Lebanon Express.

FRIDAY.....SEPTEMBER 5, 1890.

EYES AND EARS!

This way for job work.

New-comers arriving daily.

Buildings spring up everywhere.

EXPRESS inquired for on every hand.

More than sixty new buildings in town.

Read the funeral notice in another column.

Lumber $8 and $9 per M at Wheeler's saw mill.

Guaranteed machine oils at Cruson & Menzies'.

Screen doors and windows at Cruson & Menzies'.

Dr. Dudley has a sightly office over the brick block.

Mr. Carson is building a residence in Cowan's addition.

Lebanon could boast (?) of a morphine fiend last week.

Lebanon was favored with a good shower on Sunday last.

—Have you seen Barbour Bros'. mammoth stock of furniture?

Mr. Pierson moved into Guy's new store building this week.

Ice cream every Friday and Saturday at the ten-cent store.

A. L. Mouser is building a residence, also a barn, in East Lebanon.

Thos Parker has sold his interest in the livery business to Mr. Crabtree.

John Hope has greatly improved the sidewalk along the Band hall property.

Messrs. Peterson & Wallace removed their office to Guy's new building Monday.

The ruling prices for grain and hops maketh glad the heart of the husbandman.

Egger Eggers, of Albany, bought the Balliet farm near Rock Hill this week.

Mrs. Biggers is having two dwellings built in the addition lately purchased by Kirkpatrick.

Say, you firemen, if a fire should occur in our town, are you ready to battle with the flames?

Rev. J. R. Kirkpatrick will preach at the C. P. church next Sunday morning and evening.

Remember you can get a hot or cold bath any day in the week at I. R. Borum's barber shop.

J. M. Brown sold his residence property this week and will build another right away.

We will send the EXPRESS on trial from Sept. 1st to Jan. 1, 1891, four months, for 50 cents.

It is remarked by everyone that Lebanon is improving, and the verdict is accepted by us as true.

The large crop of melons in this vivinity has reduced the price of this commodity considerably.

Julius Hyde, Harvey Cross and Mr. Springer run the steam pump at the paper mill day and night.

Stephen gets a lot of melons occasionally, but they dissolve like ice in the presence of a noonday sun.

Peterson & Wallace have a curious device in their real estate office on which they cut and dry trades.

Furniture, upholstered goods and hardware at Barbour Bros. in Lebanon. Churchill & Monteith's old stand.

Humphrey & Taylor will soon be running two engines in their saw mill. Dan Shaw is one of the engineers.

Improvements are confined to no particular part of town, but are seen on every street and on every hand.

E. Goan has three carpenters at work on the rear end of his furniture store, converting it into a dwelling house.

The parties to the barroom- fight on Monday pleaded guilty and squared accounts with the recorder next day.

Barbour Bros. have just opened a complete line of furniture and hardware at Churchill & Monteith's old stand.

John Nichols is building a good house on Bridge avenue. Masons began work on the basement this week.

Mr. Crowdrey arrived in Lebanon Monday. He came from Missouri and will probably locate in this part of the State.

A young lady was heard to remark that she would marry him if he would buy some of that nice furniture at Barbour Bros'. store.

News reached the EXPRESS office last night that Boone had surrendered the Fort and left Jake to settle the terms of capitulation.

It is expected that several teams will be set to work soon hauling ore from the paint mine to Lebanon to be manufactured into paint this winter.

Surveyor Warner, of Albany, came up Wedesday to do some more work in our town. It seems to us that he would do well to locate in Lebanon.

We guarantee our machine oils to contain no cotton seed nor fish oils; but pure machine oil.

CRUSON & MENZIES.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father in Waterloo, Sept. 3, by Rev. A. Marcellus, Joseph W. Day and Irene M. Ansorge, of Shelton, Wash.

Dan Shaw and Abe Loveall are breaking young horses right off the range. What others would consider hard work is to these men recreation.

See notice of sale in another column of 160 acres of the Peterson donation claim; also the blacksmith shop which is now run by Jos. Harbin, in Lebanon.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to Cruson & Menzie's since 1889, please call and settle, as all of our old accounts will soon be put in the hands of a collector.

J. S. Ames of Sweet Home was in town this week making some investments. Like a wise man, he concluded to buy some real estate and build a house.

The A. O. U. W. have changed somewhat their method of doing business. Assessments are published in a paper endorsed by the order instead of on cards as heretofore.

Hop picking began in these parts Wednesday. The crop is good, prices are satisfactory and the country will be made much richer by the cultivation of the hop vine.

The Lebanon Express ran over the narrow gauge last week at the junction, cutting it in two, and the consequence is that there is but one daily train on the O. Railway.

Drs. W. H. Davis and C. C. Kelly of Albany and Dr. W. C. Negus of Lebanon have been appointed an examining board of surgeons for pension applicants for Linn county.

The Brownsville Times credited us with a large family of children two weeks ago, whereas we have but one child. This is what we get for accompanying other men's wives.

Settle Bros. are doing a good business at their warehouse. They are buying and shipping about 5000 bushels of oats per week. They pay forty cents for oats and sixty-four cents for wheat.

We thank the Hon. John B. Slater for his complimentary remark about the EXPRESS. We appreciate the compliment, but modesty frobids our giving it to the public.

The carpenters have finished their part of the work on John Beard's cottage. As soon as the building is plastered and painted John will change his residence to the west side of the street.

The bartering, chaffering spirit which is a leading trait of the New Englander, seems to have entered into several of our citizens, and they can drive a bargain with all the adroitness of a genuine Yankee.

As we were coming home on the Lebanon train Monday, the break rod on the rear car dropped and made such a noise and tore up the gravel at such a rate that we thought Ed. was running a gravel train.

The members of the M. E. church will give a reception to their pastor, Rev. Boyd, at the residence of W. Menzies Friday evening, Sept 5th, from 7:30 until 10 P. M. The public are cordially invited to attend.

The Lebanon Cornet Band opened a serenade on the city at an hour of quiet, when our people had retired for the evening. The sweet strains were continued until a late hour, much to the satisfaction of a music-loving community.

That sour-tempered, cross, dyspeptic individual, should take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. It will make him feel as well and hearty as the healthiest of us. He needs bracing up, vitalizing, that is all. For sale by Beard & Holt.

Frequently accidents occur in the household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite remedy. For sale by Beard & Holt.

Mr. Michener, who is engaged to teach the Halsey school, went into the mountains Monday armed with a Winchester and encircled with a belt of cartridges. He has declared war against every species of game known to the Cascade mountains.

Plainview does not propose to wait until the railroad is widened before booming. Three houses will be built soon. There is now a blacksmith shop in town and there are other indications of prosperity. Crops in this section of country are said to be very good.

It is a requirement of the postoffice department that the stamp shall be placed upon the upper right-hand corner of the envelope. This is for convenience in canceling. If a letter is not stamped in this way, the postmaster has a right to send it to the dead letter office.

We have not learned whether the O. Railway will be built through our town—in fact we have not heard the matter mentioned for some time. The grade is being widened rapidly between this point and Portland, and whatever is done will have to be done quickly.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents in Lebanon, Sept. 3, by Rev. J. R. Kirkpatrick, G. A. Propst and Miss Maud Nickerson. We acknowledge the receipt of wedding cake in triplicate. The couple have our well wishes, which are happiness and prosperity.

Families not already supplied should lose no time in procuring a bottle of Chamberlain's Cholic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is the only remedy that can always be depended upon for bowel complaint in all its forms. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by M. A. Miller.

W. L. Jackson, R. V. Jackson and Everett Parrish of Sodaville, E. Michener of Halsey, and Guy Talbert of Salem, went into the mountains Tuesday to shoot, kill and carve "all manner" of wild beasts that part the hoof and chew the cud, and as many other species as cross their path.

No doubt a great deal of news escapes us owing to the fact that we are not omnipresent. If you know anything new do not be so selfish as to keep it to yourself, but go to the nearest newspaper office and confide it to the editor and we guarantee that you will sleep better and knowledge will increase.

Lebanon had a distinguished visitor last Friday in the person of Capt. Connor. The Captain headed an expedition that was sent to Africa in search of Stanley when it was thought that the great explorer was lost. He was sent far up into northern latitudes at a late date, and is a man who has seen a good deal of the world.

Claud Reed and Charles Waters, two painters, left for parts unknown last week. They had engaged to paint the school building at this place and the Presbyterian church at Albany, receiving from the above-named sources $506. Of course the material was not paid for, which they had bought of Price & Robson, and these painters can well afford to go on an excursion.

A new-comer from one of the storm-ridden States of the West reached Oregon last year and purchased land near Salem on which was a nice young orchard. He was in town the other day, complaining of the country. He said he would "as lief live in a cyclone country as in a country where the trees broke down under the loads of fruit." He is surely to be pitied.—Salem Statesman.

The social given by the W. R. C. last Friday evening was a very pleasant affair. It is said to have drawn together a larger crowd than ever was seen on any similar occasion. It was said by F. M. Miller in his speech, that the object in giving these socials is to build a hall for the use of the organzation. No one wishing to pass the evenings pleasantly, can afford to miss these social gatherings.

Prof. D. Torbet, our new principal of Santiam Academy, comes well recommended from the various schools where he has taught. These recommendations were cheerfully given by both school boards and pupils, and all testify to ripeness of scholarship and an enviable faculty in the management of schools. The Academy will doubtless take a new lease of life under so efficient a management.

Several men and teams are at work this week clearing the ground for Kirkpatrick's horticultural park. Anyone unacquainted with the plans and details of this individual enterprise can have but a faint conception of the undertaking. We venture to say, however, that Isebella Horticultural Park when completed will be an ornament to the place and will rank second to few parks in the State.

Wanamaker's new red stamps have been the occasion of a good deal of fault-finding among connoiseurs. It is claimed that they fade, are imperfectly perforated, and that the paper is of a poor quality; but we have never heard anyone say that they would not stick and that they were not good for their face at any first-class postoffice. Really, tho two latter qualities should recommend them to all lovers of the epistolary art.

We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket of admission to the North Pacific Industrial Exposition to be held in Portland from September 25 to October 25, 1890. The exposition was exceptionally fine last year and promises a greater success this year. It will be an attraction that will draw a great many people to the metropolis of Oregon again this year. The managers are making great preparations for one of the finest expositions ever held on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Hale returned from Portland Tuesday, bringing with him some quarts from Idado's mines. We compared the specimens with some we have from the Calapooia, Blue River and Santiam districts and find that we have richer mines at our own door; still, some people cannot appreciate a good thing unless they pay well for it. If the mines in the above named district necessitated a long journey by pack train and a considerable outlay of money their value would be increased ten-fold.

A Pendleton young man who is in love with a young lady in a neighboring town went out to see her last week, but one day's visit tired her and she tried to escape on horseback. He first pulled her off the horse, but she got away and he followed her across the country in his buggy. The young man was finally driven off by a friend with a shotgun.—Oregonian.

Right this way for constancy. The Lebanon young man would have stayed with her till it thundered and the dogs howled.

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 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 stockkeeper 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.

Machinery made and repaired at the Lebanon machine shop. We have nothing but the best machinery, it is managed by practical machinists and consequently we can repair steam engines, boilers, saw mills, grist mills windmills, quartz mills, planing mills, chop mills, mud mills, rock mills coffee mills, shingle mills, bark mills and paint mills. In short we can make or repair anything that has wheels and wears belting. We also keep on hand lace leather, rubber packing, hemp packing and brass goods. You can take them a skeleton of an engine, a thresher or any kind of machine and they will put it in running order on short notice.

DOBKINS & OSBORNE.

Can anyone give a good reason for not digging the Cheadle ditch? About three months since we were informed that the necessary stock ($20,000) had been subscribed and that engineers would be on the ground forthwith. Either our informant was wrong or our sight is failing. This week we have heard the scheme discussed in a minor key and it is to be hoped that our people will take hold of the matter in earnest. Enterprises are springing up that make us proud of our record thus far, and now if we only had the additional water power which this ditch would afford, industries would multiply on every hand. There is no doubt but that the ditch will be dug some time, and the sooner it is done the sooner will we enjoy an enviable rank as a manufacturing town.

We were shown a long letter from a Dakota man last week, in which the writer, after bewailing the light crops for the past few years, describes a system of irrigation as practiced in his section of country, and asks our opinion in regard to this artificial mode of raising corn, wheat and potatoes. With no intention of being rude or uncivil, we will say that we know nothing whatever about irrigation beyond sprinkling a few house plants, and we hope that we shall never live in a country that will compel an increase of knowledge in this respect. We have been fortunate enough to live in a country where the "early and latter rains" come with the regularity of the tides, and where the kind heavens preside over a system of irrigation that is both natural and satisfactory.

Rev. H. L. Chapman, pastor of the M. E. Church Johnstown, Pa., says: "Soon after the great flood, at a time when diarrhoea was quit prevalent, I received a box of six dozen Chamberlain's Cholic, Cholera and Diarrhoe Remedy. As soon as it became known that I had the medicine for free distribution, there began a great run on it, which continued until it was about all gone. Every one, so far as I heard from them, testified to its virtues declaring it the best medicine for the purpose they had ever used. Those who got it shared it around with their neighbors, so that I am confident it was productive of great good. We used some of it ourselves and found it not only an excellent medicine for diarrhoea, but for all kinds of pain and uneasiness in the stomach and bowels. It has been regarded as the best medicine known here for the diseases it is recommended. For sale by M. A. Miller.

If you wish to regale your olfactories with something more delightful than "Jockey Club" or the scent of roses, fire the ancient garbage of some back-yard. Such a fire occurred in a parallel of latitude that just bisects our sanctum and separates the right and left nostrils, last week; and anyone having the least knowledge of geography knows that this was a trespass. We remonstrated against such wholesouled generosity on the part of the fumigator, but remonstrance only added weight and variety to the fumes which redoled upon "the desert air" all the fragrance of the poet Gray's favorite blossom. Had we been infected with smallpox or yellow fever we should have borne the fumigation with the patience and fortitude of a martyr, but we were not thus infected. We know of but one condition under which the law would tolerate this atmospheric affray, and that condition is known only to the buckskin tanner. The smoke occurred ten days ago, and since then we have received letters from boards of health in four adjoining States inquiring about the progress of smallpox in Lebanon. If we could have bartered our fifth sense for a second-class ticket on some pack train, we would to-day be breathing the atmosphere in an altitude high above all chip-pile, chicken-feather and boot-leg fumes. Say, if you must cremate whole acres of rubbish under our nose, be kind enough in the future to give us at least twenty-four hours' notice, that we may be prepared to make some sort of defense.

DIED.

Died, Aug. 27, little Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nickerson. The following lines were handed in by one who loved her:

Darling Minnie has gone and left us,
She has joined the heavenly band,
Gone to dwell among the angels
In that far-off heavenly land.

How we loved our darling baby,
And how sad it was to part
With our darling little Minnie,
The dear loved one of our hearts.

Yet we must be submissive
To what the angel of God has done;
He has come in all his wisdom
And taken our darling baby home.

Yes, she's gone to heaven above,
To rest like Noah's dove,
Where death and sorrow ne'er can molest,
Where all is peace and love.

Then rest with Jesus, darling baby,
To Him thy spirit we commend,
He alone can heal our sorrows,
He's the little children's friend.

PERSONALITIES.

Royal Grover was in Lebanon this week.

Rev. F. H. Calder moved to Brownsville this week.

Mr. Pugh of Crawfordsville was in town this week.

J. M. Moyer of Brownsville was in to see us this week.

Geo. Finley of Crawfordsville called on us Wednesday.

Fletcher Moses of Crawfordsville came in to see us recently.

Charley Henderson, alias Pepiot, finds employment in Lebanon.

Aunt Mary Galloway smiled on us last Friday, but don't you tell our wife.

Prof. J. L. Gilbert returned from the coast lately in a poor state of health.

J. F. McKinney, from near Brownsville, passed through town Wednesday.

F. M. Powell stopped at this office recently on his return from Independence.

J. K. McHargue, the Brownsville baker, was in Lebanon not many days since.

Ruf. Hiatt proposes to try the recuperative effects of the hop yard this season.

C. B. Montague and family returned last week from a two weeks' sojourn at Nestucca.

Miss Bellrole Kirkpatrick returned Tuesday from an eight weeks' sojourn in Seattle.

J. Houk and family came over from Crook county this week to assist in his hop yard near town.

I. A. Fennett, our genial depot agent, contemplates taking a trip over to Washington county.

M. E. Hearn returned Tuesday from a visit in Vancouver, Astoria, Portland and other places.

Dr. Duckett has been unwell for some time, but is able to attend to professional duties at present.

Rev. G. S. Hanleiter's family will soon return to Georgia to spend the fall and winter with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Hackleman, of Crook county, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. M. W. Hindman of this place.

Mrs. D. W. Ballard has returned from Colville, Wash., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. John B. Slater.

Geo. Wilcox came up from Albany last Friday to point his camera at a number of our handsomest people.

Jake Bilyeu was in town Saturday. Jake has some real estate in our town and did not come solely for pleasure.

Willis Calder left Monday for Salem. He will be a student in the Willamette University for the next nine months.

S. M. W. Hindman and family returned from Yaqunia this week, having spent two weeks pleasantly on the coast.

Dr. Foley went to Albany this week to attend a meeting of the board of the Farmers & Merchants Insurance Company.

Dan Wheeler has been nursing a sore hand of late. He acknowledges that he is not a stonemason and never will be one.

T. L. Dugger, publisher of the Scio Press, called on us Monday. Mr. Dugger is a genial newspaper man and is now giving his readers a good paper.

Jos. Buhl returned Monday from a tour of the Sound. Joseph went as far as Victoria before returning. He says he enjoyed his trip very much.

Miss Etta Levis, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Nettie Amos, of this place, returned to her home in Harrisburg Monday. Miss Amos accompanied her as far as Albany.

Rev. J. H. Grant and wife, better known here as Mrs. Bertie Ridgeway, Mr. H Cyrus, of Prineville, and Miss Detrina Stringer returned last week from across the mountains. Mrs. Grant and Miss Dona are daughters of E. Stringer and sisters of Mrs. A. G. Williams of Lebanon.

RECEPTION TO PROF. TORBET.

A reception was given Prof. David Torbet, the new principal of Santiam Academy, Wednesday evening. The reception party met at the residence of Jos. Elkins and marched in a body to the Academy, headed by Col. C. B. Montague. After the formal introduction of the large crowd and the usual gratulatory exercises, lunch was served, in which all indulged most heartily. Following the repast the company were entertained by some choice music, and a general social time was had. Col. C. B. Montague, chairman of the board of trustees of the Academy, extended a cordial welcome to the Professor and his estimable family. The Colonel stated the objects of this institution and its prospects for the future. He briefly reviewed the history of the school, and pointed with pride to the scores of men and women of more or less distinction whose names were intimately associated with Santiam Academy. Prof. Torbet, in his reply to the address of welcome, briefly reviewed his work in the past and spoke of his hopes for the future. He showed the importance of higher education, and briefly outlined the work which he proposes to do. It was ascertained at the close of the exercises that there were present representatives from fourteen States and one foreign country, viz: Oregon, 15; Ohio (native State of the Professor and family), 7; New Jersey, 1; Minnesota, 1; New York, 2; Iowa, 3; Missouri, 1; Pennsylvania, 1; Nebraska, 1; Virginia, 2; Indiana, 3; Washington, 2; California, 1; Scotland, 1.

White Sulphur Springs.

Sometime during the past three months, some springs were discovered on land belonging to George Frost, living some six miles east of Scio on Thomas creek, that upon examination proved to be strongly impregnated with sulphur. Last Sunday afternoon, by invitation of P. O. Smith we accompanied him on a visit to them. We found several springs, from two of which the water was flowing freely. One of these tasted very strong of sulphur. Several persons who have drank of the waters of the white sulphur springs at Ashland, say this is equally as good a spring, and that the water is as strong of sulphur. Who knows but what we are to have a great summer resort near us one of these days. If the owner would erect a fine hotel and bath houses, and charge four or five dollars a day board, rich invalids would probably think its waters unsurpassed in health-restoring qualities. And they might be right, too, for it is thought that these springs are a specific for blood and cutaneous diseases.—Scio Press.

We wish to say to our old customers, and also new ones, that we are prepared to furnish well seasoned lumber, made from soft mountain fir, at the following prices:

Second clear	$10.00
Clear	12.00
Clear 1x4	13.00
Fencing, boxing and timber	7.00

At our mill in Wirisburg, Linn Co., Oregon JENNINGS & CO.

J. M. Marks brought to this office some fine specimens of ore from the paint mines adjacent to town.

ONE NIGHT IN A BAR-ROOM.

While passing the Royal saloon a few evenings since, we noticed the proprietor had placed a couple of new doors in position. Our duty as a newspaper correspondent required that we should note all improvements, but having read so much in the papers about the character of saloons and their demoralizing effect, we hesitated about entering the place; but duty outweighed all other considerations. We resolved to do that duty or fall by the wayside. But we were not going on such a dangerous mission unprepared. If any desperado of the Wild Bill stripe should attempt to force us to drink at the muzzle of a pistol, we did'nt propose that he should get the drop on us. Accordingly we proceeded to load our pistol, which, by the way, is an old-timer of large calibre. First we put in a handful of blasting powder, on top of which we rammed a half-sheet of the "Fire and Hammer." This would enable us to get religion enough into a desperado to limber him up and make him soft and pliable and more susceptible to impressions. At this point we discovered that we were out of bullets, and for want of something better, we put in four shirt buttons, two copper rivets and several small screws. We were now prepared to make a cowboy think that he had woke up a full-grown button factory.

So we proceeded on our way to the saloon. Upon reaching the door we paused a moment, and the terrible words over Dante's Inferno came flashing through our minds ("he who enters here leaves hope behind"); but duty urged us on. So leaving Hope behind and the stump of one of Moxley's 5-cent. cigars, we examined our pistol to make sure that the buttons and screws had not fallen out, we pushed the door open and boldly entered.

The conversation ceased for a moment, but was immediately resumed by Wrestletown Pete, who was telling Skinney how he traded a black dog and an old saddle to the man on the hop ranch for a sack of plums and an order on the drug store for a bottle of liver regulator. Smoke House Mike was trying to convince the June Bug that the west side of the new bridge run exactly through the center of Jo. Sawyer's kitchen. Near the door were two Calapooia miners who had busted "King Solomon," scandalized "Queen Sheba," had no "Confidence" in the "Narrow Gauge" or the "Flying Dutchman." One of them remarked that if "Paddy Ryan's" "Yellow Jacket" would fit the "Times," that "Jumbo's" "Last Chance" would make a devilish "Poor Man" of "Red Cloud." The other replied that the "Golden Era" would come on "Big Monday," and then we could raise the "Royal Standard" and the "Union Jack" in "Brownsville" on the anniversary of the battle of "Lexington." We wish to say that we do not understand mines, so the readers must figure out the above to suit themselves.

The dude was sitting behind the stove arrayed in all the splendor of a second-hand clothing store, his countenance denoting that keen intelligence of the average monkey wrench, while the scornful curve of his lip plainly showed his contempt for a couple of young bloods who were sawing off a game of billiards in an opposite corner. Bob Ingersoll was discussing the probabilities of a future life with a noted backslider, and old Calamity was trying to get in a word edgeways.

Mr. Hansard was seated in an easy chair reading a book on the title page of which was printed in large letters, "Talmage on Temperance," while two deceitful married men were planning how to fool their wives when they got home. One of them proposed to go to bed immediately and play sick. The other declared that there would be a row when he got home. He said he could feel it in his bones.

At this point we looked around for the desperado, but failed to find him, and for two mortal hours did we sit on a hard bench with our index finger in that measly pistol, holding those infernal screws and waiting for an opportunity to turn a cowboy into an animated screw factory. There didn't seem pugnacity enough in the whole gang to lick a lame Chinaman, and here we had been playing Daniel in the lion's den for two hours. Daniel was on hand, but nary a lion showed his nose.

In conclusion we would say that we would like to get someone to fire that pistol off. We are afraid that when that "Fire and Hammer" that we used for wad is coming out it will get cranky and raise the devil. NEMO.

BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 22.

A Gallant Deed.

Thursday as Ev. Bilyeu was driving in the neighborhood of Providence church, he met a four-horse team running away. In the wagon was a woman and child, the woman being so frightened that she made no effort to stop the team. Mr. Bilyeu is a man evidently of quick thought and action; for in a less space of time than you are reading this item he wheeled his own team out of the road, tied them up and was ready to jump into the runaway wagon as it passed him. Shortly before the team reached him one of the wheel horses jumped into the lead bars, which slacked their speed somewhat and Mr. Bilyeu was thus enabled to get into the wagon. The team belonged to a man by the name of King, who, seeing a brood of young grouse by the roadside, had stopped the team, tying the lines to the brake rod, and commenced throwing stones at the grouse. The team became frightened and started. They were pretty badly scared, as it required a mile in distance for Mr. Bilyeu to stop them in. The owner of the team was very grateful to Mr. Bilyeu for his timely aid, and expressed his willingness to pay most any price for the service.—Scio Press.

Notice to Tax-payers.

The school tax voted by school district No. 16, Linn county, Oregon, is now delinquent, and notice is hereby given to all who have unpaid taxes to come in at once and save costs.

Done by order of Board of Directors.

J. A. ROBERTS,
Clerk of School Dist. No. 16.

Sweet Home Stage

Leaves Lebanon daily except Sunday at 7 A. M.; arrive at Sweet Home 12 M. Leaves Sweet Home daily except Sunday at 1 P. M.; arrive at Lebanon 6 P. M.

G. M. WESTFALL.

A SURPRISE.

On last Thursday evening, Aug. 28, having returned from Brownsville, I was informed that a meeting of the band would be held at Ed. Carr's residence. Being a member of the band, of course I went. I found the band boys and their ladies already there, and I at once realized that I was the victim of a surprise. We then proceeded to the St. Charles hotel and played some, after which we returned to Mr. Carr's to spend the evening. The fore part of the evening was spent in music, after which came melon, candy, nuts and supper. We have many times been to suppers and socables, but never before did the food taste like this. Thoughts of the "water melon smiling on the vine" came to our mind, and of course we did justice to what was set before us. After supper the time was spent in amusements of all kinds. At about 12 o'clock we marched back to the hotel and played some more. Then we separated to go to our homes to think over the pleasant hours of the evening.

I certainly feel very thankful to all those participating in this affair in honor of my departure from Lebanon. I am sorry to leave the band, but though I am away, I will often think of that night and the many pleasant hours we have spent together. Again I thank you for this token of esteem, and especially thank Mr. and Mrs. Carr, who opened their home and prepared an excellent supper. These are things that do not fade and die out of the mind, but are ever carried through life and thought of in old age. Fellow band boys, I wish you all the success possible, and when out on parade, look where I ought to be and think of me and the pleasant hours spent together.

WILLIS CALDER.

A Clergyman Outdone by a Real Estate Agent.

The following incident occurred in Lebanon this week, and with the exception of the usual newspaper coloring, may be relied upon. Rev. —— of this place received a letter on Tuesday asking if he could officiate at the union of two hearts on the following day. The minister, nothing loth, replied that he would be on hand at the hour designated, 7:30 P. M. At 2 P. M. a real estate agent, who, in connection with his real estate transfers, claims the right to tag Cupid's arrows, laid on our desk a marriage notice. A few minutes later the original bidder for the contract appeared, and seeing the Benedick's name before us, was inclined to gloat over the prospect of an inflated treasury. When told that the irrepressible real estate agent had supplanted him, pocketed a V and was at that minute selling lots in East Lebanon, we noticed that "deep engraven on his brow deliberation sat, and public care, while from his face there yet shone princely counsel, majestic though in ruin."

A Word to Ladies.

Ladies who desire a beautiful clear skin, free from pimples, boils, blotches and other eruptions, should commence at once to use Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. They will also remove that heavy look about your eyes and make them bright, and will cure headache from whatever cause it arises. Remember, you are only required to take one small pill at bed time, which is coated with pure sugar, and will not gripe or produce any unpleasant sensation. Sold at 25 cents by M. A. Miller.

Posts, Boards and Shingles for Sale.

I have on hand a full supply of the above of the best quality, delivered here in Lebanon.

C. C. HACKLEMAN.

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago will find a valuable remedy in Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment: it will banish pain and subdue inflammation. For sale by Beard & Holt.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, May 28, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," John Brennan, of Tacoma, county of Pierce, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2687, for the purchase of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. No. 2, in Tp. No. 11 S., R. No. 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 3d day of October, 1890.

He names as witnesses: F. E. Van Cise, C. M. Postman, P. Postman, G. A. Bennett, all of Tacoma, Washington.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3d day of October, 1890.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.