

EYES AND EARS!

Plenic. Let's celebrate. Another railroad. Sociable this evening. Memorial day May 30th. Plainview wants a blacksmith. Nature smiles, and so do our champions. Dr. Foley is having his residence re-painted. Do you take the Express? If not, why not? Did you ever see more delightful weather? Mr. Boyle is building an addition to his house. Lee Matchett left for Washington this week. Wooden bowls at Cruson & Menzies very cheap. Do all you can to awaken an interest in your town. Mr. Matchett, of Santiam, was in town Tuesday. Rev. H. B. Ellworthy was in town a few days since. Strangers arrive daily from all parts of the country. Call on Cruson & Menzies for your wooden buckets. Location for a portable saw-mill. Inquire at this office. The C. P. church will soon build a parsonage in Lebanon. Use every effort to make the town neat, clean and thrifty. Mr. Marquam, late of Philomath, has located in Lebanon. "To be or not to be" without the Express, that's the question. The "Drabble" spring-steel hoop pail at Cruson & Menzies for 35c. Work is being pushed on the hotel at Sodaville as rapidly as possible. Uncle Ben Cleaver has built a nice picket fence around his property. A telephone line will be built between Lebanon and Laconia this summer. On real estate agents are kept pretty busy showing property to new-comers. S. O. Wallace and C. C. Hackleman went to Sodaville for a drink Tuesday. Mrs. R. C. Finley, of Sweet Home, went to Portland this week on a visit. Lebanon gets a heavy mail. Mr. Carr has added sideboards to his mail wagon. Mr. Leonard opened a jewelry store in the St. Charles hotel building this week. Mr. Beshor came up from Brooks Station Wednesday. He has located in Sodaville. The ladies of the W. R. C. intend giving an entertainment Friday evening, May 9th. Willis Calder returned Monday from a protracted visit to Brownsville. Looks hale and hearty. Mr. Hindman's new residence and surroundings on Main street present a neat appearance. Remember you can get a hot or cold bath any day in the week at I. R. Borum's barber shop. Mr. Walton has been unable to use his sawed member since the accident of three weeks ago. J. R. Kirkpatrick is building a barn, also laying a walk on the north side of his residence property. The Odd Fellows are making great preparations for the celebration at Brownsville to-morrow. Our neighbor's gate posts budded and blossomed last Friday night as a result of the warm rain. Hiram Overton has found the study of law more congenial to his taste than logging on the Cascades. L. C. Rice, who lives in the vicinity of Brownsville, is moving to his farm ten miles east of Lebanon. If you have not seen G. E. Hardy's stock of jewelry you had better go tight now and take a look. M. A. Miller is a delegate to the Democratic State Convention, which met in Portland Thursday. Depot Agent Heave and wife and Miss Addie Smith visited Brownsville, Halsey and Shedd Sunday. Wm. Morrow, who formerly lived here, writes us to send him the Express to Montesano, Wash. The Western Union Telegraph Company completed a new line from Albany to Lebanon this week. Mr. G. H. Gilmore, manager of the Montpelier, Idaho, Observer, called at the Express office this week. Mr. Jos. Nixon moved out of the Exchange Wednesday into his residence, recently purchased of E. Goan. Deputy-Marshal Mackey is replacing old crosswalks with new ones and otherwise improving the streets. Any communication sent to the Express not accompanied by the name of the writer will not be published. Royal Grover informs us that his mother and daughter returned from their visit to California last week. "Eph" Barnhart wishes to inform Brownsville friends that his name will appear on the census roll again. E. Goan has moved his furniture store and is now occupying his old stand one door north of the Mammoth store. Mrs. G. W. Rice has received her spring stock of millinery goods. See her announcement in another column. Fruit men say that prospects are good for the biggest crop of the finest quality of all kinds ever known in Oregon. The farmers are very busy these days; some plowing, some seeding, while others are interested in gardening. George Peebler was the obliging contractor on the Lebanon road while Mr. Hanson lay off on account of his accident. The man who sends away for every possible dollar's worth of work or goods does not deserve to make a dollar at home. If you think the farmers are idle, take a stroll up the valley. We counted five teams in one field one day this week. There were sixty-two lots sold in Lebanon this week up to Wednesday night. Lebanon will keep up with the procession, no matter how fast it moves. She is waiting for the word "double quick."

Mat. Scott, Democratic nominee for Sheriff, was in Lebanon Monday. He purchased two lots of J. R. Kirkpatrick while in town. The roads are drying and in a short time many thousands feet of lumber from the saw-mills will make our planers much more busy than ever. Lebanon has two planers already and will soon have the third. All will be kept busy and then cannot meet the demand for dressed lumber. We counted twenty-five men crowded around the entrance to a real estate office Tuesday. Sixty-two lots were sold in three days this week. Messrs. W. B. Douma and Ruff. Hiatt left for Seattle Tuesday. They own a fine real estate in that city which claims attention just now. Rev. Walton Skipton, formerly pastor of the M. E. church at this place, but now of Jacksonville, is being visited in Lebanon this week. Let those most interested in a telephone line between Lebanon and Sweet Home take some action in the matter or else forever after hold their peace. Mr. Nave, a citizen of Laconia, called at the Express office this week. With the aid of our air pump we brought the surface a few items from that village. Rev. F. W. Parker, pastor of the C. P. church at Woodburn, went to Coquille Saturday. He will probably organize a church at that place next month. Mr. Garland and his party have just returned from their pre-emption claim twenty-five miles east of town. He reports the snow seven feet deep at this altitude. The weather prophets, after six months of hit-and-miss go-as-you-please prophesying, pretty generally concede that the seasons have passed beyond their control. Main street will soon be opened north to the paper mill, flour mill and planer. It will then be a mile in length and when the remaining side with business houses and dwellings. As we stated last week, the "Lebanon Express" is the only train that "gets there." Now comes a letter from Geo. Green, of Waterloo, stating that he expects to be in Lebanon Tuesday. He is expecting a great many people at this much-favored summer resort the coming season. Charley Montague is getting to be an expert "evictor." He has practiced but few times and tells us he can ride a wheelbarrow with or without side-boards. The new school house has been located in Lebanon's addition, near the terminus of the railroad. All things considered, this is the best location that could have been selected. If you want a desirable home, a good business point, first-class school facilities, or if you intend to embark in some industrial enterprise, come to Lebanon and see for yourself. The Express is taken by nearly every family in Lebanon. Should there be anyone in town who has not afforded to take it we will gladly place their name on our list by request. Mr. Warner, deputy county surveyor, was in Lebanon Saturday surveying and platting J. D. Eaton's addition to Lebanon. This is about the ninth addition to Lebanon within recent times. Mr. Turndidge, of Laconia, brought to our office on Monday a specimen of a very good quality of coal for crop-pings. The vein is ten feet thick and grows better as a greater depth is attained. The city council will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday evening, April 29. Some very important business will be transacted at this meeting and all members are expected to be present. "Chick Bristle" alias B. F. Fellows, of "Chicken Bristle" fame, called on us Friday. Some of Brownsville's citizens will remember Mr. Fellows in connection with the fat-stock show at that place three years ago. The Oregon City Courier published a list of its dead-beat subscribers. Every paper in Oregon should do it. The man who will sneak out of paying his subscription to his local paper, would steal if the opportunity offered.—EX. Rev. Lynch, of the Baptist denomination, will preach in the C. P. church on Monday, May 12, at 4:30 o'clock, at which time he will organize a Baptist church. All Baptists are cordially invited to be present on that occasion. Remember that while you slumber our history is being written and the Express is chronicling the events of this locality that you may not be left behind in the general "round-up." We think you had better take passage on our train. A Californian was surprised to learn that firewood is so cheap in this part of the country. Not only is wood cheap, but at the rate in which coal mines are being developed we have advantages over our neighbors in more respects than one. Fellow citizens, remember the Fourth of July. Let us celebrate this epoch in our history in a thoroughly patriotic manner. It is mortifying to a town of Lebanon's size to have to receive its patriotism from the inoculation of towns one-fourth its size. Ed Simons and Geo. Howes, who have been trapping on the Santiam and headwaters of the Calapooia the past winter, report the snow very deep in the mountains. The buildings at Fish Lake and also on the Calapooia have been demolished by the heavy snowfall. Elder B. F. Kittinger of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, says he had been suffering with a cold and cough, also his wife, that they took to using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and received great benefit from it. Yet he says, "It was so pleasant to take." For sale by M. A. Miller. The people of Sweet Home are quite anxious for a railroad. The Sweet Home country is one of the best farming lands in the state, surrounded with forests of fine timber, and being near a rich mineral belt it is bound sooner or later to command the attention of all eyes.

A man not long since broke the coupling of his wagon between Lebanon and town, and was compelled to utilize a green iron pole in order to get his wagon home. He was surprised next morning to find two half-grown wagon wheels, a double-tree and brackets growing on the green coupling. And still some people say that Oregon is not a productive country! The third quarterly meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in this city Saturday, and Sunday, April 23 and 24. The official meeting will be held on Saturday at 10:30 A. M. Let no official member fail to be present. There will be preaching Saturday evening, and Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. S. P. Wilson, presiding elder of Eugene district, will be with us and have charge of all the services. The young man on the Scio Press not long since obtained a license to wed a fair damsel at that place; but the intended bride availed herself of a return ticket on a railroad fare and has gone in search of health and other indulgences. Ask for an extension of time, young man; and in the meantime we will forward by the first train four yards of black French crepe with the request that the fraternity do appropriate weeds. A young man, anxious to distinguish himself as a "bucaro," mounted a bicycle one day this week and was treated to all the antics and gyrations of which that vehicle is capable. The rider had just measured one block when he fell, and there he lay for a few seconds a shower of hats, shoes and legs. Kind friends rescued the human form into wholeness, and when the remaining one had taken an inventory of the disjointed members taken the unfortunate "bucaro" was recognized as—. We are told that there is a project on foot for building a dome for Jennings' mill to Lebanon. The contractor and parties agree to build the dome if Mr. Jennings will furnish one-third of the lumber necessary for its construction; and furthermore they agree to transport the lumber a distance of ten miles for \$1 per thousand. Should the dome be built it would serve the double purpose of floating lumber and furnishing power for machinery in Lebanon. A little stranger appeared at the house of Frank Davis, of Sodaville, recently, without shoes or stockings. Mr. Davis being engaged in the mercantile business, and being interested in the increase of population in his town, and also being a man who is endowed with principles of humanity, prevailed upon Mrs. Davis to allow the little stranger to make his home with them until it learns to speak the English language, on condition that it work for its board. The Oregonian says editorially: It is reported that a project is being discussed which aims to purchase the narrow gauge road, change its system to broad gauge, traverse down to Yaquina bay and connect with the coastwise line to California. Yaquina bay seems to be enjoying a small boom at present from the amount of real estate transactions. Oregon's chief waterway place, it will receive quite a boom this coming summer. The heavy rainfall in California the present season has caused beef cattle to command a very high price, and the owners are looking elsewhere for market. Wednesday evening a train of seventeen cars passed Eugene bound for Portland loaded with 395 head of beef cattle. They came from the San Joaquin valley and were a fine lot of cattle, averaging 1275 pounds. The train ran through on express time. It is said that the Southern Pacific gives a rate of \$100 per car, which would cost the shipper about 15 cents per pound.—EUGENE GUARDIAN. Call at the Express office and see some quartz recently brought down from the Calapooia mining district. The "Pioneer" claim, from which this specimen was taken, was discovered and located two years ago. Its present owners are W. B. Blanchard, W. W. Bobe, C. H. Elswick and W. B. Smith. Last week, cutting the lead at a depth of forty feet. The ore at this depth is of a high grade and the indications are so favorable that the company will require some work as soon as the snow is out of the mountains. 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 84x149 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, inasmuch as I want to travel for my health. Or Peterson & Wallace. A letter was received by one of our business men from a man in Oregon who is planning to put in an electric light plant at this place. It is evident that if the ditch were cut this and many other enterprises would follow. But waiting this project for the present, the necessary power can be had at Waterloo and transmitted to Lebanon, a distance of six miles, at a comparatively small cost. It is evident that Lebanon is beginning to attract capitalists from abroad, who see in our advantages and resources the factors which build cities. 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 at competing 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 in the One-Price Cash Store and if there is any reason in you that is the place where you will purchase your supplies. Mr. B. F. Blodgett, who lives near town, tells us of an incident that spoils the old adage, "Birds of a feather flock together." One of his domestic fowls and a Mongolian pheasant are laying a considerable relation to one another. These two fowls until the incubating process begins, when, as in the past, he has been in the habit of informing us that the pheasant is a very prolific bird, rearing two and sometimes three broods during the breeding season. About the best brood is hatched the cock takes charge of the entire brood and continues laying and bringing forth another brood. On the subscription list of every newspaper may be found occasionally the name of a subscriber dishonest enough to hope, and silly enough to think that when his indebtedness to the paper has become large, all he has to do is to just send a copy back with the word "Refused" written thereon. But the paper still goes to his address according to good American law, and not until an attorney comes around to collect that little debt at the expense of the dishonest fool does he discover that his artfulness was merely amusing. Then he sees where the laugh comes in, but he doesn't get any of it. It isn't the silly rogue's turn to laugh, and besides, he is too busy to feel his gams jact then.—Klamath Star.

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 kid 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 gift.

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