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The phonograph never grows weary. Sometimes we wish it would.

With the price of spuds ranging close to the two-dollar-a-sack mark, housekeepers are putting in hurry-up calls for the new crop.

If the price of horses continues to soar it won't be long until a farmer can exchange a horse for a chug chug wagon if he so desires. In fact some of them who have been breeding for the best horses can do that now.

Throughout the Willamette valley, June roses and the sweet girl graduates will begin to arrive in a few days now, and by the middle of the month they will be at their best—and there couldn't be anything sweeter, dear knows.

With the present ruling prices for labor, farmers say the only alternative they have is to cultivate what land they can and let the rest go. More grass and more stock to eat it should be the farmers' watchword these days.

Regarding the freight charge made by the Southern Pacific on a car of sand from Portland to Newberg, which we made reference to last week, Mr. James, the station agent, says the car was a large one, of double the capacity of the ordinary car.

Grass growing along the streets will cut much easier now than later when it gets tough and wiry, and besides, it will soon be getting tangled and looking ragged. A number of sharp scythes ought to be put into immediate use all over town.

The grand jury in Linn county returned indictments against five men a few days ago, who are charged with violating the local option law. If you will keep your ear close to the ground you will probably hear something drop in old Yamhill one of these days.

The Oregon City authorities have voted to increase the license on saloons from \$400 to \$600. That will be easy for the saloon men. The addition of a little more rain water, plug tobacco and strychnine, will make a keg of dope go enough farther to cover the additional cost of the quarterly license fee and then some.

Mrs. McKinley, widow of the late President, passed peacefully away, at her home in Canton, Ohio, last Sunday at 1:05 o'clock in the afternoon. The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, when the hymns "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee," were sung, these being the same hymns that were sung at the funeral of President McKinley.

East of the Rockies the coming of spring is still delayed by frost and freezing weather, the worst since 1882, so the dispatches say, while here in the Willamette valley good old summer time is already on tap, with garden "sals," ripe strawberries and cherries already on the table. A good rain would help crops, but taken altogether, it certainly goes well with us in this favored spot.

Prohibition is a failure. Here in Oregon we have a law prohibiting the taking of human life,

and yet a bold highwayman in committing a robbery in Portland Monday night, shot down a conductor on a street car, killing him like a dog. Who is the patriot who will stand on the street corner and demand that the law prohibiting murder shall be repealed, since it is not enforced?

In the eighth grade examinations, recently held in the public schools of Oregon, among the list of questions, the pupils were asked to name two men who were being prominently mentioned for the nomination for the presidency on the democratic ticket, which was a "loony" question to put to school children. Bryan was "prominently mentioned" in this connection some time ago, but he seems to rank little above a commoner in the race, if there be a race at this date, and who will the man who prepared the questions name for the other fellow?

The demand for men in the lumber camps and in the sawmills is such that few men are left in the country to perform the common labor, and these demand \$2 per day, a price that farmers can't pay with any hope of profit on the investment. The man who has the "little farm well tilled" is strictly in the running these days, and the number in this class has been rapidly increasing in this locality during the past few years. May the number of such farms never grow less in Chehalem Valley. They make a backing for a town that beats stocks and bonds.

The Graphic will be very well satisfied with results, if the republican family row in Ohio makes it necessary to go outside of that state for a candidate, provided the nomination goes to Hughes of New York. The ability displayed by Governor Hughes in the management of knotty questions and knotty men in his own state, shows conclusively that he has the right sort of stuff in him to put him in the class, such as the people will demand for standard bearer in the coming campaign. Above everything else the candidate must be a man of convictions with backbone enough to carry them out, and here is where Hughes is showing up in the Roosevelt class.

The city license for operating billiard and pool tables is now high enough to make it prohibitive. A petition was presented to the council at a recent meeting, asking for a lowering of the license and the matter will come up for consideration at the regular meeting of the council Monday night. The Graphic hopes and believes that the members of the council will turn a deaf ear to the petition. Newberg has gotten along very well without such a public "play house" so far, and we don't need one now. Work is abundant at good wages. Let the party who wants to operate a billiard hall get out and exercise his muscle. He will make money by it and his digestion will be improved.

The Habit of Profanity.

The use of profanity is shocking not only to the sense of reverence which to some extent is a common heritage, but to the sense of refinement. It is possible to hear in public places, along the streets and in the cars, language that is unfit for use anywhere, that is disgusting or distressing, according to the mental construction of the unwilling hearer.

It is needless for those addicted to the practice to assert that they cannot correct themselves. There are many whose ordinary talk when among men is but a line on which is hung a string of oaths, and yet who, knowing themselves to be in the presence of women, never are guilty of such conduct. They would, in a parlor as a family guest, feel no more impulse to swear than to

put their feet on the table. Thus, to bring about reform would require nothing of recognition but the decent respect due to men as well as women.

Of the loafers who cumber the corners, and by talk designed to be widely audible, insult everybody near them, no voluntary reformation is to be expected. However, if the individuals who, with reasons generally good, regard themselves as gentlemen, were to abandon the habit of swearing, they would do much to promote the moral average, and save an often indignant public from having its ears assailed.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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J. C. COLCORD,
Administrator of the estate of O. H. Cone, deceased.
F. W. FENTON and CLARENCE BUTT,
Attorneys for estate.

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