

Expressions.

Melons. Watermelon social tonight. Butter was a scarce article the first of the week. Miss Allie Temple was in the city the fore part of the week. The carpenters have the frame of Dr. Cheadle's residence up. Miss Ada Miller is up at the Walton ranch in the mountains. Attorney S. M. Garland was in the county capitol Wednesday. In a letter from W. Claude Ayers, he says he has been very sick. Mr. Roberts, of Springfield, is visiting old friends here this week. Mr. Joseph Mayor has had a new walk put down in front of his property. Mr. C. F. Bigbee, the Sweet Home school teacher, was in Lebanon Wednesday. The doctors, lawyers and newspaper men are about the only idle men in town. Judge Strahan's death was a great surprise to his many acquaintances in this city. Mr. C. H. Moran passed through here Wednesday, on his way from Salem to Sweet Home. Straw hauling will soon commence and then every idle man in town can have a job; that wants to work. Asa Baker returned home on his bicycle Saturday afternoon from a week's outing at Fish Lake. He had a good time. Mrs. C. H. Baleson and Miss Fannie Griggs drove yesterday to Junction City on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Dr. Lee and her family. Tons upon tons of hay are being hauled to the city—at \$3 per ton delivered. The crop is enormous, and the price is correspondingly low. Miss Beuns and J. E. Kirkpatrick have ordered a Mouchart bicycle through Mr. Albert Crandall, the company's local agent at this place. We have received an interesting communication from Prof. Wilkes this week which arrived to late for this issue, but will appear next week. Rev. J. H. Beattie returned home Monday from Portland, where he had been attending the A. O. U. W. grand lodge. He reported a fine meeting. Mr. Muney and wife, Fred U. Hickok and Miss Ola Smith went to Newport last Sunday on an excursion from Albany. They report having had a fine day on the coast. A bicycle was raffled off here Monday evening, in the presence of a large and interested crowd. Mr. Harry Everett was the lucky man. The wheel cost him 75 cents. J. C. Bilyeu, P. Parker and Dan Shaw left last Sunday, for a few weeks fishing in the mountain lakes. All are fine fishermen and we predict they will bring home a good haul. Mr. Hiram Baker has the masons getting the foundation ready for his residence. The lumber is on the ground and carpenters will likely commence work on the building Monday. The ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in this city, have ordered 200 pounds of Watermelons from California, and will hold a social tonight on Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Kirkpatrick's lawn. Mr. Charles Bishop and wife, of Salem were visiting in Lebanon the first of the week, but have gone on up to Lower Soda for a few weeks' recreation. Mr. Bishop is proprietor of the Salem Woolen Mills store. Rev. A. Melvin Williams was up to Sodaville and Waterloo a couple days this week. We don't believe Melvin goes up so often for his health, alone, but think there is some Albany attraction at these places for him. Lair Thompson, an Albany Herald type and a nephew of J. B. Thompson, of this city, came out to Lebanon last Sunday afternoon on a wheel, and when he arrived, one could hardly tell whether he was white or black. He returned home Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd, Lebanon's popular artist, drove up in the mountains to Lower Soda last Saturday, intending to spend Sunday there and take some views on Monday, but Mrs. Boyd took sick and they had to return home Sunday afternoon. George Elkins and Elbert Thompson rode up to Lower Soda last Saturday afternoon on their wheels, returning home Sunday evening. They made the trip up, in three hours and twenty minutes. Something over ten miles an hour over a rough billy road. Postmaster Charles Smith, while at San Francisco attending the Midwinter fair, secured a few grains of what is called "oose wheat" from a Nevada exhibit. After returning home, he gave the seed to John Middlestead, who brought in a sample of the grain in the straw this week. The straw measured five and a half feet, and it is a fine specimen. Call at Peterson & Andrews' real estate office and see it.

Harvest. A few warm days. Hiram Baker buys all kinds of furs. Go to Hiram Baker for your wall paper. Mayer & Kimbrough wants you produce. Have your hop work done by Chandler. Old papers for sale here at five cents per dozen. Mr. Joseph Keebler is the possessor of a new wagon. Miss Dumond is selling millinery at hard time prices. Saturday was the day the editors met at Yaquina bay. Pure paints and oils of all kind at Smith's Pharmacy. Dr. G. W. Cheadle, dentist. Office over City Drug store. Remember, Chandler is the practical tinner and plumber. Smith has just added fifty new books to his circulating library. If you want to sell property list it with Peterson & Andrews. If you desire to purchase property at a bargain, call on M. A. Miller. If you want to buy property call on or write Peterson & Andrews. You can get 8 loaves of bread at Mayer & Kimbrough for 25 cts. Buy your tickets East over the N. P. R. R. of W. C. Peterson, Local agent. 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. George Rice writes all kinds of insurance, and solicits a share of your patronage. 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. When you want to buy a suit of clothing you will save money by getting it at Bach & Buhl. Farmers, grease your machinery with Eldorado Castor machine oil. For sale by N. W. Smith. 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. Money to loan. I have several hundred dollars to loan on first mortgages. Ample security required. Sam'l M. Garland. After June 1, Miss Dumond will sell all millinery goods at cost. Stock perfectly new and the latest, call and be convinced. Mrs. R. L. Burkhart and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Albany, enjoyed the amenity of life with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burkhart, a part of last week. Pugh & Munsey have just received a large invoice of ladies' children's and men's shoes. See them and you will buy them. W. B. Gibson, of McMinnville, is visiting relatives and friends near Tallman. He is also desirous of exchanging his fine residence there for property in Lebanon. 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 & Buhl's. C. G. Rawling's trolling silly ran away last Monday morning, overturning the buggy and throwing Mr. Rawlings out. The buggy was somewhat broken, but no serious damage was done.—Herald. The Brownsville Times is authority for the following: Word has been received from China that George Hill, who is a missionary from Albany, Oregon, was attacked by the Chinese. All his property was destroyed and he narrowly escaped with his life. Insure your property with Peterson, & Andrews. They are agents for the Old Reliable, Home Mutual, New Zealand, Springfield of Massachusetts, Continental and other good, reliable companies. They also have money to loan at 8 per cent, in sums from \$200 up. Last Sunday afternoon at about 3:30, Dr. Hill, of Albany, rode a bicycle to this city. In view of the fact that it was his fourth attempt to ride the wheel and that he carries about 200 pounds, the event was noticeable. He was tired and dusty when he arrived and soon sought the comfort of a bed for a few hours. He returned the next morning to Albany. Linn county, one of the banner counties as to number and efficiency of Sunday schools, is the only one in the state whose record in the state Sunday school union's report is given "Suspended Animation" as a head. The pastor's association of Albany, has undertaken to remedy the matter of organization, and have called a convention of workers to meet at Albany in September. A lively interest is solicited on the part of Sunday school workers throughout the county. Announcements as to program and exact date will appear later.

Hop yard are looking nice. Read the synopsis of the game laws on the first page. A meeting of hopgrowers is called to meet in Silverton July 27. Anyone wishing well seasoned rustic and flooring, should call on M. A. Miller. The soda spring resorts are rapidly filling up with health seekers, and vehicles are scarce. The residence of Mr. Burtges, of Albany, was burglarized one night last week and a number of articles of clothing stolen. Major Weed, of Portland, is on a bicycling tour of the Willamette valley, with the object in view of starting another advertising car. East this fall. Miss Hildan Newquist, who has been stopping for some time in Albany, is at the home of her parents near this city, on a short visit this week. Deputy U. S. Marshal George Humphrey, of Portland, was here a couple of days this week. Mr. Humphrey has been sick and has a lay-off for some time. Miss Fannie Griggs returned home last Saturday evening, after an absence of five weeks on a visit to relatives and acquaintances in Portland and Albany. The citizens of Albany think the public schools need more advanced grades and an agitation for such an extension is being urged upon the school board. A large number of our citizens are off on their annual summer vacations to the lakes, mountains, seaside resorts etc., and still others are contemplating similar outings. Miss Jessie Raiston left Monday for a visit to relatives at Albany and Junction City, but expects to return to Lebanon again, before going to her home in Portland. Quite a large number of wheels, hacks, buggies and other vehicles passed through Lebanon last Sunday from surrounding cities and country, enroute to Waterloo. O'Neill Bros. are busily engaged with a little army of men and teams, building the switch, and will soon have the grading completed. The paper mill is a great help to Lebanon. Every one seems to be busy. Considerable carpenter work is being done; harvest hands are busy; threshing crews are getting in readiness; the livemen are on the go and everything is looking brighter. The trail of William Henry Theodore Durrant, for the murder of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, committed in the Emanuel church at San Francisco, last April, began last Monday. The EXPRESS has repeatedly warned a certain set of young people about cutting up in church. We have learned that there is soon to be some arrests made for these disturbances; and hope the parties will be punished to the full extent of the law. After seeing a picture of John Case, the supposed trainrobber, in The Oregonian, a man named John Bryant, who was in the hold-up, remarked, "That's the man; he's the fellow that took my \$2."—Albany Democrat. Rev. E. H. Ross, the travelling evangelist will be here August 10. He is a good speaker, and desires that all pastors and congregations of the city will unite during his stay. Meetings will be held at M. E. Church South. The annual election of the State Press Association was held Monday, at Newport, and resulted as follows: Charles Doughty, of the Dallas Observer, president; A. W. Patterson, of the Heppner Gazette, vice-president; Albert Tozier, secretary; Charles Nickell, treasurer. The state authorities are employing men throughout the state to detect persons violating the game laws. Local sportsmen had best be careful with whom they go hunting, or they may have a state detective for their companion, who would prove very costly. Better wait for the open season and give the birds a chance to grow. Last Wednesday as the two ox teams were taking shingles down the steep grade from Vroom's shingle mill, the brake of the last wagon gave way, letting the load run forward on the team, which they were unable to control, and both load and team ran into the wagon ahead. Our informant says things got pretty exciting for a while, one of the oxen having fell was dragged over a hundred yards, but no one was hurt. We heard a farmer say, a few days ago: "If I was sure the Red Crown Mills of Albany have nothing to do with the Lebanon warehouse, I would store my grain there." To such persons we would say: The Red Crown Mills company, being unable to pay for the same, turned it back to Mr. John Settle. Mr. Settle traded it to D. Andrews for his brick block, on the corner of Main and Bridge avenue; Mr. Andrews then leasing it to W. B. Donaca, for this year. Mr. Donaca has had considerable experience in the warehouse business, and is a good, safe and reliable man to deal with. Farmers are to be congratulated on getting such a man to store their grain with.

Watermelons, cake, peaches and ice cream tonight at the social. Mrs. J. A. Roberts and two little sons leave to day for their home at Springfield. Miss Ethel Bexby of Oregon City, is here, visiting her uncle, Rev. J. H. Beattie and family. Grandpa Peebler will be ninety-two years old next Sunday. He is hale and hearty, enjoying fine health. Dr. Gwynne, of Salem, George W. Whiteman, of Turner, and Rev. A. J. Adams left last Tuesday for Prineville. Prof. Randle informs us that Miss Hattie Warner has accepted a position in a school at Medford, and will not teach in the academy here this year. L. Veinick, the Albany barber, was in the city the first of the week introducing Dr. White's Hair Renewer. J. R. Ewing will act as his agent in this city. The EXPRESS force returns many thanks to Emy Dunan for some wedding cake. On the plate was a card which read: "Compliments of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Donaca. Mrs. Life Parker left Monday for Cofax, Washington, where she goes on a visit to her mother and with the hope that a change of climate will prove beneficial to her health. Mr. C. E. Pugh and son, Earl, and J. L. Peterson returned home last Friday evening from Crescent Lake where they had been, in company with some others, on a fishing trip. They report a good time and plenty of fun. We thank Mr. Pugh for a fine mess of fish. The supreme court which met in Salem last Monday handed down its decision confirming the sale of the Oregon Pacific. The opinion in the confirmation covers three columns of solid matter in the daily papers. The decision gives general satisfaction. Grandma Bland died at the home of her son last Thursday, July 18, after a lingering illness. Rev. D. T. Summer-ville conducted the funeral service in the M. E. church Saturday, after which the remains were buried in the Masonic cemetery. Obituary next week. Joseph Stewart, is putting up one of the largest fruit dryers in the central Willamette valley. After investigation he selected a Vancouver steam dryer, and has purchased a twenty-five horse power boiler and 25,000 feet of pipe for it. Besides drying his own fruit, he will solicit the public trade generally. This steam dryer is a big advantage in the reliability of the drying process. The piping will be put in order by W. E. Chandler, Lebanon's tinner and plumber. Married at the residence of Mr. W. B. Donaca in this city, Wednesday evening, July 24, 1895, at 8:50 o'clock, Mr. John M. Donaca and Miss Belle B. Martin, both of this city, Rev. J. H. Beattie officiating. A select number of guests were present and honored bride and groom with some very handsome presents. The happy couple are descendants of some of those who know how to make themselves useful and we predict for them a successful and prosperous journey through life. The EXPRESS extends congratulations and best wishes. That California people take Oregon fruit and pass it off for the California article is again verified. Mr. Lee Perkins, of Trinidad, Colorado, is in Eugene. The Guard says: "Mr. Perkins thinks the Willamette valley the grandest country in the world; still it needs advertising. In speaking of the fruit, he says that Oregon cherries been sold right along throughout Colorado and Utah, as the California product. He recounts buying some Royal Anns at Ogden, Utah, the other day, and the dealer assured him they were from California. He was doubtful, as they looked like the Oregon cherries on account of their size, hence he questioned the dealer, who finally admitted they came from Oregon. He also informs us that our hops throughout Colorado are known as "Washington's." He sold his crop being raised here to a brewery at Trinidad some 10,000 pounds, for thirteen cents, delivered. Over two hundred REMNANTS of dress good alone, at S. E. YOUNG'S, Albany, Or. Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER Most Perfect Made. 25 Years the Standard.

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