

Expressions.

Wheat now brings 53 cents. Read the new ad of Klein, Dubruille & Co. Atty. Garland has been quite sick with pleurisy. Mrs. B. F. Kirk was visiting in Albany Tuesday. Remember we print calling cards at the Express office. Chas. Amis spent last Sunday in Albany with friends. Dr. G. W. Cheddle, dentist. Office over City Drug store. Born, to the wife of W. M. Brown, January 30, a daughter. If you want the news you should subscribe for the EXPRESS. Miss Ollie Armstrong is visiting friends in Albany this week. Mr. Nye, the well known toll-gate keeper, was in town yesterday. Chas. Charlton, of Salem, was visiting relatives in Lebanon this week. Gentlemen, call and see the new fall and winter clothing at Bach & Buhl's. Jason Wheeler, of Albany, spent last Sunday in Lebanon with his brothers. "Tribby" photos reduced to \$1.00 per dozen, at the Lebanon Art Gallery. Frank Skipworth left for Junction City Monday, returning Wednesday. George Rice represents some of the best insurance companies in the world. D. D. Shaw is up at Sodaville, nursing R. W. Fisher, who is still seriously ill.

The taxes of California for 1895 were \$2,000,000 more than for the previous year. We are pleased to note that Ed Kellenberger is able to be on the streets again. A. B. Chamberlain, a printer on the Albany Democrat, was in the city yesterday. When you want to buy a suit of clothing you will save money by getting it of Bach & Buhl. There have been twenty homicides in Douglas county, but the gallows have not yet claimed a victim. Miss Maud Aldrich, who has been visiting friends in Albany the past week, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Marshall returned to her home in Albany Monday. The lady had been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Foley. There will be Sunday school at the Baptist church next Sunday, at 10 a. m. Young people's meeting at 8:30 p. m. Mrs. J. M. Somers and Mrs. Coats, of Albany, attended the installation of the Lady Macabees in this city, last Friday. Geo. L. Alexander went up to Eugene last Saturday, on a visit to his parents, returning to Lebanon Monday evening. Miss Susie Bashor has closed her school in the Happy Home district and returned to her home in McCleay, this state. N. M. Newport, of Albany, is reported to be a candidate for the nomination for County Judge on the republican ticket. James Hannah, the oldest son of murdered Mrs. Emma G. Hannah, died near Jordan Valley on Wednesday, Jan. 29, of pneumonia. G. W. Bashor left last week for Juliaetta, Idaho. The gentleman has been visiting his brother, L. M. Bashor, of this city, for some time. Mrs. H. Y. Kirkpatrick and children returned home last Saturday from Portland, after a visit of several weeks with her parents in that city. 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. We have printed a large number of extra copies of this issue of the EXPRESS. Parties wishing to obtain them can do so by calling at this office. News from T. L. Wallace from his new home in Phoenix, Arizona, reports him much benefitted in health. Many friends in this county will rejoice to hear it. The petition of the bicycle boys, asking the privilege of riding on the sidewalks, was presented to the city council Tuesday, and was referred to the committee on ordinances. Mrs. P. W. Morgan intends to open a millinery store in Lebanon by the first of next month. She was in Albany Monday, to see about some business in regard to her store. Married, Feb. 4, 1896, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Crabsree, Hugh G. Fisher, of Sodaville, and Miss Lillian Hart, of Crabtree, Rev. C. G. Larson, of this city, officiating. It is to be presumed that that California d. v. n. e. has committed suicide. Lloyd Montgomery, murderer of his father, mother and Daniel McKeoher, was hanged at Albany Friday.—Sunday Mercury. Atty. Garland has been selected as one of the three judges to decide the

oratorical contest of the students of the Albany college Friday night. The successful competitor will represent the college at the state oratorical contest.

Rev. C. R. Lamar has gone to Seio to conduct a revival. He will be assisted by Evangelist Snyder. They expect to commence a revival at this place on either the fourth Sunday of this month or the first Sunday in March.

Those that attended the public installation of the Ladies of the Macabees, last Tuesday evening, report a very pleasant time. The installation work is said to be fine. A nice supper was also served—and the EXPRESS force was generously remembered.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a basket social Friday evening, at Miller's hall. All ladies attending are expected to bring a basket with lunch for two. After the short programme the baskets will be auctioned. Everybody come and have some fun.

The EXPRESS returns many thanks to the Ladies of the Macabees for a plate of nice cake sent to this office last Saturday, which was in remembrance of their installation. The cake being brought while we were in Albany, our printer says it was so tempting that he had a "devil"-ish desire to eat it all up himself.

Thos. Briggs was drowned last Saturday while crossing Big Creek on horseback, at ocean beach, near Cape Foulweather. A large breaker swept man and horse, with a lot of drift logs, out to sea. Briggs was clinging to a log some distance off shore when last seen. The horse reached shore without saddle or bridle.

The Lebanon populist club has received an invitation to attend a joint meeting of the Seio and Franklin Butte clubs, which will meet in Seio next Saturday. Quite a delegation from the Lebanon club intend going over. Hon. C. B. Montague has accepted an invitation to deliver an address on this occasion.

Hiram Baker informs us that he never sold a corset that gives as good satisfaction as the Featherbone corset does. Every one that has gone out has given good satisfaction. These corsets are warranted, and if one should prove not to be good, Mr. Baker will refund the money or give the customer another corset.

The editors of the Gold Hill Miner publish the following item, which indicates that nearly everything is "legal tender" at that office: "Wood, stone, lime, plaster, hair, buttermilk, fence posts, eggs, lumber, bacon, blankets, elephants' tusks, sewing machines and any but tariff literature taken and wanted at this office on subscription."

A dispatch from Shedd, dated Jan. 30, reads as follows: "A bungling attempt to blow open the safe of Crome & Davis' store was made here this morning between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock. The door of the safe was broken badly, but for some reason the burglar or burglars did not finish their work. It looks like the work of some one knowing the ins and outs of the store."

A new bicycle tire, which is said to be an improvement over those in general use, has been invented and patented by Miss E. S. Hutchins, of Big Rapids, Mich. In the middle of the rim of an ordinary style pneumatic rubber tire is a groove, into which is fitted a smaller tire of leather, which, it is claimed, is much more durable than the present style of all-rubber tires while equally elastic and light.

Several towns and cities in Oregon and Washington have lately obtained an excellent and adequate water supply in an inexpensive manner by the use of wooden pipes. The pipes are made from common pine logs, ten inches in diameter, hollowed out with a six-inch bore. It is claimed that the wooden pipes last as long as iron pipes. One town has a line of pipes seven miles long that, with all connections, cost but \$2,000.

Some patriotic citizen of Prescott, Arizona, in lauding his town and state, and decanting on the wonderful riches of the region, declared that even the buildings of Prescott were in part of gold. He was taken up on the subject and a bet resulted. A short time ago an assay was made of sandstone being used in the erection of some new buildings, and the stone showed \$4 per ton in gold and 20 cents per ton in silver. It wouldn't pay to mine the buildings of Prescott, but the boomer won his bet.

Have you seen the new line of dress goods at the Racket store. All wool serges, put up at the factory in dress patterns. Bright and new goods at reduced prices. Have also received many other new goods, such as dress flannels, cassimeres. A large lot of outings. Remnants of cassimeres, boys' suits, overalls, men's boots and shoes, ladies' shoes, plain and needle toe, umbrellas, curling irons, cutlery, and spoons, (nice spoons for 15c and up.) A new and fine line of corsets, corset steels, dress stays, ladies hose and men's socks, yarn, cotton-batting, table linen and towels. These are all new goods direct from New York, and sold at the lowest possible cash basis.

An Interesting Political Debate.

The most interesting political debate of the coming campaign was held in Miller's hall in this city, last Saturday evening, on the question: "Resolved: That Populist principles must prevail or revolution will result."

C. B. Montague contended for the affirmative, and C. D. Steen for the negative. Mr. Montague held forth in a flood of fervid eloquence for an hour, giving the political definition of the word "Revolution," the inherent right of a people to engage in revolution, quoting Macaulay as the author who said, "The violence of revolutions are proportioned to the degree of maladministration of the governments that produced them."

Mr. Montague then dwelt on the spirit of liberty of the early colonists and the causes leading up to the revolution of 1776, quoted the Declaration of Independence and showed that the constitutions of the new states derived their authority solely and directly from the people. The wrongs we are suffering under now are far greater than those the revolutionary fathers successfully rebelled against.

Sequestration of millions upon millions of acres of public lands, the heritage of all the people; the demoralization of silver and all the woes consequent on that infamous crime; the trusts; syndicates; bonds; money power; oppression of the laboring classes; calling out the military at the request of the wealthy corporations; Debs. Where under the blighting rule of republicans or Democrats has the laboring man any chance of bettering his condition?—Echo answers "where?"

Then the late dead, and we hope damned, republican legislature of Oregon came in for some scathing sentences from the lips of the speaker, its unparalleled extravagance, the outrageous squandering of the money of the people, the wives and daughters of senators drawing pay as clerks, a disgrace to the state, and the best object lesson to exemplify the fact that representatives do not represent.

No remedy for all these evils seems possible except through the Initiative and Referendum—let all the people vote on those propositions in which all the people are interested;—but that amendment will never be peaceably engrafted into our Constitution. The money power will always defeat it. Nothing but the right of American manhood can ever accomplish this most desirable result, and then only through revolution.

Mr. Steen paid a glowing tribute to the gentleman on the affirmative side, whose arguments he did not attempt to dispute, but rather to elench. At the close of his well chosen words an invitation was extended to any who desired to come forward and sign their adherence to the Omaha Platform and thus become members of the Populist club of Lebanon. About 30 additional names were added to the club.

PATRIOT.

Read the ad of Klein, Dubruille & Co., on this page.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a St. Valentine's social, at Miller's hall, the evening of Feb. 14. Further particulars will be given next week.

Messrs. Mayer & Kimbrough have sold their grocery store back to Mrs. R. N. Peebler, who has already taken charge. Mr. and Mrs. Peebler understand the grocery business thoroughly, and will no doubt give the good satisfaction they formerly did.

W. W. Crawford, of Tallman, killed a hog a few days ago that weighed 560 pounds. It was of the Berkshire stock. Mr. Crawford is one of the few farmers in this locality who believe in raising only good stock, let it be hogs, cattle, horses or anything else.

Thos. Kay passed through this city yesterday on his way to Waterloo. Mr. Kay returned from the east last Friday, where he had been to purchase the machinery for the new woolen mills in Salem. He says the workmen are pushing the foundation for the new mill as fast as possible.

C. M. Charlton, who has occupied the position of turnkey at the penitentiary for some time past, has been replaced by T. W. Richie, of Silverton. Mr. Charlton made many friends while here, by his accommodating and affable ways, and the Post wishes for him success in any new undertaking which he may have in view.—Salem Post.

Dr. R. H. Curl, dentist, of Brownsville, passed through Lebanon last Monday on his way to Sodaville, to remain six days, and then go to Waterloo next Monday and stay there for five days. The doctor informed us that he expects to be in Lebanon about the 24th of this month and remain five days. Dr. Curl makes a specialty of painless extracting; gold crowns and bridge work, rubber plates, porcelain crowns; gold, silver, amalgam and cement fillings. Give him a call.

THE EXECUTION.

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During Montgomery's imprisonment I. W. Rivers, in jail for stealing harness, etc., seemed to have the most influence over the condemned boy, and it is thought was the cause of his persistent story of the McKeoher version of the killing. He is said to have continually held out the hope that the Governor would send a pardon or reprieve if he stuck to that view of it. The night before the execution he had nearly an hour's private talk with Montgomery.

Among the sheriffs present were: Johnson, of Lane; Cathcart, of Douglas; Osborne, of Benton; Sears, of Multnomah; Ford, of Washington; Henderson, of Yamhill; Knight, of Marion.

HIS LETTER.

Thursday afternoon Montgomery penned the following letter and at night gave it out for publication: ALBANY, Linn Co., Or., Jan. 30, 1896. DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS: I take this last opportunity of writing to you a few lines. I feel as though I must send to you one more message before my time arrives to cross that dark river, although my mind is not as clear as I would like to have it to write this last letter to you all, and besides my nerves is somewhat unstrung this morning. I fully realize that this is my last day on this earth; only a few hours more and I will be no more here below, and I feel when my soul departs from my body that my name will appear on that great register in heaven, and when the great judgment day comes I will answer to it. I cannot find words sufficient to explain my feelings and situation. This life seems to me like a dream, in fact life is nothing but a dream; but remember, dear brothers and sisters, that when we depart from this life here below we must be prepared to gain that eternal life on high, where there is no sin and sorrow. And dear sister you told me you have joined the church of God. I trust and hope you will keep your promise to me and live up to God's word and be his faithful servant until the end, that you may wear a crown of glory in the world to come.

And, dear brothers, I wish to repeat to you what I have said before; stop and think before it is too late, that you may be delivered from darkness into light. I trust and hope that you may live a long and happy Christian life. I feel as though the prayers for me has been heard and answered and hope when your time is near at hand to die you all can say the same, and I hope that the good Christian people will extend a word for you all in their prayers as well as me.

It seems to me hard to leave you all so young in life in such a way as I have to go, but as long as it has to be done the sooner it is over the better. I am ready to say "Jesus take me as I am." I am ready to go and meet our father and mother in heaven, and I hope when your time comes that we will all meet around that happy throne where the word farewell is never used, and when the race of this life is run our Master can say, "Well done, my faithful servant."

Then why should we sigh or fear to die, When trusting in Jesus upon high. Though we here should meet no more, Yet there is a brighter shore. There released from toil and pain, There we all may meet again.

Now, dear ones, I will bring this to a close. When this reaches you, and before your eyes follow these, my last lines to you, I will be cold in death. I feel that my prayers have been answered, so God be with you all. We will meet in heaven. Farewell; farewell. LLOYD MONTGOMERY.

Important Notice.

All persons are hereby notified that the city council has passed an ordinance providing for the taking up and killing of unlicensed dogs. In order that the public may have due notice, the undersigned is directed to defer the execution of said law until March 1, 1896, on and after which day the ordinance will be rigidly enforced. GEO. W. TAYLOR, Marshal of the city of Lebanon.

"Uncle Jacky" Settle is expected to die at any minute.

The bicycle question is causing considerable discussion in the city.

P. B. Whitney, traveling freight agent for the S. P. Co., was in the city to-day.

A couple of arrests were made in this city to-day, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Dr. R. H. Carter, of California, is here, with a view of locating. He is a graduate of the Cooper Medical school, at San Francisco.

L. M. Wheeler died at his home in this city, last evening, at 7 o'clock. The funeral will take place to-morrow, and will be conducted by the Masons. Burial at the Masonic cemetery.

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That \$100,000 Distributed. The report of Referee Woodcock, for the distribution of the \$100,000 created by the sale of the Oregon Pacific was filed last Saturday. E. W. Hadley, receiver, was allowed \$3,000. The expense reference of \$1,350, together with the claims of M. O. Wilkins, Levi and Ferguson, all aggregating \$4,822, was given priority. The next in priority was the tax claims of Benton, Lincoln and Marion counties, aggregating \$5,746, which was allowed in full. The balance fund of \$33,679 was distributed equally, the claims aggregating \$339,000 made up as follows: Labor, \$138,000; material, 68,000; certificates to pay labor accounts, issued by Hadley, \$38,000; certificates of insurance, \$16,000; attorneys fees, Turner, McClure and Ralston, \$8,000; George K. Pendleton, \$4,000; expert fees, E. M. C. Rand, \$12,000, were disallowed.

M. A. Miller is in Albany to-day. Mayor R. B. Montague was doing business in Albany Tuesday. Frank O'Neill returned to-day from San Francisco and other California points. T. C. Peebler, Joe Kelso, Gus Reed and Frank Clevinger left this morning for the Walton ranch, and will be gone about a week. A herd of horned cows was bred to a polled bull whose mother wore horns. 80 per cent of the calves had no horns. The young hornless heifers never had a horned calf. This shows how easily the horns may be bred away, and although slow, this way is the best.—Ex.