

NEWBERG GRAPHIC.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

E. H. WOODWARD, EDITOR & PUBLISHER.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1896.

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

At a mass convention held at McMinnville last Saturday by the populists of Yamhill county, forty-one votes were cast.

Miss Gertrude Simmons, a Sioux Indian girl, will represent Earham college of Richmond, Indiana, in the state oratorical contest, to be held at an early date.

During the week while Oregonians have been enjoying the bright warm sunshine, it has made the hills play up and down ones spinal column to read of the zero weather they are experiencing in the east.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease, the populist orator, has discarded politics and taken to the ministry. Ex-Governor Lewelling, her political enemy, went to hear her first sermon at the Christian church at Wichita, Kansas.

Frank P. Baum has sold the Investigator, published at Kalama, Washington. Just what he will do he does not state in his "farewell," but from private sources it is learned that he will not publish another populist paper.

It is reported that Dr. Nansen, the Swedish Arctic explorer is now on his return from a successful exploration in search of the north pole. The other explorers who have made the trip and failed say they don't believe the report.

Mayor Frank of Portland has removed the board of fire commissioners because they would not agree to come and go at his bidding in political matters. It is stated that they were asked to work the commission in the interest of Senator Mitchell.

Max Pracht in a published interview in the San Francisco Call the other day, undertook to boom Ashland by remarking that it was a good place to raise children and chickens. Max ought to get the returns from Newberg on these two industries.

The Journal, a newspaper launched on the great sea of journalism at Philomath, Benton county, last week by T. G. Robinson is at hand. The mechanical work on the paper is first class, and it is a bright and newsy little sheet. Success to the new sheet.

From an article in the Oregonian of last Saturday it appears that our fellow-townsmen, Hon. S. C. Adams, enjoys the distinguished honor of being "the first nominee of any republican convention in Oregon." The first republican convention ever held in Oregon was convened at La Fayette, in Yamhill county, Nov. 22, 1856, when Mr. Adams was nominated to fill a vacancy in the territorial legislature.—Statesman.

Reputation is the only thing that can save the masses from absolute serfdom.—West Coast Populist.

The West Coast Populist is the leading Populist paper in the state and is published in the leading city of the state. But we don't agree with them in the above quotation, and if that paper voices the sentiment of the party in this state on that proposition we are no longer a Populist. A party that will preach that doctrine we are persuaded will never be intrusted with power to repudiate anything by the American people.—Investigator.

That's about the size of it.

An article of rare interest is that on "The Bar as a Profession," which Lord Russell of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, contributes to the February 13th issue of The Youth's Companion. It is easy to see the personality of a distinguished jurist and great man in each statement. The paper is unusually readable and is evidently a retrospective view of his own experience. The bar does not, indeed, hold out promise of great wealth," he says, "but has distinctions and adequate means in store for those who bring to its pursuit necessary qualities of mind and character." The grievous mistake is often made, he continues, of thinking that a smart and facile speaker must make a success at the bar, whereas, "after all, the desirable thing is to have something to say; and as to the manner of saying it, Daniel Webster spoke truly in his celebrated oration in honor of John Adams when he said, 'Clearness, force and earnestness are the qualities which produce conviction.'" Lord Russell outlines the requirements for a successful legal career, of which he seems to think that "common sense and ability to wait" are the most important. "Common sense and clear headness must be the foundation, and upon these may be reared a superstructure where imagination and eloquence may fitly play their part." The readers of this article—one of the most important in current magazine literature—will be pleased to know that in the issue of The Companion of the following week, the Washington's Birthday double number, Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, has written a most interesting supplement to the Lord Chief Justice's article, presenting the subject from an American point of view. Appended to this will be a brief rejoinder by Lord Russell, and a final comment by Justice Holmes.

Each issue of The Companion contains one or more articles of exceptional value, written by the ablest and best known men and women of the age.

A FALLACY EXPLODED.

The life insurance men and the malcontents have been telling us for years that 95 per cent. of the men in business in this country fail at some period in their career. This has been stated so often without refutation that it has come to be accepted generally as a fact.

Now comes the Bradstreet company and explodes the fallacy completely. No one doubts the resources and ability of this company to make accurate estimates. In a pamphlet just issued by this commercial agency it is shown that while the suspensions annually amount to about 11 per cent. of the total number of firms, individuals and corporations in business, only a fraction more than 1 per cent. fail owing more than they can pay.

This is the only class legitimately coming under the head of failures. The other includes voluntary suspensions for other causes than insufficient patronage, those who fail in their expectations of making satisfactory profits, and all who suspend for other reasons than inability to pay their creditors.

To make a liberal allowance the annual death rate in business is placed by this agency at about 1.15 per cent. Then to determine the number of failures in a "commercial lifetime" it becomes necessary to arbitrarily fix that period. Taking 25 years as a fair average for the country over, it would follow that about 30 per cent., or 30 in 100 of those having established places of business, actually fail.

This world, taking it statistically or otherwise, is not by a large percentage so bad as the people in it with a poor digestion would have us think. We can't blame this fallacy onto the dyspeptics, though, as much as onto the life insurance agents. They can stand it. They have plenty of good arguments besides this one in favor of their business.—Statesman.

A Fight With a Sea Lion.

Gilbert Belleque went to the beach last Monday, ostensibly for the purpose of obtaining some of the delicious balneal waters of Cape Kiawanda; and went without his gun, says the Ocean Wave. It was a pleasant warm day in the sunshine, when sea lions like to come ashore and sleep in the warm sand. Such things are often seen in the summer time. When Gilbert came to the cape, he saw in a small circular sandy cavity at the base of the cape a large sea lion, lying still, and quietly sleeping in the warm sunshine. When Gilbert first came up in sight of the lion, he thought it was dead, but when he came up within a few feet of it and threw a stone at it he discovered it was alive. When the rock struck the animal he became angry, and seeing his assailant so near by, made for him, then an exciting race was had for fifteen or twenty steps. The pursued and frightened young man was very active and soon mounted a ledge of rock, by which was several feet high and was out of danger of the monstrous lion. From the high and safe position he occupied he was then master of the situation and hurled rocks at the monster as a matter of amusement and revenge. They would bound off like rubber balls thrown on a stick of timber. The animal tried to fight the stones for awhile as they struck him, but finally he went off to his little cave again and went to sleep, without having done any material damage nor suffered any great inconvenience in the encounter.

Gilbert says the animal was about ten or twelve feet in length, some three feet broad, and stood about two and a half feet high or more, and would probably weigh about five or six hundred pounds.

Good and Bad Roads.

EDITOR GRAPHIC:—As the road subject is much discussed by everybody and all are inclined to give much free advice about how the roads should be made and repaired, I will not in this article try to tell how to do it, but will say that my observation of the work done on the different roads by the different supervisors tells for itself at this season of the year, whether the supervisor has a good plan and system for making roads or not.

I have lately been driving over the different roads leading out of Newberg and all caused me to regret, as the soil generally is such as will make good roads. In driving over the road leading to West Chehalis, which has always been bad and even dangerous to drive on with a carriage at this season of the year, I was surprised to find it good, solid and smooth, and free from deep ruts, deep pond holes that would take in a whole double team and wagon as in past years. That at present is the only good road to drive on from Newberg. I was anxious to know why there was such a change in the road and asked Mr. Mason, the supervisor in that district, how he managed to keep the road so good. He said it was a very easy matter to have good roads and there was no use of having any other in this country where the soil is so good for making roads.

He commenced last February to fill up the holes with damp earth so that it could get packed hard, and then he kept them full and the road level and even all summer, and the last thing in the fall before the rains set in, he took his team and what is called a crowder and made two rounds with that, crowding the dust that had worked down to the sides of the road up into the center of the grade where it would soon pack hard, making the road smooth for winter travel. And the people who have to travel the road can drive as fast as they wish and not be in danger of breaking their carriages all to pieces.

If other supervisors would do as well as Mr. Mason has, there would not be any reason for our people to say that they do not want to live in the country because the roads are so bad.

CITIZEN.

The Pleasures of Outdoor Life.

YOUTHFUL GREAT MEN.

Famous at an Age When Most Men Begin Their Careers.

It is undeniable that many of the greatest careers have been made by young men. Washington was but forty-three when he was called to the command of the American revolutionary army. Henry Clay was speaker of the house of representatives at thirty-four. Stephen A. Douglas was but thirty-nine when he first became a candidate for the presidency. John Jay was chief justice of the United States at forty-five. James G. Blaine was only thirty-nine when he became speaker of the house of representatives. Alexander Hamilton took charge of the treasury at thirty-two years of age. Martin Van Buren at thirty-six organized the famous Albany regency and was governor of New York at forty. John C. Calhoun in his forty-second year was vice-president of the United States. John C. Breckinridge of Kentucky was vice-president at thirty-two and a candidate for the presidency at thirty-five. George B. McClellan was only thirty-eight when nominated for the presidency.

In military life especially young men have been most conspicuous. Gen. Grant was but forty years of age when he began winning a name for himself in our civil war, and was only forty-three when the war closed. The great Napoleon was master of France and Europe before his thirtieth birthday. Alexander the Great had conquered the world and left it before he was thirty-three years old. Fremont, the "Path-finder," had explored the Rocky mountains before he was thirty, and was running for the presidency at forty-three.

Columbus was in the thirties when he explained his ideas of the western passage and enlisted the Spanish sovereigns in the project that led to the discovery of America. Richard Coeur de Lion was but thirty-four when he founded the anti-corn league, which revolutionized the commercial policy of Great Britain. William Pitt, ranked by some historians as the greatest of modern premiers, was practically ruler of England at twenty-four. The list of youthful great men might easily be extended.—Baltimore Sun.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Yamhill County Reporter. It is worth one's while to be a councilman in Newberg. At the meeting of that body last week Councilman Lashier was presented with an elegant gold headed cane.

Edgar M. Bryan, aged 41, of Willamina was examined for insanity on Wednesday. He was adjudged insane from the use of morphine for the past ten years, and when not under the influence of the drug his disposition was given as both suicidal and homicidal. He used from 5 to 20 grains of morphine every 24 hours.

A. B. Westfall, an old man who lived a few miles north of town, was adjudged insane last Saturday and committed to the asylum. He had been for some time endeavoring to discover perpetual motion, and was very anxious to secure funds to take him to Washington to secure a patent. But little is known of his device except what he told of it he always said it was "24 feet straight up."

Grandma Wright, who is in her 78th year, has just completed her twenty-second crazy patchwork quilt, all of which have been made by her in the past two or three years. This quilt was set together by her help for quilting and donated to the ladies' aid society of the Christian church.

Valley Transcript.

During the first part of the fire Sunday morning there was a poor water pressure, because the signal wire to the works ran across the burning building and was burned off, shutting off communication. A soon as word reached Engineer Granstrom the force came strong enough; but an 11-inch nozzle at the end of 500 feet of hose that was attached to a hydrant on a small 70-foot pipe line failed, as the water when the fire boys haven't any smaller nozzles they should get them. Another thing looked a little strange: not a drop of water was put on the fire. There may have been some good reason for this, however.

At 3 o'clock Sunday morning the stamping of horses in the barn of W. F. Coulter awakened Mrs. Coulter, and looking out she beheld the barn to be on fire. The alarm was given and Mr. Coulter rushed out in time to liberate a cow and three horses and get them out of the fire. It is presumed had started in the strawway leading to the hay loft and burned very rapidly so that by the time the fire department arrived it was impossible to save anything. How the fire originated is a mystery; but from the appearance of things some one had broken the door open and set the fire, as the door which was known to have been locked in the evening was standing open when Messrs. Coulter and Brooks got to the fire. It is a hard blow on Mr. Coulter, who has the sympathy of all citizens.

Real Estate Transfers.

Furnished every week by Rhodes & Rhodes, Abstractors of titles, McMinnville, Oregon. Elizabeth Hibbs to Howard Hibbs, rec Feb 11, 1896, 155.24 a part of the 4 1/2 of James F. Hibbs, 4 s, r 4 w, 2,635 00

Jesse Edwards and wife to Samuel Hobson, quit claim deed, rec Feb 15, 1896, 16.17 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 and 24 blk C; 40 feet of the north end of lots 21 and 22 in blk C, all in Hobson add Newberg, 1 00

B. Brower, admr, to Malinda Millsap, rec Feb 15, 1896, n 1 sec 31, t 3 s, r 5 w, and e 1/2 sec 28, t 3 s, r 6 w, 439 a 2,157 20

Estate of J. Robins, decd, by C. H. Neal, marshal City of McMinnville, to S. F. Harding quit claim deed, rec Feb 17, 1896, lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 and 8, blk 1, Johns add McMinnville, 4 00

J. B. Moore and wife to J. Stambough, quit claim deed, rec

Feb 17, 1896, 27.80 a, pt sec 6, t 3 s, r 2 w, 1 00  
Wm Abbott, by W G Henderson sheriff, to P D Glenn, sheriffs decd, rec Feb 17, 1896, 10 a pt M Malone d 1 c, t 4 s, r 4 w, 109 65  
M L B Stages, M F Spencer and O F Spencer to P D Glenn, quit claim deed, rec Feb 17, 1896, 10 a, pt M Malone d 1 c, t 4 s, r 4 w, 1 00  
Nancy A Croson and Sam D Croson to Emily H Floyd, warrantee decd, filed Feb 12, 1896, frac pt 1 a, pt Se-wald Fullquartz, in tps 3 and 4 s, r 3 w, 29 00  
J W Crookes and wife to P D Glenn, quit claim deed, rec Feb 17, 1896, 10 a, pt M Malone d 1 c, t 4 s, r 4 w, 450 00  
A P Oliver to John Rush, warrantee decd, rec Feb 17, 1896, 10 a, pt Jas Bradley d 1 c, t 3 s, r 2 w, 775 00  
Have you titles examined and abstracts made by Rhodes & Rhodes, who have in their office the only set of abstracts of title of land in Yamhill county. Prompt attention given to orders for abstracts. Office upstairs in the McMinnville National Bank building.

The following statement gives the general weather condition during January, 1896, at places in Oregon, selected for their geographical location:

Table with columns: PLACE, TEMPERATURE (Max, Min, Mean), WIND (Direction, Force), RAIN (Inches), and OTHER (Snow, Fog, etc.). Rows include Portland, Astoria, Bandon, Medford, Mt. Angel, Albany, Roseburg, Ashland, Seaside, Pendleton, Baker City, and Lakeview.

The movement of the storm areas eastward, at a high altitude, which was mentioned in the Bulletin for December, 1895, continues. There was sufficient southward deflection to produce a slight excess in the precipitation during January. The northerly path continues, and, if there should be no recurrence of the southward deflection, then the spring will be dry. This latter is not now anticipated. It has been observed that a warm January is not, as a rule, followed by a warm or advanced spring; hence the contrary cannot be reasonably expected this year.

The warm month of January has advanced fruit buds. Roses in Portland have put forth new wood, some of which have grown from two to eight inches during the month. Material injury will result to fruit buds should the warm weather continue. The weather has been favorable to agricultural operations. The unusual dryness during October prevented plowing and seeding; but the favorable conditions since then have allowed plowing and seeding to be very actively prosecuted. There are few sections of the United States where plowing and seeding can be carried on during January, as they have been this year in Oregon. The most favorable and encouraging reports are received from all farming sections concerning the present condition and prospects for the year's crops.

Mount Hood Climate.

The Oregon City Enterprise says: Rev. A. J. Montgomery received a letter a few days since O. C. Yocum, who is spending the winter at Government Camp at the base of Mt. Hood, in which he gives a summary of the weather on the summit of the Cascade mountains. The coldest days he states were December 17th, when the thermometer registered seven degrees above zero and on January 15 and 16 it registered ten degrees above. The snow on the peak is 2 feet deep about the yard and a short time previous it had been 6 feet 5 inches in depth. A total of 66 inches of snow fell during January. Mr. Yocum is an observer for the United States weather bureau and keeps an accurate record of the meteorological conditions that prevail about the hoary old mountain. His station is one of the highest in the country and for four or five months of the year he is completely shut off from the outside world and only on snowshoes is able to visit the nearest settlement some twenty miles distant and learn the news of the world. Mr. Yocum was forced to take up his abode in this isolated spot for the benefit of his health, he having consumption. Such is the purity of the atmosphere that together with the high altitude he has almost recovered from the disease. His wife went into this exile with him and bravely does her part to bring contentment and happiness to their lonely mountain home, though for months at a time she does not see a single human being other than her husband.

Mrs. Yocum is a sister to Warren and Walter Robertson of Newberg.

Advertisements are like birds—it is always those that have the finest feathers that are the best singers.

An advertisement is the only perpetual motion yet discovered. A lazy business man need never expect to get any rest by advertising for it.

Advertising is the best fertilizer for the soil of business.—EX.

WANTED:—Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Oregon for established, reliable house. Salary \$780 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose reference and self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 11-8

For Sale. Three thoroughbred Jersey males. One seven-eighths Jersey heifer, fresh. Thoroughbred Poland China pigs. J. M. & S. A. ATKINSON.

Economy the Watchword.

To the Editor of the Graphic: I read the article published in your paper relating to cross-walks, and with your permission I wish to add another item or two on the same line of thought and tending toward economy in the affairs of our city government.

While it is seldom one contemplates any improvement these hard times, there are a few who have been able to arrange their finances by careful management, so that they may build or otherwise improve their property. In the past week there has come to my notice two who contemplate building in Newberg, but are hesitating about doing so owing to heavy taxation. Another says he has a piece of property here in town and has had several chances to trade it, but when it was known of our heavy taxes, the trade in each case was declared off.

Now, it is useless to deny these facts, and the sooner we get down to business and cease to argue the Cuban or Armenian questions, and other foreign topics, the better it will be for Newberg. We must come down to cold, solid facts and begin to do business in such a manner that the outside world will not make such remarks respecting the management of the cities business as I have heard recently from people who are not residents of the town with such a degree of truth as to say that we may see a like movement in Newberg.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that the tax roll of Yamhill county, Oregon, for the year 1895, has been placed in my hands for collection, which tax is run delinquent April 1, 1896, by the laws of this state.

W. G. HENDERSON, Sheriff of Yamhill county, Oregon. Dated, February 18, 1896.

Poultry Fanciers Attention.

A meeting of the poultry fanciers of Newberg and vicinity, is called to meet at Hasting & Hobson's feed store on next Saturday, February 22, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of effecting the organization of a poultry association. Make your call-nations to attend and take part in the organization.

Literary Entertainment.

A literary entertainment will be given by the Dundee public school on Friday night, Feb. 28. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of books for a library. The cause is a good one and the entertainment ought to be well attended.

For Trade.

A new sewing machine, either a White, New Home or Wheeler & Wilson, for a fresh cow. For particulars call at the Graphic office.

For Sale.

A 40 acre farm, six miles from Newberg. Half in cultivation, fine water. Price \$800. For particulars inquire at Graphic office. 11-14

For Sale.

J. K. Wright has a fresh cow for sale.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

CLARENCE BUTT. Prompt attention given to all legal business. Office—Second Floor, Bank of Newberg Building.

DENTISTRY.

I. L. SCOFIELD. Newberg, Oregon. Seamless gold crowns, bridge work, gold silver and bone fillings, platinum or rubber plates; teeth extracted without pain. Prices reasonable.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

ESTHER E. BARNARD, M. D. Newberg, Oregon. Office: First door west of Hill's drug store.

Thos. F. Oskes, Henry C. Payne and Henry C. House, Receivers.

NORTHERN

PACIFIC R. R. RUNS SLEEPING CARS. ELEGANT DINING CARS. TOURIST SLEEPING CARS.

ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH, FARGO, GRAND FORKS, CROOKSTON, WINNIPEG, HELENA and BUTTE.

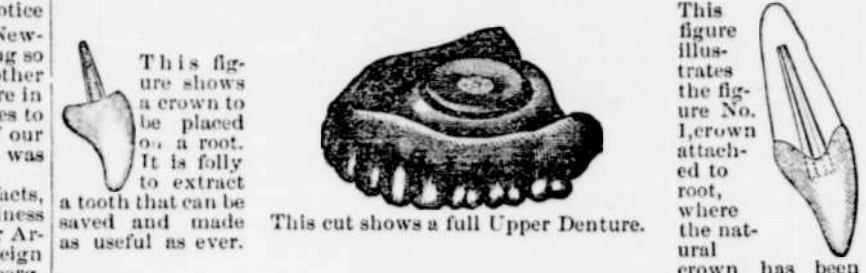
THROUGH TICKETS

CHICAGO, NEW YORK, WASHINGTON, PHILADELPHIA, BOSTON AND ALL POINTS EAST AND SOUTH.

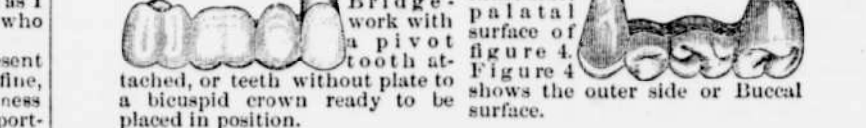
For information, time cards, maps and tickets call on or write to E. H. Woodward, agent, Newberg, or A. D. Cherrison, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, Portland, Ore.

DR. J. H. MILLER. DENTIST. Of Portland, Ore.

Will make regular trips to Newberg, beginning Monday, March 24, and every other Monday following: viz. March 16, March 30, April 13, April 27 and so on, at the Newberg Hotel.



This figure shows a crown to be placed on a root. It is fully a tooth that can be saved and made as useful as ever.



This figure illustrates a piece of Bridge work with a pivot tooth attached, or teeth without plate to be placed in position.

Dr. MILLER does all work in every branch of Dentistry first-class, and will furnish references if desired. Extracts teeth as near painless as can be done; also fills teeth as near painless as can be done. Anyone wishing fine Dental work done will do well to call on him at

THE NEWBERG HOTEL.

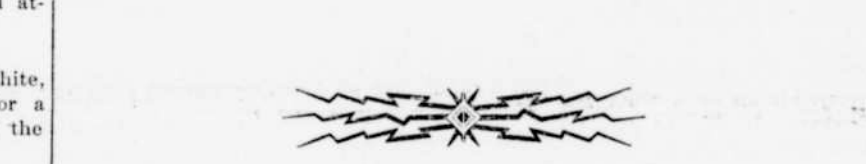
Dr. Miller's main office is in the Golden Rule Bazaar building, corner Third and Morrison streets, Portland, Ore.

EXAMINATION FREE. PRICES REASONABLE.

Big Four Offer.

all for \$3.50

MUNSEYS, McCLURES, COSMOPOLITAN, THE GRAPHIC. Just 4--No More!



ANOTHER OFFER

The Weekly Oregonian, and The Graphic for \$2.00.

Subscriptions Forwarded from the Graphic office for any Newspaper or Magazine published in the United States or Great Britain, at the very lowest rates.

ENTERPRISE BRICK & TILE CO.

DRAIN TILE From 3 to 12 inch, and in 1 and 2 foot lengths.

On hand at all times. Write or call for Hard Times prices.

MITCHELL & MOORE.

Factory on Railroad.

You will find a good supply of YELLOW PINE, REDWOOD, SPRUCE, CEDAR,

Lumber and Casings

At the Depot Lumber Yard.

As well as DOORS AND WINDOWS, MOULDINGS, SHINGLES AND LIME, etc.

W. P. HEACOCK, NEWBERG, OREGON.

DENTISTRY.

E. P. DIXON. Newberg, Oregon.

Gold filling, seamless gold crowns and bridge work a specialty. All kinds Aluminam, Bone and silver filling done. Also artificial teeth with gold fillings at bedrock prices. All work warranted.

White Sewing Machine

EQUIPPED WITH ITS NEW PINCH TENSION, TENSION INDICATOR AND AUTOMATIC TENSION RELEASER.

The most complete and useful devices ever added to any sewing machine.

The WHITE is Durably and Handsomely Built, Of Fine Finish and Perfect Adjustment, Sews ALL Sewable Articles, And will serve and please you up to the full limit of your expectations.

ACTIVE DEALERS WANTED in unoccupied territory. Liberal terms. Address, WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., CLEVELAND, O.

Spring Branch Poultry Yard

CHOICE STOCK AND EGGS FOR SALE. In Season. Wyandottes a Specialty. For particulars call on or address S. HOBSON, NEWBERG, OREGON.