

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Newberg, Oregon.

The editor is off on a business trip to Kansas, with the probabilities that the journey will be continued to Galveston, Texas, where he will attend the meeting of the National Editorial Association as a delegate from the Oregon Press Association.

Ira Campbell editor of the Eugene Guard was married last Saturday. Here's a hand shake, Ira.

The sixtieth year of Queen Victoria's reign is nearly closed. During her reign England has made great advancement.

John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury expects to open a law office in New York. Mr. Carlisle is an eminent lawyer and has been very successful in that profession.

The Pennsylvania state capital building was destroyed by fire recently, with a loss to the state of \$1,000,000 besides valuable records which cannot be replaced.

Residents of Edgenfield County, S. C., have produced a man with a tail, a prolongation of the backbone 18 inches long and 15 inches in circumference.

Sir Isaac Pitman who died recently at his home in Bath, England, was the author of the original Pitman system of shorthand. It was only by his great efforts that his system became the principle system of shorthand in the world.

Theodore Durrant who was convicted of the murder of Blanch Lamont nearly two years ago, is still waiting the action of the Supreme Court for a decision relative to a new trial.

This present session of the legislature is the most disgraceful of any held or attempted in the history of the state. Never before has the use of money been made so openly and boldly.

It has cost the state of Washington about \$24,000 to elect a United States senator. The Oregon legislature was to have convened the second Monday in Jan., but as yet has failed to organize.

Among the historic homes whose names share the deathless fame of their owners and rulers, is Copenhagen, the gallant war steed of the Duke of Wellington.

The Primary Oratorical. The primary oratorical contest held in the college chapel on last Friday evening was certainly much the best which has ever been held in Newberg.

Prof. Newlin first offered an invocation. The exercises of the evening were opened with an instrumental solo by Miss Edna B. Newlin, who rendered her selection with her accustomed accuracy and expression.

Mr. O. L. Cox, class of '98 then spoke with "Is this a Mercenary Age?" as his subject. He had a splendid production showing good solid thought and a natural and easy style of treatment.

Miss Sadie Bond, class of '97 spoke on "The Birthright of Americans." Miss Bond delivered in a very pleasing manner, a very pleasing oration. Her delivery was excellent.

S. T. Stanley '98 also spoke on "Is this a Mercenary Age?" Like Mr. Cox he took the negative view of his question but treated it from a different standpoint.

The last of the speakers was Oliver J. Hobson class of '97. He had a deep, well written production which was characteristic of the orator. He had as his subject "Effects of Prejudice."

H. S. Britt, T. W. Hester, and Harold Strong who were appointed to average up the decision of the judges then withdrew. The judges on thought were Miss Ella Macy, '95, Prof. Metzger of Lafayette Seminary and Prof. Wilson of the Portland Academy.

As soon as the speakers had finished, the class yells broke forth, the Seniors leading off. The Sophomore class was the only one not represented in the contest of the evening.

A chorus led by Miss Glen then rendered "Italia" in such an acceptable manner that they were compelled to come back and repeat the performance. By the decision of the judges first place was given to Miss Bond, and second to Mr. Hobson.

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Consumption and bronchitis are not by any means the same, although it is hard to distinguish one from the other. Bronchitis is an inflammation of the lining of the wind tubes or air vessels of the lungs.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES. Amateur photography is taking with several of the young ladies and gentlemen of the city. The scenery of Oregon is without a peer in the world and has been worked but little.

The band is getting up a bigger minstrel show to take place on the 19 inst. Uncle Jim Humble has been very sick with Asthma but is getting better.

A young lady teacher has just arrived from town, and is stopping at Prof. Blough's. Gus Hoskins who has been in Eastern Oregon herding sheep for a year or two has just arrived home.

The school district has voted on a one mill tax for the purpose of building a fence and a sidewalk around the school block.

Charley Mitchell is up from Astoria on a visit and has brought a new wife with him, having been married down there a few days ago.

It is pretty early in the season for young birds, but Dick Bird and his wife have one about a week old. Dick says its name is Billy McKinley.

Rev. Atkins of Newberg is holding a series of meetings here in the M. E. church and is getting up quite an interest.

The audience assembled at Friend's church Monday evening to hear Mrs. Hoffman's lecture was large and enthusiastic. Seated on the platform were Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Volaw and Reverend Scofield and Ware.

Farmers of large estates have abandoned the custom of supplying laborers to men in their employ, the example of one good man being quickly followed by others.

My three children are all subject to croup; I telegraphed to San Francisco, got a half dozen bottles of S. B. Cough Cure. It is a perfect remedy.

"Say," said the poet of Printing House square, "give me rhyme for new journalism."

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"What is, sir?" asked Aaraff, the camel driver. "Why," exclaimed the owner of a thousand slaves, "this article referring to the poor lighting of the 'L' road in New York says the cars are 'in Egyptian darkness.'"

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Flowers left out of doors these frosty nights should be covered with a conservatory.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is."

"It won't go in a stocking," advertised a piano manufacturer. Has he tried Chicago?

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