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The daisies will be showing up pretty soon now and with their coming we shall expect to hear from the Village Improvement Club. It is poor policy to let the wild oats get the start of the crop.

There are a number of homes in Newberg that could be very much improved in appearance by the addition of a few shade trees. They don't cost much and they ought to be set within the next few weeks. This is something property owners ought not to neglect.

The Southern Pacific has a "waiting room" at the station. It will hold nine people, and the other thirty-one passengers "wait" under the drip outside. From an economic standpoint, Uncle Koehler says there is nothing equal to it on the various lines of the system.

It is to be hoped that the warm spring sunshine will put new life and vigor into our Board of Trade. A little vigorous action is often better for increasing a healthy circulation than a dose of stomach bitters. A roll call and passing the hat for a collection would help some.

Rev. George H. Bennett, formerly pastor of the M. E. church in Newberg, but who is now located at Roseburg, has received word that his infant daughter Eva has been awarded a fourth prize of \$50 in a contest for the most beautiful baby in the United States, recently held by a Johnstown, New York company. Photographs of hundreds of babies were entered in the contest. The old school Methodists might smile at the baby if opportunity offered but when they read the article on "Methodist Heretics" from the pen of Rev. Bennett, which appeared in the Sunday Oregonian of January 31, a scowl will take the place of the smile as the bugaboo of "higher criticism" looms up before them.

Until further notice passengers for Portland will continue to hold overflow meetings every morning at the railway station beginning at 8:30. Those who are prudent will take umbrellas, plenty of wraps and a lunch, as it is damp and cold on the platform and in case of a late train, which will occasionally occur on the best roads, the services will be extended and light refreshments will help to keep up the circulation. Those who go early are allowed the privilege of leaning up against the "depot" without additional charge. By the courtesy of the Southern Pacific women and children will be seated on the platform truck in case it is not loaded with chicken coops and veal calves. "Procure your tickets before entering the cars."

A few years ago nine-tenths of the grain that was harvested in Chehalis valley was shipped out of the county, but since the building of the new grist mill we have a new order of things. The wheat of the valley is all ground here and large shipments are made from other points in

order to keep the mills running. The wheat is made into flour for the trade while the bran and shorts goes out to the dairymen to be changed into milk and butter. Under the old system our farms were being impoverished by stripping the soil of everything that was grown on it without giving anything back again, but with the new order of things the farmers are not only making more money but they are building up their farms by increasing the fertility of the soil. The old motto, "Live and learn" is as appropriate as it ever was and the evidences are not wanting to prove that our people are learning something to their mutual advantage as the years go by, both as townspeople and as tillers of the soil.

Candidates for congress don't appear to be bobbing up in the first district with the same alacrity that was shown a year ago when the vacancy was to be filled. The people recognize the fact that Mr. Hermann is one of the most tireless and energetic workers Oregon has ever sent to Washington, and since getting into the congressional harness again he has strengthened himself to such a degree that other aspirants are not in any haste to line up against him in an effort to secure the nomination. Gatch, of Salem who was his strongest opponent a year ago, announces that he is out of the race for all time to come and it is understood that Hewitt of Albany will not be a candidate. The Capital Journal says, "So far, the odds would appear to favor Hermann's renomination, as there is not a candidate after it who is strong enough in his district to contest it with the old congressman."

The lack of capital is not the greatest misfortune that may befall a town. McMinnville probably has five times the amount of actual money Newberg can boast of and yet in the race that is being made for active, energetic business, Newberg is throwing dust in the eyes of our neighbors every day in the week, as a comparison of the manufacturing interests of the two towns will show. It is said by residents of the county seat that too much of their money is laid away for the anticipated "rainy day," for the best interests of the present generation, while in Newberg every dollar is invested in some enterprise that gives somebody something to do. It is easy to see that an abundance of dead capital may be more of a hindrance in the way of an aspiring town than a partial lack of live capital.

The appointment of Henry E. Dosch as director of exhibits for the Lewis & Clark fair is a good one and it will be well received throughout the state wherever he is known. Mr. Dosch has the best knowledge of expositions and knows better how to make exhibits attractive than any man in the northwest. Coupled with this indispensable knowledge, he has a happy way of making himself agreeable with the public which counts for much in the position to which he has been appointed.

Some so-called newspapers shy at their own shadows and never venture an opinion on any subject. The Graphic takes it that the average reader would prefer to see the man back of the newspaper show enough backbone to express himself regarding matters of public interest although

they may not agree with him in all he may say. It is the "sissy" in any calling who earns the just contempt of the people.

A local option liquor law will be voted on at the June election. The Graphic believes that if the question of saloons or no saloons for Yamhill county is left to a vote of the people of the entire county, McMinnville and some of the other towns will be compelled to look to some source other than saloon licenses for revenue.

Too Muchee Odor.

EDITOR GRAPHIC: I attended church services last Sunday evening. I have done the same thing before. The church building was well lighted, the heat was carefully adjusted, the seats were comfortable, the choir was faultless in music presented, the audience was first-class in size and personal appearance, and the pulpit was ably filled by a man fired with zeal and gifted with intelligence. In fact, the surroundings were so nearly the same as they were when "A Kicker," a real, live, male kicker, attended two weeks ago, that I will let his description suffice and not go into detail. But let me say that I, too, a poor, weak sister, failed to get much out of the sermon; and why? Because I, the poor, humble hearer, was boxed—yes, completely boxed in by the odor which apparently came from "A Kicker," who sat directly in front of me. My strongest powers of imagination fail to furnish a sensible reason why any one holds the privilege of destroying another person's right to the enjoyment of any public gathering by "mixing" with those who are sweet and pretty, while he is clothed in garments that are so steeped in the fumes of filthy tobacco that the "scent" of him would turn the stomach of a mule at a distance of a rod in any direction.

My fifty-cent ticket assures me a seat to hear the Fisk Jubilee Singers, but does not insure me that I can hear them; for there sits that horrid man clothed in his garments of filth, while I must hold my nose with one hand as I continue throughout the services to pray that "this cup may pass from me." It puzzles me to know by what right or perversion of right one clothed in human form may presume to impose himself on any public gathering when his whole being is so steeped in noisome narcotics that he makes his presence a burden to all decent people. It may not be nice for one so young and inexperienced as I to say these things, and, indeed, I have hoped and waited for two whole weeks for some older lady to come to the rescue.

Dear Minister, it is your duty to make protest. Dear Editor, it is your duty to turn the power of the press against this filthy habit. Would-be clean men, it is your duty to wash and be clean. Such a lack of consideration for the comfort of others is all wrong. It is not kind; it is not courteous. MISS CONSISTENCY.

FOR HOMES IN NEWBERG.

Pianos of Well Known Names and Exceptionally Choice Designs Have Just Arrived.

Two of the finest pianos that have ever come to Newberg have very recently been installed in the homes of Claud Cummings and Miss E. Satchwell. Mr. Cummings has one of the famous Brinkerhoff pianos and in tone and finish it is exceedingly fine and pleasing.

Miss Satchwell's piano is a celebrated Victor, an instrument that is rapidly becoming famous and popular throughout the Northwest. This beautiful toned piano has had an unusual amount of care bestowed upon its construction, and the beauty of its finish is a marvel to all who examine it. It possesses also the great advantage of being both damp proof and rust proof.

Both these instruments were secured through the agency of E. A. Barnes, who represents Biers Piano House, the great

Portland establishment, famous the country over for its low prices and fair dealing.

Wedding Bells.

Gibbs-Sanders. At the home of J. Gibbs in Friend township, Wasco county, Oregon, Monday evening, February 1, 1904, Mr. Ralph Gibbs and Miss Zetta Sanders were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. P. G. Northrup. Standing beneath a beautiful arch formed of evergreens the solemn words were spoken which proclaimed them man and wife. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room where all did ample justice to the bountiful repast prepared for the occasion. After spending a very pleasant evening the guests departed for their several homes. Mr. Gibbs who is one of our promising young men, was formerly of Dundee, Oregon, while Miss Sanders is a most estimable young lady, and their many friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous voyage o'er life's sea.

Notice Republicans.

The Republican Club will meet at the city council room Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All Republicans are requested to be present and help plan a Roosevelt campaign. J. C. Hodson, Pres.

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