

Local Events.

Try the Dewey Washing Machine.
E. J. Haworth.

The largest supply in town of candles, dates and all kinds of nuts, at Star Bakery.

Miss Grace Butler went down to Portland Monday morning and began a course in business college.

Rev. F. C. Stannard was stricken seriously ill with an attack of heart trouble a few days ago but is now much better.

Mrs. Louisa P. Round of Mehama is in Newberg this week attending the quarterly meeting of the Friends church.

The "Y" contingent of the W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening at which time several new names were added to the roll of members.

It will be of interest to Charlie Redmond's friends in this vicinity to know that he has been secured by the manager of the State University track team to train the University athletes this coming season.

Plans of yesterday may not succeed today. At Smith's Studio you will always get a perfect likeness and up-to-date photographs. We enlarge small pictures and guarantee them perfect. Samples at the gallery.

Miss Luetta Bailey, of Sherwood, who has been one of the brightest students at the college, returned home Tuesday morning. Her friends say she will take the county examination preparatory to teaching school.

On Wednesday afternoon at the Seventh Day Adventist church, occurred the marriage of Miss Rose Etta Cook of this place to Winfred D. Wheeler, of The Dalles, Rev. T. Brouillette, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Several friends of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony.

On Saturday evening at the Friends church at 7:30 o'clock, will occur the educational session of the Quarterly meeting. Not only Friends, but all those interested in the subject are cordially invited to be present. The following program will be given: "Child Study," Mabel H. Douglas; "Our Attitude Toward Education," Prof. F. K. Jones; "Home Life, a Factor in School Life," Prof. R. W. Kirk.

Jesse Edwards went down to the city Tuesday morning taking with him some fine samples of pressed brick and terra cotta to exhibit to Portland architects. There is evidence that an unusually large number of substantial business buildings will be erected in Portland this year and the company's prospects for orders are correspondingly bright. According to present indications they expect to double last year's shipments.

The Pacific Homestead publishes the following self-explanatory item relative to a former Newberg citizen: A man named A. M. Mauritzen, small of stature and with a Norwegian accent, is reported to have been representing himself as an agent of the Homestead, in Lane county, Oregon. This man is not an agent of the Homestead, and he is not authorized to receive or accept for money for this paper. If anyone who reads this notice sees this man Mauritzen, will please at once wire the Homestead, Salem, Oregon, at our expense.

Duncan & Son, bicycle dealers, say they have ordered a thousand dollar stock of wheels with which to open up trade in the spring. Wheels are to be still cheaper this season, a good general purpose machine being purchasable for twenty-five dollars. If manufacturers can make money peddling bicycles at this price, which they certainly do or they wouldn't remain in the business, it can safely be conjectured that their profits were a trifle gilt edged when for the new and popular "safety" they held up the bike enthusiast for one hundred and fifty dollars.

Imperfect refraction of the eyes causes the wrecking of the general nervous system or some nerve centre which has its special work to perform, causing many ailments which medicine and climates have failed to permanently cure. All headaches of long standing are invariably caused by an error of the refractive qualities of the eyes. Call on Dr. C. W. Roberts, eye specialist, and he will explain to you whether your eyes are the cause of your trouble. Read article in another column. Office at Mrs. Lamb's boarding house till February 16. Examination free.

The prohibitionists rallied a hundred voters at their convention last Friday afternoon and placed Rev. H. Gould of this place in nomination for congress from the first district, which was the occasion for setting off a heavy train of oratorical pyrotechnics. The prohibition party seems very partial to its political aspirants of Yamhill as this nomination gives this county three prominent places on the state ticket—A. J. Hunsaker of McMinnville for governor, and R. W. Kelsey of this place for state superintendent of public instruction, being the other two nominees. The prohibitionists were addressed at Craters Hall Friday evening by their candidate for governor.

There is at least a prospect of the free rural mail delivery service being extended here and two more routes established from Newberg. One of the proposed routes goes east out of town over Parrott mountain, and the other out through Springbrook and over Chehalum mountain. The department at Washington has ordered that the names of applicants as carriers be sent in, so that the candidates may be examined by the inspector when he arrives to consider the advisability of establishing the desired routes. If that official arrives any time in the near future and undertakes the navigation of the mountain roads in their present state, the report he sends in is not likely to be very flattering.

Fresh oysters at the fish market.

New line of valentines at Hadley's.

Miss Edna Pressnell gave a party to a number of her friends at her home Saturday evening.

Go to T. H. Cummings for paints and oils. A full line of undertaking goods kept in stock.

I will give \$1 for a dozen live pigeons delivered at the college Saturday. H. G. Rosenberger.

W. H. Bagley of Rex, advertises a good farm horse for sale cheap, or for trade for hogs or sheep.

Half an hour is all the time required to dye with Putnam Fadeless Dyes. Sold by C. F. Moore & Co., 10 per package.

C. A. Hodson is making a tour of Southern Oregon towns in the interests of the Oregon Handle Manufacturing Company.

Carpenters have been fixing up a room at the public school out of the bell room which will serve as the principal's office.

Now that the McMinnville Board of Trade has endorsed the Lewis and Clark exposition, it is presumed that the management will lose no time in beginning active operations.

The primary oratorical contest will be held in Crater's Hall next Friday night at which time the orator will be chosen to represent Pacific College in the state oratorical contest which comes off in March.

To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Crater's Hall will be played a match game of basket ball between the Dallas and Newberg college teams. This game is one of the regular league series and a sharply fought contest is looked for. Admission 25c.

Correspondence from Salem to the Oregonian announces John S. Blechle of Scotts Mills, who has many friends in Newberg, as a probable candidate for the state legislature from Marion county on the republican ticket. Mr. Blechle served in the Dakota Legislature before coming to Oregon, hence legislative duties would not be wholly new to him.

The boy of the present day who has never seen any Uncle Sam's money in the shape of the old "shin plaster," may satisfy his curiosity by looking in the show case of the postoffice where F. C. Mills has placed two or three pieces on exhibition. A piece of old confederate money bearing the stamp of the state of Georgia is also displayed.

Mrs. Jesse Edwards received a telephone message from Pendleton Tuesday from Chas. Haworth one of the pioneer residents of this place, informing her that his son George was sick and lay at the point of death. Mr. Haworth very much desired Mrs. Edwards to come up and attend them in their hour of affliction but conditions were such that she could not make the long trip.

The Graphic is informed by an officer of the Yamhill Coal and Oil Company that overtures have recently been made to the company by other localities to develop prospective oil fields. It is barely possible that some people in this vicinity don't appreciate the fact of having sufficient energy and enterprise right here at home to do our own developing. It is evident that Newberg enterprise has been noted by outsiders at any rate.

During the months of March and April reduced rates for settlers will be made from the East as follows: From Kansas City and Omaha, \$25; Sioux City, \$27.50; St. Louis, \$30; Chicago, \$33. These rates are second class, but tickets will carry passengers to any point on the Southern Pacific lines as far south as Ashland. Anyone having friends who are looking toward coming to Oregon, will do well to notify them of this opportunity for securing low rates.

The first regular meeting of the city council, under the new regime took place Monday evening and reorganization was effected for the coming year. Mayor Christenson read a short inaugural address, which it is hoped can be had for publication next week, and appointed the regular committees as follows: Ways and Means, Spaulding, chr., Hodson, Morris; Fire and Water, Hodson, chr., Spaulding, Morris; Streets and Public Property, Stratton, chr., Nicholson, Pressnall; Judiciary, Morris, chr., Nicholson, Pressnall; Health and Police, Hodson, chr., Nicholson, Pressnall; Elections, Pressnall, chr., Stratton, Nicholson. J. C. Hodson was elected acting mayor and J. J. Woods was re-elected marshal.

Last Sunday's Oregonian published a picture and witeup of Isaac Putnam, as the most eccentric character about Oregon City, and as the subject of the sketch has been employed in Newberg for some time, doing the plaster work on the new residence of Chas. K. Spaulding, some of the points given by the Oregon City correspondent may be of interest to readers. "Mr. Putnam claims to be the great-great-grandson of Israel Putnam of Revolutionary fame, and with long beard and flowing hair reaching over his shoulders, he is an object of curiosity. He came West about the time that Francis Schiatter, the 'divine healer,' was causing so much excitement, and when the train reached Denver he was taken for the 'healer.' After his arrival in Oregon City he purchased Rock Island, a piece of land in the river about three miles above Oregon City. The land comprises about 10 acres, and on this place Putnam raises strawberries, watermelons and other fruit. He will allow nothing to be destroyed, and objects to the killing of snakes because they eat mice, etc. The only way to reach his island is to call him from the shore, then he will bring over his boat to take one across. He is very fond of company. Putnam served in the Civil War with company C, First West Virginia Artillery, and is a member of Meade Post, No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic."

The Douglas Studio for Photos.

The Graphic and National Magazine for \$1.60.

Discount sale at Hadley's for a few days. Every article reduced.

County Sheriff Ward Sitton and Miss Stella Patty were married at McMinnville Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Wills of Chehalum Center has been visiting her sister Maud at the State Normal at Monmouth this week.

All the inmates of the college boarding hall, with the exception of those who have been sick, were released from quarantine yesterday.

The hook and ladder boys give notice that in the near future they will give a public entertainment for the benefit of the company. Particulars will be given later.

C. S. Calkins reports a very rapid increase in his flock of goats at his ranch north of town. A pet nanny recently gave birth to twin kids. The weather was bad and both died. In a week from that time the mother goat gave birth to another kid which is alive and thriving.

It is to be hoped that the outward manifestations of affection with which a newly married couple accompanied their departure from town the other day, is indicative of a "strength of attachment" which will effectually withstand the prosaic wear and tear of coming days. "The good Book itself says "there is a time to embrace" and this was evidently one of the times.

E. C. Ward & Co. had a young chicken show of their own in the feed store Wednesday which attracted a steady stream of spectators. Along the middle of last month they placed a "setting" of eggs in a Cypher incubator, for which they are agents, and Wednesday was "coming out" day for the chicks. Many had never seen a hatching by proxy, and the sight of the little fellows rolling and tumbling out of their shells was an interesting one. The incubator with contents was taken down to the chicken show in the evening where it is now on exhibition.

The first public show of the Chehalum Valley Poultry and Pet Stock Association now in progress in the Pickett building, is very satisfactory. The exhibition is not a large one, which could not be expected, but there are one hundred and fifty very aristocratic birds on exhibition. The yards of Newberg and vicinity are well represented, and those of McMinnville as well. Some fowls from the city also condescended to come up and show by the side of their country cousins. Geo. W. Downs of Portland acted as judge, and on Wednesday evening gave a public exhibition of scoring birds, which was entertaining and helpful to the chicken fanciers present. He gave practical object lessons on fowls on exhibition, showed their strong and weak points, and told how to overcome this defect, and to attain that perfection. Some who heard Mr. Downs say that they learned more from his short talk than they had before known. The show continues today and the public should encourage the association by a general attendance. A complete list of awards will be published next week.

County Seat Correspondence.

County court is in session this week. Judge Boise held a short term of court here the first of the week.

The Chicago Store of this city was placed in the hands of a receiver last Saturday.

Registration of voters continues slowly. About 300 have been registered in the county clerk's office. Registration closes May 15.

On last Saturday, February 1, the sheriff sold about 85 pieces of property in the county for delinquent taxes. This is said to be the smallest list sold for several years.

Political aspirants are beginning to make their appearance and it is probable that by the time of the county convention there will be no lack of martyrs who are willing to be sacrificed for the good of the public.

The complete organization of a Board of Trade in McMinnville was effected last Monday evening by the election of the following officers: Chas. Grissen, Pres., C. C. Murton, Vice Pres., H. S. Maloney, Secy, and J. G. Eckman, Treasurer.

Why Do People Go Blind?
By Dr. C. W. Roberts.

Forty years ago there were, in the civilized nations of the world, about 100 blind persons to whom there is one today. Aside from accident, the almost universal cause of blindness is a congenital deformity of the eye. If the eye is misshapen in any manner, the lenses do not make a perfect image of what it looks at on the retina or sensitive lining at the back of the eye. This retina retains its sensitiveness or ability to receive and impart this image to the brain because of its constant use. Therefore, if the image is not made the retina is not used and dies through lack of exercise, the same as any other part of the body, and the person becomes blind. Some have brain and nerve strength sufficient to compel the crystalline or accommodative lens to conform to the misshapen eye for years, and until they have wrecked the nervous system to such an extent that they no longer have strength to do this work, they have fairly good vision and do not realize that their eyes are wrong; but with this loss of strength goes the ability to compel the image; then comes the loss of sensitiveness which means blindness. Others have all kinds of diseases of the eye, brought about through over-work or straining the delicate muscles of the eye to compel vision.

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We have received word that our machine and outfit was shipped on the 13. The delay was caused by rush of business with manufacturers. The O. R. & N. and S. P. R. R. people have promised to make a rush job in bringing stuff out. There are two cars, including boiler, engine, machine casing etc. The total cost including freight is about \$4500, f. o. b. Newberg. Up in Whatcom, Washington, a few days ago they struck oil. From Whatcom, south through Washington and Oregon to the California line, there are now drilling and preparing to drill at least twelve companies. On the map of Oregon and Washington you can trace the numerous companies from Whatcom south in a direct line. There is no connection whatever between these companies; each has been promoted and work inaugurated independent of the other, but the prospect, the incentive for action, and the probability of success are in each case laid on the same foundation; based on theory if you like, but a theory that has the support of the best geological knowledge. Geologists have always contended that the oil belt was continuous through California, Oregon and Washington. Until this strike at Whatcom, no oil was ever found north of California. This find at Whatcom makes our work a practical enterprise. Theory is knocked into a cocked hat; it is certainly practical and not theoretical at Whatcom. While we have had perfect confidence that development work would prove the existence of oil, we think and believe that the discovery of oil at Whatcom clinches the matter. It endorses our claim and wipes out that old question of distance. We now have oil north and south of us; we are betwixt and between, as it were, and if the court knows herself, and we think she does, we will strike oil. Every dollar you put into the stock of this company will go to direct work of development. It will never cost more than you willingly subscribe; there is no liability beyond the amount you purchase and pay for. We need your help now and respectfully solicit same.

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what is called artificial refraction, a thorough knowledge of which enables the refractonist of today to make a perfect image on the retina in spite of the deformity, thus enabling a natural and continued use of the retina, giving it the proper exercise, in absence of which the eye goes blind. This is done with glasses.

Forty years ago children and young people were not allowed to wear these glasses, hence the cause of so much blindness then and so little now.

There may be two or three qualities of refraction required in a spectacle lens to make the image perfectly, and if any one of these is left out, the glasses are little better than none. This is why so many glasses are not satisfactory. If your glasses have failed to give you perfect satisfaction it will cost you nothing to have your eyes examined and explained to you in plain English in such a manner that you cannot help but see plainly why they do not, by calling on Dr. C. W. Roberts, office at Mrs. Lamb's boarding house. He has many Oregon references who have tried for years to get satisfaction in this line, but who now have perfect vision without brain effort, therefore perfect satisfaction. In Newberg till February 16. Examination Free.

Resolution.

The Newberg Prohibition Alliance invites the republicans of Newberg to a friendly discussion of the following question: "Which political party should receive the support of the conscientious voter at the coming state election?" We suggest that the debate be held publicly and that each side be represented by two men. The Prohibition debaters to be selected from the Newberg Alliance and the Republicans from the town of Newberg. M. Votaw, secretary.

Advertisement Letters.

Mrs. Chas. T. Curry, 2 Mrs. J. T. McCully, Mrs. E. Hardwick, B. F. Dewey. E. H. Woodward, P. M.

Lost.

A watch between Gearin's ferry and the residence of M. M. Edwards. Finder will please leave watch at postoffice. Clyde Lane.

Then He Went.

Borem (11 p. m.)—A great many things go without saying, Miss Cutting. Miss Cutting (suppressing a yawn.)—Yes; but they are less tiresome than things that say without going.