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North. April 1, 1891.	South.
Lv. Newberg, 7:55 a. m	Lv. Portland, 9:40 a. m
Ar. Portland, 9:30 a. m.	Ar. Newberg 12:15 p.m.
Lv. Newberg 12:45 p.m.	Lv. Portland, 4:30 p.m.
Ar. Portland, 3:20 p.m.	Ar. Newberg, 6:05 p.m.

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NEWBERG GRAPHIC.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1892.

Entered as second class matter at the post office at Newberg, Oregon.

THE Lebanon *Express* is demanding of the people of that town that a college be established there. You can't father an enterprise that will be of greater benefit to the town, brother Kilpatrick, if it is well sustained.

THE revival meetings conducted by the noted evangelist, B. Fay Mills, at the tabernacle in Portland, will probably close this week. A grand work has been done which will result in great good if it is properly followed up by the pastors of the various churches in the city.

WE acknowledge the receipt of a very neat Arbor Day program, arranged and prepared by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Arbor Day comes on next Friday, April 8th. Holmes said: "I have written many verses, but the best verses I have produced are the trees I have planted."

THERE will be at least four national conventions this year for the nomination of candidates for the presidency and they will be held as follows: Republican June 7th, at Minneapolis; Democratic June 21st, at Chicago; Prohibition June 29th, at St. Louis; Alliance July 4th, at Omaha. After these dates the intelligent voter ought to be able to make a choice.

SPRINGTIME must be near at hand east of the Rockies, in spite of the snow storms and blizzards. Our eastern exchanges are opening out with usual accounts of the lightning rod swindlers and their jobbery and warning the unsuspecting in a fatherly way. The fools don't appear to all be dead yet, as some are still found who will sign their innocent looking contracts.

A DEAF mute living at Waterloo in Linn County, is a skillful advertiser. He lost a valuable hound and hit on this plan to find the dog. He placed an advertisement in the Lebanon *Express* stating that he was going to Alaska and wanted to buy a lot of hounds, asking those having dogs for sale to have them on exhibition on a certain day. When the day came no less than seventy-five dogs of every age and description were on hand ready for inspection. The mute got to look through the collection for his lost dog and proved that it pays to advertise in the local paper. Those who say the advertisements are not read are away off.

OUR IMPROVEMENTS.

The Amount of Building Done During The Past Year.

We have been requested a number of times to give the amount of building done in Newberg during the past year and we have taken the pains to collect the information given below. In nearly all cases the figures are those given by the owners of the building, but in a fews cases where we have failed to find the proper persons, we have estimated the cost, by comparison with others. In such cases the houses are very small however. Some of the improvements given are where parties have built small temporary houses during the year to accommodate their families until dry weather, when they expect to build better. In addition to the amount spent for buildings, the amount spent for new side walks in town has not been small and we venture to assert that there is not a town in the valley of the size of Newberg that has as many feet of good substantial side walks as we can boast of. The past year has been a very prosperous one for our town and many substantial changes were made that are a surprise to those who were away during the season. Newberg never has had a boom and we hope we never will have one. The growth of the town has been steady and continous and so far has never gone beyond what the development of the surrounding country would justify. About the only line of business ever undertaken here that proved a failure was the unsuccessful attempts to force upon the town the saloon business, against the direct opposition of nineteen-twentieths of the people. Our people are enthusiastic supporters of schools and churches, as our new churches and school houses will attest, but the nature of our soil is such that, coupled with a peculiar atmospheric pressure that is irresistable, it is real uncomfortable for a man who wants to make money standing behind the bar. There are a number of new buildings under contemplation for the coming season and the prospects are good for a considerable amount of building. Below will be found a list of the building done the past year. If we have failed to get any improvements in this list we will be glad to be furnished with the amount.

Morris, Miles & Co., brick store	$4,500
A M Hoskins and J T Smith brick store	3,500
L M Parker brick store	3,200
J E Heston blacksmith shop and residence	725
Mrs Lamb milliner shop	140
G M Bales shoe shop	165
Jos Wilson store building	850
Cephas Maris harness shop	750
City Hall	328
Baker & Son meat market and barn	500
Harrison Crater two houses	1,200
Oliver & Colcord tin shop	300
H Fox residence	250
J B Mount "	400
C F Moore "	400
Dr Clark "	425
L C Washburn ad to residence	225
A Savage residence	700
Thomas Patterson residence	600
Dr McConnell office	800
Allen Smith residence	700
John Davis "	150
D W Cummins "	600
E O Hobson "	125
C F Butler "	250
Mrs Dodd "	125
Enos Ellis "	100
J M Tice "	800
Norris Tibido "	250
Wm Bond "	800
" " barn	250
E H Woodward residence	1,750
" " barn	140
G W Mitchell residence	1,650
D Talman "	400
John Hash barn	125
George Stabler residence	1,400
John Morris "	75
A Estep "	60
J C McCrea ad to "	100
Fair Buildings	400
Luther Hill barber shop	400
A C Cox store	275
A K Cooper & Co office	150
W Grabel residence	1,000
R Cooper "	600
J S Long "	300
A W Rees "	700
C Grabel "	575
N P Jenson "	75
J C Heath "	200
Wm Stratton res. and barn	800
Wm Christenson residence	750
Thomas Newlin "	1,500
L A Cornell residence	500
W H Morris "	600
" " "	300
F M Barr "	400
H L Christenson residence	600
Mrs H Shuck res. and barn	725
Lee Smith " " "	300
F H Lashier residence	600
Fred Bent shop	100
Mrs Young ad to residence	150
Martin Jones residence	200
O C Emery ad to "	150
E S Craven residence	400
George Christenson residence	900
Nels Hanson residence	325
Baptist Church	2,600
John Hodson residence	200
Newberg Packing Co	500
Dorrance Bros saw mill	8,000
" " residence	800
" " "	150
M George residence	150
J C Clemenson "	750
" " barn	150
L Myers barber shop	400
Clark and Burgen office	400
M E Church	1,200
Alfred Moore residence	300
J S Long business house under construction	1,000
Wm Mitchell residence	125
Total	$60,548
Number of buildings	90.

The Picture Swindle.

One of the most successful frauds perpetrated on the public is that of Eastern firms who send letters and circulars with apparently first class recommendations proposing to enlarge pictures for nothing. They obtain possession of a photograph probably a valued one of some departed relative or friend, and after a time notify the sender that the picture is finished but $10 or $20, as the case may be, is required to pay for the frame. If the money is sent, a daub of a picture is forwarded, almost worthless so far as artistic merit is concerned. Some of these firms have grown very wealthy working this scheme. A moments thought will convince anyone there is a swindle in these offers. The Eastern people are not working for their health and when a victim once gets in their clutches he is made to pay well. Our local photographers are prepared to turn out this class of work in quality far superior to that furnished by irresponsible Eastern firms and their presence and standing is a guarantee that persons will be fairly dealt with.—Eugene *Guard*.

Battle With a Cougar.

A young man named Birch, while hunting in the Blue mountains several days ago, had a very exciting time with a cougar says the Baker City *Revelle*. While walking through the timber he discovered a female cougar and a cub lying across the path, and raising his gun to his shoulder he fired and killed them both. He afterwards walked up to where the dead animals lay and was examining them, when suddenly the male cougar which had been hiding in a tree, sprang upon Birch and then a terrible struggle began. The cougar imbedded his claws and teeth in Birch's right arm. The man endeavored to shake the furious animal off but he was unable to do so. Finally he was enabled to secure his hunting knife and succeeded in stabbing the animal in the side several times, until death ensued. In the struggle Birch's arm was very badly lacerated, and he went to Walla Walla for medical treatment.

The imported song birds are evidently breeding rapidly. The Dalles *Chronicle* says: It is a subject of general remark that there are more birds in the country, particularly of one or two apparently new varieties, than have ever been seen at this time of year before. They are here in thousands and subsist on the insects that are so plentiful on all our fruit and shade trees.—Ex.

Geo. T. Angell says that nine out of every ten dollars thus far paid into the treasury of the "American Humane Education Society" have been paid by women; nineteen out of every twenty "Bands of Mercy" are presided ovey by women; the same proportion of letters showing interest in the work are written by women; and the best book ever written for the protection of horses, "Black Beauty," was written by a woman.—Ex.

Richard Thompson, who has just been elected one of the Republican delegates to the Minneapolis national convention from Indiana, comes near being the oldest active politician in the United States. He was in public life as long ago as the days of President Harrison's grandfather, his last public office having been secretary of the navy under Hayes. He has written many political platforms and obtained a reputation for his ability in formulating party principles.—Albina *Courier*.

An examination of the cunning of gulls was observed at Tacoma, when several alighted on a bunch of logs that had been in the water for a long time, with the submerged side thick with barnacles. One was a big gray fellow, who seemed to be captain. He walked to a particular log, and on one side of it close to the water, and then uttered peculiar cries. The other gulls came and perched on the same side of the log, which, under the combined weight, rolled over several inches. The gulls, step by step, kept the log rolling until the barnacles showed above water. The birds picked eagerly at this food, and the log was not abandoned until every barnacle had been picked.—Ex.

An up-country exchange publishes the following dissertation on pants: Pants are made for men, and not men for pants. Woman was made for man, and not pants. When a man pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man, they are a pair of pants. Such pants don't last. Pants are like molasses, they are thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold. The man in the moon changes his pants during an eclipse. Don't go to the pantry for pants, you may be mistaken. Men are often miss-taken in pants. Such mistakes make breeches of promise. There has been much discussion as to whether pants is singular or plural. Seems to us when men wear pants they are plural and when they don't wear any it's singular. Men get on a tear in their pants, and it is all right; but when the pants get on a tear it is all wrong.

World's Columbian Exposition.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 8, 1882.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that the "Bird's Eye View" of the World's Columbian Exposition, grounds, and buildings, drawn by Cherles Graham, published by the Winters Art Lithograph Co., and now owned by the World's Fair Art Lithograph Co., of this city, under contract with the World's Columbian Exposition, is the only general view of the grounds and buildings which has received the sanction of this Department, and of other Exposition authorities. I take pleasure in endorsing it as an artistic and highly creditable work, and accurate in general and in detail.

M. P. HANDY,
Chief of Dep't., P. & P.

Approval—
Geo. R. Davis, Director General.

COUNTY EXCHANGES.

R. O. Jones, of Amity, has a sheep that has made a remarkable record in raising a family. Two years ago she gave birth to twin lambs; last spring she had three more, and one of her lambs, a year old, gave birth to twins. This spring she again ushered triplets into the world, and one of her daughters a pair of twins. She is already the maternal ancestor of twelve born in a period of two years, and "one more county to hear from" this spring.—*Reporter*.

Rev. Harry Walkins will enter the lecture field, opening the course at Independence tonight. His tickets of admission have printed on them the following bit of unique humor: "This ticket is good for 795 years. If the lecturer should die of stage fright, the holder will be entitled to a seat at his funeral, which no doubt he will enjoy better than the lecture."—*Reporter*.

Persons who have been down to Portland and returned are quite unanimous in the opinion that Judge Hurley is being talked of in connection with the supreme bench. The judge has many friends in Yamhill.—*Reporter*.

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The *Astorians* says: "The oldest house in Oregon," is the title of an item in an exchange, which locates that most ancient domicile in Oregon City. But there is a house in Oregon older than that. It is a house not built with hands but is not eternal in the heavens. It is very solid and stands about twenty miles from this city. It was built by the great designer and architect of the universe, or by one conversant with his system and plan. It was once a giant spruce tree, but two or three centuries ago the top broke off. It was then hollowed gradually by fire, and in the course of years there was a hollow place inside of the trunk twenty feet in diameter. A wanderer who squated and finally took up the tree claim on which the tree stood hewed it out and made it habitable, put in a floor, door and windows, and there it stands, the oldest house in Oregon. It was a little growth when Columbus discovered America. It was a lusty young tree when Cortez found the Pacific ocean and stood silent upon a peak in Darien; its branches tossed aloft when the Puritans built their campoody by Plymouth Rock; it was a giant of the forest when the Declaration of Independence was signed; it was hugh in its growth and great in its dimensions when the Columbia river was discovered. Through six centuries it has stood and may stand six more. It is worth a visit, and till some one else jumps up an older structure of human habitation the *Astorian* holds this to be "the oldest house in Oregon."

SHERWOOD ITEMS.

Tellef Johnson had the misfortune to get his index finger on his right hand cut off at the first joint while oiling the engine in the brick works, Tuesday morning. Dr. Rickard had gone to Portland on the morning train, so he took the 11 o'clock train for Newberg and Dr. McConnell cut it shorter and dressed it for him. Tellef is well liked here and we hope to see him able to resume his position soon.

Messrs. McConnell & Iler have their new addition to their store about completed and have put in new counters which adds materially to the appearance of things.

John Seaton and Frank Miller have gone into the chicken business.

John Campbell lost $10 in gold, the evening of the lecture.

The new bakery is putting out some fine bread and doing a good business for a town of this size.

J. D. Wilson has sold his town property and will remove to Ballston where he expects to engage in the brick business.

Mr. Waldrop took the 3rd of Collossians for a foundation of his lecture Monday Eve, on Political reform. He is quite a good talker. His children expects to give a concert here in the near future. One half of the proceeds to go to the Church. I believe they held a very satisfactory entertainment at Newberg sometime last season.

Chas. Haines is buildig a residence, joining his father, on the same block

OREGON FRUIT LANDS.

I have examined the fruit belt along the coast of Washington, Oregon and California, and the Willamette valley shows the finest samples and largest yields of fruit. It is well adapted to the apple, pear, peach, plum, apricot, nectorine, prune, cherry, quince, grape and a large variety of small fruits and berries. This valley is located in the northwest portion of Oregon and is well sheltered from wind storms by mountain ranges, namely on the west by the Coast Range, on the east by the Cascade mountains, and on the north and south by low hills. The beautiful Willamette river rises in the southern hills and flows north, supported by many small rivers. Several of which are navigable for steam boats. The Willamette valley is practically forty miles in width and eighty in length, is well watered and is also well drained by the numerous rivers and small streams.

The climate is delightful and an eastern man who spends one year in the Willamette valley is almost sure to make his home with us. You may visit western Oregon during the months of July, August, September and October, and you will find our orchards loaded with the finest quality of fruit. When you visit Oregon you may take the Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific, or Union and Central Pacific railroads as you please, and when you arrive at Portland, please bear in mind that you are in a seaport city and you can take the Portians & Willamette Valley railroad and pass through some of the prettiest country on the Pacific coast. Please come and see our beautiful country and make your home with us.

We made a splendid display of fruits and vegetables at the Centennial in 1876, and we expect to come to the front at the World's Fair in Chicago.

O. Abernathy, residing near Fewberg, gathered over 800 pounds of cherries, from one tree and J. Hash has gathered over 1,600 pounds of apples from a tree. I have gathered large quantities of apples, that averaged 34 apples to the bushel. On account of the belt in which the prune flourishes, being comparatively small compared with some other fruit that flourish in North America, we are now planting large orchards of prunes and estimate the outlay of money on a twenty acre tract of our best fruit land, ten acres of which is to be set to prune and cared for until the trees are seven years of age when they will be in full bearing. Entire cost six thousand dollars and you have twenty acres of land with buildings, team, wagon and farming implements and sixteen hundred prune trees, bearing 72,000 pounds of dried prunes at 8 cents per pound, you have $3,760.

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