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Don Emery's Assessment Increased \$500,000.

The state board of equalization last Saturday set down to work and accomplished the equalization of all property except mines, notes, accounts and mortgages. In all counties in the state, railroad, agricultural swamp, wagon road and other lands raised ten per cent. This will add \$507,107 to Emery's assessment. No change was made in county on furniture, carriages, etc. Merchandise and implements were raised in every county ten per cent. This will raise Linn \$70,939. Improvements and town lots were also each class raised 30 per cent. In the former the increase to Linn's assessment is \$6,770, and in the latter \$943,372. Horses and mules were raised 20 per cent in Linn, cattle 10 per cent, sheep 10 per cent and swine 70 per cent. The increase in Linn will nearly be a million dollars, and in the state about 25 million, exclusive of mortgages. An effort will be made to assess them at face, but Multnomah objects, and possibly mortgages may be reduced in other counties where they were assessed at face value.

The number of deeds filed for record with the county recorder during 1892 was 1625, representing an aggregate consideration of \$1,574,424.—Herald.

ACONTEMPLATED CHANGE.

The Scio Press says: It is rumored that the Southern Pacific Company contemplates taking off one of the trains on the Oregonian road, also the train off the Lebanon branch. In lieu thereof a train is to be run from Woodburn to Lebanon, and another from Albany to Naton. This arrangement will probably suit nobody unless it is the S. P. Co. Wonder if the railroad commissioners could not be prevailed upon to serve an injunction on the railroad company to stop any such contemplated move.

We are informed from good authority that no such change is in contemplation. There is a move on foot to do away with one of the local trains, but which one or how it will be done or whether it will be done at all has not yet been decided, but Lebanon is not alarmed but what they will be provided for all right.

Academy Notes.

School opened again after the holidays with a few absentees.

We are glad to see Grace Humphrey in school again after a protracted illness.

Mr. Emery Wallace, of this city, entered school this week.

Mamie Swan is absent from school this week on account of illness.

We are pleased to notice several new pupils in the primary department.

Misses Maggie Badger and Lillie Sweeney and Mr. Robert Allison are protracting their vacation somewhat. Hope too see them back soon.

The Literary Society will meet as usual on Friday evening, having taken a vacation last week. A full attendance is required as it is the time for the election of officers.

COLLEGIATE.

Found Dead.

Dr. W. C. McKay was found dead in his stable on the Umatilla reservation on the 2nd inst. Heart disease is the supposed cause. The deceased was widely known throughout the Northwest, having served in Indian wars, he himself being of Indian extraction. His father was a Scotchman who was prominent many years ago in the affairs of the Hudson Bay Company. His mother was an Indian woman of great intelligence. The deceased was a brother of the famous Indian Scout, Donald McKay

How Christmas was Observed in Lebanon.

METHODIST.

At the Methodist church, after a very pleasant programme participated in by the "Brownies," the large windmill was set in motion and forthwith began to grind out presents by the hundreds. The mill was presided over by Mr. Chase, the Miller. A large number of beautiful and costly presents were distributed.

PRESBYTERIAN.

At the Presbyterian church was a good old-fashioned Christmas tree, on which was exhibited a large number of beautiful presents. A very interesting programme was given by the children, and an enjoyable time was had by all who attended.

BAPTIST.

Rebecca's well at the Baptist church was well attended, and after a short and pleasing programme and the singing of some choice selections by the choir, the presents were distributed. Every person in the audience was the recipient of some present. An enjoyable time was had by all present.

A Progressive Year.

Notwithstanding a quiet year all over the country and the depression in the money market, Lebanon has been steadily improving, and on the march onward. And even now in the mid-winter there are several houses under headway. Among the improvements we would mention in 1892 is the completion of the Lebanon and Santiam Canal, Courtney's brick block, flouring mill, electric lights and many other improvements to numerous to mention. A tour around our streets, and especially down Bridge avenue will convince the most skeptical that Lebanon has made a great move in 1892. There is certainly a bright outlook for our city during the year we have just started on, 1893. Sufficient ground for the statement that we will enjoy a steady growth which in this quiet time is certainly encouraging.

Surprise Party.

A large number of Miss Beuna Kirkpatrick's friends called in mass on Tuesday evening and gave her a very pleasant surprise party. At a late hour, after an enjoyable evening spent in games, etc. the guests after bidding Miss K. good night and good bye departed for their several homes. Miss K. left Wednesday night for Selma, California where she goes to spend the winter with her parents.

Evangelistic Services.

Special revival services are being held in the M. E. church, having begun with a watch night meeting on the last night of 1892. The pastor, Rev. Harold Oberg, is being assisted in these meetings by Evangelist Wallace R. Struble, of Portland, an ordained minister of the Methodist Episcopal church. The meetings are held nightly, beginning with a song service at 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Electric Lights.

With a punctuality very commendable and with success highly flattering, to Messrs. Durrille & Rawlings, the electric lights illuminated the city, its streets, stores and dwellings, last week promptly on time. The service is superb and the patrons acknowledge the thanks to the company. If these gentlemen are given proper encouragement, they will furnish the city with a good system of water works at an early day.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the photographic partnership of Dodson & Ribelin is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and hereafter the business will be conducted by W. H. Ribelin. W. H. RIBELIN, T. L. DODSON, Lebanon, Oregon, Jan. 3, 1893.

Clevelands baking powder.

Mr. J. C. Blyeu was in Corvallis last week on business.

Ed Kellenberger visited Salem last week.

Prof. Bernard Marks spent New Year in Albany with friends.

Miss Jessie Ralston and Eunice Kirkpatrick were in Albany last week visiting relatives.

A fine little cook book given away free by Clevelands baking powder at Pugh & Wallace's.

Clevelands baking powder is used by the U. S. Government, and all teachers of cooking. It is the standard.

Miss Allie Butler, of Monmouth, who has been visiting in our city left Monday for Coburg on a visit.

Try a can of Clevelands baking powder at Pugh & Wallace's and if it isn't the best you ever used, return it and get your money back.

FOUND.—I have in my possession a purse which contains some money, which I found in this city. The owner can have the same by calling on me describing the property and paying for this notice. M. FOLICE.

Ed Kellenberger has leased his meat market to Mike Weisner and Joe Buhl for this year. Ed intends to make a visit to his parents in Switzerland, who are very aged. He will leave about the first of next month. Weisner & Buhl are both experienced hands in the butcher business, and we are sure they will keep the shop up to the high standard which it has gained.

Several days before the accident a Corvallis in which Rev. M. Ligon was killed he was in a store conversing with Mr. Weaver. Before leaving he remarked to Mr. Weaver that they were long ways from home and no one knew the address of his people, and for fear that something might happen he gave it to him. He gave Mr. Weaver the address of his brother and it was written on the door casing, and from this door casing was obtained the information necessary to conduct the telegraphic correspondence which followed his death.

The interest that is being taken in the second annual exhibition of the Oregon State Poultry and Pet Stock association, to be held in this city January 5, 6 and 7, is really encouraging to the management, and the \$500 cash premiums will be the means of displaying many hundreds of the best breeds of the best poultry and petstock, at the same time proving an attraction that few will care to miss seeing. The aggregation of big and little fowls, fancy pigeons, song birds pretty cats and cute kittens which were exhibited last year, were visited and admired by many and the enjoyment the exposition afforded the little folks was boundless, to say nothing of the benefit the elder visitants derived from a knowledge of the comparative merits of the many animals and fowls.—Statesman.

Next Monday the legislature of California meets in regular session, and as usual there will be plenty of work to occupy it during the entire time. The first thing after organization which will occupy its attention will be the election of a United States Senator. This duty is devolved upon it by law and must be carried out, even to the exclusion of all other business, and one of the arguments made with much force for the election of senators by the people is that it would relieve the legislature and allow it more time to attend to its functions of law-making. An important task which this coming legislature will have before it will be the amendment of the present election law.—Statesman.

Rev. Lume preached two excellent sermons in the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday.

There are a great many poor baking powders, and a few good ones. One of the best is Clevelands. Try it.

Mrs. Allen and little girl, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Lavelee, their uncle and aunt, left Monday for Portland where she will spend the rest of the winter.

Miss Annie Tuplin returned home to Lebanon last week from Portland on account of her health. She will probably not return to Portland for some time.

The county teachers' institute announced to be held in Albany last week did not occur as advertised. The snow storm was the cause of its being deferred. Supt. Russell says it will be postponed for perhaps a month, and possibly for a longer time.

Miss Jackson, of Sodaville, spent several days Xmas week visiting Miss Nona Miller and other friends in Lebanon.

Miss Ada Miller left on Thursday morning for Oregon City where she will visit friends and relatives for a short time.

Miss Abbie Fry, Miss Beuna Kirkpatrick, Mr. Bert Wight and Melvin Williams spent the Xmas holidays in Lebanon and returned to Albany Wednesday where they are attending the Albany College.

"In buying cough medicine for children," says H. A. Walker, prominent druggist of Ogden, Utah, "never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. I particularly recommend Chamberlain's because I have found it to be safe and reliable. It is intended especially for colds, croup and whooping cough." 50 cent bottles for sale by M. A. Miller.

For pains in the chest there is nothing better than a flannel cloth saturated with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of pain. It will produce a counter irritation without blistering, and is not so disagreeable as mustard; in fact it is much superior to any plasters on account of its pain-relieving qualities. If used in time it will prevent pneumonia. 50 cent bottles for sale by M. A. Miller.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catwala, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by M. A. Miller.

A Little Girl's Experience in A Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Treseott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich. and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you can get a trial bottle free at Miller Drug Store.

Carrots for Sale.

I have carrots for sale at \$6 per ton at my farm four miles north of Lebanon, or I will deliver them for per ton. G. W. W.

FOR RENT.—20 acres of gas near town for particulars call on S. M.