

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Monday was a very lively day in Lebanon.

The skating rink is only open on Wednesdays and Saturdays now.

Next Friday is St. Valentine's day. Be sure you do not forget your friends.

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

H. E. Parrish returned from Stayton, Saturday, where he went on account of his health.

On Tuesday a petition was circulated to have S. O. Wallace appointed justice of the peace to fill the unexpired time of D. Andrews.

Lebanon's blue speaks well for itself this week, it being the only one in Oregon at the present time running through trains.

There will be a masquerade skating at Band Hall, Friday evening Feb 14, to which everybody is invited. Admission; maskers 50c, spectators 25c.

Rev. W. W. Beck was in town this week. He is from Seattle, where he owns considerable property, which is being sold very fast. He is a rustler.

The second Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church will be held in this city on Feb. 15 and 16. Let everybody attend. Official meeting on 15th at 2:30 o'clock.

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 any one in Albany.

Lebanon has an active and enthusiastic set of citizens and a rustling Board of Trade, as could be seen Monday evening by the large attendance and important business transacted.

Rev. J. M. Price, a Southern Methodist minister, of Monroe, N. C., has arrived in town. He takes charge of the churches of Spicer and one or two other places which we did not learn.

Portland's big hotel will be opened to the public on Washington's birthday, February 22, 1890, after which Oregon's metropolis can boast of one of the most thoroughly equipped and appointed caravansaries on the continent.

Mr. John Riland, of Linn county, departed this life on the first inst. at 5 p. m. His funeral was attended on the third, Rev. I. Carlton officiating. The deceased was born in Germany on February 24, 1822. Came to this country in 1869. He has left a widow and six children to mourn his loss.

The Lebanon branch of the Southern Pacific is, as far as known, the only line running trains regularly in Oregon at the present time, and it is not known how long this will continue, consequently no traffic is carried on between this place and Portland, and on this account our order for paper this week was not filled.

Albany has a regular flood of drummers, who are corralled by the high waters. It is said there are about twenty of them. They had a drummer's dance two nights this week, and we understand they are making arrangements to make up a troupe to play Hamlet, the proceeds to go to the Orphan's Home.

A very interesting debate was held at Santiam Academy last Friday evening on the subject, "Resolved, that a minister of the gospel can, consistently, vote the republican or democratic ticket." Mr. Barr, a member of the society, and Prof. Wright, respectively, led the affirmative and negative of the question. M. A. and F. M. Miller, on the outside, made some interesting and pointed remarks, and the leaders also presented their views in an able manner. The decision was rendered in favor of the negative.

There was much cause for excitement Monday, on account of the prevailing floods and the number of arguments which took place. Because of the continued rain and wind storms Lebanon must needs have something to break the monotony, so two of its young men, getting into a heated discussion, went, as they thought, outside of the corporate limits to settle their "argument," which resulted in a three round contest, much shedding of blood and a broken bone for one of the participants. Since the above took place Lebanon has placed a marshal in office who will not fail to do his duty when occasion demands, and it would be well to find where the corporate limits of the city extend.

NEWS ITEMS.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mrs. E. Thrall, Misses Isabel Gray, Abbie Wright, Lillie Robertson and Margeria Brink, all of whom are connected with the Albany schools. They express themselves as well pleased with the work of the schools at this place.

A band of 800 Indians on St. Peter's reservation, a few miles out of Winnipeg, is dying out. The Indians are afflicted with the la grippe in its most severe form, and are without proper medical attendance. Seventy-five per cent of them are down with the epidemic, and if speedy action is not taken by the authorities in the way of sending physicians, few will survive.

Last Friday night the penitentiary received a general assortment of new prisoners. They were three in number and all from Portland. The invoice included a woman, a white man and a negro. The woman was Hazel Nelson, who was convicted with John Bonner of the larceny of \$570. She was sentenced for two years, and Bonner, her pal, for three. Bonner was a member of the trio. The third man was Samuel Wright, a negro, who will stop at Oregon's penitentiary for a term of one year. If his crime was that of obtaining money under false pretenses, he having issued and passed a check on a bank in which he had no money.

Miss Nellie Bly was sent around the world by the New York World newspaper, traveling east, the ostensible object being to accomplish the journey in seventy-five days. Last Saturday, January 25, at 3:30 P. M., she returned to New York City, having completed the circumnavigation of the globe by way of England, France, Hong Kong and San Francisco inside of seventy-three days—the quickest trip ever made since the dawn of the history several thousand years ago of the oldest nations that now inhabit the earth, whatever may have been done in some former age when possibly the earth had not grown to its present size or when there were better railroads or steamships in use than now.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Misses Maude and Lida Eaton visited the school last Friday afternoon. Call again, ladies. Ahem.

One of our young gentlemen seems to take quite an interest in attending the literary society at the academy. That's right, Bert, improve your opportunities while you're young.

We are glad to see Webster back again; he has been absent for some time, but is now back again, and digging into solid work.

It was said that "Collegiate" surely had library on the brain last week; we hope so, at least, and that we will continue to have such until the disease will become contagious and spread until it will be productive of some good.

School is getting along nicely, especially the primary department, under the efficient management of Miss Griggs, which certainly deserves mention; it numbers some 60 or 70, with whom we believe Miss Griggs is doing a good work.

It is certainly remarkable to see the interest manifested in trying to find out who that "infernal Collegiate" is. If equal interest could be aroused in that which pertains to our future welfare, what a digging after knowledge there would be.

Foot-racing seems to be the order of the day now.

The contest for the silver cup will be on the evening of the first Friday in March.

Quite a controversy arose on Wednesday in regard to the Professor's time; some of the girls insisted that the time was too slow, while the Professor agreed to treat to oranges if his time were out of the way. Presbyterians don't believe in betting, but we got the oranges all the same.

Several lady teachers came out from Albany Thursday and gave us a very pleasant call. We expect them back again in about a month, on the occasion of the "silver cup" contest.

On the arrival of THE EXPRESS last Friday there was quite an opposition expressed to the tone of our correspondence. We certainly know there was no sonorous display of words, much less any literary excellence; but we have not quite assumed the name of a "standard author," but we do expect to discuss the few points from our school that are worthy of attention. It is certainly a poor dish without any seasoning, and just so it is with an article of this kind—all fact and no fancy does not suit the tastes of all classes, hence the variety. Monotony should be avoided. "COLLEGIATE."

The New Council.

On last Tuesday evening at the regular and appointed time the City Council met as usual. After attending to the regular routine of business, the newly elected city officers were sworn in, each taking the oath necessary to qualify him to properly discharge the duties of his office, after which the old officers gladly stepped back and turned over everything to the new charge with their best wishes. The old council has certainly done well this year, and have tried to do more, but failed only because the ordinances would not reach deep enough. In the words of old we would say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, come up higher." It is to be hoped that the new officers will push things as they have been pushed, and we believe they will. The President appointed all the new committees for the new year, which was about all the business transacted by the new council. After the council adjourned the old members invited the new officers and their wives and a few of their friends to the St. Charles Hotel, where, after spending some time in social converse, etc., an elegant and sumptuous feast was served.

An Awful Death.

The coroner's jury Friday returned their findings in the case of the dead body found a few days ago lying near the narrow gauge railway track about a mile north of Aamsville. Coroner Byland being dead, the inquest was conducted by Henry Keene, justice of the peace. After hearing the testimony of the witnesses and viewing the remains they returned a verdict declaring the body to be that of a man perhaps sixty years of age and to them unknown, there having been nothing by which to establish identity. They thought it was the body of a tramp and that he had met death while sleeping near his camp fire. During the night a wind arose, and a large limb of the tree under which he was lying was blown to the ground. Its butt end struck him squarely on the head, mashing it as flat as a board and spreading it over considerable space. The fall of the tree scattered the fire, which communicated to the dead man's blanket and then to his clothing, and the leaves that formed his bed. When the body was discovered it was destitute of clothing and had the appearance of being well roasted. The verdict returned to the county clerk was in accordance with these facts. From the appearance of the remains the jury concluded that the man had been dead perhaps a week or ten days. The body, aside from being mashed and burned, was in a terrible condition and the sight was one not soon to be forgotten.—Statesman.

Kiss Him and Let Him Go.

The story goes that a certain society young man, noted for his handsome bearing and winning voice, accompanied a young lady to her home and, as all true lovers do, lingered yet a little while at the gate to have a lover's tete-a-tete with his fair companion. The night was beautiful, no one near to intrude, and above all, he loved! Why shouldn't she kiss him? With true maidenly modesty she refused. He implored. She still withheld from him that which would fill his cup of happiness. The request was repeated several times, and so engrossed did the young man become in wooing that he failed to notice the approach of the paternal step. The old gentleman, who had been there himself and did not like to intrude on the happiness of the young couple, quietly stepping behind a convenient rosebush, waited, thinking the young man would soon leave. In this he was mistaken. The lover tarried on the request until the patience of the old gentleman was exhausted. A voice the couple well knew aroused them from their happiness in a tone of impatient anger by saying: "Daughter, kiss the — fool and let him go home!" It is reported that the young man only hit the ground in high places in his endeavor to comply with the old gentleman's request.—Ex.

What a Fortune

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory,"

NAPOLEON B. PENTLAND, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1867, for the purchase of lots 1 and 2 and 8 1/2 of no. 4 of section 4, T. 12 S. of R. 1 E. 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 Friday, the 11th day of April, 1890.

He names as witnesses: John F. Johnston, Robert Finley and William Hackabay, of Portland, Oregon, and L. L. Trask, of Tacoma, Washington. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in the office on or before said 11th day of April, 1890.

J. T. ANDERSON, Register.