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THE WATER QUESTION.

As is noted elsewhere in these columns, opposition has arisen to the proposed plans of the City Council looking toward bonding the city for \$15,000 or less for the purpose of enlarging the city water system by laying a pipe line from the Snider spring north of town. To vote upon the question an election has been called to take place Tuesday, April 17th.

While there are always two sides to a question, the Graphic is strongly of the opinion that the bonds should be voted and the capacity of our system increased. In the first place we believe it cannot truthfully be denied that we need more water. One has only to remember the deplorable conditions of last summer to realize this. It is true that some times the failure of water was due to air getting in the pipes rather than to the failure of the supply. The fact still remains however that the Newberg water supply was, and is short.

The principal objection raised is that the taxes resulting will be high. This is the first and most formidable objection always raised against public enterprises, but fortunately in this case it does not apply. No taxation will result. Such indebtedness is taken care of by the establishing of the sinking fund, which the revenues from the water system, averaging about \$330 monthly, make possible. This should be clearly understood by voters.

It is argued that an increase in the bonded indebtedness will scare away prospective locators, but we firmly believe that the class of people we want will be more easily scared by the dried up appearance which Newberg presented last summer. Unless the supply is increased lawns will have to go unwatered and the streets unsprinkled. Our manufacturing interests will have to be cut off from the use of city water.

There is loud complaint against the high insurance rates imposed on Newberg property, the reason for which is obvious. Underwriters say our fire protection is wholly inadequate and until it is improved the rates cannot be lowered. The high rates of insurance paid, together with one or two good losses resulting from lack of sufficient water or pressure, would go far toward putting in the proposed improvements.

In the face of the fact that Newberg needs and must have more water, we believe that it would be a false economy which would inspire a negative vote on the proposition.

As a last resort Woodburn people are encouraging each other to take their medicine and vote for their fellow-townsmen Tooez for Congress because it will be a good advertisement for their town—help "Rabbitville get to the front" in short. Argues one enthusiast, "The Congressional records of the United States will bring the name of Woodburn, Oregon, into prominence and stamp it indelibly upon the minds of the people of the whole country. The newspapers, thousands in number, will be filled with the name of Woodburn, and the people here are certainly not going to lose this opportunity." In other words there would be nothing to it in Washington but the "king of French Prairie," should he go to Congress! We'll admit Tooez has qualities which attract attention, but there is a shade of a doubt whether the "display" advertisement would greatly benefit Woodburn. And anyway, are we electing a congressman to advertise the hamlet across the river or to represent the people of Oregon at the Nation's capital?

There is no gainsaying the fact that there is a class of boys growing up in Newberg, say from twelve to sixteen years of age, who need more attention from parents than they are getting. They frequent places where they have no business. They are up to some things of which their elders are unaware. They use language which would shock members of their family. They are under little control—some of them none at all and if they are

given free rein a little longer they will take the bits and there will be no heading them. And there are more youths in this class than people imagine. It will be the safer for all parents to exercise a little closer scrutiny over their boys. If you think this warning uncalled for, don't kick. Just investigate a little.

It is diverting to say the least to note the petulance which a certain class of nondescript so-called newspapers show, either because the use of their columns is not sought by political aspirants, or because of requests to publish complimentary notices gratis. Candidates are like live business men. They want their advertising done in the papers of standing which have circulation, and they are willing to pay well for it. The "looks" of a paper is not a bad criterion to follow. The Graphic has had no requests for free advertising.

It is unfortunate that the City Council is unable to make a choice for the important office of street commissioner and city marshal. It is true the present incumbent serves until the election of a successor, but there is important street work to be planned this season and the work will not be done as it should be until he knows "where he is at." On the other hand if another man is to be chosen, he should be at work now. If this officer were elected by popular vote the Council would be relieved from an annual strain of wire work.

In his speech on the freight rate bill in the United States Senate Monday Senator Fulton butted in to defend the honor of his colleagues against the attacks of the magazine writers who are but voicing the sentiments of an outraged people. Rather fresh and presumptuous for a first term who does not even enjoy the confidence of the Administration. The senator from Oregon doubtless finds himself in congenial company and he had better be making the most of it while it lasts, or rather while he does.

The democrats are hoping against hope that the republicans will nominate Tooez. The reason is obvious.

Southern Californians are cordially invited to come north and enjoy the blessings of an equable and sunshiny climate.

Sunday School Workers of County Enjoy Successful Meeting at Amity.

The twenty-third annual convention of the Yamhill county Sunday School Association met in Amity, March 29-30. A most interesting program was carried out. The subjects treated were of vital importance to the Sunday School worker.

The address of welcome was given by Rev. Stockton of Amity, the response being given by Marguerite P. Elliott of Newberg.

The subject, "Our Inspiration in Working with the Young," was introduced by Rev. Hawkins of McMinnville.

A paper prepared by Hervey Hoskins, of McMinnville, upon the subject, "Organized to Win" was read. From this paper and the discussion which followed may be noted the following thoughts: Organized, systematic efforts are much more effective than independent, haphazard ones. We should never lose sight of the purpose of our organization—that of winning souls to Christ. The organization should be only to such extent as will assist and not hinder in realizing this purpose.

An address, "What We Should Know About Our Pupils," by Prof E. Partington, of Newberg, next claimed the attention of the Convention. We should not only know how our pupils are situated in life outwardly but we should also know much of their inward life or their thoughts and ambitions.

Miss Bessie Krum, of McMinnville, treated the subject "Reaching the Unreached." She would have the parents bear in mind that they are far too often a part of the unreached.

Attorney A. F. Flegel, of Portland, gave the address of the evening. The subject he had chosen was, "What the Inter-denominational Association is Doing for the Sunday School."

Friday morning, Rev. Howard, of Newberg, gave an address on "The Book We Use." This address was such as to begot and increase our love and respect for the dear old Book—so valuable to everyone in all the vocations of life. The Bible should be used

by the Sunday school on account of the growing neglect by the public schools and the family altar.

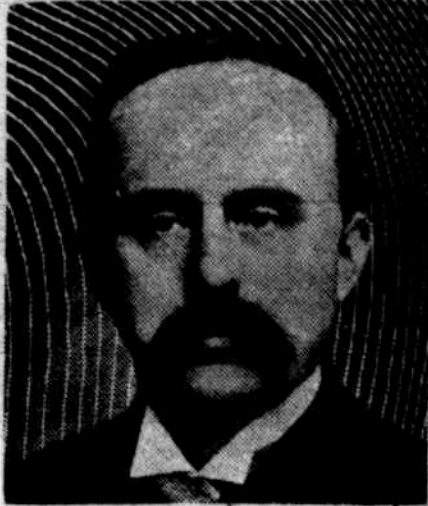
The reports from schools showed some new schools organized in the past year. Miss Nellie Nelson, of North Yamhill addressed the Convention upon "How We May Train Our Future Teachers."

The officers chosen for the coming year are J. F. Taylor, Newberg, president; Miss Nellie Nelson, North Yamhill, vice president; Mrs. H. L. Howard, Newberg, secretary; F. L. Post, Webfoot, statistical secretary; D. C. Van Doran, Webfoot, treasurer; Miss Bessie Krum, McMinnville, superintendent of Primary Department.

It was relegated to the executive Committee to appoint delegates to the State Convention to be held in Portland the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of May.

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