

Expressions.

Additional locals on first page.

Come in for job work. Try the new drink, Cream Soda, at Zahn's.

Sells Bros.' circus will come through Oregon in June.

Special baking done to order at Mrs May Zahn's.

Rev. Eccleston and wife drove down to Albany Monday eve.

Fresh pies, cakes and bread at Peebler's grocery store.

M. A. Miller now has a complete line of drugs and stationery.

Mrs. V. E. Houston, of Pendleton, is visiting the family of W. H. Reed.

Pumps and pipe down to Albany prices. F. C. AYERS & Co.

Frank Skipworth has been afflicted with the gripe several days this week.

J. S. Courtney M. D. Physician, Surgeon and Accouchieur, Lebanon, Or.

M. A. Miller is just in receipt of a complete line of carriage paint and varnish.

N. W. Smith is contemplating a visit to his brother, Dr. I. Smith, in Eastern Oregon.

The Ladies Bazaar of Albany makes a speciality of infants outfits, in all grades.

Mrs. Almira Hancock, widow of Major-General Winfield Hancock, died Monday, in New York.

Benj. Harrison visited Lebanon one day this week.—At least Grandpa's Hat was seen on the streets.

Our town looks rather destitute this week, as nearly everybody is in Albany, attending the Wassom trial.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian Church will hold their state convention in Portland, beginning April 27.

J. C. Bilyeu has finished setting out his hop yard, near the Santiam bridge. In a few years Jake will have a fine hop yard.

Dan Shaw is wearing the star this week, in the absence of Marshal Morgan who is one of the witnesses in the Wassom trial.

Mr. Rawlings showed us the plans and specifications, this week, for the water tower, for the erection of which he is now receiving bids.

Send your name and address to Read, Peacock & Co., Albany, Oregon, and mention the EXPRESS, they will mail you a fashion sheet free each month.

The Church of Christ meets in the Academy for regular services every Lord's Day in the morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

We have in our possession a paper from Minnesota which contains a letter from W. G. Bartley, of this place, giving his views of Oregon, which we will publish in our next issue.

I have 10 acres of garden land adjoining Lebanon, part of it lays on the inside of the incorporation, for sale at a bargain. Call and get prices and see the land. W. C. PETERSON.

Fruit trees for sale at M. L. Forster's nursery, at bed-rock prices. Call and get my prices before buying elsewhere. Prune trees very cheap for the next thirty days. M. L. FORSTER, Tangent, Or.

The Lebanon boys are clearing off the baseball ground, and are preparing to "play ball" this summer in good style. We have good material here, and there is no reason why we shouldn't be able to cope with any baseball team this side of Portland.

Mr. Sam'l Pickens, who lives near Rock Hill schoolhouse, had the misfortune of falling, one day last week, breaking his thigh, and as he is 77 years old it is pretty apt to go hard with him. Drs. Foley and Booth were called and reduced the fracture.

Jas. A. Titus and Mrs. Margaret Flint were married at the residence of the bride's sister, in Goshen, Wash., Apr. 8, 1893, by Rev. McCormack, in the presence of a few invited guests. Mrs. Flint has many friends around Lebanon who extend their best wishes.

Sweet Home Mission has been divided, Rev. Snyder having charge of Sweet Home mission and Rev. Plowman will serve Mountain Home, Waterloo, Sodaville, Lebanon and Brownsville appointments. Rev. J. Bowersox is the Presiding Elder.

Ribelin, the photographer. Born, to the wife of Alvin Marks, April 25, a girl.

M. A. Miller carries a complete line of paints and oils.

Fresh bread, pies and cakes kept constantly on hand at Mrs. May Zahn's.

There have been about fifty or sixty witnesses summoned from around Lebanon on the Wassom case, which is now on trial, but we failed to get all of their names.

A. M. Brown, the photographer of Stayton, was in Lebanon this week, and paid a friendly call to W. H. Ribelin. Mr. Brown had an eye to locating a friend in Waterloo.

At the called meeting of the city council last Friday night S. C. Mackey handed in his resignation as city marshal, which was accepted, and P. W. Morgan was elected to fill the vacancy.

The pie sociable which was given at the residence of J. W. Menzies last Friday evening, by the Epworth League, was a grand affair. About one hundred persons were present and all report a fine time.

The little city of Albany, up the Willamette river, struts importantly because it has a bonded indebtedness of \$90,000. Bah! Portland's bonded indebtedness is nearly six millions! We're in it.—Welcome.

Major Handbury was recently up the river and has decided that with the present appropriation the river can be made navigable nearly the whole year as far as Harrisburg, and he has commenced work to that effect. People in Southern Oregon think this will be a great saving.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Young People's meeting every Sunday at 8:45 p. m. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. C. R. LAMAR, Pastor.

Following are the services in the Methodist Church, Sunday, April 30: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; All are cordially invited to attend these services.

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The strike of the blacksmiths and boiler makers on the Union Pacific has been declared off. The result was brought about by arbitration. The terms have not yet been made public. This strike caused about 3,000 men to be idle, but all will return to their work.

The Jefferson Review says: Dr. Powell Reeves is getting lots of free advertising in the Salem Independent. The "Old Doctor" promised to perforate the editor with bullets, and now the editor calls him a liar because he didn't do it. Some people are hard to satisfy.

A Linn county man had a horse that slobbered so much as to excite the owner's disgust. He read an advertisement in an eastern paper where a man for a dollar promised to send a receipt that would cure the horse of his annoying habit. He sent for the receipt, which simply read "Teach your horse to spit."—Eugene Guard.

This forenoon Justice N. M. Newport performed an interesting marriage ceremony at the Russ, by uniting Mr. G. B. Franklin and Caroline Holeman in the holy bonds of wedlock. The spry young groom is about 80 years of age, while the bride is slightly over half as old. Both reside in Douglas county, coming here to get married.—Albany Democrat.

The following paragraph is vouched for by an exchange: "The Arkansas Thomas Cat is a late newspaper venture and hails from the Hot Springs. It fairly bristles from head to tail. Here is its proclamation: Our Aim—Tell the truth though the Heavens take a tumble. Our Paper—Of the people, for the people, to be paid for by the people. Our Religion—Orthodox, with a firm belief in a hell for delinquent subscribers. Our Motto—Take all in sight and rustle for more. Our Policy—To love our friends and brimstone our enemies. If thine enemy smite thee on one cheek, swipe him with haste and dexterity at the butt end of his most convenient ear. What we Advocate—One country, one flag, and one wife at a time. Our Object—To live in pomp and oriental splendor."

License to marry has been issued to E. L. Ross and Fannie Ward, and Wm. Adams and Lou Stockton.

Yesterday the committee on streets ordered the business part of Main street to be cleaned up, which was promptly done, and makes things have a different look.

The EXPRESS desires to again remind its friends who are in arrears that we are in great need of our money. We cannot pay our debts without it. We hope everyone who is behind will come forward at an early date and settle.

The case of the State against Phelps and Baker, for horse stealing, was argued Wednesday forenoon and submitted to the jury, who returned a verdict of guilty, after being out about five minutes. A strong case was made against the men. They will be sentenced to-day (Friday) at 9 a. m.

There will be services in the First Presbyterian church every Sunday, morning and evening. The evening sermon is especially intended for the young people. Young People's prayer meeting at 7 p. m. on Sundays. All are cordially invited to come and worship with us. Please make yourself known to the Pastor.

EDWARD ECCLESTON.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian church will give a social ("Nuts to Crack") Tuesday evening, May 2, at the Band Hall. Everyone come and have a good laugh. Admission 25 cts. supper included. The young folks are sparing no pains in making this entertainment as attractive as possible, and we bespeak for them a full house.

The Sodaville paper, the "Linn County Review," has suspended publication. A person that would start a paper in Sodaville can't expect anything better than to have it die on his hands. We don't mean to say anything against Sodaville, for it is considered the best summer resort in Oregon, but as yet it is not large enough to support a newspaper.

Last fall at potato digging time spuds were a drag on the market, and thousands of bushels were sold at less than two bits a bushel. Now Salem is in the midst of a potato famine and there are those who predict that this commodity will go to a dollar per bushel before the new crop comes in. There were very few spuds in the market yesterday and they brought 75 cts. per bushel. Several car loads that have been shipped to Portland and are as yet unloaded will likely be recalled.—Statesman.

And now comes a banker of Aberdeen, Wash, with a story that places him on the list of suckers. The old gold brick gag was worked on him to the tune of \$5000. A piece was chipped off the alleged bar of bullion and the assayer's certificate placed its value at \$35,000. The man claimed that they had stolen the brick from the Indians. The banker bit and sent the bullion to the mint in San Francisco. A few days later the financier received notice that he had sent a fine specimen of copper.

The 74th anniversary of Odd Fellowship was appropriately celebrated by the Lebanon Lodge, on Wednesday evening, at their hall. The first on the programme was literary exercises, consisting of recitations and songs, both of which were first-class. Next was the supper. A long table which reached clear across the hall was fairly groaning beneath its burden of good things, such as the Rebeccas only can prepare. To say that the evening entertainment was grand, and that we hugely enjoyed it (the supper especially) is putting it mildly.

MORGAN WASSOM'S TRIAL.

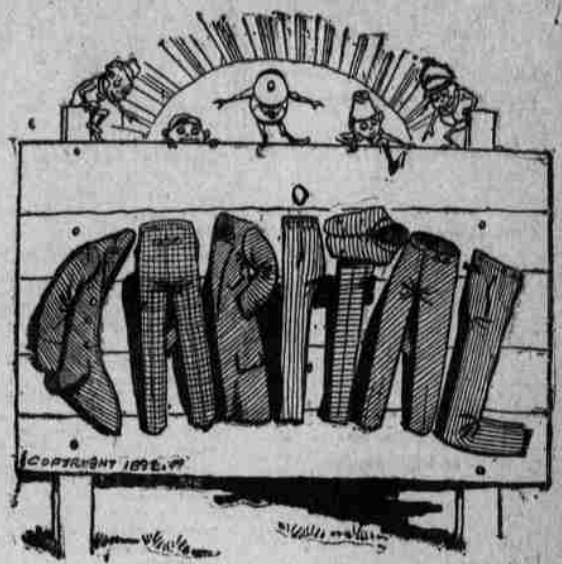
The case of the State vs. Morgan Wassom was called last Monday, and put off until Wednesday, when it was called at 1 o'clock.

The afternoon was taken up in selecting a jury. After forty-nine men were examined eleven jurymen were secured. Twenty more men were summoned from the southern part of the county to select the other jurymen from.

As there will be something like one hundred witnesses to examine after the trial commences it promises to be a long trial.

Those selected as jurors are as follows: N. P. Crume, Anthony Maxwell, A. H. Charlton, W. C. Davis, H. C. Davis, B. W. Cundiff, W. R. Garrett, J. A. Stephenson, T. F. Smith, Isaac Median, Newton Crabtree and Hunter.

The first witness will be called at 2 p. m. to-day—Thursday.



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