

Lebanon Express.

FRIDAY, MAR. 9, 1894.

Expressions.

Additional seats on train... Geo. Alexander spent Sunday in Salem... Isaac Benjamin has been quite sick this week... Buy your groceries at Peabler's and save money... R. Cheddie came up from Portland Wednesday... Oats, hay, bran, chops and all kinds of feed, at Peabler's... Mrs. I. B. Borum and son visited friends at Goltra this week... Fresh pies, cakes and bread at Peabler's grocery store... One of J. A. Roberts' little boys is quite sick, at Mr. Montague's... Geo. Peabler was visiting old friends in the city the first of the week... Every customer at Borum & Kirk's barber shop gets a clean towel... G. Lovelie has moved his tailorshop into one of J. W. Guy's buildings... Cash paid for produce at Peabler's grocery store; highest market price... Mrs. J. C. Blyden was in Albany a couple of days the first of the week... N. W. Smith has just received a nice line of perfumes and toilet articles... Cruson & Menzies are doing a strictly cash business, and no use to talk... Mrs. S. M. W. Hindman visited her daughter in Albany, the first of the week... J. S. Courtney, M. D. Physician, Surgeon and Accouchour, Lebanon, Or... Frank and Albert Thompson, of Salem, were visiting in the city this week... A subscription to the EXPRESS from now until after the election, for only 25 cents... J. W. Guy and wife left Monday for Portland, where Mr. Guy goes on business... J. E. Adeox, agent for the Albany steam laundry, sends washings down on Thursdays only... Miss Winnie Marks left Tuesday for Oakland, Cal., to visit her sister, Mrs. Eckleston... Jacob Arn is unable to be on the street this week, after a severe spell of sickness... The ladies of the W. R. C. gave Mrs. J. G. Eaton a farewell party Wednesday evening... Mrs. C. H. Duckett has moved to the house of her daughter, Mrs. Nora Wilson, near Albany... The confectioner's art, making cream candies and other confectionery, is taught at Zahn's store... Hiram Baker has just received a large invoice of boots and shoes. Call and examine before buying elsewhere... Hon. M. A. Miller and wife left Monday for Portland, where they will spend several days, visiting... If you want to get value received for your hard-earned money, call at Baker's and buy your boots and shoes... It is reported that Frank Smith and Bob Harter had a fist-fight Monday, at the school election at Crabtree school-house... License has been issued for the marriage of Homer B. Taylor, of Spokane, and Miss Stella F. Pugh, of this county... I have a few second-hand books that I will close out at a bargain... M. A. MILLER... W. H. Roach and wife, who have been visiting the family of W. B. Donnan, left Monday for their home in Salem... Bach is not selling his clothing at cost, but still you can get a better suit there for less money than anywhere else... Albert Sorenson, city editor of the Oregonian, has secured the Evening Telegram and taken charge of the paper... Ruff Hiatt left Thursday for San Francisco, Chas. Smith will leave next week with their long-haired home... The friends of Jas. Burtenshaw and wife gave them a farewell party last Friday night, at the residence of J. W. Merzies... J. A. Roberts and family, now of Springfield, have been spending the week in Lebanon, looking after business matters... N. W. Smith has rented John Burkhart's house—the one formerly owned by J. C. Blyden—and he intends to move there soon... These hard times we want to save all we can, but of course we have to eat, still you will save money by getting your groceries at Bach's... CASH is the word. No use to say anything else to us... CRUSON & MENZIES... The ladies of the M. E. church will give a Dime Peanut Sociable Friday evening, at Dr. Booth's. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

If you want to get nice fresh bread go to Peabler's... J. C. Blyden and family visited friends in Seio last Saturday and Sunday... Baker is yet in the lead in low prices and good goods. Prices must correspond with what farmers have to sell... Send the EXPRESS to some of your friends in the East, for the next three and a half months. It will only cost you twenty-five cents... Baker is mending clothing, boots and shoes, daily, in spite of the hard times. His low prices make the goods sell... W. C. Peterson says he has nearly got a hospital at his horse, his mother, sister (Mrs. Klum), and his little girl all being seriously ill at the same time... T. J. Sittes and Rufus Thompson are each circulating a petition for signatures recommending their appointment as postmaster of Albany... Suffer the little ones to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the delight of boys the photographer... Mrs. W. E. Chandler spent several days this week in Albany, with her father, who was quite sick. She also visited her husband at Corvallis... Mr. Frank Davis returned to Lebanon this week, from Eastern Oregon. He says he has come to Lebanon to locate and expects his family here soon... Rev. D. T. Summers (Dr. Misses Adelle Simpson, Callie Warner and Hilda Elkins, left Tuesday for McMinnville, to attend the Epworth League convention... There is a Bible-reading every Friday evening at 7:30, at the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor. All are invited to come and bring their Bibles... G. W. Aldrich, proprietor of the flouring mills at this place will open a flour and feed store Monday, Mar. 12, in the building formerly occupied by G. Lovelie as a tailor shop... Mr. William Rabson has left for Olex, to remain a month, looking after his farm there. Recently he purchased the Durbin ranch, adjoining that of his son Lumber, consisting of 500 acres.—Albany Democrat... G. Lovelie, Merchant-Tailor, begs to inform the people of Lebanon and vicinity that he has removed to W. Guy's block, opposite the hotel, thanking them for past favors, and hopes still to have their support... J. W. Scranham, his son John, and a young man visiting them from Ky., left Monday for Oakland, Or., to look for a stock ranch. John and his friend intend to go to Sacramento, Cal., after looking around Oakland a while... Monday night our public school building came near being destroyed by fire. The door of the stove in L. A. Wiley's room came open, and some coals rolled out on the floor. A hole was burned through the floor and then the fire went out... J. R. Smith, of Tellman, has traded a tract of land near Spier to A. C. Harden, for his property on Bridge Avenue. Mr. Smith will build an addition to Mr. Harden's house and also a barn. He intends to move in town as soon as the weather will permit... Ray Leonard would hereby inform the general public that the death of his father has made no change in his business as boot and shoe-maker. Thankful for the liberal patronage given him in the past, he notifies the public that he is still to be found at the old stand, doing honest and faithful work at "hard times" prices... Dr. S. H. Frazier, the dentist, of Portland, arrived in Lebanon yesterday. The doctor has come this time to locate permanently, having formed a favorable opinion of our city while here before. Dr. Courtney and Dr. Frazier will occupy the office now occupied by Art Stowe. Dr. Courtney and Art Stowe having exchanged offices to-day... At the regular meeting of the Lebanon fire company last Friday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., J. G. Boyle; rec. sec., W. E. Lewis; financial sec., Clark Kimbrough; treas., J. C. Mayer; chief engineer, A. B. Nickerson; asst. chief, W. C. Peterson; foreman hose depart. unit, J. B. Hope; asst. foreman, John Mayer... The powerful and costly machinery of the law was set in motion last Saturday, and resulted in the arrest of a fourteen year old boy, for the theft of a netter's hide, at a probable cost to the county of \$35. The boy was fined \$5, which the sympathetic bystanders paid. The Rev. Mr. McAllister was the private prosecutor, and Archie Ferguson the defendant... New Feed Store... Notice reduction on flour and feed at the New Feed Store, one door south of Cruson & Menzies... Good Champion Mill Flour, 30 cts. per sack, cash... All delivered free to any part of the city. Your patronage earnestly solicited... G. W. ALDRICH... H. Baker is now agent for the celebrated Douglas shoe.

Populist Convention.

(Special to the Express.) ALBANY, Or., Mar. 9.—The convention met at 10:30 a. m. 144 delegates were present... R. F. Ramp, of Albany, was elected temporary chairman. Committees were appointed on credentials and order of business... A committee on resolutions was also appointed, being composed of one delegate from each precinct, who were elected by their respective delegations. The following are the resolutions prepared by the committee: WHEREAS: The democratic and republican parties are responsible for the present financial depression, which has been brought about by class legislation, renouncing back through a period of over thirty years. Therefore be it Resolved, That we endorse the following platform for the People's Party of Linn County, Oregon, and pledge all persons nominated at this convention to its unequalled support; that we endorse the Omaha platform, and that we favor the enactment of measures tending to bring about the adoption of the initiative and referendum, by the next legislature... Resolved, That we condemn the extravagant appropriations of the last legislature, including that made for state militia, clerical hire for legislative committees, etc... R. F. Ramp was elected permanent chairman... The above resolutions were adopted. The following delegates to the state convention were elected: Messrs. Pearl, Ramp, I. Bryant, Honerill, Montanye, Dalrymple, Hill, Dugger, Clem and Wyatt... The following candidates were nominated: State Senators—C. D. Steen, of Lebanon, Asa Lewelling, of Oakville. Representatives—J. R. Roberts, Tangent; J. Clem, Price; Marion Kizer, Muddy. Clerk—Wm. Hammer, Rock Creek. Sheriff—A. J. Shelton, Seio. Recorder—John Cartwright, Albany. Treasurer—J. Pearl, Brownsville. Commissioner—Jeff Coyle, Sodaville. Assessor—Islam, Harrisburg. School Supt.—J. R. Geddes, Rock Creek... Horrible Murder... A most revolting crime was committed in Eugene, Thursday evening, Mar. 1, which resulted in the death of three persons and wounding of another... Grant Moss had been paying attention for some time to Miss Belle Coleman, daughter of D. H. Coleman, but his attentions were not appreciated... On Thursday evening, about 8 o'clock, the young man was visiting the family and suddenly drew a revolver and fired at Miss Belle Coleman, resulting in bones in one arm being shattered. He then shot Mrs. Osborn, sister to Miss Coleman, in the breast, killing her a most instantly... Then going into an adjoining room, he fired twice at Mr. D. H. Coleman, the bullets lodging in the breast, making fatal wounds. Mr. Coleman lived only a few days... After committing this villainous work the murderer returned to his home, and placing the revolver to his temple shot himself, dying almost instantly... Mr. Coleman stated that after Moss shot him he said he was going home to kill his father... On arriving at his house he went into the sitting room, but his father had retired, and probably escaped for that reason... It is said that the young man had been kindly treated by Miss Coleman and her family, on account of having sore eyes, and mistook the kind treatment for affection... Annual School Meeting... There was a large attendance at the district school meeting on Monday, and much interest was manifested in educational matters. There was some dissatisfaction growing out of the fact that there is no provision for higher education of pupils. Some also thought that the salaries of teachers were too high. There was some discussion on these subjects but no action was taken... The bondsmen of J. A. Roberts, clerk, were released from any liability on account of the loss to the district by reason of the failure of the Bank of Lebanon, where the school money was kept. Mr. Roberts was also released, the district thinking that, as the loss was occasioned by no fault of either bondsmen or the clerk, the district could better afford to stand the loss than that these gentlemen should be forced to put up the money. The clerk simply carried out the suggestions of Supt. Russell and placed the money in a bank... S. O. Wallace was re-elected director after a close vote between him and Mr. A. Umphrey... S. M. Garland was elected clerk without opposition... The meeting then adjourned... We received an interesting communication from a correspondent in Waterloo, but it was unavoidably crowded out... When you want to buy a suit of clothing you will save money by getting it at Bach's.

MIDWINTER LETTER.

CALIFORNIA MIDWINTER INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION. (Weekly Circular Letter—No. 13.) The first month of the California Midwinter International Exposition has closed in a blaze of glory, and with a record of nearly half a million visitors since the gates were opened. With the single exception of the Panama display, which is not yet fully complete, the exposition is all in apple pie order, and it challenges the criticism of its patrons. An interesting fact has thus far been developed in connection with the patronage that has been given the exposition. The proportion of railway coupon admissions is much larger than had generally been anticipated. It was noticed particularly on Washington's birthday, when 35,000 people passed the turnstiles, that nearly one-eighth of this number came to San Francisco by rail, and passed in on the admission coupons which they had purchased at the railway ticket office. It had been thought that the great bulk of outside patronage would come later in the season, and if a proportionate increase is developed here, as was the case in Chicago, the later attendance at the exposition will exceed every exposition... The people of San Francisco, and a great many residents here of remote parts of the great empire state of the Pacific, say to themselves that there is plenty of time for them to see the fair, and that they will wait until every possible attraction has been prepared. Meanwhile, however, San Franciscans turn out on special occasions just for the fun of the thing, though they are postponing their careful inspection of the exhibits until another time. Hence it is that the expectation of the management that the repeated visits of people within the radius of a few miles of San Francisco may be relied on to swell the gate receipts is sure to be realized, and they continue to be made on the sunny midwinter days by making special gala occasions of holidays and of other days where circumstances warrant the effort... Washington's birthday proved to be as perfect a day as one could wish to see. It was clear and mild as the 27th of January, when the exposition was formally opened. There was a general rush to the exposition grounds, and everybody seemed to be delighted. During the day the first of a series of Concession Parades was held, all the "funny people of the fair" joining in a demonstration twice around the grand court with a wealth of martial music and beneath the flutter of a thousand flags. The Oriental Village, the Hawaiians, the Japs, the Esquimaux, the Indians, the wild animals from Boone's Arena, and our own characteristic '49 Mining Camp outfit were the leaders in this processionary movement, and the success of the venture promises great things for future efforts in the same direction... On the evening of Washington's Birthday occurred the first of a series of displays made by the Pain Fireworks company of Chicago and New York, and it is needless to say that this display made an impression which will not soon be forgotten by the thousands of Californians whose good fortune it had not hitherto been to witness pyrotechnics on such an elaborate scale. These displays are to be made twice a week now during the entire term of the exposition. Another attraction is to be added for a period of five weeks, commencing on March 15, in the engagement of Sousa's famous band. This remarkable musical organization has already paid one visit to the Pacific Coast, and it is singularly relied on by the management as a drawing card... Friday, Feb. 23, was Children's Day at the exposition. Free tickets had been given to each of the thirty odd thousand school children of San Francisco, and they swooped down upon the exposition with their teachers, their parents and their big sisters and owned the place from morning until night. Japanese fireworks were given for their benefit in the afternoon, and the wonderful prismatic electric fountain played an hour earlier than usual so the little ones could get early to bed, but there was no such thing as driving them home. Thousands lingered until the last whistle blew and the lights went out, and the next morning there was a litter of papers, of orange parings, and of luncheon remnants, as might have been expected after a crowd of 55,000 children of the larger and the smaller growth. But this army of juvenile advertisers seemed to get in their work at once. The attendance on the day following their onslaught was the largest of any Saturday during the fair, and the Sunday attendance was also more satisfactory than might have been expected after such a holiday drain on the people's purse... The month of March is to open with a grand gala day on the 3rd inst., under the auspices of the state of Vermont. There are 7,000 Vermont-born residents of California, and the great majority of them are to be here on the occasion referred to. Governor Fuller of Vermont, accompanied by his wife and a party of friends, has come on purpose to participate in the festivities. Two carloads of snow have been brought down from the Sierras, and there will be a genuine Green Mountain "sugaring off," a regular Vermont supper, a ball, the electric fountain, the inauguration of the great electric tower and a special display of fireworks. This is to be the first state day and the Vermonters intend to make a record which the managers of other special days will be placed on their mettle to break... CALIFORNIA MIDWINTER INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION. (Weekly Circular Letter—No. 13.) Aside from the wonderful interest which is being created by the variety and general character of the exhibits at the California Midwinter International Exposition, that enterprise is beginning to take fast hold on the minds of those who visit it as a fountain of pleasure... The experience at the Chicago Exposition, more perhaps than at any other exposition which preceded the Columbian World's Fair, taught those who get up enterprises of this kind that the element of entertainment must be largely catered to. This feature has been developed at the Midwinter Exposition to a large extent, and while it by no means overshadows the educational element of the exposition, it plays a very important part... It has been found out that in order to draw the biggest crowds to the exposition, special programmes of entertainment must be provided, and to that end the idea of observances under the auspices of representatives of different states and different organizations, fraternal or otherwise, has been "worked," to use the vernacular, for all it is worth. The first state day, that celebrated under the auspices of the Vermont Society of the Pacific Coast, was such a decided success that the commissioners for other states are now vying with each other to surpass the record made by Vermont day on Saturday, March 3. The Vermonters had an advantage in securing the presence of their home governor, Hon. Levi K. Fuller, who came on across the continent especially for this occasion, and who is now doing the glorious climate to the best of his ability... The next great state day is Michigan day, which comes on Monday, March 12. The Michiganders are also fortunate in having a prominent representative of their state to make a lion of. General Russell A. Alger, famous soldier, leader in Grand Army circles, a possibility in the way of presidential timber, is now here in San Francisco, and has planned his itinerary so as to be here on Michigan day. General Alger will be the orator of the occasion, and around him will center some very interesting celebrations. The Grand Army element of San Francisco recognize him as a leader, and the military order of the Loyal Legion will unite with others to do him honor on this occasion. Grand preparations are being made for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day, which comes next week as well, and so there will be coming along one after the other during the entire term of the exposition special fete days and grand gala occasions which will keep the fair from becoming monotonous, and which is sure to roll up the gate receipts in a very satisfactory manner... One of the most prominent features of these special occasions is the grand display of Pain's fireworks which is made in every instance, and which is a decided novelty on the Pacific Coast. Heretofore, pyrotechnics have not been indulged in on such an elaborate scale, and the eyes of those who have never been east of the Rocky mountains have been literally opened by the displays thus far made by the wonderful work of the Pain company. These displays are varied on each succeeding occasion, and are made local to the state or the organization under whose auspices the special observance is being conducted. In this way the picture of Vermont's governor was presented in fire, and the coat of arms of the Green Mountain state also had a place on the programme. General Alger's portrait will play a part on March 12, and Michigan's coat of arms will take its turn. True it is that everybody is kept in excellent good humor and made to feel that special days are something more than a mere name in this connection... But perhaps the most wonderful of all the successful efforts which the exposition management has made to please the public is to be found in the great Bonet steel tower, which occupies a central position in the grand court, and which has excited the wonder and admiration of all beholders. This tower is built on the model of the great Eiffel tower of Paris and reaches a height of 272 feet. On its summit is an immense search light, the largest of the great search lights which were used at the Columbian exposition. But it is the electric illumination of the body of this tower from base to summit that makes it so remarkable a show piece. Nothing of the kind has ever before been attempted in the history of expositions. The Eiffel tower was not illuminated in this way. Not only are the outlines cut out against the blackness of the night in lines of incandescent lights, but the sides of the tower are resplendent with electric representations of beautiful roses, of the shield of California, of the coat of arms of this great empire state, and of the typical grizzly of the Rockies. All these are brought out in vivid colors and the effect is one that cannot be easily described. The tower is in reality a pillar of fire by night, and can be seen for miles around San Francisco, and from far out on the Pacific beyond the Golden Gate... This wonderful tower is very popular by day, as well as by night, for its electric elevator carries thousands daily to the upper of the three galleries which surround it, and from this point of vantage can be obtained the best possible view of the exposition and its surroundings. No more beautiful birdseye view can be imagined anywhere on the face of God's green earth than this view from the top of the Bonet steel tower. Strangers from abroad stand as long as the guards will let them, drinking in the beauty of the scene, and again and again they ascend the lofty outlook and seem never to tire of the experience... Their Titles... Shakespeare has been a mine of wealth to authors in choosing titles to their books. Tersely descriptive are "The Quality of Mercy," "A Woman's Reason," "A Modern Instance," "The Undiscovered Country," which W. D. Howells found in the great dramatist. Mrs. Oliphant remembered her Shakespeare when she named one of her novels "The Primrose Path." Mr. Hardy must have been reading "As You Like It" when he called his book "Under the Greenwood Tree." Other writers have taken "A Fairy Lullaby," "A Daughter of the Gods" and "The Hair of the Ages" as titles from Tennyson.—Journal of Education.

Council Proceedings... The council met in regular session last Tuesday evening... Atty. Garland acted as recorder... Report of the election of the fire department was accepted and election confirmed... Petition of J. Wasson, asking that three blocks in Wasson's addition be vacated, was granted... A petition of about fifty citizens, requesting that no reduction be made on the liquor license, was received and placed on file... The matter of reducing the liquor license to \$400, was discussed. Three members voted against, and three in favor of the reduction. On motion ordinance, reducing the license, was laid on the table... Mr. Long, of Portland, was present and made the council a proposition to sell the city 300 feet of "White Anchor" hose for \$1.10 per foot on nine months time at 8 per cent interest. By motion, the ordinance committee was instructed to prepare an ordinance giving the proper ones power to purchase the hose... Several bills were read and by motion the rules were suspended and a warrant ordered drawn on the treasurer for the same... Council then adjourned... Populist Primary... The populists of both North and South Lebanon met in Mr. Montague's store building last Friday, and elected delegates to the county convention which meets in Albany to-day. The following are the delegates: North Lebanon—J. E. Adeox, D. W. Harden, Geo. C. Davis, Wm. Frank, L. F. Hamner... South Lebanon—J. B. Parrish, C. B. Montague, Grant Dodge, J. S. Courney, Geo. Rice, John Nichols, L. M. Wheeler, C. D. Steen... J. E. Adeox was nominated for Justice of the Peace, and A. O. Sturm for Constable, for these precincts... Saved by a Gypsy... An incident of the Austro-Prussian war of 1866 was told by the Archduke Joseph to a party of friends. The story is told as follows in the Nene Pastor Journal: On our retreat before the advance of the Prussian army, said the archduke, we camped in the neighborhood of a Bohemian town. I was lodged in a peasant's cottage, when about midnight I heard the sentry challenging some newcomer. My adjutant entered and reported that a gypsy wanted to see me in private. A soldier (a gypsy) entered, and on my asking what was the matter he told me that the enemy was approaching to surprise us... "The outposts have not heard anything suspicious," I said. "No, your highness, because the enemy is still a long way off." "But how do you know this?" I asked. "Come to the window, your highness," answered the man. "Do you see those birds flying over the wood toward the south?" "Yes, I see them. What then?" "What then? Do not birds sleep as well as men? They certainly would not fly about if they were not disturbed. The enemy is marching through the wood and has frightened all those birds..." "Very well, my lad. You can go." I at once ordered the outposts to be re-enforced and the camp to be alarmed. An hour later the outposts were fighting with the enemy, and our camp was only saved by the keen observation of a simple gypsy... A Philadelphia Incident... The easy and comfortable attitudes assumed by most men riding in street cars have frequently been a source of irritation to women, and one feminine passenger had the courage to publicly condemn the practice. A sixteenth street car was scudding uptown with many masculine passengers and one woman, who sat in an upper corner and whose physiognomy stamped her as a school-marm... Another woman entered the car at Poplar street, and finding no vacant seat was proceeding to grasp a strap when the voice of the school-marm piped out, "If these men would put their legs together, there would be plenty of room!" A dead silence was followed by a stealthy shifting of nether limbs until sufficient red cushion was visible to accommodate the standing passenger.—Philadelphia Record.

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