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Notice to the Public

This week we assume the management and editorship of the WASHINGTON COUNTY NEWS. In doing so we find ourselves not only in the midst of a beautiful city and surrounding country but also in the midst of lots of hard work, for we mean to keep THE NEWS up to its present standard of excellency, and to do so we are compelled to ask the co-operation of all. It shall be our aim to please our readers in so far as it is within our power, and to further the interests of Forest Grove and vicinity.

The paper shall maintain the policy as heretofore and as for politics it will be found in the republican ranks.

We ask the continuance of the excellent patronage the paper has had in the past, which will thus make THE NEWS one of the best and newest papers in Washington county.

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The present issue of THE NEWS is under the management of the new proprietor, J. F. Woods, formerly of Springfield, Oregon, where he established and successfully conducted the Springfield News, but he recently sold that plant. Last week he purchased the entire business of the Washington County Publishing Company and is now in full charge. Mr. Woods is a young newspaper man of life long experience, of marked ability, and is worthy of the continuance of the extensive patronage THE NEWS has enjoyed.

We feel that in retiring from THE NEWS that we have built up a business of which any one may feel satisfied and we respectfully ask that the many patrons will continue their liberal patronage with THE NEWS under its new management. Mr. Will French the former business manager has other business interests in view while the undersigned in leaving the editorship will be found hereafter at his law

office with the firm of Hollis & Hawks.

We have in this city a delightful location, a good college, many natural advantages and we hope that each and every man and woman in Washington county will strive to push our county and home interests to the front in every possible way. "In Union There is Strength". We also wish to take this occasion to thank the public for their constant and liberal patronage.

EARL B. HAWKS.

The Oregon hop crop which is commanding topnotch prices these days will help to lift many mortgages, and swell bank accounts.

For the shortcomings of this week's issue of THE NEWS we hope will be excused because of our unfamiliarity of the newspaper business in this city. We wish to thank those who have handed in items and otherwise assisted in the publication this week.

In the personal property assessment of Washington county there are six head of dogs, at the remarkable valuation of ninety cents. It would seem that there is something wrong somewhere. There should at least be a dollars worth in the entire county.

The death of Postmaster General Henry C. Payne, which occurred at the Arlington hotel in Washington, Tuesday evening, removes from the cabinet one of its most eminent members. The remains will be interred at Milwaukee, Wis., the deceased late home, on next Sunday afternoon.

College Notes.

Miss Dagmar Ames spent Sunday at her home in Portland.

Alfred M. North, '01, has been granted a scholarship at the University of Chicago.

Mrs. Whittlesey of Portland and Mrs. Poinsett of Hubbard were the guests of Miss Haskell at Herrick Hall the fore part of the week.

Debaters are trying to form a four-cornered league between the University of Oregon, Whitman College, the University of Washington and this institution.

The results at Alpha Zeta were: C. K. Fletcher, pres; H. E. Witham, vice-pres; H. E. Wilson, secy; C. C. Mason, treas; and R. W. Peterson, sergeant-at-arms.

The men's literary societies have held their first meetings of the school year which were given over to the election of officers for the present term. Gamma Sigma chose H. W. Gates, pres; Norman White, vice pres; Otis James, recording secretary; H. W. Sparks, treas; S. B. Lawrence, sergeant-at-arms and Willard Wirtz, practical secy.

Victor Emmel, who was a student in the scientific department last year, has

had the unusual honor of having an original article published in the American Journal of Neurology and Psychology, one of the leading scientific journals of the United States. Mr. Emmel's contribution was the substance of a thesis which he received his Master's degree last commencement.

Coach Magee arrived last Friday evening and the football situation is now assuming definite shape. About twenty-five men are out on the field each evening and the first team already shows a marked improvement under Coach Magee's efficient training. The first game will be played on the campus next Saturday, and with Hill Military Academy of Portland. The visitors have been training longer than Pacific's team and, although much lighter, will give the 'varsity a good practice contest. A number of good games will be played here this year. Among these is one with Albany College, which is scheduled for October 29. Whitman College of Walla Walla, Wash., may also be brought here. The Thanksgiving game will be with Willamette University and will probably occur at Salem. The probable line-up for Saturday is: Geo. Philbrook, center; Luce and Hall, guards; Dimmick and Jones, tackles; Peterson and Gates, ends; Sparks, quarter; Shannon and Neil, halves; and Watson Philbrook, fullback.

The P. C. C. Milk Co. has advanced the price of milk to \$1.25 per hundred the price will be paid until the middle of the month. Their output the past week has been exceptionally large the 5 days of this month they have shipped 5 car loads of the cream, going to all parts of the U. S. One car to New Orleans and two to California. The demand for the Carnation Brand continues to become stronger, showing that that quality is the best and the factory here is working full force and is unable to supply all the orders.

Bargains

30 acres of A 1 farm land, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile from Cornelius, all in cultivation, good $1\frac{1}{2}$ story house, frame barn, good orchard, 2 wells, good road, 4 cows, 2 heifers, plow, harrow, 12 tons hay in barn, \$3600. \$2000 cash, balance on time at 6 per cent. This is a snap.

80 acres, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Cornelius, 30 cleared, 40 slashed and in pasture, 10 acres good timber, good four-room house, barn 40x60, other necessary buildings, hydraulic spring water to house and barn. Here is a genuine bargain for \$2800; \$1000 down, balance at 6 per cent. R. W. McNUTT, Real estate agent, Cornelius, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nourse, of Springfield, Oregon, arrived in this city this morning. Mr. Nourse will be associated with THE NEWS.

The Silence of Butterflies.

After all, the chief charm of this race of winged flowers does not lie in their varied and brilliant beauty, nor yet in their wonderful series of transformations, in their long and sordid caterpillar life, their long slumber in the chrysalis or the very brief period which comprises their beauty, their lovemaking, their parentage and their death. Nor does it lie in the fact that we do not yet certainly know whether they have in the caterpillar shape the faculty of sight or not, and do not even know the precise use of their most conspicuous organ in maturity, the antennae. Nor does it consist in this—that they of all created things have furnished man with the symbol of his own immortality. It rather lies in the fact that, with all their varied life and activity, they represent an absolutely silent world. * * * All the vast array of modern knowledge has found no butterfly which murmurs with an audible voice and only a very few species which can even audibly click or rustle with their wings.—T. W. Higginson in Atlantic.

Material Used In Making Note Paper.

It is not a pleasant thought that the brilliant white note paper which your hand rests upon may have in it the fibers from the filthy garment of some Egyptian fellah after it has passed through all the stages of decay until it is saved by a ragpicker from the gutter of an Egyptian town, and yet it is a fact that hundreds of tons of Egyptian rags are exported every year into America to supply our paper mills. At Mannheim, on the Rhine, the American importers have their ragpicking houses where rags are collected from all over Europe, the disease infected Levant not excepted, and where women and children, too poor to earn a better living, work day after day, with wet sponges tied over their mouths, sorting these filthy scraps for shipment to New York. Our best papers are made of these rags and our common ones of wood pulp, which is obtained by grinding and macerating huge blocks from some of our soft wooded forest trees.—National Geographic Magazine.

Customs of the Kaffirs.

The author of a book on the Kaffirs of South Africa says: "The women are, on the whole, in favor of polygamy. Sometimes a woman who has a dozen other 'sisters,' as they call fellow wives, will go to a woman who is the solitary wife of a man and ask her if she does not feel lonely. No one can visit a large kraal—such, for example, as the king's kraal in Swaziland—where there are hundreds of huts, and not feel that there is a certain charm in the social life of the place. It is a sort of college life, and frequently my thoughts have reverted to my old varsity days, and it has struck me that if one could imagine a set of men living in the old court of Trinity surrounded by wives and children, with a social circle in which every one was related to every one else, one might get some idea of the sheer joy of life amid 1,000 relations."

The Truth.

"Mr. Hardup must have used a great deal of flattery to win the heiress."
"No; he simply told her the truth."
"Indeed?"
"Yes; he said he couldn't live without her."

Spiteful.

Miss Oldgirl—I don't like the color of my hair. Miss Youngthing—Don't let that bother you, my dear. It can't be long now before it turns gray.

The English statute mile was first defined in the thirty-fifth year of Queen Elizabeth. Before that time it was put down at 5,000 feet.