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NEWBERG.

In a surpassingly beautiful and fertile little valley, twenty miles from Portland, on the Portland and Willamette Valley Railroad, and near the Willamette river, is to be found one of the prettiest, most enterprising, energetic and aspiring towns in the State of Oregon—Newberg, Yamhill county.

Already the numerous small farms set to fruit, especially prunes, pears, plums, peaches and apples, attest the faith of the people in the fruit business. Some of these farms have already realized handsome profits to their owners.

One of the citizens of Newberg, Mr. C. F. Hoskins, only a few years ago, came to this state with a practical knowledge of fruit growing, and commencing at a glance the extremely favorable location, went to work, and to-day has as fine a fruit farm as can be found in the state.

Newberg is a new place, the oldest house having been built but five years, and every person residing here having come to Oregon from the eastern states.

The Friends' Pacific Academy is located here. This institution was opened for the admission of students, September 28, 1885. The attendance, at first, was small, but has steadily increased, until the enrollment for the third year has already reached one hundred.

The climate of Chehalis valley is similar to that of other parts of the Willamette valley, being very uniform, with the rains about an average of that of the Mississippi valley, but occurring principally in the winter, and falling more gradually and through a longer period of time.

The climate of Oregon, and especially that of the Chehalis valley, is proverbially healthful. In fact, nine-tenths of the people in and about Newberg came to recover lost health, or to find a milder climate, and have been successful in both.

After showing the advantages of the country thus hastily, we desire to refer again to the most prominent feature of the present and future prosperity, for we may truly be said to be a fruit country, Chehalis valley excels any other location on the Pacific coast.

—Push goods and all articles dyed with aniline colors, faded from exposure to light, will look as bright as ever after being sponged with chloroform.

—The Scientific American says that hot water applied every hour or two to the hands or other part affected by poison ivy, whenever itching returns, will effect a cure in a couple of days.

—Glue that is delicate and nice for mounting ferns and sea-weeds is made of five parts of gum-arabic, three parts of white sugar, two parts of starch; add a very little water; boil until thick and thix.

—A black moire skirt, that may be worn under draperies of several bright hues, suitably tinted down with black moire laces, is an excellent purchase for those women who care to combine style with economy.

—With a lace slip of black, another of white, and silk petticoats of different colors, the economical dresser can outdo the fashionable in the matter of change, at a very trifling expense.

—New gingham come in all possible shades of combinations of colors, and as they are sold at the cheerful price of \$1.50 the yard, they are "finer than split silk," but more so, and far more cheap.

He was a belated citizen going home. As he turned into High street from Beaubien's pedestrian suddenly confronted him and said: "Mister, if you would please be so kind as to tell me what time it is, I'd be glad."

—The victim crawled out after a period of inactivity, gathered up a big ball of snow for his nose to bleed on, and muttered to himself: "Wasn't I in luck that it wasn't just striking eleven or twelve?"—Detroit Free Press.

Not long since a buxom, newly arrived daughter of Erin found herself the only passenger on a steamboat whose dock adjoined a slip from which rowboats are hired.

—An excellent furniture poison is or equal parts of shellac varnish, linseed oil and spirits of wine.

—For a scald or burn apply immediately pulverized charcoal and oil. Lamp oil will do, but linseed is better.

—A cloth saturated in kerosene and dipped into whiting, for cleaning tinware, is much better than any thing else used.

PACIFIC COAST NOTES.

Matters of Local and General Import Gathered from All Sources for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Truckee talks of a toboggan slide. Five cases of small-pox at Merced.

Bakersfield is filled with land speculators.

The bounty law of Sonoma county has been repealed.

The Plutes are unlawfully trapping fish in Walker river.

Twenty-five pioneers have just organized a society at San Diego.

Frozen meat is to be shipped from Kansas City to Sacramento.

A recount of the ballots for sheriff of Nevada county is to be had.

The building of a railroad from Seattle to the Canada line is assured.

The money in the state treasury last Saturday amounted to \$1,161,613.27.

Otto Schultz' slaughter-house and ice house at Carson, Nev., were burned Sunday.

Harvey H. Clark has been appointed postmaster at Lodi, San Joaquin county.

Violations of the fish laws are reported from Taylorville and the mouth of Paper Mill creek.

Ulmer, San Bernardino county, and Emerald Bay, El Dorado county, are postoffices just established.

Jack Logarbo has been charged by the grand jury at San Jose with the murder of his stepdaughter.

A strong protest against statehood for Utah has been signed by the liberal territorial committee of Utah.

The governor refuses to pardon Arthur D. January, who stole \$50,000 while his father was state treasurer.

The course of the opium seized at Port Huron, Mich., has been traced to the shipper, Joselyn, at Victoria, B. C.

A bill will be introduced into the coming legislature of California to make two counties out of Los Angeles.

A company composed of leading men at San Jose is to be organized to bore for oil and gas in Santa Clara valley.

At El Paso a strong effort is being made to create a strike on the Southern Pacific by dissatisfied engineers.

A large meeting of merchants of Los Angeles one night last week instituted a move to bring down rents. Concerted action is to be secured.

John Wesley Hill, a Methodist minister at Ogden, is delivering radical anti-Mormon lectures, and has incurred great hostility from the Mormons.

On the roof beams of an old out-building at Nevada City was found Saturday in an old sack \$100 in \$20 pieces. It had evidently been there for years.

At the drawing at Sutter City last week Oscar Boehm, of San Francisco, won the hotel; H. Best won the 2-story house, and W. Eddington another house.

Cases of burglary, highway robbery and small thefts are plentiful at Los Angeles. More than the regular winter supply of rascals has reached that city from the east.

William Jones, one of the four men arrested at Los Angeles for robbing the railway station at Sepulveda, and plundering the guests at the 4-mile house, has made a full confession.

Gen. Sohn J. Brewster, in the early days of California deputy county clerk of Sonoma county, and subsequently surveyor-general of the state, was sent last week to the county poor house from the town of Sonoma.

Rasmus Larsen is fighting the Oregon Railway and Navigation company. The company passes over his homestead, near Willows, Or., and won't pay him his price for the land, so he tore up the track and was arrested.

A rich strike is reported in the 4th of July mine, in the Salmon river country, Idaho. A large quantity of sulphate of silver, worth \$1000 a ton, has been found. This is said to be the richest mine in Washington territory or Idaho.

The mental condition of Elle Eller, a rich Truckee lumberman, will be contested over the effort to get possession of the gift to a deceased daughter, just previous to her death, of \$15,000. It is claimed he was incompetent mentally to make the gift.

At Santa Ana, Los Angeles county, Monday, the locomotive of the Santa Fe Short line struck a wagon containing William Bentley, sr., aged 76 years, his wife, aged 80 years, and his daughter and daughter-in-law. They were all four killed outright. They were residents of El Modena, six miles from Santa Ana.

George P. Harding, late democratic candidate for the state senate from the district composed of Yolo and Napa counties, has served a notice of contest on his republican opponent, F. S. Sprague, who holds the certificate of election. The illegality of votes of the inmates of the Veterans' home at Yountville is the basis for the contest. There are but 68 votes in difference on the face of the returns and Harding claims that 182 votes were cast against him at Yountville that should not have been received.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

A Brief Mention of Matters of General Interest.—Notes Gathered from Home and Abroad.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland is in Philadelphia.

The base-ball team at Sydney, Australia, is being lionized.

Jersey City will not permit sparring exhibitions by noted pugilists.

Mrs. Dis Debar, of "spirit-pictures" fame, has been released from prison.

Warner, N. H., with a population of 1500, has not had a death in five months.

Natural gas has been struck by the drillers at Thorold and St. Charles, Canada.

Senator Beck does not get any better, and he may never be able to return to the senate.

James C. Morford, aged 93 years, the last member of the Association of Old Defenders, is dead.

The recent cold weather damaged the tobacco and coffee crops in the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Bakers in Chicago are now required by law to stamp the weight and their names on every loaf of bread.

But one session of the public schools was held one day last week in Boston, owing to a severe snow storm.

F. W. Scott, vice-president of the Pratt county, Kansas, bank, is charged with robbing the bank of \$400.

George Beecham accepts the challenge of Ballou, of the Pacific Coast, to skate for the roller championship.

A joint resolution proposing an anti-polygamy amendment to the Constitution was introduced in the house.

Lawler, of Illinois, introduced a bill in the house last week pensioning veterans when they reach the age of 50.

A report to the forestry congress discloses the fact that arbor day is now observed in 31 states and territories.

General Charles G. Dahlgren, who took a prominent part in the confederate army, is dying at his home in Brooklyn.

The town of Three Rivers, Mich., is in a fearful condition. It has over 5000 bushels of onions piled up and no sale for them.

The switchmen on the Burlington road who have been on a strike have resolved to continue by day and embarrass the road.

Dr. Jeffrey, of the First Baptist church at Indianapolis, preached a sermon recently indicating a disbelief in the orthodox hell.

Miss Harris, an ex-cloak in one of the departments at Washington, is reported from Indianapolis to have gone insane through political excitement.

A gigantic cattle-stealing scheme has been discovered at Rawlins, Wyo. T., through the stock-growers' commission, in which a gang of butchers are thought to be implicated.

About 100 of Denver's leading business men have arranged to attend the inaugural ceremonies in regulation cowboy costume, and accompanied by a genuine cowboy band.

A fellow calling himself "Jack, the Ripper," has been arrested at Montreal. He is evidently a lunatic. He had a bright knife and was running after a screaming woman. His name is John Lighner.

General Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, has just paid a visit to Mr. Blaine. While politicians believe the visit was in reference to a cabinet position, General Alger states that it had no political character.

The Maine Pomological society is making a collection of choice apples for exhibition at the World's exposition, which opens in Paris next May. The apples are to be placed in a preserving liquid before being shipped.

It is said that there is a good prospect of carrying out the scheme of connecting California by cable with Honolulu. There is no doubt that the scheme is one that promises many advantages to the growing commerce of the Pacific coast.

The damage inflicted on the South by the yellow fever pestilence is now felt in the loss of hotel patronage, and the coming season will be a trying one with the grand Florida establishments, as well as with northern capitalists who have investments there.

The official count of the vote of Montana shows a total of 40,014, which is well up to the vote of Washington, the latter being 45,467. Montana's vote, by the usual calculation, would indicate a population of not far from 200,000, but it is probably nearer 150,000.

The employees of the New York city library recently discovered an ancient document between the wall and the shelving in the librarian's rooms. It was an engrossed copy of the declaration of independence on vellum bound in folio form and attested August 2, 1826, by the then only surviving signer, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton.

A call for a convention was published at Aberdeen, D. T., Monday, to take measures to prevent, if possible, the division of Dakota. A quiet meeting of the leading citizens was held on Saturday to devise means to defeat the divisionists. They say that division is a purely political move and opposed to the best interests of the taxpayers.



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CALENDAR.

Table with 2 columns: Term and Date. Fall Term begins 9th month, 11, 1888. Fall Term closes 11th month, 30, 1888. Winter Term begins 12th month, 3, 1888. Winter Term closes 3d month, 1, 1889. Spring Term begins 3d month, 4, 1889. Spring Term closes 5th month, 3, 1889.

Announcement and Prospectus.

Friends' Pacific Academy is located at Newberg, Yamhill county, Oregon, on the Portland and Willamette Valley railroad, twenty-two miles from Portland, and one mile from Rogers' Landing on Willamette river.

It was opened for pupils September 25th, 1885, and had enrolled during the first week nineteen pupils. The second school year began September 15th, 1886, with an enrollment of twenty-six, and the present school year opened September 12th, 1887, with an enrollment of fifty-one, and the winter term, December 3d, with an enrollment of 110.

At the time of the opening of the school only the Academy building was erected, and only the lower story of it was completed. During the summer of 1886 the boarding hall and three cottages for pupils boarding themselves were constructed, and during the summer of 1887 the hall for gymnasium and boys' dormitories was commenced and the Academy building was completed. The trustees hope to be able to add other buildings as they are needed. For Catalogue or information address

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A PRETTY ROMANCE.

New Modest Young Man Was Shown the Error of His Way.

The young gentleman had just been admitted to the bar, had opened an office in this city, and was waiting, Miescher-like, for something to turn up. He was engaged to a young lady whose beauty and true worth were not to be equaled, in his estimation, either in this country or in Europe.

He had once been wealthy, and at that time had moved in that social circle known to fame as "McAllister's Four Hundred." Her reduced circumstances, however, had brought her to the circle in which she met and won the love of the struggling young barrister.

"If you will not marry me let us at any rate be friends. I need the advice of counsel in a suit which I am about to bring, and for the sake of old times I hope you will do your best for me."

"By all means," replied the astonished disciple of Blackstone. "If you will give me the facts of the case I will attend to it at once."

"I wish to bring a suit for damages for breach of promise against — I would not do this, only I know he loves me still and will not marry me because he thinks I can and want to do better."

—The champion absentminded man of East Union, Me., is he who bedded his horse with shorts instead of sawdust the other night. He found out his mistake when his horse had eaten up his bedding, and it became necessary for his owner to rise in the middle of the night and walk him up and down the road for exercise.

—A horse met his death in an odd manner in Choctaw County, Ala. He stepped on the end of a short pole that was in the road, when he then fell and struck in his abdomen. Becoming frightened, he then made a lunge forward, and in doing so drove the stick nearly through him, causing death in a few minutes.

—Cigar boxes may be utilized for many ornamental purposes. As receptacles for trinkets they may be covered with cotton batting overlapped with satin and silk, the edges being sewn to strips of cardboard, to be attached with glue to the sides and base. The exterior may be covered with cardboard, with medallion openings disclosing painted designs. The exterior borders may be covered with silk cord, with ribbons at the upper angles.

—Crepe cloth is shown with a two inch solid stripe of gray, tan, copper, navy or Godeolin blue, broken across with five clustered blue stripes of white, black, cream, pink or scarlet.

—A baguette now as it is ugly as round points front and back, unrelieved by either postilion plait or opening, is bound to the last extremity, and reaches reaching at the hips.