

Expressions.

New fur capes at Read, Peacock & Co. Dave Peterson is thinking of visiting Idaho in the spring.

Bert Wight is assisting in the City drug store this week.

Dr. G. W. Cheadle, dentist. Office over City Drug store.

Mrs. Schultz and family spent Xmas with friends in Albany.

Miss Mudge Marks is visiting friends in Lebanon this week.

Hon. M. A. Miller was doing business in Albany Tuesday.

If you want the news you should subscribe for the EXPRESS.

Miss Scott and her daughter, Grace, were in the city last week.

H. Baker carries the largest line of boots and shoes in Lebanon.

Call and examine Miller's immense stock of goods without delay.

Atty. S. M. Garland was at the county seat Monday on business.

Otto Martin and wife, of Waterloo, spent the holidays in Lebanon.

If you want to buy property call on or write Peterson & Andrews.

Ladies and childrens jackets of newest designs at Read, Peacock & Co.

The new city officials will enter upon their duties on next Tuesday night.

Complete line of pocket books, blank books, etc., just received, at Miller's.

Miss Allie Temple is in Portland spending the holidays with her sister.

Buy your tickets East over the N. P. R. R. of W. C. Peterson, Local agent.

Mr. Lonner Halston, of Olex, Umatilla county, is visiting relatives in Albany.

Miss Ida Elkins spent a portion of her Christmas holidays at Mr. Austin Reed's.

The A. O. U. W. lodge at Brownsville initiated thirteen new members last week.

Mrs. C. O. Peterson left today for Oregon City, where she will visit with relatives.

N. J. Allen, of Albany, was in Lebanon Monday, looking after the electric plant.

Go to Miss Diamond's for millinery. She is calling at each, and wants no orders.

Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Needham to F. L. Smith and Leona Foster.

When you want to buy a suit of clothing you will save money by getting it at Read & Bull.

It was reported here that Dr. Dudley had been injured by a fall from a trolley in Los Angeles.

Mr. Chas. A. Swan and Miss May Dec, both of Albany, were married in that city last Tuesday.

Mrs. Brown Hammond left today with her children for Solo, where she will visit with her relatives.

Joe Harlow, an old resident of this place, spent several days among friends here during Xmas week.

Frank Shipworth is working in Read, Peacock & Co's store while Mrs. Chandler is absent.

Ladies should inspect Read, Peacock & Co's new stock of jackets and cloaks before purchasing.

Mrs. J. C. Blyden, who has been visiting in Albany for a few days, returned to home last night.

I have several hundred dollars to loan for clients, at good first mortgage. Sam'l M. Garland.

Rev. Martin Hickman is thought to be improving. Dr. Booth performed an operation on him today.

The sheriff turned over his tax books to the clerk on Monday. The delinquent list will now be made out.

J. C. Schumacher, A. A. Koss, J. A. Schumacher and R. R. Humphrey were all in Albany yesterday on business.

The very latest in walking hats, salvars and dress hats, cheaper than ever before. Call and be convinced. Miss Diamond.

The pastors of the various churches of the city held union services in the Cumberland Presbyterian church last Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. Nixon, who has been in poor health for some time, is thought to be improving.

Miss Fannie Grigg will return to Lebanon to-morrow from Albany, where she had been to spend the holidays with her parents.

Albert Sonnek, of Minnesota, is visiting his brother, J. S. Sonnek, of this place. They had not seen each other before for 16 years.

Granger McClune, who has been spending the holidays in Lebanon, left today for Corvallis to resume his studies in the college.

Mr. Parish, who has been visiting his son, Dr. L. H. Parish, of this city, for six weeks, left last week for his home in Oakland, California.

Gen. Alexander, editor of the Advance, returned from Eugene last Saturday evening, where he had been on a visit to his parents.

Marriage licenses have been issued to D. M. Bonar and Lucinda Farwell, John Metcalf and Emma Gray, Chas. A. Sears and May Day.

Go to W. E. Chandler if you want plumbing or plumbing work done. He works at hardtime prices, and guarantees all work to be firstclass.

Mrs. J. B. Wilson and little girl, who have been visiting the lady's brother, W. H. Reed, left the first of the week for their home in Walla Walla.

Money to loan. A limited amount of money to loan on good farm security. Call upon or write to S. N. Steele & Co., Albany, Oregon.

Jerome K. Jerome's new story has the striking title of "Bliss Billy." It will be published in the January issue of The Ladies Home Journal.

W. J. Gay and family left Monday for Dallas, at which place they will spend a week or two visiting with both Mr. and Mrs. Guy's parents.

The Fireman's ball on Xmas night was a great success, and everybody had a good time. The boys deserve the liberal patronage of the public.

Rev. C. U. Cross, of Brownsville, will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. Church, South, on next Sabbath, at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7 o'clock p. m.

Miss Margaret Whipple, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Boyd, of this city for a few days, left this morning for her home in Portland.

Married, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, in Brownsville, on Dec. 26, 1895, by Rev. C. C. Sperry, Mr. D. M. Bonar and Miss Lucinda Farwell.

Dr. Wallace, of Albany, was called out to Lebanon yesterday, for a consultation with Dr. Booth in regard to the illness of L. M. Wheeler, who is in a critical condition.

Miss Abbie Fry, who has been spending the holidays with her parents at this place, will leave Saturday for Eugene, where she is attending school the State university.

Miss Nona Miller left Monday for Portland, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Montague. She expected to stop off at Salem on her way down, for a visit with relatives.

Willie Donnan and Frank Hague, of the O. A. C. college of Corvallis, spent the holidays in Lebanon, visiting the family of W. B. Donnan. They returned to Corvallis Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Chandler was called to Albany last Saturday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Read, but we are glad to report that her mother is now improving.

An earnest endeavor is now being made to enlarge the usefulness of the Sodaville Seminary. It is doing a good work and we hope for it a long life of continued and growing success.

The session of the Cumberland Presbyterian church has decided to give their pastor, A. Melvin Williams, one month's rest from pulpit duties, in which time he hopes to regain his former vigor.

T. A. Swan has traded the farm that he bought of R. C. Miller for a farm in Tennessee, and also for the Ray property in this city. Mr. Swan and family expect to move into Lebanon about the first of March.

Junction City will have a creamery. Arrangements have been made by a Mr. Craig to have a factory ready by April 1st. The product of 215 cows has been secured, and the committee expects to secure 300.

Miss Lizzie Reed, who had been spending a portion of her Christmas holidays with her parents in this city, returned to Portland last Monday, where she will resume her studies in the Portland Medical college.

B. F. Bodwell left Monday evening for San Francisco, where he will resume work in one of the railroad offices at that place. Mr. Bodwell's friends at this place hope his health will be better than it was before his return home.

Geo. Taylor will wear the marshal's star after Tuesday next. He has a host of friends to begin with, and we hope he will have more at the end of his term. It is a hard place to fill, but George can and will serve the city acceptably.

It must be gratifying to the people of this city to know that Lebanon was free from all rowdyism during Xmas holidays. Usually such occasions are marked by fights and drunken rows. The city was quiet and orderly. No arrests were made.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith arrived in Lebanon Monday from Kansas. They came to this valley with the intention of locating. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mrs. J. B. Parrish, of Modaville. The ladies have not seen each other before for about forty-five years.

A. C. McDougal, who had been an employe on the EXPRESS for a little over a year, left last week for Canada, where he has accepted a position in a bank. He went by the way of San Francisco. We wish him success in his new home. D. L. Fry takes Mr. McD's place on the EXPRESS.

Edward Bok's book, "Successor," has exhausted its first edition of 3000

copies, with orders in the publishers hands for several hundred copies of the second edition, which is now being printed. An English edition of the book is published in London this week, simultaneously with a special reprint in Edinburgh.

Mary Anderson will tell in her autobiographical paper in the January Ladies Home Journal how and where she made her first success on the stage, and of General Sherman's, General Grant's, Edwin Booth's and Don Pedro's most encouraging commendation of her early efforts as an actress.

Ruff Hiatt received a nice souvenir from the Atlanta exposition this week, which represented a negro eating a slice of watermelon, and a bale of cotton on a piece of cotton paper. It was sent to him by his cousin, Miss Eoline Hiatt, who was attending the exposition. Ruff prizes the souvenir very highly and has been taking much pleasure in showing it to his friends.

After a week's lay-off, the EXPRESS force is again back at work. We have about "sobered up" and in a few days will be down to business as formerly. We will try to keep straight and see that the EXPRESS will not miss another issue for at least a year. It will be our aim to get out a better local paper for the year 1896 than any previous year.

Kline, Dubrille & Co., sold last fall and winter, 350 pairs of boots on a warrant and they are proud to say not one pair came back. They carry the same boots this year and have on hand a very large stock. Also all kinds of shoes. Their children school shoes are the very best. Their ladies fine shoes are the finest and up to date on styles. They are the only exclusive boot and shoe store in Albany. Give them a call.

The pig-roast at the Gem saloon was a rare feast for the boys, and was enjoyed in an orderly manner. Let the proprietors insist that their patrons respect the city ordinances and the good name of the saloon. A man who has so little respect for the house as to raise a row in the rooms should be put out at once. In this way, the good name of the house will be protected and drunken rows will be less frequent.

William McKinnon, whose death was caused by a fall from his barn on Thursday of last week, at his home on Canyon creek, was a well known pioneer of this county. Every man who has traveled on the road across the mountains to Prineville, has known McKinnon. He kept a hotel on the route and always furnished good accommodations. He will be missed by the traveling public. Our sympathies are with the widow and children.

The Christmas trees at the Methodist, Cumberland Presbyterian and First Presbyterian churches were all well attended. The programme at each church was short but very interesting and appropriate. The trees were all beautifully decorated and were well loaded with presents. One thing was noticeable—the absence of costly presents on all the trees this year, we presume on account of the hard times; but all of the little ones were remembered and made happy by some present.

Ed. Lyons, the well-known O. C. & E. section boss, was at work along the side of the road near Pioneer, yesterday, when a large quantity of rock and dirt fell upon him from an embankment, crushing him beneath it. His fellow workmen took him out and everything was done possible for the injured man. He was finally placed in a special car and brought to Albany for treatment but died before reaching the city. Mr. Lyons has been section foreman for ten or twelve years, and was a faithful, industrious employe. The deceased was a member of the Catholic church. Services were held at the church in this city at 10 o'clock today, and the remains were then buried in the city cemetery. The deceased was about 45 years of age, was unmarried and had no relatives here. —Albany Democrat, Dec. 24.

T. C. Peebler, now living on the Walton ranch, had a rough experience last week, which came near proving fatal. Mr. Peebler has been putting in his time through the winter months trapping, and in making his rounds last week, on his return home and when within a mile of the house, he was taken violently ill and was unable to get to the house and had to lie down in the snow, where he remained all night, but the next day about 10 o'clock he was able to reach his home, after being out for 27 hours. During the time he was lying in the snow his faithful dog remained by his side and would continually scratch at him or lick him, and it is thought that by the dog's efforts he was kept from freezing to death, although his feet and hands were frozen. His wife was all alone and could not go out to search for him. The snow was about 15 inches deep.

The Wilbur, (Wash.) Register, says: "On Sunday evening, Clifford Beattie, the 11-year-old son of Rev. J. H. Beattie, was thrown from a cart and received injuries which came near proving fatal. Mr. Beattie had just returned home from an appointment in the country, and the boy asked his father's permission to drive the horses

around to the livery stable, which was granted. He had no more than become seated in the cart than the horse began to run and kick. Clifford was thrown out on the rocks and fell on his head and shoulders. He was picked up for dead and carried to his home, just across the street from where he was thrown out, and Dr. Kelly called. It was found that he had sustained several severe cuts and bruises about the head and chest. The nose was mashed flat and several of the upper teeth knocked out. He also received internal injuries. The doctor reports that he is now out of danger and will recover with but a slight deformity of the nose and the loss of the teeth.

About 10 o'clock Saturday forenoon Mrs. Hill, wife of Dr. J. L. Hill, of Albany, was stricken very suddenly with apoplexy, resulting from the bursting of a blood vessel in her head from the strain of a sudden and violent sickness, while on the porch at the rear of the house, and died in a very few minutes. Mrs. Hill was a woman most highly respected by all who knew her, and her loss will be deeply felt in the community. Her maiden name was Mary E. Pennington, and she was the daughter of Hon. S. M. Pennington, of Albany, and was born near Lebanon, Dec. 11, 1830, residing here from her birth. In 1870 she was united in marriage to Dr. J. L. Hill. Three children have blessed the union and survive.—Dr. Clyde Hill, of Milton, and Gail and Emily, of Albany. Mrs. Hill was a woman of high character, esteemed for many excellent qualities. She was a member of the Baptist church, the Rathbone Sisters, K. of P.; Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., and Maccabees.

Diphtheria.

There are now five cases of diphtheria. Two children have already died with it, and one other is expected to die. We do not wish to alarm or excite our people, but we would not do our duty if we did not warn them to use every precaution. Let parents keep their children closely at home. Make liberal use of disinfectants about the premises. Do not attend public gatherings. With proper precaution, the dread disease can be stamped out. The council should prohibit all public gatherings. Churches and schools should be closed. A strict quarantine is necessary. This is a matter of life and death to our children. The public safety demands unusual measures and the public will support the council. The doctors agree that the disease can be checked readily now with proper care, but that neglect may cause it to spread.

A Talented Theatrical Troupe.

The people of this city and vicinity were especially favored this week by the appearance, at the opera house, of the Weber Dramatic company, who have played three nights here. They had large audiences, as it was meet they should, this company being the best one that has ever been in our city. We do not believe there is a single person who witnessed the performances that speaks an unfavorable word for the ladies and gentlemen (for ladies and gentlemen they are in the fullest sense of the word) of the troupe; and praises for their splendid acting are heard on all sides. Their plays are all written for the Weber Dramatic company alone, and therefore all may be assured that every one of the plays will be one they have never seen before. Their band furnishes superb music. In fact, too many kind words cannot be said for this company. Mr. Fred Moore, press representative, is to be highly commended for his courteous treatment of all newspaper men.

Legal Holidays.

Not very much attention is paid to legal holidays in Oregon; but a knowledge on the subject will do no harm. Here is a list from the statute itself:

"The following days shall be and hereby are declared legal holidays in this state, viz: Every Sunday, the first day of January, the 22nd day of February, the 30th day of May, the 4th day of July, the 25th day of December, and every day on which an election is held throughout the state, and every day appointed by the president of the United States, or by the governor of this state for a public fast, or thanksgiving or holiday. Negotiable instruments payable on a holiday become due on the next business day."

Then on February 21, 1887, a section was added to the statute which added Labor day: "The first Saturday of June of each and every year shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared to be a public holiday, under the name and title of labor day."

Jewell Simpson, the 12-year-old son of Mr. Mrs. W. L. Simpson, died last Sunday night with the dreadful disease diphtheria. Boyd Simpson, their youngest child, six years old, died this morning just before six o'clock with the same disease. Howard, their second youngest child, has also got the diphtheria in a malignant form. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson have the heart-felt sympathy of the entire community in this their sad bereavement.

New Goods.

Our shelves are now filled with the choicest line of Dress Goods, fresh from the looms. Not an unstylish piece in the lot, and at prices to suit your pocket book.

OUR SHOE

department was never so full of stylish made shoes as at the present time.

We would be pleased to show you through our stock wether you are a purchaser or not.

Read, Peacock & Co.

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Garden on Board a Ship.

Most people have heard of the hanging gardens of Babylon, the modern roof gardens, and the gardens on floating islands in which vegetables used to be grown for the citizens of ancient Mexico; but probably few have heard of a garden on board a ship, with farmyard attachment. The splendid ship Mowhan, now in port, and the largest vessel which has ever been here, had such an arrangement on board during her trip to Oregon. On leaving Belfast for Portland, she took on board as ballast 2000 tons of Irish soil, which, when leveled off, made quite a stretch of ground, and, as the soil of Ireland is proverbially fertile, the ship's company proceeded to put it to good use by planting a stock of garden truck in it—cabbages, leeks, turnips, radishes, lettuce, peas, beans, etc. The seeds came up all right, and the plants flourished finely, and, when the ship was in the tropics, grew with great rapidity.

As they progressed toward the Horn, and the weather grew cooler, things came to perfection rapidly. The crew and ship's apprentices amused themselves by weeding and cultivating the plants, and the captain and officers took regular walks in the garden daily, and all had green vegetables to their hearts' content. As they came around the Horn, the garden was re-planted, and by the time they reached the equator everything was a-bloom and all hands feasted on fresh vegetables daily. The only drawbacks to the garden were the weeds, which grew so rapidly that they could hardly be kept down, and the drove of pigs, which were kept in the farmyard attachment, and which, on several occasions, when the ship was bucking into a nor'easter and rolling heavily, broke out of the bounds and made serious inroads on the garden. It is a serious matter to call all hands on board ship, and is only done in emergencies; but, when the pigs got into the garden there was more pounding or fore-castle scuttles with handspikes and blowing of boatswain's whistles than if the ship had been laid aback by a typhoon or all the masts had been carried away, and every sleeper was aroused to help get the pigs out of the garden.

The last pig was killed and served up with green vegetables just before the Mowhan entered the Columbia. On the arrival of the Mowhan here, the Irish soil was discharged on the elevator company's dock and piled up nearly so that any exiled patriot who desires a bit of the "ould sod" can be accommodated. The pile will doubtless be covered with shamrocks in the spring, and will furnish boutonniere for a whole St. Patrick's day procession. Doubtless many a sack of it will be carried off to fill flower-pots, etc. Although it comes from the "black north," it is still the real "ould sod."—Oregonian.

The President's Action Approved.

At a mass meeting of the citizens of Lebanon and vicinity, held in the city hall Saturday evening, Dec. 21, 1895, called for the purpose of taking into consideration the president's message of Dec. 17, 1895, in reference to the Venezuela question and the action of congress thereon, Hon. M. A. Miller was called to the chair and Robert Montague elected secretary. After a number of rousing and patriotic speeches the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas: The honor, integrity and safety of the United States demand the assertion, at all times, of the Monroe Doctrine, and its maintenance wherever the occasion demands, peaceably if possible and by force of arms if necessary.

Whereas, the attempted confiscation by Great Britain, of territory long held and claimed by right by Venezuela, a sister American Republic, is an occasion that imperatively demands the assertion and maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine.

Whereas: The president of the United States, in his recent message to congress has informed that body and the people at large of Great Britain's refusal to peacefully settle the disputed boundary line between her majesty's possessions in America and the territory of Venezuela, and has declared his belief in, and adherence to said doctrine, and has in patriotic words, declared his intentions with the help of congress and the people, to defend the honor of America by war if necessary.

Whereas: Congress has unanimously approved and are ready to uphold the position taken by the president. Now therefore be it

Resolved. That the people of this neighborhood in mass meeting assembled, heartily approve the patriotic utterances of the president and congress and declare our adherence to the Monroe Doctrine. M. A. MILLER, Pres. R. B. MONTAGUE, Secy.

Atty. Somers and wife and Charles Donaca, of Albany, spent holidays in Lebanon.

The Oregonian got out a special edition on New Years Day. It was a large edition and was well got up.

Mrs. Bach and little girl will leave for Salem to-morrow and will remain there till the diphtheria scare is over.

On account of the diphtheria and scarlet fever scare the public school was suspended one week longer, which would be until Jan 6th. We were talking with one of the directors yesterday and he said school would be suspended another week and he did not know how much longer, but until the diphtheria was completely under control.