

The Shoe Department

has a remnant counter full of bargains. You might find it out accidentally.

The object of this is to call your attention to it as a special feature. Odds and ends of our shoe stock and shoes that are not the latest, and old style shoes, but the price more than balances that.

Baby Shoes, \$1.00 kind, for \$.50
Misses' " 2.00 " " 1.25
Boys' " 2.25 " " 1.50
Ladies' " 4.00 " " 2.00

S. E. Young's,

ALBANY, OR.

Good produce, good as cash.

Expressions.

Call and see Miller's new stock. Hiram Baker buys all kinds of hides and furs.

Born to the wife of Adolph Ayer, Dec. 8, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eoww Sherry, Dec. 8, a son.

The Weber Dramatic Co., at opera house to-night.

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

Bud Thompson returned to his home at Hubbard yesterday.

When you want Xmas candies, fruits or toys, go to Davis'.

Mrs. L. Foley and Winnie are visiting relatives in Albany.

Mr. J. C. Bilyeu was attending to business in Albany, Tuesday.

New subscriptions for the Weekly Oregonian taken at this office.

Mrs. Frank Parrish has been dangerously ill, but is now improving.

We still have bargains in shoes.

READ, PEACOCK & CO.

Diphtheria has been raging in Portland, but is now under control.

Mrs. Eaton and family are thinking of returning to Lebanon to reside.

A little money will go a long way if you trade with Read, Peacock & Co.

When in Waterloo call on the City Drug Store for fine perfumery, drugs, etc.

Some one is going to get an elegant dressing case free, of Smith, the druggist.

About every day, a wagon load of dressed hogs comes to the butcher shop.

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

There is to be a masquerade ball in Union hall, in this city, Christmas night.

Think of it! When Boyd gives you a picture you don't have to have any more.

Wash your white clothing with Soap Ex, and they will never turn yellow.

Mr. Jos. A. ... died at his home in Albany, last Tuesday, Dec. 8, with consumption.

Dr. Parsons delivered an interesting lecture in the Methodist church, last Monday evening.

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

E. M. Bosler and wife left last week for Kansas, where they expect to reside in the future.

Remember French, the jeweler, Albany, when you want something nice for Christmas.

Go to Davis' store when you want toys for Xmas. He has the best selection in the city.

Norman Smith is becoming an expert photo-artist and has many beautiful pictures to show.

A large proportion of the potatoes left in the ground after the last cold snap have been damaged.

Don't let the cat lick the dishes, but make nice soft soap with Soap Foam. Directions on each package.

The infant son of W. W. Weltner died last Monday, and was buried in the Masonic cemetery Tuesday.

See the elegant crayon at the foot of the stairs, given away with each dozen pictures without extra charge.

N. W. Smith, the druggist, informs us he will have the finest lot of holiday goods ever brought to Lebanon.

Mrs. R. H. Carl, who has been visiting Mrs. J. C. Bilyeu for several days, left yesterday for her home in Albany.

From now until January 1, 1897, Boyd will give you a crayon or 16 cabinets all for the price of one dozen.

Dr. J. A. Lamberson was called to Albany to assist in the burial of Mr. Jos. Myers, who is to be buried today by the Maccabees.

W. J. Guy intends to open a cigar and tobacco store in the building formerly occupied by the Gem saloon, in the near future.

Theatrical Entertainment.

The Weber Dramatic Co. will entertain the people of Lebanon, at the opera house, to-night and to-morrow night—and perhaps a night or two more.

It will be remembered that this company was here about a year ago, and their audiences were very well pleased with the entertainments.

The play for to-night is entitled, "Trodden Down, or Under Two Flags." "The Little Detective" will be played the following night.

The very name, "Weber Dramatic Company," is a synonym for excellence, as their reputation for ability is well known. We advise our readers to take advantage of their appearance here, for it will probably be a long time before as good a company comes to this city.

Popular prices.

A Message.

As I beheld a procession of twenty or thirty men en route for the saloon, after voting for and sustaining it, this day in Lebanon, I write:

"Wherefore hear ye the word of the Lord, ye scornful men that rule this people which is in this city.

Because ye have said, 'We have made a covenant with Death, and with Hell are we at agreement; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, it shall not come unto us; for we have made lies our refuge, and under falsehood have we hid ourselves.' A provision is made. 'Therefore thus sayeth the Lord God: 'Behold I lay in Zion a foundation, a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation. He that believeth shall not make haste. Judgement also will I lay to the line, and righteousness to the plummet; and the hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies, and the waters shall overflow the hiding place, and your covenant with Death shall be disannulled, and your agreement with Hell shall not stand, when the overflowing scourge shall pass through; then ye shall be trodden down by it; from the time that it goeth forth it shall take you; for morning by morning it shall pass over, by day and by night. For the bed (refuge) is shorter than that a man can stretch himself on it, and the covering (safety) narrower than that he can wrap himself in it. For the Lord shall rise up as in Mount Perazim, He shall be wroth as in the Valley of Gibeon, that He may do His work, His strange work, and bring to pass His act, His strange act. Now therefore be ye not mockers lest your hands be made strong, for I have heard from the Lord God of Hosts, a consumption even determined upon the whole earth.' This was the judgment threatened upon the city of Ephraim, for her pride and drunkenness.

So beware to-day and repent, for the hand of the Lord is not shortened that he may not punish the wicked for their oppression, even in this city of Lebanon. Read Isaiah 28th.

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Social at Sodaville.

On next Saturday evening an entertainment and Weight Social will be given by the Sodaville Concert Band, in their new hall at Sodaville. An interesting program will be rendered.

After the program supper will be served at the Cheshire hotel, which will be conducted as a Weight social. Each gentleman will weigh his partner, and one-half of her weight, minus fifteen, will equal the amount to be paid in cents for the couple's supper. Those not wishing to take part in the Weight social can have supper for 25 cts. each.

This event is to be the dedication of the new Band hall.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend and have a good, social time for a few hours.

Admission to entertainment, 10 cts.

V. M. Smith has purchased a new piano.

There's no clay, flour, starch or other worth, 'less filling in Hoe Cake and no free alkali. To burn the hands.

The I. O. O. F. are contemplating buying a new piano.

Send the EXPRESS to your friends in the East for the next four months; only 25 cents.

A. E. Davis has received a fine assortment of candies and fruits for the holidays. Call and see them.

A grand opportunity. Sixteen cabinets for a dozen, from now until Jan 1st, at the Lebanon Art Gallery.

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

The World on canvas, produced by a powerful instrument, was presented at the Band hall last Tuesday evening. This was the best show of the kind ever produced in Lebanon.

Mrs. A. E. Davis received a letter from her husband this week, in which he said that their crowd is now at Los Angeles, where they will probably locate. He wrote that Ruf Hiett had been quite sick, and Tom Parker has also been sick, but both are able to be up and around.

City Election.

Pursuant to a largely signed call from all parties for a mass meeting of citizens for the purpose of agreeing upon a ticket to be voted upon at the coming election, about one hundred and forty citizens assembled in Union hall Friday night. S. O. Wallace was elected chairman and W. C. Peterson secretary the following ticket was nominated:

For mayor—L. Foley.
For councilmen—J. G. Boyle, S. O. Long, N. R. Beaman, C. O. Peterson, A. Umphrey, John Morris.
For recorder—G. W. Rice.
For treasurer—J. F. Hyde.
For marshal—John Carroll.

Upon motion of J. A. Lamberson, the convention agreed to support the ticket as nominated. The meeting was largely attended and harmony prevailed. The contests were spirited and the vote for mayor was very close. There was no other ticket printed, but the regular ticket, after being generally scratched, was peddled out and received the vote given below.

Mayor:—
L. Foley.....122
C. E. Pugh..... 81

Councilmen:—
J. G. Boyle.....130
S. O. Long.....131
N. R. Beaman.....103
C. O. Peterson.....150
A. Umphrey.....121
John Morris.....198
J. R. Smith..... 75
J. Wasson..... 75
W. B. Donaca..... 73
J. Hickman..... 74

Recorder:—
G. W. Rice.....134
W. C. Peterson..... 70

Treasurer:—
J. F. Hyde.....201

Marshal:—
John Carroll.....127
R. Thom..... 75

Dr. Foley, the mayor-elect, has served in that capacity before and will doubtless give great satisfaction. The councilmen are all worthy men and will give good account of themselves. The recorder, Geo. Rice, has served before and his record is inferior to none. Treasurer Hyde has held his office for several years and can't be beaten. Marshal Carroll is a new man. He will make a good marshal. The new officers take their places in January. The retiring officials have served the city in a most worthy manner.

Member of the De Moss Family Dead.

The friends of the De Moss family through America and Europe will be grieved to learn of the untimely death of Minnie De Moss-Cochran, at Wheatland, Cal., December 1. She was born in the state of Washington, December 5, 1869. She was the second daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James De Moss, early Baptist missionaries to this part of the country. The family has always claimed Oregon as their home, beginning their career as sacred singers in Oregon, in a log school house, 25 years ago. Minnie was called by the family their sweet singer, having a contralto voice of great compass and power, yet of rare sweetness. She had sung with the family in all their tours throughout the United States, Canada and Europe, for the past quarter of a century, having made her first public appearance at the age of two years. Her death seemed the more peculiarly sad in that she was a bride of but three months, having been wedded to Martin Cochran on September 10, 1896. They had been engaged four years. While on a recent visit to her mother's grave, Mrs. Cochran was very badly poisoned with poison oak, and this no doubt was the primary cause of her death.

This event breaks up the quartette and ends, perhaps, the public work of the De Moss family.

Academy Notes.

Finnegan's Fortune, a comic drama, by academy students, on Dec. 23, 1896.

Several new pupils have been added to the art department during the last two weeks.

The normal class took their first final examination of the year, Tuesday. It was in book-keeping.

Miss Rice purchased a new organ for the music department, of Joseph Muller, agent for Wiley B. Allen Music Co.

Saturday evening, Dec. 19, is the date of the recital to be given by the pupils of the music department. Programme will appear next week.

At the regular meeting of the Platonian Literary Society last Friday evening, the society decided to postpone meetings until after holidays, in order to give the students more time to prepare the drama.

REGULAR.

Read Baker's new ad. Subscribe for the EXPRESS. Baker pays the highest market price for furs and hides.

During our closing out sale no goods will be sold except for spot cash.

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 tact 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.

Read, Peacock & Co.

Lebanon, Oregon.

Oliver Chilled Plows. Superior Stoves AND Ranges. These Plows are A. 1. Superior in every way.

Hopkins Bros.

Albany, Oregon.

Holiday Goods

Books, Toys, Novelties. Bargains in.

Prices Down Low

H. J. JONES,

ALBANY, OREGON.

Don't Forget

That Hoe Cake soap wrappers are worth a cent apiece in valuable presents.

Necessity demands that we insist on all those indebted to us on subscription, or otherwise, to call and settle at once. We will take wheat, oats or hay at the highest market prices.

Dr. Chendle is glad to see the children and examine their teeth. He extracts temporary teeth for children free.

Wanted! Your tea trade from now on. Schilling's Best wants it—your money back if you don't like it.

A Schilling & Company San Francisco

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H. E. 8479, for the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 12, Tp. 13 S., R. 1 E.

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H. E. 8477, for the S. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 and E. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 2, Tp. 13 S., R. 1 E.

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