

EYES AND EARS!

Dr. Duckett is building a wood shed, 12x12 feet per bunch at Montana...

The meetings closed at the Academy Sunday evening.

Save money by patronizing the One-Price Cash Store.

Just received at M. A. Miller's, a fine line of stationery.

Kirkpatrick is delivering dry fire wood in place in town for \$2.35.

On Tuesday H. V. Kirkpatrick sold two lots in A. Cowan's addition to A. M. Springer...

Take one of Dr. J. H. McLean's Little Liver and Kidney Pills at night before you go to bed...

A reception was given Miss Ritter, of Washington, at the home of her hostess, Mrs. Carothers...

As spring approaches, all kinds of dress-making and planning for a good spring and summer work...

Do you want the earth? If so, call on Matthews & Washburn, Albany, Or., and they will take pleasure in showing you the largest amount of land...

We are adding new readers to our list continually. There are yet a few families in town who do not yet have the Express...

Lebanon will fall to get an appropriation for the Santiam wagon road, while the prospects are favorable for the road on the Calapooia, which by the way, will give us access to mines on the Calapooia and Blue rivers.

Mr. Stevens, an employe at Downing Bros. mill, had his hand caught on the saw last Monday, which so lacerated one of his fingers as to make amputation necessary. Dr. Booth & Foley amputated the finger, and the man is doing well.

It will require a large amount of lumber to meet the demands of buyers here during the coming season. The saw mills in this vicinity are fully able to cut the lumber, but the roads to these mills are impassable for several months in the year.

Oregonian Ry. engine No. 12, in charge of Geo. Henderson, visited this city last Thursday evening, to rightship in Lebanon. The town is growing rapidly, says Mr. Charlton.

This has been a busy week for the Express, there being from three to five persons at work during the week.

Since the editor of the Seio Press was knocked out in Albany, it will now be necessary to call that paper the Ex-Press.

If you want a bargain in an overcoat, call at Montague's, as he has only a few left, and must sell them before spring.

The Eureka meat market has been stocked with a variety of meats lately. The proprietors are Messrs. Roberts & Hill.

Three members of the Myers family, living three miles beyond Laconia, have the typhoid fever, so says Dr. Booth.

Lots are being sold in the Park addition to Lebanon and the town is slowly growing in the direction of the Santiam.

Sodaville will get no appropriation. There is no consolation, the water is just good, if the surroundings are not so pleasant.

We hear no more about the fire alley that was discovered near here a few months ago. Who can tell us something about it?

Joe, Crooks, formerly of Brownsville, bought 120 acres of land on MeKey a short time ago, for which he paid \$37 an acre.

Albany's charter amendments have been granted by the legislature, and need only the signature of the Governor to make them valid.

A remonstrance against the division of Linn county, signed by four hundred taxpayers, was forwarded to Salem the 26th of January.

W. D. Mesarvey, late of Iowa has bought Wilcox's gallery in this place. Mr. Mesarvey is a good artist and can always be found at his post.

You man! If you want an interesting paper or magazine, send your selection and we will get the same for you.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle, as I need my money.

PERSONALITIES.

J. M. Seible went to Salem Tuesday. A. A. Bond went to Albany Wednesday.

Rev. A. Marcellus has been unwell lately. Mrs. Lonsberry has an attack of grippe.

B. Burenschaw visited the "Hub" Monday. Mrs. M. Banta went to Albany last Saturday.

B. F. Bodwell returned from Portland last week. A. Marcellus went to Albany Wednesday.

Mrs. Funk was able to be in the school-room Tuesday. Mr. Tarble, of Laconia, called at this office Tuesday.

Mr. Lockley, of the Salem Journal, called on us Thursday. W. Fox, of Albany, was in Lebanon the first of the week.

Robert and Albert Ithorforth have returned from California. Mrs. Blackman, of Albany, visited Mrs. Dr. Negus last week.

Dr. Andrews, of Sweet Home, was in Lebanon last week. James Melville left Friday for a visit in Colorado, Minnesota and other States.

Rev. B. P. Moody, of Hillsboro, visited our friends in Lebanon the first of the week. J. M. Ralston and wife, of Albany, spent Sunday with the family of C. H. Ralston.

John Powers, of Santiam, was in town Wednesday. He says crop work well in his section. Charley Montague, since moving upon his Vancouver farm, has abandoned his hand and gone to grazing.

C. A. McDonald returned from Hesper Monday. He closed a very interesting and successful meeting at the latter place. He will return to Springfield Saturday.

Mrs. M. Scott, of Albany, visited her sister, Mrs. G. M. Westall, in Lebanon, over the week-end. She returned to her home for a couple of days' visit, returning to Lebanon Wednesday.

Beautiful weather. Considerable improvement in this neighborhood. Mrs. Grogan remains about the same as usual.

The tale of I-u-u was completed last Friday night. O. mima, come and kiss papa! The Broomstick was not alone Friday night. T. L. Rice resigned his office of councilman and went to Albany. He also resigned his office of Justice of the Peace.

People go six miles to town, with a first class grocery and a railroad in the next breath. O. talk about your dainties. And your invitation ball. But the latest fashions. Was an invitation ball. They hugged and kissed their partners. Before the people all. Smoked cigarettes and smoked. In the center of the hall. There were married men a plenty. At this invitation dance. You couldn't get a partner. Or you couldn't get a chance. You can "stark upon the table." And "inhale your ion heaters." You can hug and kiss your honey out the "Little Koldin" twitters. Years perhaps may roll between this and another dance. Mr. McCallum has a big mart bottle in the "wheel-house of our pants." Then, married men, take warning. This is your only show. For Iron Bites, must get they all. And the married man spoils. Ladies, in your quiet slumbers. Sleeping in the pale moon light. To your ears comes the warbling. Where your husbands were that night. Now, dear girls, just have another. The light fantastic toe. Don't forget an "Elder Sida is sure to go. And we'll all chit in a quarter. To the music and love. We will answer for a madraile. You will answer softly, No!

There are yet several people in some parts of Linn county who are satisfied with second-hand news, to whom the proceedings of the legislature of 1900 are as new and as interesting as the sessions of the present assembly. We fear there are many who could not tell whether Alexander the Coppersmith, or Geo. A. Alexander lived first; they do not know whether or not their progenitor spelled his name with an S, or whether Adams is responsible for all the evil that has befallen the world within a stone's throw of this office, they do not know whether the LEBANON EXPRESS has drive-wheels and runs on steel rails, or whether it is an office run in the interest of Wells, Fargo & Co. Of the many changes which are transpiring every day, they are as ignorant as a Mongolian. We will keep them posted on the goings on of the world, and we will keep them posted on the goings on of the world, and we will keep them posted on the goings on of the world.

The old council ceased to be Tuesday night, and the new council assumed control of the city government. A bountiful feast was given the officials by the retiring council. We take this occasion to thank Mayor Miller for an invitation to the supper, which we had to forego because of previous arrangements.

Our citizens will await with no little anxiety the first meeting of the new city council. There is much speculation among the voters regarding the liquor license by the newly-elected officers. So far, the members are non-committal, which is well enough, if they do not wish to forestall public criticism.

Albany wants the river bridged at that place, and no one can offer a single good reason why she should not have it. Several bridges have been built in Linn county, and to which Albany taxpayers contributed, and a spirit of fairness demands that we reciprocate, not grudgingly but cheerfully.

A private letter received by us this week from an orchardist in Kansas informs us that the fruit growers of that state and the adjoining state of Missouri received over \$5,000,000 from the fruit of the past year. Oregonians are apt to think that this is about the only state in the Union that raises fruit to any great extent, which is a great mistake.

J. J. Charlton, formerly Sheriff of Linn county, says that four-fifths of those who signed the petition for a division of Linn county would willingly have signed a remonstrance a few days afterward. He says the question of division was sprung upon the people before they had time for deliberation and that the general sentiment is decidedly opposed to the movement.

Rev. G. S. Hanleiter will probably get Rev. Smith of Pendleton to assist him in the revival meeting at this place. He was relying altogether upon encouragement from Pendleton, and the number of ministers until he is left to carry on the meeting single-handed and alone. Why cannot all Christians unite in these revival services and thus relieve the preacher of much of his work?

A mass meeting was held in Brownsville last Saturday evening, the object of which was to petition for a division of the county from east to west, making Brownsville the county-seat of the new county. So far as we can learn the numerous efforts to divide and the petitioners have their origin not in any dissatisfaction with the administration of county affairs, but they grow out of a desire to become a little county town.

Wood for Sale. Dry fire wood delivered to any part of the city for \$2.25 per cord. Leave orders with Kirkpatrick or this office.

FROM REV. C. A. McLEAY.

WESTON, Or., Feb. 2. Oregon mail. More rain, more rest. Mr. Root is building a cabin. Cattle are looking well in Big Bottom.

Mr. Bryant is back, and the woods ring with the stroke of his ax. Monday last the Santiam was the highest it has been here yet this season.

Mr. Whitcomb is building a fence along the north line of his homestead, M. E. W. The First Step. Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration.

You need a Nervous Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nervous Tonic and Alternative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c at Beard's Drug store.

Excitement. Drug store in Lebanon at Beard's drug store over System Building, as everybody is using it for Catarrh of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, Consumption and Intermittent Fevers. Try a bottle. Your friends should know it, as it must possess wonderful merits when all speak well of it.

Santiam Academy. Classes in Latin, Higher Arithmetic, Algebra, Physiology, Phys. Geography, Book-Keeping, U. S. History and also in Common Branches. Mental Arithmetic daily from Jan. 1st, 1901. Terms: \$2.50 per month.

W. H. BOOTH, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Office in Guy's New Building. Residence at Mrs. Ambler's.

DR. W. C. NEGUS, Physician and Surgeon. Graduate of Royal College of London and Bellvue Medical College, Mass. Chronic cases a specialty. Cases removed without pain or knife. Office—Kirkpatrick's building, Lebanon, Or.

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