

NEWBERG GRAPHIC.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Newberg, Oregon.

ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING

H. H. WOODWARD, W. C. WOODWARD,
Editors and Publishers

\$1.00 Per Year in Advance.

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1906.

There's one thing settled, and even before election. For the next four years in Yamhill county it will be Senator—? of Newberg.

It seems to be about this way. The man whose candidates were nominated thinks the direct primary a success. The other man is not so sure.

"Is it any wonder that Newberg is called the 'White City'?" Thus asks a Southern Oregon exchange after favorable comment upon Newberg as an anti-saloon town.

Having nothing else to do, a lot of the San Francisco people are finding time to get married. It is suggested that perhaps the increase of licenses issued is in some wise accounted for by the fact that misery loves company.

"Eat more Oregon prunes," advises an exchange. "Good advice, for the health, the pocket book and the state. There is nothing more appetizing than prunes, cooked in the right way—in fact, several right ways," rejoins the Statesman.

The Carlton tax payers have refused to vote the bonds necessary for providing new and adequate public school accommodations for the town. This doesn't sound much like the new Carlton we've been hearing about of late. Better think again, gentlemen.

A cross roads editor, whose editorial columns have for some time been given over to extolling a certain candidate for office, for whom he labored mightily, but who was defeated, came out last week with a long editorial on "Alfalfa for Hogs." Such easy adjustment to quickly shifting subjects of predominant interest is commendable.

Dr. James Withycombe is going to be the next governor of Oregon. The people who do not know him are going to see in him a campaigner worthy of the mettle of any man. He is a great, big man. He has done more for Oregon agriculture than any other man, and he is going to have his powers for doing good to Oregon increased immensely, in the chair of the chief executive.—Statesman.

They used to say that when business was dull Chicago firms increased the number of their traveling men, while St. Louis pulled the drummers off in order to cut down expenses. The difference in the growth of the two cities shows the result, and there lies an advertising lesson. When business is dull the wise merchant increases his advertising space, the other fellow cuts his down to economize.—Roseburg Review.

The best way to reform abuses is to elect only good men to office. This applies especially to governors, judges and prosecutors. See what Hanly and Folk have done for Indiana and Missouri; see what Jerome has done for New York and its county prosecutor for Milwaukee. Farmers are the main reliance in this matter, and they should see that only good men are nominated and elected.—American Farmer.

Oregon farmers have already been acting upon the above advice as evidenced in the nomination of such a man as Dr. Jas. Withycombe for governor, in which they were instrumental.

Reports from the leading prune-growing districts of Oregon and Washington are to the effect that more prunes have set this

year than in any previous year for a long time, says the Oregon Agriculturist. There is, of course, no telling how many of the prunes will drop in the course of the next few weeks, but the present outlook for the crop is unusually favorable. It also appears to be a good year in which to have a large crop. The prune supply of the United States has been reduced to practically nothing, so that there will be no old prunes to interfere with the market demand for the new crop.

The "Made in Oregon" exposition, to be held in Portland from May 19 to 26, is an unique affair. It is absolutely a free show and everything to be seen during the week, together with all displays, the spectacular features, parades, the music, fireworks, etc., will be as open as the streets themselves, which, for this occasion, will be the center of attraction. The exhibits and displays will be in the display fronts, in almost unbroken lines and unusual liberties will be allowed, the city ordinances being suspended, to allow the crowds to enjoy themselves. Manufacturers of the state, representative of infant industries away from the center of population, will be represented. It promises to be an exhibition that will attract a good deal of attention to the state's industries. Exhibits will be forwarded for the purpose of display, when provision is made in advance for their care, free of freight charges, by the trunk line railroad companies.

A Polk county farmer in writing to the Observer of his views of the Direct Primary law, advocates the passage of a law against treating etc, thus lessening the expense of candidates which would bring out more of the right kind of men for office. Among other sensible things he says: "We common people, or farmers, are too willing to be treated to drinks or cigars, etc., thus encouraging graft, which most of us kick so hard against. We can plainly see the large ones, or the ending; but not our small ones, or the beginning, where we are concerned personally. Here is really the root of the evil: As long as people come to vote because they expect and try to get treats, cash, or rides therefor, so long will we not have the best officials, or laws that we can and ought to have, and no one but the common people will be to blame. Money is always ready for traitors or bad deeds."

To the Voters of Oregon.

The approaching election is one of the most important in the history of the state. Every voter should carefully consider his ballot before casting it. The people here and elsewhere are just awakening to see that elections are often a contest between the rights of the people and the corporate interests.

Among the initiative laws to be voted on in June are two put forward by the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, which have been largely endorsed by the farmers, the workingmen and the taxpayers generally. One bill provides for an annual license tax upon the gross earnings of an oil car, sleeping car and refrigerator car companies. (Vote 318 X yes on ballot.) The other provides a similar tax upon express, telegraph and telephone companies. (Vote 320 X yes on ballot.) These corporations have been doing a profitable business in the state of Oregon and have hitherto escaped paying any tax worth mentioning. The expenses of state government are rapidly increasing, and the burden of taxation falls more and more upon the owners of real estate. Other states have similar laws in force, and relief has come, thereby, to the farmer and to the man who owns his home.

The Grange has labored long

to secure a more equal taxation in Oregon, and has petitioned for these laws in the expectation that every taxpayer and fair-minded citizen would support them.

The provisions of these bills do not revoke or change any law upon our statutes. They seek only to accomplish what is right and just. Printed copies are in the hands of the county clerks for free distribution. We urge the citizens to examine these laws and all others to be voted on June 4. The conservative and substantial character of the Grange is a sufficient guarantee that these laws are moderate in demand in the direction of necessary reform.

[Signed] B. G. LEEDY
AUSTIN T. BUXTON,
C. E. SPENCE,
State Grange Executive Committee.

In the language of the Rural Spirit, we are glad to give space to the above circular letter from the Grange because it causes people to think. That is one of the good features of the Granges. They are thinking along right lines; and their thinking and agitation sets others to thinking. There is always safety in sober thought. The question of how to equally and fairly distribute the burden of taxation is a serious one—one that has long tried the wits of our ablest legislators, and it is yet to be settled. That the companies and corporations referred to in this letter are not sharing their just portion of our taxes, practically all are agreed, and that they should pay a tax on their gross income seems to be the general opinion of nearly everyone who has carefully studied the question.

Equal Suffrage Progress.

Forty miles to the westward the people are to vote in June on an amendment admitting the women of our bordering state to the ballot. Western people have always kept ahead of older communities on such subjects, and Oregon should demonstrate in the forthcoming election that it can be relied upon to maintain the reputation that has been won by the west for progressive action on all such issues. Oregon men should admit the women of the state to an equality with themselves when the opportunity is presented at the polls two months hence, thus doing justice to the sex and affording such additional encouragement to those who are struggling to bring eastern states to full recognition of the principles involved.—Statesman, Boise, Idaho.

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING

In all the Latest Styles
Residence, River St. bet 3rd & 4th
MISS GRACE BUTLER
Mutual Phone 12-9

MILLINERY

First Class and
Up-to-date

BEST PRICES

Mrs. I. A. Horton

First Street
Across from Parker Merc. Co.

The First National Bank of Newberg, Oregon

Respectfully Solicits Your Business

We carry Insurance against robbery of all kinds, and offer
ABSOLUTE PROTECTION
to Our Depositors

We pay interest on time deposits, have ample funds to accommodate our patrons and extend to the public the courtesies of our Bank.

J. D. Gordon, President
A. Nelson, Vice President
N. C. Christenson, Cashier,
Maynard Redmond, Asst. Cashier

City Meat Market.

Next door to the bowling alley handles all kinds of fresh and cured meats. Both phones.

Free Delivery.

Highest cash price paid for hogs, veal, and poultry.

JOS. MOTSCHENBACHER, Prop.

WESLEY BOYES, Cutter.

BOTH PHONES

Brown The TAILOR

Prices to suit you.
Suits to suit you better.
Cleaning, Pressing & Repairing
Satisfaction Guaranteed
in Every Respect.

Near Postoffice

Special!

A fine large line of

SUMMER WAISTS

On hand at the Racket Store

Full Supply of
DRESS GOODS, SHOES,
AND NOTIONS.

M. J. NASH & CO.



A SPECIAL WORD

Unless the delicate, exactly adjusted parts of a watch are kept clean and lubricated, they are certain to become worn to a greater or less extent and the movement will surely lose its accuracy. Tiny particles of grit are bound to work into the best protected movement; the oil will become gummed in time and these combined will serve to cut and grind the pivots and cause friction.

Every watch should be thoroughly cleaned and oiled at least once in eighteen months, and if yours has not been cleaned within that time, it should have immediate attention.

We will clean your watch precisely as it would be done in the best watch factories—take the movement entirely apart, clean each wheel, cog and pivot separately, assemble and regulate it—and when you get it back you may depend upon it being in "perfect shape."

MILLS NEWBERG JEWELER

Next to Postoffice.

SAVE THE FREIGHT

Do you know you can buy anything in the Hardware, Vehicle and Implement line at A. R. Moomaw & Son's, as cheap or cheaper, than you can in Portland?

COME AND SEE.

Hop Wire and Spray Supply a Specialty.

T. B. CUMMINGS & COMPANY

ARE ABLE TO FURNISH YOUR HOME COMPLETELY.
FURNITURE, CARPETS, LINOLEUM, WALL PAPER,
WINDOW SHADES.
STOVES and GRANITEWARE
A FINE LINE OF PAINTS.



We have just fitted up
NEW
UNDERTAKING
PARLORS
and carry a complete
stock of undertakers
supplies.

FINE LINE OF BUGGIES

TO SHOW YOU
IMPLEMENTS

Headquarters for Feed, Seeds and Fertilizer

MILLER & WRIGHT

BOTH PHONES

THE IMPROVED ACME WASHER

A Child can Operate it.
Saves Health, Strength & Clothing.

Try our
LISK WARE
For your Kitchens
Utensils.
A fine line of
CUTLERY
Suitable for all
Purposes.

You will find them at
J. B. Mount's
OLDEST FIRM IN TOWN

Nursery Stock.

Having been given the agency for the Chico, Cal., Nurseries, I am prepared to fill orders for all kinds of Nursery stock, including all varieties of Fruits, Ornamental Shrubbery, Climbing Vines, Roses etc. English Walnuts a specialty. Stock delivered promptly to the nearest station or boat landing. Prompt attention given all orders, sent to

J. B. FORSYTH, Newberg, Or.

NEWBERG BAKERY

Fresh Bread, Pies and Cakes
always on hand. Orders
filled at short notice

Strechmaier & Hanish

JOHN A. BECK,

WATCHMAKER
AND JEWELER,

Beck's the patronage of his old Indiana Friends who need watch repairing done.

207 Morrison St.
PORTLAND, OR.