

# Lebanon Express.

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1896.

## Capes.

Light weight for spring and summer. Black and colored. Latest styles. Medium prices.

## Shirt Waists.

Lots and lots of them. Many different grades and prices. New styles.

## Summer Goods.

Stock now complete. Largest ever brought to Linn county. All new goods and prices very reasonable. Send for samples.

**S. E. Young's,**  
ALBANY, OR.

## Expressions.

A. O. U. W. social May 23.  
Mrs. J. Nixon is still quite ill.  
Election two weeks from Monday.

Sailor hats at 25c at Miss Dumond's.  
All goods as represented at Pugh & Muncy's.

Good clothing—at a low price—at Bach & Buhl's.

Hats from \$1 up at Miss Dumond's millinery store.

Miss Lydia Sharp left Monday for Salem on a visit.

Mr. J. C. Mayer is now located at Dubuque, Iowa.

Groceries—quality excellent—prices low—at Bach & Buhl's.

Goods away down, at Read, Peacock & Co.'s—for cash or produce.

L. G. McCollum is studying medicine under Dr. J. A. Lamberson.

Dress Goods, fine quality for a little money, at Read, Peacock & Co.'s.

Preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

A. E. Davis has received a new drink called "coca cola." It is fine, try it.

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

The A. O. U. W. lodge will give another social a week from Saturday, May 23.

Country produce of all kinds taken at the highest market price, at Pugh & Muncy's.

If you think we are joking, come and see. We mean business. Read, Peacock & Co.

Read, Peacock & Co. are closing out their stock of goods at both Albany and Lebanon.

Geo. Wheeler is very low with consumption and is not expected to live but a short time.

Mr. John M. Donaca and wife returned home Monday from a visit to Long Beach, Wash.

G. F. Knowles, the Racket Store man, invites you to call and see his goods and get his prices.

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

Mr. Jas. Boyd moved his portable photographic gallery to Tangent this week. It took four horses to move it.

Grandpa Peebler has been quite ill this week with a gripe. Grandpa Peebler will be 93 if he lives until July.

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

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

Mayor R. B. Montague left this evening for Salem to attend the opening of the woolen mill at that place tomorrow.

The best dressed men in Linn county are those who buy their clothing from Bach & Buhl. Good suits for low prices.

All the new and pretty shapes in hats are to be found at Miss Dumond's. Ladies, call and be convinced. Hard time prices.

The Goan plaining mill and plaining mill property will be sold Saturday, May 16, at 1 o'clock, to the highest bidder.

The wife of W. W. Elkins gave birth to twins, last Saturday, May 9, a boy and a girl. Mother and babies are both doing well.

We received a reply to Old Man McGinty's piece in last week's Express, which we could not publish this week, but will soon.

A gold telescope pen was recently lost in Lebanon. The finder of the same will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

The democratic candidates spoke at Brownsville last night and are to speak at Crawfordville tonight and Harrisburg Saturday night.

Mrs. Ella Wirt, wife of J. B. Wirt, of Waterloo, was found insane yesterday and taken to the state insane asylum by Deputy Sheriff J. A. Wilson.—Detroit.

Mr. Watson is growing in popularity.

ity. His ability as a lawyer and his high reputation as a man is becoming known. His election is practically assured.

Overalls with aprons or without, 50c a pair at the Racket Store. Also have just received a large amount of new calico. Don't fail to see them.

Rev. I. A. Galtner, of Visalia, Cal., preached in the C. P. church at this place last Sunday morning and evening, and also every evening this week to good congregations.

Mrs. R. C. Miller left this morning for Portland, where she intends visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Montague. She also intends visiting her son Charles, at Forest Grove before she returns home.

Rev. J. A. Galtner will preach in the Cumberland Presbyterian church at this place, every evening this week, and also Sunday evening, and at Sodaville Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Thirty school teachers are undergoing public examination for teacher's certificates before School Superintendent A. R. Rutherford and the board of examiners. There are five applicants for state diplomas.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. The Y. P. S. C. E. will render an interesting programme in the evening commencing at 7:30. A hearty welcome to these services.

Mark Peery is winning the friendship of people all over the county. His home people give him a good name, and want him elected. He is a young man with a clean record and a promising future.

Henry Blakely has been in the city for several days. He has made many friends and will poll a large vote. Blakely is a sober, capable and industrious man. He is very popular at home, and has the confidence and esteem of the people without regard to parties.

Mrs. C. B. Montague left yesterday for Salem to attend the celebration of the completion of the woolen mills at that place, tomorrow. Hon. C. B. Montague, who has been out on the canvass, met Mrs. Montague in Albany and they went down together.

An important question to be voted upon at the June election, is whether or not we will let stock run at large in Linn county. The vote will be yes or no. We will publish the law that governs this in our next issue. We believe that stock should be kept up.

A gentleman from Peoria neighborhood, who was in this city Monday to hear Gen. Weaver, informs us that Mr. Garland's speech at that place on Saturday was a very plain and forcible criticism of the county management. That he has made many friends and many votes in that neighborhood.

General Weaver had a vast crowd to hear him Monday. They came from all over the county. His line of argument was the same as that given in his other speeches throughout the county. He is for silver and says this is the important issue of the day. Mr. Weaver's speech was a fine one from a populist standpoint, but did not meet the approval of the republicans. He is a pleasant man to meet and his long experience makes him a fine campaigner.

R. G. Keene, who was at one time in business in this city, but now a resident of Stayton, expects to remove to Crawfordville, in the southern portion of Linn county, he being in the act of trading some city property for a 1100 acre ranch there. Mr. Keene will make this ranch, situated about ten miles south of Waterloo, his home and devote himself to raising live stock.—Salem Statesman.

Hon. S. L. Hayden, of Salem, the democratic nominee for district attorney, is in the city. Mr. Hayden is a fine appearing gentleman, an attorney of recognized ability, and if elected, which we hope he will be, will conduct the office in a manner that will be creditable to himself and his party. Mr. Darymple, the populist nominee, having withdrawn, leaves the race between Mr. Hayden and J. A. Carson.

Hon. Thos. H. Tongue, candidate for congress on the republican ticket spoke in this city last Thursday night to a large and intelligent audience. His speech was forcible and eloquent and very strong from his standpoint. He spoke for about two hours and forty minutes. He says the tariff and not the money question is the main issue before the people. We do not agree with Mr. Tongue on the tariff and money question, but we recognize him to be a man of ability.

Mrs. Richardson, who resides five miles east of Albany, started home last Tuesday, in a wagon with her little child. On nearing the railroad track she saw a freight train approaching. Fearing an accident she sprang out of the wagon with her child. The horses started to run, and crossed the track just in time for the engine to strike the wagon and knock it into kindling wood. The horses were not hurt. It was a narrow escape for the lady and her child. She was kindly cared for by people living near until she could be taken home.—Herald.

## SUPREME COURT DECISION.

It is Decided That Women Are Ineligible to County Offices.

The supreme court at Pendleton rendered a decision which will take Miss Ida Maxwell and fourteen other women candidates from the present campaign in this and other counties in Oregon. In the case of the state of Oregon ex rel Carter vs Nellie M. Stevens the court decided that Miss Stevens was ineligible to the office of county school superintendent. The decision quotes article VI, section 8 of the constitution, which provides, "No person shall be elected or appointed to a county office who shall not be an elector of the county," and section 2 of article II, of the same instrument, which defines an elector as a male citizen. "Hence," the court says, "it necessarily follows that none but male citizens can be elected or appointed for county offices. Now, the office of superintendent of common schools, although not so mentioned in the constitution, was, at the adoption of that instrument and ever since has been and is now, unmistakably a county office. It is so named and designated in the statutes creating the office. Therefore, it follows that whatever views we may entertain as to the propriety of the constitutional provisions prohibiting the women from holding county offices, we have no alternative but to declare that under the provisions of that instrument, as it now exists they are ineligible to the office in question, and that the act of 1893, as far as it conflicts with the constitution, is void. The judgment of the court below is therefore affirmed.

The Linn county republican executive committee will meet in Albany today and place a name on the ticket in the place of Miss Maxwell. Lebanon has two aspirants for the nomination.

## Keeney's Whereabouts.

It will be remembered that a few weeks ago we published a rather sensational article regarding James Keeney and a Miss Robinette. It is thought by many that Mr. Keeney had taken refuge in some distant country, but such is not the case. He is in hiding near his premises, and we are told will appear in court when it convenes. We are also informed that he will prosecute those who endeavored to hold him with winchesters when they had no warrant for his arrest. Jim Keeney has a hard name yet those who are acquainted with him say that he is not the man that would allow his bondsmen to pay three hundred dollars for his non-appearance. Recently there was a school meeting held in the district in which he is a director, and when one of his son's said his father desired to tender his resignation, some one said the proper way for Mr. Keeney to do would be to appear in person. Mr. Keeney's son said: "If you want to see him I will call to him to come down; he is right up there, but they did not care about seeing him. The fact of the business is that these fellows who claim to be looking for him, do not want him, or else were too big cowards to go after him.—Brownsville Times.

## Means Lots of Water.

A correspondent of the Eugene Guard says: We have crossed the Cascade mountains twice in the last two months, via the military route. We first crossed over March 20th and there was 15 feet of snow on the summit. We crossed again May 1st and found 20 feet of snow. Five feet of new snow had fallen between March 20th and May 1st and it was still snowing. The distance across the snow was 25 miles. Usually, at this time of year, only five or six feet of snow is found on this route and only for two or three miles. This means that the river will be good boating until late in the summer and that Portland will have hysn chuck about the middle of June.

## Sealed Bids Wanted.

The contract to build a new Cumberland Presbyterian church at Sodaville will be let June 1, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m. to the lowest responsible bidder, the committee reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Bidding to be built according to plans and specifications now open to the public at the residence of D. M. Jones, at Sodaville, Oregon. Bids to be sealed and mailed to Dr. D. M. Jones at Sodaville, Oregon.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Hon. J. H. "Cyclone" Davis of Texas will speak in Lebanon Saturday at 8 o'clock P. M.

Hon. M. A. Miller and S. L. Hayden returned this morning from Brownsville where they had been to attend the democratic rally last night.

Lebanon has been honored with two very noted and distinguished orators within the past week. Hon. Thos. H. Tongue and General Weaver.

I have money to loan at 8 per cent interest on good farm or personal security.

J. M. RALSTON,  
Maaton Block, Albany, Or.

A. W. Lundell of Albany was in the city today making arrangements to give a concert at this place in the near future. It will be given by pupils of the Albany College for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

## SAWMILLS IN ALBANY.

Propositions Made to That City by Two Different Millowners.

(From the Albany Democrat.)

Two saw mill propositions are now before the people of Albany. Mr. J. H. Deuce has renewed his proposition to establish a big saw mill in Albany, this time directly to the citizens of our city. A meeting of business men was held in the office of Judge Hewitt at 10 o'clock Tuesday when the following committee was appointed with full authority to act in the matter. Mayor Burkhart, L. Flinn, J. K. Weatherford, N. H. Allen, H. Bryant, W. F. Read, D. B. Monteith. A meeting of the committee was held and J. K. Weatherford was elected president and N. H. Allen secretary. The secretary was instructed to conduct the necessary correspondence to meet the provisions of Mr. Deuce's proposition. Deuce's proposition embraces the establishment of a saw mill and barrel and stave factory at this city with a capacity of 100,000 feet of lumber every ten hours. He asks for a ten years contract with the O. C. & E. R. R. Co. by which his logs will be brought from the front on the road to Albany at \$1 a thousand, and the lumber from Albany to "California points" at \$4 a thousand, for a site free for the mill at a suitable location and for a ten years exemption from taxation. The site will be furnished and the best proposition possible will be obtained from Mr. Hammond; but nothing will be attempted as to the taxation proposition which will be rejected. The supreme court has already decided that such exemption contracts are unconstitutional. Such a mill will be of great benefit to our city and nothing will be left undone to make the necessary arrangements to secure it. Mr. Deuce, though, has a five or six months contract on the Columbia which he will complete before beginning active operations here in case the satisfactory arrangements are made.

There is good reason to believe that J. C. Goodale will move his mill from Springfield here. It will be a smaller mill; but Mr. Goodale is an experienced millman and the mill will be a credit to the city and an important institution here.

## Lost.

In this city, a chittum wood cane with silver head. Any one finding it will be suitably rewarded. Leave it at the EXPRESS office or my office.

DR. J. A. LAMBERSON.

**J. M. RALSTON,**  
Broker.

Maaton Block, Albany, Or.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh, Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

## Notice of Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of John G. Eaton, deceased, has filed his final account, in the above-named estate, with the county clerk of the county of Linn, State of Oregon; and the county court has appointed Tuesday, the 2d day of June, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the county court room at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said account and the settlement of said estate.

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