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ALBANY, OR.

Expressions.

J. Wesson has been quite ill this week.
Boyd will be found constantly at his gallery from now on.
Chas. Stokes and family returned to Lebanon last Monday.
Groceries—quality excellent—prices low—at Bach & Buhl's.
County Clerk C. B. Montague spent election day in Lebanon.
New subscriptions for the Weekly Oregonian taken at this office.
John Morgan and wife left Monday for their home in Crook county.
Dr. G. W. Cheadle will leave Tuesday for Portland to be gone a few days.
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E. R. Case, of Albany, has purchased the Hotel Jefferson and has moved his family to this city and assumed charge of his new business.—Jefferson Review.

Ed Bilyeu and family from Eastern Oregon, arrived in Lebanon last week, and after visiting a few days with G. M. Westfall and family they moved over on Mr. Westfall's farm near Peoria. Mr. Bilyeu is a nephew of Mr. Westfall.

F. U. Hiekok, telegraph operator in this city, is entitled to much credit for the prompt manner in which the election news was received here. The dispatches were posted in Mr. Guy's building, where a large crowd waited to hear the returns.

Prosperity has been promised in case that McKinley was elected, which result has been obtained. Money, factories and other industries were promised to start up immediately. Will the promises be fulfilled? The EXPRESS only hopes the good times that have been predicted will come, and come quick.

A large crowd was in Lebanon all day Tuesday and until late at night. Free dinner was served at the Miller hall by the Ladies McKinley club, and was for McKinley voters only. A dinner, free to all, was served in the Cotton building by the ladies of the Baptist church, which was paid for by the Bryan men.

The election passed off here with but little friction. Active workers were at and around the polls. An immense crowd lingered late into the night around the bulletin boards, but we are glad to note that good feeling prevailed and no fights or quarrels were had. Good natured chaffing was indulged in. The victors are radiant with success. The vanquished are sad, but hopeful of the fulfillment of ante-election promises of prosperity.

Dr. R. H. Curl, the dentist, passed through Lebanon Monday on his way to Seaside, where he will remain a week, and then go to Waterloo for a week. From there he will come to Lebanon. He will come here Monday, Nov. 16, and remain in this city one week, during which time he can be found at the St. Charles hotel, ready to treat your teeth or pull them, absolutely without pain. Dr. Curl is a first-class dentist in every respect and guarantees satisfaction.

It is currently reported that the S. P. Co., O. R. & N. and O. C. & E. have formed a combine and that is the reason that freight rates have been raised. The boats on the river from Portland now charge a great deal higher rate than former. This has not only effected freight from Portland, but has materially raised the freight rates from San Francisco, and the rates are now about double. Hauling from Albany to this place has almost entirely stopped; and the outlook is that there will be no competition on the river unless a new boat is put on. Some of our merchants are talking of trying to get all to stand together, and also asking the Albany business men to stand in and offer an independent boat all the freight for the year if they will give them a lower freight rate.

Wheat is again advancing. It is now quoted at 66 cents.

Hon. M. A. Miller and family returned last Monday from Portland.

Wm. Robins has rented the Eaton property and will move into the same next week.

Geo. Rice and Ed. Umphrey are in Albany working in the clerk's office on the assessment roll.

The services at the M. E. church next Sunday evening will be conducted by the Epworth League.

The sturgeon catch this season at The Dalles has been remarkably good, says The Dalles Chronicle.

Hon. A. M. Calk, of Portland, spoke to a fair sized crowd in the Opera house last Friday evening.

We are glad that the election is over, and we hope to give our readers a better local paper now than ever.

Hops are still advancing in price. Some of our citizens have already refused ten cents per lb. It is too bad that more of our hops were not harvested.

Chas. Smith, Dr. G. W. Cheadle, Marshal Ritter and John Carl are all subpoenaed to appear before the U. S. grand jury which meets in Portland next week.

A large crowd of republicans of this city went to Waterloo and Sweet Home last Saturday to help their republican brethren of those places have a blow-out. They returned home Sunday.

A big coyote hunt was had in this county Saturday at Wards butte. All day was spent at it. About 40 men gradually drew in upon the coyote, which was finally shot in the evening by David West. Six or seven shots were fired in all before the varmint was killed.

McKinley Elected.

NOT A LANDSLIDE.

The following dispatch was sent out from San Francisco Wednesday:

Bryan carries the following states with the results given: Alabama, 30,000. Arkansas 50,000, Colorado 130,000; Florida 15,000, Georgia 4,000, Idaho 10,000, Louisiana 40,000, Mississippi 50,000, Missouri 30,000, Montana 15,000, Nevada 5,000, North Carolina 20,000, South Dakota 25,000, Tennessee 25,000, Texas 20,000, Utah 45,000, Virginia 50,000, Washington 4,000, Wyoming 1,200. Electoral vote, 165.

For McKinley—California 3000, Connecticut 8,000, Delaware 1,000, Illinois 140,000, Indiana 50,000, Iowa 100,000, Kansas 10,000, Kentucky 10,000, Maine 50,000, Maryland 20,000, Massachusetts 171,000, Michigan 25,000, Minnesota 28,000, New Hampshire 40,000, New Jersey 70,000, New York 284,000, North Dakota 1,000, Ohio 50,000, Oregon 2,000, Pennsylvania 200,000, Rhode Island 3,000, South Carolina 5,000, Vermont 40,000, West Virginia 15,000, Wisconsin 15,000. Electoral vote, 282.

In the above at least Kentucky, South Carolina, Kansas, Oregon, Indiana and California, though given to McKinley are doubtful. Should they go for Bryan it would reduce McKinley's vote to at least 236.

JONES IS STILL HOPEFUL.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—The Associated Press dispatches say that Chairman Jones, of the democratic national committee, has issued the following: "We cannot lose. The republicans are perpetrating fraud. Indiana is safe for Bryan. Iowa's returns are our way. Our people say Kentucky is all right. California and Oregon are for Bryan. I have no fear of West Virginia, and I do not concede McKinley's election." Jones also says his advices up to 7 p. m. indicate that Bryan has carried Kentucky, Indiana and Michigan."

BRYAN'S OPINION.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 4.—Mr. Bryan has received numerous telegrams asking for information as to the election. He has replied that the democratic national committee claims enough states to give a majority in the electoral college, but the vote is very close in states and the result cannot be known positively until the entire vote is counted. In all close contests it is wise for both sides to watch the returns and guard against the possibility of mistake, intentional or unintentional.

The election of McKinley as our next president is conceded now by nearly everybody, except a few radical democrats and populists. The San Francisco Examiner concedes McKinley 284 votes in the electoral college. This may be reduced some. Oregon is conceded to the republicans by most of the democrats, but will give McKinley less than 3000 majority.

The complete returns of every precinct in Linn county gives McKinley 2039, Bryan 2735, making Bryan's plurality 696. The vote for Primer on the national democratic ticket and for the prohibition electors has not been reported in full, but the former will probably be 50 in the county and the prohibition a few more.

Married.—Keebler—Burkhart.

O. R. Keebler and Miss Frankie Burkhart were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday, Oct. 28, in the presence of a few relatives of the contracting parties. Rev. Thos. Clark officiating. Mr. Keebler is the oldest son of E. Keebler, one of Linn county's most prosperous farmers, and is a worthy young man, well liked by all his acquaintances. Miss Burkhart is the second daughter of our worthy citizen J. W. Burkhart, and is one of our most popular young ladies, accomplished, and possesses the qualities to make a home happy. Mr. Keebler is to be congratulated on winning such a helpmeet.

The happy couple left for Portland and Salem on a bridal trip, returning home last Monday.

They have the best wishes of a host of friends, with whom the EXPRESS joins in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

In order to put the EXPRESS in the homes of many who are not now taking it, we have decided to offer it from now until March 1, 1897, for only 25 cents. If you are not taking the EXPRESS already, take advantage of this offer and subscribe at once, and if you are already a subscriber, send it to some Eastern friend for four months.

Baker carries the best corset—Fentherbone, \$1.25; a good corset, 65 cts.; a cheaper corset, 50 cts. Featherbone corsets are warranted, and if not satisfactory the money will be returned.

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Ripans Tablets cure headache.
Ripans Tablets cure indigestion.
Ripans Tablets cure constipation.
Ripans Tablets: for sour stomach.
Ripans Tablets cure liver troubles.

ROBBED OF \$106.
A. H. Kroschel Held up by Highwaymen Near Albany in Broad Daylight.

The Albany Herald of Tuesday, says: "Yesterday morning Mr. A. H. Kroschel, of the firm of Kroschel Bros., grocers of this city, left Albany to walk to the farm of his father, about three miles west of this city in Benton county. While on the way, about 10 o'clock, he was held up by highwaymen and was robbed of over \$100, the exact amount being \$101.6.

He had passed the Rianwater place, and started over the hill road beyond the O. C. & E. railroad track, and when near the top of the hill, he met two men. They were sitting on the fence whittling, but as he approached they came toward him in the road and asked the price of a meal. He told them he had no money, when suddenly one of the men thrust a revolver into his face and the other demanded his money, which he was forced to yield up. They also took a diamond pin from his shirt. One of the highwaymen was tall and moderately well dressed. He wore a dark blue suit of clothes. The other was a short man.

The robbers told Mr. Kroschel to go and not to look back or they would shoot him. When he got out of their reach he procured a horse and rode in haste to Albany. Here a posse was made up and started in pursuit of the bold thieves.

Mr. Kroschel says that he and his brother owed a neighbor of his father, a farmer named Anthony, and he had started with the money, the most of which was in gold, in his pocket, for the purpose of paying the debt. He felt perfectly secure, and carried no weapon of any kind.

Messrs. Kroschel Bros. have offered a reward of \$100 for the capture of the robbers."

2000 Deer Killed.

J. K. Leabo was here from Elk creek this week with another load of fine venison. D. J. Graham accompanied him. Jim has killed and marketed 125 deer this season. The hunting in that celebrated section this season has been unusually successful.

Of the regular professional hunters, it is estimated that Lewis Martin has killed 200, John Winingham 150, Sam Geary and Geo. Weeks 125 apiece, Cal Winingham 150, Thos. and Joseph Bolen and Geo. Gilland, about 100, Mark Winingham 150, and Dave Pence, who does Geary's peddling and packs out, about 30. These are principal hunters living in that section. The other hunters come from the valley towns. The finest buck of the season was killed Saturday by Scott Morris. He was a six pointer and weighed 150 pounds dressed. Morris has killed about a dozen this season. It is estimated this season that there has been 2000 deer killed by hunters in that district, the meat being either sold or preserved.—Ashland Record.

The New Snag Boat.

The new government snag boat built by Captain W. L. Fisk, United States engineer, for use on the rivers in this region, and which was launched several days since, was out for a trial trip Tuesday. The trial was very satisfactory, she having run from the steel bridge to the lower dock at St. Johns, a distance of six miles, in 31 minutes, or at a rate of a little over 11 1/2 miles per hour. She has been named "Mathoma," which is said to have been the name given to the Willamette river, or a portion of it, by a tribe of Indians which once lived in the upper part of the valley. She is 135 feet in length, is 33 feet in width amidship and four feet depth of hold. She is strongly built, has five longitudinal bulkheads, a frame 35 feet high, steam capstans and hoisting engines, 10x12 double cylinder, and, when she takes hold of a snag, it has to come or the bottom will be pulled out of the river.—Oregonian.

Probate Record.

In estate of J F Hendrex, Mattha M Hendrex was appointed administratrix. Bond \$2500.

In estate of H M Garrett, final settlement was set for Dec 8, at 2 p m.

In estate of Stella and Maud Warrmoth, final settlement was set for Dec 7 at 2 p m.

In estate of William R Ray, bond filed and appraisers appointed.

In estate of C F Craft, petition to sell personal property was granted.

In estate of Sanford Cochran, bond of \$600 approved. Appraisers, S P Barger, Clint Thompson and C E Standaard.

In estate of J M Wilson, first and second accounts were filed.

In estate of Mary and Kate Miner, money was ordered disbursed.

In estate of Lewis Ray, inventory was filed.

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Ripans Tablets: one gives relief.
Ripans Tablets cure torpid liver.
Ripans Tablets: gentle cathartic.
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Fall Season, 1896.

Some people wonder how we can sell such good merchandise for such little prices. Others wonder why we do so. The how and the why matter little, so the fact remains. We'll say this, however, this business has grown to its present proportions by doing just one thing,—selling good articles at low prices. We are still doing this. If you are not now our customer come and see us and be convinced.

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Osborne, Mowers, Binders and Hay Rakes.

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Albany, Oregon.

School Report.

Following is the report of Pleasant Valley school district No. 79, for the month beginning Oct. 5, and ending Oct. 30, 1896. Names of pupils enrolled:
Clyde Hearing, Lulu Hearing, Nettie Hearing, Maud Hearing, Ona Hearing, Millie Mayfield, Wilda Mayfield, Linnie Mayfield, Alma Horner, Rufus Horner, George Horner, Eda Jenkins, Abbie Wood, Oliver Wood, Lucretia Wood, Lillie Wood, Verla Wood, Eva Cooley, Herman Gesh, Emma Gesh, Mary Pickens.
Names of those neither absent nor tardy during the month:
Ona Hearing, George Horner, Linnie Mayfield, Nettie Hearing, Maud Hearing.
Visitors present:
Mrs C F Bigbee, Mr Amos Horner, Mrs Nancy Horner, Miss Mattie Horner, Master Morris Bigbee, Mr George Fells, Mr Harve Cooper, Mrs Jenkins, Miss Mae Jenkins, Master Johnny Mayfield, Miss Ollie Hearing, Miss Dessie Hearing.

MONNA FRONK, Teacher.

A Clubbing Offer.

A great many of our readers in Linn county like to take the Weekly Oregonian. We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish it at a reduction from the regular price to those who want both the EXPRESS and the Oregonian. The regular price of the Oregonian is \$1.50 per year, and of the EXPRESS \$1.50 when in advance. We will furnish both for \$2. per year in advance, a saving of one dollar to the subscriber. The Oregonian gives all the general news of the country once a week, and the EXPRESS gives all the local news once a week, which will make a most excellent news service for the moderate sum of \$2. per year. Those who are at present subscribers of the EXPRESS must pay in all arrears, and one year in advance to obtain his special price.

You can buy a nice, large arm, hand carved rocker of the Albany Furniture Company for \$2.65.

For only 25 cents you can get the only shoes at Read, Peacock & Co.'s closing out sale.

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