

EYES AND EARS.

Several lots sold in Kirkpatrick's addition Saturday.

W. T. Ellis is evangelizing between here and Portland.

Machinery for a shingle factory was received this week.

The warm weather last Friday was the cause of many a sun bath.

Th revival services at the Presbyterian church are growing in interest.

Attention is called to the new ad. of "Money to loan," by S. N. Steele, Albany, Oregon.

The trial of Jerry Keoney and Ed. Montgomery was postponed, as was that of Mr. Gibbs.

All nature seems to be waking from a long slumber and ready to proclaim the advent of spring.

W. J. Guy received a nice cart Thursday, and we look for a good record to be made by his pacer.

We printed 5000 more circulars this week for the board of trade. Keep your eye on Lebanon.

A great many brick will be needed in Lebanon this summer. Lucky will be whose name is "mud."

Mr. Alvin Gentry came down from Brownsville lately and is buying calves with which to stock his farm.

Mr. Maxwell, of the Sunday Mercury, called on us this week. He is soliciting subscriptions for that paper.

Parties having Angora wool will find out something to their interest by addressing Wm. F. Byer at Brownsville.

Marriage license was issued Tuesday to Mr. Bert VanCleve, of Scio, and Miss May Louise Townsend, of that place.

The boom is thoroughly inaugurated and its effects are observable in every village, town and city, throughout the valley.

Swan Bros. received a new invoice of goods this week. This is the place for good-natured smiles and square bargains.

Mr. C. W. Tutthill has purchased four lots in Cumberland addition and one in Wasson's addition to Seattle, of D. Andrews.

Messrs. Walton & Wiley, proprietors of the new planer, are dressing lumber for the \$5000 hotel which will soon be built at Sodaville.

Married, on March 16th, by Rev. L. Case, at the residence of the Hon. I. M. Brun, Mr. Charles R. Brun and Mrs. Nettie Huddleson.

Some of our citizens are building neat walks in front of their residences. More should follow the example. Let the good work go on.

Albany will hold a special election April 7 to vote on the question of bonding the city for \$75,000 to be expended in improving the city.

The Democratic County Central Committee fixed the date of holding County Convention for March 8th, and the primaries on March 5th.

Henry McFarland, D. Irvine, Wm. Blakley and J. M. Waters, of Brownsville, and J. R. Kirkpatrick, of Lebanon, left for Seattle Monday.

Mr. Byer is about to conclude to open a bakery. A very good opportunity is now open to some man who will embark in this business.

Mr. Gean, who owns a large furniture establishment in this place, intends to build a new shop and add more machinery to his plant.

"The Last Bet," an article which appears in another column, is a personal reminiscence of a well-known citizen, and will be found interesting.

Mr. L. M. Wheeler, who arrived in Oregon in 1847, is satisfied after residing in this part of the country for forty-three years that this is the choice part of Oregon.

Mr. S. P. Bach, our new merchant, has added to his stock a line of Eagle Woolen Mill goods. He says he has not only a corner store but a "corner" on men's clothing.

A private letter received by us from parties in California justifies the belief that there will be a large emigration from that state, of which Oregon will receive the benefit.

Mr. Tutthill bought more real estate in Lebanon this week. He is from the "Sound," the country of boomers, but says he prefers some soil when he invests in real estate.

Every loom in Salem's big woolen mill is now being run to its full capacity, and this will be necessary year in and year out to supply the demand for the excellent goods manufactured.

The Republican Central Committee for Linn county met in Albany Saturday, March 22d. The time for holding the precinct meeting was set for April 3d, and the county convention on April 5th.

Friday, April 11, is designated as Arbor day. It will be pretty generally observed throughout the state. We hope our school board will locate the site for our new school house and that the ground will be set with nice shade trees on that day.

We venture the opinion that if the Joshua sentence against false prophets were executed the census takers' work would be lessened by one-half. This is intended to apply to "weather prophets" only.

Mr. Wm. Blanchard, of Brownsville, who is largely interested in the McKenzie and Calapooia river mines, has some rich specimens of quartz which may be seen by calling at THE EXPRESS office.

Seven men came up from Portland Tuesday and registered at the St. Charles. They stopped only long enough to complete their camp equipment, and went up the Santiam to locate timber claims.

Several truck-loads of new goods were unloaded at the Mammoth Store of C. B. Montague this week. Customers will find there a large assortment of seasonable goods from which to select. Read his announcement in another column.

Mr. Conover, a newspaper man of considerable experience, called on us Wednesday. Mr. Conover resides in Salem, has traveled extensively in Washington, and thinks our climate and soil superior to that of the new State of Washington.

The Astoria Columbian says the Oregon gold and silver will soon become well known in the mints and jewelry factories of the country. Our mines are hardly touched as yet, and untold riches will be extracted from them within the next decade.

C. C. Hackleman says his hobby is shoes. A look through his well-selected stock will convince the most skeptical that he understands what the people need for their "understanding." And when Hackleman says "stand from under," something "draps."

There are several hop yards in the vicinity of Lebanon. Mr. Donaca has 13 acres, Mr. Wallace and others are extensively engaged in the same business, and all, we believe, are satisfied with the present outlook for a bountiful crop and remunerative prices.

J. E. Knox, chairman of the Prohibition county central committee, has issued a call asking those interested in the cause of prohibition to meet at the various precincts on March 28th and elect delegates to the county conference to meet at Albany on April 5th at 1 o'clock.

The big saw mill of the Santiam Lumbering Company at Mill City, which has been idle since the February floods, will start up again Monday. New machinery, including pony saws and a gang edger, has been put in and the capacity of the mills increased to 50,000 feet per day.

The present term at Santiam Academy will close Friday, April 4. On that evening will be given a public entertainment consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental music, dialogues, tableaux, &c. All are cordially invited to attend. Performance will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m.

As the Sweet Home stage was passing in front of Mr. Montague's residence Thursday morning the horses took fright and ran at a rapid rate for a short distance when the front axle of the stage broke and the team suddenly stopped. The driver, Mrs. Dr. Gilbert, and child disembarked without injury.

Crook county farmers feel confident of being able to raise enough wheat this year to supply the local demand for flour. This will retain about \$150,000 in the county, as that amount has gone out of the county for flour each year for the past three years. Now if the farmers will raise enough bacon and lard to supply the market, they will save about \$20,000 more to the county.—Prineville Review.

A Race for Life.

A report from up the valley is to the effect that the morning train on the narrow gauge was derailed near Ward's butte Wednesday. An eye witness states that when he first saw the train it was going hop-skip-and-jump over the ties, about three lengths of a crow bar behind a Mongolian pheasant. It seems to be the general belief of the farmers in that vicinity that the bird which caused the disaster was a new comer that had found it convenient to roost on one of the rails, and being ignorant of the schedule time on this road his slumbers were protracted too long for his own good and the safety of the passengers. Fortunately no lives were lost. The "Chinaman" did not awaken until the drive wheel had passed over his body, and then the race began in earnest. Had the train succeeded in jumping the ditch and taken to the level prairie it is thought the pheasant would have been run down somewhere between Plainview and Woodburn, the slight bruises he received in the onslaught necessarily checked his speed. Has the Chinaman no rights that the "Melican" man is bound to respect?

The School House Again.

Owing to some illegality in the notices of the school meeting which was held two weeks ago, the board will call a meeting for Monday, April 7. The proceedings of the meeting, together with the resolution were in accordance with law, but the call was not specific in some particulars, and therefore necessitates a second meeting. Our citizens have no serious apprehensions as to the result, for all are aware that a new school house is an absolute necessity. The news that Lebanon is to have a \$10,000 school house has been widely published, and a balk at this juncture would be fatal to Lebanon's prosperity. Be it known that our \$10,000 school house will be built and occupied September 1st, 1890.

Died.

In Lebanon, March 24, the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Courtney. The deceased was but a few days old. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Giboney at the residence of Dr. Courtney. The parents have the sympathy of many friends.

Notice.

All money due THE EXPRESS for advertising, up to April 1st, will be collected by me. All back subscription will be paid to the new firm. H. Y. KIRKPATRICK.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Case called on us this week.

Dr. Taylor was in town this week.

Walter Goble was in town Saturday last.

Our esteemed friend, Ruff Hiatt, is very sick.

Mrs. Davis has been very ill, but is now recovering.

Mr. Morgan was down from Sweet Home this week.

Mr. Geo. Humphrey, of Albany, was in town this week.

Miss Jessie McCalley is visiting her brother in Roseburg.

Mr. Elmer Montague and wife came on the train Tuesday.

Attorney Barnes is down from Prineville visiting relatives.

Harvey Summerville, of Harrisburg, was in Lebanon this week.

Mr. B. Burtenshaw is afflicted with erysipelas in one of his hands.

We saw Mr. Wirt and wife, of Sweet Home on our streets this week.

J. P. Galbraith, Secretary Albany Woolen Mill, called on us Saturday last.

Rev. A. Le Roy, of Brownsville, visited our town and made us a pleasant call yesterday.

Jeff Isom called on us Wednesday. Jeff is one of our wide-awake farmers and stock raisers.

Ed. Moyer, who has charge of the weaving room of the Albany Woolen Mills, was in town a few days since.

Rev. F. H. Calder and wife went to Brownsville Monday to assist in a protracted meeting. They returned Thursday.

Mr. D. Andrews, of the firm of Andrews & Hamilton, Sweet Home, spent several days in Lebanon lately visiting his family.

Rev. G. W. Giboney and wife, of Oregon City, were in town several days this week. They were called here to attend the funeral of Dr. Courtney's child.

Bert Wilson, of Brownsville, called on us Wednesday. Bert is the wool assorter for the E. W. M. Co., and has had a few days rest on account of the present shortage in wool.

We received a call last Saturday from the following Brownvillians: Miss Ione McArthur, Miss Dilla Starnard, Mrs. Ida McHargue, Editor McDonald of the Times, Geo. McHargue, Prof. Say and W. B. Smith.

Mr. J. O. Orchard, one of Sweet Home's successful farmers, called on us Tuesday. He informs us that the farmers in that section of country have sown their wheat, and that the wet weather has not interfered materially with farm work.

Our esteemed citizen, J. C. Bilyeu, has purchased the livery stable of J. S. Percifull in Brownsville. Mr. Bilyeu was long engaged in the livery business at this place. His thorough knowledge of the business in all its details bespeaks success for him in Brownsville. He will move his family to Brownsville in about two weeks. We lose a good citizen, and Brownsville gains a man of genuine worth and good business qualities.

A New Feature.

As was announced some time since, we purpose to add new features to THE EXPRESS as fast as the business will warrant, or the evolution of time may require. The latest addition to this office is an instrument of destruction bearing the ominous name "guillotine." The name is foreign, but the device itself is purely American. We have used the machine as a paper cutter for some years, but of late have ground the edge and polished the keen Damascus blade, and armed and equipped like valiant knights of old we propose to convert this machine into the more legitimate use of beheading "delinquents." The exceeding slowness of some people has made the use of this machine imperative, and henceforth it will be a necessary adjunct of this office. Call and examine this novelty, deposit a small sum with the manager, and its mechanism will be thoroughly explained.

Wasson's Addition to Seattle.

Mr. W. W. Beck and J. R. Kirkpatrick, two of the proprietors of Wasson's addition to Seattle, left Tuesday morning for that city. They have sold \$16,000 worth of property in that addition during the past two weeks. A large \$50,000 flouring mill will probably be built next to the property this season, and it is for this reason they went to Seattle. Mr. S. E. Young, Mr. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Beck will erect fine houses upon the property this summer.—Herald.

Money Once More.

The people who promised to pay up by the 1st of last January and failed to connect may find their accounts where it will not please them. Montague does not propose to waste valuable time in hunting up these delinquents, but will send the most forcible collector he can employ to wile the dollars due me from these much-promising and never-performing gentlemen. CHAS. B. MONTAGUE.

Some hungry tramp with a maw like a brewer's vat entered the commissary department of the St. Charles this week and carried off flour, bacon and all the sweetmeats in sight. Should Phil sight his lordship he would be compelled to disgorge, or make restitution.

It is the intention of the Albany Mining and Milling Co. to put a mill on their mines this summer.

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

WATERLOO.

More rain; will it never stop?

Waterloo thinks there is going to be winter all spring.

Mr. N. J. Huddleson visited the town on Tuesday.

T. M. De Vine is preparing to raise a most excellent garden. He has the soil, and don't you forget it.

Mr. Lindley came here to-day to look after property. Now is the time; why shouldn't this place grow as well as our neighbor cities.

Mr. Hearn will erect a blacksmith shop here in a short time. Mr. Hearn is a first-class blacksmith. Now is the time; for this place needs it very badly.

The real estate of Thomas Kay and J. K. Weatherford is to be laid out in lots in a short time. No doubt they will be sold reasonably cheap. "Call and invest."

J. G. Gross is to build an addition to the front part of his hotel this spring. Mr. G. will be prepared to accommodate a large amount of travellers and soda seekers. Come one, come all; try the soda water.

The bridge is not repaired yet, although we think it needs to be very badly, as the people of this place have gone to a great many inconveniences since the north approach was taken, and also we think it would benefit the county if it were raised about five feet; then there would not be any more expense for the county. This is what should have been done in the first place, "now don't you think it is?"

The school directors have been repairing the school house some this week, but what's the use of that, though? It isn't fit for a school house, and another thing, we undoubtedly need a new school house. Now if we don't there isn't a place in this country that does, and it needs to be in a more prominent place. We think it would be beneficial to build a new school house and locate it in Waterloo.

Wishing THE EXPRESS a prosperous year, I close. LITTLE BIRD.

Cash paid for Produce by R. S. Roberts.

CHAWFORDSVILLE.

Messrs. Neah and A. J. Shanks are preparing to remove to near Spokane.

The severe winter left stock in a bad condition, and we still hear of them dying.

G. W. Pugh is pushing his building at Holly and expects to have a stock of goods in during the spring.

Travel is again resumed on the Sweet Home road, as the bridge above here is temporarily arranged for crossing.

Isaac Putnam, while working at the sawmill of J. C. Morgan, gave his foot a severe cut one day this week. He is resting now.

H. H. Chuna, from Cottage Grove, has purchased the Sloan saw-mill and also a shingle-mill and expects to run them all this year.

Men do travel to and fro and knowledge increases, but do we get better? Is the restlessness of these times conducive to morally or a greater love from man to man?

Certain kinds of class legislation, the great haste to become rich and many powers now at work tend to close all the avenues to the better part of man's nature. More the pity.

James Warren has just gotten out from the measles. His wife and child have the disease now and we presume it will get over the country. The spring is the proper time to have the measles.

The grist-mill, which was badly damaged during the flood, is soon to be repaired and put in good condition for a custom mill, the company being amply able to make a first-class mill of it. Moreanon.

Mr. Bower, from Wisconsin, has bought the house and lots belonging to J. B. Hughes and will move into the building as soon as his freight arrives. Mr. Bower is a new comer, and is the brother of Mrs. J. C. Baker, of this place.

A railroad from Brownsville, via this place, to the upper Calapooia, about 30 miles, is now the talk. We look for the surveyors next week. Let us have the road. It will develop much country and many interests and be a paying institution.—Wesley, in Albany Democrat.

WHO STARTED IT?



WHO STARTED THAT STORY

THAT HACKLEMAN WAS

Giving Away Kid Gloves!

Hackleman has been over-run with applications for the gift, and wants it understood that he has not a pair to give away. The misunderstanding probably originated from the remark of some customer that they were literally giving away Gloves at Hackleman's. Of course they simply meant that the prices asked were next to a gift, which is true enough. Hackleman sells the

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