

Lebanon Express.

FRIDAY, NOV. 17, 1893.

We Spend Our Money.

The editor of the EXPRESS wishes to impress the fact upon the minds of those who are behind on subscription and otherwise, that he needs every cent due him. We have borrowed money from year to year in order to continue our business, before we would insist upon it from those who owe us, but pay day is now near at hand, and we shall be compelled to either collect, or sacrifice what we have worked for these many years. The amounts due us are small, taking them severally, and you would not miss the money, but put these amounts together and they make several thousand dollars. Will or will not our friends help us out by paying up?

Expressions.

Additional locals on first page.
Great clearance sale at Read, Peacock & Co.'s.
City election, two weeks from Monday.
For school supplies call at Smith's drug store.
A. C. Harden is still very sick, but is improving.
H. Baker is now agent for the celebrated Douglas shoe.
Fresh pies, cakes and bread at Peebler's grocery store.
The Champion Mill flour is the best in the market. Try it.
Miss Maud Aldrich is learning typesetting, in the Advance office.
Call at F. L. Carman's, and see the fine line of stoves and ranges.
Every customer at Borum & Kirk's barber shop gets a clean towel.
Please come in and pay up, as I need my money. N. W. SMITH.
Messrs. S. E. Young and C. H. Stewart, of Albany, were in town yesterday.
Pumps and pipe down to Albany prices. F. C. AYERS & Co.
J. S. Courtney M. D. Physician, Surgeon and Accouchour, Lebanon, Or.
We are glad to report that Mrs. Funk is able to be in Lebanon this week.
When in need of hard ware, tin, copper or granite ware, go to F. L. Carman & Co.
Boyd, the photographer, will make you one dozen cabinet photographs for only \$1.50.
Wm. Beard left Tuesday for Roseburg, with a view of going into business in that city.
F. L. Carman & Co. have just received a large shipment of Gold Coin stoves and ranges.
The confectioner's art, making cream candies and other confectionery, is taught at Zahn's store.
Wednesday was the last day on which Chinese, or Denny, pheasants could lawfully be killed.
Better photo's can be got at Boyd's gallery for \$1.50 per dozen, than anywhere else for twice the money.
Jas. Burtenshaw's eyes are troubling him again. He was in Albany Tuesday, to have a pair of glasses fitted.
Fresh fish every Tuesday and Thursday. I also keep on hand salted salmon. R. S. ROBERTS.
If you want to get value received for your hard-earned money, call at Baker's and buy your boots and shoes.
Dr. Lamberson will buy a limited amount of green Oregon grape root. Apply at his office for terms and prices.
These hard times we want to save all we can, but of course we have to eat, still you will save some by getting your groceries at Bach's.
Ern. Case was in Lebanon the first of the week, looking around with a view of going into the barbering business in our city.
According to notice in the EXPRESS, the 40 acres belonging to John M. Lovell, who was murdered, were sold Friday, for \$510, to a Mr. Stuart.
People at Corvallis, Albany and Turner saw the reflections from the mill fire Tuesday night. It lit up the country about Eugene nicely.—Eugene Register.
Oswego Iron Worker, Nov. 4, has the following: "The Salem Independent says that Governor Pennoyer has been leading a double life. Politically that is so. He is a democratic ass and a crank populist."

Fresh bread at Zahn's.

A. Umphrey wishes to lease his farm.
M. A. Miller carries a complete line of paints and oils.
Oats, hay, bran, chops and all kinds of feed, at Peebler's.
Frank Thompson left Tuesday, for Seattle.
The EXPRESS still wants a few more good correspondents.
M. A. Miller now has a complete line of drugs and stationery.
Cash paid for produce at Peebler's grocery store; highest market price.
The dance given last Friday evening by the Dancing Club was a very enjoyable affair.
J. D. Walton, who now lives in southern Oregon, is visiting in the city this week.
All persons knowing themselves indebted to M. A. Miller will please call and settle at once.
There is to be a wedding in town Sunday morning, but we shall not publish the names until next week.
R. S. Roberts, agent for the Albany Steam Laundry, now sends clothes down twice a week—Mondays and Thursdays.
Attys. Stowe and Somers have dissolved partnership, but both will remain in this city and continue in the law practice.
M. D. Vaughan spent last Sunday in Albany. We are informed that he don't go down on business every time he visits Albany.
Mrs. C. B. Montague returned home Wednesday from Springfield. She reports J. A. Roberts' children much improved in health.
Already our citizens have begun to talk up the coming city election, which occurs two weeks from next Monday, and there are several candidates in the field.
The Linn county teachers, assisted by Lane and Benton county educators, held a very successful institute at Harrisburg on Friday and Saturday of last week.
The Knights of the Macabees have received a special dispensation for ninety days, to insure members at half the usual price. The A. O. U. W. has done the same.
J. M. Marks, of Linn county, suggests the name of G. L. Alexander, editor of the Lebanon Advance, for candidate for state printer.—Farmer's Journal (Populist).
Mrs. Cull Van Cleve died at Baker City, Nov. 12, 1893, aged 46. She was a resident of this county for a number of years, and was loved and respected by all who knew her.
Preaching at the Baptist church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sundry school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. C. R. LAMAR, Pastor.
Bud Thompson has taken full possession of the St. Charles and its handsome additions. The dining-room, kitchen and bed-rooms are first-class. The handsome coat of paint has made a wonderful improvement in its appearance. Lebanon has now a fine hotel.
Messrs. Eb. Koebler, Geo. Smith, Dave Hildreth, Ben Koebler and A. F. Stowe returned from the mountains last Monday, bringing three fine bucks and one Tow-Head with them. They report plenty of deer, but say even "Old Hutch" in his palmist days could not get a corner on them.
Mr. B. F. Ramp, of Albany, gave an address in the G. A. R. Hall at this place, last Friday evening in the interest of the people's party. A fair-sized audience was present. Mayor Miller and C. B. Montague were on the programme for a speech, but failed to put in an appearance, from some unknown cause.
Mr. William Reed, of this city, has been in very poor health for the past two years. He is gradually failing in health at the present time, and can hardly move about the house. He takes his affliction calmly, and does not fret or worry. He is fortunate in having a wife and son, who never tire in ministering to his daily wants.
R. E. Mulcahy, Supt. of the O. P. road, returned to Corvallis Wednesday. On his desk he found a neat tin box with his mail. Fortunately he carefully opened the box and found it to be an infernal machine, that had power enough to blow up the entire building. He turned it over to the authorities, who have placed detectives on the trail of the would-be assassin. The perpetrators of such dastardly deeds should be dealt with without mercy.

If you want to get nice fresh bread go to Peebler's.

A great reduction in prices of goods at Read, Peacock & Co.'s.
202 persons lost their wheat by the burning of the Eugene flouring mill.
Hon. M. A. Miller left last Saturday, for Portland, returning home Wednesday.
A good light second-hand buggy and harness for sale at a bargain. Inquire at the EXPRESS office.
Mr. Wm. Gore is still dangerously ill, and as he is now nearly 83 years old his recovery is very doubtful.
Dr. Hill, of Albany, was in the city Wednesday, in consultation with Dr. Courtney in regard to Mr. Gore's illness.
How to make the "mighty dollar" go a long ways—Go to Baker's and buy your boots and shoes, that have been cut down to hard times prices.
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.
There will be services in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church on the second and fourth Sundays in each month, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. W. V. MCGEE, Pastor.
Two of Lebanon's citizens started for the corporate limits, early Sunday morning, to settle a dispute by a resort to "the manly art of self defense." The city limits were longer than their patience, so they began and ended the battle within a stone's throw of the St. Charles. Five dollars and cost, to each, was about the only result noticeable.
Are your children subject to croup? If so, you should never be without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a certain cure for croup, and has never been known to fail. If given freely as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is the sole reliance with thousands of mothers who have croupy children, and never disappoints them. There is no danger in giving this Remedy in large and frequent doses, as it contains nothing injurious. 50 cent bottles for sale by M. A. Miller, druggist.
The people seem to think that electric lights are a good thing—just as good for the back streets as for Main street. They seem to think that one or two—say two—of the lights on Main street could, with great public benefit, be transferred—one each to some street on either side of Main street. This idea appears to be reasonable. Of course the main street of the city should have the preference; but there is no reason why it should be so abundantly supplied with lights, cross-walks, gravel, etc., while other streets are left in total darkness, without any street work or sufficient crossings. Why could not some relief be given these parts of the city? Could not Main street spare two lights? This matter might be profitably discussed at the council.
There is a possibility, if not a probability, that the \$18,000 of Agricultural college funds on deposit in the Job bank at the time of the suspension will be wholly lost. It will be remembered that shortly after the bank passed into the hands of a receiver that in order to secure the college claim, an attachment was placed on the property by treasurer Shipley. It now develops that the attachment was irregularly issued. Having neglected the opportunity for making proof claim before the assignee, the date for which expired October 3rd, if the technicality in the issuance of the attachment is held to be valid, the college will be without any claim whatever to the funds on deposit when the bank suspended. The exact amount of these funds is \$17,664 and by so much the remaining creditors will be the gainer.—Corvallis Times.
The bank at Milton, 30 miles north of Pendleton, was robbed by desperadoes last Monday afternoon. Three men, well mounted, rode into Milton during a dense fog and dismounted near the First National Bank. One held the horses while the other two entered the bank. President A. Hopson, Cashier N. A. Davis, and Assistant Cashier Chas. Hopson were in the bank and were covered by pistols in the hands of the two robbers, who demanded money. The bank officials hesitated, and President Hopson attempted to reach a pistol. The robbers immediately fired three shots. One struck Hopson's arm and another his side. Cashier Davis was missed, but had his face badly powder-burnt. Hopson and Davis then kept quiet while Chas. Hopson handed out \$694.25 in gold coin from the till.

Our Waterloo News.

Fine weather for work.
Most of our people are at work fixing up their property and getting ready for winter.
Some work is being done on the streets, but only a very little of what is really needed.
Our school opened Monday morning in the new building, with about forty-five scholars. R. V. Jackson, of Soda-ville is teacher.
Mr. Fairbanks is seriously ill with typhoid fever. He is under the care of Dr. Prill.
Mr. J. B. Wirt has quite a curiosity at his place, in the shape of a lot of German Hares.
A very pleasant meeting of the Industrial Legion was held on Monday evening, which was addressed by Hon. J. M. Marks, of Lebanon. The speaker made some very plain statements and handled his subject in a very forcible manner.
Mr. Chas. Oakley is still in a very critical condition.
Mr. B. F. Conner, of Jefferson, was in town the first of the week.
A stereopticon show, followed by a dance, furnished amusement for the young people, last Friday evening.
The many friends of Dr. B. G. Fellows will be glad to learn that his dislocated ankle is gaining as rapidly as possible.
Mr. E. C. Phelps and wife were visiting below Lebanon a couple of days last week. Mr. Phelps is making preparations to plant a lot of fine nursery stock, and will probably be situated so as to furnish trees to all who desire them another year. He has had a good deal of experience in growing both fruit and flowers and thoroughly understands the business.
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(We are sorry that owing to lack of space we are unable to publish the above communication in full.—Ed.)
Mr. W. M. Terry, who has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for the past twelve years, says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other cough medicine I have ever sold." There is good reason for this. No other will cure a cold so quickly; no other affords so much relief in cases of whooping cough. For sale by M. A. Miller, druggist.
THE BEST PLASTER.—Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on over the seat of pain. It is better than any plaster. When the lungs are sore such an application on the chest and another on the back, between the shoulder blades, will often prevent pneumonia. There is nothing so good for a lame back or a pain in the side. A sore throat can nearly always be cured in one night by applying a flannel bandage dampened with Pain Balm. 50 cent bottles for sale by M. A. Miller, druggist.
Passed away, in Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 6, 1893, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Wilson, J. M. Reed, aged 83 years. He leaves a wife 75 years old, and seven children—four sons and three daughters. He crossed the plains in 1852, from Iowa to Oregon. Two of his sons reside in Lebanon—John and William Reed. Mr. Reed was born in Tennessee. He was a man of honesty and integrity. He served in the Black Hawk war, as a volunteer. He settled on a donation land claim five miles this side of Albany, Oregon, and lived there over twenty years; since then he has divided his time with his sons and daughters. Thus one by one the early pioneers are going to their reward. We are now enjoying the fruits of their hardships and labors. In a few more short years there will not be any of them left to tell us about the weary long journey across the plains, with ox teams. Peace be to their ashes.
The first contract between the Southern Pacific and Wells, Fargo & Co. was in 1866, for fifteen years, the express company paying \$600,000 of its stock for the facilities acquired. The second contract was for twelve years, from Jan. 1, 1882, to Jan. 1, 1894, for \$1,240,000 of the express company's stock. It will be seen from this that the express company has hitherto paid more than \$100,000 a year for the privileges up to the present time. Under the terms of the new contract Wells, Fargo & Co. pay to the Southern Pacific Company \$1,750,000 of new stock in advance. This amounts to only \$83,333 a year, so that the franchise would appear to have diminished instead of increased in value. This of course is not the case; but Wells, Fargo & Co. were in a position to make demands, and the Southern Pacific is not refusing money in these hard times. President Huntington admitted that it was a very handsome bargain for the express company.

An Injustice to Our Citizens.

MR. EDITOR:—I desire space in your valuable paper, to enter protest against a rank injustice to which the good citizens of Lebanon are subjected.
I refer to the question of insurance. There is not a town in the state, having as good safeguards against fire as this town, where the rate is so burdensome. We cry out daily against monopolies, railroad corporations, and foreign capital; but none of these affect us so directly as that grasping, soulless corporation, the Pacific Insurance Union, which, under the guise of protecting our homes, robs us without fear or favor.
The history of this Union has been a continuous record of plundering and oppression. Away back at the time when the present hand-engine was bought, we were assured by one Tom Grant, general agent of the Pacific Union, a reduction of rates. Acting under this assurance, the purchase was made; the above mentioned individual acting as agent in the purchase. But were the rates reduced? On the contrary they were steadily advanced. No sooner had our electric light plant become established, than the proprietors made overtures to our council to put in water-works; and one of the inducements offered was an assurance of the lowering of fire-rates. To this end a letter was obtained from J. O. Writman, of the Farmers & Merchants Ins. Co., of Albany, that if the proposed system was adopted a lowering of the rates by 15 or 20 per cent would be guaranteed. The letter was published in the EXPRESS in the latter part of February of the present year; and undoubtedly had an effect in securing the establishment of our efficient water-works. Were the rates lowered? Not so! They still remain from \$1.85 on the hundred dollars, for property located in the brick block, to \$7.15 per hundred for those less fortunately situated. Now what do we hear? A few weeks ago the Union sends a man here to inspect our town, and he calmly informs us, that if we will incur an additional expense of about \$3,000, which means adding that amount to our already grinding burden of debt, he might obtain for us a re-rating. As an inducement the rate was increased in a couple of instances which we might name.
Now where does the blame rest? The town was saddled with an indebtedness of some \$12,000, as a security against loss by fire. The city pays \$448 yearly for rental of hydrants, assuming that they are of value in case of fire; but the Union ignores the assumption and says we must have more hose and longer mains. Perhaps when we have attained the dignity of a paid fire department—and let us hope insurance agents will not be connected with it in an official capacity—with electric fire-alarm, engine, truck, and hose enough to encompass the town, we may be able to satisfy the greed of this unsympathetic Union; but until that time we will probably go on paying increasing taxes, water-rates, fire-rates, etc. No doubt we should be able to save money, should we dig up our water-works, pipe and pump, and go back to the primitive bucket-brigade. We could at least save the annual rental of hydrants and the payment of the bonds. In the future it would be a good idea to require the Union to give bond to redeem its pledges; for if it is not as fully protected by a system of water-works, as any resident of Lebanon, who is?
Will some enlightened citizen please shed some light on this vexed question.
VERITAS.
Work on the Side.
Having an extremely industrious disposition, and desirous of being kept busy all the time, I will use my spare moments from the watch bench in repairing sewing machines, and I assure you I can repair any make of machine as well as can be done anywhere in the state, and at reasonable prices. I am an expert operator and can tell when a machine is in good order.
J. E. ADCOX,
The Watchmaker & Jeweler.
New Shoe Shop.
Having opened up a shoe and repair shop in Lebanon, I respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. I warrant all my work to be first-class, and make a specialty of fine work and ladies' shoes.
M. D. VAUGHAN.
If you have any kind of painting or paper-hanging to be done, don't fail to call on P. E. Nelson, the painter. First class work, at hard time prices. Leave orders at B. M. Donnan's grocery.
Buy boots and shoes of Read, Peacock &