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Stock of
Groceries, Pans, Tobacco, Cigar
Crockery, Glassware, Lamps Etc.

We invite you

PURE GOODS & FULL WEIGHTS IS OUR MOTTO
Hides, Furs and all kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for
We Guarantee Fair Treatment to All.
W. B. DONACA.

Corner Brick Store, Main Street, Lebanon, Linn County, O

G. E. HARDY
JEWELER
Has on hand a large stock of
QUICK TRILING and **ROCKFORD WATCH**



A LARGE STOCK OF JEWELRY
JUST RECEIVED
Call And Secure Prices.

NEW STORE and FRESH GOODS
We have opened a New Store
—AT—
PEEBLER & BUHL'S OLD STAND
And wish to announce to the people of Lebanon and vicinity that
WE HAVE COME TO STAY.
Give us your support, for we intend to stay among you. We have a good and fresh stock of
GROCERIES,
—SUCH AS—
Canned Goods of all Kinds, Confections, Grass Seeds and Wall Paper, TOBACCO & CIGARS, CROCKERY, ETC., ETC.,
In fact, everything that can be found in a first-class Grocery Store.
S. P. BACH.

Julius Gradwohl's Golden Rule Bazaar
The Leading Crockery, Fancy Goods and Toy Store of Albany, Oregon.
Rogers Bros. 1847 Silverware, French China and Glassware, Boy's Wagons, Baby and Doll Carriages.
General Assortment of Fancy Goods.
Specialty in the Finest Teas and Coffees.
He buys direct for net cash and carries the largest stock in the valley.

WE WILL PHOTOGRAPH Your Baby, Your Dog, Your Horse and Buggy in Motion.
YOUR HOUSE, BOTH INSIDE AND OUT, YOUR SOCIETY OR CLUB,
Take Groups Anywhere at Any Time.
Raise Old Photos and Tin-Types to Any Size.
In fact, we will do everything in the photographic line, and Enlarge any picture to life size in **AIR BRUSH WORK, INDIA INK** or **Water Colors.**
And do all work right here at home, where you are invited to watch its progress daily. We will guarantee you superior work and the lowest prices south of Portland. Call and see samples of work.
GEORGE L. WILCOX,
Lebanon, Oregon.

LUMBER
All parties contemplating building, or desiring lumber 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.
Hump

Hang Out Our Banner on the Outer Wall.
THE CRY IS STILL THEY COME.

Montague's Magnificent Spring Stock of Dress Goods in Endless Variety,

Such as De Beiges, Foulards, Challes, Satines, Organdies,
Swiss Lawns, Bishop and Victoria Trimmings, Ribbons, Velvets, Plush in Many Shades, Buttons, One Thousand Varieties Gloves, Hosiery.

In fact everything to make a lady's eyes fairly sparkle. Both the Mammoth store and the One Price Cash Store are the recipients of Immense Stocks, and Montague proposes to sell them to the people who deal in Lebanon at

PRICES THAT—
Defy Competition!

in any town in the State of Oregon. To those who (?) ones who try to out to other than their home town to purchase, cheap John trash, pause ere it be too late; discard the idea of buying anywhere but at home, and then only of Montague, and you will have your youth renewed, your mind in serene content, and 100 cents' worth for your dollar every time. No baits, no chromos, no steel or wood engravings of awfully homely shoemakers does Montague delude his customers with, but he DOES give them the choice of the very best goods from the largest selection this side of Portland, at the most moderate prices for cash or approved country produce.

LADIES' SHOES,
CHILDREN'S SHOES,
MEN'S SHOES,
BOYS' SHOES,
GIRLS' SHOES.

Talk about other brands of shoes than the magnificent line kept by Montague. Shoo, fly, don't bother me; there is room enough in the world for them and me. We can FIT anyone, and when Montague says FIT he means it, and he is not going to send you out of his palatial stores with those abominable monsters in leather which you may possibly find in other establishments not a thousand miles from our grand emporium, and which makes your feet look as though you were a new arrival from Chicago. No, do not make any mistake when you want GOOD Boots or Shoes for mother, wife or sister, the grandmother to the baby, the grandfater to the last new boy, but be sure to call on Montague and secure what you may require in that line. Every pair fully warranted.

Now as to Clothing.
When the purse was emptied, an above succinctly set forth, Montague was compelled to open another bar for the purpose of securing to our customers the latest novelties in fine suits as well as those adapted to every-day wear. We are now opening up our elegant designs in Oregon City Clothing, California Cashmere Clothing, Men's Clothing, Youth's Clothing, Boys' Clothing, Imported Goods, elegant-fitting garments, at scandalously low prices.
Montague has had over forty years experience in selling goods, twenty of which were spent among you right here in Lebanon, and he now proposes to spend the evening of his life in giving to one and all such prices as the Boss Granger of Linn county never dreamed of. Make Montague know you are going to pay cash down and no grumbling (the chronic grumbler is a despicable creature), and he will make prices to you all right.

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 wipe the dollars due me from these much-promising and never-performing gentlemen.
CHAS. B. MONTAGUE

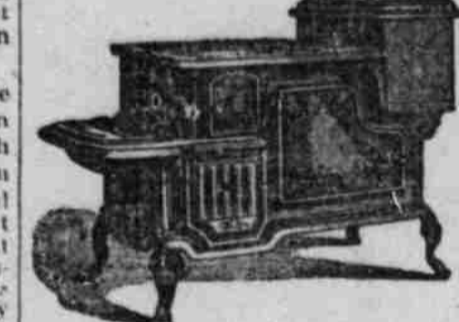
Fall and Winter Stock of DRY GOODS, FURNISHING GOODS, AND NOTIONS, I WILL CLOVE OUT MY ENTIRE STOCK OF Boots & Shoes AT COST.

Now is the Time to **SECURE REAL BARGAINS.** I propose to Have
Leading Dry Goods Store in the Valley.

MAIL ORDERS Promptly attended.
W. F. READ, Albany, Oregon.

Why Pay Ten per cent Interest on Money When You Can Get It For Less?

Oregon Land Company Albany, Oregon.
Ashby & Dickinson, Managers.



DON'T SHIP YOUR OLD STOVE.
You can buy any of the **LATEST PATTERNS** Cheap, of **SWAN BROTHERS.** THEY CARRY A FULL LINE OF **Tin, Copper, Wooden and Stone Ware, also PUMPS AND PUMP FIXTURES.** Job Work done on Short Notice.

Money! Money! TO LOAN ON **Good Farm Property** AT **8 Per Cent.**

I examine my own security, write my own papers, and if title is perfect can close business up in short order. Call on or write me.
S. N. STEELE, With E. G. Boardley, **REAL ESTATE AGENT,** ALBANY, OREGON, 1223

W. R. GRAHAM, THE TAILOR, ALBANY, OREGON.
Has opened the largest and finest line of suitings ever brought to Albany. It includes patterns for full dress suits or coats, vests or pants separately, and embraces some of the finest of imported goods not seen here before. Mr. Graham **EMPLOYS SKILLED WORKMEN** AND **GUARANTEES A GOOD FIT.** As well as the best quality of goods. Those desiring something really fine should call and **INSPECT HIS NEW PATTERNS.**

IF YOU WISH A GOOD REVOLVER PURCHASE SMITH & WESSON'S
The most reliable and accurate, best quality wrought steel, and the most perfect for workmanlike and stock. Unrivaled for its durability and accuracy. Do not be deceived by cheap imitations often sold for the genuine article. They are made in California. The Smith & Wesson Revolvers are stamped upon the barrels with firm's name, address and date of patents, and are guaranteed perfect. Insist upon having them. Beware of cheap imitations and inferior quality. Beware of cheap imitations and inferior quality. Beware of cheap imitations and inferior quality.
LEBANON PRODUCE MARKET. (Changed Every Week.)
Eggs—1 1/2 per doz.
Spring chickens—\$1 00 per doz.
Old chickens—\$5 00 per doz.
Broilers—\$3 75 per doz.
Ducks—\$8 00 per doz.
Geese—\$9 00 per doz.
Turkeys—12 1/2 per lb.
Sides—10 per lb.
Shoulders—8 per lb.
Hams—11 1/2 per lb.
Butter—15c per lb.
Lard—10 1/2 per doz.
Bulk—8c per lb.

Freighters still want 2 1/2c per pound for hauling from The Dalles.
Some of the merchants are offering 11 cents for 1 lb for hauling grain from The Dalles for seed.

Cattlemen will not make any ring ride owing to the fact that they do not expect many calves and the cattle being in poor condition.
B. P. Childs returned last Sunday from the Willamette valley. He and his family contemplate moving to Brownsville in a short time.

Two and one-half inches of snow fell Tuesday night, but had mostly disappeared by Wednesday evening. The snow caused considerable loss of young lambs.

Isaac Gage and Bazzie Tracy came across from Bridge creek last Monday on foot. They say the snow on the mountains is too deep to be crossed on horse-back.

Cal Smith, of Bridge creek, is probably the heaviest loser by the winter of any sheep-raiser in the country. Last fall he had about 11,000 head and he has lost all but about 200.

The people of Portland, "Uncle's 'Listin'" Barnes says, are no respecters of persons. During his recent visit there he says even the women and small boys tried to run over him.

A. J. Shrum, of Chery creek, reports not having lost many sheep during the past winter, though he estimates the loss on the east side of the mountains in this county at 75,000 head.

During the week 24 sheep owners of the country have been interviewed regarding their losses during the winter, and from their statements it is learned their loss is a little over one-third. Last fall the gentlemen who were interviewed owned 63,200 head of sheep, and they report a loss of 21,740; though this is not a good basis on which to calculate the average loss of the country, as some of the heaviest losers have not yet reported.

During the week we have seen farmers from almost every part of the county, and all appear to be hopeful of raising excellent crops the coming season. They report a large acreage of fall-sown grain, which was not injured by the winter and now promise to yield an abundant crop. Owing to the present condition of the ground it is possible to sow grain in good season, and those farmers with whom we have talked say there will be a large acreage of grain in Crook county this year than ever before, and they expect at least one-third more hay and grain raised this season than past years.

On Wednesday evening the people of Prineville were shocked to learn that Jimmy Lafollet, who lived with his mother on McKay about seven miles from town, had shot and killed himself. The event is of the accident he stepped out to get some wood, and it is supposed that he pulled out his pistol to practice shooting, and that it was accidentally discharged, probably by his striking a cedar door which he passed. Mrs. Lafollet heard the shot, and stepping to the door found Jimmy lying on his side, and when she reached him he was still breathing, but unable to speak. The ball entered his right eyebrow and lodged in the brain, causing almost instant death. He was 17 years old, and was an unusually studious boy.

Astronomers state that during 1890 we shall witness a most interesting sight, viz: the reappearance of the Star of Bethlehem. If this star appears in 1800 it will have been seen seven times since the beginning of the Christian era. It was discovered last time by Tycho de Brahe in 1575, who described it as a star of extraordinary brightness, which outshone the stars of first magnitude, and could be seen in the light of day. But after three weeks the brightness faded, and after having been visible for seventeen months it disappeared as suddenly as it had come. The star is on record in the annals of 1294 A. D. and of 645 A. D., being the Emperor's Comet. It has been supposed that this heavenly body is the identical Star of Bethlehem, and it seems to appear once in about 215 years.

W. C. PETERSON, S. O. WALLACE, **PETERSON & WALLACE,** REAL ESTATE BROKERS, NOTARY PUBLICS, INSURANCE AGENTS.
Below you will find a list of a few of the many bargains they have for sale in city and country property. City lots from \$20 to \$100—good terms. We have a number of improved lots, including dwelling and business property, also a good hole in a fine location can be bought reasonably and on good terms. Also the following:
No. 15. Price \$3000
200 acres improved land 4 1/2 miles from city. Stock or grain farm.
No. 16. Price \$5000
367 acres improved land 1 mile from city. Good for gardens or for raising stock.
No. 17. Price \$3000
100 acres improved farm or fruit land 2 1/2 miles from city.
No. 4. Price \$600
20 acres improved bottom land 1/2 mile from city; well timbered.
No. 12. Price \$280
10 acres 1 1/2 miles from city soil sandy loam; good for gardens and fruits.
No. 9. Price \$2000
165 acres well improved land 8 miles from city.
No. 11. Price \$6000
322 acres first-class stock and grain farm 5 miles from city.
For further particulars concerning the above or any other information in regard to Real Estate address
PETERSON & WALLACE, Lebanon, Oregon.
R. Grier, of Alsea, came to Corvallis on Tuesday last to see the sights. He is a man whose eye has reached the seven seas, and the ride he had on the Oregon Pacific train on the above route was one he never forgot. He has lived in
—Gazette.

We are glad to see our people in all matters of public interest. Already this united action, as secured to Lebanon a big paper mill, and, without doubt, a fine public school building. And a canal supplying water power sufficient for all manufacturing purposes will in the near future cease to be a mere prospective enterprise. The following are some more things that we need, for which we will ever pray, and without which we will never cease our cry:

We want a creamery in Lebanon. A good business is allowed to go begging for want of some live, energetic man to take hold of it and make it what it is in other parts of our country—a paying enterprise.

We should like to see a tannery for the manufacturing of all grades of leather from sole leather to the best morocco and gondola, which would stop the heavy drain upon this country to California, and more especially to Eastern manufacturers.

We want a chair factory, and with slight inducements no doubt some man would engage in the enterprise, as we personally know that overtures have been made to a certain town whose facilities for the manufacture of this household article are not so good as our own.

We want to see coopers manufacturing our tubs, churns, buckets and woodenware of all descriptions. We want to see our wash-boards manufactured at home, at a cost little exceeding the freight on that article from the East.

We want to see those various enterprises spring up simultaneously with our paper mill, and then shall we realize what we most of all desire to see—a prosperous, growing town.

THE FEDERAL CENSUS.
The supervisor of census for this district has received many applications from those who wish to be enumerators, and a large number of them are evidently from men who think they will have an easy time at the expense of the government. Those who accept a position under this impression will find that they have been sadly mistaken. Under the present law any enumerator who has accepted an appointment is compelled to finish his work, and if he refuses to do so without giving a reasonable excuse to the superintendent, he may be fined and imprisoned. Ten years ago many who counted on an easy job where appeared when they received their book of instructions, and over 3,000 of them resigned. The census is to be taken between June 1 and June 15. The great body of enumerators will be paid as follows: For every living person, 2 cents; for every death, 3 cents; for every firm, 15 cents; for every factory, 20 cents; for each veteran or veteran's widow, 5 cents.

Every person is compelled to answer the questions or pay a fine of \$100. An improvement this year over the former methods of taking the census is the distribution, in advance, of several million of family schedules, so that the enumerator at many points will find it already filled, and so will be greatly facilitated in his work.

It is a curious fact as shown by the last census, and in fact by all, that while there are perhaps 1,500,000 women of the age of 29, 30 or 40, there will only be about 60,000 of the age of 30 or 40 or 50. The inference is irresistible—they do not like to acknowledge having turned the corner of a decade. It would, of course, be unreasonable to assume that once in every ten years there is such an alarming decrease in the birth of girl babies.

Another difficulty which the enumerators will encounter is the collection of statistics of what are called the defective classes—those who are deaf, blind and idiots. Ten years ago the question was put before the head of a family: "Are there any deaf, dumb, blind or idiots in your house?" This was often construed as offensive, and tended to increase the difficulties in ascertaining the true facts. This year the enumerators have all been instructed to ask at each house: "Is the speech all right, is the hearing perfect, is the mind correct, can everybody see?" The census is almost taken to signify an unfavorable anticipation about one; and prejudice has actually acquired a secondary meaning of anything which is mischievous or injurious.

No paper can be published without home patronage, and every man is interested in keeping up a home paper. If a new enterprise of any kind is wanted the newspaper is expected to work for it. If a public meeting is wanted for any purpose, the newspaper is called upon for the free notice. If any of the society have a supper or reception of any kind, the newspaper is expected to give the necessary notice. The newspaper must puff the schools and everything else to advance the interests of the business men of the place, and then give them a handsome notice when they pass away. And yet some of them do nothing to keep up a home paper.

Good times and prosperity are drifting this way just as naturally as water running down stream. There will be some big developments here in the near future. The immense natural resources here about to be developed will send Lebanon forging along to the front at a speed so rapid as to astonish its most sanguine friends.

Examine this issue and tell us if you see anything new. If you have any suggestions to make we will take them under advisement, if criticisms they will be weighed; but old scores of a personal nature between anyone and the former management will not be settled by proxy.

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Sold Every Friday
—BY—
W. M. & ALEXANDER,
OUR COUNTRY.

The coal beds of the United States cover an area of more than 2,000,000 square miles, and probably many more remain to be discovered. Upon a moderate calculation, those already known contain more than 1100 cubic miles of coal; one mile of which, at the rate it is now used, would furnish the country with coal for a thousand years; so that a million of years would not exhaust our supply. What an incalculable increase in the use of steam, and a consequent increase of population and general prosperity does such a treasure of fuel open before this country. If our numbers should become only as many to the square mile as in Great Britain, or 223, there is room enough east of the Rocky mountains for 500,000,000; and including the country west of that range, for 700,000,000, equal to more than half of the present population of the globe.

The wealth of our republic exceeds that of Great Britain, and it surpasses that country not only in agriculture but in manufactures. If the live stock in our country were marshalled in procession five abreast in close order the line would reach around the world and overlap. Chicago alone manufactures half as many steel rails in a year as Great Britain, and Minnesota turns out so much flour that barrels would form a bridge from New York to Ireland. We produce sixteen pounds of butter annually for every man, woman and child in the country. If our crop of cereals were loaded in carts it would require all the horses of Europe, and a million more, to move it. More yards of carpet are manufactured in Philadelphia than in all Great Britain. A single factory in Massachusetts turns out as many pairs of boots as 35,000 boot makers in Paris. Our government has given us more land for the support of schools and colleges than the entire area of England, Scotland and Ireland.

We of the Pacific coast are waiting to receive our proportion (2,000,000) of this vast population, and with our resources, latent and developed, can meet every want and satisfy every reasonable demand. Let him who is accustomed to looking upon the dark side of life and professes to see nothing in it, look upon these figures—which are strictly reliable—and catch, at least, one ray of sunshine.

HARSH JUDGMENTS.
What a witness for the hard and unrighteous judgments we habitually form of another lies in the word prejudice. The word of itself means plainly no more than a judgment formed beforehand, without affirming anything as to whether that judgment be favorable or unfavorable to the person about whom it is formed. Yet so often do we form harsh, unfavorable judgments of others before knowledge and experience, that a prejudice, or judgment before knowledge and not grounded on evidence, is almost taken to signify an unfavorable anticipation about one; and prejudice has actually acquired a secondary meaning of anything which is mischievous or injurious.

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A "squaw" man, who never owned a hundred dollars in his life before, was made happy last Monday by receiving \$100,000, the purchase price of 80 acres of land owned by him, just back of Port Townsend, for the past quarter of a century. The money in his possession, he treated his Indian wife and four half-breed children to a trip to Seatle. His name is Braeken. —Portland Welcome.

A gentleman who is from Yaquna states that a recent big land slide half a mile from Astoria, Oregon, had a train of cars on it, and that one of them was above the water level. He has lived in
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