

# Lebanon Express---Supplement.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 1891,

## SANTIAM ACADEMY.

Lebanon, Oregon, Aug. 28, 1891.  
DEAR EXPRESS:—In leaving Lebanon, I feel that I am leaving my friends; for when I call to mind the manner of my reception on my arrival here, the many marks of approval of my course during my stay in your midst, the kindness shown my family in the time of our affliction, all these and other things show that I am leaving friends. I truly appreciate your friendship and am aware that your motives were good. I truly desired to remain a permanent citizen of your beautiful town, and may return to you some day, but before going, I wish to state publicly why I leave you. In one sentence it might be stated thus: Almost a total lack of interest in educational matters on the part of the board of trustees is the real cause. I tried and tried for months till I was almost ashamed to again mention the matter of getting a meeting of the board to transact important business. Prof. Condit of Albany the while asking me to come to Albany, and offering me more than I could get here. I told him I would rather remain here but the board although urged and urged to meet could not be got together till after most good places asking for teachers had been filled, and even then they refused to act till I could put off Prof. Condit no longer. The board at their meeting did do some good work, and it is really a pity that even that was not permitted to stand. I urged the necessity of distributing the trustees among all the churches of the place, and of having as many as possible men of families residing in or near Lebanon for trustees. The reason for those steps are apparent, and the board showed their good sense in following in the main these suggestions, but unluckily for Lebanon, some of our most stirring citizens and honorable men, citizens of Lebanon with families to educate, were thrown out by the Conference at Salem, and men without families and living at a distance added to the board. What is the result? The same deadness as before. What real interest has a citizen of Salem in our academy? Will he ever meet with the board? Will he ever help form a quorum? Will he ever send us a pupil? We have no objection to the man as such, but why not appoint Bishop Taylor? The man appointed did not seek the place and may not serve.

### CITIZENS OF LEBANON:

Santiam Academy is weak, very weak, and the narrow view taken by the educational committee at Salem will make it weaker still, unless you rise in your might and resume the battle with the next conference and next legislation to secure an academy ruled by local bodies. You cannot afford to lose the academy, and it is in real danger now; for when it ceases to exist, the property will revert to heirs, and the town will be \$15,000 poorer. Look at the hundreds of dollars about to go to neighboring towns that would have been right here had I been retained at an even \$300 salary. Double this amount will be spent in Albany this year by pupils from Lebanon. True, the Albany school is far superior to our

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## Lebanon, Oregon.

little school, having seven teachers and special teachers for special work, but Lebanon is the loser all the same. I would not have written this article, but I do hate to see such beautiful grounds unused for public good, and I see the inactivity that will, I fear, bring about just such a result. Be aroused in time!  
DAVID TORRET.

Papers have been filed for the incorporating of a Free Methodist Church at Sedaville. G. W. McElhoes, A. P. Flavy and W. J. Buchanan incorporators.

Mr. A. Miller has had the Welch place platted and it will be placed on the market as an addition to Lebanon.

S. P. Bach is now in his new store with a choice selection of new goods, better than ever before prepared to please his customers with good goods at extra bargains.

Frank Miller has returned home from a trip in Eastern Oregon and Idaho.

Mr. R. H. Liggett and family will start soon for California where they will spend the winter. They will drive through in wagons.

Mr. E. E. Montague and family, Robert Montague and Miss Eliza Wallace returned home from the mountains this week.

Surveyor O'Connor has moved his family from Waterloo to this place where they will remain until the ditch is completed.

Lou, the China wash man among others from here got done up for about \$25 at the circus last week. Lou says "That d——d Melican man heap sharp."

T. C. Peebler is building a new house just east of C. H. Ralston's residence.

Teams have begun to haul straw for the paper mill. O my! what a pile of straw there is getting in down there.

M. Follis and family who moved to Portland from this place a few weeks since, returned to the city of their first love this week. The work and air of the metropolis did not suit Mr. Follis who has been accustomed to more country-fied environments. From this on they will live in Lebanon.

The new 10-stamp mill for the Santiam mines has arrived and will be sent out at once.

The editor on account of financial embarrassment was not able to attend the Editorial association which met at Astoria this week.

G. E. Hardy has been sick the past week.

Mr. F. F. Croft a much esteemed citizen of Brownsville was buried at that place last week.

A family passed through town Tuesday headed for East Portland; having left Iowa May 5th and on the road constantly since. Fleetwood traded for one of the mules driven by the immigrants.

John Walker stepped into our office with the bit of news that his son John and nephew Carson Beebe captured a fine young bear Monday, near his mill on Hamilton Creek. These young men are becoming quite noted for their expertness in capturing game.

Sam'l M. Garland, City Atty, had a lot of notices printed this week, and the City Marshal is now busily engaged in serving said notices. It seems as if a successful warfare of extermination is to be pushed against all nuisances in our city.

Messrs. Lile Parker and A. W. Grubb have purchased the saloon business from Brown Hansard, and circulated a petition to secure a license to carry on their business, getting the names of a majority of all the legal voters.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's father two miles south of Lebanon, Mr. John Miller to Miss Ollie Bland, Rev. Martin Hickman officiating. The marriage took place at 7 o'clock Thursday morning and the happy couple left on the morning train for Wasco County their future home.

"The Dairy Mades of Linn Co." will hold a Convention at Band Hall Friday eve, Sept. 11. Mrs. Susan Peterkin, Miss Huldah Marigold and many other notables will be present and take part in the Convention. An enjoyable time promised.

Interesting communications were received by us this week from Brownsville and Beaver Creek but so late that they could not be gotten in type in time for this issue. We are always too glad to get as much of this kind of matter as possible but correspondents should mail their contribution so that they will reach us by Tuesday evening.