

Expressions.

Mrs. Joseph Welt is very sick.  
Mrs. J. B. Thompson was in Albany Saturday.  
Charlie Amos returned home from Albany Monday.  
Frank Miller returned home from Portland last Saturday.  
Grandma Bland is still dangerously ill, with but little hope of recovery.  
Born to the wife of William Hart, July 1, a son. Mother and baby both doing well.  
The EXPRESS thanks Mrs. E. M. Boslar for a nice bouquet of pansies. They were choice and rare ones.  
G. M. Westfall and Joe Kelse returned Tuesday from Fish Lake where they had been for a week fishing.  
P. W. Morgan, city star, returned Wednesday from a trip to Hood River, where he had been on a visit to his son.  
C. O. Peterson has moved into the Bennett house and Dr. Booth has moved into the house vacated by Peterson.  
Money to loan. I have several hundred dollars to loan on first mortgages. Ample security required. Sam'l M. Garland.  
Dr. Lamberson was called up about ten miles at one Sweet Home Monday night to see Miss Maggie Weddle and Mrs. Standford.  
Mrs. C. H. Lane and son Charley, who have been visiting G. Lovalee and wife, returned to their home at Salem, Monday.  
There will be a special meeting of the Presbytery of the Willamette, on Tuesday, July 9, at 2:30 p. m., in the First Presbyterian church, Albany, Oregon, to discharge some important business.  
J. B. Ewing had a new combination dressing and mug case put in Wednesday. It is a fine piece of work, and is equal to any we have ever seen. It was made by A. B. Nickerson and certainly reflects much credit upon his workmanship.  
A mass meeting of Christian Endeavorers was held in Albany last Sunday evening in the interest of securing the international convention of 1897 for Portland. Albany will raise \$300 toward meeting the expenses of the convention.  
Messrs. A. C. Harden and two sons, Lewis and W. E. Harden, James Sharp and Attorney W. M. Brown returned last Thursday from Fish Lake. They had a fine trip. We return thanks to Mr. Brown for a fine mess of mountain trout.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Boyd left Wednesday for Eugene to visit Mrs. Boyd's mother and spend the Fourth. Master Willie Whipple, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Boyd, returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd will return Monday.  
We received a letter the first of the week from David Fry, at Medford, he said: "Have been loading since I came back. Am going to leave tomorrow with a couple of fellows, for a prospecting trip to Trinity county, California. Will probably be gone a month. We go with team."

Haying has already begun. The crop is abundant, and of excellent quality. The oat fields are beginning to turn and farmers expect a big yield. The indications are that the prices will be low on hay and oats. The wheat harvest will not be so before the last of the month. The yield will be large, and the tendency of the market is upward.  
G. W. Spurling brought to this office a stalk of rhuarb Tuesday that beats any we ever saw. The leaf measured forty-four inches across, the stalk was twenty-six inches long and 5 inches in circumference. Mr. Spurling says this is the second growth this season; that the root was only planted last year. If any one can beat this, we would like to here from them.  
There lives in this county, near Sodaville, a man who has reached the wonderful age of ninety-eight years. He is Medders Vanderpool. The old gentleman is strong in mind, memory and body, and can at this late day sign his name and read ordinary hand-writing. He looks under eighty. He speaks well for the mineral spring at Sodaville and the climate of the Willamette valley.  
Mr. J. G. Eaton, a former citizen, of this city died at his home, Garden Grove, California, last Monday, July 1, with consumption, and was buried July 3. Mr. Eaton was a resident of this city for a number of years, and still owns some desirable property in the northern part. He was an active member in the Methodist church; also a member of the A. O. U. W., and G. A. R. in good standing at this place, and a member on the board of trustees of the Santiam Academy at the time of his death. The family has the sympathy of many warm friends in this, their sorrow.

Hiram Baker buys all kinds of furs.  
Mayer & Kimbrough wants you produce.  
Old papers for sale here at five cents per dozen.  
Chandler does his own work and works cheap.  
Miss Diamond is selling millinery at hard time prices.  
Dr. G. W. Chandle, dentist. Office over City Drug store.  
"Smashers prices." See new goods at W. E. Chandlers.  
Smith has just added fifty new books to his circulating library.  
If you want to sell property list it with Peterson & Andrews.  
George Rice represents some of the best insurance companies in the world.  
Pugh & Munsey want your produce and will pay you the highest price paid.  
Hop me, have a talk with W. E. Chandlers. See and prices guaranteed.  
Max Jay Grabin is expected to arrive in Lebanon soon on a visit to friends.  
George L. Adams has all kinds of insurance, and is sure to insure your property.

Born to the wife of H. B. Lewis July 2, a son. Mother and baby are doing well.  
Pugh & Munsey are always ahead on fresh groceries at prices as low as the lowest.  
Wanted at the Lebanon art gallery, hay, oats or wheat, in exchange for photographs.  
After June 1, Miss Diamond will sell all millinery goods at cost. Stock perfectly new and the latest, call and be convinced.  
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 money 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.  
On May 18, a dark brown horse about sixteen hands high strayed away. Was seen near Lebanon May 20. Has raveled main and short tail. Information will be thankfully received at this office.

Mr. J. D. Harvey, of Lake county, passed through Lebanon Tuesday on his way to his former home in Benton county, after thirteen years absence. Mr. Harvey is the gentleman who rode sixty miles in six hours after a doctor and then 155 miles in twenty-two hours in two feet of snow last winter, at the time a lamp exploded Christmas eve in a hall at Silver Lake, where a large number of people were killed and burned. He gave some interesting accounts of the fire, and says his own escape was miraculous.  
We are sorry to announce that Scio is about to lose her most enterprising citizen. Mr. E. G. Gains of the Scio Roller Mills and Mr. N. H. Allen, of Albany, have about concluded negotiations for the lease of the Red Crown Mills in Albany. As a miller, Mr. Gains is not surpassed by any in the state, and Albany has done well in securing his return to that city. We understand that he will retain his interest in the Scio mill property and operate both plants, though his residence will be in Albany, and his personal attention given to the Red Crown Mills—Scio Press.  
The event of the summer will be Miss May Stewart Cundiff's elocutionary recital on the evening of July 12. Reporting the drama "The Princess" as rendered in Albany, March 1893, the Democrat said: The star part as rendered in the east was that of Miss Mary Cundiff as Lady Blanche. Miss Cundiff possesses rare elocutionary gifts; handles herself like a professional, and her interpretation and presentation of Lady Blanche displayed a merit rarely witnessed among amateurs. Unlike most amateurs she lets the audience take care of themselves and puts all her thoughts into her work."

The S. P. north bound overland train was held up and robbed at 10:30 Monday night near Riddles. The first intimation the trainmen had of the robbers, was the explosion of several sticks of dynamite on the rails. It is stated that three men were in the gang but it is thought more were concealed near by. The robbers got little out of the express, but more out of the mail car. They then went through and got all they could from the passengers. On board were two ladies from Linn county, Mrs. Mary Hunt of Scio, and Mrs. Sarah Gates of Santiam. They were not notified, but a man sitting in front of them yielded up \$10, which he said was all the money he had in the world. It is estimated that they secured from \$1000 to \$2000 in all. The railroad company has offered heavy rewards for their arrest, and a large posse is out after them.

Go to Hiram Baker for your wall paper.  
You can get 8 loaves of bread at Mayer & Kimbrough for 25 cts.  
When you want to buy a suit of clothing you will save money by getting it at Bach's.  
Pugh & Munsey have just received their spring stock of hats which they are selling cheaper than ever.  
Mr. T. L. Wallace and daughter Vesta came up from Portland, Tuesday. Mrs. Wallace will come up in a few days. Mr. Wallace is much improved in health.—Herald.  
Master Charlie Beattie found a music holder the day after the fraternal picnic that belong to some of the bands. The owner can have same by describing property, telling where it was supposed to be lost, and paying for this notice.  
The semi-annual meeting of the congregation will be held in the First Presbyterian church immediately after the service next Saturday afternoon. It is necessary that every member of the church be present at that meeting as there is important business to be transacted concerning the future welfare of the church.  
The third regular communion service of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Preparatory services will be held on Saturday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock. The members of the church should remember that this is a service at which every one of them ought to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all who possibly can, to be present these at services.  
Mrs. Harriet S. Foster, wife of Charles Foster, died at her home, Upper Soda, Thursday June 27, 1895. She was born November 9, 1855 at Burlington, Iowa, was married November 9, 1872, and came to Oregon in 1881. She leaves a husband, mother and six children to mourn her loss. The funeral service was conducted at her home by Rev. McFarland. The bereaved husband and family have the sympathy of a host of warm in this their great sorrow.  
Died at the family residence in Albany at 6:30 p. m., June 29, 1895, Miss Lizzie Thompson, daughter of ex-Postmaster B. Thompson, at the age of twenty-three years and thirteen days. The funeral occurred at the Baptist church, at 3:30 p. m., Sunday. Miss Thompson was a young lady beloved and respected by all who knew her, and her loss will be deeply felt. The family have the sympathy of many friends.  
In order to give the EXPRESS force an opportunity to show their love of country, this issue is gotten out a little before usual time. Before the glories of our National Day have passed away, this paper will be in the hands of its readers. Hence, at present it is only possible to give a forecast of the day. Portland of course leads the state in patriotic demonstrations. The celebration incident to the occasion began Wednesday the 3rd, and will continue till Friday the 5th. Several of Lebanon's citizens will be there. Salem will do the grand thing. The capital city never spares pains to make affairs of the kind her very best. Albany will get a good share of Lebanon people. The celebration began at early dawn and will continue through the day. Special interest is raging over races. Baseball at Goltra park will attract a good crowd. Albany and Scio teams will compete. Horse races including a hub and hub race—special attraction—will occur on Second street. The ancient order of Pow-Jays will make a fraternal visit to the grounds. Corvallis will make the Eagle scream with all its original vigor. Brownsville always in the field, celebrates. It is needless to say the celebrations success is annual. The ladies hold forth at Fairmont. The most of our citizens will spend the day on the quiet banks of the Santiam at the nestling village of Waterloo, where the Lebanon band will send forth the glorious music and our ex-Mayor C. B. Montague, will in his elegant style, deliver the oration and our present mayor, Hon. M. A. Miller will read the Declaration of Independence. Other Oregon towns will honor the land of the free and home of the brave with flags, bunting, free silver speeches, fire crackers and plug-uglies. Long live the Republic.

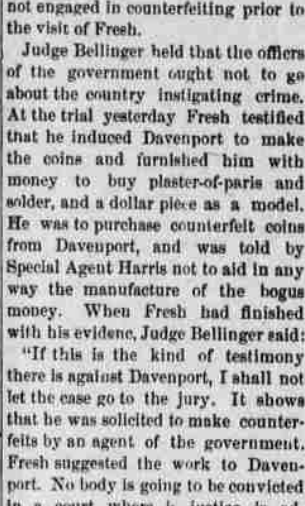
Davenport Acquitted.  
Much to the surprise of every one, a telegram was received here Saturday stating that "Doc" Davenport was acquitted of the charge of counterfeiting. Mr. Garland, his attorney, Davenport and several witnesses returned on Sunday. Davenport and his friends were naturally much pleased at his release. Davenport is well known in this community and his conviction was not doubted, as his guilt was apparent to every one. The Portland papers give long accounts of the trial which are substantially as follows: "Doc" Davenport, a druggist of Tangent, charged with counterfeiting, was awarded his liberty in the United States court yesterday by the order of Judge Bellinger who instructed the jury to find a verdict of acquittal. This is in line with the policy pursued by Judge Bellinger in this same case at the time of the arraignment of Davenport, who offered to plead guilty, and the court, after hearing the statement of the accused, permitted a withdrawal of the plea of guilty. The statement of Davenport was that he was induced to procure plaster-of-paris moulds and make counterfeit dollars at the request of Charles Fresh, who was employed by Secret Service Agent Nicholas R. Harris thus to entrap Davenport. The defendant said he had no criminal intent when he made the spurious coins for Fresh, and was only showing him how such workers operated, and made but two or three pieces, Fresh expressing just a curiosity to see the mode employed. He made no other except those at the request of Fresh, and was not engaged in counterfeiting prior to the visit of Fresh.  
Judge Bellinger held that the officers of the government ought not to go about the country instigating crime. At the trial yesterday Fresh testified that he induced Davenport to make the coins and furnished him with money to buy plaster-of-paris and solder, and a dollar piece as a model. He was to purchase counterfeit coins from Davenport, and was told by Special Agent Harris not to aid in any way the manufacture of the bogus money. When Fresh had finished with his evidence, Judge Bellinger said: "If this is the kind of testimony there is against Davenport, I shall not let the case go to the jury. It shows that he was solicited to make counterfeits by an agent of the government. Fresh suggested the work to Davenport. No body is going to be convicted in a court where justice is administered on such testimony."  
While the people of the community expected and hoped for the conviction of this old offender, they are pleased that one of our home attorneys has received much praise on the successful manner in which he conducted the defense of his client, who otherwise must have received a long term in the penitentiary. Judge Bellinger severely criticized the methods of Detective Harris and District Attorney Murphy, but exonerated the parties in Lebanon who made the arrest of Davenport, as they acted only as deputy marshals in the line of their duty as such officers; but he plainly stated that Harris and Fresh had made themselves liable to indictment with Davenport. While we think that Davenport is a dangerous man to be at large and should have been convicted, we recognize his right to make a defense and we congratulate Mr. Garland upon his success.

Notice.  
All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once, either by cash or a note, as I have sold out and wish to close up my books.  
ED KELLENBERGER.  
Duck, DUCK, DUCK.  
A few pieces of duck for ladies' dresses arrived Saturday morning. Tans and blues.  
SATINE, SATINE, SATINE,  
Plain black, black broadened, navy broadened, surah novelties and cream herring bone.  
S. E. YOUNG'S, Albany, Or.  
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