

Expressions.

Dolph lost two votes yesterday. Hiram Baker buys all kinds of furs. Try Lebanon Flour if you want good white bread. Hon. M. A. Miller was in Salem against this week. Mr. Frank Moist was doing business in Albany this week. M. J. Anderson has begun suit for divorce against S. Anderson. Atty. W. R. Bilyeu of Albany, was in the city on business Wednesday. J. B. Springer has a pet on his hand this week in the form of a carbuncle. The populists central committee will meet here on March 14, at 11:00 a. m. Mrs. T. C. Peebler and little girl, Rose, was visiting in Albany Wednesday. Mr. J. M. Marks left Wednesday for Brownsville, Holley and Crowfordsville. J. A. Dobkins moved into the house that Charles Cox formerly owned this week. Mrs. J. F. Stubblefield and little boy are visiting relatives in Albany this week. Don't forget the public sale at the Garoutte place February 27. Terms, cash in hand. Atty. E. M. Garland was in Brownsville and also Albany this week on legal business. Randle Barrett left last Tuesday for The Dalles where he intends to remain for some time. H. H. Smith died at his home near Sedaville last Wednesday. He was about 60 years old. Mayers & Kimbrough have added a large assortment of groceries to their stock since taking charge. The city council held their regular meeting last Tuesday but no business of importance was transacted. S. P. Bach and C. W. Stokes left for Salem Wednesday morning where they intend to be gone for a few days. The court docket for the March term is pretty well completed and will contain in the neighborhood of 160 cases. Andy Peebler who has been visiting his brother, T. C. Peebler, at this place for some time left Wednesday for his home in Salem. Licenses have been issued for the marriage of L. C. Brotherton and Maud O. Wilson, and Hiram Humphrey and Lulla O. Kincaid. Miss Emma Tivey expects to start for Tacoma the forepart of next week, and Lebanon loses one of her most popular young ladies. Married on February 13, 1895, at the Revere House, in Albany, by Judge J. N. Duncan, Mr. J. E. Wasson and Miss B. L. Adamson—both of Linn county. W. B. Doucra, wife and two youngest sons, Fay and Mottie, returned last Saturday from Shoalwater Bay, Wash., where they have been visiting for the past two months with relatives. T. A. Hansard who has been visiting relatives at this place for several months returned to his home at Herrington, Wash., yesterday. Guy, son of Brown Hansard, accompanied him home. THE EXPRESS is glad to note that the city council has an ordinance on its books that has passed to the third reading that prohibits boys jumping on and otherwise fooling around the train. The personal property of the estate of A. V. Garoutte, deceased, will be sold at public auction, on the premises two miles northeast of Lebanon, on Wednesday, February 27, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. At a called meeting of Lebanon Engine Co. No. 1, last Wednesday night the company decided to celebrate their eleventh anniversary, which is March 15, by giving a basket social. Full particulars next week. F. M. Brown and family arrived in this city yesterday from Lincoln Co. Kan., on their way to Sweet Home where Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Thompson, lives. Mr. Brown informs us that he came out here to locate somewhere in this valley. A Symposium on home missions will be given at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, by the young people's Society of Christian Endeavor. A collection will be taken for the Board of Home Missions. Everyone who are interested, is invited to be present. There will be a mask social Saturday evening, March 2, at Union Hall given under the auspices of the Lady Members. The admission fee for gentlemen masked or not masked will be twenty-five cents. Ladies masked will be admitted free, and ladies not masked will be charged ten cents. All the ladies are requested to bring a box of soap for two. Every body invited to mask that wishes to go and see a good social time.

Old papers for sale here at five cents per dozen. Elder Shae was in the city a few days this week. Miss Allie Temple spent last Saturday and Sunday at her home in the country. Dr. G. W. Chadde's office hours from 11 a. m., till 5 p. m. Office over City Drug store. A large lot of new books at the Racket store. 20 and 25c books for 8c two for 15c. Circulating library books exchanged for 5c. 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. 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. "Throwing Stones at Other People" or gossiping will be the subject at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Personally I am averse to advertising subjects for pulpit treatment except in particular cases when the occasion is to be one of unusual interest. In the hope of profiting as well as interesting all, I cordially invite the general public to be present. D. T. Summerville, pastor. Mr. J. E. Adcox, the jeweler, has decided to move to Albany. His family and household goods went down Wednesday and Mr. Adcox will go down tomorrow or Monday. We are pleased to note that Mr. Adcox has an encouraging report from his jewel and pivot gage that he recently patented. For the present Mr. Adcox thinks he will work at his trade in Albany. Last Friday Bud South was arrested and arraigned before the city recorder for riding his horse on the sidewalk. In absence of any evidence on the side of the defendant he was fined \$15, but on Saturday he employed W. R. Bilyeu of Albany, and subpoenaed witnesses and asked for a new trial which was granted and after hearing the evidence the recorder reversed the decision of the day before and found the defendant not guilty and ordered his fine to be returned.

ANSWER TO BRICK DUST. KIND EDITOR:—Please allow me to throw a few brick bats at Brick Dust by express: I have not taken time to go and visit the school personally, but judge from what I have heard from the scholars and parents. As I have been scholar, teacher and am now parent, my honest opinion is that Mr. Wilks is the right man in the right place and has performed his duty in a straight forward and fearless manner, and is supplying a long felt want. Brick Dust says: "We have saw children of the first families go a stray." All true enough, while on the other hand such young bloods as those that have caused the talk and trouble in the schools this winter never rise to distinction nor reach the top round on the ladder of fame. He says it would not do to punish a child for his meanness because it "brings up the ever mite of ire and contempt." Would it not be better to whip the mite of ire out of them and make good citizens of them, than to let home training be loose and the ire remain and make them fit subjects for dungeon cells and the gallows? He says such punishment is nearly unbearable. In answering this we will throw the fault with the parent for not commencing years ago to give the child his punishment in broken doses so the teacher would not be compelled to give it to them now in double doses. My experience is, if you spare the rod you spoil the child. I am not throwing this out as a bait to catch some unsuspecting chub, neither am I trolling for trout, nor am I in the government employ looking up stray catfish; but the first families of Lebanon will say I am spearing at a sucker. This is a candid opinion of AMORITE.

THE MASQUERADE BALL.

The Grand Masquerade ball given in this city last Thursday evening, a week ago, by the Lebanon Engine company No. 1, was a success in every respect. There was as nice and orderly a crowd as could assemble any where. The boys had the hall elegantly decorated for the occasion with evergreen festoons around the wall, and hung with polished mirrors, and large pictures in rich frames. The center column was entwined with cedar boughs, and overhead was a bowery, formed with cedar boughs, firemen's ladders, bells and the name of Lebanon Engine company No. 1, and date of incorporation nicely carved. The occasion was one that will long be remembered by the dancers of this city. The various committees all performed their parts well in making it the success it was, and deserves credit. Much credit is due A. B. Nickerson, the chief of the fire department, for the interest and work he took in the affair, and especially the magnificent way he managed it that night. The music by Crawford's orchestra was good. Below we give the names of the masqueraders with the character that each represented: Pearl Coyle, Card Girl. Delia Hardy, Blue Bells. Mrs. W. W. Crawford, Sister Mary Safouzo. Mrs. A. W. Marks, Sister Superior. Mrs. A. B. Nickerson, Fairie Queen. Helen Bode, Gypsy Queen. Myrtle Haltom, Midnight among the stars. Emma Peterson, Midnight among the stars. Susie Lutz, Little Red Riding Hood. Zella Cheshire, Queen of Diamonds. Julia Cheshire, Frost. Belle Keebler, Ante Girl. Mrs. J. H. Littlejohn, St. Charles Cook. Julia Hansard, Gypsy Girl. Mrs. James Sharp, Gypsy Girl. Mrs. J. West, Ballet Dancer. Stella Banko, School Girl. Pearl Hinton, Queen of Diamonds. Onetta Crouch, Star Girl. Anna Dumond, Popcorn Girl. Mrs. Baunle, Icicle. Mrs. F. A. Hacklman, Popcorn Girl. Mrs. Sturtevant, Snow. Mrs. W. W. Elkins, Sleigh Bella. Mrs. Joseph Mayer Cigar Girl. Mrs. Z. Reynolds Huntress. Nellie Dodge, Morning. Annie Willis, Frost. Alta Davis, Free Ad. John Kellenberger, Chinaman. Jobu Dodge, Chinaman. Rockwell Willis, Sailor Boy. Ed Umphrey, Sailor. W. E. Lewis, Valet. William Conn, Clown. Zim Reynolds, Negro. John Morgan, Negro. George Elkins, Scotch Lord. William Elkins, Page. Arthur Hardy, Hot Scotch. Andy Peebler, Uncle Sam's Oldest Son. Charles Amos, Spaniard. Al Cruson, Joker. Charles Smith, Free Ad. Jos Mayer, Domino. Ed Kellenberger, Domino. John Craft, Canada Butcher. Charles Fresh, Clown. Great Popcorn Eater; Phil Smith.

Lebanon is Ahead.

Sixty years of married life is certainly worth commenting on. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer, aged 83 and 81 respectively, of La Grande, recently celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage. They have 8 children, 30 grand children and 15 great grand children.—Es. Lebanon can beat the above record by considerable in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. D. Peebler. The respective ages of Mr. and Mrs. Peebler are 92 and 90 years. They have been married 68 years and have 60 grand children and 85 great grand children. Both Grandpa and Grandma Peebler are bright in mind and active in body for their ages. Grandpa Peebler walks up town ten blocks from his home and back quite often.

Santiam Academy Entertainment.

The entertainment at the Academy last Saturday evening was well patronized and every one present was loud in its praise. All who took part did well and reflect credit on themselves and teachers. The new stage and scenery which was used for the first time added much to the enjoyment of the evening, as well as to the general appearance of the Assembly Hall and gives a much larger seating capacity. Below we give the program of the evening: PROGRAM. Music.....Orchestra. Recitation—A Medley.....Fay Randle. Vocal Solo—"The Skipper." Jude.....J. B. Marks. Piano Duet—"The Juncobug's Dance." Holist.....Bessie and Katie Miller. Dialogue—"Trapped." Recitation—"Mr. Fog's Story.".....Miss Madge Marks. Vocal Solo—"Anchored." Wat-son.....E. E. Aldrich. Music.....Orchestra. Pantomime—"The Cannibal and Skeleton.".....Orchestra. Recitation—"The Rival Speak-ers.....Will Ross, and J. S. Wallace. Vocal Solo—"Last Night.".....Iris Elkins. Farce—"The Railroad Matinee.".....Orchestra. Music.....Orchestra. Recitation—"Hunting a Mouse.".....J. S. Wallace. Vocal Trio—"Down Among the Lil-ien.".....Glover, Miss Warner, Iida Elkins and Callie Warner. Dialogue—"Aunt Susan Jones.".....Orchestra.

Tennessee Items.

Clyde McKnight spent last Sunday at Knoxville Butte. Rev. Maloy preached a very interesting sermon at the school house last Sunday. Henry Wallace has moved from lower to upper Tennessee and is now living on the place owned by William Wallace. Social dances seem to be taking a boom in Tennessee this winter. The old dusty fiddle has been taken from the wall and the old bow has received a fresh dose of resin. There has only been three a week as yet but the prospects are bright for more in the future. A meeting was held at the school house last week for the purpose of discussing the prospects of raising chicory. It was decided to consult parties in California with a view of raising a crop during the coming season, it has been tested and we have the land that is estimated will raise ten tons per acre. Tennessee needs some new industries of this description. The Tennessee Literary society meets every Saturday night and is getting to be the chief enjoyment of the neighborhood. Two weeks ago it was decided that Oregon had more resources for wealth than Washington, and last Saturday night it was readily determined that the power to pardon criminals should be taken from the governor. The following officers were elected at the last meeting to serve for the term of four weeks: President, G. C. Davis; vice-president, Charles McKnight; secretary, Alice Wallace; marshal, William Fronk, and critic, William Ross. Allen Simons has just closed a successful term of school at this place and will soon depart for southern Oregon. MYSTER Y.

Sunday Rev. Doughton preached an interesting sermon.

Sunday evening the League was held here for the first time. Considering the hard times, Tennessee is the best place in the state of Oregon. Things have livened up so there is something going on most every day. Last Thursday evening a Valentine party was given to the young people of this place, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wyre. Friday night the literary was a success. The opening exercises commenced by a select reading by Charles Swink, and a song by Clyde and Charles McKnight and Mary McKnight. Then came the acting upon the proposed by-laws. They were discussed upon pretty warmly, but a vote of 13 to 8 decided that the Viva Voc method of voting be adopted. After a short recess the debate commenced. The question was, Resolved that there is more pleasure in pursuit than possession. CAESAR II.

Sodaville Items.

Mrs. F. M. Hazen who has been lying quite ill, is reported better. Hiram Smith, an army man who has been sick for sometime is passing away. His brother is expected from east in a few days, but not likely to be here in time to see him a live. Mr. N. Payne is here for his health. He is afflicted with dropsy and will require sometime to regain his health. Nin is a good man and his many friends are anxiously awaiting his recovery. Mr. Dawson our Linn county senator, appears to be making himself very conspicuous in the legislature and as there is nothing good about the poor fellow he opens up in his true colors of disloyalty to those that sent him there, to the grange where he has always sought to rule or ruin, and his farmer comrades who dared to trust him in his last election. His vote is nearly always associated with extravagance—has a fine sense of suggesting the necessity of new offices—and among the first applicants to fill the same. Good bye old Granger. Rev. I. T. Ingle closed his series of revival meetings Monday evening at the Seminary with the best of feelings prevailing. He is a man of exceptional ability, in exhaustible in his treasure of knowledge of the bible. His sojourn here will long be remembered both by the righteous and the unrighteous. He met the opposition of a small clique here, though having no connection with the church, have succeeded in running the church work to a great degree. Under the former administration of I will tickle you and you will tickle me, there has been no good affected to amount to anything. Mr. Ingle with his determination to preserve order in the house of God has done more for the church during his stay than has been accomplished for years at this place. Fifteen persons united with the church and of the very best people of the neighborhood and many other persons made a profession. At the beginning of the meeting, night parties were the order of the day. They crumbled and fallen in dismay. The devil not satisfied attacked the bell in a law suit, yet the meeting went on unriveted to a successful close and for one time the hoodlums of Sodaville were left holding the sack. Mr. Ingle is a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, lives in Vancouver, devotes nearly all his time to preaching. He will perhaps preach in Sodaville on the third Sunday of each month, for a few months at least. No one should feel hearing him preach if they are in need of his appointment.

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PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.

The public school children of Lebanon will give an entertainment at the Band Hall, Thursday evening February 21 st. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. The entertainment is given for the benefit which the children will derive from the exercises, also in memory of the Anniversary of Washington. All children of the Public school will be admitted free. All other persons will pay an admission fee of 10 cts., which money will go towards meeting the minor expenses of preparation for the entertainment and if there be any remainder it will go to the school library fund. PROGRAM. Opening song.....By school. Recitation, "I wish.".....Elwood Hendrickson. Recitation, "Washington.".....Bessie Boyles. Recitation, "Kept after School.".....Eddie Goodrich. Recitation, "The American Boy.".....Edna Wallace. Recitation, "George Washington.".....Lottie Arnold. Recitation, "Rocky Mountains.".....Viola Gann. Song, "I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard.".....Bessie and Kate Miller. Broom Drill.....Sixteen little girls. Recitation, "Over the Telegraph Wires.".....Katherine Nickerson. Recitation, "The Inspector.".....Lena Parrish. Recitation, "Song of the Union.".....Edna Chamberlain. Recitation, "Clever Peter and the Ogress.".....Clifford Bessie. Recitation, "Doing Examples.".....Florence Gatchell. Recitation, "Neighborly Call.".....Nelle Wallace. Recitation, "Charge of the Light Brigade.".....Frances Springer. Recitation, "No Mortgage on the Farm.".....George Whoolbee. Hoop Drill.....Eight boys and eight girls. Song, "My Mother's Song.".....Minnie Thompson and Anna Morgan. Recitation, "Two Cub Bears.".....Norman Lamberson. Recitation, "Pappa's Spectacles.".....Marion Stowe. Recitation, "A Child's Prayer.".....Irene Nickerson. Recitation, "Pappa's Letter.".....Lulu Carnan. Recitation, "The Hired Girl.".....Bessie Warner. Recitation, "The Pride of Battered B.".....Ethel Nickerson. Recitation, "The Dutch Man.".....Levi Scott. Recitation, "His Mother's Song.".....Minnie Thompson. Recitation, "Aunt Tabitha.".....Pat Smith. Recitation, "The Bridge Keeper's Story.".....Ora Wallace. Recitation, "George Washington.".....Howard Simpson. Song, "The National Debt.".....Geo Thomas. Recitation, "How Cushing Destroyed the Albenard.".....Dot Harris. Recitation, "Business in Mississippi.".....Pauline Adams. Recitation, "Fourth of July Oration.".....George Thomas. Drill, "Dairy Maids.".....Sixteen Girls. Doors open at 6:30, exercises 7:30 sharp.

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Smith has just added fifty new books to his circulating library. If you want to buy property call on or write Peterson & Andrews. Buy your tickets East over the N. P. R. 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. When you want to buy a suit of clothing you will save money by getting it at Bach's. All knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once. M. A. MILLER. Dalgleish & Everett can sell you fine presents that will give satisfaction, comfort and pleasure every day in the year. 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. Ladies, if you want a good cheap shoe for yourself, don't forget to go to Baker's or send for his 00c, \$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. New goods. New goods, 20 yds of sheeting for \$1. Fine twilled silk umbrellas \$1.10 (Gingham 4) and So. Toweling, cotton 5c. linen 10c. Dress goods 8, 10, 12c. Cashmeres 12 1/2, 25, and fine for 30c. Ladies vests 8 1/2 25 and all wool 70c. White wool union suits, very fine \$1.25. Mens undershirts and drawers heavy, 30c. half wool 50c. Facinators 65c. Spencerian copy books 10c. 24 sheets writing paper 5c. Best envelopes 5c a bunch. At the Racket store.

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