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Register, if you want to vote at the June election, and save time and trouble thereby.

Good roads meetings are being held throughout the valley. Why not have one in Newberg?

Newberg needs better hotel accommodations, and some man with capital will find a good location for an investment here.

If Mr. Groundhog failed to see himself as others see him, it was no fault of the weather man. Too early yet to get out your linen duster.

Luther Burbank of Santa Rosa, California, has sold the exclusive right to propagate a new seedless prune to an Oregon Nursery Company for \$2500.

Uncle Sam bought a gold brick when he invested in the locks at La Fayette, but it is said he keeps a very nice place about the grounds for people to picnic during the summer months.

When a councilman begins to talk in favor of selling out the good name of Newberg for the sake of revenue, it is a good time for the people to think of the next city election.

Dayton people are feeling their oats. They recently organized a bank, and the first of this week the hotel proprietor refused Daniel Drew, the colored minister, lodging. Dayton is situated on the banks of the Yamhill—lest you forget the location.

A majority of the voters cast their ballots in favor of an ordinance against cows running at large, but of course the council can say, as the healer in politics often says, "The people be d—," and refuse to pass the ordinance if they choose to take this view of the matter.

To those of our readers who do not have the time or inclination to read all the details of the trouble between Russia and Japan, which looks like it would lead to a war that might involve other nations, an article on this page of this week's issue, entitled "Catechism of the Far East," will be of interest, as it gives the situation in words that are few and yet quite comprehensive.

The Republican State Central Committee is called to meet in Portland on Friday, the 12th day of February, 1904 (Abraham Lincoln's birthday), in room 12 Hamilton building, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting the time and place for holding the next state convention, apportioning delegates to said convention, recommending date for holding primaries, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the committee.

The Observer followed the lead of the Graphic and had the census of Dallas taken, which numbers 1523. This is just five less than the population of Newberg. This comparison shows up well for our town, since Dallas is the county seat of Polk county; and

besides this, Dallas was one of the old towns of Oregon twenty years before Newberg was placed on the maps. They are pretty good fellows up that way, however, and since they are putting in a water system, if they will cultivate a taste for this nature's best beverage, in place of the stuff they have been using all these years, a more healthy growth may reasonably be expected in the future.

New Creamery for Newberg.

EDITOR GRAPHIC: The Atkinson Bros. are building a new, two-story building to be used by them for a butter factory. They will have all the latest improved machinery used in making a first-class article of butter. The Imperial brand has gained such favor in Portland that the demand can't be supplied, but with a larger plant and more dairymen this deficiency will be partly made up. It is the intention of the proprietors of the creamery to make Newberg the center of a great dairy section. For the last two years the dairy business has been on the increase in the Willamette Valley, but nowhere has it gained faster than around Newberg.

The writer has compared notes with other sections, and in no place in Oregon can be found as good barns and as good cows as a few of our dairymen have. No state in the Union has the natural advantages for dairying that this part of Oregon has. The mild and even climate, the abundance of forage crops and grain that can be grown here, make this section far ahead of the dairy districts of Northern Iowa, Southern Minnesota, Eastern Nebraska, Kansas, Northwestern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin, and the above states furnish almost the entire butter for the whole United States. In these states, in all kinds of times, they have great prosperity. Where dairying is the most successful in Southern Minnesota, the butter is made up by local creameries. In sections where there are large central plants and cream is shipped a long distance, dairying is on a decline. With only a part of a few states engaged in dairying, where is the butter to come from to supply the growing population of our country? The time is not far distant when the Willamette Valley will be known as the greatest dairy district in the world. Butter has already been shipped from Portland to New Orleans in large quantities. With the trade in Alaska and the Orient and our coming 1905 fair, the man with the cow will be getting a higher price for his goods than he has ever before received.

The owners of the creamery also own Springhill Farm, two miles north of town. It is their ambition to increase their herd to one hundred cows. As they have been dairying for a number of years and are well satisfied with the business, they take great pleasure in showing their Jerseys and Poland China hogs and bronze turkeys to the public. They also have a model dairy barn that will accommodate one hundred head of cattle. It has been their experience that rough feed for a cow for one year can be grown on one acre, and a good cow ought to bring in \$65 to \$75 per year for butter, calves and skim milk. All that is needed besides rough feed is a little bran or oil meal to make a balanced ration for a dairy cow.

The business men of Newberg

have always lent a helping hand to develop the dairy industry, and it is to their interest to encourage the business, as it brings large sums of money into the country every month, not only for butter, but the by-products of the dairy are always cash.

Last, but not least, the local papers deserve a great deal of credit for our improved dairy methods. The future looks bright, and all that is necessary now is push, enterprise and fair dealings, and this will be the leading section in dairying, and that will make it one of the most prosperous and desirable localities for enterprising people who are looking for new homes.

A DAIRYMAN.

Catechism of the Far East.

What is the trouble in the Far East?

Japan is trying to keep Russia out of Corea.

What is Corea and where is it situated?

Corea is an autocracy under Japanese influence, about as large as Kansas, with a population estimated at between 8,000,000 and 16,000,000. The empire occupies a peninsula just south of Siberia, jutting into the Pacific Ocean between the Yellow Sea and the Sea of Japan, and reaching within less than 100 miles of the southern end of Japan.

Is Corea a rich country?

Not especially. It is a purely agricultural land and the methods of cultivation are primitive. A few gold mines are operated and there are supposed to be deposits of copper, iron and coal.

Why, then, does Russia want Corea?

Chiefly because of its position. Corea is an extension of Manchuria which practically belongs to Russia. In the natural development of contiguous territory Russian merchants have crossed the boundary into Corea and Russian interests accumulating there under the weak native government naturally look to the Czar for protection.

Why is Corea of strategic value to Russia?

For two reasons. First Russian vessels must make a long detour around Corea to pass from Vladivostok, Siberia, to Port Arthur, the Russian harbor in Manchuria. In this journey they must traverse a narrow strait between Corea and a Japanese island, comparable to Gibraltar. To insure free passage Russia seeks to control the end of the Korean peninsula. Second when Russia begins its anticipated absorption of China it would be inconvenienced if a hostile power should have a military base on the northeastern coast of Asia. Therefore it desires to annex Corea.

Why does Japan object to the Russian annexation of Corea?

Because Japan is overcrowded, with a population 12 times as dense as that of the United States, and it seeks an outlet for its immigrants on the mainland. The island empire has hoped too, to make Corea the base of an attempt to extend Japanese influence throughout China. Furthermore, it now conducts nine-tenths of Corea's commerce and owns Corea's two railways. Its trade and railways would both be threatened and probably be deprived of value in the event of Russia's success. And, finally, Japan holds that its own independence would be menaced were Russia to gain the harbor at the end of the Korean peninsula almost within cannon range of the

Japanese island fortress of Tsushima.

Does Japan want to annex Corea?

No. It is satisfied to maintain Corea's sovereignty with the expectation that its natural advantage of the situation will give it the lion's share of Corea's trade.

When did the trouble between Japan and Russia begin?

It began in 1895, when by war Japan had forced China to recognize Corea's independence and grant Japan the southern end of Manchuria. Russia forced Japan to give up Manchuria, seized the surrendered territory and secured a timber cutting concession in the Yalu Valley in Corea.

What brought on the present crisis?

Last year Russia advanced the claim that the timber concession extends to the valleys of all rivers tributary to the Yalu and that it gives the Russians the right to build railways and to monopolize the port of Yon-amphro at the Yalu's mouth.

Did Russia announce its intention to annex Corea?

It did not. But Japan took the ground that its procedure meant virtual annexation and so issued a protest.

Is this likely to lead to war?

Japan says it will unless Russia recedes from its claims.—Kansas City Star.

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