

Expressions.

John Donaca is quite sick this week with influenza.

W. F. Ayers and family left yesterday for Yaquina.

Ira Blodgett has returned from Southern Oregon.

Mr. S. M. W. Hindman left Monday for Crook county.

W. J. Guy received a carload of ice this week from Albany.

George Elkins went to Albany on his wheel Saturday evening.

Mr. C. H. Ralston was visiting in the city a couple of days this week.

Deputy U. S. Marshal George Humphrey was in the city last Tuesday.

W. E. Chandler was very sick the first of the week, but is around again.

Messrs. A. B. Nickerson and W. E. Harden drove over to Scio last Friday to put in a bid on the new school building.

N. W. Smith and wife spent last Saturday night and Sunday in the country visiting with Prof. Mayberry and family.

On account of extra work in the college at Albany, Rev. A. Melvin Williams will not preach at this place next Sunday.

A picnic will be held in this city June 6, by all the fraternal orders. A grand affair is expected. Watch for the program.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will give an ice cream social tomorrow evening in the Miller hall. Every body cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. J. G. Boyles and Mrs. G. W. Cruson are in Salem this week attending the Rebekah convention. They are delegates from Lebanon.

W. E. Harden and Mr. Parrish are putting an addition to the store building occupied A. E. Davis. Alex is fitting up a nice ice cream parlor.

All the teachers, late of our Public school, will leave today for Eugene, to attend the teachers' institute which meets in that city tomorrow.

As there is an ordinance against reckless riding or driving inside the city limits, some of our bicyclists had better look out how fast they are riding.

Mr. John Griggs had the misfortune to cut his left hand pretty severely last week while cutting wood. He came to town and had Dr. Booth to dress it, and at present is getting along nicely.

The voters of Lebanon and vicinity will meet at the Band hall next Saturday at 1:00 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a Bi-metallic League. Good speakers will address the meeting.

Last Monday evening at the pleasant home of Mrs. G. W. Warner a number of the young people of the city met and spent a few very pleasant hours with her estimable family.

Prof. G. W. Wilkes is at Albany this week, assisting in examining the papers of the teachers' institute. On account of this work he has postponed starting east, till a week from tomorrow.

A paper read before the Pastors' Association of this city, by Rev. J. H. Beattie, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Lebanon, May 6, '96, is published by request of the association, on the first page of this issue.

Mrs. Ruth Crabtree, who lives on Crabtree creek, had her residence and all its contents burned last Saturday night. She was visiting here in the city at the time. She is a widow lady with five children, and the loss is a hard blow to her. There was no insurance.

Mr. S. A. Nickerson, while passing one of the bus saws in his planer last Friday afternoon, and in throwing out his hand to catch hold of something, caught it in the saw and got it badly cut. Dr. Foley was called and dressed it. At last account he was getting along with it all right, but it will be sometime before he will be able to use it again.

W. Claude Ayers has resigned his position as typist on the Express, and gone to Yaquina. Claude is a good steady printer, and the many friends he has made in Lebanon during the few years he has resided here with his parents, will join with us in wishing him success and prosperity. The young people here will miss him, but those he makes in his future home will have cause to esteem and respect him.

Mr. J. M. Ralston had a partial paralytic stroke of his left side a week ago last Monday night while on his way to Portland to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. John Hamilton. He and his family returned to their home in Albany last Monday, but he still has little or no use of his left side, and especially of his left leg. The doctors say it has been coming on for a long time. It was caused by overtaxing his mind. Mr. Ralston's friends at this place are indeed sorry to hear of his misfortune and hope he may soon recover.

Harley Crandall was in Scio last Tuesday.

Mayer & Kimbrough wants you produce.

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 sell property list it with Peterson & Andrews.

Misses Ola Smith and Nona Miller returned from Salem Monday evening.

Pugh & Munsey want your produce and will pay you the highest price paid.

J. C. Gorden and Mr. Richardson left Monday on a prospecting trip. They go in search of gold.

Pugh & Munsey are always ahead on fresh groceries at prices as low as the lowest.

G. W. Cruson and S. A. Nickerson are in Salem, this week, delegates to the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F.

Dr. G. W. Chesley'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 Bach's.

Mrs. Joseph Mayer has a bicycle costume, which is the first one introduced in Lebanon.

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 cents 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.

Mrs. F. M. Miller, Mrs. S. H. Cowan, Miss Huldah Newquist and Lewis Crandall drove to Albany and back yesterday.

Ladies, summer is here and so are the summer hats at Miss Dumond's. The latest, neatest and prices to suit all.

Carpets, carpets, carpets. 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.

Mr. J. W. Olsson and wife of Portland, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boyd. Mr. Olsson intends locating near Sodaville.

Pugh & Munsey have just received a large invoice of ladies' children's and men's shoes. See them and you will buy them.

Mrs. Eccleston, wife of Rev. Eccleston arrived in Lebanon Tuesday from California on a visit to her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. M. Marks.

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 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 \$1.30 Ladies fine Oxford ties \$1.15. We are now having men's shirts made here at Lebanon in first-class shape. Much better than the factory made article. At the Racket store.

The Sodaville Concert band will give a carnival at Hale's grove in Sodaville on Saturday, May 25. A cordial invitation is given to all the bands in the county to be present. This is not in the nature of a contest, but simply for the various bands of the county to get together, become acquainted and have a good social time. The public in general are extended an invitation. The best sodawater in the state will be furnished in abundance to all who go; also, an interesting program will be rendered.

Last evening a number of young people of Lebanon met at the home of Miss Lulu Westfall, and at nine o'clock, started in a body to the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reed, on Bridge avenue, and gave a happy surprise to their daughter, Miss Elizabeth. The few hours were whiled with social conversation and pleasant games. At 11:30, all were invited to the dining room, where an elegant luncheon had been spread. The guests departed at a late hour, all expressing their delight and pleasure and wishing Miss Reed many more happy hours in the future. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Buhl, Misses Lulu Westfall, Ilda Elkins, Anna Damon, Maggie Houck, Nona Miller, Maud Aldrich, Mudge Marks, Effie Denney, and Ola Smith. Messrs. Robert Montague, Clark Kimbrough, J. B. Marks, M. J. Derry, Alpin McDougal, Harry Everett, Fred Hlokok and Asa Baker.

READY FOR REST.

There are only twenty-four hours of measured time in a day. The 3,600 seconds of an hour, are the smallest divisions of the time. The days of the idler stretch away into long and dreary periods, that in the silently spoken truth of his own heart, make his life a barren desert of ever shifting sands.

Not so with that one whose hands are always ready to take hold of anything that needs lifting up, whose mind, receiving the first truth in life, is eager and anxious to obtain the second, and whose heart overflows with that love and sympathy which is concerned for the good of his fellows—certainly, such unselfish interest becomes the oil of gladness in the hearts of those to whom it is apparent.

It was our privilege to attend the closing of our public school on last Friday afternoon.

To say that we were agreeably surprised and very much pleased, with the array of school work, as a goodly number of the patrons and friends viewed and reviewed it, in the different departments, grades and sections, does not express, to those who did not see it, the slightest idea of its beauty.

The carefulness and precision with our boys and girls applied the principles they have mastered, during the term of school just closed, was everywhere to be seen; whether in solution of problems and construction of diagrams, or the analyses of sentences and the application of what they had been taught in the decorative arts.

The ingenious and deftly formed models of every conceivable shape, size and material, gave evidence of the patient and careful training which these orderly and well behaved pupils have received from the hearts and hands of the earnest and able corps of instructors that have labored so heroically for the advancement of each and every student.

May every boy and girl who has had the stamina to stay in school until it closed, hold dear the memory of the man who determined from the beginning of his work, to make this the most successful school the pupils ever attended; and may the boys who have been relegated to their proper sphere, because of unmanly conduct, ever remember that they have irrevocably lost, for the past term, the assistance of a friend whose aim was to teach them how to improve every passing moment of that time now gone forever.

We believe a new interest has been aroused in the citizens of Lebanon for the higher standard of thorough work in our Public School; and we sincerely hope that it will be maintained by our Board of Education doing its very best to obtain the best talent in every particular.

We regret very much that we cannot again have the services of our worthy principal, but since our loss must be his gain, we can only say peace be with him, who has shown himself our friend and the tried friend of our children. H

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. A postal card is as good as a letter. Address Price Baking Powder company, Chicago, Ill.

Schoolteacher Convicted.

A young man named Herman, who has been teaching a school near Alameda, Whitman county, was tried Monday for whipping a 13-year-old boy, Alva West, too hard, even striking him over the head with a stick. The whole neighborhood turned out, and while the twelve good and true men were weighing the evidence in the courtroom, twelve equally good and true were getting inebriated and enjoying a noisy rough-and-tumble fight outside. The teacher was convicted and fined, and the cause of good order was vindicated.

Where are you going, my pretty Maid? To the summer school at Santiam academy, sir, she said. I am going to see when the school is to begin, how long it will continue in session, and what the tuition will be. I shall see that the announcement is put in the LEBANON EXPRESS next week, for we are expecting a large attendance, a good school, and a real nice school entertainment by an "little folks" at the end of the term. Oh, I see, said the gentleman, and he hastened home with the news.

Hiram Baker buys all kinds of App.

LEBANON'S GREAT DAY.

Congressman Sibley and Gen. Warner Address Thousands. Non Political Mass-Meeting. Many Cities Ask For, But Lebanon, Won The prize.

Of all the champions of silver in the last lamented congress, Hon. Joseph C Sibley of Pennsylvania, stands today as the great champion of the white metal. Of those not in office, General A. J. Warner of Ohio, stands first. These two gentlemen are making a tour of the United States in the interest of Bi-metalism. They addressed large audiences in San Francisco, intending to skip Oregon, in the hurry of their tour. Lebanon, always alive, and never backward, in asking for what she wants, telegraphed to these gentlemen courteous and pressing invitations to stop with us a day and address the waiting multitude. These obliging gentlemen came, saw and conquered.

Hon. M. A. Miller, our talented mayor, met the distinguished guests in Albany, and escorted them to the city, where they were met by a large concourse of ladies and gentlemen, with our fine band, and taken to the St. Charles hotel. For several hours the citizens of the county were introduced to, and were charmed by these pleasant visitors.

Visits were made to the paper mill, which was much admired, and to other points of interest. By one o'clock the marshal of the day, Hon. C. B. Montague, mounted his war-steed, and with banners flying and with martial music by the Lebanon and Sodaville bands, soon escorted the distinguished visitors in carriages to the shaded grounds of the Santiam academy, to which place had come three thousand of our population, all anxious to hear and see the two most distinguished Bi-metalists of the day. The object of the meeting was stated by the president of the day, Mr. Montague. Mr. Miller introduced Mr. Sibley in an eloquent speech and the meeting responded with prolonged cheers, that brought forth a very feeling response from Mr. Sibley.

General Warner was afterward introduced by Mr. Montague. The introduction and the response were received with merited applause. The day will long be remembered by our city. Democrats, republicans, populists, prohibitionists, and woman suffragist, white and black, old and young, regardless of politics, religion, race, color or previous condition of servitude, all with one accord worked for the glorification of Lebanon and the entertainment of the distinguished guests.

Many interesting arguments, a few appropriate anecdotes, and multiplied statistics were given by the speakers. The back-bone of the silverites didn't need strengthening, or they would have been. The ranks of the republicans furnished many recruits; the democrats, like the poor widow in the bible, gave of their mite, and now a democratic is a scarce article; the populists are tottering and will likely surrender the tenets of the Omaha platform and follow the new Moses through the wilderness, under the Bi-metallic banner of gold and silver. All old parties are back numbers. The principles of Jefferson and Cleveland, of Lincoln and Garfield, of Mrs. Lease and Mr. Puffer, are things of the past. All are now united by a standing vote and pledged to Bi-metalism, with Mr. Sibley's chances for the presidency very bright.

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