

Expressions.

Foggy weather.
Are you going to the Masquerade?
This promises to be a lively month for Lebanon socially.

Mrs. F. M. Miller is taking the school census of this district.

Mr. C. G. Rawlings of Albany spent last Monday night in the city.

License has been issued for the marriage of John Morgan and Louie Knighten.

Bob Orash is painting and papering the building formerly occupied by Mr. Hendrickson.

Mr. Simpson moved into D.C. Holt's residence on Main street the latter part of last week.

There will be Sunday school at the schoolhouse one and a half miles north of Lebanon, Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Dr. Booth and son Willie, returned last Friday evening from Portland. Willie had been in that city for some time.

There will be one assessment in the A. O. U. W. for February, making three assessments for the first two months of the year.

Rev. A. Melvin Williams, of Albany, will preach at the C. P. church next Sunday morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. B. Kirk returned last Saturday evening from Albany, where she had been attending a meeting of the W. R. C. She reports a grand time.

Mr. F. J. Hendrickson has moved his shoe shop into the corner room of the old Exchange hotel. Mrs. W. M. Riley has rented the building that he formerly occupied.

Mr. A. H. Crason was busy the first of the week putting a new coat of paint on the front of all of W. J. Guy's buildings on Main street, which adds much to their appearance.

The Music class at the Academy will give a recital on Saturday evening of this week, and are invited to attend. It will not cost anything and you are sure to enjoy it.

Mrs. Unruh, state lecturer, will deliver an address at the M. E. church next Monday evening on the subject of Temperance. All persons of whatever belief or business are invited to be present.

Prof. G. H. Wilkes, principal of the Lebanon High school, informs us that the largest average attendance this city has ever had was last week. The average for the week was 217. The total number on the list is 320.

Rev. D. T. Summerville had the misfortune to have one of the fingers on his right hand mashed a few days ago. He was working with some cord wood, and a heavy piece fell down and caused the painful wound.

We had a mistake in one of our Tallman correspondent's items last week, which we correct. It was about the recent sale of the O. P., written in caps, and the typo looking at it crossed P. O., spelled it out as postoffice.

One man claims to have been offered \$5,000 for his vote for Senator, and another one \$5,000. This makes great reading, but one can't always tell how much truth there is in such reports. Men like to have the name of having refused his vote for their vote. It makes splendid material for a campaign.—Ex.

Mrs. Josie Simpson, of Albany, wife of the late Abner Simpson, passed in check for \$3,000 from the Mac. in full payment of the beneficiary of her husband, who died by accident on December 14th. The payment would have been made even earlier but for the fact that the death was caused by an accident and the papers had to be sent east on account thereof, for investigation.

About fifty ladies, members and invited guests assembled at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Menzies last Tuesday afternoon to celebrate the Society anniversary of the Ladies Aid Society of this place. An interesting program was rendered and an elegant "tea" was served. The tables looked grand with their rich glass and fine silver loaded with all it would hold. The parlors and dining room were nicely decorated with potted plants and elegant palms. All present reported a most enjoyable time.

The children of the High school will give a public entertainment on the evening of February 21. The drills and marches alone for the evening will represent some fifty children, besides many more in the exercises. The occasion comes on the eve of Washington's anniversary and will be given in commemoration of the time, and also for the drill and benefit to be gained by the children in becoming accustomed to present their exercises to the public. Every body is cordially invited to attend and lend encouragement to the young people. The program and full particulars will appear in our next issue.

St. Valentine's Day is approaching. Old papers for sale here at five cents per dozen.

Mrs. S. P. Bach made Albany a visit yesterday.

Born to the wife of John Dodge February 6, a daughter.

Attorney S. M. Garland was in Albany on business Saturday.

C. R. Loveall and family, visited relatives in Benton county this week.

Mr. J. W. Bell of Tallman fell last Wednesday at his home and broke two ribs.

Dr. G. W. Cheshire's office hours from 11 a. m., till 5 p. m. Office over City Drug store.

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

Mr. Ground Hog saw his shadow on the first of the present month. We all know what to expect.

Rev. J. T. Abbott, of Albany, will preach at the M. E. church in Lebanon Sunday morning and evening and Rev. D. T. Summerville will be in Albany at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hildreth, at their residence a mile and a half north of this city had the pleasure of entertaining a large number of their friends last Friday evening.

Prof. C. H. Chapman president of the State University will deliver an address on education in this city on Friday evening March 15th to which everybody is invited.

Ladies if you are thinking of getting a pair of shoes or a new dress next week, you will want to know where to get the best for the least money. Mr. Baker always carries the best.

There will be a Farmers' Institute held at Lebanon on February 28th, March 1st and 2nd. The Institute will be held by the Oregon Agricultural College. Prof. Bloss and several others of the faculty will be present. Full particulars next week.

Mrs. McCartney of Sodaville, has sued Messrs. Dr. Jones and J. P. Chesser for damages, for taking the bell off of the C. P. church in that place, she having held a mortgage against the church at the time it was taken.

LATER—Since the above was set up we have learned that Mrs. McCartney has gained the suit, but is out of pocket \$30, as cost, while the defendants have the bell, for which they paid \$55.

Ladies, if you want a good cheap shoe for yourself, don't forget to go to Baker's or send for his 99c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 or \$2.50, the best in the world for the money. His motto is, never to be under sold.

Have you seen the great bargains at the Racket store. Ladies' all wool vests reduced to 70c, also ladies' all wool hose 25c, children's 15c. White wool union suits \$1.25. Twenty yards of calico for \$1. Fine pattern 12c. Alpaca, for 12c.

The reason that J. E. Adcox, the watchmaker can change a key-wind watch to stem-wind at a less price than others is because he does his own work while others have to send the work to Frisco or Chicago and pay \$7 to \$8 for having it done.

The entertainment given by the students of the Academy on Saturday evening, February 16, is going to be good and you should attend. Twenty-five cents admission will be charged to defray the expenses incurred by the erection of a fine new stage. A number of choice selections of music, recitations, dialogues etc. is being prepared and an enjoyable time is promised. Go and spend a pleasant evening.

The Stanton Times say that a man named Morris, living across the river in this, Linn county, went to Albany on business some three weeks ago. He was seen by several there who knew him. The day he went down, but since that date, neither his family nor friends have heard a word from him.

Lebanon's Brave Fire Boys are sparing neither pains nor money to make their masque ball a grand affair. A their masque ball a grand affair. A their masque ball will meet visiting Firemen Committee. The boys will be glad to have all visit. Log Firemen call at the Town hall on the evening of the ball. Remember the date. February 14.

New goods. New goods. 20 yds of sheeting for \$1. Fine tw. bed silk umbrellas \$1.10. Gingham 6c and 8c. Toweling, cotton 5c. linen 10c. Dress goods 8, 10, 12c. Cashmeres 12 1/2, 25, and fine for 30c. Ladies vests 8 1/2, 15, and all wool 70c. White wool union suits, very fine \$1.25. Mens undershirts and drawers heavy, 30c. half wool 50c. Facinators 55c. Spencerian copy books 10c. 24 sheets writing paper 5c. Best envelopes 5c a bunch. At the Racket store.

For the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at Albany, in the court house, Wednesday, February 13, at 1:00 p. m. The law requires all applicants to be present promptly at one o'clock at the opening of the examination. The examination of applicants for state diplomas and life diplomas will occur at the same time at the same place.

PROBATE RECORD.

Final account in estate of B. W. Hamilton set for March 5.

Jonas Davis appointed guardian of Jonas Dye.

In estate of Jonathan Needham, administrator discharged.

In estate of Owen Bear, distribution receipts filed.

In estate of D. V. Michael, inventory filed; real property, \$4556.50; other, \$581.56.

Ella Carl appointed administratrix of the estate of Mary Holman; bond \$7000.

Final hearing in estate of George Henderson set for March 4.

In estate of N. C. Meyer, inventory filed; real property \$1650, personal, \$1594.95.

Will of H. E. Stover admitted to probate; bond of administrator A. B. Johnson, \$3000.

In estate of A. B. McIlwain inventory filed; real property, \$14,250; personal, \$2295.41, total, \$23,545.41; petition to sell personal property granted with order to purchase goods and produce and employ clerks.

Estate of Jonas Dye, minor, appraised at \$1000.

In estate of N. D. Jack, final account set for March 4.

In estate of E. L. Knox, supplementary inventory filed; real property in Multnomah county \$400.

In estate of Jennie Vineyard, J. L. Vineyard appointed; bond, \$4700; appraisers appointed.

In estate of Henry McBride, inventory filed; real property, \$1000.

The name of Victor Peacock changed to Victor Wright.

The name of Celia E. Nelson ordered changed to Celia E. Smith.

Another Pleasant Evening.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marks, under the auspices of the ladies of the First Presbyterian church a social was given last Tuesday evening, which was a success in all respects. The past-times of the evening were games of authors, pulling straws, fishpond, messenger boy, social conversation, eating pie, etc.

Those present were: Messrs. and Madams G. W. Aldrich, Lovelee, C. B. Montague, H. Y. Kirkpatrick, N. W. Smith, J. H. Boyd and Rev. J. H. Beattie. Madams R. C. Miller, J. G. Boyle, Jones, Spurling, McCall, Hardin, Purvis, Hansard and Booth.

Misses Mattie Nixon, Alice Temple, Anna Marks, Lulu Westfall, Huldah Newquist, Margarite Houk, Ola Smith, Maud Aldrich, Jessie Carleton, May Mullit, Gertie Davis, Pauline Adams, Pet Smith, Lelia Westfall, Alta Davis and Fannie Mullit.

Messrs. Ed Aldrich, Fred Hickok, Alvin McDougal, Joseph Buhl, Asa Baker, Mack Wiley, Will Ross, Sherman Wallace, Harley Crandall, Claud Ayers, Moss Walker, Byrd Hall, Harry Everett, Ebert Thompson, Will Bilyeu, Webster Wight and little folks to numerous to mention.

Deaths Reported.

News was received here from Harrisburg, conveying the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Monroe Filpott, the estimable wife of one of Linn county's well known and influential citizens. Mrs. Filpott was widely and favorably known and will be deeply mourned by a large circle of friends. The stricken family will have the kindest sympathy of all. She had been sick for several weeks. It was also reported that Fritz Kreisel, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kreisel, aged eighteen years, a bright and promising young man, died on February 1. The parents have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.—Heald.

In an Acorn Shell.

Madam Rumor is inquiring for the cause of the small like contraction of the newly born Epworth League of Battle Ridge. The young organization has taken a very sudden contraction, as the indications are, why should the League crawl into an acorn shell and leave the sinners to shiver in the cold? These are some questions puzzling one who begs to subscribe himself A SINNER.

Some six months ago little Roy, son of W. B. Smith, of Brownsville, enjoyed excellent health, but today is an invalid. One day last fall after he had been playing and running, a severe pain struck him in the leg below the knee. In a few days the member was frightfully swollen, and has steadily grown from bad to worse, until it became necessary to remove a portion of the bone from the affected member. A few days ago an operation was performed. A piece of decayed bone about two and one-half inches in length was taken out, as was also a number of smaller pieces.

Every cash purchaser of \$10 worth of goods at S. P. Bach's store gets a crayon portrait of themselves or friend free. See sample of work in his window.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT, the great Blood purifier gives freshness and clearness to the complexion, and cures Constipation, 25 cts., 50 cts., \$1. Sold by N. W. Smith.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Someone has called the public school "The Lap of the Nation." In it is nurtured the future citizen of the country, trained in all the truths and principles upon which real, true and sterling character may be established.

But we notice that there is a formative period in the expansive epoch of his school days; in this period, while his eyes are opening to receive the light of intelligence, he may become defective in sight and hearing by means of the impurities of the moral atmosphere in which he is forced to live, that he may be known as the inhabitant of a certain place called by the sacred name of home.

Here he walks between two guardians and teachers, to whose giddy height he looks up and sees the stature of his own future manhood; a perfect ideal in his sight, because no other paragon has been placed before him. There is no use of parents denying the fact that every child appears in the schoolroom with the picture of his home life upon his face and conduct. True, it may be affected by a street influence, but, beyond a question, the parental government is responsible for any deleterious effect that may be produced by contact with this stratum of vice.

If the home training has been loose and without a purpose, as soon as the child enters the school he will herd with that class that have the same loose life which he has received and those who are stronger in their power of influence will overcome him with their caprices, stratagems and intrigues, thus laying the foundation for trouble in the schoolroom, that will more or less affect the entire community.

This brings before us the fact that it is absolutely necessary to have our schools under the supervision and direction of a principal who is a teacher in every sense of the term, and also, to see that he is backed by a Board who have the manhood and courage to see that his good work is sustained.

It has been my privilege to investigate the present management of our public schools and quietly examine the basis of certain complaints that have been peddled about the streets by local fakirs and store-keepers, concerning certain punishments that have been inflicted upon certain offenders among the pupils of the schools.

Such examination has brought to light the facts, that the punishments given, fell far short of the proportions and just deserts of the crimes. If the School Board will now manfully do its duty in this matter, instead of winking at such conduct, and place these cases on the docket of the courts, then, under the evidence that stands ready to be revealed at the proper time, these culprits must find themselves behind the bars of a felon's cell. There is a lawless element in this city, particularly among the boys, that is guilty of the most obscene and indecent language that ever defiled the lips of a human being, and they are the perpetrators of the dirtiest and most devilish deeds that ever blackened a mind. You will find them on vacant lots, in empty houses, at the doors of the churches in the morning and evening, and on Saturdays and Sundays, plying their arts of devilry to the utter disgust of every respectable citizen.

This is the element, which the worthy principal of our schools is manfully struggling to eliminate from them; and we are glad to say he is succeeding. There is a large enrollment and a better average attendance than is on record of any previous year in the history of the schools.

As a patron of these schools, I give facts as gathered by personal investigation and observation; and he who sits in judgment upon any other ground, to say the least of it, is not wise.

The schools are controlled by the kindest yet firmest discipline, and the methods of instruction used are after the very best to be found in the land. My advice to those who are inclined to find fault, is wash your face, comb your hair, then brush your clothes (no matter how common or thread bare they are) and go up to the school house to see and hear for yourself. Now talk.

(The columns of the Express are open to all who wish to discuss this question on matters which side it is on.—Editor.)

HAPPY HOME.

Fine winter weather. S. B. Wisturn or Uncle Tip as he is called, is very much crippled up with rheumatism.

Miss Addie French has been quite sick, but is improving some.

Grandpa Cummings returned a few days ago from Oakland, Oregon, where he was called to the bedside of his little grandson, Willie, who passed to spirit life, January 19. Mrs. Florence Cummings came home with him, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burrell on Hamilton creek. She will spend several weeks visiting friends, and relatives and then return to Oakland.

Mr. Rollins who has been very poorly all winter is much better and able to be around.

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Make the new year a

PROSPEROUS ONE

By buying your

DRY GOODS,

BOOTS, SHOES and

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

—OF—

Read, Peacock & Co.

LEBANON

OREGON

Fine elegant photos at Bogd's gallery for cash or produce.

Smith has just added fifty new books to his circulating library.

If you want to sell property list it with Peterson & Andrews.

If you want to buy property call on or write Peterson & Andrews.

Buy your tickets East over the N. P. R. of W. C. Peterson, Local agent.

There will be preaching in Miller's hall Sunday morning and evening.

You can get one dozen photos at the Lebanon Art gallery for 75 cents.

Take Liverine, manufactured by the Anchor S Chemical Co., Lebanon, Oregon.

J. E. Adcox the watchmaker can give you a first class fit in glasses. No fancy prices.

All knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once.

Dalglish & Everett can sell you fine presents that will give satisfaction, comfort and pleasure every day in the year.

A large lot of new books at the Racket store. 20 and 25c books for 10c to 15c. Circulating library books exchanged for 5c.

Still lower, changing key-wind watches to stem-wind \$5.40 to \$5.85 by J. E. Adcox, the watchmaker at Smith's drug store.

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 S. P. Bach's.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will give a Fancy dress social at J. W. Menzies, Tuesday evening Feb. 12. The gentleman and lady wearing the most appropriate dress will be rewarded with a free lunch. Everybody invited. Hard time prices, ten cents will fill the bill.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 U. S. STANDARD

MUSIC IN THE AIR.

Celebrating the Downfall of Monopoly in Lebanon.

Last night about 9 o'clock the Lebanon Brass Band marched through the streets and treated the citizens to soul stirring music, celebrating the independence of the patrons of the Lebanon Electric Light & Water Co. Banners were carried aloft, with the following inscriptions: "Down with Monopoly," "Coal Oil is good enough for us" and "We'll sprinkle where we please or not at all." After marching around town they halted in front of the St. Charles and played several pieces, when Mr. J. B. Thompson, the general proprietor, invited them to come in and partake of an elegant oyster supper which was gladly accepted by the band boys. This has been a red letter day in the history of Lebanon, and makes another day worthy of celebration.

ONE OF THE BOYS.

THE MASS MEETING.

Last Tuesday the Lebanon Electric Light & Water Co. distributed a pamphlet among its water patrons of this city, containing their rules and regulations governing the water and its rates. Some of the citizens took exception to the restrictions set forth in this pamphlet and called a mass meeting. Hon. C. B. Montague was called to the chair and Geo. Rice was elected secretary of the meeting.

By a motion of Phil Smith, seconded by M. A. Miller, it was decided that the citizens would not accept the rules and regulations as adopted by the company.

By motion a committee of five was appointed to form resolutions and report in ten minutes. The committee-men were P. M. Smith, chairman, J. C. Mayer, N. S. Dalglish, H. Baker and J. B. Thompson, who made the following report:

Wb, your committee, would respectfully make the following report: That we recommend no change in the water rates, but we reserve the right to sprinkle after 5 p. m. and as far as our hose will reach for any and all purposes that we may desire, and ask that lights be reduced 25 per cent. The above report was unanimously accepted.

By motion of M. A. Miller, it was decided that if the company did not accept this rate that all patronage present would withdraw their patronage.