

Expressions.

Under the Laurels. Dr. Hope has opened a fish market. Mr. J. M. Balfour is convalescing. J. Arn we are glad to report is convalescing. Mrs. J. F. Hyde has been very sick this week. Quite a number of people were in town yesterday. Mr. J. L. Cowan and family have moved to Portland. Miss May Griggs of near Scio, is visiting in the city this week. J. W. Cusick and wife of Albany, were in the city yesterday. T. L. Wallace is reported to be seriously ill at his home in Portland. Ed Kellenberger was in Portland the first of the week on business. Prof. S. A. Randle is taking a business and pleasure trip to Portland this week. Attorney S. M. Garland is now the owner of an Imperial bicycle which he rides. Prof. L. A. Wiley has been engaged to teach a three months term of school at Foster. Miss Allie Temple and Miss Lulu Westfall made a pleasant call to this office last Tuesday. The young people conducted the services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. Rev. Templeton, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Salem, was in the city this week. Mr. William Balfour of Albany, and son Lorna of Pendleton, were in the city yesterday visiting friends. The Eugene city council have ordered a Champion chemical fire engine weighing 2250 pounds for the use of the fire department. Mrs. E. Stubblefield, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Albany for several weeks, returned home last Saturday. There is an open and exposed old well at Wilson's dismantled planer, and it should be fixed before some child drops into it. Mr. A. B. Griggs came out from his home in Albany last Monday evening, and spent a few days in the city visiting relatives and acquaintances. On account of extra work at the college in Albany, Rev. A. M. Williams was unable to occupy the pulpit at the C. P. church in this city last Sunday. Miss Ruth Fry brought the finest bouquet of choice roses to the EXPRESS office yesterday that we have seen this year. Thanks, little Ruthie, call again. There was an unusual commotion in Boyd's art gallery this week. The school teachers were having their handsome and pretty faces put on cardboard. Mr. R. M. Coldwell returned last Friday from a business trip to McMinnville. He brought a new buggy home with him. Wonder if he intends to ride alone. Let every body stand in and make the picnic a success. Lebanon's reputation is at stake, and this should be a success as other such entertainments have been. At the teachers' examination in Albany the week before last, there were thirty failures. One obtained a first grade certificate; nine, second grades; and ten third grades. There are about fifteen wheels in town. Riders should continue to merit the good-will of the public by careful riding, and should be prompt to respect the rights of pedestrians and teams. The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a strawberry and ice cream festival at R. C. Miller's hall, next Tuesday evening. Strawberries, ice cream and cake, ten cents a dish. Everybody go and have a dish of the first strawberries of the season. Mr. W. R. Barrett has sold his residence in this city to Mr. Taylor Evans. Mr. Barrett is now in Medford, and Mrs. Barrett will join him there in a few weeks, at which place they intend to locate. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett have a large number of warm friends here who regret to see them leave. David L. Fry who was on the EXPRESS force for about two years, but has been working of late, on the Mail, at Medford, is visiting in the city at present. After resigning on the Mail a few weeks ago, David took a trip to San Francisco and then returned to Lebanon. David is a fine fellow and a first-class printer and the EXPRESS is always glad to see him come back. The bicycle boys have secured the vacant square near the electric light station and have made a large and beautiful track, at quite an expense. The place will afford entertainment not only for the riders, but for the public at large. It is to be hoped that no wanton damage will be done to the ground by any one. The riders are all gentlemanly men and are entitled to protection against trespassers.

Hiram Baker buys all kinds of furs. The state grange will meet in Oregon City on May 28. Smith has just added fifty new books to his circulating library. The Albany base ball club will play Independence next Sunday. You can get 8 loaves of bread at Mayer & Kimbrough for 25 cts. If you want to sell property list it with Peterson & Andrews. Council met and adjourned Tuesday night, there being no quorum present. There were a few native strawberries in the market this week at fifteen cents a box. Pugh & Munsey want your produce and will pay you the highest price paid. 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. The Merchants National Bank, of Seattle, has closed its doors. The failure is not a bad one. Mrs. E. Austern, who lives about four miles east of this city, had a paralytic stroke last Saturday. Miss Ella McNary of the capital city, spent several days in Lebanon visiting relatives and friends last week. The recent rains have started things too growing with a boom. Oregon is the finest country in the world. 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. All members of the committee on decoration for the picnic June 6, are requested to meet at Mrs. M. A. Miller's Saturday, June 1. Jim Munsey is moving his household goods and his saloon fixtures to Portland, where he will in the future conduct a saloon in his usual satisfactory style. J. C. Mayer has made a contract with D. Andrews last week for his loaves at eight cents per pound. Mr. Mayers is buying for William Faber of Albany. The committee of the Marion and Linn counties. Veteran's association met at Salem Monday to arrange time and program for the annual encampment and reunion at Mehama. There is some talk of having Senator Mitchell of Oregon, and Senator Daniel of Virginia, both ardent champions of silver, to address the people of the county at Lebanon this Summer. 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. Mr. J. F. Penick and wife expect to leave next Tuesday for their old home in Chariton, Iowa. Mr. Penick informed us that he is only going back on business and hopes to be able to return this fall. I am now teaching a summer term of school, and desire a full attendance, consequently have put my terms within reach of all. Come one and all and thus avail yourselves of my present low rates of teaching. Mrs. C. B. Skipworth. T. C. Callahan, wife and little son, of Friends, Neb., were in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sanders this week. Mrs. Callahan is a sister of Mr. Sanders. Mr. Callahan and family, in company with several others, are making a tour of the Pacific coast. Those who enjoy hearing a good drama will soon have an opportunity to gratify their taste, by hearing "Under the Laurels," by the students of the academy, June 1. The play is given for the benefit of the academy. Don't forget the date, Saturday evening, June 1. Admission 25 cents. Two petitions will be presented to the council at the next meeting, one asking that Hiatt street be opened to Bridge avenue and the other asking that Williams street be opened to the avenue. One of these streets should be opened. Either would be equally convenient, and the question of cost should decide between the two. Memorial services will be held next Sunday morning at the M. E. church, and it is the request of the Grand Army Post and all old soldiers that the other churches in the city suspend their morning service, and the ministers and congregations all meet and take part in the service at the Methodist church, so as to make the service as solemn, and the occasion as impressive as possible. This is requested by order of the committee of the G. A. R. Prof. G. H. Wilkes intends leaving tomorrow for his home in Crainville, Kansas. He will go by the way of San Francisco, El Paso and Fort Worth, at each of those cities he intends making a short stop. After spending the summer at home, Mr. Wilkes will then go to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he will enter the law school. Mr. Wilkes has made a host of warm friends while in our midst who regret very much to see him leave, but who extend their best wishes to him when they see him.

At the Academy, Saturday June 1. Go to Hiram Baker for your wall paper. Councilman S. N. Dalgleish and bride are expected to arrive home today. Make calculations to hear the drama, "Under the Laurels," Saturday evening, June 1, at the Academy. Mrs. J. W. Stewart, a sister-in-law of Mrs. C. O. Peterson, who has been visiting in the city for sometime, left yesterday for her home at Oregon City. The Brownsville Times says one man bet \$125 on Trine, in the recent foot race with Whitely. That is rather heavy, isn't it, for these hard times? We heard a patron of the water works complain that the rains made it unnecessary to sprinkle, thereby forcing him to pay a useless water rent. B. M. Donnes and Attorney S. M. Garland drove to Albany Saturday. Mr. Donnes bought in the Bailey residence at sheriff sale. Prof. Randle is in Portland attending the convention of Republican Clubs. W. B. Donnes and John M. Somers, delegates from the club at this place are also in attendance. "To discontinue an advertisement," says John Wanamaker the largest advertiser in the world, "is like taking down your sign. Standing advertisements when changed frequently, are better and cheaper than reading notices. They look more substantial and business like, and inspire confidence. I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising." News was received in this city last Tuesday announcing the death of G. W. Smith at his home in Salem, after a lingering illness with consumption. The deceased was for many years a resident of Linn county, and was engaged in the tin and stove business a number of years here in Lebanon. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. and the Masonic fraternity. He leaves a wife and two children besides many friends to mourn his death. The remains were interred in Portland. The Times says the vitality is oozing out of the Corvallis street railroad. The actual cost was \$11,000. Miles Wilkins traded real property and \$2,250 cash for it. At one time the receipts were as high as \$100; but they have been flickering until they amount to only about \$10 a month. A Portland company now own the road, having taken it on debt. As a license of \$10 a year has been imposed it will have to stop running and the rails will no doubt be sold for old iron. 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. Men's under shirts and drawers 50c a suit. The best all 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 shop. Much better than the factory made article. At the Racket store. The Sodaville Cornet 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. William Uhlman, superintendent of the Coast Carriage & Wagon company, of Corvallis, who six months ago arrived from Moline, Ill., and was followed two weeks ago by his family, committed suicide Tuesday by strangling. When found lying on the floor, there was a three-sixteenths cord twice around his neck and tied to a water-pipe four feet above, which held his head and shoulders suspended. He had been dead several hours. Broken cords scattered about indicated that several attempts at self destruction had been made. Despondency on account of business troubles is supposed to have been the cause. Mr. Uhlman carried \$15,000 insurance on his life, which his family will get the benefit of.—Democrat. The citizens of Lebanon and vicinity met at the Opera house last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a "Bi-metallic League." After considerable discussion, a platform was adopted favoring the free coinage of both gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for international agreement. David Andrews was elected temporary president and W. M. Brown, temporary secretary. On Wednesday evening the league held another meeting at which the organization was permanently formed, and permanent officers elected as follows: D. Andrews, president; C. B. Montague, vice-president; W. M. Brown, secretary and C. W. Stokes treasurer. Messrs. Montague, Steen and Miller addressed the meeting. The league has now over 200 members and is in the working order.

GRAND FRATERNAL PICNIC. On the 6th of June, there will be given a grand picnic under the auspices of the fraternal societies of Lebanon. Prominent speakers from a distance will deliver addresses, several brass bands will be in constant attendance, our vocal clubs will render beautiful pieces; a grand parade; mounted marshals will command the line of march; various prizes for various contests of skill will be awarded; many amusing races will be given, and a grand bicycle tournament will furnish an interesting feature. Let our sister cities and our friends from the farms come with their baskets and their families. Room for all, with fresh water and hitching posts for teams. Come and spend the day freed from all unnecessary restraint, and mingle with your neighbors and friends from a distance. Lebanon will give you a hearty welcome. No politics—but a purely fraternal and neighborly gathering is intended. Let all societies come in bodies. Excursion rates will be secured with great reduction. This will be a grand day. Take a rest, forget the cares of the store, the office and the farm. Come one and all. Exhibitions free. Eat under the shaded trees to the inspiring strains of excellent bands of music. At an adjourned meeting of the committee appointed by fraternal and benevolent organizations of Lebanon to take into consideration the propriety the holding of a grand union picnic on the 6th day of June, A. D., 1895, at the grounds of the Santiam academy, these were present: C. B. Montague, representing the G. A. R.; Joseph Elkins, I. O. O. F.; M. A. Miller, A. F. & A. M.; J. B. Thompson, A. O. U. W.; W. C. Peterson, K. O. T. M.; Mrs. B. F. Kirk, Rebekah; Miss Dottie Saltmarsh, W. R. C.; C. E. Pugh, M. W. of A.; Miss Pollie Shaw, Lady Macabees; C. A. Smith, K. of P.; A. B. Nickerson, Lebanon Fire Department; L. A. Wiley, S. of V. The following committees were appointed: Committee on grounds and decorating; Frank Nickerson, chairman; Col. Mathews, A. A. Kees, Phil Smith, L. R. Borum, Dec. Mrs. M. A. Miller, chairman; Mrs. F. M. Miller, Mrs. John Read, Mrs. G. A. Cruson, Miss D. Saltmarsh and Miss Pollie Shaw. Committee on printing and advertising; C. B. Montague, chairman; M. A. Miller, C. E. Pugh. Committee on subscription; M. Westfall, chairman; Joel Myers, C. A. Smith. Committee on prizes; W. J. Guy, S. P. Bach, C. E. Pugh. Committee on program; M. A. Miller, G. W. Cruson, S. M. Garland. Committee on band music; W. C. Peterson, Harry Everett, Norman Smith. Committee on vocal music; Mrs. F. M. Miller, Addie Simpson, Mrs. W. M. Brown, Mrs. M. A. Miller, Mrs. P. W. Morgan. Executive committee and finances; C. B. Montague, Joseph Elkins, J. B. Thompson, G. W. Cruson, C. E. Pugh, sec. and treasurer. Committee on excursion; F. U. Hickock, S. M. Garland and C. A. Smith. 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. 4 dozen more ladies' waists just arrived. Well assorted as to colors, patterns and styles. 65c to \$1.50 each. Some more duck for ladies' dresses, black with white dots, blue with white dots. Large assortment of duck now on hand, but it won't last long. Three grades. Tall-ho!! hats and several other styles of hats for ladies, 35c up. See my Broadalbin street window. S. E. YOUNG'S, Albany, Or.

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