

Local and General.

Henry Harkness has returned from his eastern visit also Mr. Crouch. Both report a very pleasant tour.

Mr. R. N. Thompson, of the firm of Thompson & Waters, Brownsville called at Lebanon yesterday on his way to Seio.

It is to be regretted that no speakers were present at Waterloo on Monday last. A misunderstanding was the cause of it.

Like the papers opposing Prohibition, the Express devotes its columns principally to our side of the question, this week.

R. C. Miller of Rock Hill, has purchased the brick property on Second Street and will hereafter be a resident of Lebanon.

M. E. Henn & Bro. have opened a grocery store in Jefferson, this county. They are going to sell goods down for cash. See large bills.

Mr. F. H. Haas, formerly of Iowa and ex-editor of the Maskette (Iowa) Journal, commenced teaching school in district No. 34, on Monday of last week.

See "ad" in another column announcing a grand Prohibition rally on Monday evening, November 7. Remember this is the evening previous to the election.

Don't fail to read the letter from Attorney General Bradford, of Kansas, on first page of the Express, this week. It is a powerful argument in favor of prohibition. READ IT.

The members of the First Presbyterian church are making preparations to have an entertainment and supper on the evening of November 18th. Further notices regarding it will be made in the future.

Let every temperance man and woman in Lebanon and vicinity resolve himself and herself into a committee of one, for the purpose of making the meeting on Monday evening, November 7, the largest and most enthusiastic of the campaign.

In another column will be found the "ad" of Keebler & Roberts. These young gentlemen have started in business under most favorable circumstances. Both are well and favorably known and will no doubt succeed. They devote enterprise, which is the one essential in that direction. Give them a call.

The Oregonian says whiskey "primes" men for murder, wife-beating, etc., but yet in its frantic endeavor to keep the "primer"—the seller in the "printing" business, it stoops even to an unwholesome abuse of the pulpit, and everybody who admits with it that the whiskey traffic is the prime cause of nearly, if not, three-fourths, of all the crime committed. Such inconsistency.

There was a grand meeting at the First Presbyterian church on last Saturday evening. The "Prohib" were not "foiled" out either. Neither did they attempt to "fool" the anti-Prohib, by making their bills read different from the object of the meeting. Another good meeting was held at Seioville on Monday night, addressed by Revs. Achison and Rominger, and others.

W. C. Peterson of the heavy firm of W. E. Peterson & Co., having sold his jewelry business to Mr. G. E. Hardy, will now be enabled to give his entire attention to the heavy business. A few days ago they added to their splendid turnouts a beautiful span of "steppers" bought from E. L. Thompson. The enterprise of this firm will surely bring to them a good trade. They deserve it.

Some whiskey men in this vicinity are of the opinion that it will be a terrible "slam" to the Express if the prohibitory amendment is defeated. Of course it would regret such a calamity, but, be it understood the Express is only a local paper, and the fact that Linn county is going to give a good round majority for the amendment, is glory enough for it. Even this will cause the prohib cause to scum vociferously.

The Oregonian in its contemptible frantic endeavors to save the rumsellers from the defeat now seemingly staring them in the face, like the brawny human skeletons they have made, should, as it is evidently getting short of "whiskey thunder," throw in some of these "Mitchell letters." It will be remembered they do some good work for Mr. Mitchell. Indeed it may be that the Oregonian is making votes for the amendment, too.

Judge F. M. Miller returned Tuesday night from a visit East, which in every particular was a very pleasant and interesting one. The G. A. R. encampment at St. Louis, the Judge says, was a very grand affair, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. On leaving Butte, he reports the weather quite cold, and in the vicinity of Helena, Montana, about fourteen inches of snow. We congratulate the Judge on the very pleasant time he had.

The whiskey Jews of Portland are scattering themselves throughout the state in a frantic endeavor to save themselves and their respectable business from the defeat the prohibitionists have in store for them on the 8th of November. It looks now as though all the gentlemen from Jerusalem, assisted by Lish Applegate and Mrs. Emmiway, cannot counteract the glorious spanking they deserve and are going to get one week from next Tuesday. Oh! my! my! my! my!

A HAPPY REUNION.

MR. EDITOR: In this world of ours there is some green and flowery places, worthy of our notice, and this world would be far happier if they were more frequent. What brought these thoughts to my mind was a pleasant gathering at the house of Mr. William Cummings, Monday last, on the occasion of his 64th birthday, where his four daughters gave those old people a pleasant surprise—bringing with them their husbands and children, and lots of the good things of earth and spread out before them a bountiful repast, which all enjoyed only as such social events can be. It was a sight to be remembered for years to come. Long may they live to enjoy such reunions. J. S. VANDER...

THEY TESTIFY.

How Prohibition Prohibits in Kansas. In reply to the following circular letter sent out by the State Deputy Grand Chief Templar, J. E. Miller, of Pendleton, Or., the Star publishes the following:

IMPORTANT. PENDLETON, OR., Sept. 25, 1887. Dear Sir:—As an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon (prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage) is to be voted on in November next, we desire to know what the practical effects of the Amendment are in your city since its adoption, and ask the following questions:

1. Is there any effort on the part of the officers in your city to enforce the Temperance Laws under the Amendment? 2. Are Temperance Laws violated any more frequently than other laws for the suppression of crime? 3. Is drunkenness any more prevalent under Constitutional Prohibition than it was before its adoption? 4. Has the interest in temperance grown less or greater since the adoption of the Prohibitory Amendment; and if the people were to vote on it now would it receive a greater or less vote than at the time of its adoption? 5. What effect does prohibition have upon crime? 6. What is the population of your city? 7. Kindly give the practical workings of Constitutional Prohibition of the liquor traffic in any other respect than I have mentioned, and oblige.

Yours respectfully, J. E. MILLER, State Deputy G. C. T. P. S.—If you have not the time to reply please hand this to some reliable person who will answer.

WHITNEY, KANSAS, Sept. 22, 1887. J. E. MILLER, Pendleton, Or. Dear Sir:—In reply to your circular, will say: 1st. No need for it. 2nd. Think not. 3d. No, not so much so. 4th. Yes. 5th. Prevent it. 6th. 500. 7th. Prohibition is a success in Kansas. Yours truly, W. J. ELLIOTT.

EMORIA, KANSAS, Sept. 25th, 1887. J. E. MILLER, Pendleton, Oregon. Dear Sir:—Your circular, dated May 22nd, 1887, is before me, and in reply will state: 1st. There is a general effort of our city officers to enforce the prohibitory laws. 2nd. Temperance laws are as well enforced as other laws for the suppression of crime. 3d. Drunkenness has almost entirely disappeared under our present laws. 4th. The interest in temperance has greatly increased since the adoption of the prohibitory amendment, and if the vote should again be had on it, it would be carried by a very much larger majority. 5th. Crimes and misdemeanors have become less frequent, our Police Court having nothing severely to do. 6th. The population of our city is about 15,000. 7th. Having at different times been County Attorney of our (Lyon) county, and Police Judge of our city four years, I can speak from facts.

Before prohibition took effect here we as a City of the second class had the right to grant or refuse licenses. While Police Judge one year we had no license, and there were thirty-nine convictions for drunkenness. The following year we had license, and there were two hundred and forty-five convictions for drunkenness in my court, besides a large increase in misdemeanors resulting from drinking. Many who voted against Prohibition would now consider it a great calamity if the saloons should be opened again in our city. Many who spent nearly all their time and money in the saloons, now have become sober and industrious, using their means to support their families.

Very truly, C. B. BACHELOR, Attorney at Law. LAWRENCE, KANSAS, Sept. 14 1887. J. E. MILLER, Pendleton, Oregon. Dear Sir:—In the absence of my father I answer your inquiries: 1st. It is enforced to the letter. 2nd. Not much. 3d. 80 per cent. 4th. Its majority would be five times greater now. 5th. It is reduced 50 per cent. 6th. 12,000. 7th. There is not a vestige of the liquor traffic left in town. Glad to forward you anything we can to help you.

Enclosed find clipping containing letter of our Governor setting forth clearly the true results of Prohibition in Kansas. Very Truly, W. V. COPPEX. (The clipping referred to above of a letter of Gov. Martin's is the same that has been published in the Star and numerous other temperance papers and ought to be sufficient argument to convince any rational mind of the benefits of the Prohibitory law.) J. E. M.

A nation that can vote steadily under fire, can vote over the rum fire. Let us have votes. What Intemperance Does? Intemperance cuts down youth in its vigor, manhood in its strength and age in its weakness. It breaks the father's heart, bereaves the dotting mother, extinguishes natural affections, erases conjugal love, blots out filial attachments, blights parental hope and brings down mourning age in sorrow to the grave. It produces weakness, not strength; sickness, not health; death, not life. It makes wives, widows, children, orphans, fathers, friends and all of them paupers and beggars. It feeds rheumatism, nurses gout, welcomes epidemic, invites cholera, imports pestilence and embraces consumption. It covers the land with idleness, misery and crime. It fills your goods, supplies your almshouses and demands your asylums. It engenders controversies, fosters quarrels and cherishes riots. It crowds your penitentiaries and furnishes victims for your scaffolds.

It is the life blood of the gambler, the element of the burglar, the prop of the highwayman and the support of the midnight incendiary. It countenances the liar, respects the thief, and esteems the blasphemer. It violates obligations, reverence, fraud and honors ignominiously. It defames benevolence, hates love, severs wife and slanders innocence. It teaches the father to butcher his helpless offspring, helps the husband to massacre his wife and the child to grind the parrietal axe. It lures up men, consumes women, detests life, curses, God and despises Heaven. It debases witnesses, turns a perjurer, defiles the jury box, and strains the judicial ear. It degrades citizens, debauches the legislature, dishonors statesmen and disarms the patriot. It brings shame, not honor; terror, not safety; despair, not hope; misery, not happiness; and with the malevolence of a fiend it mainly surveys its frightful desolation, and, unsatisfied with its havoc, it poisons fidelity, kills peace, ruins morals, blights confidence, slays reputation, and wipes out the national honor, then curses the world and laughs at its ruin.

Yours, this is what you are asked to cast your ballot against on the 8th of November. Do it. "Whisky burns to death more men than were tortured by Bloody Mary." Lost and Saved.

The Celebrated Dramatic Temperance Cantata, entitled "Lost and Saved," in three acts will be rendered at the Sanitation Academy, under the auspices of the M. E. Sunday School, on Friday evening, November 4th, 1887. It is the story of the fall of a man generous in his nature and positive in his convictions on the subject of moderate drinking, his struggles to reform and his final reformation on the gospel plan. To relieve the monotony and keep up a lively interest, a humorous character, in the person of Betsy Sharp, is introduced several times, and she, with Mr. Jinks, a bushy man, keeps the audience in a roar of laughter whenever they appear on the stage. From the cast of characters, we do not hesitate to say to all who will attend, that they will be highly entertained. The following testimonials will serve to show how the Cantata has been received in other places as rendered by local talent:

The Cantata rendered at the U. P. Church last Friday evening, by the singing class of Rev. Leslie, was in our most decided success, surpassing the anticipations of the most sanguine. The play itself is excellent, being a combination of cantata and drama, of a different order from the general class of such things, and forms a happy variety. ** Any one who could listen to the singing, as a broken-hearted wife, appealing to her husband, and not have the spirit of good resolves aroused in his heart must certainly be beyond the reach of kind words and sweet music. —Syracuse Daily Herald.

FROM CARVILLE, Oct. 24. The farmers are all busy seeding during the nice dry weather. The new school house is completed and school commenced to-day. Amendment meetings are being held every night in the week (Sabbath excepted) Rev. J. W. Webb of Salem lectured at Corvallis last Monday night to a large audience. Rev. G. H. of Seio, formerly of Iowa, is also lecturing. Mr. G. is an able lecturer and his experience in the Iowa campaign is of great advantage to us in our struggle with the giant evil.

Mrs. Mary Lathrop of Michigan, lectured at Corvallis last Wednesday night. She is decidedly the best lecturer we ever had the pleasure of listening to, but she can't vote, while thousands of men who are not one-tenth as competent, are permitted to make laws for her; she must pay her taxes, and be amenable to all the laws of the land. Is this just? When the amendment is carried we will congratulate one another with the remark "we done it;" but the writer of this article knows better, if the amendment carries it will be the prayers and work of the W. G. T. U. They are doing a great work in our state and nation, though they can not vote, they can influence like a voter. S. A. Y.

"The jug puts to death more people than did Catherine de Medici." SCIO NOTES. Scio, Oct. 25. Several new buildings are going up in Scio. Prof. L. M. Carl reports the North Scio school full and doing well. Hemphill & Co. have organized a large music convention in Scio. Pentland's water supply company is now furnishing the city with water. We are pleased to note that Jeff Myers is again upon our streets after being sick for some days. Joe Carey has just returned from a short stay in Lebanon, and has accepted a position in W. E. Price's store. H. A. Johnson has gone to California for his health, the last account he was in Ashland and much improved. The O. P. railroad will begin laying track to-day, and contractor Brink says that the grade will be ready for the ties in six weeks to the foot of the mountains.

Last Friday was the day fixed for a prohibition rally and is long to be remembered as one of the best and most enthusiastic meetings Scio ever had. Hon. William Cyrus acting as chairman, short speeches was the order of the day, and the fire was opened on the enemy at 7 o'clock, by H. P. Webb, of Albany, and was followed by H. V. Rominger, Dr. Gray, Matt Pain, O. H. Irvine, Prof. Lee, H. Bryant, Prof. Robt of Albany and H. Gould, D. P. Porter of Seio, A. R. Cyrus of Lebanon, Prof. Lee and his band of singers furnished the music, which was splendid. The opposition was cordially invited to participate in the discussion, but the only opposition was to cut loose all the horses they could find hitched to fence or bush in town. The ants must have been mad.

22 lbs good beans for \$1 at Keebler & Roberts.

We have no Indian fighters, giant killers, dancing elephants, trained cats, but we have the finest stock of hardware, looking glasses, mirrors, lounges and bedding ever brought to Lebanon at E. Gann's. No second hand collars.

1 lb salmon 15 cts at Keebler & Roberts.

Montague has received a magnificent stock of wall paper which he offers at less than half the prices usually charged.

Montague keeps no second hand goods, nor does he buy for an Indian or negro trade.

Farmers read the advertisement of Ralston Cox, The Peoples' Grocer, not act accordingly.

Every house keeper should read the "ad" of Ralston Cox, The Peoples' Grocer, it is money in your pocket.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS! CLOAKS! We will sell our entire stock of Cloaks and Jackets AT COST for the next THIRTY DAYS partly needing anything in this line can save money by calling on us. Thompson & Waters.

Choice Oregon lard and bacon at Keebler & Roberts.

Mother Cary's Gumtree Cough Syrup does not sicken the stomach, or bind the bowels, safe for a child or an adult, and will be found the best preparation for a Cough, Cold, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough or Croup and any affection of the throat and lungs. J. A. Baird, agent for Lebanon.

Money to loan, by Curran & Montello, Albany, Oregon. For a good meal, go to the City Restaurant Albany. Meals 25 cents. IF MARRIED.

GRISHAM—TRAYNER: At the residence of the bride's parents in Lebanon, Linn county Oregon, October 18, 1887, by G. W. Smith, Deputy State Attorney, G. W. Smith, Minister of the Gospel, of Gilliam county, to Miss Mary Trayner.

HANSSARD—MORGAN: At the residence of Mr. Lewis, near Lebanon, October 21, 1887, by G. W. Smith, Min. of the Gospel, to Miss Mary Morgan, all of Linn county, Oregon. WEDDING—SALMON: At the residence of Mr. E. L. Roberts, near Lebanon, Linn county, Or., October 26, 1887, by Rev. G. W. Gilroy, M. E. J. F. Revell and Mrs. E. F. Moore. The happy couple departed today for Walla Walla, W. T., with the kind wishes of many friends. May their future life be one of happiness and prosperity.

GRAND PROHIBITION RALLY!

AT Band Hall, Lebanon.

ON Monday Eve. Nov. 7, '87

The Meeting will be Addressed by a Number of SPEAKERS

From Different Parts of the County. Engaged for the Occasion.

Music will be Furnished by the Lebanon and Sweet Home CORNET BANDS,

In Connection with a Very Very Interesting Programme.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS: Every Man and Woman INTERESTED IN THE SUCCESS OF THE PROHIBITORY AMENDMENT.

COME, EVERYBODY! You -- Certainly -- WANT A NEW CLOTHES SUIT

THIS FALL AND WINTER. Why don't you go to BLAIN, the Leader in Clothing.

AN IMMENSE STOCK IN ALL GRADES. —From Eastern Factories.— Nobby Patterns & Styles, Cheap.

BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. We are confident of Pleasing you. All we ask is the opportunity of showing you.

Through our Stock. WE ALSO KEEP IN STOCK The Celebrated Brownsville Goods.

L. E. BLAIN, Leading Clothier and Merchant Tailor, ALBANY, OREGON.

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W.L. DOUGLAS'S \$300 SHOE WARRANTED BEST MADE BEST TANNERY CALF BOTTOM SEWED

Dry Goods Department. We have just received our full stock which is complete in all lines, embracing new dress goods in silk and wool suitings of every shade; cashmere, better cloth, serge etc.; fall gingham, new pattern gowns to German wanted factory and factory blouses, comforts, flannels in fact everything in this line which we are prepared to dis-

count lowest prices.

Fancy Goods Department. We have now in stock the finest line of ribbons that has ever been brought to Lebanon in plain print and the cross edge or new black (something new) also one line of hairties, headties, hair supporters, wood snuff, Jay silk, handkerchiefs, buttons, hand etc. in more complete than ever before.

Clothing Department. We have received this week a very fine selection of youth's and men's suits of the latest styles and patterns which we shall dispose of at lowest prices.

Gents Furnishing Goods Department. We have an elegant line in gents furnishing goods as we always do the best goods and when we sell a pair of boots or shoes we always give our customers good value for their money, thereby attracting their trade. Our sales of the W. L. Douglas shoe have been beyond our expectations and still increasing. John Maas's solid tipped goods for children and women, respecting the great market at the New Orleans fair, as the best in the United States; they are the best shoes that can be obtained; there is no other made; we are the sole agents in this city. Our day school goods have a big run for style and durability; they can not be beat, and as easy as a custom-made. Do not forget the old reliable Bullfinch & Hecht boots and shoes, good honest goods; no shoddy in them. When you want a good pair of shoes or boots come in and see us.

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