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Expressions.

Mrs. R. C. Miller was quite sick this week. Miss Abbie Fry visited Brownsville last week. Lebanon public school will open one week from Monday. George Vanderpool will go to the Prineville country to spend the winter. W. B. Donaca has shipped several car loads of wheat out of Lebanon this week. Rev. J. C. Clopp who has been visiting in Lebanon left Monday for Portland. Mrs. F. B. Tinkle spent several days this week in Albany visiting her mother. Mrs. W. E. Chandler was in Albany a couple of days this week visiting relatives. Miss Mary Roberts, of Springfield, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Nickerson. Mrs. J. S. Morris, of Seio, spent last Saturday and a part of Sunday in Lebanon with relatives. Rev. J. F. Wallace, of Merville Point, will preach in the M. E. church, South, next Sabbath at 11 o'clock. Miss Mattie Gentry, who has been visiting her parents near this city, left Monday for her home in Portland. Mr. W. J. Guy and family returned Tuesday from a two weeks outing at Newport. They report a fine time. Jake Bonlar, who has been in Eastern Oregon for some time herding sheep, is expected home next week. Mr. and Mrs. Kreig, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lewis, left Monday for their home in Portland. J. C. Bilyeu has raised his residence on Depot street and put in new fencing and otherwise improved this property. T. C. Peebler and Alvin Williams returned last evening from a hunt in the mountains. They killed three deer while out. Hon. M. A. Miller left last Saturday for Salem where he went to attend the free silver barbecue. He then went on to Portland. Miss Pet Smith left last Saturday for Portland where she expects to remain for a couple of weeks on a visit to friends and relatives. Mr. Frank Sonnek left Monday for his home in Minnesota, after a visit of six months with his brother, J. S. Sonnek, in this county. Married, on Saturday evening, Sept. 6, 1896, at the court house in Albany, by Judge George Barton, Mr. O. A. Garrett and Miss Maud B. Walton, both of Linn county. Mr. G. W. Wilson and little daughter, who have been visiting the families of W. H. and J. G. Reed of this city, left last Saturday for their home in Walla Walla. Married, in the city on Sunday, Sept. 6, 1896, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. B. F. Dodge, by Justice G. Lovelee, Mr. F. L. Kium and Miss Nellie M. Dodge. Elder J. Shea, the champion onion raiser of the county, and Mr. B. Erkson, the Foster merchant, passed through Lebanon Tuesday on their way to Albany. Licenses have been issued for the marriage of Chas. A. Blodgett and Mrs. Fannie L. Harris, Anberry Fitzwater and Lulu Waddie, R. S. Barr and May Holloway, and Jas K. Robison and Jennie Rockwell. Harley Crandle was thrown from a traction engine last Saturday while trying to put the belt on, and had his right arm thrown out of place at the elbow. Dr. Booth adjusted his arm and he is now about well again. Mr. J. S. Sonnek left Monday for Minnesota Lake, Minn., where he goes on a visit to his parents, whom he has not seen for seventeen years. He expects to spend the winter back there where he has been offered a good position. His intention is to return here in the spring. Hon. H. G. Barkley, of Marion county, will address the citizens of Lebanon and vicinity on the political issues of the day, Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 8 o'clock P. M. at the Band hall. Hon. Barkley is said to be one of the finest orators in the state. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Wheat is 42 cents. Go to Peebler's for your groceries. We want some wheat on subscription. D. W. Hardin began picking hops yesterday. Mr. Frank O'Neil left last Sunday for San Francisco. Mr. Grant Roberts, of Springfield, is visiting in the city. The paper mill will be illuminated tonight with three arc lights. J. C. Bilyeu and W. B. Donaca will commence picking hops Monday. Call and see my new stock of stationery. N. W. SMITH. Only 30 days left to have your photos at almost half price at Boyd's. When in Waterloo call on the City Drug Store for fine perfumery, drugs, etc. The finest line of dress patterns in the city is to be found at the Racket store. A number of families from this vicinity have gone to Independence to pick hops. We will take any kind of feed that is good for ye editor, or his cow, on subscription. You can buy a nice, large arm, hand carved rocker of the Albany Furniture Company for \$2.65. Any style, bust, full figure or groups, best aristo finish cabinet photos only \$2, worth \$3.50 at Boyd's. Any one desiring rubber stamps or stencils of any kind can get them at the S. P. Co.'s depot. Miss Nellie Elkins, who has been visiting in Lebanon, returned to her home in Albany yesterday. Are you looking for an engagement or wedding ring? French the jeweler, Albany, has some handsome ones. Mr. Chas. A. Blodget and Mrs. Fannie L. Harris were married in this city last Saturday, Sept. 6. Bring the children now. You can get a dozen fine cabinet photos for only \$2 for 30 days at Boyd's. Going like hot cakes. \$3.50, \$4 and \$6 photos going for only \$1.50 and \$2 for a short time at Boyd's. The long want Royal Worcester corsets is the one to buy, 65c, 75c, and \$1. Sold by Read, Peacock & Co. There's no clay, flour, starch or other worthless filling in Hoe Cake and no free alkali to burn the hands. A couple of Brownsville boys were in our city for a short time last evening. Our sidewalks could hardly hold them. Mr. E. M. Crawford, who has been visiting Mrs. J. M. Donaca for some time, left yesterday for her home in Toledo, Wash. Mr. Ed. McFarland, of Junction City is learning the drug business with his cousin, O. C. McFarland, in this city. There's more clothing destroyed by poor soap than by actual wear as the free alkali rots them. Hoe Cake is pure, and only 5 cents. Tinkle, the Artist, has bought a gallery in California and will leave here in about six weeks. You should have him make your picture before he goes. Dr. G. W. Chendle is again out and at his office ready for business. The Dr. is a good dentist and his work has always given the best of satisfaction. If your teeth are bothering you give him a call. Rev. N. F. Jenkins, who has charge of the university extension work of the state of Oregon, will preach next Sunday morning and evening in the M. E. church. Mr. R. W. Fisher, formerly of Soda-ville, and family left yesterday for Albany. Mr. Fisher says he will spend the winter either at Newport or in California, he has not decided yet which. Dr. Booth is moving into his brother's residence, which he recently purchased of Mrs. Ambler. Mr. Hickok will move into the residence vacated by Dr. Booth the first of the week. Hon. E. Hofer, of Salem, one of the Bryan electors. Hon. W. R. Bilyeu, of Albany, addressed a good sized crowd last Thursday evening in this city on the political issues. Both delivered fine addresses. Rev. Thos. Clark returned Tuesday from conference of the M. E. church, South, which has just adjourned at Dallas. Rev. Clark will have charge of the work at this place again this year, which is very gratifying to the members of his church. The county school superintendent is now distributing \$25,774.72 among the school districts of Linn county, being \$3.48 to each of 7,464 school children between the ages of 4 and 21. County \$2.43, state \$1.05. The apportionment for Lebanon out of this amount is \$1428.32. We are sorry the city council did not see fit to pass the ordinance forbidding the boys from jumping on and off the train and otherwise loitering around the depot; for if something is not done to prevent these young boys from riding and hanging on and jumping on and off the train some of them will get killed some of these days.

At the county clerk's office Saturday two hop contracts were filed by Faber & Nels, of Albany, who contracted with E. R. Seeley, and Sebastian Martin Aicher, growers near Woodburn. From Mr. Seeley they are to receive 13,000 pounds of this year's crop and the other two will deliver 7,000 pounds to them. In each instance 5 cents is the price paid, an advance of 3/4 cents for picking purposes being included.—Salem Statesman. Mr. A. Umphrey has traded his interest in the old livery stable and a part of his interest in all of the stock and rolling stock to Lee Bilyeu for a farm near Lacombe, and has also leased the rest of his interest to Mr. Bilyeu. The new firm will now be Bilyeu Bros. They will close the old barn up for the present and run the new barn. Mr. Bilyeu will move his family to Lebanon in the near future. We gladly welcome them to our midst. At a meeting of Lebanon Forum No. 725 held on Monday evening, the union of Crystal Forum No. 146 with the Lebanon forum was effected through the efforts of the state organizer, A. G. Prill. Nineteen members were admitted which adds materially to the membership and lessens the costs per member. Lebanon Forum now has 48 members and is in fine running order. There is no doubt that the Home Forum Benefit Order furnishes the cheapest and safest fraternal protection. Secure a membership in this order, which now numbers 36,000.

A Fraud.

On Saturday and Sunday, a young man who appeared to be badly crippled, his legs being crossed at the knees, was begging on the streets. On Sunday night he was arrested for vagrancy and placed in the city jail, where Drs. Shaw and Robertson and Pierce examined him yesterday for the purpose of ascertaining whether he was crippled or not, and as a result they declared him a fraud. He was turned out and ordered to leave the city at once, which he did.—Statesman.

Forest Fires.

St. Hodges and family returned last Sunday from the McKenzie where he had been after berries. Mr. Hodges reports that there was a big fire on the seven mile mountain and that it was dangerous for wagons to pass through. He got through safely but it was a close call. In some places he had to whip his team into a run. It was very fortunate for him that he had a light wagon, otherwise he would have been compelled to retreat and possibly lost his wagon and team.—Prineville Review.

Many Skeletons found.

Not long ago, while Andy Hammerly was digging around the hot springs on Dr. Daly's place, north of Lakeview, he came across a skull, which was buried in the mud. More digging brought forth more skulls, and parts of skeletons. The longer he dug, the more he found. He brought home a dozen or more, and left them at the Examiner office. Whether this is an old Indian burying ground, or whether they were Indians that had been killed by white men, or white men murdered by Indians, and dumped in the spring is a mystery. It is the impression, however, that they were Indians. Andy says there are hundreds of them there.

Drowned at Detroit.

Monday at 3 P. M. the body of Peter Best, who disappeared from Detroit three weeks ago, was found in the river about 1 1/2 miles below where his fish pole was found at the time of his disappearance. He had \$20 in gold upon his body in a belt when found, and a gold watch. Since his disappearance search has been made continuously for the body, not rewarded until Monday. He was about to prove up on his claim. He has a brother, W. J. Best, in Villisca, Montgomery Co., Iowa. His watch stopped at 3 o'clock, so it is certain that he met his death at that hour on Aug. 15. The deceased was about 35 years of age, was single, and was well spoken of by those knowing him. He was an occasional visitor to Albany, where he was favorably known.—Democrat.

Through Fire.

George and James Vanderpool and party had a narrow escape from the fires that have been raging in the mountains of late. They were returning from Fish Lake and were stopped by the heat and smoke. They were anxious and almost compelled to proceed, so they started their teams on the run down the grade, and passed through about 30 yards of solid flame. George's face and hands were quite badly burned and his beard was singed. One horse was burned slightly and the harness and wagon more or less damaged. They got through all right at last, but were badly scared. The fire is thought to have been purposely started. Great damage has been done to timber and traveling was made dangerous. The authorities should vigorously prosecute the guilty parties. You can get Prices Baking Powder for 30c. per pound, every can guaranteed. Arm & Hammer soda 4 cents a pound at Peebler's.

THE COLTS AFRAID.

To the Editor of the Express:—Some time ago the Lebanon base ball team sent the "world renowned" Colts, of Albany, a challenge to play a match game of ball, but the challenge was not accepted by the conceited Colts. They have been challenged by the Lebanon boys eight times and they still refuse to play. A few weeks ago Manager Booth of the home team called upon the manager of the Colts in Albany, and the manager of the latter team told Mr. Booth that he would give him a game any time he brought his team down. Now after making a fair and square agreement for a game, Mr. Booth received a letter from Wm. Mack, the Manager of the Colts, stating that it was impossible for them to play, as some of their men were out of town. The letter also contains the following paragraph: "I wish they were here (meaning the men they claim are out of town) we would take some of the conceit out of you fellows." Mr. Mack also says: "We are not afraid of anything in the state; we can beat anything in the state."

This thing of some of their men being out of town is merely a subterfuge, or an excuse for not playing as they are afraid of being defeated. If they could "beat anything in the state" why didn't they play the Lebanon team on the 4th of July at Waterloo, when they were offered \$10 and their expenses? They were afraid. The Albany Colts are cowards of the first water. If they are such great base ball players why didn't they play the Lebanon team when they offered to play at Albany and pay their own expenses. The Albany Colts are champion cowards, and champion blowhards, instead of base ball players. For puffing and blowing and advertising themselves in the papers this team has no equal on the Pacific coast. In the face of the above facts this team is surely placed in a very unenviable position before the public. They should draw in their horns, or back what they claim with actual experience, and it would also be well for the Albany daily papers to quit tooting the horns of this little insignificant base ball team. How can such a team as this be the champions of Oregon.

A Revolver Accident.

George and Harry Reid, sons of Mr. W. F. Reid, aged about thirteen and eight, had a small gun experience Saturday evening. They were playing near one of the slaughter houses in the western part of the city when one of the employes at the house let George have a small revolver used in killing hogs to shoot at a mark. They went out a short distance for the purpose when it was suggested that Harry throw up his hat for George to hit. This he was about to do when George in getting the revolver ready, accidentally discharged it, and of course the bullet took a bee line for Harry. It hit him in one of its thighs going through the fleshy part into the other leg. Being in the fleshy part it did not hurt him much and will not be very serious. George put Harry on his back and carried him all the way home, nearly half a mile. The ball was extracted and the boy is doing well.—Democrat.

Bryan Barbecue and Ratification.

The great event will occur at Albany, during the afternoon and evening of Friday, Sept. 11, 1896. Ex-Governor Sylvester Pennoyer, Ex-Attorney General Geo. E. Chamberlain, H. L. Barkley, Judge Stewart of Portland, E. Hofer, L. Butler, Harry Watkins, M. T. Almstead, John Burnett, W. R. O'Donnell of Independence, W. S. McPadden and others will speak. Sen. Henry M. Teller of Colorado has been invited, and an effort will be made to have him present. There will be plenty to eat for all, plenty of music, and in the evening a torch-light parade and fireworks. This is to be the greatest celebration in the history of Linn county. There will be political addresses in the afternoon and short stirring ratification speeches in the evening. Come and join the throng that will attend.—Democrat.

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