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Some property owners cut the dead weeds and grass in the streets about their homes while others seem willing to take the risk of fire.

It is evident that Judge Galloway don't bank much on the truism that "delays are dangerous." Looks like he ought to get around to a decision in the First street improvement suit before the street shall need a fresh coat of gravel, at least.

The kick of the Portland people is always in order, relative to the use of Fourth street by the Southern Pacific, and yet the travel of the steam cars on this street does not endanger life and limb to anything like the degree the electric cars do on the other streets throughout the city.

The date for holding the annual meeting of the state press association at Newport has been fixed for September 22-24. This late date will probably be unsatisfactory to uncle Tony Noltner as the mermaids will all be away from the beach and in the hop fields but he will have to make the best of it.

Charley Nickell, formerly United States land commissioner who has been on trial for complicity in the land fraud cases was found guilty and sentenced to thirteen months on McNeill's island. Mr. Nickell was at one time president of the Oregon State Press Association and he is now the owner of two newspapers. One being located at Medford and the other at Jacksonville. The boys will all be sorry to be compelled to note his downfall.

Aunt Abigail Scott Duniway writes a lengthy letter to the Oregonian with "blue flame" coloring, in which she charges the defeat of the woman suffrage movement to the "over zealous prohibitionists." Mrs. Duniway has a habit of making the sarcastic assertion in her public addresses, in referring to the male population, "we love you and you can't help it," but the tone of this letter indicates that since the recent election all men are not included.

Hood River as a favorable point for growing strawberries and red apples has an established reputation and they are casting about for an opportunity to score along other lines. Last week, A. W. Bishop, a rancher living a few miles out of town was fined \$50 and sent to jail for beating his wife, and the judge in passing sentence told Bishop he very much regretted that it was not in his jurisdiction to send him to the whipping post. The heart of the judge was in the right place.

At the Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress held in Washington last week a lengthy address was issued to the American people, and among other things they said, "We appeal to the friends of humanity everywhere, to aid and encourage the Negro in the development of character and the acquisition of intelligence, thrift and frugality—as means to reach a higher level of life." When we look about us we are persuaded that it would be very much in place for "white folks" to make a similar appeal.

W. W. Bristow says that prominent business men in McMinnville, who were bitterly opposed to the passage of the local option law, are now frank to admit that collections are better than they were previous to the closing of the saloons, that they are getting money from a class of men who never before pretended to pay cash for what they bought and that they are viewing the saloon question very differently now. Possibly our friends up at the county seat will live to see the day when they will thank Newberg for helping them to get out of the saloon business.

Let some outside man come into Newberg howling drunk and the chances are he would be given quarters in the cooler. The Graphic is of the opinion that inside fellows who act in the same way should be given the same accommodations. When the authorities take this view of the matter and act accordingly we will be spared the spectacle that was presented last Sunday evening when young boys stood on the streets and witnessed the home coming of a number of men who were in no decent condition to go home to their families. A lot of sympathy has been wasted all these years on the "poor fellows" who can't resist the temptation to drink. If it is a crime to sell the stuff that makes men drunk what is the standing of the fellow who buys it? The Graphic has sympathy for boys who are so lacking in forethought and home training that they conclude that it is "smart" to begin to tittle, but very little for the older fellows who deliberately seek the company of a class, who they very well know, will lead them down the path to the swill trough.

Local Events.

J. M. Atkinson and wife are at Newport this week.

Mrs. M. S. Brown, of Milwaukee, visited in town with Mrs. Wm. Rich the first of the week.

C. B. Wilson, Curt and Floyd Parker and Sam Anthers are off for a fishing trip on the Little Nestucca.

Dr. Nelson Morrison has his dentist office over the Bank of Newberg ready for business, where he will be glad to meet his old friends and many new ones.

Since the recent change has been made in the store on the corner of First and Main streets the firm name is now Patterson, Parrish & Co. The stock has been increased, including a fine line of shoes, all of which they will tell you about through the advertising columns of the Graphic next week.

The Ball Game.

It was a game played by a nine picked from the hose companies and one from the hook and ladder company on last Friday afternoon, and although the weather was warm the fans, both old and young were all out to see it and the grand stand was filled with anxious wives and pretty sweethearts who cheered to the echo every star play that was made.

It was 2.30 when the game was called and along about early candle lighting time the hooks left the field with their opponents' scalps dangling from their belts. Ten innings were required to decide the battle and the score stood 13 to 14 when the curtain went down. Two wagons of ice water kept the temperature of the players below the boiling point though at one time it was necessary to throw the safety valve open when a war of words was on regarding a decision on a fine point. Good feeling finally prevailed however and it was really the day of the whole season. The star plays were made by—well really there were too many of them to be enumerated here.

Of casualties there was but one. Walt Mills was put out of commission by a scalp wound from a fly but Stanley was able

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West Chehalis.
Miss May Dix visited over night with her cousin, Anna Bartholomew Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner, of Sheridan, spent Sunday with the latter's son, Ed. Nissen and family. Mrs. H. G. Miller and daughters visited with the lady's sister,

Mrs. E. G. Fendall last Thursday.

Miss Grace Hopkins returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Yergen.

T. H. Vinton has completed an addition on the store room of his hop dryer.

Mrs. W. T. Vinton, of McMinnville, visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood.

Miss Emma Hadden is visiting in town.

Mr. Evans is suffering from another felon. He had a finger amputated last spring from the same cause.

Miss Jessie Saltee, of Forest Grove, is visiting with her mother and other relatives.

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