City Official Paper.

IN OUR SEVENTH YEAR.

With this issue the Expuess begins its seventh year. It is no longer the infant of tottering steps, but a youth of sturdy growth. It began before Lebanon had fully awakened from the quiet slumber of accountry town. It has grown of acountry town. It has grown with the city's growth, helping the city in her growth and being helped in retern. They two have gone hand in hand. To-day Lebanou's continued growth is assured, we feel our paper likewise has before it a long life of usefulness. In our beginning our facilities were meagre indeed. Our growth has enabled us to source our office whose enabled us to equipour office whose superior is not found in any place of the size of Lebanon. Among our many useful additions we have a fine power press, and with the first issue on the seventh year we have added a nice Shipman engine with which to run our power press and have also added several fonts of new type. In connection with the paper we have facilities for do-ing first class job work. We be-lieve our efforts to further Lebanon's interests have been duly appreciated by those whose opinions are to be valued. Thus encouraged, we shall with redoubled energy and with a stronger purpose to push our work on, be ever mindful of the best interests of the city in general and our patrons in particular, and ask the continued confidence and support of the people.

WATER WORKS.

As so often urged by the Ex rates, and as we predicted, the city will soon be supplied with a first-class system of water works. The council, at its last meeting, Louided unanimously to engage the braille and the necessary ordinance and contract for completing the agreement will be standed to promptly. The city will thus be farmished with a water works system graphy sufficient for its present and agreement of the present agreement agre needs—fire bydrants and domestic service. The charges are very reasonable, when compared with prices paid by our neighbors. The success of their electric light sys-tem induced the belief that Messrs. Rawlings & Dubruille will not disappoint us in the system of water works that they will soon place in our midst. The costs of course will have to be borne by the property holders, but the time has evidently come when this outlay of money was essential to our existence.

Did you see that fellow crawling through the knot hole under the barber shop? He's the man who don't take his home paper, but slips in and reads his neighbors every Friday night. Oh, well, one consolation if he does feel "amall" here, he'll find that when he dies he will be just a little too large to crawl through the key hole of the "Pearly Gate," while the editor gets a "com," goes in on the elevator and has a reserved seat.—Ex.

The first newspaper published in North America was the Boston News Letter, commenced April 24, 1704. It it inches, two columns to the It survived for seventy-two sand advocated the policy of the lish government at the outbreak of revolution.

The latest: "Big 4" is the head line of a small book of 100 pages, which contains speeches of Gov. Pennoyer, Hon. J. J. Ingalls, Gen. J. B. Weaver. Hon. P. B. Plumb. The title of the book as it indicates is a work of Four Big men of this

There will be more people come West to Oregon during the World's Fair to find homes here, than the number from this state, who will

There is a movement in Canada tax bachelors to drive them into atrimony.

It is a strange inconsistency of the human nature, but a fact nevertheless, that a man who has been a financial failure all his life can tell you more about getting wealthy than all the millionares put together.

The strongest recommendation that any article can have is the endorsement of the mothers of the town. When the mothers recommend it you may know that the article has more than ordinary merit. Here is what the Centerville, South Dakota Citizen says editorially of an article sold in their town: "From personal experience we can say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has broken up bad colds for our children. We are noquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without it in the house for a good many times its east, and are recommending it every 50 cent bottles for sale by M. A. Millet.

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