The Lebanon Express.

FRIDAY..... APRIL 11, 1890.

EYES AND EARS.

Improve—or retrograde.

Call on us for neat job printing.

Vote for the school building to-day.

Robt. Cochran was in town Friday.

Fotografs taken in all languages by Wilcox.

Ned Gilbert made us a cheerful call Monday.

Clean towel to every customer at I. R. Borum's.

Father Russel, of Sweet Home, died last week.

Prepare for a rush by pushing with both hands.

Jeff Isom, of Plainview, was in town Wednesday.

Born, to the wife of E. C. Roberts, April 4, a son.

J. R. Kirkpatick returned from Seattle Friday last.

Prof. J. L. Gilbert was seen on our streets last week.

Dan Shaw moved into Jake Bilyeu's house this week.

Potatoes in California markets are dearer than flour.

The nights are frosty, but vegetation is growing rapidly.

Mr. D. Peebler bought two lots in Lebanon this week.

Mr. G. H. Bland moved to a farm near Sodaville Friday.

Oh, my! how easy and quick Wilcox takes the baby's picture.

Jake Bilyeu was shaking hands with old friends this week.

The prospect for a bountiful fruit harvest is indeed flattering.

Our grocer, G. T. Cotton, has moved into A. R. Cyrus's dwelling.

W. O. Stanard, of East Portland, came to see us last Saturday.

Mrs. Martin Hickman is again able to attend to household duties.

Examine the fine stock of books of all kinds at Beard and Holt's.

Mr. Matchett moved to his farm near Santiam postoffice Friday last.

Get Wilcox to take your photo and you will be solid with your girl.

Mr. Stone is building a residence in Wasson's addition to Lebanon

Judge Miller is building a neat fence on the south side of his residence.

Invest in real estate now that your children may enjoy a competency.

Build new walks where needed and drive down the nails in the old ones.

R. S. Roberts attended the Prohibition convention at Albany Saturday.

There were several additions to the Lebanon fire company Friday night.

R. S. Roberts has moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Bland.

April showers make pastures green,
And in this State may now be seen
The tallest grass in our land, I ween.

R. A. Saunders and Gid Foust, of Brownsville, were in town a few days ago.

What has been done in the matter of organizing a building and loan association?

Messrs. Westfall & Co. have laid a new sidewalk in front of their property.

We invite correspondence from all parts of the county. Send along the news.

A new walk is being built on the north side of Rose street its entire length.

Mr. Joseph Elkins has enough money solicited to re-fence the Academy grounds.

Eggs still have a downward tendency—especially when nicely fried or poached.

Mr. Archibald's child was taken suddenly ill on last Sunday, but is now recovered.

Four fine birds of the Mongolian type are caged at the office of Peterson & Wallace.

We ran into a sewing society this week, hence we have an unusual budget of news.

Mr. Brown Hansard, of Lebanon, has bought R. A. Saunder's saloon in Brownsville.

Prof. R. N. Wright is on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. S. J. Trine, who resides in Springfield.

Mr. G. Wheeler and wife returned Tuesday from a visit to their son in Independence.

Ah, there! fine day to get your picture taken, and Wilcox will do you a way-up job, too.

A washboard given away with every tub bought of Cruson & Menzies in the next thirty days.

Mr. E. Goan sold his residence property to Jos. Nixon this week. Consideration; $1200.

Remember your duty as a citizen and parent and vote for the schoolhouse to-morrow.

Eugene has a coal excitement. It is believed that the article has been found near there.

A good way to bring people to your town is to send THE EXPRESS to your friends in the East.

It having rained on Easter Sunday, tradition says it will rain for the seven succeeding Sundays.

Quite a number of our people went to Albany last Saturday to hear the famous cornetist Levy.

As evidence of our town's growth we publish in another column some recent transactions in real estate.

Mr. D. Andrews, of the popular firm of Andrews & Hamilton, Sweet Home, went to Albany this week.

Married, March 23, 1890, by Rev. A. F. Lee, Mr. A. H. Frum and Miss A. E. Williams, both of Plainview.

The chastisement which Nemo gave Uncle Sam last week quickened his pace and the mails are on time.

Mr. Cadwalader, of California, bought property near town this week and will build a residence soon.

Remember you get a washboard free with every tub purchased of Cruson & Menzies in the next thirty days.

Mr. C. E. Stanard, H. McFarland and Louis Galbraith, all of Brownsville, were in to see us this week.

The weather outlook is very favorable, but we shall not jeopardize our reputation by doubtful prophecies.

Dr. Leavett, of Jefferson, was in town Wednesday. We hear that the Dr. is looking for real estate in Lebanon.

So many improvements are being made in East Lebanon that we have not room or space to particularize.

Who ever saw a successful business man who didn't advertise? The men who advertise do the business.

It now takes two coaches to accommodate the traveling public between Lebanon and Albany, and three trains daily.

Mr. Harrison Johnson has been seriously afflicted with the neuralgia, but has so far recovered as to be about again.

Mr. G. T. Cotton has just received a fine lot of plain and fancy candies. He never tires of telling folks to keep sweet.

If you have not planted garden wait until the "man in the moon" shuts one eye. Always plant in the dark of the moon.

Anyone desiring lodging can be accommodated by calling on Mrs. H. E. Parrish, one door north of THE EXPRESS office.

J. K. Weatherford and Jeff Meyers, two of our rising young men, were nominated by the democrats for the state senate.

Mr. Z. T. Bryant, of this place, has the contract for building the hotel at Sodaville. He is framing the building in Lebanon.

The heavy loads of lumber coming into town daily are indicative of a healthy business pulse and a season of rapid growth.

Our devil is taking deep interest in his work. When we came home Monday he was in ink up to his eye brows. Deep enough.

If you know anything new that would interest the public (and you do), stop at THE EXPRESS office and unbosom yourself.

Prof. Hickman has tendered his resignation as principal of the public school. Prof. R. N. Wright will teach the unexpired term.

Dr. Barker & Co. have returned from their prospecting tour. They brought with them about thirty pounds of quartz that assays high.

No. 1 cedar tub	$1 00
" 2 " "	90
" 3 " "	80

At Cruson & Menzies.

Mr. J. F. Walton met with a painful accident last Friday. His hand was caught by a small circular saw, which almost severed three fingers.

Mr. Boyle, who lives near the planer, has laid a new walk in front of his dwelling and is now enclosing his property with a neat picket fence.

Miss Bellrole Kirkpatrick went to Brownsville Monday to enter the art studio at that place which is under the supervision of Rev. A. Leroy.

We learn that there are some newcomers in town who are desirous of engaging in fruit-raising. No better locality than this can be found.

Mr. E. Goan purchased six lots of M. A. Miller this week. Mr. Goan intends to build a dwelling, a new furniture store and furniture shop.

Mr. John Donaca, Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Manchoet, the delegates from Sweet Home, left Tuesday for the republican convention at Albany.

Mr. H. H. Chance, formerly of Cottage Grove, has purchased a saw mill and shingle mill at Crawfordsville, and will run them this summer.

Mr. Thos. Kay, formerly Sup't of the B. W. M. Co., of Brownsville, but now at the head of the Kay Woolen Mill Co., of Salem, called on us lately.

Why not organize an amateur dramatic club in our town? The entertainment at the Academy Friday night proves that dramatic talent is not rare in Lebanon.

Mr. L. C. Rice, who runs a farm ten miles from here on Beaver creek, has some very good croppings of coal which may lead to some valuable discoveries in the future.

J. A. Beard, C. C. Hackleman, C. D. Montague, S. O. Wallace, E. E. Hammack and E. C. Keebler were delegates from Lebanon to the Democratic county convention.

Mr. Kirkendall has bought the property lying east of the livery stable. He is building an addition to his barn and a good fence and walk on the side facing the county road.

Mr. G. D. Abrams called on us Tuesday. Mr. Abrams was a student in the Brownsville public school last winter. He informs us that he will teach this summer.

If people persist in tormenting our little "devil" we shall unchain his majesty, rough-shoe the cloven foot and open up pandemonium on Main street. Fair warning.

Words by town assessor; music by the people:

I would not live alway,
I don't intend to stay
Where every public highway
Is naught but mire and clay.

The Brownsville Cornet Band will furnish music for the Odd Fellows' celebration at Brownsville. The Lebanon band, although they made application, were not eager for the engagement.

The entertainment at the Academy last Friday night reflected credit upon teacher and pupils. A lengthy programme kept the audience until near midnight with little or no abatement in interest.

The other day a skeleton was found imbedded in the bank of Thomas creek, near A. R. McDonald's, east of Scio. It was badly decayed, and looked as though many years had passed since life had departed.

Rev. G. A. Blair, of Eugene, will be in Lebanon next week, and will probably preach in the C. P. church Monday evening. He is a most interesting and able speaker, and those attending will be well paid.

Messrs. Walton & Wiley are overrun with work at their planer. As orders accumulate they can only hope and pray for good weather and more lumber, which cannot be hauled while the roads are in the present condition.

We received an article this week from Forest Grove on "Popular Teachers," also a communication from Marshfield, which we cannot publish on account of lack of space. We haven't room for anything much but *news*. Correspondents, make a note of this.

J. K. Charlton, J. H. Peery, James Crabtree and Jacob Fritzwater represented Santiam precinct in the Democratic county convention. Sweet Home sent Thos. Morris, John Davis and Geo. Pickens; and Waterloo, J. Newman, J. W. Burrell and O. P. Card.

After residing in Lebanon eight weeks we make the following entry in our diary: The most orderly, quiet town we ever lived in; the best business point we know of; and the sociability and hearty good cheer which greet one on every hand is remarked by every one.

Mr. J. H. Archibald, the indomitable agent of the Singer Manufacturing Co., wants it understood that he is here to stay until he puts a "singer" into every household in this part of the country.

A correspondent to the Brownsville Times reports the snow from two to twenty feet deep at the Blue river mines. Unless we have warm rains to melt this accumulation of snow, very little work will be done in these mines before June.

Rev. C. A. McDonald delivered an address in Eugene last Sunday evening on "Eighteen Years a Railroad Engineer." This address would be interesting to the people of Lebanon, and we wish "Charley" could be induced to deliver it here.

When you visit Albany don't fail to visit the Photographic Parlors of Crawford & Paxton, next door to Masonic building, and look over their fine Portraits and Views, and if you wish any thing in their line, if they cannot please you, you need not try elsewhere.

Easter Sunday was observed in the most primitive style by most people. The industrious class of hens were robbed of their hard earnings, the only recompense being an oblong piece of plaster of paris, which will induce them to repeat their folly another year.

In order to dispose of the old-style postage stamps and introduce the new style, Postmaster Hope has received orders to close out his stock of old green two-cent stamps at the rate of thirteen for a cent and a quarter. Let no one act the hog and gobble them all up.

For rheumatism there is nothing better than Chamberlin's Pain Balm. The prompt relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost, which is but fifty cents per bottle. Many bad cases have been permanently cured by it For sale by M. A. Miller.

Mr. Klepper, Mr. Boon and Mr. Cadwalader went up the Santiam this week in search of homes. A great deal of very desirable land remains unclaimed in this section of country, and these gentlemen will avail themselves of the opportunity to secure good homes at a mere nominal sum.

R. S. Roberts brought to our office Wednesday an egg of remarkable dimensions. The Wyandotte hen contributes more to the perpetuation of Easter than all the common breeds of fowls which do nothing but gape and dust themselves. The compass of this egg will be given to-morrow at breakfast.

The sheep of A. C. Goodrich and brother, a half mile north of the fair grounds, near Salem, were run into by a north-bound freight train and fourteen head were slain. This is the largest killing of mutton since the passenger train last fall ran into a flock near Turner and killed a hundred head.

Mr. John Donaca, of Sweet Home, tells us that the winter just past is the severest he has ever known in Oregon. He has lost already 12 head of cattle. He bought some oats in Lebanon this week as this kind of grain cannot be had in his section. Sweet Home is in one of the best grain growing districts in the state.

Lebanon and Sweet Home are to be brought within speaking distance of one another by means of a telephone line. This would be a great convenience and we want the citizens of both towns to consider the matter and agree upon some plan for establishing telephonic communication between these two places. Talk fast.

Congratulations are coming on all hands in behalf of our Cornet Band. The band made its first appearance in public last night and acquitted themselves in a creditable manner. Merit in this case deserves more than a passing recognition and friendly gratulations. Give the boys some solid token of appreciation.

A very agreeable surprise awaited Mat. Scott, the democratic nominee for sheriff, on his arrival Wednesday night. The Lebanon Cornet Band played some soul-cheering music and a large constituency indulged in a two round cheer. Should a like degree of enthusiasm greet Matthew at other points he will go into office next June like a whirlwind.

If you know of anyone in Lebanon or vicinity who is not a subscriber to THE EXPRESS, please give us their names and perhaps we can save them from a Rip-Van-Winkle slumber. In this age of lightning progress the man who does not patronize his home paper will fall farther behind the times in five years than fell Rip Van Winkle in one hundred years.

Who kicks against the mossbacks and howls against the town?
Who roars about the new school house and cries all progress down?
The growler.

Who yells against monopoly and tries the world to span?
Who tries to use the pockets of every other man?
The growler.

Who makes his life a burden and tries to spread his gloom?
Who never has a garden where roses ever bloom?
The growler.

Mr. J. A. Dobkins intends to erect a machine and repair shop at this place, the plant to cost not less than $2000. To this end Mr. Dobkins is soliciting aid from the citizens, who are contributing liberally to the enterprise. Only $180 of the required bonus was lacking Wednesday morning, and it is expected that this amount will soon be secured and that work will be begun on the shop in about ten days.

W. B. Blanchard & Co., of Brownsville, have run a tunnel 100 feet at right angles with the "Emma" mine, and expect to cut their lead within the next ten feet. The depth attained by this tunnel will be about 100 feet. Ore from the surface of this claim assayed $75, and the owners are expecting some rich ore at the depth of 100 feet from the surface. Their expectations are not groundless by any means.

Fellow-townsmen, home-seekers and speculators, if you want a bargain in town lots I have it. On account of ill health I will sell nineteen choice lots which are of extra size, ranging from 84½x149 feet to 67x237 feet. Will sell from one to nineteen lots at a bargain, one-third cash, balance on time, one year or less. These lots I must and will sell within the next thirty days, on account of wanting to travel for my health. Call on R. HIATT,
Or Peterson & Wallace.

The One-Price Cash Store has become one of the features of Lebanon. As everything is new and fresh, and the prices are so much below that charged in credit-giving establishments, people who desire to buy their goods for cash naturally go to the corner, where they do not have to make up to the storekeeper for the non-paying customers who, when they can do so, buy on credit, and who are constitutionally opposed to paying for anything. Get prices at the One-Price Cash Store and if there is any reason in you that is the place where you will purchase your supplies.

Mr. A. Cadwalader, late of California, bought five acres ½ mile from town. He is a nephew of our esteemed citizen Z. T. Bryant. Our country is rapidly filling up with a desirable population. These people are coming to our country with a view to locating permanently and we welcome them to the best country yet known.

The following are the newly-elected directors of the Scio bank: Wm. Cyrus, E Golns, J W Gaines, P O Smith and H Bryant. Wm. Cyrus was elected President and Jeff Myers Vice President. These are solid men and will do a fine business in the growing town of Scio. They contemplate erecting a brick building in which to carry on their business.

Appropriate services were held in the M. E. church last Sunday. The church was tastefully decorated. An impressive sermon commemorative of the Savior's resurrection was preached at 11 o'clock, and was supplemented by a programme in the evening consisting of spiritual songs and other exercises that breathed the Christian spirit and were pregnant with truth and spiritual significance.

Be cordial to new-comers and show them around. The way in which a community receives strangers has much to do with their impression of it, and the probability of their remaining. If the people take pains to make them feel agreeable and show a spirit of accommodation, they will very likely conclude that it is a desirable locality in which to cast their lot. But if treated in a cold, distant and suspicious way it will result otherwise.

Mr. G. W. Simonds and son, recently from Nebraska, have bought a small farm near Lebanon. We understand that these gentlemen will give their attention to the culture of fruit. We can almost assure them that we will have a cannery in the near future that will afford a good home market for every variety of fruit peculiar to our climate. A short residence in this part of the country will convince them of the wisdom of their choice.

Montague must be preparing for a boom, judging by the way he is stocking up his Mammoth and One-Price Cash Stores. By purchasing his goods in such large quantities he naturally gets much lower prices. He guarantees good goods in all the departments of his extensive establishments at prices that absolutely astonish other merchants in the valley, some of them going so far as to say that Montague retails his goods as low as they buy them at wholesale. The careful buyer invariably goes to Montague's.

The Prohibition county convention was held in Albany last Saturday. A resolution was adopted that the Prohibitionists unite with the Union Labor party, as the interests of the two parties are so nearly identical that a division of forces was not considered advisable. The party resulting from this union will hold a convention in Albany Saturday, April 12. Delegates were elected to the State convention to be held at Oregon City May 7th. Mr. J. M. Marks was elected as delegate to the State convention from Lebanon.

A party of young folks pleasantly spent Tuesday evening with Miss Mattie Nixon. The exercises of the evening were both varied and amusing; and, for once, the gentlemen carried away the honors, organ solos by Messrs. Dan Shaw and Charley Miller being worthy of special mention, also a little quickstep by the last-named gentleman, which he was called upon to repeat several times. The wheelbarrow act of Mr. Norman Smith should not be overlooked, and Mr. Orvil Thompson performed some marvelous feats with a table.

PRINEVILLE NEWS.

[From the Ochoco Review.]

Andy Lytle and family have returned from Eugene.

The Baldwin Sheep and Land Company report having lost only about 2000 sheep out of 30,000 head during the winter.

Snow still remains on the surrounding high hills, and old settlers say so long as snow is in sight there will be frosty nights.

Billy Sumner, who carries the mail between here and Mitchell, is now crossing the mountain betwen Ochoco and Bridge creek.

Mr. Renolds has bought about 10,000 mutton sheep in this county, which he will drive to Nebraska about the middle of May.

R. S. Price and J. J. Brown of Camp creek report having lost more stock since winter broke than they did during the storm.

Nothing has yet been heard of old Mr. Athen, who is supposed to have been lost on the desert this side of Meldrum's during last January.

A hall is being built at Hay creek that will be used for a school house, church house, lecture room, dancing hall, place for holding elections, ect., ect.

On Saturday, April 12th, Jimmy Woods and Jeff O'Kelly will give a sparring exhibition at the old court house building, the stakes being $75 a side.

The merchants here complain of the scarcity of money in circulation, but the saloon men report as much money in circulation with them as there was this time last year.

S. P. Putman, an infidel lecturer, wil be in Prineville some time in July and will deliver a series of lectures. He will probably invite Christain ministers to engage with him in joint discussion.

Sanders Logan, of Camp creek, one of the largest cattle-raisers in the southern part of the county, says he believes his loss of cattle will reach nearly 50 per cent. He does not think he lost more than 10 per cent of his horses.

B. F. Childs and family left yesterday for Brownsville, which place they will make their future home. We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Childs from Prineville, but at the same time recommend them to the people of Brownsville and wish them a pleasant sojourn in their new home.

The Southern Pacific Buys the N. G.

At Salem, April 4, in pursuance of a decree of the U. S. circuit court for the district of Oregon, made Feb. 6, 1890, George H. Durhan, master in chancery of the court above mentioned, sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash or its equivalent, the narrow gauge roads, including all the rolding stock, depots, etc. This sale was made under trust deeds, and R. Koehler, of the Southern Pacific, was the purchaser at $11,000,000. This formally gives the Southern Pacific title of the narrow gauge lines recently purchased by them.

Big Expectations.

Newt Curl, of Scio, brother of our townsman Cal Curl, has been stopping in Jefferson for the past week. Mr. Curl is interested in the coal mines fourteen miles southwest of Scio, and says they have a ten foot vein of good coal in sight. He also says we may expect some remarkable discoveries in that region in the future. Newt says he can't stand more than a week's vacation and so returned to his work yesterday. There is no doubt but what there is coal in abundance in that region and will undoubtedly be developed as soon as spring opens up.—Jefferson Review.

SCIO SIFTINGS.

[From the Press.]

The question is will Scio have electric lights?

An effort is being made to organize a Knights of Pythias lodge in Scio.

Clay Myers had the misfortune on Monday to get his right hand severely mashed by timber falling on it.

G. W. Phillips has sold five acres of land at West Scio to Mr. Douglas, of Sioux City, Iowa, for a poultry farm.

Rev. Mr. Jones and wife have gone to housekeeping. They expect to hold a series of holiness meetings in this city.

Born, in this city, March 30, to the wife of Rev. New, a daughter. Mother and child doing nicely but the father is not expected to recover.

S. I. Shore has purchased an interest in the establishment of Johnson, Hibler & Co. There will be no change in the firm name at present.

A. J. Johnson is making some substantial improvements on the property in this city recently bought of Lee Bilyeu. Scio is waking up this spring as she never did before.

S. M. Townsend is closing out his stock of goods here, preparatory to removal to Eugene, where he will go into the hotel business, having leased the Hoffman House, the leading hotel of Eugene.

No cashier was elected on Tuesday for the new bank, but it is expected the position will be tendered to our worthy recorder, O. S. May, when the bank is ready for business. A splendid selection.

On Tuesday next will occur the meeting of the incorporators of the Scio Railroad Company, when final measures will no doubt be taken looking to the building and equipping a standard gauge road from this city to Munkers station on the O. P. It will take but a few weeks to build the road when active operations are once inaugurated. The times are ripe for the scheme.

CRAWFORDSVILLE CULLINGS.

Miss Bell Chance will teach the school in the district south of here.

J. R. Wiseman is out again and now thinks people ought to have measles when young.

Messrs. Pugh & Matlock have built a store building and commenced merchandising in Holley

The Democratic primary sent as delegates to the County convention, R. W. Moses and Geo. Finley.

The Republican primary elected R. Glass, E. N. McCaw and W. H. Scott as delegates to the County convention.

Hon. J. N. Rice has been confined to his house about three weeks with acute rheumatism, but is now able to stir around.

Herman Robe began teaching the school here last Monday with a good attendance. Think he will have a successful term.

Mr. Frank Malone is quite sick with an asthmatic disease. He has led a very active life and it goes hard with him to be confined to his home. He is now under medical treatment and we hope to see him out again soon.

A new post office has been established 1½ miles east of Crawfordsville, at Holley, a new town just starting, with G. W. Pugh as Nasby and J. J. Matlock assistant. A postoffice has been wanted at that place by the people for a long time, but until lately no one was willing to take the office as it would necessarily have been in some private dwelling, but that objection has been removed and they have the office.—"Wesley" in the Democrat.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

MADE BY PETERSON & WALLACE.

Sold for E. A. Gentry to G. W. Simonds, late from Chester, Nebraska, 3½ acres of land 1½ mi. north of town.

Sold for D. W. Hardin, to A. Cadwalader, late from California, 5 acres ½ mile from town.

Sold for E. Goan, to Jos. Nixon, 2 improved lots in J. M. Ralston's addition to Lebanon.

Sold for James Boyle, to George Westcot, 80 acres 1 mile west of Sodaville.

Sold for Jos Buhl, to David Peebler, lots 5 and 6 in block 3, Cowan's additions

RALSTON'S ADDITION.

James Cowan to E. Kirkendall 2 lots; to D. W. Hardin one lot, and T. A. Swan one lot.

M. A. Miller, to E. Goan, 6 lots in Ralston's addition.

H. Y. Kirkpatrick sold Jim Munsey 2 lots, $250. P. LaForge, 1 lot, $32.00; B. LaRoy, 1 lot, $75.00; A. Dodge, ½ block 4, $400.

R. Hiatt sold H. Y. Kirkpatrick, 4 lots, $[illegible].

Mr. Banta and wife, of Fresno, Cal., arrived on the train Wednesday. Mr. Banta is a son-in-law of A. E. Williams. He is a good mechanic and we hope he will decide to locate in Lebanon.

Shall We Have More Churches?

There is an old proverb which all know to be true—that is, "In unity there is strength." The Divine Master said, "A house divided against itself cannot stand." As a citizen of Lebanon and a church goer we wish to say that we do not see at this time the necessity for more church organizations.

1st. Our town is too small, we have not more than seven hundred people at most, one fourth of whom never go to church and another one-fourth go only occasionally. Now when we remember that we have three well organized churches with good church buildings and other church property all out of debt and with a capacity sufficient to comfortably seat every man, woman and child of the town at one time, and with a theology sufficiently varied to meet the wants of the most peculiar minds, it does seem as though any person wishing to live a christian and do good, ought to find a home in one of the churches already here.

Another reason we offer is the matter of finances. It is no small burden a society assumes when it takes the responsibility of building a church and supporting a minister. When the church is built and the pastor paid this does not end the expense. There is a continual demand for money to keep up the running expenses of the church. It costs one of the churches now about $40 for janitor, $15 for fuel and $10 for oil per annum. Besides these there are many extra calls which must be met by a church. It is safe to say for the running expenses it will take $100, and for benevolences $200, for pastor and presiding elder 700. Total $1000. Some one must pay these bills. Who will it be? To meet these sums it will be something of a financial question. By whom and how are they to be met?

Another reason which says no to the question at the head of this article, is, that the spirit of christianity is unity and not division. Every time we multiply churches we divide and not unite. Therefore we think it should be the duty of all christians to look facts squarely in the face, and lay aside the simple idea of a church name and unite for mutual benefit, so as to build up a few organizations as possible; but make those which are here strong and prosperous.

When we come to look at the two branches of Methodism, what is the difference, what is there to demand two organizations? They are identical in doctrine and nearly so in practice, the only difference is one is the Methodist Episcopal church—the other the Methodist Episcopal church South. What does that term South amount to in these days of peace, the question which divided them years ago, is now dead and settled forever in this country.

Why will christian men cling to a name which has lost its meaning. The Methodist Episcopal church is here. She has a fine church property all paid for, can seat 300 people and make them comfortable and her doors are open to all who wish to worship God. And so it is with the other churches which are here. We say then to all, "Come thou with us and we will do you good." Do not divide, if you do you will see when it is too late that you have assumed a burden which is too heavy to carry with ease. CITIZEN.

BARGAIN.

A choice farm of 137 acres, within a mile of town, for sale. Inquire of
T. C. PEEBLER & Co.

For a lame back try saturating a piece of flannel with Chamberlain Pain balm and binding it on to the effected parts. This treatment will cure any ordinary case in one or two days. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, sprains, swellings and lameness. 50 cent bottles for sale by M. A. Miller.

Money! Money!

TO LOAN

—ON—

Good Farm Property

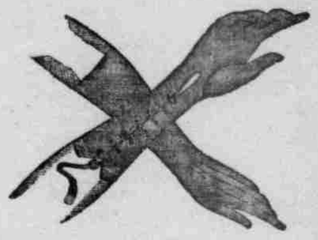
—AT—

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. Beardsley,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
ALBANY, OREGON. m28

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 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

CELEBRATED MATHER KID GLOVES

Every pair warranted or your money refunded. Come and take a look.

BEARD & HOLT,

Druggists & Apothecaries,

—DEALERS IN—

PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

Paints, Oils and Glass.

STATIONERY,

Fine Perfumery, Brushes & Combs

CIGARS AND FANCY TOILET ARTICLES.

Prescriptions Accurately Compounded.

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