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The prudent man registers in due season. The other fellow puts it off and on election day bores his friends by asking them to go to the polls and witness for him.

If there is an apparent shortage of news items in the Graphic this week it must be charged to the fact that a number of candidates have shown up at the office with that grip of the right hand that hastens writers' paralysis.

It is reported about town that "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" is to be played at Duncan's hall on Friday night under the management of Rowland's band. The Graphic has not been requested to publish the fact, but we hope the boys will take no offense on account of the mention made of it.

Voters should remember that it don't take half the time and trouble to register now that will be required on election day to round up a half dozen freeholders to witness for them. Those who don't know what political party to assign themselves to should counsel with their wives, if they are fortunate enough to have such helpers in times of stress, while such know-nothings who are in the single list should stay away from the polls altogether.

The fact that a man is in hard lines on account of lack of proper management in his own business affairs, makes a very poor basis for argument in favor of elevating him to office, where he will be supposed to look after the interests of the public. It often takes a good deal of moral courage on the part of such a candidate's friends to tell him that they don't believe it would be an act of kindness to help him to a place of public trust that he is not qualified to fill, but really the man's best friends are those who will tell him frankly but kindly that it is to his best interests to remain quietly at home.

During the primary campaign which is now on, the Graphic will not presume to advise the people who they should support for county offices. Personally, the editor will endeavor to pick the best candidates in his party to work for and vote for, the same as every good citizen should do, but in a primary contest in the county where he has good friends pitted against each other for the same position, he does not feel that it is his duty to make an enemy of all the other fellows by singling out one, to help through the columns of the Graphic. Candidates' cards will be carried at \$3.00 each during the contest, and any further statements they may desire to make, respecting "description and pedigree," will be published at reasonable rates. The opinions of the editor are not for sale at any price.

It might be well to increase the tax on unproductive land that is held in large tracts for speculative purposes, by a raise in the valuation, but the scheme of the so-called "single tax" theorists is all out of harmony with the generally accepted idea that the burden of taxation should be made as nearly equal as possible. It is proposed by them to exempt from taxation: "All dwelling houses, barns, sheds, outhouses

and all other appurtenances thereto, all machinery and buildings used exclusively for manufacturing purposes, all fences, farm machinery and appliances used as such, all fruit trees, vines, shrubs and all other improvements on farms, all livestock, household furniture in use, and all workmen's tools." In case this measure should be approved by a majority of the voters at the June election, it would be possible for a man owning a thousand acres of land to sell out, invest the money in a manufacturing plant and escape all taxation, a proposition that seems absurd on the face of it.

The splendid reputation which was made by Oregon Yellow Newtowns in England resulted from the fact that the shipments for a number of years included only apples from first-class growers. The first-class fruit packed in the most careful and honest manner gave Oregon Newtowns so high a reputation that for two or three years past the fruit from this state has regularly brought nearly a dollar a box more than California Newtowns. The great prices paid for the choice Oregon Newtowns induced careless, ignorant or unscrupulous persons to ship from Oregon Newtowns that were not up to standard, and the result is that the name Oregon on a box of apples no longer insures a good piece at London or Liverpool.—Oregon Agriculturist.

Building a market for a staple article is much like making a reputation for an individual. It takes time to gain the confidence of the public, but so long as the path of integrity and uprightness is closely followed in either case, credit will be given where credit is due, but one false step is liable to undo the hard and faithful work of years. Honesty in all things is always the best policy and it is well to remember that apple buyers know a good thing, and likewise a poor thing, when they see it.

Those who have occasion to drive into the country bring back the word that the roads that are not well graveled are bad—awfully bad in many places, and this brings up the old question, what are we going to do about it. Roads that have been sufficiently graded to afford good drainage and then well graveled are showing good returns for the money spent, but the price that it cost last season to get gravel landed at the foot of River street makes it almost prohibitive and it seems that a resort to a rock crusher will become a necessity. So far all attempts to use rock for road making about Newberg has been a miserable failure. It is utterly useless to haul the soft soapstone stuff out on the roads, such as much that has been used, and it is also a blank failure to undertake to utilize the hard, flinty rock without properly crushing it. The latter when crushed makes the best road possible, and there is such a supply of it about the foothills all around us that a rock crusher ought to be put to work on it. A boosting club for better roads in this part of the county ought to be able to arouse enough interest to bring good results. Who will take the lead in this very important matter?

At every election that has been held since the law requiring voters to register went into effect, numerous voters have shown up on election day in almost every precinct in the state, who had not manifested enough interest in affairs to take the trouble to register at the proper time, and consequently their votes, witnessed by six freeholders have had to be sworn in. It seems remarkable that so many men can be found who take practically no interest in an annual election until the last day in the evening, and then fail to show up at the polls until importuned by some candidate to come to his rescue. Such men can of course have no knowledge of passing events, such as would qualify them to cast an intelligent

vote, and it seems like a farce to permit them to be voted like so many sheep or cattle. Some are too indolent and indifferent to take the time to register and post themselves and then there is another class of wisecracks who delight to swell themselves with pride as they boast of the fact that they don't care anything about such things. This being a presidential year the don't-care class will no doubt be smaller than usually found in off years, but there will be enough in the list to make a small regiment.

Result of Teachers' Examination

FOR COUNTY CERTIFICATES.

First grade—Laurena Elliott, Myrtle Stewartson, McMinnville; Edith Coleman, La Fayette; J. C. McIntosh, Newberg; J. W. Lorette, Opal Huddleston, Dayton.

Mrs. Edith Coleman and Laurena Elliott received the highest grades in the county.

Second grade—Mary Duncan, La Fayette; W. B. Baker, Mrs. W. B. Baker, Newberg; Mrs. S. Brown, Bess L. Gordon, Mary E. Watts, Georgie Baumgardner, McMinnville; Mrs. Laura Hamilton, Willamina; Mamie McDonald, Whiteson.

Third grade—Ina Glover, Iva Glover, Mary Oliphant, Ralph Martin, McMinnville; Elizabeth Blakesley, Moore's Valley; Nellie Austin, North Yamhill.

FOR STATE PAPERS.

Fred Peterson, Amity; Lola Kuns, Grace McCosky, J. L. Brown, McMinnville; Gertrude Cobb, North Yamhill; Maggie Triplett, Carlton.

Mrs. Maria Hamnett Deceased.

Passed from earth to heaven, Mrs. Maria Hamnett, who died at her home in Newberg on Tuesday morning, February 18, after a short illness.

The deceased was born in Manchester, England, June 5, 1842, and was married to James Hamnett April 19, 1865. In 1881 they came to America, first settling in Illinois where they lived two years when they moved to Oregon. For five years they lived in McMinnville and since that time they have resided in Newberg continuously.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hamnett were born nine children, six of whom are living, namely: James, William and Josiah Hamnett of Newberg, Mrs. Ada Worden of Portland, Mrs. G. P. Leavitt and Joe Hamnett of Concrete, Washington.

Soon after locating in Newberg Mr. and Mrs. Hamnett united with the Friends church and in the death of the latter the church loses one of its most faithful and regular attenders at the Sunday services, and she will be greatly missed by the membership.

Funeral services were held at the church on Thursday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Isom P. Wooton.

Fred McCrea is down from Pendleton visiting with his relatives.

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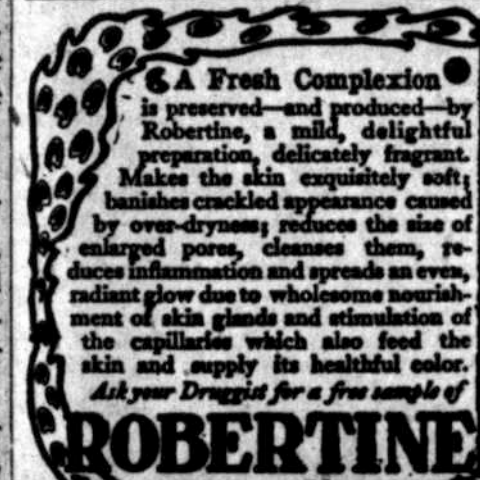
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Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of O. H. Cone, deceased, has filed his final account as said administrator of said estate, in the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, and that said court has appointed Monday, March 23rd, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the day and hour of hearing objections to said final account and the final settlement thereof.

Now, therefore, all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to appear at the county court room, at McMinnville, said county and state, at said time, to then and there show cause if any there be, why said account should not be settled, allowed and approved, and said administrator discharged, and said estate forever and finally settled. Dated February 20th, 1908.

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

Notice.

I have been appointed agent of the Oregon Fire Relief Association for Newberg and vicinity, and anyone desiring insurance will save mency by notifying me. Prompt attention will be given all desiring insurance.

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