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Peace has come, and Japan has gained everything she went to war for, and much more besides. Official Russia seems satisfied with her pot of luck, and sees a great victory in it for herself. It takes but a little while to change the political map of the world, and ages to change the moral character of a nation. Russia is a few laps in the rear.

The News is soon to appear in a much larger form. It was our intention to make this change in the paper long before this but circumstances known to most of our readers have prevented it. However, the change will be made sometime next month.

If your worthy acts escape mention in these columns it is because we do not hear of them. Every item of local and personal interest is wanted, but an editor can not be omnipresent. Don't hesitate to tell the newspaper the news you know.

Did you ever think how easy it would be to get on Easy street if your business was as lucrative as some others think it, and if you knew how to run it as well as they?

The Taggart case has unveiled a ghost of high life in the army circle and the truth revealed a little more would show the Taggarts to have many jolly imitators.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Surface and Miss Zoa Irwin went to Portland, Sunday evening, and spent a part of the week viewing the Fair.

A poor, misguided son of labor came into town last week, drank to excess, become uncivilized, and the marshal put him to work on the streets—one way of the world.

The citizen who is interested in promoting the public welfare can help same by observing thees rules:

Don't throw waste papers on the streets.

Don't put chalk marks on fences or buildings.

Don't fail to keep your sidewalks repaired.

Don't forget to clean up your yards and gardens.

Don't fail to say a good word for your town whenever possible.

Don't expectorate on the walks.

Don't dump ashes in the street.

Don't dump your garbage where it will become a menace to health.

Don't throw old circulars, newspaper wrappers and such where they will be blown about the streets.

Grain threshing is nearly finished around here, and the yields are as various as the farms are numerous.

Mrs. Jennie Gabbert, postmistress at Myrtle Creek, who is taking in the Fair, visted The News family last week.

Geo. J. Stratton has purchased lot 8, block 12, the green residence property North of Marshal Lovelace's home.

Mrs. Gumm and daughter went back to the city Sunday, and Mrs. D. C. Crane, having a bad cold, remained at home.

The first rain of the season fell last Sunday. The weather prophets tell us we will have a late and pleasant fall with little rain.

The Cary Hardware has extended its store building back to the alley. This gives them a store room 100 feet long, the longest one in the town.

Last week Geo. J. Stratton and family arrived here from Minnesota. Mr. Stratton spent a week out here last spring, and he was so well satisfied with the Oregon country that he has moved out to make his home here, and will go into business of some kind.

New Hats

Mrs. D. C. Crane has purchased her Fall and Winter supply of Ladies' Hats, and will be pleased to show them to her customers.

The Council Dicusses Important Matters

The city council held a meeting Tuesday evening. The application of W. A. Cunningham for a saloon license was read and will be acted upon at the next meeting. A petition from the Estacada Brick & Tile Company asking for a thirty year franchise to construct and operate a tramway on Ninth and Wade streets in Estacada was presented to the board. Manager Belknap of the company appeared and explained how the tramway is to be built, and the petition was laid over till the next meeting or until an ordinance governing such a franchise shall be passed. The company was given permission to go ahead and construct the tramway. Chief Engineer, G. I. Brown, of the O. W. P. & Ry. Company came before the council and stated that the railroad company was disposed to sell to the city the water system and all property and rights belonging to same for \$7500. The cost to the company of this water system, as stated by Mr. Brown, was more than \$7,500. It was the opinion that inasmuch as the city is about to bond for \$5,000 to put in a sewer system, it would be too much of a debt to incur now. Two names were mentioned for city attorney, J. E. Hedges and Attorney Heylman. An appointment was not made.

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