attention to raising a model onion, with the strong scent taken out of it, families would be throwing pills to the dogs, and the doctors would turn their attention to onion farming. Said a doctor: "I always store a barrel of onions in my cellar during the fall. We have them twice a week, and if any one of the family is threatened with a cold that party eats onions raw. If this vegetable were generally eaten there would be no diphtheria, rheumatism, gout, kidney or stomach trouble."

The immense quantity of snow that has fallen, particularly in the mountains, during the winter, will make the advent of spring awaited with no little curiosity, if not solicitude. What will happen when those huge snow-drifts begin to melt away is a question that is susceptible of exciting interest. It is probable, however, that the only result will be the continuance of high water in the rivers, creeks and smaller streams further into the summer than usual, and the abundance of water for all purposes. Heavy falls of snow in the mountains usually contribute to the prosperity of the people and are rather to be desired than feared.

The boy or girl who is a regular newspaper reader will grow up in intelligence, and will use good language in speaking or writing. It is news, science, literature, grammar, history, geography and spelling combined. The local paper is the first to attract the children's attention. Incidentally they first read of some local event which came under their observation. Becoming regular readers of the local matter they soon branch off into the affairs of the world, read the general news, and finally become competent to discuss matters of public interest and are useful and intelligent citizens. —Ex.

The operation of the new jury system adopted by the two Dakotas will be watched with considerable interest throughout the country. It is the first attempt to test in a modified form the Prussian system which permits a majority of a jury to render a verdict in criminal cases, the punishment being scaled from the maximum in proportion to the number voting for the verdict. This is a departure in the line of reason and common sense which commends itself. If this method is supplemented by making intelligence a qualification of jurors, it can hardly fail to work satisfactorily.

AN UNBLUSHING BIGAMIST.

F. J. Bell, who was arrested at Oakland and brought to Albany by Chief of Police Hoffman on a charge of polygamy, was arraigned in Justice Humphrey's court Monday morning.

His wife, who resides at Roseburg, also Ellen Beard, of Tangent, a grass-widow, whom he married about four weeks ago, appeared in court. Bell did not attempt to deny his crime and waived examination. He was held to await the action of the grand jury, his bonds being placed at \$2000. In default of this amount he was lodged in jail.

Bell said in court that his name was Frank John Bell, although his name in the marriage license was given as Francis P. Bell. He seems to have made a profession of marrying one woman after another, and had letters in his possession from women in various portions of the country in answer to advertisements of his inserted for wives. He is one of the most unblushing scoundrels ever brought into court, and ought to have hied himself away to Utah long ago. He is now well on his way to the penitentiary. —Herald.

OBITUARY.

Died, on the 25th day of January, 1890, at Sweet Home, Linn county, Oregon, Dr. J. N. Gilbert.

This is a sad blow to our community. The doctor had won the esteem of the people his genial and amiable manners and Christian deportment, as well as by proving himself a master of his profession. His advent among us was hailed with joy, as we had long felt the need of a resident physician. He was soon busy ministering to the sick and afflicted, and in his anxiety to relieve the suffering exposed himself to the late stormy weather almost day and night, and was stricken down himself, and after a few days of suffering yielded to the stern messenger death.

The news of his death shocked the whole neighborhood. No one was expecting it. It was hard to believe. The funeral services were held in the Evangelical church at this place, where many congregated to have one last look at the one whom they had learned to respect. The tears that flowed so freely testified in silent but unmistakable language of the high esteem in which he was held by this people. He leaves a wife and child to mourn his loss. This excellent Christian lady is deserving the sympathy of this entire community. A FRIEND.

IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

A bill has just been introduced in congress requiring one-half of all internal revenue taxes collected in each state to be turned over to its treasurer for state purposes.

This is a move in the right direction. If the federal government is determined not to repeal the internal revenue laws, but to perpetuate that corrupting and demoralizing system, whether the republicans or democrats are in power, then by all means, as the government is collecting annually more than a hundred millions in excess of expenditures, let a portion of this fund be handed over to the states from which it is collected, to go into the state treasuries, and to that extent relieve the people. In most states the federal government collects annually about one million and a half—more than enough to pay all state and county taxes. If the federal government will not stop collecting this tax under any circumstances, surely it cannot refuse to return to the states a portion of what it takes from them and can find no use for.

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.

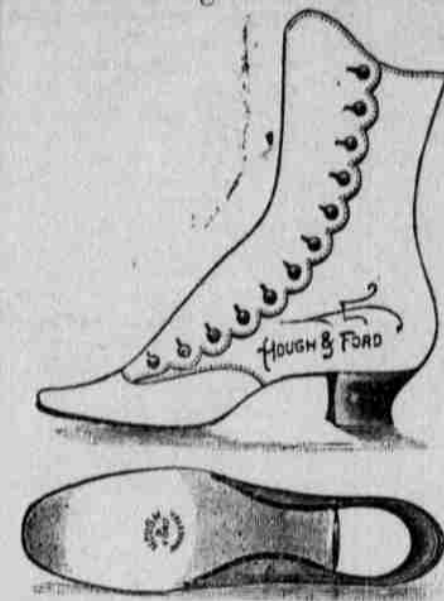
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Rev. J. O. McClurkin, an Evangelist minister of the C. P. Church, of California, is expected at this place to hold a meeting in the near future.

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Money To Loan.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of land in the States of California, Oregon, and Washington Territory,"

NAPOLÉON B. PENTLAND

of Portland, county of Multnomah, and has this day filed in this office his report No. 182, for the purpose of obtaining proof to show that the land is valuable for its timber or stone thereat purposes, and to establish his claim before the Register and Receiver of Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the April 13th.

His names as witnesses: John P. Hart Finley and William Hackshaw, Oregon, and L. L. Trask, of Tacoma.

Any and all persons claiming an above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before April 13th.

J. T. APPELBO.