

Local Events.

The best floor in the city at Wilson's. Land plaster for sale at the creamery. The ladies are cordially invited to attend the public meeting Monday evening.

For sale cheap—a turning lathe with bracket-saw attachment. See J. S. Holl.

Those lace collars and chiffon ties at Horton & Horton's are beautiful. Have you seen them? Attend the mass meeting Monday evening at Crater hall and encourage civic improvement.

Sam Manning who is working in a sawmill near Springfield, is visiting here with his parents.

Eggs for hatching from thoroughbred S. C. Brown Leghorns. Enquire of R. R. Settlers, Mc Minnville.

Master Vernon Gould is the happy possessor of a swell cornet, upon which he has begun taking lessons.

Mrs. G. W. Mitchell who has been in poor health for some time is taking treatment in a Portland sanitarium.

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

Spring millinery now in. Call and see the latest styles in street hats, veils, ribbons, silks, satins, laces and chiffon. Horton & Horton.

E. C. Clement, rural mail service inspector, was in town the first of the week, looking up a proposed change of minor importance in route No. 2.

The Dayton carry-all is getting to be quite a popular institution in Newberg. It came down again last Friday and took a party of a dozen college girls up to the county seat to take in the debate.

Emmer Ware, brother of Mrs. Edwin McFraw who has been attending college here is preparing to return to his Indian home. He went down to the coast this week to get a view of the Pacific before returning.

Dr. Geo. Larkin has purchased of R. M. Wade & Co., through their agents Mackie & Dunstan, a fine new rubber tire buggy, having sold his other to H. A. Town. His favorite quotation is now, "A horse, a horse" etc.

The matrimonial rage about the county seat has continued until the old folks are getting giddy. George Willis, age 80 and Mrs. M. C. Nash, age 78, were married on Thursday last week, without the consent of their parents; it is claimed.

R. R. Settlers of McMinnville has twenty thoroughbred S. C. Brown Leghorns hens that laid 283 eggs in January last, and 301 in February. Does it pay to keep the laying kind and have eggs and chickens, or the big fowls and have chickens alone.

An aged gentleman, Wm. Taber, who had been visiting his son, a minister of the Friends Church in Southern California, was in Newberg over Sunday having stopped off on his way back to his Iowa home. He is a distant relative of Mrs. A. Buchanan.

The Newberg winners of declamatory medal contests and some of their friends spent a pleasant evening on the 5th inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Heacock. After a short program of music and recitations, fruit, cakes and lemonade were served and the girls and boys departed for their homes declaring that they had had a fine time.

Virgil G. Hinshaw, traveling secretary of the National College Prohibition League, arrived in Newberg Saturday evening, addressed a meeting at the M. B. Church Sunday night, and did some agitating at the college the first of the week. He was graduated from Penn College, Iowa, in 1900, being well acquainted with the Penn members of our college faculty. Mr. Hinshaw is a cousin of the editor of the Graphic.

Jim Everest has received a letter from Henry Gould, who lives adjoining his place in Tillamook county, in which the writer says that when returning from a hunt the other day, his dog called his attention to a panther in a tree about twenty feet above him. He shot the animal which measured eight and a half feet. He had hardly strung it up at the house when his dog which was skimming around brought a big she bear to bay. Henry shot the bear and secured her cub alive. This reads like a typical wild west story.

Mrs. M. B. Terrell who has been visiting with the families of L. B. and L. W. Charles for the past six weeks, left Thursday evening for her home in Newberg. The Misses Hattie George and Libbie Hadley arrived here on last Thursday morning from Newberg, for a visit with their cousin Miss Joyce Hoskins. A. M. Hoskins came up from Medford Monday evening and remained a day or two looking after business interests. On Wednesday evening he went on up to Grants Pass. Mr. Hoskins contemplates moving to Arizona as soon as he can dispose of his property in Yamhill county—Gold Hill News.

LA GRIPPER and PNEUMONIA are treated by OSTEOPATHY with the most gratifying success. It does not worry about ascertaining the brand of microbes which happens to be busy when one ill or the other seizes the human body, but devotes itself to such radical measures as giving the respiratory tract a normal blood supply, lessening riotous secretions, holding the temperature in check, relieving pain, and keeping the excretories active. It is able to accomplish these results with gratifying precision; and even in double pneumonia the new physiological treatment is winning the highest encomiums from the physicians of all schools, who see its advantages. C. C. BARNETT Osteopath. RIVER ST.

Strawberry plants for sale by Justin Hawthorth of Springfield.

H. S. Britt came up from Portland and spent Sunday at home.

Plowshares ground on Saturdays at the Newberg Sash and Door Factory.

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

Mrs. Mattie McDaniel of Portland was in Newberg over night the first of the week.

Buy a pound of tea at Wilson's grocery and you get a China cup and saucer.

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

Howard Williams and family drove to McMinnville last Friday and attended the intercollegiate debate in the evening.

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

From the present indications there will be quite a building boom in Newberg this spring. The town is pushing steadily to the front.

Call and see the latest effects in silk and satins for summer waists. Mrs. and Miss Horton are sure they can please the ladies of Newberg and vicinity.

W. C. Kruger says that as soon as settled weather comes he intends to start overland with his family for California on a health seeking expedition.

Frank Williams, who took his wife to Arizona for her health a few months ago, got back on Thursday evening of last week. He left Mrs. Williams in Arizona where she is rapidly regaining her health.

Henry Morris has quit work in Porter & Larkin's store after a long term of faithful service, and has gone into the real estate business with Larkin & Cummings. He expects to spend a good deal of his time in the west end of the county.

Ernest Hofer, formerly of Butteville but who has been barbering in Portland for several years, has bought out Chas. Parrett, and is slinging the razor at his new stand. There is a prospect of R. G. Bell of Portland going in with him later on.

A third barber shop is being opened up in Newberg by a gentleman named Ralston, in the building formerly occupied as an art studio by Miss Mabel Edwards. For a home he has rented the McDaniel house north of the Bank of Newberg.

After a visit of several weeks here with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vestal and baby left Monday morning on their way home to Douglas, Alaska. Frank looks forward to selling out at Douglas and returning to Oregon some time in the not very distant future.

The other evening in McMinnville when some of the Pacific College people returned to the hotel after the debate, a fellow asked who won. He was cheerfully informed, whereupon he ejaculated, "Well I'll be blankety blanked if Newberg doesn't always win." Not always perhaps, but it is a wholesome reputation to acquire.

Rev. Joseph Hall was in town Wednesday morning and made the purchase of a shot gun, the first he ever owned, and said he was going to make war on the hawks. It might be well for our deputy game warden to take a walk out east of town and see that Mr. Hall doesn't get confused to the extent of bringing down an occasional China pheasant along with the hawks.

The first meeting of the Yamhill County Medical Association was held in McMinnville last Tuesday at the office of Dr. Gouche. This association is a branch of the Oregon State Medical Association and of the American Medical Association. The object of the organization is the promotion of the medical sciences, especially with reference to the prevention of disease. The officers are: Dr. Gouche of McMinnville, president; Dr. Courtney of Dayton, secretary; Dr. Minthorn of Newberg, vice-president; and Dr. Cook of McMinnville, treasurer.

A resident of the south part of town, whose well water was not exactly after the taste and color of that of his neighbors, concluded that he had something extra in the way of a mineral spring. Wishing the properties of the water tested he took a bottle of it to a certain local doctor the other day, with the information that he had been drinking all he could hold lately and that as a result was feeling fine. After looking at the liquid the doctor informed him that he had been drinking sewerage water. The resident has discontinued the "water cure" and will doubtless become a hearty supporter of the proposed city sewerage system.

Tom Hodson of LaFayette, brother of John and El Hodson has been converted from the sock leg and tin can method of hiding money, and now patronizes a fire and burglar proof bank vault—(also gopher proof.) It is said he had been laying by a portion of his wages for some time, intending to use the money for the purpose of moving to California. He had saved \$420 in gold, and for extra safe keeping he took up a board from the floor of his house, dug a little hole in the ground and planted his savings. Some time ago Tom made the discovery that his money was missing. He and a few intimate friends pursued a still hunt for a clue to the mystery, an investigation with no success the loser was bordering on nervous prostration. The loss became known, and one day last week a friend said he would like to dig for the treasure. He did so and soon found that a mercenary 20th century gopher had dug up under the money which had dropped down into the gopher hole, whence it was all recovered. It is needless to say that Mr. Gopher won't do any more such risky mining under Tom Hodson's house.

The Douglas Studio for photo.

Garden hose for sale by Elliott & Leavitt.

You will always find a complete line of vegetables at Wilson's grocery.

Claud Calkins is sick this week, his place in the store being taken by Mr. Boyce.

Wm. Manning has sold his home on Wynook street and will move in Portland.

Tom Smith is seriously ill at his home north of town, having suffered a stroke of the grip.

Will Bond is erecting a house on his property just north of Dr. C. M. Davidson's cottage.

E. S. Craven finished up his spring sowing last week. This is early but the ground has been in fine condition.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Windom Millsap moved to Portland Thursday where they will make their home with a daughter.

Dr. H. J. Minthorn went up to McMinnville Tuesday and assisted in the organization of a county medical society.

Miss Laura Blair went up to McMinnville last week and visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoskins and other friends.

Miss Joyce Hoskins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hoskins, of Gold Hill, is to be married to a young gentleman of that place on next Tuesday.

Lost—on last Friday between Dayton and Newberg a heavy, dark gray shawl, with a border and fringe. Finder please leave at Graphic office, and receive reward.

Two young gentlemen named Ellison and Bowman arrived the latter part of last week from Illinois, with the intention of locating. The former is a cousin of Mrs. Clarence Bott.

Johnna Hobson and family who have recently moved from Indiana to Spokane, Washington, visited in town this week with the Blairs. Mrs. Hobson and Mrs. Abner Blair are sisters.

Miss Lucy Gause, accompanied by Prof. Kelsey and about a dozen college people, is on the way to Eugene, to take part in the state oratorical contest this evening. Pacific College will be ably represented.

J. G. Eckman of The Reporter has received the appointment as postmaster of McMinnville on the recommendation of Senator Fulton. Mr. Eckman will make a good postmaster and the Graphic is always glad to see the boys of the full receive recognition.

The Newberg relatives of Uncle Wm. Macy of Dayton drove up Sunday and helped celebrate his eighty third birthday anniversary. Prof. F. K. Jones, who is considered authority on such subjects, says the dinner surpassed anything he ever before ran up against.

The following facts called to mind by the Reporter are worthy of notice by taxpayers: Those who pay in taxes at the sheriff's office on or before March 15th get the three per cent rebate. Those who pay half on or before the first Monday in April, get no rebate, but are allowed until the first Monday in October to complete payment. Taxes become delinquent on the first Monday in April, and on all such ten per cent penalty and twelve per cent interest has to be paid. If cash is not available, it pays handsomely to borrow in order to get the rebate.

The lecture delivered at the Friends Church on Friday night of last week by Dr. E. L. House, of Portland, was not very well attended on account of a number of other things of a public nature that came in the way just then, but the lecture was of such a high class that the ladies feel well repaid for their efforts. The subject, "The Outlook of the Twentieth Century," was handled in a masterly way and no one could listen to it without feeling a deeper sense of pride at the thought of being an American citizen, as he recounted the achievements that have been wrought during the past century and as he compared the records of our twenty Presidents with that of the rulers of the old countries. As a lecturer Dr. House will rank with the very best in the country.

Nearly an exchange can be picked up which does not contain some item indicating the sweeping extension of the rural telephone system. The movement is taking Polk county now, the latest organization being reported as follows by the Observer: The Lookamote Rural Telephone Company filed articles of incorporation in the County Clerk's office, Wednesday. The object of the company is to establish and maintain telephone communication at and between any points in Polk county, that to the company may seem desirable. The capital stock is \$1500, divided into 75 shares of the par value of \$20 each. The principal office and place of business of the corporation is at Monmouth. The incorporators of record are L. S. Perkins, H. R. Nehrbas, W. E. Williams, B. F. Smith and J. A. Withrow.

The Band Concert. The audience was agreeably surprised Saturday evening at the kind of music put up by the Newberg band. The boys have been practicing long and hard, but have been keeping their music to themselves, with the result that the people had little idea of their work. The entertainment was good deal of an eye opener, and many words of commendation have been heard. Newberg now has a band in which she is well pleased, thanks to the perseverance and ability of its leader, F. C. Horton, and to the faithfulness of the several members.

While all the band selections were heartily received, the overture, "Crown of Victory" and the overture, "Joy to World"—a potpourri of ten sacred pieces—are deserving of special notice; also the march, "Oregon Trail," composed

by Orland Heacock, a member of the band. It was accorded a flattering reception, and deserved it.

Aside from the band music, orchestra selections were much appreciated. The piano duet by Mrs. Wilson and Miss Britt was excellent and it wasn't the fault of the audience that they didn't repeat the performance. Miss Edwards and Mrs. O. K. Edwards were both engaged in vocal solos.

The entertainment netted the boys thirty-eight dollars, which is only a beginning of what they wish to raise. For the best results, they will have to have a new set of instruments all round, with one or two exceptions, which will cost four hundred dollars. They can secure the instruments on a payment of one hundred and twenty dollars, and will be given ten months in which to pay the balance. The boys have begun the attempt with a will and should receive every encouragement from our citizens. There are few better advertisements for a town than a good band and that is just what Newberg has now. Both as an advertiser and as an entertainer, it will be of invaluable service and the people should be ready to support it in every way.

ANOTHER VICTORY. Pacific College Administrators Decisive Defeat to McMinnville College in Debate. While for years the rival colleges of Newberg and McMinnville had contested in all other lines of activity, until last Friday evening they had never met in public debate, and the result was without corresponding interest. And it might be added right here, the result was received by the Newbergers with corresponding satisfaction. At the close of the debate there was no reasonable doubt as to the decision, McMinnville's own supporters conceding victory to the victors. Good feeling prevailed throughout the debate and the evening was a pleasant one to all. College yells were freely exchanged, the Newberg representatives making a good showing for their numbers.

The question debated was, "Resolved: That the principles of democratic government are in danger of being superseded by those of a plutocracy," of which Newberg upheld the affirmative. Edward Minchin made the opening speech, concisely interpreting the question. In proposing the question, McMinnville referred the Newberg boys to the Century dictionary for definitions. The first definition given by that authority for the word "supersede" is "to render void or inefficient." Mr. Minchin then restated the question, substituting the latter term for "supersede" and "weath" for "plutocracy." He then reviewed some of the common dangers which threaten to render the principles of democratic government inefficient. He stated that the affirmative would prove that plutocracy threatened the nation in city, state, and nation. He proceeded to take up the question of municipal corruption and proved the baneful power of money in city government, citing such instances as St. Louis as illustrations.

As soon as the first speaker on the negative, K. S. Latourrette, had spoken a half dozen sentences, it was seen that they had built their argument upon the interpretation that to supersede means to supplant entirely. The speaker held that it was impossible for democracy to be overthrown, as he showed it could not be done by constitutional, revolutionary or what he termed pseudo-democratic methods.

Calvin Blair restated the question for the affirmative, and repeated their interpretation. He said that while sometimes, in a particular case, to supersede may mean to supplant, it always means to render inefficient, and that the broader interpretation, the first given by the Century dictionary was the correct one. In pursuing his part of the argument, the danger of plutocracy to the state, he reviewed the history of Adicks in Delaware and showed how, by the purchase of votes by the whole state, he had for eight years held up the legislature, and had already rendered the principles of democracy inefficient. Similar conditions in other states were cited.

For the negative Miss Pearl Grover maintained that the principles of democratic government are to be established to warrant any fear of their overthrow. They are fulfilled in our public school system, the spirit of brotherhood as exemplified in the wide organization of labor unions, and fraternities, in the growing sentiment for popular election of senators and in the initiative and referendum.

Charles Clark presented the affirmative side from a national standpoint. He quoted from many eminent authorities to prove that the United States senate is no longer representative, but that it is proving more and more a plutocratic club, closely connected with the corporate wealth of the nation. From the congress just closed the people demanded four things—Philippine reciprocity, Cuban reciprocity, the Panama Canal and anti-trust legislation. They got neither and the reason is obvious. Authority was quoted to show that the same conditions hold to a less degree in the house of representatives where the speaker largely controls the legislation for the nation. It was declared by Speaker Henderson, that he had listened to the Sen's song played upon a golden harp. In the face of these difficulties, President Roosevelt himself, with all his determination, has not succeeded in securing the widely demanded anti-trust legislation. The corporate interests as represented in congress have proven too powerful.

Mr. Byke, last speaker for the negative, declared that the growth of democratic sentiment, political, socially, ecclesiastically, and the pervasiveness of free speech, and the wide publication of newspapers, precluded any likelihood

of the overthrow of democracy. In rebuttal for the negative, Latourrette, summed up their argument and dwelt upon the fact that there is no organized movement on the part of plutocracy to overthrow democracy, and if there was, they had shown democracy to be strong enough to overcome it.

Blair's final speech was a masterpiece in rebuttal, and clinched with the affirmative had already won. He declared that the very argument of the negative admitted the danger; that they had been debating wide of the mark in trying to prove that in the end democracy would triumph, when the question reads—is there danger—not which is the stronger.—The universal demand of the people for direct legislation and kindred reforms, points to the fact that something threatens and endangers representative government. Plutocracy has been proven to be that danger.

As has been indicated above, the judges, District Attorney John Manning of Portland, Hon. N. L. Butler of Dulles, and Prof. Robertson of Forest Grove, decided for the affirmative. The presentation of the negative side of the question was weak in that it was too general and too theoretical. The McMinnville debaters made good, closing speeches but they did not bear closely enough on the question. Latourrette was the most effective speaker of the opposition, and Miss Grover also made a good impression. The Newberg speakers all did fine work, very much better than they had ever done at home. They surprised their friends.

After the debate a social was given in honor of the victors at which the victors were royally treated. It now remains for Albany and Newberg to debate for the league championship. Considering the great amount of time and hard work which another such contest would demand, it is rather doubtful whether the second debate will be held at all. The boys here feel pretty well satisfied with the work already accomplished for one season. And well they may.

A FORWARD MOVE. Citizens of Newberg Hold an Enthusiastic Mass Meeting and Discuss Interests of Town and Vicinity. To be Organized. It was a lively meeting that was held in Crater's Hall Monday evening, and it will doubtless prove a profitable one. Good things were said in regard to civic improvement in general, and special needs of the town in particular. The Newberg band enlivened the occasion with good music.

In calling the house to order, Mayor Christenson stated the purpose of the meeting as two-fold—to improve conditions in town and vicinity, and to effect an organization whereby our advantages may be made known to immigrants. He called upon several citizens to express themselves on the purpose of the meeting.

John Edwards said we should be satisfied, not that our town is better than others, but only when it is the best we can make it. We need an awakening in general improvement, such as cleaning up and beautifying our surroundings, street improvement in the way of better grading and more gravel, a new depot in a new location and better side track facilities.

Clarence Butt made the sage observation that we need more action and less talk. While the state has never been so well advertised and while immigrants are flocking in, Newberg is doing practically nothing to profit thereby. All we need is to let our light shine. We need a permanent organization, with a small directory, behind which every citizen should stand in loyal support.

G. C. Carl emphasized the idea that it is by individual effort that the town must be improved. Property owners should build new fences, and new walks, set out shade trees, scrape the moss off the roofs and use the paint brush. Improve the houses first. Vacant lots should be fenced and improved, and lined with shade trees. We need more energy.

Pres. McGraw expressed the fear that another such talk as the latter would necessitate his putting in a new fence. He made the point that as first impressions of a place are lasting, we should beautify the town in every way possible, especially by keeping attractive lawns. Mayor Christenson announced that plans were on foot in the council for putting in a sewerage system.

One of the important subjects considered, and which the Graphic has lately brought before the public, was that of a better train service. The need of another daily train and better mail service was expressed by many, and a resolution was passed unanimously, to be sent to the Southern Pacific Company, that it was the sense of the citizens of Newberg in mass convention, that they are entitled to better train accommodations.

Discussion drifted back to civic improvement, and E. H. Woodward and G. C. Carl greeted in favor of setting out fine roses and getting in line for the 1905 Fair. Others became enthusiastic and glowing pictures were drawn of the Newberg to be in 1905.

It was decided to organize a board of trade, and C. J. Edwards, John Larkin and C. D. Pool were appointed to draw up a constitution and bylaws. The committee will report at another mass meeting to be held Monday evening, when every citizen in the town and vicinity should be present. By vote ladies were extended a special invitation.

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