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Judging from the number of little heads that peep out from the sides of wagons passing through town on the way to seaside points and mountain resorts, it is unnecessary for Teddy to bother his brains about race suicide in Oregon.

The Cloverdale Courier, Volume 1, Number 1, is a new arrival upon the Graphic Exchange table from Tillamook county. It is a neat, newsy little paper published and edited by Merle Nelson, formerly of McMinnville, and a special friend of Cecil Hoskins of this place.

The lightening calculator on the Oregonian has figured out that down at the Ainsworth dock where the big ocean steamers plying between Portland and San Francisco arrive and depart 6000 kisses were exchanged during the months of June and July and it is reasonable to expect that business will be even better during the month of August.

One of the great conferences to be held during the fair will be that of Civics and the convention of cities of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, which will be held August 14 to 19 inclusive. Such noted men as William Travers Jerome, district attorney of New York county and Josiah Strong, author of "Our Country" are on the program and a wide range of subjects, covering almost all phases of municipal affairs are down for consideration. The convention will be made up of representative citizens from the various cities and towns throughout the three states and it will be a great convention week.

It has been suggested that Newberg should have a water commission of about five representative citizens, appointed for five years, whose business it should be to look carefully after the city's water system. The personnel of the council is changing from year to year and about the time a man learns enough about the water system to be useful his time expires and a new man takes his place to go through the same school of experience. There is no one thing that is interesting the people of Newberg just now more than the water system and it is very evident that some changes must be made if we get the service we need. The suggestion for a water commission is worthy of consideration.

If it is a question of getting even with the wife beater the whipping post may answer the purpose, but when considered as a corrective measure it is open to serious question.

Some years ago the late Robert G. Ingersoll delivered a speech before the bar association of the state of New York, in which the title of his theme was "Crimes Against Criminals." Among other things he said:

"There is no reformation in degradation. To mutilate a criminal is to say to all the world that he is a criminal and to render his reformation impossible. Whoever is degraded by society becomes its enemy. A punishment that degrades the punished will degrade the man who inflicts that punishment and the government that procures that infliction. The whipping post pollutes not only the whipped, but the whipper, and not only the whipper, but the community at large. Wherever its shadow falls it degrades."

Oregon politicians may overreach themselves in their obivious efforts to subvert the aim and purpose of the Direct Primary. The sentiment of the public is pretty clearly indicated

in the following editorial appearing in the Woodburn Ind.:

"Every fair-minded man sees nothing wrong in the Direct Primary. Every aspirant to office, willing to trust his chances with the people, sees nothing wrong in the Direct Primary. Those who can never secure a nomination at the hands of the people are the ones who fear that the Direct Primary is so defective that it must be repealed. There is not enough slipperiness about it to suit them. The old political trades can no longer be made and the old tricks played. With them it is a bad business, this placing in the hands of the people so much power—dangerous work highly inimical to them. The change is so sudden. The old hackneys are not accustomed to such lightning substitutions. They are on the verge of fainting. They are extremely ill. Their cases have been fully and correctly diagnosed. Only one remedy will cure them and ward off political death. The Direct Primary must be repealed."

**The Water Problem.**

The quality of the water with which Newberg is supplied is unquestioned but the quantity we are getting just now is the general topic of conversation and uneasy rests the head of the city councilman who is spending his odd moments figuring on a way out of the dilemma. Last year a lump sum of \$1700 was planted in a new reservoir close by the old one with the expectation that this big "storage battery" would be ample for some years to come, but everybody knows now that the job was not watched up as closely as it should have been, for the big hole in the ground fails to "hold water" above two or three feet, when the depth ought to be fifteen feet. The old reservoir seems to be doing its duty but much water has been wasted at the spring, owing to air collecting in the pipe which prevents the free flow of the water from the spring to the reservoir, the spring house overflowing and the water running to waste down the canyon.

Last week the supply became so short the edict went forth that, beginning with the first of August, all irrigation and lawn sprinkling must cease. This seems a little tough but for the present it is the only thing that can be done, since we must not cut off our fire protection. It is openly charged by many that the innocent are made to suffer with the guilty who have disregarded the regulations regarding the use of water, by letting a stream run at night and at other hours when none were near to say nay. One thing is certain. We are up against a proposition that must be faced and we will have to make the best of it until relief can be had.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Reported by the Yamhill County Abstract Company, McMinnville.

- Leona N Bynum & hus to C C Perine & wf lt 8 blk 18 McMinnville \$1000.
- L A Lewis & wf to B F Holland 6 lts in blk 22 Edwards add to Newberg \$800.
- J A & J R Harris to Janettie Harris lt 7 blk 3 Oak Park add to McMinnville \$750.
- Hannah M Kutch & hus to Lillian H Messenger lt 1 blk 3 Kutch 2d add to Carlton \$125.
- Thos T Notson to J T Simpson & Lonisa J Cain Small tract in Sheridan \$250.
- Mary Straesel to Geo Schneller 40 acs in sec 14 t 3 s r 2 w \$1000.
- Archie Myers & wf to Frank Myers 3.83 acs in sec 27 and 28 t 5 s r 9 w \$1500.
- M J & D D Durham to Julia E & F Smith lts 3 and 4 blk 51 Oak Park add to McMinnville \$75.
- I B Osborn & wf to Amity Lodge A F & A M pt lt 9 blk 4 Watts 1st add to Amity \$600.
- Jesse Edwards & wf to Mary E Savage 4 lts in blk 36 Edwards add to Newberg \$400.
- Mary E Savage & hus to S Westfall 4 lts in blk 36 Edwards add to Newberg \$600.
- James & Chas Davidson to J S Courtney lt 1 and pt lt 2 blk 14

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