

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 kid, 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.

Our Great Clubbing Offer.

From now until Jan. 31, 1897, we will make the following clubbing offer:

- Express and Weekly Cincinnati Enquirer.....\$1.00
and Toledo Weekly Blade..... 1.00
" N. Y. Weekly Tribune..... 1.00
" Wkly National Recorder. 1.00
" New York Thrice-a-Week World..... 1.50
" and Weekly Oregonian..... 2.00
" Leslie's Illustrated Weekly 2.00
" Modern Monthly Magazine 1.50

This offer will positively close on Jan. 31, 1897.

Expressions.

Read our great clubbing offer. Call and see Miller's new stock. Atty. Watson was in Lebanon Monday. Sheriff Gaines was in the city Saturday. Born, to the wife of J. K. Tate, Jan. 5, a son. Hiram Baker buys all kinds of hides and furs. Think of it! The EXPRESS one year for only 50c. Elder Shea, of Foster, was in the city this week. Mrs. Eula Lonsberry returned to Eugene Tuesday. Frank O'Neill left last Saturday for San Francisco. Born, to the wife of Frank Alexander, Jan. 7, a son. Groceries—quality excellent—prices low—at Bach & Buhl's. W. H. Reed is still dangerously ill. There is no hopes of his recovery. Johnny O'Neill and family are expected home this week from Calif. B. & B. are the initials of Bach & Buhl—but their groceries are A. 1. Will Donnan returned Monday to the agricultural college at Corvallis. We still have bargains in shoes. READ, PEACOCK & CO. A little money will go a long ways if you trade with Read, Peacock & Co. When in Waterloo call on the City Drug Store for fine perfumery, drugs, etc. W. E. Chandler returned home this morning from a business trip to Portland. The finest line of dress patterns in the city is to be found at the Racket store. Webb Wight has finished his term of school and is now a student in Lebanon. Wash your white clothing with Soap Foam, and they will never turn yellow. Hon. M. A. Miller is in Portland this week, attending to some business matters. Mrs. H. Y. Kirkpatrick and children returned home from Portland last Saturday. Mrs. Caroline, of Portland, is visiting in the city. She is the guest of Mrs. Jos. Mayer. Mrs. J. W. Cusick and a little son, of Albany, were visiting in the city last Friday and Saturday. Read Wilson R. Blain's new ad in this issue. He's talking about good clothing at low prices. W. F. Read, of Albany, has been in the city all the week, assisting in the invading of his store. Jacob Kees has been in very poor health for the past few weeks. He is now about 77 years of age. Ned Carlton returned to Eugene Monday, he being a student at the State University in that city. Are you looking for an engagement or wedding ring? French the jeweler, Albany, has some handsome ones. L. A. Wilby has closed his school in the Grisham district, and will enter college either at Albany or Eugene. There's no clay, flour, starch or other worthless filling in Hoe Cake and no free alkali to burn the hands.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kirk left Monday morning for a few days' visit with Mr. Kirk's relatives, in Benton county. It is reported that an attempt is being made to convict the Waterloo saloon for selling whisky on Sunday. Mr. Arnett received a letter this week from his son Jim, who left a few weeks ago. He is in Los Angeles, Cal. One-half wool dress goods reduced to 10 cts., and bleached, all linen table cloth for 95 cts. a yard, at the Racket Store. The best dressed men in Linn county are those who buy their clothing from Bach & Buhl. Good suits for low prices. Miss Rice, the music teacher of the academy, returned to Lebanon Monday from a visit to her parents at Hillsboro. Dr. Cheadle is glad to see the children and examine their teeth. He extracts temporary teeth for children free. Mrs. J. H. Cornwall left Monday for Portland, being called there by the illness of her husband, who is in a hospital in that city. The Lacomb justice will open court this week, to try some boys for disturbing public worship. The particulars are unknown. Chas. Hughes, principal of the Alameda public schools in California, and a son of J. S. Hughes, of this city, was married Christmas week. Money to loan. A limited amount of money to loan on good farm security. Call upon or write to S. N. Steele & Co., Albany, Oregon. The little blind boy of J. W. Carson's returned to the blind school in Salem, Monday. Miss Addie Simpson accompanied him as far as Albany. Send the EXPRESS to your friends in the east. They will get a great deal more news in it than you can write. One year, only 50c, if you subscribe this month. Rev. L. D. Beck, an evangelist, and Rev. Wooley, of Eugene, expect to begin a meeting in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, in this city, the fifth Sunday in this month. Lindsay & Hunsaker, proprietors of the Waterloo hotel, will sell the entire contents of their hotel, consisting of over \$1000 worth of useful household goods, at public auction, at Waterloo, Jan. 15, and 16. G. B. Colles, late of San Francisco, has opened a jeweler shop in one window of Lutz's barber shop. Mr. Colles has worked at the jewelry business for twenty years, and guarantees all his work. Jos. Ralston, an old-time resident of Lebanon, had a paralytic stroke a few days ago, and is now dangerously ill, at his home in Olex, in Eastern Oregon. Wm. Ralston, his brother, of Albany, is now with him. Rev. Walter Reynolds and wife, of Salem, were called to Lebanon Friday to attend the funeral of their grandfather, Mr. A. Saltmarsh. Rev. Reynolds returned home Saturday, but his wife remained here until Tuesday. Mrs. A. E. Davis has closed out her store, and will leave for Los Angeles in about two weeks, at which place Mr. and Mrs. Davis intend to open a confectionery store. We regret their leaving Lebanon, but wish them success in their new home. In order to increase the circulation of the EXPRESS, we have decided to offer it one year for only 50 cents, in advance. This offer will positively close January 31, 1897, but is good for all old subscribers who get up to date and pay one year in advance. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets do not affect the head or produce nervousness like the Sulphate of Quinine. Mr. N. W. Smith is authorized to refund money in every case where it fails to cure Coughs, Colds and LaGrippe. Price, 25 cents. A little son of Howard Rose, who lives near Larwood, met death in a distressing manner last week. Mrs. Rose had filled a tub with hot water for scrubbing purposes, and the boy fell into it, resulting in his death the next day. The lad was only one. Mr. Kennedy, with his wife and three children and his brother, arrived in Lebanon Tuesday from Kentucky, and are now visiting J. W. Scanland, Mrs. Kennedy's uncle. They came to this county to locate and are well impressed with our state. The revival meetings conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. A. Lindsey, are continuing with much interest. The church is crowded every evening to its fullest seating capacity, and there have been many conversions. Rev. Lindsey is doing a grand and noble work in our city. Claude McHargue, who has been at home on a furlough, or during good behavior, from the reform school for several months, was arrested on Wednesday night (last week) for stealing a stove from the Dr. Hill building, which he sold to Mr. G. Stille, of the second-hand store. Assistant Superintendent King came up and took him back to the reform school on the noon train.—Albany Herald.

The Ashland Tidings says that it is reported that the fight to secure the relocation of the county seat of Jackson county will be opened up by the introduction of a bill at the coming session of the legislature to submit the question to a vote of the people of the county at the next state and county election, in June, 1898. The effort to secure a submission of the question to a vote of the people is said to emanate from Medford, with the idea that its location will make Medford a strong competitor with Jacksonville. As we go to to press, the wheels of Justice Lovelee's court are grinding merrily. There were two fights in Tennessee a few days ago, in which the Woods and the Myers boys were engaged. They are now being tried, the state being represented by Attorney Dalrymple, and the defendants by Attorney Garland. This looks like another big bill of expenses for the county, that is entirely uncalled for. A fist fight among boys should be adjusted by their parents. The farm residence of Mat Craft, situated near Larwood, between here and Seio, with all of its contents, including his barn and feed, was destroyed by fire on last Sunday morning. He also lost his harness, saddles and a back. It is not known how the fire originated, but is thought to have caught in the wood box. The fire was well under way before it was discovered, and the family saved but a small share of their clothing. There was \$1000 insurance on the property. In writing the item last week about the teachers who were out of town, we unintentionally omitted the name of Miss Ida Elkins, who was in Salem attending the teachers' state convention, she being the only representative from our schools. She brings home a good report for Lebanon. Also by an oversight of the party who handed us the program of the Masonic entertainment, Miss Elkins' name was left out of that also. We always try to give the news correctly, but mistakes will occur sometimes. Brownsville has talked long and loud for electric lights, and now the opportunity presents itself. H. B. Moyer desires to put in a plant at this place, and with a small degree of encouragement, our fondest dreams can be transformed into a reality. With the activity that should characterize the 19th century in which we live, electric lights are no longer a luxury, but are now a necessity, if we would keep pace with other cities. Lets give Mr. Moyer a chance to make night like unto day.—Brownsville Times. M. W. Wilkins, of the Lebanon and Waterloo railroad, was in Albany today. Mr. Wilkins has the road nearly graded, during December grading about one mile. He is getting out ties for the road with a good sized force of men and proposes to sized with the road until the engine puffs into Waterloo.—Albany Democrat. We have been informed that Mr. Wilkins has at last succeeded in getting some of the most substantial citizens of Lebanon, Sodaville and Waterloo interested in his railroad, and has formed a stock company, and that the road is sure to be completed. If such is the case, which we hope is true, we gladly welcome the enterprise. We have decided to reduce the subscription price of the EXPRESS from \$1.50 to \$1 per year when paid in advance. This price may be raised to the former price of \$1.50 when times get better. We wish to increase our subscription list with 1,000 additional names during the year 1897, and with that object in view, for the month of January we will make the low price of 50 cents per year for this paper, strictly in advance. This offer is good for old subscribers who pay up all arrears and a year in advance. Remember that subscriptions that are not paid in advance will remain at the rate of \$1.50 per year. Be sure and read our great clubbing offer in this issue. Two Deserters Arrested. The Albany Herald gives the following account of two deserters who were arrested in that city last week: Chief of Police Lee arrested one William Gould for deserting from the regular army at Vancouver, and lodged him in the county jail. He came to this city about two months ago and soon thereafter became acquainted with Miss Fannie Miller, who he intended to marry in a few days, notwithstanding the strenuous objections of Miss Miller's father. We are informed that he was generally disliked by all his comrades in the barracks, as he made a practice of borrowing money from anyone who would lend to him, and would never pay any of his just debts. Major Wilson was notified and sent a detestment after him. The penalty for deserting is two years on Alcatraz Island. A few days later Wm. H. Shores, a deserter from the regular army, stationed at Fort Sherman, Idaho, gave himself up to Chief of Police Lee in Albany, having become tired of tramping. He was placed under arrest and his officers were notified. Send the EXPRESS to your friends in the East for the next four months; only 25 cents.

City Mayor's Report. For the year ending Dec. 31, 1896, warrants were issued to the amount of \$2,277.74. For the year ending Dec. 31, 1896, warrants were issued to the amount of \$2,010.67. For the benefit of those wanting to know where our money went to, we will make the following statement: Lights and water.....\$1,110 00 Marshal's salary..... 290 00 Attorney's fees..... 75 00 Recorder's fees..... 94 95 Printing ordinances..... 8 05 Lumber for cross walks and bridges 73 22 100 dog tags..... 5 00 Treasurer's fees..... 34 82 Cost of election..... 10 00 Nightwatch, one month..... 10 00 Hardware and nails..... 18 95 Opening street at Aldrich's..... 6 00 Hauling gravel..... 16 50 Labor on crosswalks and bridges... 42 24 Expense on account of diphtheria... 269 90 Total.....\$2,010 67 We have collected during the year: Taxes from county treasurer.....\$ 891 01 Fines..... 33 75 Licenses..... 761 95 Dog tax..... 25 50 Total.....\$1,712 21 Taxes still due us..... 263 13 Cash on hand in treasury..... 130 00 Total.....\$2,105 34 Our outstanding unpaid warrants are: General fund.....\$1,682 11 Road and street..... 7 35 Total.....\$1,689 46 We sincerely believe, had our city been free from the diphtheria plague the last year, our expenses would only have been \$1,740.77, as shown in above statement, or \$28.56 more than what we collected with \$263.13 still due us, leaving total indebtedness of city to date \$1,396.33. We would further state that we leave no contracted bills to be paid by our successors, except lights, water, marshal and recorder. Respectfully submitted, C. E. PUGH, Mayor. The Toledo Weekly Blade. Every intelligent family needs in addition to their local paper, a good national weekly. The greatest and most widely known general family newspaper is the Toledo Weekly Blade. For thirty years it has been a regular visitor in every part of the Union, and is well known at almost every one of the 70,000 postoffices in the country. It is edited with reference to a national circulation. It is a Republican paper, but men of all politics take it, because of its honesty and fairness in the discussion of all public questions. It is the favorite family paper, with something for every member of the household. Serial stories, poetry, wit and humor; the Household department (best in the world), Young Folks, Sunday School Lessons, Talmage's Sermons, the Farmstead, the Question Bureau (which answers questions for subscribers), the News of the week in complete form, and other special features. Specimen copies gladly sent on application, and if you will send us a list of addresses, we will mail a copy to each. Only \$1 a year. If you wish to raise a club, write for terms. Address The Blade, Toledo, Ohio. N. B. We will furnish the EXPRESS and the Blade one year for only \$1.00. This offer holds good only during the month of January. EDITOR EXPRESS. Notice to Bad Boys. The council has instructed me to see that boys keep off the streets after nine o'clock at night; and to see that they behave themselves while on the streets, and particularly while in or near any public meeting place. Boys will take warning that I shall arrest them and put them in jail if they continue to violate the law. JOHN CARROLL, City Marshal. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., Dec. 28, 1896. To Whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road Company has filed in this office a list of lands situated in the townships described below, and has applied for a patent for said lands; that the list is open to the public for inspection, and a copy thereof by descriptive subdivisions, has been posted in a convenient place in this office, for the inspection of all persons interested and the public generally. Willamette Valley and Cascade Mt. Wagon Road Company—Supplemental List No. 9—A. South of base line and East of Willamette Meridian T. 12 S., R. 3 E.—N W 1/4 and N W 1/4 of S E 1/4 Sec. 25—S W 1/4 and E 1/4 of S E 1/4 of Sec. 27, S 1/2 of N E 1/4 and E 1/4 of Sec. 33, and S 1/2 of Sec. 35—T. 12 S., R. 3 E. Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice protest or contests against the claim of the company to any tract or subdivision within any section or part of section, described in the list, on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C. ROBERT A. MILLER, Register. WM. GALLOWAY, Receiver. Ripans Tabules cure nausea.

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. 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. \$2,000 Worth of Clothing Almost Given Away. Albany Woolen Mills Clothing. All WOOLEN SUITS, former prices ranging from \$10.75 to \$27.50, I am now selling from \$4.50 to \$8.00. Boys' Clothing and Men's Odd Pants at equally low figures. If you want to take advantage of these remarkably Low Prices come soon, for at the present rate they will last only a short time. W. R. BLAIN, ALBANY, OREGON. Two Doors North of the Opera House. Blankets, Blankets, Blankets, Where? do you ask. At Read, Peacock & Co.'s. Are sold for 75c, 85c, \$1.00 up to \$10.00 per pair. Baker pays the highest market price for furs and hides. Save your Hoe Cake soap wrappers, they are worth a cent apiece. Read, Peacock & Co. is the place to find the new and pretty style belt. We want your tea-trade for the rest of your life. Do you see now how we can afford to say: "Get every sort of Schilling's Best of your grocer, and get your money back on what you don't like"? NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Or., Nov. 23, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Linn county, at Albany, Oregon, on January 11, 1897, viz: O. H. PICKENS; H. E. 8479, for the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 12, Tp. 13 S., R. 1 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. D. Rolf, J. A. Stitt, J. Reinhart and James Lewis, all of Foster, Oregon. ROBERT A. MILLER, Register. Don't Forget That Hoe Cake soap wrappers are worth a cent apiece in valuable presents. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is a perfect Malarial Liver Tonic and Blood purifier. Removes biliousness without purging. As pleasant as Lemon Syrup. It is as large as any dollar tonic and retails for 50c. To get the genuine ask for Grove's.