

Lebanon Express.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 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.

Sailor hats at 20c at Miss Dumond's. Closing out sale at Read, Peacock & Co.'s.

All goods as represented at Pugh & Muney's.

A. O. U. W. ice cream social Saturday night.

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

Ann Baker has purchased a "96" Columbia bicycle.

B. & B. are the initials of Bach & Buhl—but their groceries are A. I.

Concert at the Presbyterian church tomorrow night.

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

Dr. S. Dudley is quite sick at the St Charles hotel in this city.

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

There will be no preaching in the Cumberland church Sunday.

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

Gen. J. S. Coxe will speak in Brownsville next Wednesday.

G. M. Westfall has returned to Lebanon from his farm near Peoria.

Mr. C. Patterson left Monday for Antelope where he expects to reside.

Miss Maggie Burkhardt left for Portland last Friday to visit with friends.

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

Mrs. K. K. Kriens, nee Miss Nettie Dodge, baby died on Tuesday of pneumonia.

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

Children's teeth examined and extracted free at Dr. G. W. Cheadle's dental office.

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

John M. Somers spoke to a crowded house last night at the Tennessee schoolhouse.

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.

D. D. Shaw left last Saturday for Anaconda, Mont., where he expects to find employment.

Mrs. A. E. Davis is in Portland visiting friends. She expects to be gone several weeks.

Mr. Wm. Omenhoffer died at his home on McDowell creek last Sunday at the age of 74 years.

Crawford & McKnight's orchestra will be sure to play for the A. O. U. W. social Saturday night.

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

Capt. A. W. Moore and Mr. Buck are conducting meetings in this city on the regular army style.

Mrs. Flora Bolton, who has been visiting her parents in this city, left Monday for her home in Moro.

Miss Fannie Griggs visited last Saturday and Sunday with her brother J. L. Griggs and wife, in the country.

All persons holding tickets for a free drink of oca cola at A. E. Davis' soda fountain, must bring them in by May 30th.

Mrs. J. M. Ralston and little boy, Rolla, of Albany, were visiting relatives in Lebanon a couple of days this week.

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.

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.

Strain Baker has in stock a fine line

of G. A. B. uniforms and invites you to call and inspect them before Decoration day.

Hon. H. B. Miller, an orator of considerable ability, will address the citizens of Lebanon tonight at the band hall.

Roscoe Allen, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, of this place, left Monday for Missouri where he will live with his grandfather.

Call and see the new patterns of wall paper at Daigleish & Everett's. They have some elegant styles at about half the price of last year.

Dr. G. W. Cheadle especially solicits family practice. Send your children to his dental office and have their teeth examined free.

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.

The democratic candidates will speak at LaComb Monday, May 25, at 1 P. M., at Sodaville, Tuesday at 1 P. M. and at Waterloo Wednesday at 1 P. M.

Straw hats! straw hats!! from 5 to 50c at the Racket Store. Lace curtains 70 cts., \$1, and \$1.25 per pair. Eight spools of best thread for 25c, 3 for 10c.

Get our prices and quality of stock before buying your groceries, boots, shoes or gents furnishing goods elsewhere. PUGH & MUNSEY.

Rev. I. A. Galther, of California, who preached in the Cumberland Presbyterian church each evening last week, left Tuesday for a visit at Toledo.

When in need of men's gloves go to the Racket Store, where they have a large assortment and sell them for the lowest possible cash price, from 50c up

Mr. J. F. Hendrickson died at his home in this city today of consumption at the age of about 45 years. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss.

There will be no preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday morning as previously announced on account of the memorial service. Preaching in the evening.

Messrs. Doll Boelar and Lewis Crutdall will leave tonight for Helena, Mont., where they go in hopes of finding employment. We wish them success.

W. H. Keen and wife, who have been stopping in Portland the past winter, returned to Lebanon Monday and went to Sweet Home Tuesday to visit with relatives.

Little Robert Stowe, son of Atty. A. F. Stowe, aged about eight years, died in this city yesterday, May 20, of diphtheria. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

G. W. Cruson, Mrs. Isaac Saltmarsh and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Boyle are in Astoria this week attending the grand lodge of I. O. O. F. and the Rebekahs as delegates from the lodges in this city.

One of J. F. Hendrickson's boys got his finger cut off last Saturday. He and the Clevinger boy were playing with an ax when the Hendrickson boy got his finger under the ax and it was cut off. Dr. Foley dressed the finger.

The programme for memorial day, May 30th is as follows: Music, Oration, Music, Recitation by Grace Hardman, Short address to the returned, Music, Recitation by several small children and decorating of cross, General decoration.

Hon. C. B. Montague and wife returned yesterday from Salem where they had been to attend the opening of the new woolen mill at that place, and also to visit their daughter and family. They report having had a most enjoyable time.

Frank Alexander and wife, of Eugene, arrived in Lebanon Tuesday and have rented rooms at Mrs. Ambler's where they have commenced house-keeping. Frank will assist his brother George on the Advance. He is as good a printer as there is in the state.

The Albany Conservatory quartette consisting of Miss Marguerite Alderson M. B., Dr. Z. M. Parvin, M. L. Akers, and A. W. Lundell will give a concert in the First Presbyterian church in this city tomorrow evening, Friday, May 22. An excellent programme will be rendered. Be sure to attend.

Hon. J. H., "Cyclone," Davis, of Texas, spoke to a crowded house at the opera house last Saturday evening on the political issues of the day, and on the money question, almost entirely from the free silver plank. Hon. Davis is a fine orator and a man of much ability. He made many friends for the populist cause at Lebanon.

Mr. Allen B. Nickerson will leave tonight for Winlock, Wash., where he has accepted a position in a large saw-mill and planer combined. Mr. Nickerson has a host of friends in Lebanon where he was born and raised and will be greatly missed, especially in the fire department and in the Firemen's Band where he has always taken an active interest and has done more to keep up life and interest than any other member. We join with his many friends in wishing him success in his new field. His estimable wife will remain in Lebanon for the present. The band boys gave Mr. Nickerson a farewell reception last night at his residence and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

THAT OLD INDICTMENT.

The Blakelys' Statement of That Indictment a Quarter of a Century Ago.

(From Albany Democrat May 18.)

We have received the following letters—one from Captain James Blakely, of Brownsville. Captain Blakely has resided in Brownsville for fifty years, and formerly represented Linn county in the legislature.

The other letter is from Mr. Henry Blakely, the democratic nominee for sheriff. The light thrown on this indictment affair ends, just as people who knew Henry Blakely declared it would do, that is in his vindication. The letters are as follows:

BROWNSVILLE, Or., May 18, 1896.

Editor Democrat:

I desire to state that when my son Henry was a young man, he was engaged in caring for a band of my cattle in Umatilla county, Oregon. There was an indictment procured against him by false testimony. The cattle which the indictment charged Henry with stealing turned out to be my own cattle, branded with my own brand. My son on hearing of the indictment voluntarily went to Pendleton and gave bonds to answer the charge. There being absolutely no foundation in the fact for the indictment my son was promptly discharged. The story being told that I paid money to procure his discharge is a malicious falsehood. I never directly or indirectly paid one cent to procure his discharge, and never heard of such a thing, until lately. He was discharged because he was innocent and the district attorney so stated in open court. JAMES BLAKELY.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., May 18, 1896.

The Herald's malicious and untruthful statement in its columns of the 17th instant that I have been dodging to keep out of the penitentiary is a malicious falsehood and libel. Nearly a quarter of a century ago I was herding cattle for my father, James Blakely, in Umatilla county, Oregon. An enemy, while I was absent from Umatilla county, managed to procure an indictment against me, falsely alleging that I had stolen some cattle. The cattle alleged to have been stolen turned out to be my father's cattle and were each of them branded with my father's brand. As soon as I heard of the indictment and without waiting to be arrested I voluntarily went to Pendleton and gave bonds to answer to the charge. The officers were thoroughly satisfied that the indictment was malicious and without any foundation in fact. The district attorney in open court announced to the court that he had investigated the matter and that he was satisfied that I was innocent of the commission of any offense and voluntarily upon his motion in open court the case against me was dismissed. The man instrumental in securing the indictment against me was arrested for stealing, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary.

I was born and raised in Brownsville was never sued and have never sued any one. I was maliciously made a party to the indictment above referred to, answered it without being arrested, and my innocence thereof vindicated. I have never dodged any officer and never at any time had reason to fear the penitentiary, nor any other punishment. I have always made my word as good as my written obligation. I cannot believe that my friends and acquaintances in Linn county believe in or take any stock in the slanderous falsehoods of those who go back a quarter of a century to dig up a malicious indictment procured by perjury. My life has been an open book to hundreds of the people of Linn county and those who know me best, my neighbors, are my warmest supporters. I here promise the voters of Linn county that if elected to the office of sheriff I will honestly and fearlessly do my whole duty.

HENRY BLAKELY.

Memorial Service.

The annual memorial service of the Grand Army post will be held in the First Presbyterian church next Sunday commencing at 11 A. M. All the pastors and churches of Lebanon are invited to be present at that service. The memorial sermon will be preached by Rev. J. H. Cornwall. A hearty welcome to all.

A. O. U. W. Social.

An ice cream social will be given at Mrs. Miller's hall, by the A. O. U. W. Saturday evening May 23. Music by Crawford & McKnight's orchestra.

Political Speaking.

Hons. Ben Hayden, J. J. Whitney, S. L. Hayden, and others will address the citizens of Lebanon at Hope's hall Friday, May 29, at 2 P. M.

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. Building 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.

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

WATERLOO TRUTH.

BY N'GINTY'S GHOST.

Mr. J. Misner went to Albany Wednesday to get his repeating rifle repaired. He says Cuba may need more help.

Strawberries are ripening now. The reason we know this, a friend condescended to give us a few, and as they were about one-third ripe, we know they are ripening. We suppose the warm spring rains that Oregon is celebrated for, are helping them along.

We are glad "Trilby" found a few items to write about. We would like to see the other correspondents fill the columns of the EXPRESS with news as our part is about to sink in a Kansas drought.

We would feel like hiding or leaving for some place unknown if we were the boys who came back from the Salem ball Sunday afternoon in such a plight but such is the way our town is generally represented, if not at the dance, on the way home. They are bound to show how cute they are. We may be mistaken, the boys might have been glad to get back after being away so long, but after they got inside the corporation they shouldn't have disturbed the quiet of the town by improving their lungs.

We have been hanging up against fences, stores, barns, etc., listening to the great puzzle of "Who Will Win?" or politics. The populists seem to be getting the worst of the puzzle as both of the old parties seem to be fighting like mad to get the prize and the populists are going to be snowed under, unless they join forces with one of the old parties. Some of the candidates will be elected though regardless of politics, one of them we believe, from what the republicans, democrats and populists say, will be S. M. Garland, the democratic nominee for county judge, as he will poll a large vote from each party. As for ourselves politics are not troubling us, it is our own scalp we are watching.

OBITUARY.

Mr. C. E. Skinner was born in Michigan, December 27, 1860. United in marriage to Miss Presy Field Nov. 28, 1885. She departed this life in 1892 in Michigan. He came to this country the same year and was united in marriage to Miss Katy Vale, March 15, 1893. He departed this life May 17, 1896. One child preceded him to the better land. He leaves a wife and three children, beside a host of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. M. Graham in the chapel room of the college, where a large crowd of people gathered to pay the last tribute of respect. The students will cherish his memory for the donation of a black-board, the last work he ever did, and his health failed before he could complete it. His remains were laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery at Lebanon, Oregon. F. M. GRAHAM.

Mr. Dalrymple's Resignation.

Mr. C. H. Dalrymple, populist candidate for district attorney, has filed his resignation as nominee for that office, as follows:

I, C. H. Dalrymple, having been duly nominated by the people's party at their last state convention, held at the city of Salem, state of Oregon, for the third judicial district, my certificates of nomination and acceptance having been filed in each of the counties comprising the third judicial district, to-wit: Marion, Linn, Polk, Yamhill, and Tillamook, do hereby decline the nomination for the reason that I contemplate removing from the said judicial district, and respectfully demand that my name do not appear on the ballots to be voted by the electors of your county, at the next general election, to be held on Monday the first day of June, 1896, as a candidate for the office of district attorney for the said third judicial district.

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.

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Why that Closing Out Sale at Read, Peacock & Co.'s, Lebanon or Albany.

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No one offers the neat and presentable suits at the reasonable prices that we do.

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