

Expressions.

Mrs. G. W. Rice visited Albany yesterday. Born to the wife of J. M. Wiley, May 8, a son. S. M. Garland made a business trip to Albany yesterday. The prospects for a big crop was never better than now. All the school children are wishing sunshine for the Saturday picnic. Grandpa Peebler has been quite sick this week, but is better at present. Go to the public school this afternoon and see the work of the children. Mr. Alvin Williams returned home Wednesday from a visit in Polk county. Miss Anna Dumond went to Albany Wednesday, returning yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koebler drove to Albany Monday, returning home Tuesday. Mr. John Nichols and family expects to leave tomorrow for a trip in southern Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burkhart are spending a few days with friends and relatives this week. Each class of the school has chosen a class speaker to represent it on the mountain tomorrow. Come out Monday and hear the great silver orators. They have a national reputation. The great orators of Ohio and Pennsylvania will address the people in Lebanon next Monday. Rev. Sperry, of Brownsville, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church in this city last Sunday. Mr. Frank Lamp and Miss Alice Byers were married last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Molloy officiated. Miss Hattie Thompson of Cottage Grove, enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Settle, last Tuesday. Mr. Mosholder has moved his machine shop across the ditch on the lot that he recently purchased from Ruff Hiatt. Mrs. D. V. S. Reid who has been visiting her parents in this city returned Wednesday to her home in Eugene. The school exhibit will open to the public at 2 o'clock sharp today. Every body interested in public education is invited. Misses Nora Miller and Ola Smith left yesterday morning to attend the State Christian Endeavor convention which meet at Salem. Mr. N. S. Dalgleish left Tuesday for Langley, British Columbia, where he goes on a visit to his sister. He expects to be gone two weeks. Mr. G. W. Cruson and Mr. W. E. Chandler have rented the corner building from Mr. Aldrich which they have fitted up and are moving into. Bob Moutagne says if the gentleman that walked off with his pipe will call around he will give him the case as he has no use for it without the pipe. The exhibit at the public school will be arranged and explained by each class of the school. It will open to the public at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Frank Thompson has completed the new fence around the schoolhouse in district No. 51, which speaks well for the jurisprudence of the directors. The congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian church have engaged the service of Rev. A. Melvin Williams for the coming year commencing June 1. Mr. W. F. Ayers has decided to locate at Yaquina and will move over there in the near future. Mr. Ayers' friends at this place regrets to see him leave out wish him success in his new home. Liverine has come out in a brand-new cartoon, which is very neat. The company placed two active men on the road this week, this concern means business. There will be one of the greatest sensations of the day spring up in this vicinity soon. Keep a good look-out and watch the columns of the Express. Ruff Hiatt returned home last Saturday from Eugene where he had been to deliver the cattle that he sold to A. J. Pickard of that place. He delivered 127 head. Ruff reports a fine trip up to Eugene and back. It is reported that one of the paper-mill boys has just bought a lot in the Wesson addition and will commence building a residence right away and it is said that there is to be a wedding as soon as the house is completed. Mayor Miller and a few others, telegraphed Hon. Joseph C. Sibley and Hon. A. J. Warner that if they would come to Lebanon, that they would guarantee them an audience of 5000 people. They wired back that they would be here next Monday, May 14.

Hiram Baker buys all kinds of furs. Mayer & Kimbrough wants you produce. Deputy Sheriff Propst was on the streets yesterday. Old papers for sale here at five cents per dozen. Smith has just added fifty new books to his circulating library. You can get 8 loaves of bread at Mayer & Kimbrough for 25 cts. If you want to buy property call on or write Peterson & Andrews. If you want to sell property list it with Peterson & Andrews. Pugh & Munsey want your produce and will pay you the highest price paid. Miss Stella Rankins, of Albany, was visiting in Lebanon the first of the week. Pugh & Munsey are always ahead on fresh groceries at prices as low as the lowest. Dr. G. W. Cheadle's office hours from 10 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 Buch's. Pugh & Munsey have just received their spring stock of hats which they are selling cheaper than ever. All knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once. M. A. MILLER. Mayer & Kimbrough will pay you 6 cts. per pound in cash for your chickens, ducks and turkeys. Spring has come and now is a good time to have some photos taken. Drop in at the Lebanon Art Gallery and get prices. Ladies, summer's here and so are the summer hats at Miss Dumond's. The latest, neatest and prices to suit all. Carpets, carpets, capets. Matting, matting, matting. Buy of the Albany Furniture Co. Baltimore Block, Albany, Oregon. Don't wait till the days get hot, but come now while the air is fresh and cool, and have your photos taken at Boyd's Gallery. Pugh & Munsey have just received a large invoice of ladies' children's and men's shoes. See them and you will buy them. 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. Hiram Baker received another large invoice of spring goods this week direct from the east. He invites the public to call and inspect these goods and get prices. 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. Goods renewed every two weeks, therefore always fresh and new. The finest lot of laces in town at prices away below competition. Our challis cannot be matched in price, half wool 15c., cotton twenty-five yards for \$1. Good heavy overalls 50c. Mens under shirts and drawers 50c a suit. The best oil grain plow shoe in the market \$1.36 Ladies fine Oxford ties \$1.15. We are now having mens shirts made here at Lebanon in first-class shape. Much better than the factory made article. At the Racket store. The Academy students will soon present another drama for the entertainment of the public. This time it is "Under the Laurels," a strong play in five acts. The cast will be about as follows: Mrs. Milford, Miss Iida Elkins; Rose Milford, Miss Madge Mark; Polly Dowler, Miss Pauline Adams; Sooky Button, Miss Nellie Randle; Kyle Brantford, H. Simpson; Frank Calewood, J. B. Marks; Bob Button, H. Smith; Ike Hopper, E. L. Humphrey; Zeke, (colored servant) G. Randle; Sheriff, A. H. Cruson. The date has not been fixed, but it will be near the last of this month. We are informed that several flower gardens were raided one night last week and several choice plants were stolen. The Editor's garden was damaged at the same time. We do not know the parties who did this trick, the tracks left indicate that a woman was in the party. At least there was the print of a woman's shoe, as well as of a man's shoe. It is a crime to steal flowers, as well as to steal anything else. Parties wishing flowers to decorate the graves of departed friends can generally get them for the asking. Dead people may not know what is on their graves; but if they did know the beautiful wreaths and bouquets were stolen, they would not rest so comfortable. If this thing occurs again, steps will be taken to find out and punish the guilty parties. Our informant tells us that he knows who the guilty parties are, and that he will give us their names for publication the first time this thing again occurs. Several years ago, Mrs. Settle's bed of red pinies were stolen; also Mrs. Duckett's and Mrs. Cruson's, and they say that the feminine foot prints were very much like those left in the last raid.

Our Public School. Our public school will close today, the eight month term which the teachers were employed for having ended. We believe that this has been a marked year in the history of the public school of Lebanon, as we believe Lebanon has had the best school she ever had, under the able management of Prof. G. H. Wilkes and assisted by an able corps of teachers, namely: Mrs. Funk, Miss Griggs, Miss Temple and Mr. L. A. Wiley. The Express would be glad to see all those teachers employed here for another year, but we know this will be impossible as Prof. Wilkes intends to leave next week for his old home in Kansas, where he will spend his summer vacation, and then intends to go to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he will take a two years course in the law school. But if he should decide not to take a law course, he has been offered the principalship of four other schools, either of which is a better paying position than this one. One of them, which is in Montana has offered him a salary of about three times his present salary per year. We have also been reliably informed that one of the lady teachers and probably two of them are to be married so it looks as if the directors will have to look elsewhere for some of the teachers for another year. It is to be hoped that they will succeed in getting as good as we now have, but we believe that will be a hard thing to do. There has been 275 pupils enrolled during the year. In order that the patrons and friends of the school may see something of the work that has been done during the year, there will be an exhibit at the schoolhouse to which all are invited to examine after 2 o'clock today. It might be well for all that are interested in this work to go and see this exhibit and see what your children have been doing. Tennessee. The literary closed a week ago Saturday evening. Last Saturday evening, eleven of our young people attended an entertainment given by the literary society at Tallman. It was simply immense. The house was so crowded it was hard work to see. All were glad to get back home again after their long journey, which was about half-past three o'clock a. m. The most amusing event in the history of this place, was the hanging of a May Basket, last week at the residence of G. W. Crowder. William Frank made himself one of the most noted of the evening. Miss Martha Crowder will start soon for the teachers examination at Salem, in company with Miss Ora Andrews of Lebanon. Hop men of this vicinity are about done training. Last Sunday, Liberty played a close game of base ball with Tennessee. The game stood 15 to 13 in favor of the latter. They expected to play another game, but the weather did not permit. James Blacklaw visited Scio last week. Allie Wallace visited this vicinity last Sunday. She has been working in Scio. Walter Davis has been working at Mr. Hardman's the past two weeks. Last Sunday was Rev. Bashor's day to preach but it being too raining it was postponed. CAESAR. School is progressing nicely with Miss Annie Blacklaw as teacher. Mr. Walter Davis paid a flying visit to this vicinity last Thursday evening. The lile are setting on the plum trees patiently waiting for the hop vines to grow larger. Sherman Wallace is walking on crutches this week. The result of a sprained ankle which he received last Sunday afternoon while crossing a stile built by Mr. Crowder a few years ago for the benefit of school marm. Several Tennesseans attended the entertainment given at Sand Ridge last Saturday evening. They report a fine trip and a grand time. R. E. PORTER. Sweet Home. School was dismissed for a couple of weeks on account of the sickness of the teacher, Mr. C. F. Bigbee. James Benham started across the mountains last Monday. Mr. Hiram Green and family contemplate going to Oregon City on a visit in the near future. Mrs. Hansard of Lebanon, came up to attend the funeral of the little daughter of S. A. DeVaney who died last week. Albert Weddie commenced his term of school at the Mealey district last Monday. Tom Burgett had his face some what disfigured last week by playing baseball. Notice. Blacksmith wanted, one who understands general blacksmith work and especially horseshoeing also can do wood work for repairing of wagons and machinery, will furnish shop free of charge for one year. Can furnish quite a number of tools. For further information write A. F. HANLON, HOLLY, OR.

DEATH FROM A FALL. John Hamilton's Injuries Produced a Fatal Result. Mr. John Hamilton, roadmaster for the Portland Consolidated Street Railway Company, died at his residence, 45 Ella street, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning from the result of injuries sustained by a fall Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hamilton was engaged in examining the bridge on Front street, spanning Marquam gulch, and to ascertain the effect of a car passing over the structure, climbed down on a stringer. Losing his footing, he fell a distance of about 90 feet to the ground, striking on his back. Dr. Littlefield, the company's surgeon, was summoned to attend the injured man at his home, and he and Dr. Cornelius did all possible to alleviate his suffering, but from the first had slight hope for recovery. Yesterday morning a more thorough examination was made of the injuries, and the worst fears of the physicians were confirmed. The spinal column had been injured, and internal hemorrhage was so marked that at the best it was apparent the patient had but a few hours to live. During his last hours Mr. Hamilton displayed wonderful nerve, and jokingly remarked that he would live for many a day yet. Mr. Hamilton leaves a wife and two grown daughters, one of the latter being engaged as teacher in a kindergarten school. He had been employed by the railway company about seven years, and prior to that, was working for Mr. Julius Thielen, superintendent of the road. The funeral was held last Wednesday, under the auspices of Washington lodge A. F. & A. M., of which deceased was a member in good standing.—Oregonian of May 7. Mr. Hamilton was well known at this place by all of the old settlers. He is a brother-in-law of C. H. and J. M. Halston and a brother of Mrs. J. L. Cowan. He married Miss Callie Halston. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends at this place. COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. Council met last Tuesday in regular meeting. Present, Miller, mayor; Councilmen, Rice, Kellenberger and Myers; absent, Dalgleish and Bilyeu. The minutes of last meeting were read, corrected and approved. The committee on street and public property reported that the bridge across the canal near D. W. Harden's place had been repaired. By motion the report was accepted. The marshal then reported that the porch or awning across the street had been repaired. He also reported several defective sidewalks. Moved and carried that the marshal notify Messrs. Wallace, Houk, Donaca and Foley to have their sidewalks repaired. Moved and carried that the request of the fire company to trade the hand engine for a hose cart be granted and that they be permitted to make such a trade. Mr. B. Burtenshaw then appeared before the council and asked that the council bridge the canal in a street near his place or that they have the street vacated. Mr. Burtenshaw was given to understand that the council would vacate the street if properly brought before them. Mr. F. A. Nickerson then asked that the committee on street and public property come and examine the street upon which he had been doing some work. By motion the committee was instructed to examine the work and report at the next meeting. By motion the rules were suspended and the following bills were allowed and a warrant ordered drawn for the several amounts: Lebanon Electric Light & Water Co., \$90; P. W. Morgan \$20; Sam'l M. Garland, \$5; W. M. Brown, \$8.70; D. W. Harden, \$10; S. P. Bach, \$9.50; Geo. Alexander, \$1.30. Council then adjourned until its next regular meeting. The Social. The social given by the ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian last Saturday evening was a success in every way. The program was excellent and the ice cream and cake was delicious. All that were present report a fine time. The receipts for the evening were something over \$16. The following is the program as it was rendered. Vocal Solo.....Mr. J. F. Esmitt. Recitation—"We Were Crowded in the Cabin".....Alpha Donaca. Selection.....Quartet. Recitation—"One Hundred Years to Come".....Gladys Andrews. Solo—"High Water Pants." (Incoognito,).....Mr. McCully, Albany. Recitation—"Piano Music"..... Flossy Gatchell. Song—"Stars of the Summer Night".....Quartet. Recitation—"The Blacksmith's Story".....Mrs. S. M. Garland. Instrumental Solo.....Miss Mae Gatchell. Song—"The Manager's Woe"..... Four Strangers. Notice. All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once as I need my money. S. P. BACH.

Waterloo Rumors. Mill Commences to grind this week. Mrs. Masterson and family are again occupying the old hotel building. Mrs. J. G. Gross is visiting friends in Albany this week. About one-half dozen fights have occurred here recently with one arrest. This is O. K. if the country jakes have not yet learned that the town fattens at their expense it is time they found it out. If you don't like our style just move inside the line and be a town pet; this is done to cause the town to grow. Our city dads had better repeal the dog tax if they cannot enforce it. Those who own dogs and try to evade the tax by giving them away and claiming they are too young to be taxable property should have a special act passed for their benefit. Youth and size don't enter into consideration for "a dog is a dog for a' that." Some brainless things a few nights since caused Main street to resemble South Dakota after a cyclone. Lumber was thrown over and wood piles were planted; in gardens, we hereby offer \$20, reward for the apprehension and conviction of the miscreants. We do this in the benefit of society and our own domicile may be the next objective point of war we have therefore prepared a few shells with back shot and eagerly await the coming. Gross street resembles the Mississippi bottoms after an overflow. It has been summer followed in the approved style a la Withers and at present it is unsafe to cross unless accompanied by a couple of life preservers. E. O. Chamness has started a lumber yard in town and now the sound of the hammer will soon be heard as the boomer erects a temporary shack and begins to pay interest. Prof. Engberg has come and brought time with him, all old clocks and watches will have their internal works diagnosed and repaired at the lowest living rates. Call at his office in the Bailey Block and view a clock, the case composed of 1950. We are full of the late in-ti tute and will try to write of it by degrees. Our mind is in a mixed state and in the midst of it as it were sits enthroned the "course of study" while around it gyrates the W. C. T. U. lecture, Wilkes and Mayberry's rotary-revolution, Brown's lecture on Sodaville, Bloss relative to hair-pins and Campbell on circular straight lines. Truly that was a wonderful display of talent and we are not likely to forget it, as it ranks far above our past experience in the light of the day.

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fall a few degrees, seeming to awed at the sight of so many teachers, retained its normal point and no per cent. off for the poor was given and those who had the misfortune not to be preachers paid their regular fare. No old fossils like Walker, Reed or Stiles were secured to inflict their learning upon the assembly, but it was all new timber and some of it seemed to be timber in the rough. Paytons opera was good but the remainder of the program would make the old hayseeds who pay the taxes weep could they have been present. It does seem with what few dollars are paid in for certificates something good could be procured. Some ones hobby was rode during the session. A hobby that works in Illinois it is said where the farms are 20x80 rods and population enough to have school going nine months in the year in the country districts; but Oregon is not the country lying east of the "Father of Waters" and when each district can have enough money to carry on school at least eight months in the year then, and not till then will it be a success here. We ask how with three months in the year, you are going to grade, and how you are going to maintain the grade, and echo answers how? To be continued next week by JAGGERS.

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