

Expressions.

For seed potatoes enquire of W. B. Doman. Go to Hiram Baker's for your spring clothing. Buy your groceries at Peebler's and save money. Trimmed hats for one dollar. At Mrs. Geo. Rice's. J. W. White, of Albany, was visiting in the city this week. Born, to the wife of W. E. Hardin, June 6, 1894, a son. Miss Nettie Amos has returned from a visit at Harrisburg. Miss Addie Simpson has returned from a visit at Dayton. Fresh pies, cakes and bread at Peebler's grocery store. Hiram Baker has just received a large invoice of dry goods. Times are hard. Buy your groceries at Peebler's and save money. Every customer at Borum & Kirk's barber shop gets a clean towel. A large number of our citizens will attend the ratification at Albany. J. S. Courtney M. D. Physician, and Accoucheur, Lebanon. Settle your account with Cruson & Menzies at the old stand with G. W. Cruson.

When you want to buy a suit of clothing you will save money by getting it at Bach's. W. R. Barrett, who has a building contract at The Dales, is at home on a short visit. Mrs. Bruce, of Portland, is visiting in the city. She is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Reed. Miss Lizzie Farrell, of Albany, is visiting relatives and friends in this city this week. Jas. Morris died at his home at Sweet Home this week of scarlet fever. He was 23 years of age. Call at the Racket store, in Kirkpatrick's building, and get prices. No trouble to show goods.

For pure black varnished finished carriage paint, call on M. A. Miller, "and don't forget it." The best groceries and furnishing goods at the lowest prices at Pugh & Munsey's. Try them. Those who patronize Pugh & Munsey always get the best there is in the market, at lowest prices. M. A. Miller is in receipt of a very large stock of lead and oil, pure white lead and guaranteed oil. We need our money and must have it, pay your account with Cruson & Menzies to G. W. Cruson.

If you are thinking of buying a new spring dress, remember Read, Peacock & Co's new spring goods. Pugh and Munsey have just received a new line of furnishing goods, price them before buying elsewhere. Hiram Baker received a large invoice of Spring clothing this week of the latest shades and styles. Claud Davis had the misfortune to shoot himself through the hand this week while handling a revolver. A line of both cotton and woolen dress goods have just arrived at Read, Peacock & Co's. Something new.

The accounts of Cruson & Menzies will be placed in the hands of a collector April 1, 1894. G. W. Cruson. I have a few second-hand books that I will close out at a bargain. M. A. MILLER. Baker is receiving clothing, boots and shoes, daily, in spite of the hard times. His low prices make the goods sell.

Wash fabrics of almost every description, new goods, new styles and low prices. S. E. Young, Albany, Or. Mr. John Settle has sold the Lebanon warehouse to the Red Crown Flouring Mill Company, of Albany. The Express is glad to see this enterprising firm buy property in Lebanon. My line of jackets and capes for spring and summer wear is now complete. Capes are the thing this year. And I carry a particularly fine line of novelties, at reasonable prices. S. E. Young, Albany, Ore.

Last Monday morning Mr. Wm. Rolins had the misfortune to get his right hand caught in some of the machinery at the paper mill and was considerably injured, necessitating the amputation of two fingers. Drs. Booth and Foley were called and dressed the hand.

Last Thursday as Mrs. C. F. Bigbee, accompanied by Miss Fannie Griggs, was returning home from Miss Griggs' school, the cart in which they were riding was turned over and they were thrown out, Miss Griggs being considerably injured, receiving a cut over her eye. A torn up cart was the only other damage done.

If you want to get nice fresh bread go to Peebler's. Redpath Brother's shoes at Read Peacock and Co. Miss Norma McClain, of Albany, is visiting relatives in Lebanon this week. If you want photos made and haven't the money Boyd will take your produce.

When you want a new hat don't forget Pugh and Munsey. They have the latest styles. J. E. Adcox, agent for the Albany steam laundry, sends washings down on Tuesdays only.

All accounts of the firm Cruson & Menzies must be settled at once with G. W. Cruson. Owing to hard times all millinery will be greatly reduced for thirty days. At Mrs. Geo. Rice's.

Rev. Harmon and wife of Albany are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Garland of this city this week.

The only sure cure to preserve fruit and berries is to use anti-fermentine for sale at N. W. Smith's drug store.

Died, at Millers Station on Sunday, June 3, 1894, of consumption, Henry Wetzel, son of Mr. Charles Wetzel, aged 15 years.

The Baptist Sunday School will observe children's day next Sunday at 8 P. M. with a programme consisting of thirty recitations and songs. A cordial invitation extended to all.

A. E. Anson is now ready to do any repairing of organs, having had long experience in first-class factories. Will guarantee satisfaction. Lebanon, Oregon.

The joke is told on Dr. J. L. Hill, that when he sent a speaker on to the populist picnic at Sodaville he told him to burn things up. The big fire occurred the next night.

The Central Baptist Association convenes at Lebanon Friday, June 15th at 2:30 P. M. and will continue from day to day to Monday evening, June 18th. The programme will be published next week.

E. L. Thompson, general road manager and adjuster of the northwest Insurance Company of Portland, was in our city yesterday on his return from Sodaville where he had been to adjust the loss of the fire. He informs us he paid W. R. Hardman in full the amount that he was insured for which was \$3160.

The regular annual children's day exercises will take place next Sabbath morning in the First Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock. Come and spend an hour with the children, birds and flowers, God's emblems of happiness, purity and love. In the evening a minister from the M. E. Conference, South, now in session, will occupy the pulpit.

At the annual election of officers of the A. O. U. W. last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: E. G. Carr, M. W.; G. W. Cruson, Foreman; S. O. Wallace, Overseer; J. R. Borum, Recorder; Thos. Reidy, Guide; D. B. Zeh, I. W.; A. B. Purvis, O. W. J. F. Hyde was elected as a delegate to the grand lodge and Geo. L. Alexander was elected as his alternate.

Miss Maud Hoffman, formerly of Corvallis, has accepted an engagement with Wilson Barret, one of the leading theatrical managers in the United States and will sail for England on the 15th, where Hamlet and other Shakespearean plays will be presented. Miss Hoffman takes the second best part, next to the star. In Hamlet she has the part of Ophelia, supporting Haworth. Speaking of the coming play the Boston Herald says: Ophelia will be played by Miss Maud Hoffman, the beautiful artist, who made her debut last season in this city as Juliet and who has recently been supporting Willard, the noted English actor. Miss Hoffman's many friends in this city are looking forward to her first appearance as Ophelia.

A Bet on the Election. The most amusing incident of the week was J. C. Blyeu delivering the hog which he had bet against two dozen chickens with S. M. Garland, on the election. The hog was put in a crate and placed on Ross Humphrey's hack and was brought down Main street, accompanied by W. J. Goy's band. A large crowd assembled on the street to witness the parade. They marched to Mr. Garland's residence but he was not to be found to receive his hog.

Card of Thanks. We desire to return our heartfelt thanks to the friends who so generously gave their assistance in our late sad bereavement, also for the flowers and tokens of esteem of the memory of the deceased. We sincerely wish that the same grateful services may be rendered to all should the hand of affliction ever rest upon any of your loved ones.

E. B. VROOM Mr. & Mrs. MENZIES. For Sale Lebanon warehouse, situated in Lebanon, Linn Co., Oregon. Capacity 60,000 bushels, has a good patronage. Will sell cheap and on easy terms. JOHN SETTLE.

BASEBALL NEWS. A game of baseball was played on the Lebanon grounds last Saturday between the Lebanon Juveniles and the Tennessee Juveniles. It was a very interesting game and displayed for the boys a marked ability in the national game.

THE PLAYERS WERE: Drum p L Arnett N Stewart c Walker Davis 1 b Hardin Bartlett 2 b Gilaspie F Bosler 3 b Simpson S Wallace ss Miller Keebler 1 f W Arnett B Stewart cf Peterson J Bosler rf Ayers

Quite a number of good plays were made and, taken altogether, was a good game. The score stood 17 to 18 in favor of the Lebanon.

Arrangements have been made for a game to be played on the Lebanon grounds next Saturday between the Albany and the Lebanon. This will no doubt be the most interesting game of the season.

THREE RUNAWAY ACCIDENTS.

Saturday afternoon Chas. Smith and James Munsey started to Albany to attend the closing speeches of the political campaign, and when just below the paper mill, their horse became frightened and ran away, smashing the buggy up considerable. They came back to town, procured another rig and went to Albany.

Saturday night as A. Tenny, accompanied by N. W. Smith, Z. T. Bryant, C. W. Stokes, I. Crandall, and J. F. Hyde were coming home from the speaking at Albany, they in some manner drove off the grade, about three miles this side of Albany, into a ditch and were all spilled out. The horses left the buggy in the ditch and ran away. The crowd had to walk home in the rain, but they say they "didn't mind it much."

One of the teams that brought the Sodaville band to Lebanon Wednesday evening became frightened at the train and ran away, running through three fences. One of the horses was very badly injured but no other serious damage was done.

THE REPUBLICANS RATIFY.

The republicans of Lebanon held a big ratification meeting in this city Wednesday evening. In the afternoon a mammoth bonfire was arranged on the square, a grand stand erected, and all preparations completed. At 7 P. M. the procession began forming in different parts of the city and all marched to the depot. A special train from Albany, consisting of the coach loads of people, including the Albany Mechanical Band, arrived at 7:50. The Sodaville band arrived by private conveyances about 7:45 and all marched to the public square where the anvils had been firing for some time. The three bands, Albany, Lebanon and Sodaville, formed in one band and rendered some fine music. Kerosene was poured over the mammoth pile of wood and a lighted match touched to it, while the anvils were charged until the explosions were deafening. The Lebanon Glee Club was present with an abundance of music, and everything was excitement. The programme consisted of music by the glee club and band, addresses by prominent republicans, etc., which lasted till 9:45. The excursion left about 10:30, after having attended the greatest ratification ever witnessed in Lebanon.

HAPPY HOME.

Rain and mud. Late sown grain is growing rapidly and grass will be the heaviest for years.

The two Lindley boys returned from the mountains a few days since and report considerable snow in the vicinity of Quartzville and so much water in the Santian that work has to be suspended in the mines.

Election passed off quietly at the Waterloo precinct Monday. Pops away ahead of the two old parties.

Mrs. Bruce of Mount Tabor is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cummings of Spring farm.

Mrs. Caldwell is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cummings. The rainy weather has retarded sheep shearing.

Mr. Winkle took a load of wool to Lebanon last week and could not sell it at any price. "Good times for the farmers. Yes, over the left."

Some of the voters of Waterloo precinct did not feel interested enough to go to the poles to vote. Sorry indeed. Perhaps a few years more of hard times will bring them to their senses.

Mrs. Louisa Phelps who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cummings for some time, will return to Waterloo this week. BEDROCK.

Notice.

The charter of the ladies of the Macabees will close about June 11th and if there are any ladies that wish to join while the charter is open please make application at once to Alice Mode, R. E.

The Man In The Moon.

According to Fratorius, the man in the moon is the Patriarch Isaac, carrying the bundle of sticks which were to be lighted to sacrifice his own body on the mountain top. Dante believes him to be Cain, carrying a bundle of thorns, the meanest offering his lands afforded, as a present to God. In Iceland the people claim that they can see the face of Adam in the moon and that of Eve in the sun. Among the Frieburgers there is a superstition which says that the marks and spots on the moon's face are the outlines of the traitor, Judas Iscariot, holding his hand over his face while sneezing just prior to hanging himself. This last belief accords with the old Frkish legend, which says that there was no spot on Luna's bright face until after the time of the crucifixion of Christ. Still another story tells us that in the time of the creation God threw an offending angel against the face of the moon, while another is to the effect that the moon witnessed the creation of Adam and Eve and took an impress of their features on his surface, intending to people his own land with similar beings. When he essayed to imitate God's works, he made nothing but a slimy serpent, which since that day has continued to fold and unfold its mighty coils in full view of the descendants of the God created beings.—St. Louis Republic.

Introduction of Envelopes.

The late Henry L. Lipman of Philadelphia gives this interesting statement regarding the early use of envelopes in this country: "About 1842 un gummed envelopes made their first appearance as a new importation from France, and I was the first to begin their manufacture in this country. Shortly afterward I improved them by adding gum to the flaps, and the gummed envelopes I made were the first which had been seen anywhere, and the first envelopes of any kind used by the United States government were made by me. The demand at first was very small. Envelopes were as difficult to introduce as any new invention or improvement is at the present time, and they were considered only as a temporary fad which would soon go out of fashion again. That is the reason I did not patent or push them very hard, especially as I had a good trade in seals and sealing wax and feared that envelopes would interfere with them. At first they were only used for business purposes, and it was some time before they were employed in social correspondence, as a person was considered lacking in respect to a friend when he had to lick the gum on the envelope sent him. I also made the first mucilage known in the United States, and when postage stamps were introduced the contractor had to come to me to learn how the gum was made, and I gave him the information gratis."

He Lost His Case.

"Judge Emerson, one of the most eloquent men Illinois ever produced, was once taken down completely in a speech at Decatur," said E. F. Layman, an attorney of Chicago. "He had a case in which there were some peculiarly pathetic circumstances, the rights of a young girl whose property had been squandered and who was reduced to destitution being involved. Judge Emerson made the most of it, and as he closed his speech a solemn hush had fallen over the courtroom. "Tears stood in the eyes of the jurors, and even the judge coughed sympathetically and hid his head behind the trial docket. His opponent, whose name I have now forgotten, saw that the spell had to be broken in some way, or his case was lost. Arising slowly to his feet, and in a voice of deep solemnity, and with slow deliberation, he said, 'Gentlemen of the jury, let us continue these solemn exercises by singing the one hundred and fiftenth psalm.' A roar of laughter followed from the audience, and Judge Emerson lost his case."

Persevering.

Of the 36 women who, under the leadership of Miss Annette Stray, made a run into the Cherokee strip when it was opened last September, 22 have persevered in their undertaking and are now hauling the lumber themselves for a house of 15 rooms, which they will occupy. Their section of 480 acres is well watered and timbered. They already have three teams, two cows, chickens and other stock, and, neatly dressed in short skirts that come just below the knee and are met by heavy woolen leggings that cover the legs from knee to ankle, they appear ready for all the farming operations their pioneer enterprise involves.—Chicago Times.

Hear Both Sides.

Never condemn your neighbor unheard, however many the accusations which may be preferred against him. Every story has two ways of being told, and justice requires that you should hear the defense as well as the accusation, and remember that the malignity of enemies may place you in a similar predicament.—New York Ledger.

The Oldest Dressmaker's Bill.

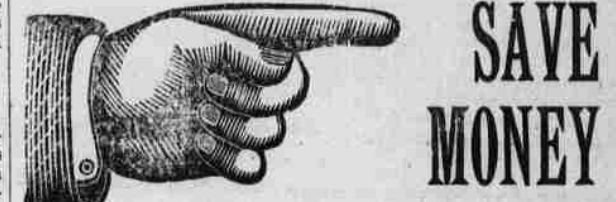
Most likely the oldest dressmaker's bill in the world has been discovered on a Chaldean tablet, dating 2800 B. C. It has an entry of "92 pure vestments for the priests." Among the items are "10 white robes of the temple, eight robes of the house of his lady, 10 collars of the house of his lady, 10 pair of gold collars, two white robes and four scented robes." Also "two winders," probably scarfs for binding about the waist.—Philadelphia Ledger.

It Depends.

"Papa," said Johnny, who has recently joined a debating society, "is it correct to say 'The nose linsit,' or 'The nose have it?'" "It depends, my son, on whether you are talking about a vote or about a cold in the head."—London Punch.

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