

EYES AND EARS!

T. C. Peebler's groceries. Shaving 15c at McClure's barber shop. Rev. E. E. Thompson's babe is sick. Go to S. P. Bach for boots and shoes. Waterloo hotel for rent. Inquire of J. A. Gross.

The public school will close after one more week.

G. W. Rice is assessing Lebanon school district.

J. G. Gross of Waterloo sells goods at bottom prices.

I. A. Bennett let the contract for a dwelling this week.

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

Look out for the Sodaville Dramatic Troupe in the near future.

J. G. Gross of Waterloo takes produce in exchange for goods.

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

Boru, to the wife of Dr. J. S. Courtney, May 1st, a sprightly girl.

Go to T. C. Peebler's cash store and get 1 lb. Extra C sugar, \$1.00.

Mrs. Geo. Rice, milliner, the largest stock at the lowest prices.

The Singer Manufacturing Company have an agent in Lebanon, Oregon.

M. A. Miller is agent for the celebrated Cleveland ready-mixed paint.

Children's day will be appropriately observed some time during the month.

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

We had a good deal of thunder on Wednesday, followed by a heavy shower.

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

We have money to loan on improved farms and ranches. S. N. Steele & Co. Albany Or.

We expect soon to have a full report from the engineer, O'Connor, with reference to the Lebanon canal.

W. W. Crawford, of Tallman, was in Sodaville Friday night giving the Cornet Band instructions in music.

Mr. Stowe, an attorney recently from Dakota, thinks Lebanon a desirable location for a man of his profession.

Rev. Abernethy preached in the M. E. church Sunday morning and in the evening he preached in Brownsville.

Wanted, 250 dozen chickens, 500 dozen eggs. Will pay cash or give goods for same. C. P. Praxair.

Wm. Rabston's addition, and also J. M. Rabston's fourth addition to Lebanon, on sale by Peterson & Garland.

Rev. Lazarus' family have arrived from the East. He will move into the house formerly occupied by T. A. McIlroy.

It is said that McDonald has retired from the Brownsville Times, Mr. Cavender assuming entire control of that paper.

J. M. Nichols and wife, of Plainview, were among the number who looked upon the presidential party Tuesday.

We will inform the people of Lebanon and vicinity that there is an extra charge on trimmed hats at Mrs. S. H. Cowan's.

Dr. L. Foley has improved the appearance of his residence by the addition of banisters to the entrance of his dwelling.

F. Brown has his house well under headway. The old gentleman will have a very desirable home in a pleasant part of town.

Local talent of Sodaville will render the drama, "Folled," or "A Struggle for Life and Liberty," at that place Saturday evening.

It is not likely that Settle Bros. will dispose of their warehouse, as the man to whom they expected to sell is talking of building elsewhere.

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.

Some of our young people attended Peterson's butte Saturday and participated in the athletic exercises of the school children on that date.

Oregon weather in this section is about all that can be desired. Warm weather, with occasional showers is just what pleases our farmers.

The rains which have fallen this week interfere somewhat with that buggy ride which you promised your sweetheart when last you met.

John Donaca has been stopping on his father's farm for two weeks past while the latter was helping forward the interests of the Lebanon Canal Co.

G. M. Westfall drove over to Harrisburg and back last Saturday. A ride of 50 miles over a rough road, and the road is telling on a man of Milton's weight.

Perhaps no part of town can boast of as many new dwellings and more extensive improvements than our western suburb located on both sides of Bridge Avenue.

A war of species is waging in a neighbor's garden between his onions and the pesky dog-fennel. One or two industrious men are helping the fennel to survive.

Another car load of paper mill machinery arrived last week. We understand that the freight bill of the company, on machinery alone, will foot up about \$5000.

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

A company was organized last week in Albany, that purports building a wooden mill at Waterloo. When this is done Waterloo will make an suburb to Lebanon, or vice versa, which?

The city of Seattle has extended its limits so as to include Wasson's Addition. Linn county men who bought lots in this addition will now be glad that their property is now in Seattle.

Our produce merchants received an invoice of salmon and catfish last week and before the news had time to spread the catfish were all sold, which proves that the latter is a rare dish in these parts.

We fear that if the small boys are allowed to play on the Santiam bridge that some of them will be missing. It is dangerous playground, and parents would do well to keep their eye on their little ones.

Lebanon Engine Company held a drill last Friday evening with a view to ascertaining whether everything was in good order. We need a few more clowns and we are told that they will be provided.

The Epworth League Convention, which was held in Albany this week, was attended by the following delegates from Lebanon: Rev. T. P. Boyd, Rev. C. A. McDonald and wife, Miss Simpson and Miss West.

Died, near Lacombe, April 25, Wm. Tucker. Mr. Tucker came to Oregon from Missouri in the year 1852 and after residing in different portions of the State located near Lacombe 8 years ago. He leaves a wife and 8 children, all of whom are grown.

Some of our young people went to Sodaville for a drink Saturday, but the spring was undergoing repairs and they failed to slake their thirst. The company then drove to Waterloo, but met with no better success there, the spring at that place being submerged.

T. C. Peebler has provided for the muscular development of the young men by erecting a trap-line in the rear of his store. After watching the performances for awhile we were convinced that the boys would perform better at tumbling than on the trapeze.

The little misses of Lebanon enjoyed themselves to the full on the evening of the first of May. Woven paper baskets of various colors were filled with flowers and suspended from door knobs, and in this way they heralded the advent of the "month of flowers."

The first of a series of baseball games will be played by the Lebanon Greys and the Albany nine on next Saturday afternoon. Arrangements have been made for five match games between these two clubs and much interest is being manifested by all lovers of this kind of sport.

There are conflicting opinions relative to the value of the coal discoveries east of town. By some they are considered good for croppings, while others, accustomed to seeing Eastern coal of a higher grade, are inclined to estimate upon discoveries of this kind.

Agent Bennett informed the people of Lebanon on Monday evening that a steamer would be placed at the disposal of as many as desired to see the presidential party as the train passed through Albany Tuesday morning. About thirty or forty of our citizens availed themselves of this opportunity of a lifetime to see a president.

BUY YOUR HARDWARE, STOVES AND RANGES FROM MATTHEWS & WASHBURN, Albany, Ore.

About two years ago Claud Davis stepped on some glass with his bare foot, cutting one of his toes pretty badly. When the wound was dressed the glass was not all removed, and as a consequence it has been more or less painful ever since. About two weeks ago it came out through the skin on the upper side of the member, having passed entirely through the toe.

My increasing trade has prompted me to buy largely. I have a large bill of all kinds of goods from the East, also from San Francisco, that will soon be here, and then we can fit any man in size, quality or price. Remember I pay cash and sell for the same; therefore we can sell as cheap in Lebanon as anywhere in Oregon.

We wish to announce to the public that we have a large stock of wagons, buggies, hacks and carts, 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.

Two hundred newly-married couples wanted at E. Goan's furniture store, to buy the furniture for their new home through life "on flowery beds of ease." I am not seeking an invitation to your wedding but I do want to congratulate you and offer you the way to prosperity by furnishing your rooms with the best, the handsomest and cheapest furniture this side of anywhere.

One of the worst enemies to blossoming fruit trees in this part of the country is a small bird which perches on the branches and nips at the buds as a pair of shears cuts the blossoms so rapidly that the falling petals resemble a light snow storm. Unless these feathered marauders can be induced to cease from their unprofitable labors there will be a shortage in the fruit crop.

The following statement from Mr. W. B. Denny, a well known dairyman of New Lexington Ohio, will be of interest to persons troubled with Rheumatism. He says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for nearly two years, four bottles in all, and there is nothing I have ever used that gave me as much relief for Rheumatism. We always keep a bottle in the house." For sale by M. A. Miller, druggist.

He wants it known—Mr. J. H. Struble, a well known citizen of Fort Madison, Iowa, was terribly afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism when Mr. J. F. Salmon, a prominent druggist there, advised him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One bottle of it cured him. His case was a very severe one. He suffered a great deal and now wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured him. 50 cent bottles for sale by M. A. Miller, druggist.

There is an old adage that "what everybody says must be true." Henry Cool, the leading merchant of New Knoxville, Ohio, says: "Chamberlain's Balm has been taken well here, everybody likes it. They say it gives immediate relief." That is what makes it so popular. It is prompt in relieving a cough or cold and can always be depended upon. There is nothing that will loosen and relieve a severe cold so quickly. For sale by M. A. Miller, druggist.

Since Sweet Home has a daily mail in addition to an express office, Sodaville has a telegraph line to this place. Waterloo is to have a wooden mill and possibly a motor line. Whitecomb is increasing in population and prosperity and is extending in the hope of being connected with the outside world by means of a railroad. It now behooves the inhabitants of Lacombe to build a telephone line to Lebanon and by being within hailing distance of the mother town there is no danger of your being outstripped by ambitious rivals.

Faded Beauty. Died, in S. M. Garland's botanical garden, on Saturday, May 2, of spinal meningitis, or lack of stamina, a rare exotic, known to botanists as "Queen Jumbo." Queen Jumbo was transplanted from the East bank of the Santiam in the spring by Dr. E. R. Barker. Not until the onion blossoms or the skunk cabbage redoles its fragrance will we cease to mourn the loss of this rare plant.

For Sale. A well improved farm consisting of 225 acres, 125 acres of which is sowed to grain. There is on the farm a large new barn and a fine orchard. Two good springs to furnish the water supply. Farm, farming implements, turkeys and chickens for sale at the low figure of \$4500. For particulars call on or write to W. J. Tauridge, Lacombe Oregon.

Notice. There will be a meeting of the trustees of the Santiam Academy on Saturday, May 18, at 10 o'clock.

Your Envy. You can get your picture taken for \$1.50 per doz. at Crawford & Paxton's, Albany.

MURDERED.

Wm. Barbour Killed and His Body Thrown into the River, at Portland.

The body of Wm. Barbour, the Lebanon merchant, was found in the Willamette river near Penney's mill on Sunday last.

In response to a telegram, Mr. Dalgleish went to Portland Monday, and Mrs. Barbour on the following day. Both identified the remains as those of Wm. Barbour. Mr. Dalgleish, the murdered man's partner, who has been intimately acquainted with Mr. Barbour for a number of years, testified that he was not an excessive drinker.

Dr. Andrew Smith made an examination of the remains finding a 22-caliber pistol bullet in the brain. The bullet entered the head at a point three inches back of the right ear, passing entirely through the brain and striking against the upper part of the left side of the forehead. Nothing was elicited during the inquest to give the slightest clue to the perpetrators of the terrible crime. The remains were deposited temporarily in a vault in Portland until further instructions from the relatives of the deceased.

Following is the Oregonian's account of the finding of the body:

D. W. Trison, the elder and younger manufacturers in business on South Water street, reported to Coroner River about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon that the body of an unknown man had been found in the river between the high and low water marks. The body was discovered by E. A. Carrol, and he notified Mr. Trison. Coroner Trison at once sent the dead wagon to the mill and found the body as reported. It was the body of a man about 25 years of age, with dark hair and light mustache. He was well dressed and it was evident that he was a man in good circumstances. The face was so badly discolored that no one could recognize it.

When searched at the morgue nothing was found on the body except a small scrap of paper containing a receipt for some goods purchased from a Portland drygoods firm. The upper half of the receipt was torn off so that the receipt amounted to absolutely nothing for the purpose of identification. The body was dressed in a checked Scotch tweed suit, black felt hat, white shirt and white necktie with blue diagonal stripes. In the left breast was a square gold pin with star and crescent ornaments. There was a pearl in the earring and a garnet in the ear. This pin led to the identification of the remains.

The front of the head was crushed in, and from a hole in the back of the head, evidently a bullet hole—the brains were oozing out.

No one knew who the dead man was and the reporter, remembering the mysterious disappearance of Barbour, suspected that it was the body of the missing man. The size and general build of the body corresponded with the description of Barbour. For the purpose of satisfying himself as to this point the reporter called at the city jail, where the police authorities have a photograph of Barbour. The description told the tale. It was the body of the missing man.

Mr. Barbour was a member of the firm of Barbour & Trison, which was located in the city of Portland on business on Wednesday, April 15. Soon after his arrival he deposited in the bank of British Columbia some \$200 to money, which he brought with him. During the day, in addition to making some new purchases, he drew three checks on the bank of British Columbia, one of \$25, payable to himself, another of about \$200 payable to Messrs. Foster & Robertson, and a third of about \$25, payable to Messrs. R. & G. Gunn. He spent the night of the 15th at the Hotel Astor, leaving there on the morning of the 16th as if expecting to return. He was seen on the 15th by Mr. W. M. Anon, with whom he was on one time associated in the grocery business on Washington street. He failed to return to his hotel on the evening of the 15th as was expected he would do, and nothing more was heard or seen of him. The police made diligent search for several days but were unable to find his disappearance. He was known to have about \$200 on his person when last seen, but as \$50 of this is accounted for by a deposit, which it was yesterday learned he had made, he could not have had over \$150 on his person. He also had a gold watch and chain and a diamond ring. He spent some of his money for drinks, but how much is not known. Several saloon men saw him in their places of business drinking with friends, but when they last saw him they don't remember.

That Barbour was fatally dealt with there is little doubt. The injuries on the head are evidence of this. The fact that all his money, watch and chain and diamond ring are missing would lead to the inference that he was robbed for his money. But how, when or by whom he was murdered is not known. The general supposition is that he was murdered somewhere in the city, and that the body was then carried off and dumped into the river. The body was found in the river about 100 yards from the mill, but how the body could not have floated up stream. The police are satisfied that it is a case of murder, and the fullest investigation will be made.

Good Business Showing. The subject report from the S. P. agent, at this place, gives a general idea of the business transacted at this point for the month of April. An examination of the figures shows that Lebanon is ahead of her neighbors in point of business.

Total No. tons freight received in month of April, 120 tons, which is as follows: Lumber, 10 tons; coal, 10 tons; timber, 20 tons; paper mill machinery, 10 tons; miscellaneous merchandise, 70 tons. Total No. tons forwarded during same month, 120 tons, which consisted of the following articles, viz: Wheat, 24 tons; potatoes, 24 tons; sand, 30 tons; hay, 10 tons; grain, 10 tons; miscellaneous merchandise, 74 tons. Total No. tons received and forwarded combined, 0. Exclusive of the above figures, the company shipped from this station for use at other points for themselves, 24 cars of locomotive wood.

A Safe Investment. Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our list of investments a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of the Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at Roberts & Miller's drug store.

Baseball. The Lebanon Baseball Club and a mixed nine, mostly from the country, played a friendly game on Saturday. We understand that the game had been arranged to take place between the first and second teams of Lebanon, but the "Greys" concluded that the second nine could not interest them so they broke the agreement and played with the Tennessee club. The result was that the "Southern Confederacy" (The Greys) were badly beaten.

A Change in Business. On and after May 1st we will change our business to a strictly cash system, thereby enabling us to buy for cash and get our discounts, and we will give our customers the benefit. We will take produce in exchange for goods, also will pay cash for all kinds of produce. All parties knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle, as I wish to balance my books. Respectfully yours, T. C. PEEBLER.

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 Roberts & Miller.

OFF FOR THE WAR.

We cannot all go and fight Italians; some must stay at home and look after the widows and orphans, wives and

Sweethearts.

We cannot all be heroes; some of us must stay at home and sell Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, &c. But there is considerable glory for the man who succeeds in being the best merchant of Lebanon. We are trying to secure the glory with a capital G, and are succeeding pretty well. It is getting to be quite generally recognized that we are setting the pace for our competitors. When people want anything in our line they know we are apt to have the lowest price on it.

We Like It, To be understood, and will try very hard to keep up our reputation.

C. C. HACKLEMAN, Dealer in Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes for CASH.

G. LOVELEE, Merchant Tailor, LEBANON, OREGON.

G. Lovelee's is the Cheapest Place in Linn County to Get a Suit Made to Order.

A NEW LINE OF GOODS JUST RECEIVED. Call and inspect the Goods if you do not Leave your Order.

FIRST-CLASS TAILOR, FIRST-CLASS GOODS.

PRESTON'S HEDAKE CURES ANY HEADACHE "While You Wait," BUT CURES NOTHING ELSE.

Clothing, BOOTS, SHOES AND FURNISHING GOODS.

We wish to announce to our good friends in Lebanon and vicinity that our Spring Stock is now all in, and is

ACKNOWLEDGED BY ALL TO BE THE FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE

Ever Brought to the Willamette Valley.

YOUNG MEN'S DRESS SUITS

We carry everything that is New and Novel, guaranteed to fit equally as well as your Merchant Tailor can fit you.

Among other celebrated brands and makes, we carry a full line of the Highly-Tailored Clothing manufactured by

T. L. Wallace & Co., ALBANY'S LEADING CLOTHIERS.

"The Birthplace of Great and Honest Bargains."

Park Addition.

TO THE TOWN OF LEBANON.

This Beautiful Addition to the Town of Lebanon Is Now for the First Time Placed Upon the Market, at

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES

Terms to Suit the People.

We would much prefer that all who wish to purchase lots in this Addition, would come and personally inspect the grounds and learn for themselves the many and varied advantages this Addition presents to the public.

By a personal inspection you will discover the following facts:

Lebanon has a population of 1500.

It has nearly doubled its population in the last year.

One hundred and twenty-five new substantial houses were built here during the year.

A \$150,000 paper mill is now completed and work will begin therein this July 1st.

The Lebanon and Santiam Canal Company has been incorporated and work will begin thereon as soon as the necessary preliminaries can be arranged.

This canal will give steady work to hundreds, and will furnish mill-sites for many manufacturing, and the town—from this and other advantages—will be a city of 5000 inhabitants.

Now for the

PARK ADDITION.

It lies along the route of the Lebanon and Santiam Canal.

It is platted, with wide and level avenues; planted with most beautiful young shade trees; each lot fully large enough for a comfortable residence, and each having a natural drainage.

We sell no lots that are unsuitable for building purposes, and give a clear title to each lot.

This Addition joins the beautiful Isabella Park—from which it derives its name—and which will afford to residents in the Addition beautiful recreation grounds.

All lots are 66 feet front and 152 to 185 feet deep.

Let This Fact Be Remembered: The price of all these lots will be advanced 25 per cent. after May 15. This property will be shown to parties desiring to purchase by

J. R. & H. Y. KIRKPATRICK, Or by PETERSON & GARLAND.

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NEW STYLES! NEW PRICES!

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OUR SHOES.

Honest, Careful Scrutiny will Prove Our Goods

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST.

Shrewd cash buyers admit our prices the lowest, and goods first-class.

Money Saved Is Money Earned.

We invite every cash buyer to come and examine our goods before purchasing.

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G. E. HARDY JEWELER.

Has on hand a large stock of



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Cheap, of SWAN BROTHERS. THEY CARRY A FULL LINE OF

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