

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 1891,

SODAVILLE NEWS.

Sale of some Lebanon Property.

Mr. Thos. Price to whom the contract for the ditch work was awarded is a gentleman of considerable experience in that line, we are informed. Last year he had a contract on the Union Pacific Ry. between Portland and Seattle. His former home was Lincoln Nebraska, where he has long been engaged in railroad work. He was in to see us and states that he wants the good will of the people of Lebanon and expects when his labors are closed to go away no less thought of than an honest capable man ought to be. He says he will prefer Lebanon people and people living along the ditch in hiring hands.

Mrs. L. Foley returned home Monday from a week's visit at the sea-side.

Mr. Owen South, we are glad to say, is convalescent.

City Council Proceedings.

The citizens' committee on motor line was present and the chairman stated that most of the citizens were in favor of the motor line from Lebanon to Sodaville and the council asked that the motor line company make their statement in writing and they would act upon it. The council generally seemed in favor of the motor line.

City ordinance No. 2 relating to the abatement of public nuisances, published elsewhere was passed unanimously.

The propriety of having a night watchman was discussed, but it was decided to have none at present. Sam'l M. Garland was elected city attorney.

In the matter of granting a franchise for electric lights it was decided to consider the Foley proposition at the next regular meeting.

The proposition of the Express on the publication of the city ordinances was accepted.

The following claims were allowed:

S. B. Coyle, fees	\$20 00
F. M. Miller, att'y fees	2 50
Louis Marcellus night watch	1 00
E. H. Montague night watch	1 00
W. B. Donaca, Hall rent	3 50
Jake Koehler, hauling	5 00
Nicolas W. & Co., drayage	1 50

Both Dodsons are here now, and are capable of doing a great deal of work as well as the best. Try them.

Dodson Bros. consider Lebanon a good place for their business because it is a fast growing town, with daily increasing business.

Dodson Bros. Photographing.

Motor line.

Several new buildings under construction.

Prof Barzwe's new cottage is almost finished.

C. Eichler's residence is now under way, with Chas Stokes at the helm.

The new grocery store building of Thos McCulock is now completed. It is a nice one. The goods are now being put on the shelves and will soon be ready for "his".

The motor line from Sodaville to Lebanon will be built in the very near future.

Sodaville is full of people now who have come to enjoy the sparkling beverage from all directions.

More than a thousand people were drinking soda at the spring on Sunday last. These springs are fast coming to the front as a watering place.

The public school will commence about Sept. 14th with Louis Barzwe as teacher again.

More than forty lots have been sold in the Hill addition during the past two months.

J. C. Roberson, of Turner is hauling lumber for his new house.

A little over 100 persons attended the Sabbath school, at this place last Sabbath. Sodaville has two prayer meetings; Sunday and Thursday evenings respectively. A. P. Flory has been hauling lumber from the Jennings mill to Lebanon for several weeks, but will soon commence hauling for his house which he will build in the Hill addition. A large attendance of pupils at the school is expected this year. Several families will move in from the country. Dr. J. L. Hill of Albany is a frequent caller at our city which means motor to us. A new church will be built at this place this fall, but whether it is to be a Free Methodist, Presbyterian or Baptist, is yet to be determined.

Prof. Frank Carter of Chicago, made a successful balloon ascension at this place yesterday afternoon, at the height of probably 2500 feet, he cut loose falling about 150 feet before the parachute opened, and his descent was unusually rapid on account of the condition of the atmosphere. The balloon continued on to a height of about 6,000 feet and finally fell near the Sentinel. Prof. C. struck his arm over a telegraph wire just before reaching the ground, slightly bruising it. The ascension was quite successful, the balloon being well inflated, shot up like a bird. It is the largest ever seen in this section measuring 75 feet in height and 140 feet in circumference. There was a crowd equal to that brought by the average circus. Prof. C. says he will probably return this way in about three weeks and exhibit again, and expressed himself as grateful for the treatment received here.

Miss Mattie Nixen returned home Saturday last from a visit at Meady.

Mr. J. S. Courtney returned home last week from a visit at Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. R. C. Miller, family and Cess. D. Montague returned home from the mountains yesterday.

The house and two lots of Mr. S. W. Moore, well situated in this city, will be sold at Sheriff's sale for cash in hand, at the court house, door in Albany, on Thursday at one o'clock p. m. August 13th, 1891. This property should sell well.

Thos. Price, the ditch contractor, wants 60 teams at the upper end of the ditch early Monday morning to begin work. \$2.00 per day for teams, \$1.75 per day for men, prompt pay. The wages are considered good and all required is a good, honest day's work. Lebanon men and men living on line of canal preferred.

\$5.00 per day for teams, \$1.75 per day for laborers paid by Thos. Price, ditch contractor. Report at upper end of canal next Monday.

We are informed that some members of the Brownsville band stopping at the St. Charles, exchanged a couple of empty bottles for a boarder's collar and tie. If said Brownsville horn blower will do the right thing now he will return collar and tie to G. L. A. of Eugene Advance.

At the drawing at Mesarvey's gallery ticket No. 3, held by Mr. John Bingenheimer, drew the life-size picture. Mr. Mesarvey proposes to continue this popular method of advertising, drawings coming off as rapidly as tickets are taken. He does first class work.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. E. C. Jockey, Pastor. Subjects: Morning, "The privileges accorded the righteous." Evening, "mysteries in nature and religion." Sabbath school 10 a. m. Society of Christian Endeavor, 2 p. m., Sunday instead of Monday as heretofore. All are cordially invited.

Rev. M. C. Aldridge will preach in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Follis and wife have moved to Mt. Tabor, Oregon.

Mr. Jonathan Watson returned home from the sea-side Tuesday.

Our genial friend F. M. Smith, called on us last week. Come again Uncle Frank.

Mr. D. Hart was in town Tuesday last.

E. R. Skipworth, Esq., of Eugene, passed through our town on Tuesday, from the springs.

The damp weather this week will throw a check on the mountain travel.

Mr. Norman Smith, Mrs. Frank, Misses Ada Miller and Lulu Westfall, on Monday, left for the mountains.