Lebanon Express.

FRIDAY.....MARCH 27, 1891.

EYES AND EARS!

Lecture to-night.

T. C. Peebler's groceries.

Go to S. P. Bach for boots and shoes.

Try one of Peebler's favorite 5c. cigars.

T. C. Peebler gives 16 ounces for one pound.

For fine coffee and tea go to T. C. Peebler's.

Mrs. Cowan had two sick children this week.

F. M. French, the jeweler, Albany, keeps railroad time.

Go to T. C. Peebler's and get 17 lbs. Extra C sugar, $1 00.

New millinery at Mrs. Geo. Rice's. Straw hats for 50 cents.

Remember T. C. Peebler pays cash for all kinds of produce.

L. M. Wheeler claims to have the best span of horses in town.

I. A. Bennett is preparing to build, a few blocks north of depot.

For choice groceries at bed-rock prices, go to T. C. Peebler's.

T. C. Peebler delivers his own goods at any hour to suit customers.

Mrs. Geo. Rice, milliner. The largest stock and the lowest prices.

T. C. Peebler keeps Schillings' best spices and extracts. Try them.

S. P. Bach sells good Brownsville roller process flour for $1 10 per sack.

The frames of three buildings have been erected on Main street this week.

S. P. Bach keeps a line of boots and shoes as well as Brownsville woolen goods.

Call at Barbour's and see the car-load of furniture, window shades, etc., just received.

J. C. Frey & Son manufacture their own horse collars. Call and examine their stock.

J. Wassom has set a fine orchard consisting in the main of prune and peach trees.

T. C. Peebler bought of R. O. Whited forty-two acres of land one mile east of town, Tuesday.

G. W. Wheeler has sold his mill, but not his lumber; call on him for building lumber.

Missionary Concert exercises at M. E. church, next Sunday evening, 7.30. All welcome.

Every copy of the EXPRESS was taken out last week and then a few readers went hungry.

G. B. Gross, of Waterloo, keeps on hand a full line of groceries, which he sells at bed-rock prices.

Come on, let's go over to Cruson & Menzies' hardware store and see the new Oliver steel plows.

Messrs Guy & Mayer received a fine piece of furniture in the shape of a $600 billiard table, last week.

A drove of cattle direct from Kansas, was driven through town this week. They came by rail to Lebanon.

G. Lovelee, merchant tailor, is expecting his spring stock of goods any day. Look out for them to-morrow.

Charley Thompson, living above Brownsville, has sold his farm and will move to the Sound in a few days.

Rev. C. M. Hill, State missionary for the Baptist church, has been assisting Rev. Lamar in the meetings here.

Farmers in the vicinity of Waterloo will find it to their interest to patronize their home grocer, G. B. Gross.

An independent paper will be published in Albany about April 1st. The publisher will be O. A. Cheney, of Dakota.

We are told that the Albany mining company have sold enough stock to put in a new plant and also to build a hotel.

Rev. C. Sperry, of Brownsville, rendered some valuable service in the protracted meetings at this place last week.

The meetings which have been conducted at the C. P. church by Rev. Lamar (Baptist), closed Wednesday night.

Ladies, do not fail to see the stock of fine S. K. and C. P. corsets from the East at Montague's. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Died, near Gold Beach, Curry county Oregon, March 5, 1891, Mrs. Rena Ridgeway, aged 27 years 3 months and 23 days.

The funeral sermon of Mable Hyde will be preached by Rev. N. L. New, in the C. P. church at 11 A. M. next Sunday.

News from all over the country by racy correspondents this week. Subscribe for the EXPRESS and take your bearings.

Two families, consisting of eleven souls, arrived in Lebanon from Kansas Tuesday. The families are relatives of Wm. Carlile.

We expect the Odd Fellows of Brownsville and also Albany to join in our anniversary celebration on the 24th of April.

A. L. Mouser has bought an acre of land south of the school house and has commenced to build a comfortable home for himself.

Already there are four dwellings and two barns under construction, which is a very good beginning, considering the scarcity of lumber.

When we get the Lebanon canal we shall then have a $20,000 flouring mill, perhaps a woolen mill, a tannery and many other industries.

Wm. Donaca is busy setting poles, planting and cultivating his hop yard, which will doubtless prove a very profitable crop this year.

Messrs Walton & Wiley are out of lumber and they are praying for good weather so that they can have lumber hauled from the saw mills.

After going to Cruson & Menzies' hardware store and getting prices, we find that they are selling goods as low as any place in the valley.

The members of the C. P. church met at the parsonage Wednesday and transformed the building into a neat and comfortable residence.

A private letter from Rev. C. A. McIlroy informs us that he struggled with la grippe for ten or fifteen days in Dayton Wash. He will be home soon.

We wonder if anyone has concluded to build that tile factory in Lebanon. We are persuaded that this is a good location for a business of that kind.

The news comes that the farmers are soon to have a paper published in the interest of agriculture. The paper will be published in Albany by Mr. Phelps.

Our old townsman, Thomas Parker, has forsaken the city, bought some farming implements and has gone to farming in the vicinity of Sweet Home.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give an April Fool's sociable at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Menzies, Wednesday evening, April 1st. A program, refreshments and an art gallery of over 30 piecies by the old masters, will make a pleasant evening. All are invited.

Rev. Beaumont, of Gervais, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and evening. He will also preach next Sunday morning and evening.

Whenever the sun shows himself you can see squads of boys and men armed with fishing tackle and heading toward the Santiam; and yet the meat market is not depressed.

If your are suffering with weak or inflamed eyes, or granulated eyelids, you can be quickly cured by using Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Eye Salve. 25 cents a box, at J. A. Beards.

Rev. C. A. McDonald is agent for the famous Epworth pianos and organs, which for tone, durability and finish, are unexcelled. Inquire at EXPRESS office for prices and terms.

The Lebanon Canal Company reincorporated lately. We interpret this to mean the first step toward the realization of an enterprise of which we have talked, written—aye, dreamed.

An apron social was given at the residence of R. S. Roberts last Friday evening. The first prize was awarded Mr. Gideon. Norman Smith also took a prize for the poorest workmanship.

Attention is called to the new firm of Monfore & Melvin. These gentlemen are recently from Dakota, have located at the Eureka meat market and are paying cash for eggs and poultry.

At a business meeting of the members of the Baptist church, Tuesday, the building committee was instructed to buy two lots of M. A. Miller on Bridge avenue. A church costing $1600 or $1700 will be built this summer.

A W. C. T. U. was organized in Lebanon last Friday. We have been asked to give the order space in the columns of the EXPRESS, and as we cheerfully tender the same we may expect to hear of the workings of the society regularly.

Strangers come and go in this as in all other sections of our country. Everybody is not expected to fall in love with any particular location. If the people of our Union saw this country as we Oregonians see it our State would be overcrowded.

Seveal loads of heavy timbers were received for the paper mill last week. Already the company have some large buildings and if the volume of business should bear any proportion to the magnitude of the buildings it will be a big enterprise.

A threat has been made by certain of the Italian element to march a force of 14,000 armed men into New Orleans. We would advise the malcontents to secure a right-of-way before entering upon the hazardous journey—it might save some unpleasantness.

If the gentleman who was reported to have discovered fire clay on his farm near town, will come in and confirm the report which was quite current a few months ago, we will give him the benefit of an unlimited amount of free advertising.

Mrs. Harriet L. Adams, a representative of the W. C. T. U., lectured in the C. P. church last Thursday night. The defunct W. C. T. U. at this place was resuscitated. The ladies are taking hold of the work in a manner which cannot fail of good results.

J. F. Myers of Nebraska who came to Lebanon Monday to organize a building and loan association, left Wednesday without having accomplished his purpose; he said, however, that he would return in a few weeks to make another canvass and if possible effect an organization.

Everybody attend the Odd Fellows' celebration on the 24th of April. We expect several lodges with us on that occasion. The celebration is not restricted to Odd Fellows, everyone is invited to come. An interesting program will be prepared and a good time is guaranteed to all.

Mrs. E. G. Wheeler, Sunday school missionary for Oregon, will be with us next Sunday to assist in organizing a Sunday school, and will address the people on Sunday school work, in the Academy at 11 A. M. Don't fail to hear her.

C. R. LAMAR,
Pastor Baptist Church.

If you want a crop that is profitable in more ways than one, sow a few acres to peas. The cannery at Salem will pay you a good price for your crop and you will at the same time have one of the best hog-fatteners ever seen. This is no experiment; we have seen it tried too often to be mislead in the matter.

Louis Barzee, a former teacher of Jefferson Institute, has pleased the patrons of Sodaville school, where he has been teaching the past year, so well that he has been engaged for the coming year at advanced wages. Louis is a self-made young man, a good teacher and deserves to succeed.—Jefferson Review.

It will be but a short time until the mineral springs at Sodaville and Waterloo will be patronized by health-seekers from all parts of the State. The reputation of these health and pleasure resorts is as wide as the State, and we hope to see a motor line built from Lebanon to the above-named places.

Wm. Costello, conductor on the first railroad train that ever pulled into Brownsville, was in Lebanon last Friday in the interest of a life insurance company. Mr. Costello will be remembered by Brownsvillians by a speech which he made on entering that city, in reply to Mayor Irvine's address of welcome.

We wish to announce to the public that we have a large stock of wagons, buggies, hacks and carts coming direct from the factory in the East. We have selected these goods to suit the climate, roads and people of this vicinity, and we cordially invite all those wishing to buy anything in this line of goods to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

CRUSON & MENZIES.

If there is a town in Oregon that has greater need of a first-class flouring mill than has Lebanon, we know not where to find that town. There are scores of farmers in this section who haul their wheat to Albany, get their flour in Albany and spend thousands of dollars in other ways while there. Let's have the canal, grind the wheat at home and stop this everlasting drain upon our resources.

A gentleman from New York by the name of Smith was in town last week looking at the country in the light of its adaptation to dairying. Mr. Smith has a letter of recommendation from an agricultural society in the State from whence he comes, stating that he is one of the most successful agriculturists of his county. He says we have a fine country, rich soil and a desirable climate, and we entertain a hope that he will locate in this section of country.

The question, "Resolved that protection is a better policy than free trade, for the United States," will be debated at the Elite Literary Society, Friday evening. The president informs us that everybody in Lebanon is invited to be present, as a grand time is anticipated, for it will be the closing meeting of the year. Some of the best debaters in town have been secured for the occasion, including M. A. Miller, E. H. Bahr, Prof. Torbet and Wm. Wallace.

Joseph V. Dory, of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good; but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is for sale here at 50 cents per bottle by M. A. Miller, druggist.

PERSONALITIES.

Joseph Wassom visited Albany this week.

J. Settle went to Albany on business this week.

G. H. Wilkes visited the county-seat Saturday.

J. F. Hyde has been suffering with la grippe lately.

Melvin Williams was indispcsed the first of the week.

Miss Alice Gatchell has returned home from Albany.

Marion Bahr, of Sweet Home, was in town Tuesday.

W. A. Gleason, of Hamilton Creek, paid this office a visit Tuesday.

W. R. Kirk, of Brownsville, was in Lebanon last Friday on business.

Mr. Mesarvey, our photographer, was in Albany on business Monday.

Mat Carline and wife, of Brownsville, were in Lebanon last Saturday.

Dr. Barker has recovered from his attack of la grippe and was about on Monday.

John A. Baker returned Tuesday from a visit with his brother at Crawfordsville.

J. A. Briggs, the photographer on wheels, was delivering pictures in Lebanon this week.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Hettie Johnston is recovering from a severe illness.

E. Michener, principal of Halsey public school, was in Lebanon the latter part of last week.

Mrs. R. H. Grover, of Brownsville, was the guest of Mrs. H. E. Parrish Monday of this week.

Hiram Baker, our new merchant, went to Portland this week, leaving B. F. Bodwell in charge of his store.

Miss Nettie Amos returned Tuesday from Harrisburg, where she had been visiting relatives for the past five weeks.

Hiram Powel and wife were in Lebanon Tuesday. Mr. Powel tells us he has a paint mine of excellent quality on his farm.

Mr. Dalgleish, formerly of Canada, is visiting his old friend Wm. Barbour. Mr. Dalgleigh may conclude to locate in our town.

W. L. Jackson will teach the next term of the Plainview school; his brother, R. Jackson, will teach in the forks of the Santiam.

Rev. E. E. Thompson and family arrived in Lebanon last Thursday, from Portland. Rev. Thompson is the settled pastor of the C. P. church in this place.

We are told that C. D. Montague is in the Metropolis. Charley has no special love for farming and is looking for something more in harmony with his taste.

Prof. Torbet and Wright, M. A. Miller and E. H. Bahr attended the meeting of the literary society at Sodaville last Saturday night and took part in the debate.

Mrs. B. Irvine, of Jordan Valley, who has been attending her mother, Mrs. Johnston, in her late illness, was last week called home by telegram to attend her husband, who was taken suddenly ill.

A NINETEENTH CENTURY PUZZLE.

There is in every community a class of people who are a puzzle to their neighbors, an enigma to the student of human nature, an unkown quantity to the merchant and an affliction to newspaper men. If they need a milch cow or a Berkshire pig they will seek them in all the adjoining counties rather than buy of a next-door neighbor. Should they want a few yards of calico they will make a whole day's drive at an expense of three dollars to patronize an unknown merchant. If it be a suit of clothes they need they will rotten-egg their home grocer, besmirch him with rancid butter and get in return hard cash with which to buy a suit of shoddy clothes of some retired itinerant foot-peddler, notwithstanding their home merchants have pyramids of the choicest woolen goods and worsted fabrics at prices that defy competition. They traverse the continent from West to East and canvass every newspaper directory to get a paper that shall give the Eastern news and are content to be one week behind time rather than subscribe for a home paper, by reading which, they can retire of an evening feeling that they are right up with the times. Five days late in the year of our Lord 1891, is equivalent to the slumbering period of a Ripvanwinkle a few generations ago. Well it is not expected that these people will live always and neither will they. The last thing they will do in this world will be to die and it is to be hoped that their life long fondness for patronizing foreign countries will be gratified.

An Unnatural Son.

There came to the St. Charles one night last week, a lady 84 years of age, who is certainly deserving of sympathy. She is very neat and tidy and seems a model mother in many respects, yet there is no one to recognize her as such. She came to this place intending to spend the rest of her natural days with a son who lives a few miles from town. In answer to her letter, apprising him of her arrival, he replied by pleading sickness and poverty (which are valid excuses), but when he adds that he does not want to see the mother that bore him, we are shocked by his unnaturalness. How anyone claiming to be human can repudiate his mother and throw her upon the cold charity of a selfish world, is beyond our comprehension. He needs only the application of tar and feathers to designate him as a wretch and prevent his being mistaken for a human being.

Billy and Dick.

The lecture of Ralph O. Bates, an escaped prisoner of the late war, at First Presbyterian church Friday evening, promises to be of thrilling interest. Mr. Bates will give his audience some startling facts from the unwritten history of the war. These lectures are not a disparagement of either side connected with this period of our history. In speaking of prison life, Mr. Bates speaks from experience and can furnish his auditors some information that will entertain sa well as instruct. The press speaks of these lectures in very high terms. Come in the capacity of one desiring fresh chapters in our nation's history. Don't forget the time and place: this (Friday) evening in Presbyterian church.

Canal Company Incorporated.

Papers have been filed with the Secretary of State, incorporating the Lebanon and Santiam Canal Co., having for its object and purpose the construction and maintenance of a canal from near Cheadle's falls and Vail's falls on the south fork of the Santiam river, in Linn county, and terminating at or near where the Albany canal and ditch intersects with said river. C. H. Ralston, J. A. Beard, P. M. Smith, are the incorporators; $12,000 is the amount of capital stock, divided into shares of $25 each. Lebanon is the place for the principal office.—Salem Statesman.

Crazy Tea.

The ladies of the C. P. church are arranging for a Crazy Tea Party to be given at the residence of J. R. Kirkpatrick on the evening of Wednesday, April 1st. Everybody who wishes is requested to dress in as crazy a manner as possible. An elegant prize will be awarded the one whose costume is most in keeping with the occasion. Supper will be served in the most unique manner. Everybody invited. Admission 25 cts.

Notice.

All parties indebted to J. A. Beard or to Beard & Holt, will take notice that I have placed my accounts in the hands of Saml. M. Garland, Esq., for immediate settlement. Having sold my drug store, and desiring to settle with my creditors, I am in need of money and must insist upon an early settlement of all accounts due me.

J. A. BEARD.

It looks like Cruson & Menzies intended to sell every farmer a plow, judging from their stock of Oliver, Bissell, John Deer, J. I. Case and Norwegian plows.

WATERLOO RIPPLES.

Spring fever.

Mr. Gager is slowly improving.

Mr. Klum went to Albany Monday.

Mrs. Ada Huddleson departed Tuesday for her home by the sea.

Prayer meeting at Pine Ridge next Sabbath at 2 o'clock P. M.

The line has been drawn: Critic is debarred from Canadian dances.

Young man with an eyebrow just budding beneath your nose—beware: your little pistol will cause trouble unless you mend your ways.

We will circulate a petition next week to raise funds to erect a monument to the memory of Crow Foot, W. R. Iter, Fern-Digger, Chicken Bristle and other dear departed correspondents. We will also hang the Grindstone.

"Patawaka" in our language means "Tell a whopper." While Santiam county can boast of only one man who can "Patawaka," we have many; but they do not confine themselves to a particular chief; after visiting the "City of Canals" and imbibing some of Scanlan's 2x4 they can imitate Sitting Bull, Captain Jack and many other noted braves. The noble red man's penchant for fire-water is proverbial, and it is always necessary to propitiate him with copious draughts. Iron bitters is a good spirit-raiser, and thereby ladies are enabled to take leading parts as Pocahontas and Minnehaha. No doubt H. B. M. is a Kentuckian; they are noted for their belief in good old sod corn "spirits." Come and take a drink of—soda.

Owing to the absence of our devil, the horse editor cheerfully offered himself as a sacrifice and attended Soda's debate, and returned "plum full of himself" and burst forth in song. 'Twas a song of many feet (in length):

"The moon rose o'er the city"
As we slowly climbed the hill
To listen to the speaking
In the town of Sodaville.

The exercises had commenced
As we landed in the hall;
The curtain boys were dancing
To the prompter's angry call.

McKinley band was there, you bet—
Twelve members good and strong—
And tried to liven up the thing
With an antiquated song.

Of fun we had a plenty—
In that we never fail—
The next act was a comedy
About "Our Pony's Tail."

Next upon the boards, of course,
Was the Grant and Lee debate;
They whipped old Lee all o'er the land,
And Grant owned every State.

Miller then grew eloquent,
And Torbet should have praise;
Prof. Wright was there also,
And "Whiskers" tried to blaze.

But "Whiskers" was a failure;
In his smooth and oily way
He could tell about the battles,
But could not name the day.

The acting it was splendid—
Even now it makes me shiver;
McKinley band then sang the song,
"Way Down on Swanee River."

I want to sit upon the fence
And hear McKinley's band;
I'd rather have one for a pet
Than any lady's hand.

C. RITER.

HIS GOLD VANISHES.

A Wealthy Farmer Near Vancouver Swindled Out of $5000.

The box swindle was last Monday successfully operated upon Orsen M. Seward, living immediately west of Vancouver, relieving him of $5000 in gold. Two respectable-appearing young men had worked for Seward the last week, and persuaded him to go into a lottery scheme into which each was to put up $5000. Monday morning they went to Vancouver, and in token of good faith, requested him to put up his share. He immediately went to the First National bank, where, at 11 o'clock, he drew out on his account $5000, which he took home and in the presence of his young friends put into a tin box provided by them. They then explained that they would immediately go to Portland and bring over their share, and, changing boxes, departed just in time to reach the 12:25 ferry.

Farmer Seward, when lifting the box supposed to contain his five thousand, became suspicious on account of the weight and started across the field to intercept the men, but without avail. The ferry boat pulled out in sight of Seward, who frantically rushed for a row boat, offering two men twenty dollars to pull him across the river. He was too late. The train had already left the ferry landing on the Oregon side, and nothing was left for Seward but to return. On opening the box at the First National bank, it was found to contain a lot of railroad washers and bundles of old papers.

Seward is an old settler, worth a hundred thousand dollars, and went into the scheme in spite of being warned by parties to whom he had partly disclosed the transaction in which he was to participate.

A FINE FAIR.

A dandy is a thing in pantaloons, with a body and two arms, a head without brains, tight shoes, a cane, a silk muffler about his neck and a ring on his little finger. A coquette is a young woman with more beauty than sense, more accomplishments than learning, more charms of person than graces of mind, more admirers than friends, and more fools than wise men for her attendants. Either of the above unhappy combinations is best described negatively. Our presidents come not from the first-class; the dandy is never called in counsel by our great statesmen, his society is not courted by authors and inventors, and a nation's business can be successfully transacted without his help. A coquette is never mentioned in the same breath with the heroine of history, her name is never seen on the title page of the world's best literature, she never contributes a nickel's worth to domestic life, she can point to no noble achivements in life's relations; but there is one thing that may be said in her favor—she rarely afflicts humanity with a numerous offspring, and for this one redeeming feature we are willing to cover her faults with the divine mantle of charity and forbear any further disparagement of her character.

We Get a Good Man.

We clip the following from a Kansas paper, with reference to Hiram Baker, one of Lebanon's new business men: "Hiram Baker and family are new in Lebanon, Oregon, where Mr. Baker is engaged in business. When Mr. Baker left this place he had been living here for about six years, and had formed a wide acquaintance in this community. He is one of the most honest, straight-forward and upright men that ever lived, and is a man that will be a credit to any community in which he may live. It is with much regret that we saw him leave here, and we hope that he may be successful and prosperous wherever he may be."

WHITCOMB ECHOES.

March 20, 1891.

Spring rain.

Snow gone, except in spots.

We would like to see some of the emigrants find their way to Big Bottom.

Mr. Hughes, from Albany, was up this week and located a mining claim on Donaca Bar, which will pay to hydraulic as well as any place on the Santiam river.

S. E. Carroll also has a mining claim on French Cave Bar, which is as good as Donaca Bar, and either place would pay a stock company to work.

M. E. W.

Notice to Farmers.

Wanted at once, chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, dried fruits, butter, eggs, and all kinds of farm produce, for which I will pay the highest price in cash or exchange for goods.

G. W. SIMPSON,
Albany, Or.

SODAVILLE NEWS.

Our town is improving.

Farmers are taking advantage of this fine weather by putting in spring grain.

Several houses will be built this summer, and Soda will begin to move with the times.

Sodaville is in need of a physician, there being none here at present. Who will respond?

James Pound has bought the blacksmith shop recently owned and conducted by Geo. Stiers.

Miss Minnie Peery, who has been attending college at Albany, is home again with her parents.

A new building is soon to be built near the Valley View hotel. It will be used for a drug store.

W. R. Hardman has been doing very neat work on his premises, in the way of a complete drainage of the hotel.

Several property owners of Sodaville are setting out maple trees along the street, which is quite an improvement.

Several of our young people will go to the teachers' institute at Albany to take part in the general business there.

An entertainment was given by the school on Friday evening last, which was well attended. May have another soon.

The Sodaville school opened its third term on Monday last, with 45 pupils. The school is in first-class condition and all are doing their best to keep it so. A large wing will this summer be built on the school building and another teacher will be hired, thus giving a capacity for about 125 pupils. Next fall the school will commence on a thorough grade work and Sodaville will be able to boast of a first-class school.

Much work is being done on the block in which the spring is located. Under the efficient management of Hugh Perry, about 125 day's work have been subscribed with a good prospect of more to follow. The Waterloo correspondent in the last issue of the EXPRESS, says: "Soda's bill of fare will not include a $3000 spring the coming summer, but Waterloo will continue to supply the thirsty granger with the health-producing beverage as of yore." Very well; and thanks for the information. But let us whisper in your ear that Sodaville already has the best mineral spring in the State, as the thousands who visit us are ready to testify. Do you "cumtux," friend?

A very interesting time was had at the open session of the literary society at the school house last Saturday night. The question was: Resolved, that Grant was a greater man than Lee. On the side of the affirmative were found, Lon Jackson, Prof. Wright and E. H. Bahr, and on the negative, H. A. McCartney, Prof. Torbet and M. A. Miller. The speakers did good and effective talking on either side and so evenly did it seem to run, that one was left at the close of each speech to believe as the last speaker had left it. The judges however gave their decision to the negative, thus leaving us to remember that the great old hero of the Southern cofederacy was a gentleman and a scholar.

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SWEET HOME.

Mrs. Joseph Berry is visiting her father and mother, near this place.

Gentle mist during day and quiet rains by night, and the best of health reigns supreme.

Charles McKinnon was down to Sweet Home Saturday. He reports everything all right at Cash creek.

Erastus Wilson is grubbing with block and tackle. I understand he is making quite a good improvement.

Levi McQueen has made good improvement. He has grubbed five or six acres and has about half of it in cultivation.

Will and Joy Mealy were down from "Pleasant Ridge," and report everyone enjoying the best of health in that vicinity.

Jacob Gilliland has rented his father's place and expects to put in a larger crop than has been raised on the farm for many years.

There is to be given a festival at the hall soon for the purpose of buying Sunday-school supplies. I have not heard the particulars.

A. Ralston, at "Peach Farm," is setting out fruit trees. He has had a number of hands for some days digging holes for planting peach trees.

Jacob Menear is sowing grain, and he has let a job of slashing fifteen acres of brush. He says he intends pushing improvements. He wants to build near the grist mill, next fall.

J. B. Hughes of Albany made a flying trip to Sweet Home. John owns some mining interests on the Santiam, and he has some intention of opening up and working his mine.

D. Morehead has determined not to visit Kansas this spring. If he does not dispose of his property there during the spring or summer he will go back the coming fall and try to make a sale. This seems a good plan.

Peter Le Francis has sold out his surplus hay. Hay is a scarce commodity up this way. Uncle Peter, as he is familiarly called, has been suffering terribly with chilblain. Less resolute men would be laid up in their rooms, while he works.

There is some preparation being made at Mapleton for fruit in the future. There has been set out 119 fruit trees within the past week, consisting of a variety of apples, pears, peaches, apricots, prunes and plums, and will the coming week plow for gardening.

All is expectation and some anxiety waiting for the new proprietors of the mills. There is much speculation about the modus operandi of the new firm, but as your correspondent has not talked with either party, I cannot inform the public of their plans or objects. It will be of interest not only to the public but the new firm, for us to know somewhat of their intentions at least, and at my earliest opportunity I shall interview them. The mill changes hands April 1st.

Mr. Shea is putting out onion seed. He knows what pleases the travelling public, but how he can give them 50 cents' worth of onions and sell them 25 cents' worth of hay and come out even, or make anything, is a freak of financial speculation which I admit I cannot understand; but that the Elder makes money at it is also a well-known fact, and there is another stake, evidently set by him, which will be used in connection with the advocates or opponent of "Mystery." I would add, parenthetically, that (Mr. P. L.) Jago and F. W. P. make an agreement of differences, and proceed to discuss logically from a Bible or philosophical standpoint. This "random shooting" is both unsatisfactory and indecisive to all concerned. For my part I think both are right and both wrong, but if they will agree on the premises they may be able to give the hungering public some food, if not bread, possibly meat, and that in "due season," and the chances are that the former will be the one from whom the supply will of necessity come. I know that many expect to get a bountiful supply of the "bread of life," at least "meat in due season," from the clergy, but it seems such is not now the case, in every instance. But I hope to hear of an amicable settlement of the premises of the "disputed points," and then a fair discussion and the benefit to the reading public is assured; because the disputants are both men of ability.

W. R. ITER.

MAPLETON, Or., March 23, 1891.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits.

J. A. BEARD,
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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.

CIRCUIT COURT.

C G Hickok vs J S Antonelle, to recover money; continued.

R Custar vs Margarette Custar, divorce; continued.

A J Houston vs Martha Houston, to recover money; continued.

Edward B Kendall vs Bessie Kendall, divorce; continued.

N Mills vs J Lyons et al; continued.

Stafford & Gray vs H McElmurry, to recover money; continued.

American Mtge Co. of Scotland, vs Edwin Wilcox, trustee; foreclosure; continued.

Robinson & West vs H F Merrill, trustee, to settle partnership; judgment for defendant; plaintiff to pay costs amounting to about $300.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between O. Jennings and J. B. Wirt, under the firm name of Jennings & Co., formed for the purpose of doing a general saw mill business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. O. Jennings retiring and M. Barrigan becoming the purchaser of the interest of O. Jennings. All debts due said firm must be paid to Wirt & Barrigan and all debts owing by said Jennings & Co. will be paid by them.

O. JENNINGS.
J. B. WIRT.

March 13, 1891.

WM. BARBOUR,

—DEALER IN—

FURNITURE,

UPHOLSTERY,

WOVEN-WIRE MATTRESSES,

LOUNGES OF ALL KINDS,

Chairs of Every Description and Degree of Comfort,

Picture Frames, Mouldings, Bric-a-Brac of Every Description,

HARDWARE,

In Fact Everything Belonging to the Trade at Prices that Defy Competition.

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W. H. BOOTH, M. D.,

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Office in Guy's New Building. Residence at Mrs. Ambler's.

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Graduate of Royal College of London and Bellvue Medical College, Mass.
Chronic cases a specialty.
Cancers removed without pain or the knife.
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LEBANON, OREGON.

W. T. BURNEY. L. T. BARIN. J. W. DRAPER.

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

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Twenty years experience as Register of the U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, and in the Land Office practice, recommends us in our specialty of all kinds of business before the Land Office, or the Courts, and involving practice in the General Land Office.

PRODUCE WANTED.

Haaving opened a produce market in Lebanon, we will

PAY CASH

—FOR—

Eggs, Butter and All Kinds of Poultry.

Give us a call before selling your produce. At the old Eureka meat market.

MONFORE & MELVIN.

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LEBANON, OREGON,

J. C. FREY & SON,

—DEALERS IN—

Harness, Saddles, Collars, Whips, Etc.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

GIVE US A CALL.

At Peterson & Wallace's Old Stand.

THE CRY OF MILLIONS!

OH, MY BACK!

STOP IT NOW,

SOON IT WILL BE TOO LATE.

I have been troubled many years with disease of the kidneys and have tried many different remedies and have sought aid from different physicians without relief. About the 15th of April I was suffering from a very violent attack that almost prostrated me in such a manner that I was bent over. When I sat down it was almost impossible for me to get up alone, or to put on my clothes, when a kind Providence sent Dr. Henley, with the OREGON KIDNEY TEA, to my hotel. I immediately commenced using the tea. It had an almost miraculous effect, and to the astonishment of all the guests at the hotel, in a few days, I am happy to state, that I was a new man. I will recommend the tea to all afflicted as I have been.

G. A. TUPPER,
Proprietor Occidental Hotel, Santa Rosa, Cal.

Wake Up! Wake Up!

And run down to Charlie Hackleman's and get some of the following bargains that he is selling AT COST. Reason, too many goods and warm winter. Remember they are going at COST:

Men's Long-Leg Boston Rubber Boot, before $4 25; now $3 50
" Knee " " " " 3 25; " 2 85
Ladies' White and Red All-Wool Vests.....before $1; now 80c
Children's All-Wool Vests.....different sizes at cost
Ladies' All-Wool Hose.....before 50c; now 40c
" " " ..... " 40c; " 30c
" " " ..... " 35c; " 25c
" " " ..... " 25c; " 20c
Children's the same proportion in price.
Scarlet Twilled Flannels.....before 60c; now 40c
" " " ..... " 50c; " 35c
" " " ..... " 40c; " 25c
Blue " " ..... " 37½c; " 30c
" " " ..... " 60c; " 45c

Various other items that we shall not name here will be sold at a reduction in price, but the goods we name here are special bargains, every one at wholesale cost.

Our Rand-McNally Atlas of the World is something worth having. We give every one with every $30 worth of goods; only a limited number.

C. C. HACKLEMAN,
Next to the Bank.

WHEN VISITING ALBANY,

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE

MAMMOTH STOCK

—OF—

SPRING CLOTHING

—AT—

L. E. BLAIN'S.

NEW STYLES! NEW PRICES!

Also an Elegant Stock of Cloths in Merchant Tailoring Department with Frst-Class Tailoring.

Lebanon Planing Mill

—AND—

UNIVERSAL WOOD-WORKER.

ESTALISHED IN 1875 BY S. A. NICKERSON.

Refitted, Enlarged and Improved.

NEW MACHINERY OF THE BEST MODERN TYPE.

I manufacture and deal in Doors, Blinds, all styles of Window Frames, Door Frames, Mouldings, Brackets, Etc., in fact anything manufactured and kept on hand in a first-class planer.

In connection with the above, I also have on hand a well-assorted lumber yard in which is to be found rough and dressed Lumber, Rustic, Bevel, Weather Boarding, Flooring, and all kinds of Finishing Lumber for Cornices, Etc.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Oregon City, Oregon, January 5, 1891.

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," Jean Ecke, of San Francisco, county of San Francisco, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2416, for the purchase of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. No. 28, in Tp. No. 13 S., R. No. 3 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 Tuesday, the 28th day of May, 1891.

He names as witnesses: A. Bourdier, M. Duffard, C. Chatain, and B. Juanon, all of San Francisco, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of April, 1891.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Oregon City, Oregon, January 5, 1891.

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," J. Fort Posey, of San Francisco, county of San Francisco, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2420, for the purchase of the N. E. ¼ of Sec. No. 20, in Tp. No. 13 S., R. No. 3 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 Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1891.

He names as witnesses: M. Duffard, Jean Ecke, A. Bourdier and C. Chatain, all of San Francisco, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of May, 1891.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Oregon City, Oregon, January 12, 1891.

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," Hubert L. Mann, of Haywards, county of Alameda, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2423, for the purchase of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. No. 8, in Tp. No. 13 S., R. No. 3 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its