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In the elections held Tuesday the republicans elected the governors in fifteen states while the democrats elected the governors in eight states. Hughes will have a majority over Hearst in New York of about 60,000. The republican majority in congress will be sixty.

A letter mailed at Newberg and addressed to "The pastor of some church" at Sheridan was returned to the writer, marked by the postmaster, "No pastor in Sheridan." It occurs to the Graphic that the letter might at least have been referred to our friend Benjamin Franklin Young of the Sheridan Sun, "with power to act."

Copper is said to be a marvelous preventative of disease and if we would return to the old copper drinking vessel of our forefathers, typhoid epidemic would disappear, says an Eastern medical authority. In China, where cholera often makes its appearance, certain towns are immune and it is at these places where drinking water is kept in huge copper vessels which are said to be very beautiful. If a copper cent is examined under a microscope it will be found free from germs, but gold and silver are a wiggling contorting mass of germs. Diphtheria and cholera culture spread on a copper cent will die in a couple of hours.

Many unsuspecting people send their cash away to the mail order houses for goods, under the false impression that they are getting better bargains than can be had of their home merchants, and then they expect the home merchant to ante up at the sight of every subscription paper for benevolent purposes, and they are legion these days. Then the question of reciprocity which is touched on by the Milton Eagle in the following, is lost sight of by many people. "Our home merchants take the farmer's produce. With them he finds a ready market for his butter and eggs, for his potatoes, apples and other produce. The department stores take only his money. Our home merchants, not for profit but for accommodation and to assist the farmers, buy his produce. They sell it in a majority of cases for less than they pay for it and handle it at a loss, yet some farmers do not appreciate this and take this very same money and send it to a department store when they could get better bargains right here at home."

"Let us spray" should be the watchword of every man in the country who owns one or more fruit trees. By their fruits ye shall know them in the future, and salvation for the grower will come alone by way of the pruning knife and the spray pump. No others need apply for entrance at the gates—into the market places. The Corvallis Times says: "How apple scab can be controlled is told significantly in a spraying incident of this season. In experimentation the college authorities were spraying the Meeker orchard with the salt-lime-sulphur solution. The solution was exhausted when only half the orchard had been treated. The application was just before blossom time and the effect was so apparently deleterious that the owner objected to treatment of the unsprayed half. In consequence, the orchard drifted on through the season, half sprayed and half not sprayed. On the

unsprayed portion 65 to 70 per cent of the apples are affected with scab; on the sprayed portion there is not over 15 per cent. The test is important, for the apples are the Newtowns and because thin skinned are peculiarly susceptible to scab. That the disease can be absolutely controlled in the Willamette Valley orchards is the opinion of Prof. Cordley who conducted the experiment."

Last spring Mr. Goodrich, of North Yamhill, was appointed fruit inspector by the county court and he got in some preliminary work during the early part of the season. Whether or not he still holds the position the Graphic is not informed but one thing is clear. We need the services of an active, energetic man to visit the different sections of the county and stir up the people, and the court should see that Mr. Goodrich or some other competent man is put into the field. The newspapers of the county will engage in a campaign of education and do it willingly, but in almost every community there will be found a few people who will turn a deaf ear to all appeals that may be made, and their orchards remain to be a fertile breeding ground for all manner of pests that spread to the four winds to harass the fruit growers who are putting brains, along with lime, sulphur and salt into the business. Here is where a little labor of love on the part of a missionary clothed with the authority of the law, becomes an absolute necessity if the horticultural interests of the county are to be protected. Let the ax be "laid at the root of the tree" if the owner is unwilling to take the trouble to fight pests. The days of the lazy, listless fruit grower will soon be numbered, and an inspector clothed with authority to hasten the final reckoning should be in the field at work in Yamhill county.

A HOSPITAL NEEDED.

For several months past it seems that hardly a week has gone by without some one being taken from this community to Portland to be placed in a hospital for treatment, and before the end of this week four of our people will be placed in Portland hospitals. Some of them remain only a few days, but the majority of them are operated upon by surgeons and consequently they must remain for considerable time. In addition to these there are many who remain in their homes sick, when they could be cared for in a hospital with little additional expense and where they could have better care, if there was a hospital located here in Newberg.

The time was when people shrank from the idea of having their friends taken from home and placed in a hospital, but that feeling has largely changed with the coming of the modern hospital and since people have learned that with trained nurses and the necessary appliances, it is a merciful kindness extended to the afflicted to place them under hospital treatment.

In cases of typhoid fever, any reliable physician will tell you that fully as much, if not more, depends on the nursing the patient gets than on his own skill. In some cases good nursing may be provided in families, but this is the exception rather than the rule. Little argument is required to convince any observing person that a hospital is fast becoming a necessity for every city of any considerable size and it begins to look like Newberg had reached a point where the founding of a hospital was a crying need. The Graphic is not sufficiently informed regarding the cost of fitting up and maintaining such an institution under proper management and with first class nurses, to speak intelligently, but this is a question that will in the near future at least force itself on us for solution and we believe it is worthy of careful thought and consideration without further delay.

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Following is a report of Springbrook school for the month ending November 2, 1906:

Number pupils enrolled	37
Average number belonging	35
Number days attendance	564
Number days absence	20
Number times tardy	none

The names of those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month are:

Ola Heater, Daisy Newhouse, Elwin Willis, Sewell Newhouse, Lila Willis, Roy Shires, Netta Calkins, Loyd Fletcher, Stella Hubbard, Jessie Newlin, Alta Gumm, Eva Hadley, Esther Wallen, Ina Wallen, Jennie Burke, Mark Mills, Delle Hillard, Maggie Burke, Thelma Hobson, Clifford Wallen, Lester Gumm, Mary Mills, Wendell Votaw, Frank Burke, Lloyd Newlin and Willard Mills.

R. W. SWINK, principal.
MABEL RUSH, asso. teacher.

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