

EYES AND EARS!

Harvey Cross is building a new residence. Lumber \$8 and \$9 per M at Wheeler's saw mill. Elias Maxwell put a new roof on Mrs. Davis' house.

Pastures are getting green, despite the cool nights. John Beard's two little girls have been sick lately. Go to G. Lovelee, merchant tailor, for a nobby suit.

Mrs. Rice is receiving new millinery goods every week. A new sidewalk has been laid to the public school grounds. Scott Ward was in town Tuesday looking for good seed oats.

Peterson & Wallace wrote more than \$16,000 insurance Saturday. Ruff, Hiatt went to Seattle with a car-load of horses last week. The best of goods and fits guaranteed at G. Lovelee's tailor shop.

There are two or three new houses in Wasson's addition to Lebanon. R. H. Liggett has rented his farm to Mr. Esmond, late of Crook county. The revival services at the M. E. church are still in progress, with omens of good.

Mr. Dowdrick, late of Pennsylvania, has been employed as bookkeeper at the St. Charles. The Chinese laundry received a coat of paint this week, which greatly improved its appearance. With its last issue, Oct. 16, the Pacific Express ceased publication. Lack of funds was the cause of its demise.

D. W. Hardin has contracted with O'Neil Bros. to build a brick wall on the stone basement of the paper mill. Archbishop French said, "The first characteristic of a gentleman is that his clothes fit him." Our tailor says ditto.

Our job press is kept pretty busy, but we can accommodate one more patron. This way for cards, letter heads, bill heads, statements, etc. T. C. Peebler has rented the building recently vacated by Munsey & Mayer and will put in stock of groceries and gent's furnishing goods.

The Oregon Presbytery of the C. P. church convened Thursday of this week. P. Eschering each morning and evening at the C. P. church. M. V. Doud of the St. Charles provides for his table all the luxuries and delicacies of the season. His boarders feasted on venison this week.

Julius Roscoe, of Sweet Home, was in town Tuesday, and informed us of the discovery of a rich vein of gold bearing quartz near that place. Our lady friends must be anticipating the passage of the woman suffrage amendment by the way they are donning caps and other male attire.

The question for debate at the meeting of the literary society next Monday evening is, "Resolved, that Christianity is a greater civilization than law." Are you in love? If so, marry the idol of your affections and then go to Matthews & Washburn's, at Albany, buy a stove or range, raise a large family and be happy.

According to Legh Harnett, the richest coal bed in the world has been discovered a few miles from Drain. It is now plain to be seen where Drain's natural gas comes from. He has washed the buggy and began stall-feeding his horse as early as Monday of this week. If no one picks the barn-door lock you may expect him as early as 7:30 A. M. Sunday next.

You take no chances in buying clothing for men, youths and boys of C. C. Hackleman, as he sells the Salem mills woolsen goods. Every suit guaranteed. Also blankets and flannels of the same make. Do you want the earth? If so, call on Matthews & Washburn, Albany, Or., and they will take pleasure in showing you the largest and most complete line of hardware, stoves and ranges in the valley.

F. M. Powell called on us a few days ago. He informs us that he has sold his farm, lying between Lebanon and Brownsville, and that he has bought property in the latter town and will take possession soon. When you are constipated, with loss of appetite, headache, take one of Dr. J. H. McLean's Little Liver and Kidney Pills. They are pleasant to take and will cure you. 25 cents a vial. For sale by Beard & Holt.

Agent Bennett tells us that the depot at this place is to be overhauled, improved and re-painted in about two weeks. Provision will also be made for loading stock at the depot, which will be a great convenience. A six-foot vein of coal of good quality has been struck at Lacombe, ten miles east of Lebanon. A good deal of work has been done in this coal mine, and this last find is certainly rich in promises to the mine holders.

The city council has ordered several new sidewalks and improvements in old ones. It will be to the interest of the town to have this work done at once, for soon no lumber can be gotten on account of the muddy roads. The very latest discovery in these parts is what is pronounced by judges to be a superior quality of fire-clay. Thus one of our resources are becoming known and of advantage, even now, outweigh those of other States old enough to be present when Oregon was christened.

If you want to see the fine points of the genus cynus, throw the industrious end of a hundred-foot larlet over the head of an illiterate Cayuse pony and view his antics from a distant church steeple, and—our word for it—the fine points of the animal will exhibit themselves faster than you can look at them. It is not likely that our gas field will be developed this winter, but we opine that the year 1891 will witness a revolution in the matter of fuel and lights in this part of Linn county. Present indications point to an immense reservoir of coal oil overlying an inexhaustible bed of coal. When these discoveries are made it will be our time to laugh.

H. E. Parrish has been hauling lumber with which to enclose the public school grounds. Our school board is composed of men who are thoroughly alive to our educational interests, and they certainly deserve the thanks of the entire community for their painstaking industry, to which the people of Lebanon are indebted for one of the best and most tasteful school buildings in the valley. The circuit court docket for the October term, which convenes Monday next, contains an even 100 cases, of which number 42 are for the recovery of money, 13 are suits for divorce, and 45 are for various other causes. The great number of divorce suits and the ease with which divorces are obtained in this State will ere long give rise to the railroad cry: "Albany, Oregon; twenty minutes for divorce!"

An ordinance was proposed at the meeting of the city council Monday night, which, if passed, will raise the liquor license of the town to \$1200 and the bond for an orderly house to \$1000. The law will probably pass at the next regular meeting. This will be a practical test of the efficiency of high license. Another very stringent law against gambling has been proposed and will be passed in due time. Every available seat was occupied in Union hall Monday night at the meeting of Lebanon Literary Society. The army and navy question was discussed in a very interesting manner by some of our most talented men. In addition to the debate, the program for next Monday evening includes select reading, declamation and music. One can hardly spend an evening more pleasantly and profitably than at these meetings. Everybody come.

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 complaint seems to be general that fruit will not keep this fall. The reason is obvious, fruit is not sound. Orchards have been so long neglected that they have fallen a prey to myriads of insects which thrive under a system of non-cultivation. Fruit growers will yet find that something new is required than merely setting trees and then leaving them to battle their way to maturity. Nature is beautiful, it is true, but for all that she has her revenge upon neglect. 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 consequently 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.

News reached our ears a short time since that a clergyman living in these parts, and who recently occupied a room at the St. Charles formerly occupied by a lawyer, came very nearly losing his ministerial standing in this way. Going into the wardrobe on Sunday for his coat, he lifted from a hook a Prince Albert which the member of the bar had unintentionally left hanging there, and started to his appointment. It was only by the happy concurrence of circumstances that he was saved the humiliation of reading to an audience of devout hearers an attorney's brief instead of the stereotyped manuscript beginning with—"firstly." The tobacco fumes which greeted his nose on being seated in the pulpit led to an inspection of the disreputable garment and a discarding of the carefully prepared brief, but the coat was dedicated in true orthodox style. The coat is now for sale, as it does not fit the former wearer, neither is it the style in harmony with his taste.

Life Saved by a Newspaper. A few days ago a Scotch collie dog came into our town an entire stranger, having no master nor friends, and as a natural consequence the animal found its way into the pound. As no claimant appeared, the marshal declared she must die, fixing the day of execution on Tuesday. A few hours before the timely arrival of a two-footed newspaper, Nations as well as dogs have been saved by a newspaper, but you cannot make every postback believe it.

Yesterday a Mr. Snyder, an old and experienced miner, was in the city with a quantity of very rich specimens of quartz rock, which he had taken from claims he had located in an entirely new district near the Three Sisters. From his report the region will some day be the center of very rich mining operations. He had been at work there all summer, but the snow had driven him out, it being about four feet deep already.—Albany Herald.

The Fat Lady That always looks so pleasant, says to Matthews & Washburn, Albany, Or., to buy stoves and ranges, because they only keep the best and always do as they agree to.

PERSONALITIES.

S. O. Wallace moved into town this week. Isaac Banta has been in town this week. Judge Miller went to Albany Wednesday. Mr. Westfall went to Brownsville Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Negus went to the county seat Tuesday. Bob Montague has recovered from his late illness. Rev. Walton Skipworth came in on Tuesday's train. T. C. Peebler returned from the Sound, Monday.

Joe. Nixon returned from the Portland exposition Wednesday. G. S. Hanleiter was in Salem last week and visited J. M. Price. Geo. Gross, of Waterloo, visited the Portland exposition last week. Dr. Barker and Geo. Hale went to the Quartzville mines this week. Hon. J. K. Weatherford and Thos. Kay were in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Lamberson and Mrs. G. W. Rice went to Portland Thursday. Rev. F. H. Calder and wife, of Brownsville, were in Lebanon Friday. Miss Lelia Westfall is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. H. Y. Kirkpatrick had some business to transact in Albany this week. J. L. Cowan is acting cashier of the Lebanon bank during the illness of C. H. Ralston. Miss Nettie Amoss has been very sick for two weeks, but is now fast recovering. John Donaca is strong enough to walk out and take the sunshine when it is to be had. Ed O'Neil has been seized by rheumatism, the point of attack being the spinal column. Gordon's express has donned an oil cover and Clint is prepared for all kinds of weather. Miss Mollie Queener has gone to Scioto with a view to opening a millinery store at that place. Frank O'Neil returned from California last week and has taken hold of the paper mill with a vim. Geo. Sylvester, who formerly lived in Liberty precinct, but is now a resident of Newport, was in our town this week. Ed Huston and family are visiting in the East. During his absence Fred Peebler is the general conductor on the Lebanon road. Rev. J. M. Price is visiting in Lebanon and vicinity. Next week Rev. Hanleiter will accompany him to his home in South Carolina. Orva Thompson returned from Waterloo greatly improved in looks. We were able, with the aid of a powerful lens, to count as many as eight or nine hairs on his upper lip. John Beard had a severe attack of sickness last week, which in five days reduced his corporate limits until he existed only in outline. He has now acquired his natural proportions. Judge Miller received a letter from his wife this week announcing her arrival in Iowa. One of the girls took sick on the road and a physician had to be called, but it proved only a slight malarial attack.

Wm. Rumbough, our county commissioner, has engaged T. A. Yost to do some repairs on the bridge spanning the Calapooia five miles south of our town. This work will be done on a basis of a stitch in time saves nine, as the bridge is not considered unsafe at present. Everything seems to be moving along pleasantly in our village and surrounding country. Our farmers are quite well satisfied with the fruits of their labor, and even those who have not been here long enough to become well-to-do, express themselves highly pleased with the productiveness of this section of Oregon. Foster & Morris, of Wiley Creek mills, have disposed of their property to Wm. Yost of Southern Oregon and G. N. Humpheys of Salem. They are young and energetic men, both masters of their profession, one a lumberman, the other a miller. They expect to improve the property so as to be able to do first-class work. Sweet Home village is steadily growing. About thirteen buildings have been erected during the time of the writer's sojourn here. The dwelling houses are all occupied, and there is a demand for more by parties who wish to move to our town. Messrs. Hamilton & Andrews, our enterprising merchants, are doing a good business. They carry a large stock of goods, and their motto seems to be "Live and let live," as they enjoy the patronage of most all the people in this scope of country. Game is becoming more plentiful as the season advances. Even the sly and stealthy cougars are to be seen now and then. As young Mr. Steigant was returning home a few evenings since he met a cougar in the road near Whiskey spring. Fortunately he had his Winchester with him, and he took aim at the animal as best he could, but the cougar was plucky enough and escaped to the brush, where the young man deemed it best not to follow, as it was too dark to do accurate firing, but the next morning he returned and found the cougar dead a short distance from the road. This is the second one our young athletes have dispatched this fall. Charley House killed one several weeks ago, and it appears he had quite an experience. Only wounded it the first time. It sprang from the tree where it had taken refuge from the dogs, and it seemed for awhile as if there would not be much dog left, but Charley was plucky enough to fight for them, and after the seventh shot he had the satisfaction of seeing the cougar give up the struggle. OBSERVER.

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MINES ON COURTSHIP.

To our young readers who are just budding into manhood—the period when the enumeration of the hairs on the upper lip first becomes a serious problem—we desire to offer a few words. It is a fact seriously to be deplored that no young man is allowed to begin when his father left off, but is compelled to begin his life as though his sire had never made any attainments in knowledge. Were it otherwise the young novice would have a considerable fund of knowledge ready-labeled—as is the case where the head of the family has been married five or six times—and as a consequence love-making would be reduced to a science. Never be ashamed to take advice from an older man than yourself. Old age brings with it experience, and if you heed the words of wisdom as they fall from the lips of a veteran who has successively fallen in love with every creature of the female sex from the wrinkled octogenarian to the buxom lass who has just taken the first lessons in baring the hair, you will win enduring success in your day and generation, provided that marriage can be called a success.

First principles are all-important in any science, and being anxious that you should start aright we submit the following, which, as near as we can remember, are the ground of our success and are recognized as basic principles of the world over: Never start out on the principle that your prospects are enhanced by crowding on the young ladies' parents. It is a well established rule in amatory science that the girl's consent is absolutely necessary to success, while that of the parents is not; you can marry her even against the parental wish, but no matter how much they may think of you, unless she smiles continually upon you your chances are not worth a last year's bird's nest. Indeed, most girls like a young man best who shows that he don't care a copper whether the old folks like it or not.

Custom demands that the youthful members of the household should be indulged in their childish sports, even to the putting of their greasy fingers in you, pulling your hair and other pastimes equally harmless in their way and yet essential parts in every successful suit of this kind. As the courtsip proceeds, numberless other matters, apparently insignificant, will thrust themselves upon you, and precedents and the terror of secondary men—will avail you nothing, from the simple fact that no two women's minds are exactly alike. It is proverbial that "love is blind," and knowing that the inexperienced would be glad of any light, we cheerfully volunteer to pilot you through some of these intricacies in our next.

"Is this the best?" Is a question often asked, when medicine is wanted. The following are a few of the medicines of known reliability, sold by M. A. Miller, druggist of this place. He has many other excellent medicines, but these are worthy of special mention: CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY, famous for its cures of severe colds, and as a preventive of croup. Price 50 cents per bottle. CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM, a general family liniment and especially valuable for rheumatism. Price 50 cents per bottle. CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY, the most reliable know in medicine for bowel complaint. It is especially prized by persons subject to colic. It has cured many cases of chronic diarrhoea. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. ST. PATRICK'S PILLS, for disorder of the liver and bowels. A vigorous but gentle physic that cleanses and renovates the whole system. Price 25 cents per box. CHAMBERLAIN'S EYE AND SKIN OINTMENT. For letter, salt-rheum, scald-head, eczema and chronic sore eyes. Price 25 cents per box.

"The Jersey Lily." ANGLESEA COTTAGE, L. B., July 2. Gentlemen: Altho' it is very unusual for me to use any lotions or washes, still, in answer to your request, I have tried Wisdom's Violet Cream and Robertine. The former I consider especially efficacious in cases of roughness of the skin, and I have been using it every day for the past few nights, and have found it most beneficial. Your faithfully, LILLIE LAGREY To Messrs. Wisdom & Co.

Runs high in Lebanon at Beard & Holt's drug store over System Builder, as everybody is using it for Catarrh of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, Consumption and Impure Blood. Try it and tell your friends about it, as it must possess wonderful merits when all speak well of it. Take it Before Breakfast. The great appetizer, tonic and liver regulator. In use of about 30 years. English. Positive specific for liver complaint. Bad taste in the mouth arising in the morning, dull pain in the head and back of the eyes, tired feeling, dizziness, languor, and general debility. Remedy—Dr. Henley's English Dandelion Tonic. Relieves constipation, sharpens the appetite and tones up the entire system. Get the genuine from our druggist for \$1.00 and take according to directions.

A Sure Cure for Piles. Itching Piles are known by moisture like perspiration causing intense itching when warm. This form, as well as blind, bleeding and protruding, yield at once to Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly on the parts affected, cures the hemorrhoids, allays itching and effects a permanent cure. 50c. Druggists or mail; treatise free. Dr. Bosanko, Piqua, O. Sold by M. A. Miller.

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