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### FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

When anybody comes to town with a business proposition that is worth considering it is up to somebody to take the lead in the matter and see what can be done, and work of this kind is just in line with the work of the officers of a commercial club, provided the town has one. Practically every town in the Willamette valley has such an organization, some much more efficient than others, owing to the vim and vigor of the members.

Newberg has had a club that has done some good work in the past but there seems to be a disposition on the part of nearly everybody to want to drift along and let the other fellows do the active work.

The efficiency of the work done the coming year will no doubt depend to a large extent on the spirit shown at the annual meeting to be held on Friday night of this week. If the business men of Newberg manifest their lack of public spirit and interest in the future welfare of our town by quietly remaining away from the meeting, those who may be elected to make up the official board will not enter on the work of the year with any courage, and consequently they can hardly be expected to succeed.

It will be time well spent, if every live man in town will take a little time to think this thing over and then decide for himself whether or not he wants the whole proposition thrown overboard and every man in town left for the coming year to go his own way—just to let things drift.

We have a number of people located all around town just outside the corporation, who are equally interested with us in the future welfare of Newberg who ought to join our forces and help to make a strong organization. All such will be made welcome at the meeting.

It is not the purpose of this article to outline what the work of the club should be but it may not be amiss to call attention to the fact that Newberg has absolutely no advertising matter of recent date to furnish to inquirers regarding our town and the country adjoining. Here is sufficient "food for thought" for one evening. Nine tenths of the people in and about Newberg came here from other states and a little reflection on the past will call to the minds of most of the number, no doubt, how eager they were when they were figuring on making a change, to get reading matter telling about the "promised land." Anything and everything they could get their hands on was eagerly read and it was all talked over with the neighbors until they caught the spirit.

It is safe to say that every mail brings to somebody a request for information about Newberg and we have absolutely nothing to offer in the way of printed matter. Twenty-five dollars spent in getting out an eight page folder of small size, containing facts well boiled down, would go a long way toward supplying the need for advertising matter for three or four months, when something new ought to be ready. One hundred dollars spent in this way during the year would bring surprising results and the money could be raised without being a heavy burden on anybody.

Other localities all about us

are sending out descriptive matter and it is folly for us to fold our hands and hope that things will come our way, without any effort on our part to let the homeseeker and investor know that we are on the map. A large influx of people are expected to arrive in Oregon in the next few months and if we don't get our share we will have none to blame but ourselves.

Here is a little food for thought that may be easily digested. If there is anything in it that is nourishing let it be known by attending the meeting Friday night. If there isn't, remain quietly at home.

### WORDS FITLY SPOKEN.

Take people the world over as you find them and there are very few but who have a better nature that can be reached if they are approached in the proper spirit.

An incident in the life of Hugh B. Gearin, who died last Monday, will be cited to illustrate the point stated. It will be remembered that Mr. Gearin leased a piece of land on the river opposite Newberg two years ago to the old man Kinney, who, for several months, operated a "gallon house," much to the annoyance of our people.

The writer suggested the propriety of having a committee visit Mr. Gearin on behalf of the people of Newberg and ask him to cancel the lease of the land. No one gave any encouragement to the proposition, those who knew Mr. Gearin stating that he was a saloon man in habits and belief, and that anyway he cared for nothing but money and that the cash he was getting for the rent of the land would count more with him than any appeal that might be made to him.

The matter was dropped for the time, but later, when the place became more notorious and disgraceful, the matter was again taken up and a committee drove over to the home of Mr. Gearin one evening to talk the matter over with him. He was approached as a neighbor and told in a kindly manner how the people of Newberg felt about it and he was asked if he would not consent to cancel the lease and close the "gallon house."

At first he argued the matter from his standpoint, saying he was getting \$200 a year out of it and that Newberg could hardly ask him to turn it down. The matter was talked over from both sides in a very friendly way and at parting, Mr. Gearin was asked to think the matter over and let the committee know later how he felt about it. Two or three days later he came to Newberg and said he had talked it over with his wife and that the wishes of the best people of Newberg would be respected and no more of his land would be leased for such purposes, and that was the last of the "gallon house" business.

There is a whole lot of truth in the saying of the wise man that "A soft answer turneth away wrath but grievous words stir up anger." The better nature of Mr. Gearin was appealed to and he was easily won over. It takes two to make a quarrel but the second man can easily be found if you start out with a chip on your shoulder.

County School Superintendent Belt is taking an active interest in promoting the school fair that will be held at McMinnville again next fall and he deserves the hearty support of the people throughout the county. A wail is often made over the fact that children who have been reared on farms, rush into the towns and cities as soon as they get beyond the age of fledgelings, and this wail often comes from parents who have lacked the foresight to see the necessity for interesting their children in the work on the farm if they desire to hold them there. Any kind of work that one is not interested in very soon gets down to the plane of drudgery and the farmer

boy who has learned to expect nothing from one year's end to the next but grinding toil, may be expected to seek what he thinks will be more congenial surroundings at the first opportunity, while if he was given a chance and encouraged to produce something that he could call his own and exchange for some pocket money, the song of the blackbirds in the trees would be music to him, the sky would assume a brighter hue and his view of farm life would change altogether. A school fair where the products of the garden and the field may be exhibited, and the stuff grown by one boy comes in competition with that of another grown on an adjoining farm, awakens an interest that is sure to be helpful and Mr. Belt should be supported in his work.

The call made for an attendance at the annual meeting of the commercial club on Friday evening of this week in the council room, should be heeded by every man in Newberg who has the interests of the town at heart. If there has ever been a period in the history of the country when things came by chance, that time has long since past, and in this day and age of the world when hustle is the word, it is a very poor time to set down and wait for things to turn up, when every other live town in the country is organizing with a view of turning things up. Friday night will be a splendid time to show your loyalty to the interests of your home town.

Newberg ought to have a revival this spring in rose planting. There is probably no spot on earth where roses grow better than they do right here in Newberg, and yet there are very many door yards about town that are entirely bare of this beautiful flower. Nothing adds more to the appearance of a home than a wealth of roses and since they can be easily grown from cuttings that may be had for the asking, none need go without them. It is a good time now to plant roses, shrubbery or trees of any kind.

Every business man in Newberg ought to make it a point to attend the annual meeting of the commercial club on Saturday night.

### Death of Hugh B. Gearin.

Hugh B. Gearin, whose home was on a farm in Marion county situated between St. Paul and Champeog, died at Tucson, Arizona, on last Monday of tuberculosis.

The deceased spent a winter in Arizona a few years ago when the disease first took hold on his system and he was much benefited by the change. On Monday Senator John M. Gearin, of Portland, arrived home from Tucson where he went with his brother, and almost as soon as he arrived he was handed a message telling of his brother's death. He leaves a widow and eight children. The remains will be brought home for burial at St. Paul.

Hugh B. Gearin was born in Indiana, October 9, 1849, coming to Oregon with his parents when quite young and his life has since been spent on the farm which he owned at the time of his death. He was a man of much influence in the community, being a large land owner and a man of strong personality and warm hospitality.

### Special Notice.

The Mutual Telephone Co. will soon have new telephone directories printed. Now is the time to subscribe for a share of stock in the company and get your name on the new list. Share of stock sold on installments, if preferred. Also new phones. Second-hand phones and extra parts for sale.  
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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 money by notifying me. Prompt attention will be given all desiring insurance.  
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