

The Lebanon Express.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1887.

Organization of Precinct Prohibitory Amendment Leagues.

HALESY, OR., April 13th, 1887. EDITOR LEBANON EXPRESS:—Friday April 11 meetings were held throughout the county at the various polling places and organization of precinct leagues was duly effected in accordance with a simple form prepared and provided for the purpose.

Albany, Lebanon, Halsey and many other points made strong organizations. In some precincts permanent organization was deferred for various reasons to an adjourned meeting.

The good work thus begun will be vigorously prosecuted until all the precincts are organized and the several organizations are made complete.

These leagues, let it be distinctly understood, and once for all, have but one object in view, viz: Campaign work in the interest of the constitutional prohibitory amendment.

The broad basis on which they are founded is citizenship. All persons without any distinction, who are in favor of the adoption of the amendment are eligible to membership, and are welcome to a place in the ranks of our workers.

Political, religious and other differences are put out of sight as having no place, and democrats, republicans and other party people join hand in hand, and march shoulder to shoulder, under a common flag in this battle for the home end right.

In order to secure the benefit of the council of all our workers, and to establish a more perfect bond of sympathy, and secure the hearty co-operation of all interests in this work, it is proposed to hold in the near future a county convention composed of delegates from the various precinct leagues.

Friends of the amendment, come promptly to the front and take hold of this work with a resolution that will assure success. T. J. WILSON, Member of State Board for Linn Co.

A Horse for His Feed.

On Wednesday a German came into town leading a horse which evidently needed something to eat. The poor brute's ribs were very transparent on account of the immense cavity within, while its neck exceedingly lacked the proud, haughty curve so much admired in the equine race. His tail, too, told the story of abject poverty, as it hung languishing between his legs which needed stuffing from the pasture joint up. As we have said, this animal needed something to eat, and was taken to Burkhardt & Bilyeu's stable where the inner-horse was to some extent satisfied. The owner of the horse after partaking of his meal at the Exchange hotel, went to the stable, ordered the horse, and proceeded to travel when he was reminded that there was two-bits against the horse for his feed; when he indignantly remarked: "There's the horse; take him!" and started off a-foot. The horse was not in town Thursday morning and we are of opinion that Burkhardt & Bilyeu will get even on this matter before we give it away.

Council Meeting.

Wednesday, April 13, 1887. Present—Joseph Elkins, H. C. Harkness, B. M. Donaca, F. H. Roscoe, councilmen.

Absent—C. B. Montague, president, N. M. Follis, marshal. The resignation of C. B. Montague was presented. On motion of Mr. Elkins, the resignation of President Montague was accepted and placed on file.

On motion the council proceeded to appointment of a president. A vote being taken resulted in the selection of G. W. Cronon who being present was at once sworn and entered upon the duties of his office.

The motion of Mr. Harkness that the assessment roll be taken up for equalization was carried, but finally postponed until the next regular meeting. Adjourned.

District Teachers' Institute.

The district teachers' institute for the counties of Linn, Lane, Marion, Polk and Tillamook, which closed its session last Friday night, was the most interesting session ever held in Albany, over 100 teachers being present. Addresses were delivered by prominent educators from different portions of the state, among them J. R. N. Bell of Roseburg, D. T. Stanley of Monmouth and President Arnold, of the Corvallis college. The institute closed with a successful literary entertainment.

Among those in attendance from Lebanon and vicinity, were Misses Fannie Griggs, Alice and Lizzie Ambler, Florence Ballard, Libbie Charlton, Sarah Williams, Mary Motthorn, Julia Thayer, Callie Morris, Prof. J. F. Stubblefield, A. Wilson, L. K. Brooks, S. A. DeVauey and J. E. Sutherland.

Beware, Boys.

Two window lights have recently been broken in the public school building by some one who seems to have a mania for throwing stones, the stones in each instance having been found inside the building. The public are, of course, interested in seeing that this property is taken care of, and any one who is seen injuring it should be reported to the proper authorities. The damage referred to was probably done by some boy whose faculty for destructiveness is unduly developed. Some of these "bright" youths may have the pleasure of seeing their names in print, much to the annoyance of their parents, if any more deviltry of this kind is reported.

Everybody rushes for Miller's drug store to buy the finest stationary ever brought to Lebanon, cheap.

Local and General.

A few hours sunshine is very refreshing, indeed.

John F. Morris, of Sweet Home, passed through Lebanon on Thursday with a fine looking band of cattle.

Born.—In Lebanon, to the wife of David Andrews, Saturday April 9, 1887, a daughter, weight 11 pounds.

Seventeen million acres of land are said to be held by corporations in Oregon with hardly a shadow of a title.

Gov. Penneyer has appointed Albert Sunderland, of Portland, as Dairy Commissioner, in place of W. W. Baker.

Miss Effie Miller returned last Saturday from Eugene City, where she has been attending the State University.

On Thursday we were informed of the death of Thomas Emerson, an old and respected citizen of Sweet Home precinct.

Dr. J. H. P. Hope, in retiring from the management of the St. Charles hotel, leaves a host of friends and patrons to that house.

The Oregon Pacific R. Co. have removed their ticket office to their new and elegant quarters in the new depot at Corvallis.

The printers of Salem have organized a Typographical Union. Geo. Hilbert was elected president and Miss Nellie Riley secretary.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell, of the Roseburg Review, has received the appointment as clerk of the State R. R. Commission. The salary is \$2,000 per year.

J. M. Ralston has removed to Mr. Blodgett's house opposite the First Presbyterian church, where he will reside until his new house is completed.

Miss Laura Rridgford, of Seio, who has been sick for some time, at the residence of David Mason, in Albany, died on the morning of the 6th, of an interrenal abscess.

W. A. Newell has removed to Halsey where he has purchased a drug store. Mr. Newell is a good druggist and we, with a whole lot of his Lebanon friends, wish him the best of success.

The team of S. W. Keith, of Soda-ville, took fright while he was loading some grain at the depot on Tuesday, and came up town at a lively rate. Fortunately no damage was done to team or wagon.

Geo. W. Slavens, of Sweet Home, arrested for alleged false swearing in the Herran land claim case, was bound over in \$500 bonds to appear before the grand jury at the June term of court. He furnished bonds.

Our board of county commissioners on the 8th inst., raised the bounty on coyote scalps in Linn county from \$5 to \$10. This action was caused by the recent heavy losses from this source among sheep raisers.

The average number of patients received at the asylum, at Salem, during March, was one per day. There are confined in that institution 476 patients, 64 more than the building was built to accommodate.

Mr. E. Musselman, one of the well-to-do farmers of this vicinity, favored THE EXPRESS with a pleasant call, on Wednesday, leaving a lot of nice apples, for which THE EXPRESS takes pleasure in expressing many thanks.

Judge Deady has declared that the interstate commerce law does not apply to shipments to San Francisco by way of the O. & C. and O. R. & N. independent lines; hence any rates may be charged in this valley in competition with other lines.

By permission of Wells, Fargo & Co., Mr. Hearn, the agent at this place has established a branch of the money order department St. G. E. Hardy's jewelry store. This will be convenient for anyone desiring to do business of this kind through W. F. & Co.

Rev. J. S. McCain, formerly of the Dallas Remizer is negotiating with the proprietors of the Towa Talk of Salem, for a half interest in the plant of that paper. Mr. McCain will change the name of the Talk and run it in the interest of prohibition.

The O. & C. R. R. will be transferred to the Southern Pacific on the 1st of May. The gap now between the O. & C. and C. & O. is less than thirty miles. The road will probably be completed by October, probably sooner. About 29 miles has yet to be finished.

W. J. Guy has shown marked enterprise in the tasty manner in which he has fitted up the building which he now occupies as a saloon opposite the St. Charles. Such evidence of a desire to improve is very commendable, on the part of all business men.

Mr. C. W. Watts, job printer, is getting out a pamphlet of the names of every tax-payer in the county. It gives the gross value of property, indebtedness, amount of taxable property, etc. This will be a very valuable little book for business men and people generally.

The coronor's jury in the Ford case at Harrisburg reported that in the opinion of the members of the jury, Ford came to his death from a blow on his head from an unknown person for supposed money, but that he had no money at the time on his person.

Mr. Ruff Hiatt informs us that many cattle are being bought in this vicinity now. The price of yearlings is from \$9 to \$12.50 per head, while two-year-olds are bringing \$15.00. If Linn county had lots of them to turn off at these figures, it would beat raising wheat at an average of four-bits per bushel.

Marple, the man charged with the murder of Corker, the Lafayette merchant, has been convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hung on the 29th of June, next. It is claimed there is good ground for a new trial; that he was convicted not so much

on evidence, as upon his character as a bad man.

The people and Coramion Council of Harrisburg have offered a reward of \$300.00 for the apprehension of the murderer of Schuyler Ford, at that city recently. Why should the County Court add something to this amount. There has been foul play, and there is a general interest displayed over the county generally in ferreting out the facts in this peculiar case.

N. J. Redpath a young gentleman well and favorably known in this vicinity, returned from Philadelphia, Pa. this week a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College, of that city. Dr. Redpath, after a short respite from study, will locate at Olympia W. T., in the practice of his profession. That he may well succeed, is he wish of his many friends in which we heartily concur.

G. W. Humphrey, for some time foreman on the Albany Bulletin, called Wednesday, from whom we learn of the temporary suspension of that paper. We hope to see it again on our table the first of May, decidedly improved. Such is Bro. Porter's intention. The Bulletin has been the most lively representative of Albany's interests heretofore and no doubt will ever be, and should be appreciated by the people of the town it has worked so ardently to benefit.

Stage Line.

By reference to his advertisement it will be seen that H. Y. Gibson will run a stage between this place and Sweet Home, calling at Soda-ville and Waterloo, during this summer commencing in a few days. The proprietor of this line has purchased a new hack and the accommodations will be good. While the regular trips will be tri-weekly—Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays—passengers will be accommodated on any day by applying to Mr. Gibson at his residence in Lebanon. The public should make a note of this.

Divine Services.

Services for to-morrow (Sunday) are as follows: Rev. Wooley will preach at Seio in the morning and evening. Rev. Mead at Fairview at 11 o'clock A. M. Rev. C. A. McDonald will preach at the school house, near the steam mill, at 3:30 P. M. Rev. A. C. Fairchild will preach at the Academy, Lebanon, this (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, and to-morrow (Sabbath) at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M. The quarterly conference will convene immediately after the 2 o'clock service to-day.

Must be Free from Disease.

The Oregon & California R. R. Co. has issued the following circular to all agents, conductors, and ferry collectors:

In obedience to an act passed at the last session of the legislature, of this state, you will not receive any sheep for shipment over any lines of this company unless the party in charge of said sheep first exhibits a certificate issued by an inspector of stock of the state of Oregon, showing that said sheep are free from scab, anthrax and infectious and contagious diseases.

In way-billing sheep you will give the number and date of certificate, and by whom issued on each way-bill. E. P. ROGERS, G. F. & P. Agt.

Tournament Money.

President B. S. Worsly, the president of the State firemen's association, don't propose to be prevented from holding the next tournament by the fact that Vancouver has been able to raise only \$223.50. He says: "The association goes in this time in better financial trim than at any time since organization. We have \$400 on hand; Astoria firemen will raise \$250 between now and the date of the tournament; \$108 is promised from Eugene, \$100 from Walla Walla, \$48 from Lebanon, \$100 from McMinnville; Chief Kellogg, Seattle, will see that the queen city of the Sound will send \$100; Oregon City will contribute \$75; Albany and Salem \$150 apiece. Here is \$1,062, and if Vancouver contributes \$400 more, which, doubtless, it will, we will go there with \$2,000 hung up to complete for."

FORKS OF THE SANTIAM.

We have a postoffice now at the South Santiam R. R. station, and receive the benefit of a daily mail. It will probably be known as Crabtree P. O., as there are many persons by that name whom it will accommodate. I should think it would be a very good idea for each postoffice to be named after the station at which place it is located.

Prohibition is now talked of a great deal. Here, like all other places, people differ in opinion, and all are probably honest in their belief, and I like to see any one uphold an honest opinion. But I will frankly suggest to every voter in Oregon to weigh this matter well before making a final decision on such an important subject. Some say enokey liquor down with high license; others approve of putting a penalty on the consumer, while another class favors prohibiting the manufacture of it altogether. I, as a single individual, would say, quit making the stuff, and there surely will be no drunkenness. Some say they don't drink much; and they don't believe a little does them any harm. But a small pig is very likely to make a big hog. I am like Dr. Ira Warren, when he was prescribing for a complaint of evil. He said he could likely benefit the case to some extent, but the surest plan would be to abstain. We likely can benefit the evil habit of drunkenness, but the surest remedy is prohibition.

A CITIZEN.

Money to loan, by Curran & Monteith, Albany, Oregon.

BROWNSVILLE NEWS.

For the past week, rain.

A. C. Hausman visited Portland on Thursday last.

Mrs. A. C. Hausman and daughter left for Portland on Thursday last.

Geo. Humphrey, deputy sheriff of Linn county, visited our town on Friday last.

John Vance of Grant Co. Or., shook hands with Brownsville friends on last Monday.

The attendance at the North Brownsville school, for the spring term numbers ninety pupils.

On the night of Saturday last snow fell to considerable depth, in the mountains south of town.

A. J. Adams and W. Stevenson will hereafter operate the Brownsville tannery, heretofore managed by McLeod.

Miss Maggie White, who for the past three months has been visiting Eugene friends, returned home on Wednesday last.

Julius Hyde, who for the past three months has been residing at Centerville, Umatilla Co., returned to Brownsville on Wednesday last.

And yet the spotted beauties of the brook tickleth not the palate of the hungry fisherman. Too much prohibition liquid, boys. Wait till the waters subside.

Phil. Smith, county tax assessor, passed through town on Saturday, but did not tarry long enough to give our citizens time to find out how much non-assessable property they own.

A contract has been let to Orebaugh & Lamson to build for the firm of Coshaw & Cable, a commodious two-story building which will be stocked with a complete line of wagons, agricultural implements and hardware.

Mrs. A. R. Riggs, State President of the W. C. T. U., delivered a lecture on the subject of temperance, at the Baptist church on the evening of Thursday last. Some very able remarks were made by W. R. Bishop of Portland.

Regular meeting of the city fathers took place at the City Hall on the evening of April 7th, all members present. Sidewalk was ordered built from Jaegers, to More's property. The following bills were allowed: O. P. Coshaw, \$15,00; A. W. Starnard, \$24,00; W. F. Byer, \$18,00. A tax of 1/2 mills was levied on all taxable town property.

On Sunday last the clerk of the weather must have had leave of absence and trusted the manipulation of the atmospheric changes to some one not versed in "handling the keys" to spring weather, as things were slightly mixed varying from sunshine to shower, from shower to hail, from hail to "beautiful snow," and running through the entire gamut of frigid and tropical changes.

During the past week a number of emigrants have arrived in town principally from Kansas, who express great dissatisfaction at the treatment received from some of the employes on the Oregon Short Line. If their statements are to be believed, and there is no reason to doubt them, passengers over this line are treated with but scant courtesy, and subjected to unreasonable and exorbitant charges, that certainly are not in accordance with the rules and regulations issued by the managers of the road.

On the evening of Thursday last at the conclusion of the regular business of Dowdall Lodge, K. of P., a bevy of fair ladies, much to the surprise of the members of the lodge, took possession of the "Castle Hall" and in a short space of time had tables set and spread with a generous amount of choice edibles, of which the assembled Knights were invited to partake. A pleasant evening was passed by all, the supper was a triumph of culinary art, highly appreciated by the guests, who tendered a vote of thanks to the following ladies: Mrs. H. B. Moyer, Mrs. Charley Younger, Mrs. D. Brusha, Mrs. S. P. Burger, Mrs. T. S. Pillsbury, Mrs. J. M. Waters, Mrs. W. C. Cooley, Mrs. J. H. Willson and Mrs. R. L. Blanchard. T. S. P.

SWEET HOME NOTES.

Plenty of rain. Everything very quiet in our little village. Rev. Cathay and sister are here visiting friends.

James Wheeler from near Lebanon, is in this vicinity buying cattle. F. H. Howell has been visiting here during this week. He says everything is flourishing down in Polk county, with fine prospects for good crops.

Col. Philpot was seen on our streets the other day. He had not had a revelation lately, but showed us his fine Bradshaw filly, which is a fine stepper.

R. C. Watkins our efficient blacksmith, has just received a new set of tools and is now prepared to do all work in his line neatly and on short notice.

The smiling face of Harvey Hamilton was seen in our burg Saturday, with his fine horse. This young stallion is known as Sifuglar King and was lately imported from the Isle of Madagascar.

H. C. Moran has just returned from Canyon creek, where he went to see our old friend M'Kinnon, who has been sick. He found "Mack," very much improved and was able to be around when he left.

We have been informed that Burnett, Foster & Co. has bought the Abbott mill site at this place, and in the near future intend building a flouring mill, saw mill and planer. They will cut a ditch from Wiley creek to Sweet Home—distance about three miles.

Our school commenced last Monday under the management of L. K. Brooks with a very good attendance. The di-

rectors were present and a number of visitors. Several interesting speeches were made which shows they feel much interested in the welfare of the school.

L. K. Brooks has purchased the Waterloo grist mill, and will shortly move thereto and rebuild it in connection with his mill here. When completed it will have two sets of burrs, and all the latest improved machinery, and will be run as a custom mill where you can get your grain weighed in and your flour weighed out to you at living prices. RANBLER.

Stage Trains.

A soon as the California and Oregon road is opened for traffic to a point this side of the Klamath river, both the California and the O. & C. will make a strong bid for the travel between San Francisco and Portland. It is thought that the Klamath will be bridged and the gap reduced to about 25 miles (say four hours staging) by 29th of May. As soon as the connection is as close as this, the O. & C. will put on a Sunday train.—Oregonian.

For a good meal, go to the City Restaurant Albany. Meals 25 cents. If

Local Market Report.

Wheat—70c per bushel. Oats—50c per bushel. Flour—\$3.50 per barrel. Potatoes—\$1.00 per bushel. Eggs—10c per dozen. Butter—20c per lb. Lard—10c per lb. Apples, green—10c per bushel. Apples, dried—10c per lb. Prunes, dried—10c per lb. Hams—12c per lb. Shoulders—7c per lb. Bacon—10c per lb. Coal Oil—\$1.50 per 5 gallon can.

Lebanon & Sweet Home Stage Line.

H. Y. GIBSON, Proprietor. Carrying U. S. Mail.

Leaves Lebanon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Returning same day.

RATES OF FARE.

Lebanon to Soda-ville or Waterloo, 50c. Lebanon to Sweet Home, \$1.00

Good New Hack and other Accommodations First-Class.

Parties desiring to go to any of the above named points, on intervening days will be accommodated by applying at my residence in Lebanon.

H. Y. GIBSON.

WALLACE & THOMPSON.

Leading Grocers

LINN COUNTY.

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Celebrated

Geyserite Soaps.

ALBANY, OREGON.

OREGONIAN RAILWAY COMPANY.

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On and after April 1, 1887, and until further notice trains will run daily (except Sunday) as follows:

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The undersigned, on account of ill health, offers for sale the following property: Ten Acres of Land within five minutes walk from Lebanon, one Good Slaughter House, Corral and everything pertaining to a first-class butchering business. Also Residence and Meat Market on Main street, Lebanon, A Good Sausage Factory, Brick Smoke House and a Good Barn. Also Two Horses and one Butcher Wagon, and all other property connected with the business. Everything new. For particulars and terms apply to

WILLIAM WERTH,

LEBANON, OREGON.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE

LEBANON, OREGON.

New Goods!! New Goods!!

We are now receiving an Immense stock of

Spring and Summer Goods,

Which is the Largest, Choicest and most complete line of General Merchandise ever brought to this section of the Willamette valley. Our stock of Dry and Fancy Goods embraces all the newest designs in Patterns, Styles and Qualities, in Dress Goods, including a fine assortment of

The Celebrated Broadhead Dress Goods,

In new and desirable colors, which have just been opened out for your inspection.

Our stock of White Goods is Large and Complete.

OUR NEW STOCK OF FANCY GOODS

Includes all the Newest designs and Novelities in

Hosiery, Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Ribbons, Jerseys, Ladies' Underwear, Gloves, Mitts, Etc.

OUR NEW STOCK OF

Ladies' and Childrens' Shoes and Slippers

Which is just arriving, is the largest and most complete line ever purchased by us, and at prices that defy Competition!

WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A COMPLETE STOCK OF

Carpets, Oil-cloths, Mattings, Rugs, Window-Shades, Wall-Paper

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,

Highest Market Price Paid for all kinds of Country Produce.

W. B. DONACA,

DEALER IN

Groceries and Provisions,

Tobacco and Cigars,

Confectionery, Crockery, Glass and Plated Ware,

Pure Sugar and Maple Syrups.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Country Produce taken in Exchange for Goods.

"GOODS AT REASONABLE PRICES," IS MY MOTTO.

Corner Brick Store, Main Street, Lebanon, Or.

STOP! STOP! STOP!

Do You Want Hardware?

There is no use of your going elsewhere, when you can buy your Hardware at Home. We would respectfully call your attention to our large stock of

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE,

Builders and Contractors Supplies,

Table and Pocket Cutlery, Axes, Saws, Garden Tools.

Our stock of

Ammunition and Fishing Tackle

Is Complete, and will be sold at Prices that defy Competition.

Farmers will find this the Headquarters for—

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

As we carry the Best goods in the market. We keep in stock the

Collins' Cast-steel Plows, John Deere Moline Plows,

Canton Clipper Plows, and the Celebrated

Oliver Chilled Plows. Extras for Each.

AGENTS FOR THE MITCHELL & BAIN WAGONS,

Barbed Wire Sold at Low Figures.

YOUR PATRONAGE IS SOLICITED.

F. H. ROSCOE & CO., Lebanon, Oregon,

ANDREWS & HACKLEMAN,