

Expressions.

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The EXPRESS wishes its readers a merry Christmas.

Great clearance sale at Read, Peacock & Co.'s.

Oats, hay, bran, chops and all kinds of feed, at Peebler's.

A protracted meeting commences at the C. P. church to-night.

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

W. W. Carlyle, of Benton county, was in Lebanon last week.

M. A. Miller is just in the receipt of an assortment of fine stationery.

Ed. Kellenberger returned home from Portland last Saturday.

A great reduction in prices of goods at Read, Peacock & Co.'s.

For gents' furnishing goods and groceries, go to Pugh & Wallace.

The M. E. church will have a Christmas tree on Monday night.

Every customer at Borum & Kirk's barber shop gets a clean towel.

Atty. Wyatt, of Albany, was in the city this week, on legal business.

Please come in and pay up, as I need my money. N. W. SMITH.

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

Cash paid for produce at Peebler's grocery store; highest market price.

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

John Donaca was over at Halsey and Shedd's the first of the week, buying wool.

When you want to buy a suit of clothing you will save money by getting it at Bach's.

We will take feed suitable for a horse, or feed suitable for an editor, on subscription.

Geo. Alexander will leave to-morrow for Eugene, where he goes to spend Xmas.

Take your cash or produce to Pugh & Wallace, and get its equivalent in groceries.

Atty. Somers went to Sweet Home yesterday, to attend to some legal business.

The confectioner's art, making cream candies and other confectionery, is taught at Zahn's store.

N. W. Smith has moved to his new store, and has one of the finest stocks of Xmas goods in the valley.

Atty. Somers and Peterson & Umphrey can now be found in their new office, just built by S. P. Bach.

If you want to get value received for your hard-earned money, call at Baker's and buy your boots and shoes.

All parties owing me will please come in and pay up, as I need my money. MRS. GEO. RICE.

N. W. Smith has a very fine line of Bibles, books, celluloid and fancy goods, as well as a complete stock of drugs.

The hardware store of B. F. Connor, of Jefferson, has been closed, and is in possession of the sheriff of Marion county.

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.

Frank Clevinger was arrested last Sunday for being drunk and disorderly. He plead guilty on Monday and was fined \$5 and costs.

J. E. Adcox, agent for the Albany Steam Laundry, now sends clothes down twice a week—Mondays and Thursdays.

The Baptist people expect to begin a revival on the second Sunday of January. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Joe Waldrop, of Portland.

Messrs. Kelsey, Wallace and Thompson received the patent for their rotary wheeled harrow Dec. 11th and sold the state right of Washington on Dec. 16th.

Last Friday according to reports very nearly a tragedy occurred at Brenner & Shelton's livery stable on the south side. M. V. Bilyeu and J. W. Shelton were the parties involved in the quarrel. The difficulty occurred over a business settlement. During the melee it is said that Bilyeu flourished a revolver, accompanying his movements with threats, while Shelton had pressing business elsewhere. —Solo Press.

Rev. Martin Hickman is quite sick. Xmas is coming, Smith's new stock is here.

A. Umphrey wishes to lease his farm.

Mrs. S. P. Bach visited Albany this week.

Low prices, and the latest novelties at Smith's.

Ex-Sheriff Scott was in town several days this week.

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

The Sweet Home mall is now being carried on horseback.

Mrs. Hiram Baker is quite sick this week, with the grippe.

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

Mrs. N. W. Smith was in Albany several days this week.

W. C. Weeks left the first of the week for Hartland, Wis.

N. W. Smith is selling out his Xmas stock at very low prices.

No freight will be received by the S. P. Co., on Christmas day.

Misses Iva and Ola Smith are visiting in Albany this week.

Do not fail to take advantage of the bargains at Smith's drug store.

For the choicest groceries at hard times prices, go to Pugh & Wallace.

Mrs. H. J. Boyd leaves to-day to spend Christmas with her parents in Eugene.

A revival meeting will be commenced in the Cumberland Church, Friday, Dec. 22.

Pugh & Wallace will sell you groceries as cheap as any one in the city. Try them and see.

Have you tried Pugh & Wallace for gents' furnishing goods and groceries? If not, why not?

W. J. Guy and family left yesterday for Dallas, to spend Christmas with relatives.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to M. A. Miller will please call and settle at once.

You can find a good assortment yet at N. W. Smith's, as his line of holiday goods is complete.

Mr. Jas. Pament, of South Dakota, and his son, of Corvallis, are visiting P. W. Morgan and family.

Otto Baumbach and wife, of Albany, spent Sunday in Lebanon, visiting the family of S. M. W. Hindman.

Hiram Baker has just received a large invoice of boots and shoes. Call and examine before buying elsewhere.

Bach is not selling his clothing at cost, but still you can get a better suit there for less money than anywhere else.

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.

Rev. Harry Watkins, an evangelist of the Christian church, will commence a series of meetings, in the Academy building, on the fifth Sunday of this month.

H. J. Boyd, the photographer, expects to close his gallery for a few weeks after the holidays, to visit his parents in Southern Oregon, and to take views in that section. Those desiring photo's before his return should come at once.

Ruff Hiatt returned to Lebanon last Saturday, after being absent for several months. Ruff has been very sick since he has been gone and is now looking thin, but says he is all right now and never felt better. He was in Portland a good part of the time.

W. C. Peterson has sold an interest in his real estate business to Mr. A. Umphrey, and the firm name will now be Peterson & Umphrey. Mr. Umphrey is an honest, upright man, and the EXPRESS bespeaks for the new firm a liberal patronage. They are now nicely located in their new office.

Lebanon public school is to have two weeks vacation for the holidays, this year. While the EXPRESS does not wish to criticise our school board, it looks as if this is entirely too long, and we venture the assertion there is not another city in Oregon the size of this that will give two weeks vacation.

The regular subscription price of the EXPRESS is \$1.50 a year, and the regular subscription price of the Weekly Oregonian is \$1.50. Any one subscribing for the EXPRESS and paying one year in advance, can get both the EXPRESS and the Weekly Oregonian one year for \$2.00. All old subscribers paying their subscriptions for one year in advance will be entitled to the same offer.

THE OREGON PACIFIC.

Read Sold to the Bondholders for \$200,000—Sale will be Contested—"A Nigger in the Fence Somewhere."

Corvallis was lively last Friday. The sale of the O. P. railroad brought blasted bondholders and their attorneys, unpaid employes and their attorneys, with the public in general, to the city of colleges.

At 1 o'clock the Sheriff read from the court-house the order for sale, in the presence of a large crowd. At the conclusion of the reading, various parties offered objections, through their attorneys. Mr. Wolverton read a lengthy notice of protest, in behalf of Zephin Job, who claims that he purchased said road in January, 1892, and paid \$25,000 thereon, no part of which has been returned; that afterwards Job sold out to the Oregon Pacific Railway Company. He warns all parties to keep off the grass. Then came Mr. Weatherford, with a protest in behalf of the Giant Powder Co. and Searl & Dean. Also Mr. Gason, in behalf of the Willamette & Cascade Mountain Road, vainly protested. But the Sheriff heeded them not, but proceeded to sell, and did sell the entire road to the Blair faction for \$200,000.

The indebtedness of the road is \$1,060,000, and the employes are probably left in the cold again.

The purchasers claim they intend to extend the road and work wonders for the public good at great loss to themselves.

The cheated employes have started a petition asking that this sale be not confirmed and that a new receiver be appointed. The people sympathize with the unpaid workmen. Their lot in this particular case is indeed bad.

Chinese Smugglers.

The prosecution, in the U. S. Court, of those indicted for smuggling drugs slowly along. The prosecution relies mainly on the testimony of one Blum, who, being indicted, confesses all and gives his alleged partners away. Blum gives the details in a plain, methodical way, going back to the very beginning and telling how the conspiracy has progressed, how a quarter to half a million dollars has been taken from the government, and how Ex-Collector Lotan and many of his subordinates got nice little fortunes out of the business. Blum's testimony is supported in many points, but his entire story is denied outright by the defense. Blum's reputation has been successfully impeached and the defendants, including the Chinese, have generally proven a good reputation for truth and honesty. If Blum's testimony could be relied upon, the whole gang would go to the pen, but no man can be convinced by Blum's unsupported testimony. He is undoubtedly a bad man and totally unreliable or he would never have betrayed his confederates when he was caught. Confessed criminals are not very good witnesses. Lotan's administration of the Custom House was undoubtedly corrupt. The Government was surely robbed. But a conviction is another thing.

Council Proceedings.

Council met last Tuesday evening in regular meeting, with all the members present except Councilman Dalgleish.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The city officers asked for more time in which to make their report, which was granted.

A contract between the city and the Electric Light Co., providing for the two arch lights recently put up, was presented and read. By motion the time was set for two years. By consent it was laid on the table until the next meeting.

The following bills were presented and warrants ordered drawn on the treasurer for the same: Electric Light & Water Co., three bills for \$80, \$40, and \$10.80, respectively; S. M. Garland, \$25; Wm. Clevenger, \$5; for judges and clerks of city election, \$10; J. F. Whiting, \$—

Council then adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening, Dec. 26.

Sunday, the marshal, arrested Frank Clevenger for violating the city ordinance, and put him in the calaboose. His father W. H. Clevenger, came up and put up \$11.25 as bonds for Frank's appearance for trial, the next day. Frank appeared at the hour set for trial and plead guilty to the charge and was fined \$5 and costs, making \$11.25 in all. The Recorder, in whose hands the bond money had been placed, just applied that money to pay the costs and the fine. Before the trial Mr. Clevenger requested the return of his money as he only gave bonds for Frank's appearance and did not intend to pay his fine, but his demand was refused, and suit will be brought to recover the money.

Low Prices Talk.

We are clearing out the well-known Wallace & Co's stock, at Albany, to satisfy the claims of the creditors, and are now quoting prices that defy competition, for we are selling way below the actual cost of manufacture.

Note the Following Prices.

24 in. Turkey-Red Handkerchiefs,	\$.05
White Cambric Handkerchiefs,	.05
Heavy Winter Socks,	.05
All Wool (home-made) Socks, Regular 50 cts.,	.25
Men's Cassimere, Socks, "	.25
Fine Camel's Hair Socks, "	.25
4-ply Linen Collars, Regular 25 cts.,	.10
Neckwear, Cravats, Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Regular	
Prices, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75 cts., Our Price	.25
Boys' Heavy Winter Overshirts, Regular \$1.00,	.35
Men's Working Shirts,	.25
Men's Heavy Working Shirts	.35
Men's All Wool Overshirts, Regular \$2.00	.95
Men's Fine Outing Flannel Shirts, \$3.00,	1.50
Men's Black Sateen Shirts, \$1.00,	.40
Australian \$2.50 Wool Underwear,	1.00
Red Knit, \$2.50 "	1.00
\$1.00 Underwear,	.45
Grey Blankets, from	1.45
Grained Goat Gloves,	.50
Gents' Fine Kid Gloves,	.75
Boys' Hats, from	.25
Men's Hats, from	.50
Boys' Knee Pants,	.25

All Our Suits, and Boot and Shoe Lines, at same rates.

Terms Spot Cash.

Mail Orders Solicited.

M. STERNBERG & CO.,

Albany, - - - Oregon.

The very latest articles in holiday goods can be found at N. W. Smith's new drug store.

Following are the officers elected by Pearl Rebecca Lodge, No. 47, Wednesday evening: Hattie Cruson, N. G.; Clara Boyles, V. G.; Hattie Simpson, Rec. Sec.; Dollie Saltmarsh, Per. Sec.; Lulu Westfall, Treas.

Lebanon

Meat Market,

WEISNER & BUHL, Proprs.

Fresh & Salted Beef Pork, Mutton, Sausage Bologna, and Ham,

Bacon and Lard Always on Hand. Main Street, Lebanon, Or.

\$40.00 PER WEEK FOR WILLING WORKERS

of either sex, any age, in any part of the country, at the employment which we furnish. You need not be away from home over night. You can give your whole time to the work, or only your spare moments. As capital is not required you run no risk. We supply you with all that is needed. It will cost you nothing to try the business. Any one can do the work. Beginners make money from the start. Failure is unknown with our workers. Every hour you labor you can easily make a dollar. No one who is willing to work will fail to make more money every day than can be made in three days at any ordinary employment. Send for free book containing the fullest information.

H. HALLETT & CO., Box 680, PORTLAND, MAINE.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.

E. Chamness, W. H. Sloper and J. E. Sloper, partners doing business under the firm name of Chamness & Sloper Bros., Plaintiffs, vs.

D. C. Shepherd and — Shepherd, his wife, and the Waterloo Development Company, a Corporation, Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the above named court, in the above entitled suit, I will, on Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1894, at the front door of the Court-House in the city of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, sell at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the Defts., D. C. Shepherd and Mrs. D. C. Shepherd, his wife, on the 5th day of January, 1893, in and to the real property in the said execution and order of sale described, subject, however, to the rights of the Waterloo Development Company, said real property being described as follows, to-wit: Lots 3, 4, 5 & 6 in Block 47 in the town of Waterloo, Linn County, Oregon, together with the improvements thereon.

The proceeds arising from said sale to be applied, first, to the payment of the costs and disbursements of said suit, taxed at \$23.95, and the costs of and upon said execution; second, to the payment of the plaintiffs' claim, amounting to the sum of \$55.61, with interest thereon from the 5th day of January, 1893, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$25.00 as attorneys' fees, and the further sum of \$5.00 for making and recording mechanic's lien; and the overplus, if any, to be paid over to the said Waterloo Development Company upon the purchase price of said land by the said D. C. Shepherd; and the remainder, if any, to the said D. C. Shepherd, his heirs or assigns.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1893. C. C. JACKSON, Sheriff of Linn Co., Or.

Buy boots and shoes of Read, Peacock & Co.

Buy your groceries at Peebler's, and save money.

M. A. Miller's prices on holiday goods will be in correspondence with the times.

Baker is yet in the lead in low prices and good goods. Prices must correspond with what farmers have to sell.