

# Lebanon Express.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1897.

- Carpets,
- Matting,
- Rugs,
- Door Mats,
- Oil Cloth,
- Linoleum,
- Curtain Net,
- Lace Curtains,
- Sash Curtain Material,
- Portiers (Chenille, Tapestry,
- Window Shades.

## S. E. Young & Son,

ALBANY, OR.

### Our Great Clubbing Offer.

Express and Weekly Cincinnati Enquirer.....	\$1.50
" and Toledo Weekly Blade.....	1.25
" " N. Y. Weekly Tribune.....	1.25
" " W'ly National Recorder.....	1.25
" " New York Thrice-a-Week World.....	1.50
" and Weekly Oregonian.....	2.00
" " Leslie's Illustrated Weekly.....	2.75
" " Modes Monthly Magazine.....	1.25

### Expressions.

Use Hoe Cake soap.  
 J. Wasson is quite ill.  
 Matt. Scott is in the city.  
 Mrs. Gatchell has moved into the Cyrus house.  
 Ed. O'Neill returned last Monday from California.  
 Hoe Cake soap is pure, and will not destroy clothing.  
 Rev. Lamar has moved into S. O. Wallace's residence.  
 Jos. Buhl has moved into J. K. Charlton's residence.  
 Groceries—quality excellent—prices low—at Bach & Buhl's.  
 Mrs. Frank Tivey has been quite ill, but is now convalescent.  
 Mrs. M. Lonsberry, of Eugene, is visiting her parents here.  
 Geo. Randle has been engaged to teach the school above Foster.  
 Mrs. Ella Merrill, of Albany, was visiting in Lebanon this week.  
 B. & B. are the initials of Bach & Buhl—but their groceries are A. I.  
 You can make nice soft soap with Soap Foam. Directions on each package.  
 Mrs. S. M. Garland is in Albany, visiting the family of Atty. H. C. Watson.  
 Be sure and see the bargains in mandolins, for \$3, at Will's music store.  
 Hoe Cake soap wrappers are worth a cent apiece in valuable presents. Save them.  
 Dr. J. P. Wallace, of Albany, was in our city on professional business last Sunday.  
 Cheap, Cheap, Cheap, is the way they are selling at Read, Peacock & Co.'s big sale.  
 W. F. Read, of Albany, is in the city looking after the interests of the firm's store at this place.  
 The bridge across the canal at D. W. Harden's has been repaired, and is now in good shape.  
 E. L. Thew left yesterday for his old home in N. W. York state. He went by way of San Francisco.  
 Matt. and John Craft each bought a fine saddle of Frank Settle, the harness maker, last Saturday.  
 W. H. Worrell went to Albany Tuesday, his sister being dangerously ill. Her death occurred last night.  
 Are you looking for an engagement or wedding ring? French the Jeweler, Albany, has some handsome ones.  
 The "T and T social," given last Friday night at the residence of Mr. Menzies, was a very pleasant affair.  
 Rev. C. G. Harmon and family left Tuesday for a two days' visit with Mrs. Harmon's parents, at Tangent.  
 One-half wool dress goods reduced to 10 cts., and bleached, all linen table cloth for 35 cts. a yard, at the Racket Store.  
 Willie Booth left yesterday morning for Seio, to deliver a large number of copies of Bryan's book, "The First Battle."  
 The best dressed men in Linn county are those who buy their clothing from Bach & Buhl. Good suits for low prices.  
 High grade sewing machines for \$25 at E. U. Will's music store, Albany. Send for descriptive circulars. Old machines repaired.  
 Pianos and organs sold on closer margins than by any other music house in the state, at E. U. Will's. Call or write for prices.

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.

It will pay you to take the entire family to town and get them a new outfit while the big sale is going on at Read, Peacock & Co's Lebanon store.

Remember the social to be given by the ladies of the M. E. church, South, to-morrow evening, at Mrs. Klepper's residence. Cake and coffee will be served.

Webb Wight commenced teaching the spring term of school in the Foster district last Monday. This is Mr. Wight's second term in that district, and he is well liked by the people there.

Preaching at the M. E. church, South, next Sunday morning and evening, by the pastor. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

We notice boys shooting robins with target guns the last few days. Would it not be well for them to know that there is a state law for the protection of birds, also an ordinance against shooting inside the corporation.

The farm of Joseph Nixon, deceased, is to be sold to-day by the administrator of the estate, John Denny, to the highest bidder, at the court house in Albany. The farm is situated 2 1/2 miles east of this city, and contains 560 acres.

F. S. Price, the electrician who has been assisting Mr. Hughes in the Lebanon electric light and water works, left Tuesday for his former home, in California. Mr. Hughes and son will hereafter run the plant alone.

You run no risk. All druggists guarantee Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic to do all that is claimed for it. Warranted no cure, no pay. There are many imitations. To get the genuine ask for Grove's. For sale by N. W. Smith, Lebanon, Or.

Orin Martin has gone to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elliott, near Boise, Idaho. Mr. Martin has lived here for several years; and during all the time he has had the respect and friendship of all persons. We hope for him many years of restored health and happiness in his new home.

The entire stock of merchandise of the L. E. Blain Clothing Co. was sold last Saturday at public sale. It was bid in by Wm. Vance, for \$12,000. Since then a company has been formed and incorporated, with W. L. Vance, A. P. Goodman and E. W. Langdon as incorporators.

It was quite an amusing sight last Monday morning to see Atty. Brown chasing his cow all over town, through the mud. Lawyer Brown swore he would make the cow go where he wanted her to or kill her. As the animal is still alive, we presume the lawyer carried his point.

Dr. Mack J. Denny, son of Mr. John Denny of this city, has completed his studies at the medical department of the State university at Portland and received his diploma. He is a young man of sterling worth and ability and will make a name and a place for himself.—Albany Herald.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets move the bowels gently, relieve the cough, cures the feverish condition and headache, making it the best and quickest remedy for Coughs, Colds and LaGrippe. Cures in one day. "No cure, no pay." Price, 25 cents. For sale by N. W. Smith.

Rev. M. D. Davenport, D. D., who has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in this city, arrived in Lebanon with his family last Friday. They will soon move into the Wilson house. Rev. Davenport is an able preacher, and will no doubt do a good work here.

At the city election in Brownville Monday the following officers were elected: Mayor, C. F. Stander; recorder, Geo. A. Dyson; treasurer, J. H. Glass; marshal, T. B. Tyeer; councilmen, Wm. Christensen, J. C. Venner and I. N. Warmoth. The entire anti-saloon ticket was elected, except the marshal.

Johnny O'Neill, of this city, won the \$135 shotgun that was raffled off by Mr. O'Malley, in Albany, last Saturday evening. Jack Howard threw the dice for Johnny, as the latter was not present. The winning throw was 45. The chance that won the gun only cost Johnny one cent, but he had taken three other chances.

Last Thursday night some of our young men undertook to tick-tack a window of a certain house in town. A young man of the house heard them and started out in pursuit, and it is said that a certain hotel bounce and cook, together with a counter jumper and several others, almost broke their necks getting out of the way.

To-morrow is Arbor day for Oregon. The day will be observed by the Lebanon schools by giving a short literary program in the public school building, and tree planting on the school grounds. No organized effort has heretofore been made to improve and beautify the school grounds. Let the citizens of the town attend the exercises and be in earnest this most important work. Exercises will commence at 8 p. m.

A letter received this week from Los Angeles says that Claud Cruson and Billy Arnett are now in that city, and Billy is drummer for E. B. Crouch's boarding house.

Atty. Frank Skipworth went to Junction City last Monday, and closed his business affairs there, his poor health necessitating this change. He returned to Lebanon yesterday.

The following advertisement is taken from an Eastern newspaper: "A good looking Chinese gentleman who does not wear a queue would like to write to a few American girls. Has lived in this country a long time; writes and speaks good English. Address Chin Wing, Marshfield, Oregon, care Bear Creek Coal Co."

The passenger coach that is now used on the Lebanon branch is the coach in which Sheriff Bogard was killed by a train robber, in northern California, about two years ago. Our readers will remember the incident, and the fact that the brave sheriff had killed one of the train robbers before he was himself killed by the other robber. In one end of the coach are several bullet holes, showing plainly where the shooting was done.

It is learned the Silver Imprint, the weekly populist paper of this city, has been sold to J. S. Smith, who was last June elected on the populist ticket as representative in the Oregon legislature. It is said he will take charge at once. Representative Smith will now have abundant opportunity to explain to the people of Linn county through his own columns why he refused to perform the duties of the office to which he was elected.—Albany Herald.

Mrs. G. H. Bland died at her home, just south of this city, last Sunday night, after a short illness from blood poisoning, at the age of 48 years and 9 months. Mrs. Bland crossed the plains with her parents in 1853 and settled in Oregon. She married in 1886. She was the mother of six children, four of whom still survive her. Rev. Harmon conducted the funeral services in the M. E. church Tuesday, after which her remains were laid to rest in the Lebanon cemetery. The family have the sympathy of all.

The supreme court of California has again denied the application of Theodore Durrant for a rehearing of his application for a new trial for the murder of Blanch Lamont, the supreme court having previously refused the application for a new trial. Chief Justice Beatty alone dissented from the ruling denying a rehearing. This settles Durrant so far as California courts are concerned, but he will now endeavor to have the federal courts pass on his case. Failing to find relief there, he will appeal for executive interference.

The Albany Herald has the following regarding Ben Dodge, a former citizen of Lebanon: "We learn that Linn county has an applicant for the position of messenger in the house of representatives at Washington, and hope that he may secure the place which his energy and enterprise in applying for fully evince his capability to fill. The young gentleman spoken of, who we are informed is a poor but most worthy boy, is Ben. F. Dodge, of Brownsville. We shall be glad to see him secure the place he is pluckily working for."

Oregon farmers will probably profit this year by the misfortunes of others, says the Times-Mountaineer. The shortage in the wheat crop in India and Australia will cause prices to range high here next fall; the heavy loss of stock in the Dakotas, Montana and Wyoming, will cause advance prices for beef and mutton to prevail, and the damage that was done fruit trees by the November freeze in the sections to the east, will make fruit in demand. All these things combined, while they are misfortunes to others, will be beneficial to the people of this section.

Archie Bridges, aged 79, committed suicide near Parker's station, on the West Side, at 11:30 a. m. last Thursday, by shooting himself through the head with a shotgun. The muzzle was placed close to the left side of the neck and the shot ranged backward and upward, causing instant death. Bridges lived alone in a cabin 100 yards from the house of his son. He had been ailing with asthma for a dozen years, and recently was worse than usual. Bridges lived until recently in Corvallis, where two daughters now reside. Ill health was undoubtedly the cause of the act.—Albany Democrat.

Hope Assembly of United Artisans was instituted in this city Tuesday night by C. H. Fleming, Dist. Dept. M. A., assisted by T. S. Coleman, Dept. M. A. The following officers were elected and installed for the remainder of the ensuing term: G. W. Wheeler, Master Artisan; Frank Settle, Superintendent; G. L. Alexander, Inspector; W. E. Lewis, Secretary; J. F. Hyde, Treasurer; Ed. Umphrey, Senior Conductor; Joseph Mayer, Master of Ceremonies. Appointed officers: Alice A. Hyde, instructor; Ida Mayer, Junior Conductor; George Buhl, Warder; Mrs. Frank Settle, Past Master Artisan.

Ripans Tablets cure indigestion. Ripans Tablets: gentle cathartic. Ripans Tablets cure constipation. Ripans Tablets cure liver troubles.

### Attempted Robbery.

F. U. Hickok, the S. P. Co.'s depot agent at this place, was greatly surprised yesterday morning when he opened the depot, to find cement scattered all over his office. However, he was not long in finding the cause. During the night robbers had entered by breaking out a window glass, and had attempted to blow open the company's safe with dynamite. The robbers had drilled through the outer casing of the safe door, and putting in a charge of dynamite, blew the outer casing open, also blowing out a lot of the cement. They then attempted to drill through the inner casing, but either it was too hard or they did not have time.

Night-watchman Carroll said he heard some one walking around out there between one or two o'clock in the morning, but thought it was only boys, and did not pay any attention to it.

Very few persons heard the explosion and those who did hear it thought nothing of it, as the sound was indistinct, and therefore the attempted robbery was not discovered until the next morning.

The safe door is probably ruined, but otherwise the safe is not damaged.

Mr. Hickok says the robbers would not have secured over \$50 or \$60 if they had succeeded in opening the safe.

The safe was shipped to Portland yesterday evening.

The work was undoubtedly done by inexperienced men, and they probably live right here in Lebanon.

There is no clue as to who the guilty parties are.

The robbers used an ax and crowbar that was kept at the depot. They left an old brace and chisel, which upon inquiry by Marshal Carroll, was found to have been taken from R. H. Bode's wheelwright shop. The other tools used by the robbers were taken away by them.

### The Writer "Croaks" to Some Purpose.

In the north end of town, lying on both sides of Main street, is a region paralleled by few other spots on the face of the Willamette valley. There, if the phraseology may be pardoned, is a place instinct with death. A huge basin, whose rim is enclosed by a beautiful valley on one side and ancient hills on the other, is stricken with bacteria of death; whose treeless and almost shrubless bosom is blasted with a green scum containing ague, chills, typhoid and all kinds of malarial imaginable; yes, and even the germs of that ever dread disease, diphtheria, of which our town has just had a siege.

Situated as it is almost in the very heart of our beautiful little town, with mountain peaks that tower hundreds of feet above it, as pure as nature can make them, it is a very "Gehenna"—a place of death and bones. Birds and animals hardly dare come near it. Vegetation that even goats will not eat grows in and around it undisturbed. The hot sun adds to its fury; rouses its ire as an angry beast; then sweeps over our little town seeking whom it may devour. Sometimes a cloud hovers over, then the frogs cease to croak, or a boy throws a pebble into the soft green scum, and it sinks almost to a fathomless abyss. Soon all is quiet, the clouds again scatter, the little frogs venture to the surface; a faint sound is heard, a low rumbling as if in the far distance; a warning sigh on the wind; the earth almost trembles, a leap into the pond; a splash half water, half mud and scum; away go germs of bacteria to find lodgement in the corpuses of our fellow man. Soon we hear of ague, typhoid fever, etc., and all because our town council would rather see such diseases carry off a dozen or two of our citizens than venture a few dollars in filling it up or draining it.

### In Memory of Jessie B. Allen.

Over the river the boatman pale  
 Has carried another, the household pet;  
 She crossed on her bosom her dimpled hands  
 And tearlessly entered the phantom bark.  
 We felt it glide from the silver sands  
 And all our sunshine grew strangely dark.  
 We saw not the angels who met her there,  
 The gates of the city we could not see;  
 But we know she is safe on the farther side  
 Where all the ransomed and angels be.  
 Over the river, the mystic river,  
 Darling JESSIE is waiting to welcome me.  
 BY ONE WHO LOVED HER.

WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR WOMEN TO travel for reasonable established house in Oregon. Salary \$700 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

Call and see Miller's new stock.

The best way to buy anything is to borrow it first.

Get a package of Schilling's Best tea of your grocer. He pays you your money back if you don't like it.

That's our way of lending.  
 A Schilling & Company  
 San Francisco

# Read, Peacock & Co., LEBANON, OREGON.

OUR GREAT SALE Has commenced. Will only last a short time.

- Boots and Shoes,
  - Hats and Pants,
  - Jackets and Capes,
  - Groceries, . . .
  - Men's Gloves and Furnishing Goods,
- Are the Items we Include.

Our prices on these goods will surprise you. We have cut them far under Manufacturer's cost so that they may go at once in order to close these lines.

# Read, Peacock & Co., LEBANON, OREGON.

Oliver  
Chilled  
Plows.

These Plows are A 1.

Superior  
Stoves  
AND  
Ranges.

Superior in every way.

## Hopkins Bros.

Albany, Oregon.

The place to buy clothing of good quality at the lowest possible prices is at the office of the . . .



# Waterloo Woolen Mills Waterloo, Oregon.

Never before have prices and quality been made so satisfactory as at the present time, and by this company. Give them a trial.



When You Want

### Shirt Waists

Do not forget I have the Latest Styles, with Detachable Collars and Cuffs, at \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50.

Yours for good goods and low prices,

### T. Wandell's Cash Store,

[First Door East of Cusick's Bank] ALBANY, OREGON.

### Feed Sheds.

I have erected in Albany (on Baker street, between First and Second) new feed sheds. My prices are: Team, 10 cts.; single rig, 10 cts.; saddle horse, 5 cts. Horses kept nights at a reasonable rate, also by the week or month. Feed always on hand. This was built especially for farmers, but all are invited to patronize me. Ladies' toilet and waiting rooms in connection.

D. Bussard, Albany, Or.

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Of all kinds done at Lowest Prices. Cement Sidewalks and Curbing a specialty. All work guaranteed, by

### Lebanon Electric Light and Water Co.,

J. S. HUGHES, Propr. and Mgr. LEBANON, OR.

Save your Hoe Cake soap wrappers, they are worth a cent apiece. The finest line of dress patterns in the city is to be found at the Racket store.

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.