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**Notice.**  
 Beginning October 1, 1907, the subscription price of The Washington County News will be \$1.50 per year. This rise is due to the fact that the cost of everything that goes into the making and publishing of a newspaper has so far advanced that the rise is absolutely necessary. Print paper has advanced from time to time until now it is 4 1/2 cents per pound whereas it used to be purchased for 2 cents. This and other rises cannot be met without materially lowering the standard of The News which we refrain from doing. That the News is one of the best country papers published in this state goes without saying and we feel confident that our patrons will gladly abide by the rise in price which is imperative. From now until the above date The News can be had at \$1 per year and we trust that all will take advantage of the hour and secure it another year at the old price.

A little moss there yet?  
 Are you doing your best?  
 Don't write home for money; write for the folks.  
 The Eastern capitalist is not visiting the Beaver's tail this year.  
 The Jamestown Exposition is thus far reported a financial failure and it is a question whether Uncle Sam will get his money back. "A fool and his money soon part."  
 The agitation of a high school for this county is taking root. The matter of expense is being figured and it is estimated that \$6,000 annually goes outside this county for educational purposes. If this is true it would more than maintain such an institution as is needed and thus save more inconveniences than needs be enumerated here. The question also would be raised: "Where locate such a school?" The center of

population is naturally the place for it and that would necessarily mean that it should be located either at Cornelius or this place. Either city would give the institution good support and take good care of the students.  
 From over the state comes news to the effect that the hop crop is not up to what it was last year. From over Washington County comes news decidedly to the contrary. Another feather for Washington County.

If Statement No. 1 is nothing more than a farce it should be obliterated and something more definite put in its place. If the people are to elect United States senators at the polls why shouldn't that end it? Why let the legislature paw over it after the people have settled the matter? Farce!

The most convincing evidence that Washington County is the best in the state is the fact that settlers are coming here from the highly lauded community of Hood River, and buying farms. No less than three such transactions can be found in other parts of this paper this week, which tells its own tale.

We are doing well, but we can do more. The building of the two brick buildings and the modernizing of another is good, but there are yet a few shacks that ought to be razed and new structures put in their places. The demand for business rooms is not yet satisfied nor will it be until these eye sores are replaced.

Where is our Board of Trade? Just at this time when everything is the most opportune Forest Grove is without head or tail. There is not the slightest movement being made collectively, to do anything for the good of the town and community. We are not taking advantage of the colonist rate like most towns in the state neither are we taking care of opportunities right in town. In conversation with the superintendent of the condenser recently we learned that the institution was compelled to go to Portland for half its labor which

necessarily means that half its pay roll is spent in that city when it should be spent here. "We could take care of thirty more families if they could only find houses to live in" he said. This is the condition with our largest industry not to say anything about the smaller ones and if we permit it to continue, we are the losers. Something should be done and that right away. True, the town is growing, but it is within our power to grow faster. Who will make the move?

**HOWE'S OBSERVATIONS.**

No man need feel hurt if people say he is not good looking.

When a girl says a young man is mean, she really thinks him rather nice.

Nearly everyone imagines he is getting more than his share of hard knocks.

Brevity is to be commended, but it is hard to be civil with a plain "yes" or "no."

When a woman is making a fool of a man, she makes him think how smart he is.

You often hear of a "man of few words," but never in connection with pugilism or the life insurance business.

You may praise one man to another without offence, provided the one who is praised is dead.

Tact is so much like prevarication; the clever woman always tells her fat friend she is looking thinner.

It is odd, but the women are less hospitable than their grandmothers were, and have three times as many table dishes and are always collecting more.

The parting doesn't have to be very sad to make a woman cry; she regards weeping as a necessary incident to going away, like a suit case, or a ticket.

"How poor are they who have no patience! What wound did ever heal but by degrees!" Who is the author of the above? It is not important whether you can remember the author, if you can soberly accept the lesson taught.

**EDITORIAL COMMENT.**

Ohio's republican committee might compromise by indorsing Philander C. Knox for president.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Pittsburg man talked himself to death. Now will Senator Beveridge take warning and be good?—Atlanta Constitution.

The Filipinos who say they prefer Japanese rule can get what they want at once by moving over to Formosa or Korea.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Prof. Starr's "back to nature" recommendations for children are promulgated at a time when they will appeal to grown-ups as well.—New York World.

Taft charges the newspapers with making him a candidate. When Cortelyou can say that it will be time for everybody not to subscribe.—Nashville American.

A prisoner has escaped from the Tombs prison. Wouldn't it be fine if it were Harry Thaw? Then we wouldn't have to listen to that dreadful trial all over again.—Chicago Post.

Governor Hughes of New York, is still pursuing a course of common sense, straightforward honesty which is puzzling his antagonists as the subtlest of policies.—Baltimore American.

The Australian lead magnate, who has been in the United States for three weeks and says he has not seen a pretty American woman yet, is probably accompanied by his wife.—Buffalo Express.


Lieutenant Colonel Ayres has been put on the retired list. All army women who are not ready to have their husbands retired will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.—Philadelphia Record.

—The Auction House carries the Rockwell Corner Dust Shield and the Stair Carpet fasteners. These are the best dust shields made and are a great saving of labor in sweeping stairs. 2t

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**TWO MINUTE SKETCHES**  
**Thomas Jefferson.**  
 By J. A. EDGERTON.



Jefferson's greatest power was his optimistic faith in the common people.

**THOMAS JEFFERSON**, while the great Democrat of his era, was of rather aristocratic parentage and had the advantage of a liberal education. He was peculiarly, considering his time and surroundings, of the type of the scholar in politics. That he should have been this and yet the foremost American radical of his day marks him as an odd combination in our history. The turning point in his career was his appointment to draft the Declaration of Independence. This came about from a double cause—Jefferson's reputation as a writer of political documents and the jealousy felt by certain members of congress toward Richard Henry Lee, who had introduced the independence resolution. Volumes have been written to disprove Jefferson's authorship of the Declaration, and a widespread belief has persisted even to the present that most of it, if not all, was really written by Thomas Paine. However that may have been, the fact that Jefferson was appointed to prepare the document, the consequent inference that it was his work and the reputation resultant therefrom operated powerfully to make him a political leader. In addition to this, the unquestioned products of his pen, breathing the spirit of advanced democracy and the doctrines of the French revolution, tended to place him at the head of the growing democratic sentiment in this country. Jefferson's greatest power was his optimistic faith in the people. He trusted them, and they returned the compliment. Herein is to be found the secret of his success. He was not a speaker. He belonged to the school of the idealists rather than to that of the practical politicians. He inclined to be a freethinker in religion. All these things were handicaps rather than helps toward popularity. It was Jefferson's persistent advocacy of the rights of the people and his implicit trust in their judgment that made him so strong with the masses. It was this that made him the most commanding figure at the beginning of the nineteenth century and an influential factor from that day to the present. In person Mr. Jefferson was tall and bony, with light eyes, ruddy complexion and red hair.

**Couldn't Stand Cry of the Cat.**

Floyd Lynch and Victor Hibbard of Portland, came out last Saturday for an over Sunday visit at the Spring Hill Farm and had a little spooky experience with a cougar which has been prowling around the neighborhood, that was not altogether pleasant. They spread their little beds in the tent near the house and when warned that the wild cat might molest them during the night made reply "Oh we ain't afraid; it couldn't hurt us any." But this statement was made before they had ever heard the awful human cry of a wildcat, especially at night and that too near the bedside. The boys from the Rose City went to bed and slept the sleep of the just and did not even dream of tigers or lions until in the middle of the night they were suddenly awakened by the wailing cry of the cat. It is needless to say that they took a sprint to the house with breakneck speed and shot into the door like a piece of lead out of David's catapult. The Johnson family had heard the noise and had also gotten up and discovered the boys as they came breathless into the house. "We won't sleep in that tent the rest of the night" they argued, and they went back shaking direfully at the knees, got their blankets and slept the rest of the night under cover of the house.

—The Forest Grove Real Estate Co. Staehr & Verhoeven, with office at The Bazaar, are doing a land office business.

**Taft is Coming. Ho Ho Ho Ho.**

Hon. William H. Taft, Secretary of War will spend all day in Portland, Friday Sept. 6. He will speak at the Armory in the evening at 8 o'clock and seats will be reserved for every editor, for the officers of every commercial and industrial body, for the members and a limited number of delegates from all of the commercial bodies throughout Oregon, but these names must be reported and reservations made by Monday, September 2, by addressing Tom Richardson, Secretary of the Oregon Development League, Portland. Everybody in the state will be welcome at this meeting, in addition to the reservations mentioned, and it is desired that the larger portion of the audience be from outside of Portland. A rate of a fare and a third for the round trip has been made for the occasion from Pendleton and all points west on the O. F. & N., and from Roseburg and all points north on the Southern Pacific.

The meat and bread of Oregon advertising is the colonist rates. The people of Oregon are not neglecting this opportunity and there will be thousands of people come to this state to find homes between September 1 and October 31. However, do your portion, and write another letter just as soon as you lay down this paper to some friend in the older states who should get the advantage of the low one-way rates to Oregon.

The different organizations composing the Oregon Development League have now had printed 112,000 of the official letter heads. That looks like good some.

Mr. Albert Phenix, staff correspondent of the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, and one of the country's best posted correspondents on industrial subjects, is making a study of Oregon and the Pacific Northwest, in connection with a trip including all of the Pacific Coast. The report of Mr. Phenix will be decidedly complimentary to Oregon.

One hundred prominent business men of Brooklyn, New York, composing the Brooklyn League, will spend all of August 28th in Portland. These gentlemen are visiting the different cities of the country studying municipal conditions everywhere.

Mr. W. E. Shaffer visited Portland last week in the interest of the Tillamook County Fair and street Carnival, to be held in Tillamook August 22, 23 and 24 and wants delegations from all over the state.

—Men's patent leather button three quarters boxing cloth top, very neat Oxfords at Bailey's.

—Dr. E. H. Brown, Physician and Surgeon. X-Ray and all electrical appliances in office. Calls answered night or day.

—Roy Watkins has opened a bicycle shop back of the Oregon Land Company's office and is prepared to do all kinds of work.

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