Lebanon Express.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1896.

Expressions.

Wheat now brings 58½ cents.

Read the new ad of Klein, Dubruille & Co.

Save your nickels and go to the W. R. C. on Feb. 22.

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

Born, to the wife of G. W. McElhoes, on Feb. 10, a son.

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

Look out for the Awkward Squad at the W. R. C. entertainment.

Born, to the wife of Paul Buckner, on February 11, a daughter.

Miss Leila Westfall is visiting friends and relatives in Albany this week.

Gentlemen, call and see the new fall and winter clothing at Bach & Buhl's.

Willie Booth left Wednesday for Portland, to have his eyes treated again.

The finest line of dress patterns in the city is to be found at the Racket store.

The project of building a motor line from Albany to Sodaville is again being revived.

The Linn county democratic central committee will meet in Albany, Feb. 22, at 1:30 p. m.

The drama, "The Mountain Waif," at the Santiam Academy, Monday evening, Feb. 17.

Quite a number of Lebanon young people are in Albany attending the teachers examination.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday the regular services will be held at the usual hours.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will give a George Washington entertainment on the 22nd of February.

Dr. Booth was called to see L. C. Rice, who lives about two miles above Sweet Home, last Tuesday.

Rev. Reynolds, of Salem, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity, returned home this morning.

Miss Pearl Henton, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned to her home in Salem Tuesday.

Postmaster Stites and Mr. and Mrs. Cusick came out from Albany Saturday, to attend Mr. Settle's funeral.

Matt Scott was out from Albany last Friday and Saturday, shaking hands with his many friends in this city.

Look for W. R. C programme next week. Admission, 15 cts.; reserved seats, 10 cts.; children under ten years, 10 cts.

Atty. Garland has suffered a great deal of late with neuralgia, but for the past two days has been at his office.

One-half wool dress goods reduced to 10 cts., and bleached, all linen table cloth for 35 cts. a yard, at the Racket store.

Married, on Hamilton creek, Feb. 12, J. L. Burrell and Miss Lillie Sylvester, Rev. Reynolds, of Salem, officiating.

Men's first grade, oil grain, plow shoes reduced to $1.50 at the Racket store. Many other shoes are reduced in price.

We are glad to report that there is not a single case of diphtheria in Lebanon at the present time, and has not been for a week.

A. A. Kees and Frank Nickerson were in Albany Monday, attending the republican central committee, they being members of that body.

Carpenters were at work part of Saturday night and all day Sunday, putting in a new approach on this side of the bridge across the river at this place.

A series of revival meetings will begin at the M. E. church next Sabbath. Rev. J. M. Shulse, of Halsey, will preach on Sabbath and will also help in the meetings.

The Lebanon Amateur Dramatic Club will give their first entertainment of the season, "The Mountain Waif," at the Academy on Monday evening, Feb. 17. See handbills.

The fire boys will test their new fire alarm to-morrow, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.; so when you hear the fire alarm don't get frightened, but express your opinion as to how you like the new alarm.

Revival meetings have been in progress at the M. E. Church, South, this week, conducted by Rev. Reagan, presiding elder of that church. Rev. Reagan will be assisted by the new pastor, Rev. Thomas Clark, next Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society will give a St. Valentine's social at Miller's hall, Friday evening, Feb. 14. Come, every one, and see St. Valentine's Mission, St. Valentine himself, the Bachelor Girl, the Coquette, Lawyer, Grandpa and Grandma, the Nun, Schoolmaster, Singer and Dude. Refreshments, 15 cts.

The A. O. U. W. Lodge at this place has received an invitation from the Albany lodge to attend a reception and banquet given in that city Saturday, in honor of the Grand Master who is to be present. A royal time is expected. Quite a number of the A. O. U. W. boys from this place will go down.

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.

A. T. McCully and D. T. Sturtevant captured an escaped lunatic last night who came to Mr. McCully's house. He gave his name as O. H. Ralston and said he had run away from the asylum and was on his way to Grant's Pass where his people live. He said they treated him so mean at the asylum he could not stand it. He was brought to this place and turned over to Deputy Sheriff Chandler who took him to Albany this morning and he will be taken back to the asylum. Ralston is a big man, but harmless.

Mr. G. M. Westfall has traded his interest in both livery stables and all the stock, buggies, etc., to Geo. Dodge, for the latter's farm, near Peoria, including a team of horses and farming implements. Messrs. Westfall and Dodge went over to Peoria to-day, at which time Mr. Westfall will take charge of the farm. Mr. Westfall has been in the livery business in this city for about six years and has always given the best of satisfaction. We hope Mr. Dodge will be able to keep up the good name of the stable as well as his predecessor. The two stables will still run as they have heretofore done.

The republican central committee met in Albany Monday at 2 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, J. R. Wyatt, and nearly every member was present. A few vacancies in the committee were filled and a little minor business was transacted. The date for the county convention was fixed at 10 a. m. on Thursday, April 2, and the primaries on Saturday, March 28. The convention will consist of 215 delegates apportioned on the vote for Governor Lord at the last election. The Herald says the primaries in the Albany precincts will be held under the Australian ballot system, beginning at 1 p. m. Elsewhere throughout the county they will be held in the old way precinct meetings.

The Roseburg Review says: "The Review and Plaindealer offices furnished a tramp printer with several days work last week, and in return for this assistance the fellow returned Thursday night and burglarized both offices. Effecting an entrance at the back doors he carried off umbrellas, overshoes, grip, valise and other articles, disposing of the goods at the second hand stores of N. Rice and J. J. Webb Friday morning. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest, but he had no doubt tramped out of town that morning, and was not apprehended. He was a large fellow, very dark, with heavy, black mustache, and wore glasses when working at the case. He wore a soft, black hat, dark clothes and black sweater. He probably went north, and offices down in the valley are warned to look out for him."

At the Albany College oratorical contest held last Friday evening to decide who would represent this popular institution in the intercollegiate contest at Portland, on the 28th instant, Albert Wight, class of '98, was given first honors. The contest was sharp, and Mr. Wight won by a small per cent. We have a local pride in our young friend's success, since he is a Lebanon boy, and is the third student in succession from Lebanon to attain this distinction. Keep coming, Lebanon will supply Albany with brains as long as she is in the business. It is further to Bert's credit when we mention the fact that his competitors were higher class men, one a junior, the other a senior, while he is a sophomore. We wish him success in the contest of contests between the colleges. Mr. Garland, who was one of the judges at the contest, speaks highly of Bert's effort, and says he has in him the making of a fine speaker.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between G. M. Westfall and A. Umphrey, and known as Westfall & Umphrey, and engaged in a general livery and feed stable business in Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All parties having claims against the partnership will present them at once to the undersigned, and all parties indebted to the partnership are earnestly requested to settle at once with the undersigned.

G. M. WESTFALL,
A. UMPHREY.

Lebanon, Or., Feb. 13, 1896.

Members of the Lebanon Republican Club will please take notice that there will be a meeting Friday evening, Feb. 21. Object, to re-organize under the league rules if advisable.

FRANK NICKERSON, Pres.

When you want to buy a suit of clothing you will save money by getting it of Bach & Buhl.

Candidates.

It is said that Green Morris will likely receive the republican nomination for treasurer.

There are four lawyers of Albany mentioned as candidates for the judgeship on the republican ticket—Judge Duncan, ex-Judge Blackburn, Mr. Kelly and Mr. Newport, with the chances in favor of Judge Duncan.

Judge Whitney, of Albany, and Mr. Garland, of this place, are the only ones mentioned by the democrats.

Mr. Curl, Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Steen and numerous other gentlemen are mentioned by the populists.

W. C. Peterson, of this place, is mentioned by the republicans for assessor.

Prof. White, of this city, is mentioned by the democrats for school superintendent.

Henry Blakely, of Brownsville, is mentioned by his democratic friends for sheriff.

Geo. McKnight, of Tallman, is suggested by the republicans for the office of sheriff.

All the present officials are willing to serve for another term, except Mr. Rutherford and Mr. Deakins, the latter's probable successor being Mr. Savage, his deputy.

C. B. Montague, of this place, is being urged for the clerkship by his numerous populist friends.

There is no lack of good material, and all three parties can place good men in the field. It remains to be seen if this is done.

The populists of North and South Lebanon precincts have never gotten over the idea that they were left in the cold at the last convention. They claim that they will ask for proper recognition this time. As a matter of fact, Lebanon was practically the birthplace (in this county) of the populist party, and has given to it, in numbers, energy and talent, more than its proportion, and yet other parts of the county received the choice nominations. In the eternal fitness of things, Lebanon should be allowed to name the candidate for at least one first-class office. She would furnish excellent material for several, and then not get more than her share. There are more intelligent populists in Lebanon, to its population, than in any other part of the county.

A Grand Social Event

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church of Lebanon gave a basket social at Miller's hall, on last Tuesday evening, which was a decided success.

A large audience of ladies and gentlemen were present. Promptly at 8 o'clock the house was called to order by direction of the president of the society, Mrs. McLane, when Mrs. Day read a choice selection from Will Carleton on skating. Mrs. Day is an excellent reader and displayed much elocutionary power in her rendition of the selection. She was most enthusiastically applauded.

C. B. Montague then gave the ghost story from "Handy Andy," which was greeted with roars of laughter. At this juncture a breathless boy rushed into the hall, yelling out that he had swallowed a dime, and that the druggist to whom he had applied for relief told him to go down to Miller's hall and if the ladies of the Presbyterian society could not get that dime out of him his case was a hopeless one.

Then came the sale of the beautiful baskets, each basket containing a lunch for two, the lady's card deposited within each basket so that the purchaser could not tell who his partner for the evening was to be until he removed the napkin covering the lunch contained within. No bids over fifty cents would be received. Nor was any sold for less than that amount, although smaller bids were entertained.

Many laughable incidents occurred during the sale. The lovely works of artistic merit were knocked down by the auctioneer very rapidly. Age does not wither nor custom stale our genial friend Montague's witticisms, and on this occasion he excelled himself.

The amount realized must have been very gratifying to the Presbyterian ladies, while socially the occasion was a grand success. * *

Road to Quartzville.

At the April term of the county court, a petition will be presented asking that a new road be established between Foster and Quartzville. The petition will be numerously signed and will be vigorously urged. The distance is about 30 miles, with no high mountains. The road can be built at a cost of about $8,000, and will be open all winter. The Quartzville citizens are cooped up during the winter, the snow being too deep to permit travel. If the road is opened, free and easy traveling can be done the year round. The travel on the road would soon be very great and much trade would be deviated to towns along the route from Albany to the mines. Labor and material would be subscribed by parties along the route, and the county would be asked to pay about $2,000 for bridges, tools and blasting materials. This idea should commend itself to the commissioners, as the road would be a permanent good to the county. If this road is put through, the road from here to Sweet Home would be kept in better condition.

John Settle.

The subject of this sketch was born in Dearborn county, Indiana, Nov. 25, 1808, where he lived until 30 years old. He was married to a most estimable lady, Miss Martha Hudson, in April, 1828. He moved with his family to Illinois several years afterwards, and thence to Iowa, where he remained until 1846, when he crossed the plains to Walla Walla. He remained for a while at the famous Whitman settlement, a place famous in the history of the northwest for the horrid Indian massacre. Mr. Settle was urged by Mr. Whitman to remain permanently with him, and was offered remunerative employment. Observing the restlessness of the Indians, he wisely decided to move to the more peaceful valley of the Willamette, which he reached after several narrow escapes from the relentlessness Indians. He finally settled in Linn county, in the fall of 1847, taking up and retaining till his death a donation claim just north of Lebanon. His first wife having died, in 1859 he married the estimable lady who now survives him.

Mr. Settle joined the Odd Fellows at Albany in 1859, and remained an honored member till his death and was buried by his brethren. He always took a lively interest in passing events and was an active promoter of the W. V. & C. Wagon road. Mr. Settle was the father of fourteen children, nine of whom survive him. Through all of his long and eventful life, in pioneer days and present times, "Uncle Jackey" Settle, as he was familiarly known, bore an unblemished name, honest, honorable and truthful, and has left to his numerous descendants a memory of which they may well be proud. His life was plain, devoid of all ostentation. His death was painless. His funeral was like his life, simple, free from vain display and meaningless orations—in all as he would have wished it, could he have known.

A FRIEND.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

The following resolutions were adopted by Lebanon Lodge, No. 47, I. O. O. F., at regular meeting, Feb, 8th.

Whereas, The all-wise Ruler of the Universe has seen fit to call our well beloved brother, John Settle, from the brotherhood of men to join the fatherhood of God. And

Whereas, In the death of Bro. Settle our lodge has lost one of its truest and most faithful members, be it

Resolved, That we submit to the Divine will and shall ever cherish the memory of our deceased brother and his association with us as a lodge.

Resolved, That the members of this lodge extend to the bereaved family of Bro. Settle their hartfelt sympathy in this their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be inscribed upon the records of the lodge. Also a copy presented to the family, and to the local papers for publication. Be it further

Resolved, That the charter of the Lodge be draped in mourning and that the members wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

A. A. KEES,
H. G. EVERETT, } Com.
A. E. DAVIS,

IN MEMORIAM.

HALL OF LEBANON LODGE,
No. 44, A. F. & A. M.
Feb. 7th, 1896.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe, before whose infinite wisdom we most humbly bow, to peacefully remove from his labors here below, our esteemed brother, L. M. Wheeler, who was a member in good standing with us. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we most deeply mourn and regret the loss of our worthy brother. That we reverently bow to the mandate of the Supreme Ruler, in calling our brother from his labor here below, as we trust, to rest above. And that we extend our hartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family and friends of deceased in this great affliction. Be it

Resolved further, that a page be inscribed in our records to the memory of our deceased brother, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented the sorrowing widow under seal of the lodge. And that the furniture and jewels of the lodge be draped the usual time. Also that copies be furnished each of the local papers for publication.

E. E. HAMMACK,
W. B. DONACA, } Com.
E. KEEBLER,

For Sale.

All of my household goods and farming implements and tools are for sale. Also a first-class milch cow and a new top-buggy and harness. For price and particulars call on me at my residence in Lebanon. JACOB ARN.

Remember we print calling cards at the EXPRESS office.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.,
February 4, 1896.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the Oregon and California R. R. Co. has filed in this office a list of lands situated in the townships described below, and had applied for a patent for said lands; that the list is open to the public for inspection, and a copy thereof, by descriptive subdivisions, has been posted in a convenient place in this office, for the inspection of all persons interested and the public generally.

Part of north half of Sec 1. All of Sec 3, 5, 7 and 9. Part of north half and part of south half of Sec 11. All of Sec 15, 17, 19 and 21. Part of north half of Sec 27. The east half and part of west half of Sec 29. Part of north half of Sec 31. Part of north half of Sec 33. All situate in township 12 south, range 3 east.

Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice, protests or contests against the claim of the company to any tract or subdivision within any section or part of section described in the list, on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.
PRESS PAGET, Receiver.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Lebanon postoffice, for the month ending January 31, 1896:

Brooks, Lewis
Ballow, M.
Carlile, Miss H.
Coofer, Mrs. Jane
Chaser, J.
Chesshir, W. J.
Davis, Walter
Folsom, Mrs.
Flarer, James
Grimes, W. J.
Rufenacht, Bertha Schuldheis
Rainey, Mrs. Ella
Smith, Eugene & Herald
Walton, Mrs. S. J.
Wilkins, J. C.
Winkler, Chas.

C. A. SHIRK, P. M.