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The McMinnville News-Reporter, one of the best country papers to reach this office, is running a series of cartoons by a local artist, the work of which is highly complimentary to any paper. This shows a spirit of progressiveness and will be in vogue in all the best country papers in the state ere many years. The News has taken the initiatory step along this line with its new equipment and the only difference between the Reporter's pictures and our own, is, that The News makes all its own in our office, while the Reporter's is etched somewhere else. Anybody both papers are exhibiting a progressiveness not seen in many papers of the country type in the state.

1907 rings down the curtain during a rapidly disappearing uneasiness, with the people in a hesitating mood regarding immediate investments, but at the same time it has been the most wonderful year the Pacific Northwest ever enjoyed. In no other twelve months was there so much money brought into the country from the wheat crop; it scored its biggest success; it added many more millions of dollars than ever before, and is true of the products of the dairy, while the grower of poultry has nothing to complain of.

We are rich and prosperous, in spite of the fact that there appears to be a stringency, more a matter of mind than reality. Let us quit bemoaning imaginary troubles, inspire confidence and get ready to eclipse in 1908 our past year's record, wonderful as it has been.—Tom Richardson.

Paramount among the many improvements being made and to be made, in this section, is that of building permanent highways. Since the organization of this county many years ago there has been much money expended and much work done; not all that has been done however, has been lost, but a great percentage of the total spent "working" roads since the beginning has gone for naught. It has taken innumerable years, it seems, to have found this out, but it can now be truthfully said that we are entering upon a new era of road building—permanent road building. When we will have spent as much money building macadamized roads as we have spent in "working" roads a major portion of the highways will have been made

permanent. But now that we have found out the folly of "working" roads must we wait all these years for good roads? In at least two districts in this county, they have said emphatically no! In another district a few of the—well, it's beyond us to supply a suitable name, have through their efforts against a lukewarm contingent of road enthusiasts, defeated the levying of a five mill tax for this important improvement. We are not prone to give censure to the opposition so much as we are to reprimand those who are favorable to the assessment of the special tax. It is truly deplorable that this district should turn down so good an opportunity to start a system of good roads in this county, and we firmly believe that had the proposition been, in a measure at least, expounded to the voters the majority would have been as great as it was in District No. 13.

This little item is written more specifically for the perusal of those Oregon editors who do not belong to the State Editorial association, but who should. In any other branch of industry you will find well marshalled organizations for the benefit of such industry. These organizations all have the backing of the press and through this medium their good work is published to the world; that is expected of the press and it is rightly so. But for an organization of our own, we give very little space. Probably because of the Oregon editor's extreme modesty, whereby putting our own benefits and needs in the background in order to help the other fellow. The old adage that a shoemaker's children always wear poor shoes, will also apply to the editors of Oregon in this respect. In our efforts for the upbuilding of our state—and who does more than the country newspaper?—we are neglecting one of the most important branches of the work, but we don't seem to realize it. There is to be an important session of the Editors' organization in Portland next month—and all you editors know of it, too—at which time matters will come up for your benefit, and too, it might be well to remind you that "The Lord helps those who help themselves."

A word to the wise. The people of Thatcher road district are to vote on levying a special tax with which to build a macadamized road. We firmly believe that in this section the special tax will carry by a greater majority than it did in Dist. No. 13 for several reasons. They are all progressive farmers who understand the needs of their district. This is so because of the fact that their roads now average far above many other districts in the county. They have an advantage because of the quarry being located in the district and consequently roads there can be constructed for almost half what they can in District 13. Then too, we have assurances from

members of the county court that if Thatcher will vote favorably on this special levy, there will be enough roads to be built in the two named districts to justify the court in buying a steam road roller. This has practically been assured the writer and for this and other good reasons, The News urges the voters to carry the election. By building a road from the quarry—the sensible thing to do—the expense will be materially reduced compared to that of other nearby districts, and it is thus estimated that Thatcher can build almost twice as much road for the same money as District 13. Now, then, are you willing to do it?

HOWE'S OBSERVATIONS.

Favorite saying of women: "You haven't been around to hear our new preacher."

When some men try to do better it is generally remarked that they do not try very hard.

One of the funniest things in the world is to see a woman who isn't used to it, make change.

When you talk foolishness, you not only waste your time, but you waste the time of the other man.

The average woman isn't satisfied with telling a polite lie; she insists upon her husband agreeing with her.

Girls do not think other girls true friends unless they take sides in their quarrels to the extent of making faces at the enemy.

A girl loves to read a letter as she walks along a street, particularly if it is in a bold handwriting that looks like A Man's.

Takes Exceptions to Statements.

ED NEWS—In the Times of last week Thos. Williams gives a good account of what his cows had done for last year but the remarks made by the editor preceding Mr. Williams' statement should be taken with "a grain of salt." But in order to be fair to the Times we quote in part from the article: "Forty acres of the average Washington county land will support 25 cows and leave enough room for the family orchard and garden. This number the average family can attend to and save the hiring of outside help, a sum of not less than \$1000 can be put in the bank every year and give every member of the family plenty of spending money."

I have no desire to write for the press, but such a statement ought not to pass unchallenged as it might lead some astray, especially those who have no knowledge of farming. Some who have raised fruit have done pretty well this year, and some years the hop growers do well, and at other times their margin of profits is small. Some are fearing this year that they will not come out even. With dairying it is different. Milk, like flour, is a staple article of food, and will always be in demand, especially since we have the condensers here.

I have been farming upwards of 50 years, 24 of them in Oregon, and mostly in the dairy business, and I have never seen the time yet that a farmer could clear \$1000 a year from 40 acres of land besides spending money for the family, and yet this great "Apollo" says it can be done.

I am respectfully yours,
HENRY BAMFORD,
Hillsdale, Ore.

School Report.

Report of Manning School for month ending Dec. 20, '07. No. days taught, 19; holidays, 1; total attendance, 574½; total number days absent, 75½ total number tardies tardy, 10; average daily attendance, 30; number visitors, 11; neither absent nor tardy, Dick Stowell, Harley Stowell, Merle White, Pearl White, Ida White, Nellie Brown, Clifford Brown, Isabel Crawford Harold Ingles, Johnny Caldwell, Harry Lee. Not absent but tardy, Oscar and Ethel Benefiel.

MAISIE O'DONNELL, teacher.

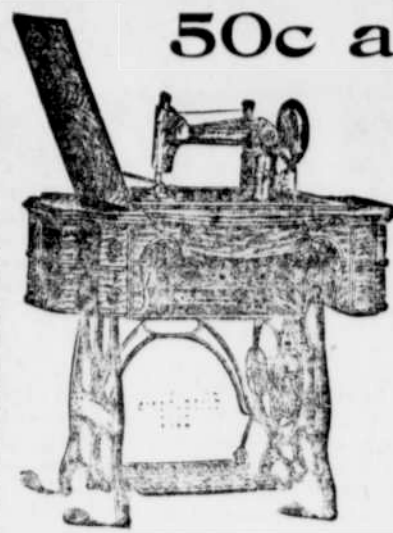
Miss Bertha Thomas was married to Arthur Barnes at the home of the bride's father, Josiah Thomas, at Wapato Wednesday of last week, Rev. P. E. Phelps officiating. Both parties are quite well known.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

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Additional Local News.

H. T. Griffith and W. L. Strange who gave lectures and exhibitions of phrenology here last week, departed early Sunday morning several dollars to the bad. Their free discourses were very meagerly patronized and the pay affair had only an infant handful. The two men certainly live up to the name of the private secretary, of the duo, Strange by name. Griffith acts like one possessed of the evil spirit and takes pride in deriding everyone and everything but himself. His pul is no better. They announce that they will soon start up a publication in San Francisco with the title "Onward and Upward." But "Downward and Outward" by the down and outs would probably be a more appropriate name. The men hope to assist in wiping the stain from the earthquake city.

Nicholas Geghen, whose death occurred in Vancouver, Washington, last week formerly lived in this city and will be remembered by all the older generation. He came here in 1875 and was employed for a time in Hostet's mercantile establishment. He carried the mail across the country from this city to Tillamook and afterwards moved to Vancouver where he successfully conducted a dry goods store.

College closed Friday for the holidays and most of the students went to their various homes throughout the state. Some of the fellows have remained over and are burning midnight oil on the Japanese exclusion question preparatory to the trout January 2 at which time 12 sturdy debaters will try for the debating team.

C. L. Bunn of Yamhill, was at the Laughlin Monday enroute to Banks. From the occasional trips that Mr. Bunn makes to the progressive little city out that way we would suggest that the young men sit up and take notice lest they lose one of their fair daughters.

Mrs. James Smith of near Spokane, was visiting in this city last week having taken her mother for a visit with Mrs. Smith's sister in Yamhill county. She formerly lived in the Loomis house in this city and "Jim" conducted a sash and door factory here.

Miss Carlo Hiatt, the bookkeeper at the Condenser, was taken quite seriously ill last week and relatives came out from Portland and took her to a hospital. It was feared that she had an attack of appendicitis.

Dan Baker is visiting his parents between here and Cornelius during the holidays. Dan has a top-notch position with the Clarke, Woodard Wholesale Drug Co. of Portland.

Last week while butchering a sheep Harry Levy accidentally cut the third finger of his right hand severing the cord so that he has no use of the end of the digit.

Charles Shipley has been chosen by Uncle Sam to carry the mail from here to Banks, making his first trip Monday. There are three routes out from Banks.

Miss Ruby Hyde of Portland, is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hyde of this city.

Good Things TO EAT

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