

Local Events.

The Douglas Studio for photos.

Land plaster for sale at the creamery. New buggies just in at Mackie & Dunstan's.

Way Sims of Portland visited friends in town over Sunday.

Arthur Hodson went down to Portland Monday morning expecting to purchase some study in his art work.

Go to T. B. Cummings & Co. for Paints, Oils, Wall Paper and window Shades; a full line of undertaking goods kept in stock.

The services at the Friends church Sunday evening will be missionary in character, a special program for the evening having been arranged.

M. C. Luellen has sold his cottage in the west part of town to Harrison Crater. He contemplates moving his family to Portland in a few weeks.

A number of the college students walked out to Springbrook Saturday evening and attended the exercises of the literary society of that hamlet.

W. H. Manning and Miss Sadie Winslow, who were married last week, went on up to Sheridan, where they have taken charge of H. H. Winslow's farm.

Elzie Hollingsworth who has been visiting for a few weeks with the "home folks" in Newberg, started back to his work in Nebraska Tuesday morning.

H. C. Paulsen the general merchandise man of Dundee, wishes to inform the public that he has a line of shoes in the price of which he defies competition. He carries a full stock of general merchandise.

Wanted—Competent girl for general housework, who has had experience. Good wages and railroad fare will be paid. Address with references and amount of wages desired, Edwin T. Co-man, Colfax, Washington.

Mrs. Nathan White who was taken sick with LaGrippe four or five weeks ago, has had rather a serious time of it, her illness developing into asthma of the heart. She is some better at present and her friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

The west room of the building across the street from Parker & Pool's, owned by the Bank of Newberg, has been rented to J. M. Rittenhouse who will occupy it at once with his confectionery. An addition has been built to the rear of the building in which Mr. and Mrs. Rittenhouse will live.

Miss Carrie Brouillette won the gold medal in the declamatory contest at Salem last week and that too over older competitors. She served somewhat as a poster in the contest as she was late in arriving and did not appear on the scene until the other speakers had finished. A party was given in Carrie's honor at the Brouillette home Friday evening.

B. C. Miles arrived home Saturday evening from the scene of his legislative duties. Having been a faithful supporter of Mr. Fulton from the first he was of course greatly pleased at the outcome of the senatorial fight. His bill in behalf of the logging interests of the state, which was generally considered a meritorious one, died in the senate committee to which it was referred, after having passed the house.

J. T. Osborne, who for three years has been serving as industrial instructor in the reservation Indian school at Lapwai, Idaho, came down to Newberg on business the latter part of last week, and has been making some improvements in his house in the southwest part of town. He lately resigned his position in the Lapwai school, with the intention of returning to Newberg, but he has been appointed as carpenter at the Indian school at Grand Junction, Colorado, and he intends to begin work there the first of the month.

The dedication services at the new Brethren church were very largely attended Sunday morning, the house being densely packed, and many went away unable to get in. After congregational singing and prayer by Elder G. C. Carl, the dedicatory sermon was ably delivered by Elder D. B. Eby, of Sunnyvale, Washington, from the text, "For whether is greater, the gift or the altar which sacrificeth the gift." At the close of the services a collection amounting to thirty dollars was taken to aid the Brethren on their building. Elder Eby held special evening services in the church the fore part of the week.

The Misses Gertrude and May Lamb entertained their friends at a heart party Saturday evening, all decorations, and the favors of the occasion being cleverly contrived into hearts. Progressive anagrams was the feature of the evening. Miss Pearl Cummings and W. C. Woodward winning the first prize and Miss Ella Crawford and W. S. Parker the booty. The guests were the Misses Joe Hill, Jessie Britt, Ina Gould, Mable Edwards, Lena Stillwell, Pearl Cummings, Ella Crawford, Mrs. B. W. Kirk, and Messrs. Leon Kenworthy, Otto Pickett, L. B. Ferguson, H. W. Cloutch, Geo. Larkin, N. J. Rykes, W. S. Parker, W. C. Woodward, A. C. Seeley and R. W. Kirk.

Since the failure of the city council to put in water works which was offered to them at a nominal figure, the business men of South Sheridan have concluded that their property must be protected from fire, and they are forming a stock company and negotiating with the Yamhill Milling Co. to furnish the water for a four inch main, and there is already a \$1000 subscription by property owners and business men for the carrying out of the proposition. It is to be regretted that the old council could not see their way clear to carry out the plan which they have had under consideration last fall and we certainly hope that the new council may devise some means by which the entire city may be supplied with water.

Do not forget the recital tonight.

Get prices on rape seed at Mackie & Dunstan's.

Drew P. Price of Portland visited in Newberg over Sunday.

Strawberry plants for sale by Justin Haworth of Springbrook.

Plover shares ground on Saturdays at the Newberg Sash and Door Factory.

Fresh bread at A. B. Cooper's, first door east Hollingsworth's furniture store.

A brother of A. P. Wallen arrived with his family from Iowa the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rogers of Williamette came up to Newberg the first of the week for a short visit with relatives.

Just arrived—a fine lot of fresh hand made chocolate creams, chips, caramels and butter cups, at Moore's pharmacy.

Leave your orders for land plaster at the Newberg Creamery. We have the Utah plaster, the best on the market.

Emmet Ellis of LaFayette who has been attending college this winter returned home the first of the week where it is understood he is going to study medicine.

They are prettier this year than ever—those new wash fabrics for summer dresses and shirt waists at Parker & Pool's. Don't delay making selections too long.

Miss Jennie Britt would like to meet all ladies interested in a physical training class either for ladies or children at Crater's hall Saturday afternoon, February 23, at 3:30.

Miss Dana Judd, of San Juan, California, who has been living with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bales, and attending college returned home the first of the week.

For Sale—100 pairs of men and ladies' shoes at \$1.00 per pair—worth from \$1.50 to \$3.00. The greatest shoe bargain you will see this year. They'll soon be sold. Parker & Pool.

Rev. Jas. F. Price of Portland came up on business Monday evening. He has purchased Claude Cummings' residence and expects to move to Newberg about the middle of June.

Walter S. Kirk of Spokane, Washington, accompanied by his little daughter Berta, made a business trip to Portland the latter part of last week and has been visiting relatives in Newberg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellis wish to express their gratitude to friends and neighbors for kind offices extended in their bereavement in the sickness and death of their daughter Josephine.

The old reliable shoemaker, G. M. Bales is at his old stand in Newberg, and will do repairing on short notice and of the best material at reasonable prices, also new work made to order. Please call and see him.

Will Clemenson, postmaster at Clarkston, Washington, came down the latter part of last week and visited here two or three days with his parents. On April 1, the Clarkston postoffice will be raised from fourth to third class.

Sam Hess with old John Collins in tow, betook himself to Sherwood Monday morning. Collins explained his pilgrimage by the fact that he had a bad cold which he wished to rid himself of. Sherwood has a rather unenviable reputation as a bad cold resort.

Hon. R. P. Bird, ex-County Judge of Yamhill county, was a Dallas visitor Thursday. Judge Bird is living in McMinnville at present but is looking for a location to engage in merchandising. He may locate in Dallas if he can secure a suitable store building—Observer.

Earl Evans of Michigan, accompanied by his cousin Roy Edwards of Iowa, arrived here Saturday evening and visited several days with a former school mate in the person of Nelson Sykes. The young men started out south the middle of the week to see some of Oregon's timber.

Leon B. Kenworthy, who since his admission to the bar in Washington has been practicing law in the eastern part of the state, visited in Newberg Sunday and Monday with his college class mate, Otto Pickett and other friends. He left Tuesday morning for Seattle, where he will henceforth engage in the practice of his profession.

All lovers of a majestic tree regretted to see the destruction last week, of the magnificent balm of Gilead in Howard Williams' yard, better known as the Jesse Hobson property, which was an ancient landmark in Newberg. Falling limbs from the mammoth tree endangered adjacent houses and necessitated its removal. Lewis Saunders and Ana Morse sawed down the tree.

There was some interesting discussion at the good roads meeting held last Friday, relative to the best time and methods for working roads. It was called to mind that the only equipment for road making in the nine districts of this end of the county consists in one road scraper, which explains largely why our highways do not receive the proper attention at the right time. A committee was appointed to call another meeting later in the spring.

A recent issue of the Dawson Daily News contains the picture and an interesting writeup of Arthur and Leonard Hancock, aged 16 and 14 years respectively, nephews of W. F. Hancock of this place, as the youngest miners in Klondike. They are busily engaged in sinking a shaft of their own, and the News speaks of them as two of the most energetic boys in the Yukon.

The Health and Heredity meeting held at Mrs. Jane B. Votaw's Wednesday was well attended. Mrs. Mary E. Allen, superintendent of this work, read an instructive paper, followed by discussion, Miss Mendenhall and others taking part. Mrs. Kelsey read an interesting paper, subject, "Mothers of Great Americans." The next meeting will be held March 11th at the home of Mrs. Marie Joseph.

Hear Miss Townsend at Crater's Hall.

Agued program is promised for the elocutionary program, this Friday evening.

John Semmler has bought a section of land in the Alberta country where he will move his family.

Gold! Gold! Gold Fish! A Japanese Kestrel makes a fine pet; also Aquariums at Moore's Pharmacy.

For Sale—Four high grade Jersey cows. All are under five years and will be fresh within three weeks. N. G. Kirk.

President Edwin McGrew, Jesse and Clarence Edwards and Dwight and Worth Coulson, saw the finish of the senatorial fight at Salem.

Bert Terry put in a swell new revolving chair in his barber shop the first of the week, which explains the extra run he has been having for several days.

The Graphic is in receipt of an interesting letter from Hervey Hoskins, telling of his recent visit to Washington, D. C., which will appear next week.

The Salem correspondent to the McMinnville News declares B. C. Miles to have been the handsomest man in the house. Is it a lady correspondent? B. C. should rise and explain.

There will be held in McMinnville next Tuesday and Wednesday a W. C. T. U. Institute for which a complete and interesting program has been prepared. A gold medal contest will be held Tuesday evening.

The steamer Elmore, which sank in the Yamhill two or three weeks ago, reached this place the middle of the week on its way to Portland. It is badly battered up and its best days are evidently over.

Rev. F. C. Stanard was called last Thursday to Brownsville to see his father who was suffering with a severe case of blood poisoning. The latter improved however, and Rev. Stanard is home again and will occupy his pulpit Sunday.

Roy Heaster has been engaged to train the track team of the Pacific University the coming season. If he can get out of others what he can do himself, Forest Grove will put a winning team in the field. He will also spend some time in training the McMinnville College team.

J. C. McCrea was in the city the first of the week and interviewed Mr. A. Braly regarding the sale of some fine white fir timber on the Braly farm. Mr. McCrea was representing the Spaulding Logging Co. and if the timber is purchased it will be sent to the pulp mills at Oregon City—Register.

When driving home from Newberg Tuesday evening, Wm. Scott, the popular music dealer of the county seat, was held up by two men on horseback at the Yamhill bridge beyond St. Joe and relieved of twelve dollars. Report has it that Billie was pretty badly excited by the time he reached home.

Miss Olive Stratton's school out in Tillamook county closed two or three weeks ago and after a visit with her sister Edna in Tillamook, she expected to return home. However, owing to a scarcity of teachers the county superintendent has prevailed upon her to remain and take another school.

D. P. Mitchell has sold his property on North Meridian street to Chas. and Arthur Holman and will move at once with his family to Dayton, Washington, where he has a job. It is said that the new owners will make a chicken ranch out of the place and again it is hinted that one of the purchasers will use it as a residence property.

Miss Anna M. Mayberg and S. G. Lachier were united in marriage at 462 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington, Sunday night, February 23, Elder H. Z. Wolkoff officiating. About twenty guests were present, a very pleasant evening being spent in social conversation and singing. Sam's Newberg friends extended the glad hand.

W. C. Kruger arrived home last Friday evening from Southern California, somewhat improved in health and accordingly well pleased with his trip. Of the country he saw he is partial to the Santa Clara Valley, but thinks San Diego is the place for a health resort. Before returning he made a short excursion over into Mexico.

A gentleman named Shoemaker from Hood River was in town the first of the week studying Newberg's home telephone system, having heard of its success. Hood River citizens are preparing to put in a mutual system, and already have over five hundred subscribers. The Home Telephone Company is proving a good advertiser for Newberg.

Here's one on Henry Cook. He saw a cow in town Wednesday evening which he took for that of his son-in-law Al Versteeg. Thinking to guide the stray animal home, he bought a rope, caught and led the cow all the way to Versteeg's and in the barnyard. Henry led the other man's cow home after dark. It belonged to one of the Robertson boys.

A District Endeavor convention comprising the counties of Washington, Polk and Yamhill will be held in Forest Grove on March 12 and 13, 1903. The National Field Secretary, Rev. C. E. Eberman and wife will be present and take a prominent part in the meetings. Also Mr. J. A. Bookwood of Portland, the state president and other state officers will give addresses. Every Endeavor society should be represented by two delegates if possible. Send names of delegates as soon as possible to H. L. Barnes, Forest Grove. Entertainment will be provided.

For Sale at a Bargain. I will sell my residence property, near the college, in Newberg, at a special bargain if taken within a short time.

Mrs. J. K. Warner, LaGrande, Oregon.

A PIONEER WITH WHITMAN

Crossed the Plains in 1843 With First Wagon Train. Sixty Years a Resident of Chehalis Valley.

Mary L. Hess died at her home two and a half miles northwest of Newberg on Friday February 20, after having resided in the Chehalis Valley for a period of sixty years. Had she lived until the Sunday following, two days more, and the day on which she was buried, she would have reached the age of eighty-six years. The remains were laid away in the Newberg cemetery, a short service being conducted at the grave by Rev. J. O. Lucas. She was born in North Carolina and crossed the plains from Missouri with her husband, Joseph Hess, with the emigration of 1843, which was led by Marcus Whitman and which brought the first wagon train into the Willamette valley. On reaching Chehalis Valley they settled on the donation land claim where she died. To them were born thirteen children all of whom are living, the following named sons and daughters being present at the funeral: William, who lives at Albany, Jack of Tualatin, Mrs. Martha Young and Mrs. J. A. Bryan of Forest Grove, and John, Solomon, James and Samuel who live in this community. Those not present are Tilmon C. who lives in Northern California, Mrs. Adeline Hill, of Southern Oregon, Mrs. Virginia Miller, Eastern Oregon, Mrs. Sarah Jones, of Salem and Mary J. Carwright, of Monroe.

Mrs. Hess was a woman of remarkable constitution and she performed her part in the building up of the small fortune which the family once owned. It is said that in her younger years she would go into the woods with a crowd of men and with an ax fall a tree and cut off a log as quickly and with as much dexterity as would the best chopper of the crowd.

Joseph Hess was a man without any education as far as bookage, but he had a faculty for making money and accumulating land which he turned to good account in the early days in Oregon. At one time he owned something like two thousand acres of land in this valley and his wealth was estimated at \$50,000. Later on the old man and some of the sons got into trouble and once on the down grade the struggling fortune began to slip from their grasp, and now at the death of the widowed mother, little of the land is left in the family name, of all the broad and fertile fields north and west of Newberg which they once owned.

At a date some thirty-five years ago the oldest son Coll got into trouble with a man named Morris and at a point east of the present site of Newberg, probably on the Brutscher place, a fight took place and Morris shot Hess through the breast, inflicting a serious wound although it did not prove fatal. Morris gave himself up and stood trial. A friend of Morris's named Fowler was the only person present when the fight took place and of course it was an easy matter to prove that the shot was fired in self defence. Morris was admonished when he was released that it would be wise for him to try another climate but he boastfully said he was not afraid and would remain, but that was where he made a mistake. One month from the day he had the trouble with Coll Hess, and on a Sunday evening near sundown Morris in company with another man rode into the little stream near the Chehalis Center school house two miles north of Newberg to water their horses when a rifle shot rang out on the evening air and Morris fell from his horse with a bullet wound in the breast and died two hours later. The spot was visited by eight or ten of the neighbors, one of which was Hon. J. C. Nelson, of Newberg, and on close inspection of the surroundings it was found that two men had stationed themselves on the south side of the road in the brush and awaited the coming of their victim. They were tracked from the spot and suspicion at once centered on the Hess family. Accordingly Joseph Hess with five of his oldest sons and his brother Tom were arrested and thrown into jail at LaFayette. They employed Dave Logan, an attorney who was prominent in early Oregon history, to defend them and he was eminently successful. On some technicality he secured their release and he advised the two elder Hess' to get out of the country at once, which they lost no time in doing. The opinion among those who were here at the time seems to be that neither Jo Hess nor any of his sons fired the fatal shot, but that Tom was the one who held the gun. At any rate Tom was never heard of in these parts after he heeded the advice of Logan and left the country. The fee Logan received for his services is said to have been \$2000 in gold and the fine tract of land, consisting of 160 acres, lying just south of the spot where Morris was shot, and which W. E. Carter has the management of for Mrs. French, of The Dalles.

At the same time these exciting scenes were being enacted Jo Hess got into trouble with government officials, he being charged with operating an illicit distillery at his mill which was located in the canyon on the little stream not far from the present site of the reservoir for the Newberg water system, and as his troubles increased in number and intensity he shook the dust of Chehalis Valley from his feet and relocated in Northern California where he went into the stock business. Mrs. Hess went with him and remained two or three years but some difficulties arose between them and she returned to the valley where she has resided ever since. The old man married another woman and remained there until his death, he being killed by a blow from an ax in the hands of a brother-in-law while working in the timber. It is thought that the story given out that the blow was the result of an accident is one to be taken with a grain of salt.

It is said of Jo Hess that he always kept liquor about the place and used it himself, but he was not much given to excesses, and never let it interfere with his efforts to accumulate wealth. The shortcomings he had in this particular have certainly been visited upon the sons in a four fold ratio, for the love of strong drink has been the undoing of the most of them at every turn they have taken for the last twenty years. Endowed as they all were by nature seemingly with frames of iron, and able for great physical endurance, had they taken advantage of the favorable circumstances surrounding them in the early days in this valley, today they might have been at the top financially as well as men of prominence in the community, but the opposite course has been taken and the results have been disastrous from every point of view.

The name of "Hess" along with that of Ewing Young is inseparably linked with the early history of Chehalis Valley, and it is only with a view of recording history for the benefit of the readers of the Graphic, and not with any desire to bring to any one unpleasant memories of the past, that the above has been written.

For Sale. A 1200 lb. horse, gentle, works single or double. One mile west of Newberg. Mrs. M. D. Haskins.

For Sale. Nine hundred acres of land within five miles of Newberg, in different tracts. Mostly improved. Amos Nelson.

For Sale. A few thousand feet of sugar pine wood in lengths of 1-2-3 feet at 1/2 cent per foot, also a few sections of Sarnols prunes for free distribution.

D. C. Atkins, R. F. D. 3 Newberg, Ore.

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6:45 a. m. Mon., Wed. and Fri.	Willamette River, Salem, Independence, Corvallis and way landings.	8:30 p. m. Mon., Wed., Sat.
7:00 a. m. Tues., Thurs. and Sat.	Yamhill River, Oregon City, Dayton and way landings.	4:30 p. m. Tues., Thurs. and Fri.
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