Lebanon Express.

FRIDAY.....JANUARY 9, 1891.

EYES AND EARS!

F. R. Borum is wrestling with the measles this week.

We heard this week that the Sweet Home barber had left town.

J. M. Settle took his daughter to the school for the blind last week.

A watch meeting was held in the M. E. church the night of Dec. 31st.

We are assured that Lebanon will be lighted by electricity within ten weeks.

The Review says that some rich quartz mines hav been discovered on Ocheco.

A fire occured in Athena last week which destroyed almost one entire business block.

Rain and sunshine, wind and calm include the phases of weather in this part of Oregon

The measles have invaded the household of J. D. Walton, Charley being the first victim.

Mr. Gatts has made some improvements in the apartments of the Elk Horn Restaurant.

Elk Horn Restaurant for holiday goods, bread and confectionery. Kirkpatrick's building.

The thanks of this office are tendered Mr. M. Lonsberry for services rendered on New Year's day.

We wonder if our Dakota friends were not reminded of their homes east of the Rockies Friday night.

Tuesday night was considered a cold night and yet but a thin coat of ice was discernible Wednesday morning.

Thos. Kay and J. K. Weatherford are setting twenty-five hundred prune trees on their Waterloo property.

Get on to those dress goods Montague is selling at such reduced prices; why people are just going wild about them.

A petition is being circulated and extensively signed, asking for an extension of the corporate limits of Lebanon.

A remonstrance is being circulated, by those who live outside the corporation, against enlarging the city's borders.

Downing Bros. have sent for a new saw. Mr. Downing says that snow fell in his part of the country Tuesday night.

Montague is selling $4 00 shoes for $3 00 this week. Now is the time to get in, as the rains have commenced in earnest.

That 60-cent flannel Montague is selling at 45 cents is going like hot cakes. Lay in your supply before it is all gone.

Mr. Gatts is building a wood shed in the rear of Kirkpatrick's store building; he also contemplates building an oven in the near future.

Work on the paper mill has been suspended until spring. Mr. Oneil, Dan. Wheeler and several others returned to California.

Samuel Case has built a picket fence in front of his recent purchase in the Park addition, and is otherwise adding to the value of his property.

Some of the business men of Harrisburg are providing for the growth of that town by purchasing land adjoining the town and platting it.

The Albany Herald thinks that the receipts of the post office in that city will reach $8000 within another year, when it will become a second-class office.

The Democrat says Jeff Isom, of Plainview, killed a hog recently which dressed 604 pounds. Just like Jeff; he acts on the principle of "whole hog or none."

Montague is selling clothing at prices never heard of before; in fact his customers have begun to think that the tariff on clothing has been repealed altogether.

Peterson&Garland sold a tract of land this week near town, to A. O. Az of California. Mr. Az expects his family, a brother and a few others from California soon.

The most delicate constitution can safely use Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm; it is a sure remedy for coughs, loss of voice, and all throat and lung diseases.

It seems as if the old Indian sign is to be relied upon and that our winter will be short. The thermometer registered 43 degrees in open air at Athena on Christmas.

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.

The S. P. Co., by taking advantage of the Sabbath, outwitted the citizens of Silverton by widening the gauge of the road down one of the principal streets on that day.

At the close of the year 1890, there were exactly three hundred saloons in Portland, and nine places where beer only is sold. The revenue from these saloons amounted to $121,800.

The newly-elected officers of the A. O. U. W. were installed last Thursday evening by A. D. Barker, M. W. of Albany lodge. After adjournment the members indulged in an oyster supper.

During the last summer the Myrtle Creek Mining Co. have cut a ditch eleven miles long, and mining operations have already begun It is expected that these mines will prove very rich.

Jake Bilyeu of Brownsville was in Lebanon lately. Jake had his leg badly crushed a few months since while chasing cattle through the timber, and is compelled to use a crutch still in going about.

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.

Everyone who pays up to date will get the EXPRESS for $1 50 in advance. When we get the EXPRESS on a cash basis we will issue weekly holiday editions, or something equivalent—an extra weekly paper.

A Herald correspont says that an A. E. O. lodge which was organized in Eugene a few weeks since has disbanded. The man who instituted the lodge is said to have collected $200, and also left the country.

The week of prayer is observed by the religious denominations of the town. Services will be held in the Presbyterian church every night for two weeks; services will likewise be held in the M. E. church through the week.

Lost, Jan. 2, between Lebanon and Happy Home, a buckskin purse containing one ten-dollar gold piece, fifteen cents in silver and a few coppers. Anyone finding the above will confer a favor by leaving the same at the Express office.

Gross went to Brownsville Saturday night last to be present at the initiation of the officers of Calapooia lodge, I. O. O. F. and found that he had come out of time for that session to have an entertainment all his own.

Dr. Booth prepared a suprise for friends in Iowa last week. He gleaned from field and meadow some wild flowers, green oat heads, long grass blades and other evidences of a mild climate, and forwarded the bouquet to the country of snow-drifts and frozen mercury.

Calapooia lodge, No. 43, I. O. O. F., of Brownsville, will install officers Saturday night, and this means with that lodge a surfeit of things good to eat and a general overflow of brotherly love. Put our name on the bill of fare, for we never do that kind of work by proxy.

The saloons were closed on Sundav and also on Monday, which was election day, and it occurred to us that if the government could close a business two days in the week that it might also close the same business seven days in the week, without disturbing the harmony of society or upsetting the republic.

Sick Headache and a sensation of oppression and dullness in the head, are very commonly produced by indigestion; morbid despondency, irritability and over sensitiveness of the nerves may, in a majorty of cases, be traced to the same cause. Dr. J. H. McLean's Kidney Balm and Pillets will positively cure.

It must be apparent to every one acquainted with the muddy condition of our streets that sand is not the proper thing to put on streets, as it holds water and only increases the depth of mud. No, gentlemen, some other means will have to be adopted before our streets are what they should be, clean, dry, thoroughfares.

The quarterly conference of the M. E. church South, convened at the Presbyterian church on last Saturday, Rev. McFarland presiding. There was a good attendance at both the morning and evening services. Rev. G. S. Hanleiiter, pastor, is one of the very few clergymen who recognizes the fact that to be a good pastor one must wear out shoe leather.

A certain office on Main sreet has posted a notice in a conspicuous place forbidding the discussion of certain subjects in any other than a minor key. For some time past it has been the arena for all sorts of linguistic battles. The combatants, by pitching their voices too high by several octaves, have violated every known law of acoustics and called down upon thir heads the maledictions of their nearest neighbors.

No one seems to know what will be the outcome of the late city election; whether the new council will favor high or low license, prohibition or free whiskey. So far as we are informed, none of the candidates were questioned in the matter. One thing, however, we do know, the present council is composed of good men, men of ripe judgment and of good repute, and we think that the interests of our town will not suffer by falling into such hands.

On January 3d the following officers were installed in Lebanon lodge, No. 47, I. O. O. F., by Geo. Finley, of Crawfordsville lodge, D. D. G. M.: N. G., W. C. Petersen; V. G., Jas. G. Boyle; secretary, J. M. Settle; per secretary, Jos. Wasson; treasurer, Jacob Arn; warden, G H Bland; R S N G, S A Nickerson; L S N G, S P Bach; conductor, I Saltmarsh; O G, Jos Elkins, I G, J W Bland; R S S, John C Allen; L S S, T S Rice; R S V G, Jerry Genfry; L. S. V. G, Everett T Miller.

The city election on Monday last revealed the fact that there are 181 voters within the present corporate limits When the corporation is extended as contemplated, a conservative estimate of the voters would be three hundred, and a calculation upon this basis would give Lebanon a population of fifteen hundred. The increase of population has been mostly outside of the present city limits and yet the increase in the town proper has been 70 per cent. over last year. Lebanon has made a very creditable growth.

In our last issue but one, we mentioned a turnip that had been left with Peterson & Garland which weighed twenty pounds; we purposely kept our large turnip—which rumor says weighs forty pounds—in the background, only to be mentioned after the figures were all in. A letter from A. R. Cyrus of Astoria tells us that he has a turnip which measures four feet three inches in circumference, and weighs forty-seven pounds. Unthoughtedly, Brother Cyrus has spoiled the turnip industry in these parts, and we shall now turn our attention to beet culture in a modest sort of way.

W. R. C. AND G. A. R. INSTALLATION

The officers of the Women's Relief Corps and Grand Army of the Republic were installed last Saturday evening. There was a good attendance of post and corps, and a number of invited friends were present; the Cornet Band kindly tendered them a serenade, and a very pleasant evening was spent by those present. Mrs. Sarah Saltmarsh was the installing officer of the W. R. C., and G. W. Cruson was the mustering officer detailed to install the officers of the G. A. R. After the impressive ceremony of installation, the ladies of the relief corps served rations, which were attacked and despatched in military style. One of the interesting features of the programme was the relating of old army experiences by those "who were there;" and the musical part of the programme was not the least enjoyable part of the evening's entertainment.

Following are the officers of the W. R. C.: President, Mrs. Estella A. Swan; senior vice president, Mrs. Lizzie Swan; junior vice president, Mrs. Markham; secretary, Mrs. Ida Hardman; treasurer, Miss Dollie Saltmarsh; chaplain, Mrs. Alice Hyde; conductor, Mrs. Hattie Cruson; guard, Mrs. Effie Bodwell; assistant conductor, Mrs. Hattie Tillotson.

Following are the officers of the G. A. R.: Post Commander, J. G. Eaton, S. V. Com., Martin Hickman; J. V. Com., Z. T. Bryant; O. D., Isaac Saltmarsh; Q. M., Wm. J. Carson; chaplain, T. A. Swan; surgeon, E. Bossler; O. G., Z. P. Thompson; Q. M. S., J. A. Boone.

Lebanon Canal Co.

Before the poles closed on Monday, some of our leading business men were discussing the above-mentioned enterprise in a business-like way. The proposed canal is estimated to cost about $25,000. It is thought that this amount of stock will be subscribed without special solicitation. The advantages of such an enterprise could hardly fail drawing a number of manufactories, without which Lebanon will continue to be a rural village, a country trading point. It is to be hoped that a meeting will be called at an early date and that steps will be taken at once in this matter which so vitally concerns the future prosperity of our town.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. A. Beard.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our daughter Ethel, for their kindness and kindness of our
MRS. A

C. M. C. A.

The Covenant Mutual Courting Association met on Thursday evening in Alliance hall, corner Court and Prattle streets, Miss Matchmaker, Grand Instructress, in the chair. The roll call showed that all the members were present, whereupon the Grand Instructress congratulated the membership on the increasing interest—amounting, as she said, to compound interest—in the welfare of the association. Petitions for membership were received from Miss Courtplaster, Mr. I. Huggs, Miss Rose Water, Mr. U. Butterflydude and Miss Streetwalker. The ballot being fair, the candidates were received and instructed in the mystic rites of the order. On motion of Mr. Smalltalk a recess of ten minutes was declared, during which refreshments were served and the society games were indulged in. At the sound of the gavel, order was again resumed and the general order of business was taken up. Under the head of "good of the order," Mr. Goodspeed said he had a matter of vital importance to bring before the association, and he felt that some legislation was necessary. "The matter to which I refer," said he, "is that of regulating the number of hours of sleep among the honorary members of the institution." Long and unrestrained applause rang through the hall as Mr. Goodspeed took his seat. All eyes were now turned to Mr. Allsides, who said that he was impelled by a sense of justice to the aged, no less than a due regard to the happiness of the membership, to introduce some class legislation, and to this end I move that the hour at which the members of this association be left in possession of the best room be fixed at 9 o'clock. The motion prevailed. There being no honorary members present, the Grand Instructress designated Miss Towntalk as the one to acquaint the absent members with the action of the association. Business of great importance will be brought before the association at its next regular meeting. Three raps of the gavel brought the members to their feet and all joined in singing the closing ode, "Skip-tum-a-loo," set to the music of a round dance and a kissing bee.

STRANGE AT TIMES.

Did you ever notice the actions of an occasional drinker, or of the man who knows that his wife is watching from a second-story window? For the first block he has every appearance of a man who has business ahead. He will stop at the first pump, in sight of his wife, and drink water like a horse; he will turn his head half around to avoid the fumes from the first saloon; will cross the muddy street before he reaches a crosswalk to avoid the contaminating touch of one who has taken his morning dram; and all the while he acts as if he did not know that a pair of eyes were upon him, but he does. As soon as he finds out that his wife's vision is partially intercepted by the awnings, he straightens up and takes his bearings for the first frosted window. He seems to have an intuitive knowledge of perspective, and without recourse to calculation he can tell you just how small he appears in the distance to the silent watcher, how much of his manly form has faded, and to a pound the area of his anatomy yet to be concealed. He stipulates for the inside of the walk, and men instinctively get out of his way. He will hug the building so close as to separate two coats of paint without difficulty, one of which he carries along with him. Having reached the entrance unobserved, he takes a good, strong drink to neutralize the copious draughts of well water. Men do not thus act in buying beefsteak and the necessaries of life, and we have often wondered why all this sneaking and hiding.

PERSONALITIES.

Ed Moyer of Albany was in town Saturday.

Ed Kellenberger went to Portland last week.

Mr. Rowell of Sweet Home was in town Saturday.

Jos. Hansard was over from Brownsville Saturday.

R. H. Grover of Brownsville was in town Monday.

G. W. Wheeler and wife returned from Independence Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pervis arrived in Lebanon from Denver, Col., Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Gress, of Waterloo, entered the public school at this place Monday last.

George Hale and Ed Knapp went to Eugene last week and returned on Thursday.

Mrs. M. L. Pipes and family, of Corvallis, visited Dr. Skipworth and family last week.

Thos. Malone, who lives between Crawfordsville and Sweet Home, was in town this week.

Jos. Grubb, who has been in Scio for several months, appeared on our streets again Tuesday.

Dan Wheeler, who has been an employe in the paper mill since last May, returned to 'Frisco this week.

H. C. Moran, of Sweet Home, went to Albany Wednesday. He says the measles have about run their course in his part of the country.

Geo. Finley and Charley Rice, of Crawfordsville, spent Saturday night in Lebanon. Mr. Finley installed the officers in Lebanon lodge, I. O. O. F.

Wm. Beed's parents, who reside in Spokane Falls, are visiting himself and brother, John G. Reed, of this place. The aged couple are well known in Lebanon and their friends are glad of an opportunity to shake hands with them again.

"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 last fortnight. I have found the Robertine an excellent preparation in cases of tan, sunburn, etc., caused by exposure to March winds and a July sun.

Yours faithfully,
LILLIE LANGTRY

To Messrs. Wisdom & Co.

A DUTY TO YOURSELF.

It is surprising that people will use a common ordinary pill when they can secure a valuable English one for the same money. Dr. Acker's English pills are a *positive* cure for sick-headache and all liver troubles. They are small, sweet, easily taken, and do not gripe. Sold by M. A. Miller.

Quarterly Meeting.

Second quarterly meeting service for the M. E. church will occur Jan. 10 and 11. Preaching at 7 P. M. Saturday, and usual Sunday services by the Presiding Elder, Rev. S. P. Wilson. All cordially invited to attend.

THOMAS P. BOYD, Pastor.

Three Families Arrested on the Streets

Of Albany, by the magnificent display of hardware, stoves and ranges at Matthews & Washburn's, who carry the largest assortment in the valley.

Lebanon has many plastered houses, most of them built the past season. The finish promises to become the future as the [illegible] style.

CITY ELECTION.

At the city election on Monday the following tickets were placed in the field:

PEOPLE'S TICKET.

President of the Council—J A Beard.
Councilmen—G W Cruson, G M Westfall, R N Wright, Jos Elkins.
Recorder—J W Menzies.
Marshal—Ernest Case.
Treasurer—J A Roberts.

FIREMAN'S TICKET.

President of the Council—J A Beard.
Councilmen—G W Cruson, G M Westfall, J A Lamberson, Alvin Williams.
Recorder—W C Peterson.
Marshal—Steve Coyle.
Treasurer—J A Roberts.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE TICKET.

President of the Council—Jos Nixon.
Councilmen—G W Cruson, G M Westfall, Jos Elkins, Jas Matchett.
Recorder—W C Peterson.
Marshal—Steve Coyle.
Treasurer—J A Roberts.

The following shows how many votes each candidate received:

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL.

J A Beard	92
Jos Nixon	82

COUNCILMEN.

G W Cruson	173
G M Westfall	171
Jos Elkins	161
Jas Matchett	100
R N Wright	64
J A Lamberson	13
Alvin Williams	12

RECORDER.

W C Peterson	104
J W Menzies	72

MARSHAL.

Steve Coyle	108
Ernest Case	69

TREASURER.

J A Roberts	177

Total No. of votes cast, 178.

OUR GRINDSTONE.

Shades of character—Rum blossoms.

The chronic grumbler is always an expert at croa-k.

The weather bureau is entirely too windy to be reliable.

Attorneys should not quarrel, since they are brothers-in-law.

"I rise to a point of order," said the speaker as he sat down on a bent pin.

He who courts and goes away
May live to court another day,
But he who weds and courts girls still
May get in court against his will.

The difference between the Christian and the cannibal is that the former enjoys himself and the latter enjoys other people.

Honesty may be the best policy, said she to her husband, but if I were you I would take out a policy in some more popular company.

One of the latest discoveries of science is that the ant does not sleep. This is a peculiarity of a prospective mother-in-law as well as an ant.

"What are the wild waves saying?" sang a maiden on the deck of an ocean steamer, to which a score of sea-sick passengers responded "New York!"

The difference between one who practices economy, and a cannibal is, that the former lives within his income while the cannibal lives outside of his income.

"He that will not provide for his own household has denied the faith and is worse than an infidel," said the old negro as he visited his neighbor's hen-roost the second time.

A lady told her lazy husband that he was so slow about rising in the morning that she feared that he would have no part in the first resurrection. He remarked that there was consolation in the thought that they who remained on earth would have no fire to build.

LEBANON PRODUCE MARKET.

[Changed Every Week.]

Wheat—59c.
Oats—45c.
Hay—$15 per ton.
Flour—$1 15@1 25 per sack.
Chop—$1 50 per cwt.
Bran—90c per cwt.
Middlings—$1 50 per cwt.
Potatoes—50c.
Apples—Green, 50c per bu; dried, 9c per lb.
Plums—Dried, 8c.
Onions—3c.
Beef—Dressed, 4@4½c.
Veal—5c.
Pork—Dressed, 5@5½c.
Lard—10@12½.
Hams—12½c per lb.
Shoulders—9@10c.
Sides—10c per lb.
Geese—$9 00@10 00 per doz.
Ducks—$6 00@6 50 per doz.
Chickens—Old, $3 50@4 00; young, $2 50@3 00.
Turkeys—12c½ per lb.
Eggs—25c per doz.
Butter—25c per lb.
Hides—Green, 4@5c; dry, 10c.

Excitement

Runs high in Lebanon at Beard's drug store over System Builder, as everbody is using it for Catarrh of the Stomach, Dyspepesia, Consumption and Impure Blood. Try it and tell your friends about it, as it must possess wonderful merits when all speak well of it.

The "Life of the flesh is the blood thereof;" pure blood means healthy functional activity and this bears with it the certainty of quick restoration from sickness or accident. Dr. J. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier gives pure rich blood and vitalizes the whole body. Strengthens the whole body. Sold by M. A. Miller.

ACADEMY NOTES.

A new feature of the school is a class in mental arithmetic.

Miss Sadie Marks and Messrs. Elbert Thompson and Joseph Keebler entered school Monday.

The question for discussion at the Elite Literary Society at next meeting is, Resolved, that the liquor traffic is a greater curse than war.

Election of officers at the E. L. S. last Friday evening, resulted as follows: President, Miss Lizzie Reed; vice president, Jas. Burtenshaw; secretary, Miss Abbie Fry; attorney, L. A. Wiley; reviewers, Miss Dora Torbet and J. B. Marks; marshal, Joseph Torbet; assistant marshal, W. E Wallace.

In all classes of society, one class is fitted to teach, and another is to take a lower seat. We go on, and presume further, that one class is learned, and capable of teaching, while the other is ignorant and should receive instruction. Although we are extremely sorry that the members of the Elite Literary Society are of the second class, yet we are more than pleased that we had one of the former as a visitor last Friday evening. In fact, until this gentleman gave us an example, we did not have the ability to tell a good declamation from a poor one. We did no know the benefits of an education or what it takes to constitute such; we did not have the power to discern between good and poor reading; we didn't know on what the decision of judges, in debate, should be based on, neither did we have any conception of the magnificence of a symmetrical man, until the entire mind and character of this able gentleman was unfolded to us—indeed we shall long for the time when this accomplished man shall condescend to visit us again, and thereby finish the work of bringing us from darkness into light—from barbarism to civilization.

"ACADEMICAL."

FROM A. A. KEES.

FRIDAY HARBOR, Wash.,
Jan. 1, 1891.

EDITOR LEBANON EXPRESS:

Happy new year! I arrived here Dec. 24th, and the first sound that greeted my ears was tones of the bell from the church steeple, which had just been placed in position; so I have the honor of hearing the first bell rung in the county seat. We attended the exercises and the Xmas tree in the evening, Xmas turkey and a social party, and then stepped into the ball and saw them "trip the light fantastic toe." On the 25th took a tramp and returned with a nice lot of quail. I should get fat, with a fine bill of fare every day. The town is improving fast; there are three or four steamers where there was but one three years ago. Fruit trees dot every place in the town and country, and the berry plats show that this is a fine fruit section. Seventeen tons of strawberries were shipped last season. There have been but two or three frosts and the weather is warm, with some wind. They can beat us for mud this time. If we do not remain too long there is no danger of a famine. Everything favorable, I shall return soon to old Webfoot. I will not intrude farther on your time and space.

A. A. KEES.