



## From The Old Scrap Book

### When Jenny Rode To Mill With Me.

When Jenny rode to mill with me,  
The daisies bared their bosoms,  
The spring winds ruffled every tree  
And stirred a storm of blossoms.

The squirrels scampered on the hedge,  
The cows were in the clover,  
The lilies rimmed the river's edge,  
And dusky doves flew over.

The white road seemed to welcome us,  
By shaken dewdrops dented,  
The groves with song were tremulous,  
By lonely violets scented.

The mad wind seemed to envy all  
The curls beneath her bonnet,  
And let the dew-dashed blossoms fall  
In twinkling showers on it.

How well the way old Milton knew  
In all the springtime weather,  
His back was broad enough for two,  
And so—we rode together!

He loitered in the light and song,  
He knew the spell that bound me,  
And that the way was never long  
While Jenny's arms were round me.

The rose had then no cruel thorn  
To mar the moment's blisses,  
The miller took his toll in corn,  
And I took mine in kisses.

Now Jenny's mine "till death do part"  
Yet, though the years are many,  
The dear old road runs round the heart  
That framed the face of Jenny.

And Jenny's eyes are tender still,  
Her lips a nest of blisses,  
As when, in crossing to the mill,  
I took my toll in kisses?

—Philadelphia Times Herald.

## County Federation of Womens Clubs

The following is the program of the County Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Newberg at the Commercial Club Rooms, Saturday, May 16.

9:30—Call to order.  
Song—America, the Beautiful.  
Invocation—Mrs. Geo. H. Lee, Newberg.

Welcome to the Federation—Mrs. L. C. Palmer, Newberg.

Response—Miss Ella Hendrick, McMinnville, Vice-President of the Federation.

Special Music—Newberg Women's Quartette.

Business Session—  
Minutes.  
Reports of officers.  
Reports of Committees.  
President's address—Mrs. Otto W. Heider, Sheridan.

Miscellaneous business.  
Roll Call of Clubs.

12:00—Complimentary luncheon served by the hostesses clubs in the dining rooms of the Methodist church.

1:30—Call to order.  
Valedictory—Miss Holding, Newberg.  
Continuation of roll call of clubs.  
Election of officers.  
Address of the day—"Better Homes"  
Mrs. Kate W. Jameson, Dean of Women, O. A. C.

Music—Mrs. C. W. Grenfeld, Newberg  
Adjournment.

## Greetings!

Rejoice! Rejoice! All hearts today—  
And welcome faithful, smiling May.  
Flowers are blooming, birds are singing,  
Music in the air is ringing.  
Look up! Lift up, and never despair.  
See and know, "God is everywhere."  
When we behold earth's carpet of green,  
Step out from behind an old wire screen  
And just sit down—n't on gold—but  
grass green,  
And have a feast, minus a guardian,  
Nor long for wings that we might fly  
away.  
Rejoice and welcome, sweet month of  
May.  
—Thoughts of Mary A. Fletcher,  
Dayton, Oregon.

## College Day

Sunday evening all the churches of Dayton will unite in a union service at the Evangelical church at 8:00 p. m. Prof. D. W. Metzner and wife of Pacific College, Newberg, will speak on Christian Education. A male quartet from the college will sing. Such services as this are being held over the country in the interest of higher education. The promise of talent in both speakers and singers for the evening program should mean full attendance. Come and bring your friends.

## Oregon's Birth Rate Increasing

The increase in the number of births in the State of Oregon during the year 1924 is encouraging and it is hoped that it will again become fashionable to have good sized families. The present conditions require that families having children shall average better than three in order to maintain at least a stationary population. A study of the birth rate shows that the city rate is greater than that of the country. In 1923 there were 14,992 births in Oregon while in 1924 there were 15,509 according to the reports of the United States Census Bureau. The rate has increased from 18.2 to 18.6 per thousand population.

	No. of Births	Rate per thousand
Births in Ore. in 1923	14,992	18.2
Births in Ore. in 1924	15,509	18.6
Births in cities in 1924	6,320	19.5
Births in country	9,189	18.0

	Rate per thousand
Deaths in Ore. in 1923	55.3
Deaths in Ore. in 1924	53.3

The death rate in the first year of life has diminished from 56.9 to 53.3 per thousand births. The infant death rate has decreased rapidly in the last few years. Oregon has one of the lowest records in the United States. The fact is, however, that of every 1000 babies born in Oregon, 53 die before they reach one year of age. In other words, more than one in twenty died in their first year of life. When we consider that our grand parents were only able to save two out of three, we realize the great gain that has been accomplished by the prevention of the diseases of childhood.

The infant welfare work of the immediate future lies in the control of the deaths which occur during the first year of life. There is nothing inevitable about this mortality. Much of it is no more necessary than that which occurs from diarrhea and enteritis and which has been shown to be amenable to health work. The death rate can be reduced by following these essentials:

1. Skilled care of mother before, during and after the birth of the baby.
2. Intelligent feeding.
3. Fresh air day and night.
4. Scrupulous attention to cleanliness.
5. Regular hours of sleep.
6. Formation of good habits from the first.

I overheard a discussion the other day on the street as to which was the worst in a community, a liar or a thief. The liar seemed to have the best of the argument. You can load up the old shot gun and guard your property against the depredation of the thief, but their is no defense against a liar who can sneak around and defame the characters of innocent people.

—LaCrosse (Kansas) Chieftain.

The new high power electric line is completed through here.

## College Day in the Evangelical Churches

Sunday, May 17, is designated as "College Day". Following this custom, representatives of the various colleges will speak in the Evangelical churches as follows: Prof. W. J. Sly of Linfield College will speak at Unionvale at 11:00 a. m. and at Grand Island at 3:00 p. m.; Prof. D. W. Metzner of Pacific College, supported by a male quartet, will address a union meeting of all the Dayton churches at the Evangelical church at 8:00 p. m.; and Prof. Dungan, supported by a Girls' Quartet will be at the church in Lafayette at 8:00 p. m. This talent should assure a large attendance at all these places. There is certainly a treat in store for those who will avail themselves of it.

Frank M. Fisher, Pastor.

## Golden Rule is Working

There has never been a time when the newspapers have played a more important part in the upbuilding of community life and business conditions than they have in the past two years and today their power for good is being felt in a way that will mean much in community development. In other words, we have reached the time now when all elements are pulling together, when not only petty jealousies that have hampered the growth of small communities have been set aside but when animosity and bickering between cities have been wiped out almost entirely, and one town today is only too glad to help another.—Southern California Business, Los Angeles.

Powdery mildew is the cause of much damage to roses in Oregon. The climbing roses are more susceptible to injury than the other roses. Starting early in the spring and dusting with the finest grade of dusting sulfur at two week intervals is recommended by the experiment station. A mimeograph circular dealing with the powdery mildew and black spot of roses will be sent on request to the state agricultural college at Corvallis.

## A Golden Tree

A golden tree represents the Golden Anniversary of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society to be celebrated in 1927. A committee of twenty five women from ten Baptist churches in the West Willamette Association met at the Linfield College Club, May 2. Five State Chairmen were present to instruct the local workers, they were Mesdames J. H. Sroupe, R. E. Close, F. E. A. Smith, and O. C. Wright of Portland and Mrs. Boyd Culver of McMinnville.

A number of young people from Linfield College and Portland assisted in the mothers' Day program at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

## Some Moonshine Still

They've gotten so they make it in wholesale quantities here, there, and everywhere. Over near Newberg the officers unearthed one Tuesday that turned out a gallon of the finished poison every 20 minutes. Probably that is where the load of booze came from that caused the accident near Portland a few days ago. It seems the operators are generally warned in time to make their getaway. Of course the equipment is confiscated and destroyed. In this case they claim it was worth \$10,000 but probably they had made \$100,000 with it so no doubt it was a paying proposition. The illicit vending of "moonshine" is no doubt a hard proposition and perhaps the officials are wrongfully condemned for seemingly non-enforcement of the prohibition laws but it does seem that it could be curbed a little more closely than it is.

## Why No Fire Prevention?

In the days of hook and ladder companies and hand buckets to put out fires, little thought was given to fire prevention. How to put the fire out seemed to be the main consideration. The same state of mind existed in regard to contagious diseases, such as the plague, yellow fever, typhoid, diphtheria, the hook worm and malaria. For hundreds of years the only thought seemed to be the possibility of curing persons after the disease gained a foothold instead of trying to prevent the disease from ever starting. Today the diseases mentioned have been practically eliminated by scientific preventive measures and through educational work advising the public how to control them.

So far as fires are concerned, however, our nation has staggered along blindly under its enormous annual fire loss with resulting death toll, seemingly as indifferent to fire preventive measures as it was when the first crude fire fighting apparatus was in use. We simply have not awakened to the fact that death and property loss from fire can be eliminated just as death and property loss resulting from contagious diseases have been eliminated by scientific study and treatment.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters and the Underwriters' Laboratories, in Chicago, have been pioneering in the campaign of public education on fire prevention. The seeds they have planted are taking root. Manufacturing concerns see the wisdom of laboratory tests of their products which tend to safeguard the public in their use. Retail establishments see the value of handling scientifically tested products and the buying public is awakening to the advantage of buying products which have been tested as to their fire resisting or fire preventing qualities.

Some day the nation is going to awaken to the fact that it is just as criminally negligent for any person to maintain a fire hazard which can be eliminated, as it is for a person with a contagious disease to expose others to the danger of the same malady.

It is essential that all co-operation possible should be given to the agencies which are spreading the gospel of fire prevention.

## West Willamette Baptist Association

The annual meeting of the West Willamette Baptist Association meeting at McMinnville, Oregon, May 1-3, was not only one of the largest attended but one of the best annual gatherings of the association held in years. The meeting opened Friday evening with the young people in charge. The Corvallis young people won the picture award for the largest attendance and the McMinnville young people won the banner award for the highest percentage gained on the standard of excellence. Miss Edith Clark of Monmouth was re-elected president for the coming year. There is a B. Y. P. U. membership in the association of 450.

Saturday morning was devoted to religious education and problems of the Church School. This session was under the direction of Dr. W. J. Sly of Linfield College. There are 1800 enrolled in the Church Schools of the association and a church membership of 2200. On motion each church within the association was urged to include the Vacation School, Week Day School and devote more funds for religious education as a regular part of their program.

The church letters were read Saturday morning and showed the greatest growth in the history of the association. There were a total of 12 baptisms, 2200 church members, 1809 enrolled in the church schools, 450 in the B. Y. P. U., 250 in the Woman's Society, 58 members of the laymen's council, and a total of \$33,000 paid out.

Officers of the Woman's Society are Mrs. M. W. Haynes, McMinnville, president; Mrs. V. A. Vincent, secretary and treasurer, Newberg; Mrs. Deane Bowersox, Monmouth, director. The woman's program was held on Saturday afternoon and closed with a banquet Saturday evening.

Officers of the Laymen's Council are V. A. Vincent, president, Newberg; A. J. Moore, vice-president, Corvallis; Dr. J. H. Wilkins, McMinnville, Secretary; W. G. Kennedy, Carlton, treasurer. The laymen's banquet was held Saturday evening and the following program was approved for the coming year: lay evangelism; Bible Study work for men; definite work for boys.

The officers elected for the Association proper are Walter Scott, Carlton, moderator; T. A. Hansard, McMinnville, vice moderator; Mrs. E. H. Burns, Newberg, secretary-treasurer; Dr. W. J. Sly, director of church school, McMinnville; U. S. Burt, Corvallis, member state convention board.

The association voted to cooperate with the Central Baptist Association in the securing of a missionary for the two associations. Committee to have this work in charge are U. S. Burt, T. A. Hansard, Mrs. Deane Bowersox. The Association closed Sunday afternoon with an address by Dr. Daniel Bryant, pastor of the Corvallis church.

Resolutions were passed urging the setting up of the family altar in each home; to assist our officers in the enforcement of all laws for the protection of life; for each church to send its full quota of delegates to the Northern Baptist convention at Seattle, June 30 to July 5, and to the state convention and Summer Assembly; to increase offerings for denominational work; Thanks to the entertaining church and pastor and the two following resolutions concerning Linfield College:

That it is the sense of the delegates of the West Willamette Baptist Association meeting at McMinnville, Oregon, May 1 to 3, 1925, representing 2200 Baptists, that the Baptist Conventions of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana should be given a voice in the election of the board of trustees of Linfield College and that we submit and approve the following as a fair basis for the election of the board instead of the present method of a self-perpetuating board; 6 trustees elected by the Oregon convention; 6 by the two Washington conventions; 2 by the Idaho convention; 2 by the Montana convention; 3 by the Alumni Association; and the remaining 15 by the board itself. Each trustee to be elected for a period of three years and the first election of the trustees by the convention shall be selected from the present board of trustees of the college and that each convention may elect as their trustees Baptists not resident of their own state and in making such election of trustees that the respective conventions agree to pay the traveling expenses of their trustees to the two regular meetings of the board each year.

2. That the board of trustees of Linfield College be urged to settle the matter of the location of the College at their annual meeting June 5, 1925, in

order that the progress and work of both the College and the McMinnville Baptist church may go forward and not longer be delayed, and be it further resolved that we as an Association pledge ourselves to put forth every reasonable effort to assist in a campaign for funds for the college just as soon as the Board of Trustees of Linfield College comply with these resolutions.

## Better Homes Of America

The late President Harding made the suggestion which resulted in the formation of Better Homes in America by Mrs. William Brown Maloney. This was in 1922. Late in the following year the organization had so grown in size, influence and importance that Better Homes in America was organized on a national basis, completely separated from all private connections. Since that date it has been supported entirely by public gifts. It is a purely educational movement. Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, is its president.

The major aim of Better Homes in America may be described as the endeavor to help all American families, but particularly those of modest income, to make their homes more convenient, attractive and wholesome. This is undertaken through educational publications, Better Homes demonstrations, held each year during a period in May selected as "Better Homes Week", and by research. In all these undertakings, Better Homes in America cooperates with other civic and educational agencies which have common interests and similar aims.

The movement is a national one. The central office is at 1653 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C. The demonstrations throughout the country in cities, towns and rural communities, are conducted altogether by local volunteer chairmen, appointed by National Headquarters. These chairmen are aided by committees of their own choosing.

Local Better Homes campaigns consist of demonstrations of homes discussions, lectures and contests. The demonstration home is, in the great majority of cases, one of a type within the means of the average American family.

America can justly be called a home-loving nation. Like the church and the school, the home is recognized as one of the most fundamental of our human institutions. And like the church and the school, the home is affected by changing conditions. Organization is necessary to safeguard the home and insure for all its highest values.

President Coolidge, in accepting the post of chairman of the Advisory Council of Better Homes in America, wrote to Mr. Hoover: "The American home is the foundation of national and individual well-being. Its steady improvement is, at the same time, a test of our civilization and of our ideals. The Better Homes in America movement provides a channel through which men and women in each community can encourage the building, ornamenting and owning of private homes by the people at large. We need attractive, worthy, permanent homes that lighten the burden of house-keeping. We need homes in which home life can reach its finest levels, and in which can be reared happy children and upright citizens."

"I commend participation in Better Homes demonstrations and in the other work of the movement to the American people."

NOTE—In the Bank Lobby will be found bulletins on every subject of interest to the home keeper.

## Spring Fever Epidemic



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