

Expressions.

Hon. W. R. Blyeu of Albany was in town today. Rev. Ingals of Portland was in the city the first of the week. Mayor C. B. Montague visited his daughter in Salem this week. M. J. Denny left this morning for Portland to enter a medical school. Claud Ayers is learning the printers trade in the EXPRESS office. Be sure to call and see the latest styles in millinery at Miss Dumond's. R. R. Humphrey visited Salem last Friday. His wife accompanied him home. Born, to the wife of Itley Hardman, of Spicer, on September 27, 1894, a daughter. Postmaster Smith, Doug Wheeler, and Mr. Schultz returned yesterday from Portland. Miss Lizale Reed left today for Portland where she will again enter the medical school. Mrs. C. H. Ralston who has been visiting her daughter at this place left for her home last Wednesday. Dress goods for fall and winter wear arriving nearly every day at S. E. Young's, Albany, Oregon. Jerome Gentry has been rapidly failing since returning from Tennessee, and is not expected to live. Prof. W. A. McGhee, of Albany, has accepted the position of principal of the Oakland, Oregon, public schools. Dr. Nat Radpath, of the St. Joseph asylum, changed places with a ship's surgeon, and is now on a trip to Japan. S. M. Garland and wife returned last Sunday from Salem where they had been to attend the fair and visit friends. Elder J. Shea brought down his first load of onions yesterday. Shea is noted all over the country for his fine onion. Mr. Hiram Baker has rented and moved into the cottage, belonging to Mr. Johnson, and formerly occupied by D. B. Zeh. A man was in the city the first of the week exhibiting a petrified woman. He didn't do much with his show at this place. Mr. John Cartwright will retire from the Populist of this city next Saturday. Who his successor will be is not known.—Democrat. Prof. Louis Barzee, principal of the Jefferson public schools, and family passed through this city Tuesday on his way home from Sodaville. Mr. Walter Peacock of the firm Read Peacock & Co. was in the city a couple of days this week looking after the interests of their store at this place. The little three-year-old girl of Mrs. W. L. Moore had the misfortune of breaking an arm while playing last Saturday evening. Dr. J. S. Courtney reduced the fracture the next morning. The fourth regular Communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the First Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. Preparatory services on next Saturday at 2:30 P. M. Last week Mr. Reed offered a melon as a prize to the person that could tell the biggest story. Bob Montague got the melon, but as Mr. Cotton told such a good one Mr. Reed decided to give a second prize. Rev. G. W. Giboux, of Oregon City has let the contract for a seven-room cottage to the lowest bidder. There were eight bidders, and the Courier gives the list, the lowest being \$500, the highest \$815. Misses Mattie and Mame Gentry returned home this week from Portland, being called here by the serious illness of their mother, Jerome. They both have positions in a bakery in Portland. Chas. F. Miller, who is well known in this city, was married at Forest Grove this week. The EXPRESS joins with his many friends here in wishing Charley and his bride a happy and prosperous journey through life. It is rumored that Bert Van Cleve, recently editor and publisher of the Corvallis Informer, a small evening paper, is about to start a daily at Oregon City in partnership with Walter E. Lyon. Owing to the fact that the State Dental Association meets at Salem Oct. 3d, 4th, 5th, Dr. S. H. Frazier will not get to Lebanon until the 8th, of October. He will be here on the 8th, of October to remain probably till the 1st, of November. He desires to see all who have decayed teeth whether you have the money or not. On Wednesday of this week the Swan boys saw a bear making his way to Peterson's Bottom so they went over to M. S. Archart's and told him what they saw. Mr. Archart got his dogs and soon overtook the bear and killed it. It was about two years old and very fat. Mr. Archart and Uncle Johnny Nichols brought it to town and sold it out very readily at a good price.

New shoes at Read, Peacock & Co. Plow shoes at Read, Peacock & Co. Prescriptions carefully prepared at Smith's. Buy your groceries at Peebler's and save money. Hiram Baker sells 10 yards of calico for \$1. Feed oats for sale. Enquire of W. B. Donnan. If you want to get nice fresh bread go to Peebler's. C. G. Rawlings and wife spent last night in Albany. Go to Hiram Baker's for your \$1.50 men and ladies' shoes. Licence to marry has been issued to J. M. Peebles and R. M. Norton. A new line of suitings and cloakings have arrived at Read, Peacock & Co. Men's boots, from \$1.75 up, at Read, Peacock & Co. Some new Jackets and Capes at Read, Peacock & Co. Read, Peacock & Co. received today a line of Fall and Winter Jackets. A line of Children's shoes just received at Read, Peacock & Co's. Come in and examine my new stock N. W. SMITH. The Lebanon public schools opened last Monday with a good attendance. Read the new "ad" of the L. E. Blain Clothing Company in this issue. If you want photos made and haven't the money Boyd will take your produce. Music lessons at the Academy, \$2.50 per month (by use of piano for practice \$1 per month). I have a good black horse which I would like to trade for a good milk cow. M. A. MILLER. New goods and new prices in stationery at N. W. Smith's new store. We hear much praise given to the school directors for the way they have had the school house fitted up. Mackintoshes for women and misses. New goods, new styles and popular prices. S. E. YOUNG, Albany, Or. Millinery opening at Mrs. Geo. Rice's next Wednesday and Thursday, October 3 and 4. I have a No. 1 horse and buggy which I desire to trade for baled hay. M. A. MILLER. Place your insurance with Peterson & Emphrey. They represent a number of reliable companies that pay when there is a loss, and do not keep you waiting for your money. Ladies, you are invited to attend the fall opening of millinery Wednesday and Thursday, October 3 and 4, at Mrs. Morgan's old stand. Miss A. DUMOND. Prof. A. W. Moses and family, of Tangent, but formerly of this city, have removed to Sodaville, where Mr. Moses has been elected principal of the public schools. Miss Hattie Warner is principal of the Primary and Grammar department of the Santiam Academy. Five dollars will pay the tuition until the Christmas holidays. Rev. Holman, of the Christian church, will preach in the academy next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "The Divine Side, and the Human Side of Christianity." Mrs. A. L. Klug, nee Miss Frankie LaForge, who has been visiting her parents at this place, left last Saturday for her home which is near Los Angeles, California. The ladies of Lebanon and vicinity are cordially invited to call at the Ladies' Bazaar, when in Albany, and examine their elegant fall stock. Everything new and of the very latest styles. A. C. Harden had the misfortune to get a rib broken and badly bruised up last Monday by being struck by a falling timber while working on Mr. Wilby's barn. Dr. Courtney was called and dressed his wound. J. B. Thompson and mother left yesterday for Goldendale, Wash., where they go in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Jas. Thompson, a brother of J. B. Thompson. Later a telegram was received announcing the death of Mr. Thompson. Tonight is the time set for the city council to meet the Electric Light Company and talk over the matter of the city buying the plant. We find that this proposition seems to be quite popular among our citizens and if left to a vote will surely carry by a good majority. The EXPRESS thinks that it would be a good move for the city if it could be purchased cheap enough. The M. E. conference which has just closed at Eugene, returned Rev. D. T. Summerville to this place much to the pleasure of his congregation. Rev. H. Oberg remains at Halsey and F. H. Calder at Springfield. Roy. F. Dillard Holman and Isaac Saltmarsh returned home the first of the week from a month's trip across the mountains. Rev. Holman has promised us a write up of his trip for next week's issue which we think will be very interesting. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Dignities.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. The adjourned meeting of the council Monday night was extended to a late hour. The ordinance reducing liquor license to \$100 per year and \$500 per six months was advanced to its second reading and then laid over till the 22 of October. The question of finances was talked over for a long time and an utmost effort is being made to lessen the running expenses of the city. After considerable discussion it was decided to discontinue, for the present, the electric lights at each of the following places: Donaca's corner, Odd Fellows' corner, and near Mr. Elkins' house. This will be a saving of \$30 per month to the city from the 1st of October. The depression on the new street south of the Santiam Academy was ordered graded and graveled at an expense not to exceed \$15. Friday night was set apart to meet the Electric Light Company and hear any proposal the company might wish to make looking to the purchase by the city of the plant. Subscribe for the EXPRESS, and get the news. There are two assessments in the A. O. U. W. for October making thirteen assessments for ten months. Cheap insurance. Married, on September 25, 1894, in Albany by Judge J. N. Duncan, J. M. Peebler, of Salem, and R. M. Norton, of Lion county. Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Sept. 16, 1894, at 8:30 A. M., by D. T. Summerville, Mr. Marion Needham to Miss Lida Bland. The fifty-first year of Santiam Academy opens next Monday, Sept. 24th. The departments are primary, normal, business, college preparatory, English and music. The Presbytery of the Willamette will meet in the Octarara Presbyterian church in Turner, Or., on Monday, Oct. 1st, at 7:30 P. M. Retiring Moderator Rev. A. L. Hutchison will preach the sermon. The Synod of Oregon will convene in the Fourth Presbyterian church of Portland on Thursday, Oct. 4th. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. Arthur J. Brown D. D., the retiring moderator. J. H. Beattie, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and elder R. C. Miller will leave Monday morning to attend those meetings. The M. E. Conference has adjourned and the appointments of ministers to the various charges for another year made and the public are hereby informed that there will be services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30. Let every one interested in the welfare of this church be on hand promptly at the beginning of the new conference year and resolve to be faithful to its close. REV. D. T. SUMMERVILLE. Farewell Reception and Welcome. Prof. Condit who leaves in a few days for his new field of labor, was tendered a farewell reception at the college on Monday evening. The occasion was also made of welcome for the new president, Prof. Young. Prof. Howland made an address of welcome in a very neat manner, which was responded to in well chosen words by Prof. Young. Rev. E. B. Pritchard spoke representing the board of trustees. Mr. Carlton Sox represented the alumni. Prof. Lee in a farewell address represented the faculty. Prof. Condit responded giving words of advice and wisdom. The occasion was one long to be remembered. Miss Ethel Redfield presented to Prof. Condit, in a neat little speech, a bible and a gold pen, Prof. Condit responding in well chosen words. A delicious banquet closed the evening's entertainment.—Herald. A Cook Book Free. "Table and Kitchen" is the title of a new cook book published by the Price Baking Powder Company, Chicago. Just at this time it will be sent free if you write a postal mentioning the EXPRESS. This book has been tried by ourselves and is one of the very best of its kind. Besides containing over 400 receipts for all kinds of pastry and home cookery, there are many hints for the table and kitchen, showing how to set a table, how to enter the dining room, etc., a hundred and one hints in every branch of the culinary art. Cookery of the very finest and richest as well as of the most economical and home-like, is provided for. Remember "Table and Kitchen" will be sent, postage prepaid, to any lady sending her address (name, town and state) plainly given. A copy in German or Scandinavian will be sent if desired. Postal card is as good as a letter. Address, Price Baking Powder company, Chicago, Ill. Another Pioneer Gone. One by one the old pioneers, who reclaimed our glorious state of Oregon from the wilderness, are passing away. On Tuesday, September 25, 1894, Mr. Olney Fry, Sr., one of the oldest of Lion county's pioneers, died at his home in this city. He had arrived at the advanced age of 83 years, and was honored and respected by all who knew him.—Herald.

INDIAN SINGERS. Their Vocalization is Crude, But Highly Appreciated by Their Fellowes. In an address delivered in Washington, D. C., upon "Indian Music," Miss Alice Fletcher stated that the music of the Indians is solely and simply vocal. Their songs are compositions which have in them nothing borrowed from instruments, nothing of artificial instigation. An Indian melody never serves two sets of words; there is no instance where the people have a custom like our own of singing the different stanzas of a ballad to the same tune. A large proportion of Indian songs are entirely without words, syllables being used to carry the tones. Perhaps the most striking peculiarity of Indian music is the lack of definite pitch, for there is no such thing as a standard pitch among the Indians. The Indian starts his song where the natural quality of his voice and his present mood renders it easiest for him to sing it. A tenor will naturally sing upon a higher pitch than a bass; a soprano will differ from a contralto. The pitch of a song depends upon the individual. With the Indian there has never been anything we should call vocal training—any drill as to pitch. Some Indians, like some white people, always sing flat; while some Indians, like some of us, have what we call natural musical ears, and they sing in tones surprisingly near to our standards. Such Indians are recognized by their fellowes as musical leaders. They are considered the best singers, men whose services are sought and paid for on occasions of festivity. WANTED TO USE PLATINUM. Interesting Experiment in Coinage Made by the Russian Government. "Once upon a time," said Mr. C. O. Baker, Jr., of New York, who is connected with the only platinum refining plant in the United States, "Russia concluded to try the experiment of using platinum as a money metal, says the Washington Post. There is really little of that article found anywhere else on the globe except in the Ural mountains, in the czar's dominions, and having a monopoly of the precious stuff, the idea of using it as a coin seemed plausible. But it didn't prove a glittering success, and I have never seen any coin made of platinum by that government dated later than 1844. "Here is one of the samples of the Russian experiment," said Mr. Baker, taking from his pocket a piece about the size of a silver quarter. It bore the date 1830 and had some Russian characters on it signifying it to be of the value of six rubles, or about \$4.75 in American money. "I gave \$11 for it, however," said Mr. Baker, "and its intrinsic value is worth nearly that amount. Of course, no other nation would go in with Russia and take platinum for money, seeing that no other country produced any of it to speak of, which may be a tip to some of our silver friends. Platinum is lower than it was two years ago, being worth now \$10.50 an ounce, though a while back it was worth \$17 an ounce. At its present price it is just about half as valuable as gold. It is the heaviest of metals, its specific gravity exceeding that of gold about 5 per cent., and so ductile that it can be drawn into a thread 1-1000 of an inch in diameter." HELPED THEM DIE EASY. Farmer Leach's Indorsement of the Hog Cholera Cure. "In Nemaha county, southeastern Nebraska," said Representative Mercer, of Omaha, "there lives an old farmer named Rufus Leach. The hog cholera was raging in the county and Leach's hogs were dying fast, when along came a smooth-tongued fakir with a patent cholera cure for hogs. He showed Leach his goods, read him the directions on the bottles, and sold him two or three bottles of the compound for five dollars. "Three, or four weeks later Farmer Leach was standing at his gate in the evening when a well-dressed stranger, who was driving by, hailed him. There was an air of desolation about the farm, a lull as of death, unrelieved by the musical bass grunts of a lot of contented hogs. "Good evening, Mr. Leach," called out the stranger, pulling up at the gate. "Good evening," said Leach. "You don't remember me, I see," said the stranger. "No, not exactly," said the farmer. "I sold you some cholera cure for your hogs a few weeks ago," the stranger explained. "Oh, you're the man, are you?" said Leach, quietly. "Yes," said the fakir, "and, by the way, how did it work?" "Well," said Leach, in his complacent style, "I don't know that it done any good, except to make the hogs die a little easier." Two Very Old Ladies. It is well known that women attain an extraordinary age oftener than men. One of the most celebrated female centenarians was Countess Desmond, who lived one hundred and forty-five years, and died in the reign of James I. as the result of an accident. This extraordinary woman was, at the age of one hundred years, so active and lively that she used to take part in the dances with young people. At the age of one hundred and forty-five years she traveled from Bristol to London, no small undertaking in those days. Even this instance, however, is surpassed by the case of a French woman named Marie Prion, who died at St. Colombe at the age of one hundred and fifty years. Taxes in Germany. Instead of paying taxes as ordinary mortals the citizens of Klingenberg-on-the-Main, Germany, received each three hundred marks from the income from several factories owned by the town. The division was made after the expenses of administration had been paid by money from the same source. That's one place where the politicians don't get it all.

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