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TAKEN TOO SERIOUSLY.

Last week the Graphic published an article taken from the Kansas City Star giving some of the pleas put up by old soldiers in making application for pensions, which it seems some of the old veterans about town have taken very much to heart.

The funny side of the matter was alone seen by the editor of the Graphic in reading the article and it was not published with any thought of casting any reflections on the old soldier. We have never been inclined to publish these things, but since there has been an attempt on the part of some to make it appear that we are against the old vets, will say that at the breaking out of the war, a brother, the only member of our family of proper age for enlistment, entered the service, served out his time, re-enlisted and toward the close of the second term of service spent what was known as the "cold New Year" at Cumberland Gap, almost perishing from cold and starvation and in the spring following, when on the march north with prisoners gave out and died at the roadside. A cousin of the writer in the battle of Missionary Ridge had both legs cut off by a cannon ball, and while bleeding to death, urged his sorrowing comrades to leave him, as he could only die, and seek cover for themselves from the rain of flying bullets.

An uncle saw hard service at Pittsburg Landing and other hard fought but disastrous battles during the early part of the war, was later discharged for disabilities and went to an untimely grave as a result of the exposures of the service. Another uncle as a member of General Benjamin Harrison's regiment, marched with Sherman to the sea and still lives, though past seventy years of age and is a constant sufferer from a disease that comes as a result of what he went through.

The story might be continued but this is probably enough to show that for one who was too young for the service himself, the record is probably at least as good as some others who do more talking. Some of these things are sad to think of to this day and yet there is a funny side to the story that we can see no harm in enjoying.

We have always gladly assisted the old fellows, whenever possible to do so, in their efforts to obtain pensions from the government and shall continue to do so, but when there is an outcropping of eccentricities they must allow us to smile.

In closing, and in contradistinction to the instances in the article complained of we will here note that an old Indiana friend of ours who saw hard service in the army, some years ago when disease came on, applied for and was granted a pension. At the expiration of a term of years he entirely recovered, and being an exceedingly conscientious man he wrote the pension office that the grounds on which his pension was granted had been removed by his recovery, and asked to have his name stricken from the roll, which was done. Of course it almost caused the pension officers to have nervous prostration and the account was widely published throughout the country.

As will be seen by notice in this issue of the Graphic a call is made for the legal voters of road district No. 7 to meet at Spring-

brook on Saturday, May 12, for the purpose of deciding on a plan for financing a proposition for making permanent improvements on the roads in the district. This is certainly a step in the right direction and the meeting should be well attended. The crying need of the whole valley is for better roads and it is a question that must be worked out by the people.

We are sorry to learn that Hon. W. K. Newell was defeated for the nomination for representative to the legislature in Washington County. Mr. Newell is one of the progressive horticulturalists of the valley and he made a good, clean record last session—a little too clean in fact to suit the saloon men and gamblers, and he was marked for defeat. He is not the type of a man the fraternity want to be represented by at Salem.

The days are at hand when the graduation essay will be occupying the minds of a lot of youngsters throughout the country and parents and teachers will be hearing appeals for assistance. Some helpful suggestions will be found in an article published this week which is taken from The Youth's Companion.

Present indications point to one of the largest fruit crops ever seen in the valley. Trees of all kinds are loaded with bloom and the weather seems favorable for fruit setting. More money was made on cherries in this locality last year than on any other kind of fruit and a good yield is promised this season.

The opinion prevails among the people that the city council is making a mistake in building a fence around the reservoir, in place of putting a roof over it. The feeling is that a covering will be demanded at an early day and that it is poor economy to waste money on a fence.

A rate of one and a third fare for the round trip has been fixed for all points throughout the Pacific Northwest for Rose Festival week in Portland, and this promises to be the greatest event of the kind ever attempted north of Pasadena and Los Angeles.

It will be Cake or Chamberlain and it now remains to be seen whether the republicans will prefer to be represented in the United States Senate by a man of their own party, or whether they will choose a democrat.

Elgin property owners are setting a good example for other towns in the state by employing a landscape gardener to assist them in beautifying their homes and good results are being reported.

Dairy and Food Commissioner J. W. Bailey has developed such running qualities that his friends are beginning to boom him for the race for governor two years hence.

If there are any republicans about Newberg who are favoring the movement for putting up a fusion ticket in this county they are keeping very quiet about it.

It is enough to make a cow smile to see the grass growing since the fine rain of last week.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by the Yamhill County Abstract Company, McMinnville.

A Scholze and wf to E J & Walter Scott blk 32 Falconers 4th add Sheridan \$1500.

D W Atkinson and wf to Lula Y Heacock Its 2, 3 blk 33 H & L add to Newberg \$300.

N C Christenson and wf to D W Atkinson It 16 northwest Newberg sub \$3000.

M J Carpenter to C P Frost and wf ne 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 23 t 3 r 2 \$500.

Artemisa Small to A C Powers It 4 blk 3 Oak Park add McMinnville \$1000.

A C Powers and wf to C L Bertleson It 4 blk 3 Oak Park add McMinnville \$1100.

Nellie E Bennett to W J Bennett 100x140 ft in Newberg \$1.

A W Hewitt and wf to Geo L Williams and wf 15 a Henry Hewitt dlc t 5 r 3 \$750.

Frank B Wisoner and wf to D Talbott 50 a sec 30 t 4 r 4 \$6150.

F W Durbin (by sheriff) to Joseph Matty 360 a secs 18, 19, 20 t 3 r 5 \$12,59.

Geo A Patten to Pobert H Ellis 40 a sec 22 t 3 r 3 \$500.

Amanda M Brown to Phebe Burch 60x120 ft in Amity \$450.

Dennis Ryan and wf to G U Snapp n 1/2 lts 1, 2 blk 1 Central add Newberg \$100.

Frank H Meeker to R R Pendleton It 7 blk 5 Deskins add Newberg \$3000.

Frank H Meeker to T D Cundiff and wf It 6 blk 5 Deskins add Newberg \$1200.

Amos A Graves and wf to Emery C Chamberlin 5 a J H Hess dlc t 3 r 2 \$50.

Emery Chamberlin and wf to Amos A Graves and wf lts 14, 15 Sears sub \$400.

William Giles and wf to E Yarnes 9 a pt lts 6, 7, 8, 26, 27 Wynooski sub \$2000.

Elizabeth Peavey to H S G T Wambsgans 1 a sw corner of It 27 Oaks Fruit Farms \$100.

O P McLaughlin to M F Miller It 2 blk 1 Morgans add Sheridan \$1250.

E S Remington to Andrew Kneeder 2.25 a J H Garrison dlc t 5 r 4 \$100.

Alice E Lynn and hus to G W and Jno W Briedwell 11 a Wm T Wallace dlc \$1000.

Margaret Barker and Louisa Jones to Dennis C Mills 22 a Solomon Heater dlc t 3 s r 2 \$3300.

Robert C Kinney to Jno Pender and wf 60 a cl 66 t 3 r 3 \$2500.

T S Sutton to R F Cummins lts 3, 4 blk 4 H & L add to Newberg \$300.

John Dowd to Richard Funk 80 a sec 31 t 5 r 8 \$200.

Sarah A Bayley to Delphine Whalen lts 3, 4 blk 29 LaFayette \$10.

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Margaret Stevens and hus to David Martiny 40 a sec 32 t 5 r 7 \$120.

J Gail Brown and wf to Milton Newlin and wf pt It 2 blk 3 Newberg \$250.

Julius M Fink and wf to May B Cook pt It 7 P W Chandlers 1st add to McMinnville \$1000.

E Becker and wf to Jas Cruickshank 242 a C B Hawley dlc t 4 r 4 \$7160.

L D Duzan and wf to T A Boulden 27.49 a in Francis Fletcher & Peter Smith d lcs t 4 r 3 \$2500.

J M Brown to Otis E Wise 80 a sec 26 t 2 r 4 \$2500.

P T Hill and wf to Frank W Metcalf 6 9-16 a sec 22 t 2 r 3 \$1.

John McMaugh and wf to Frank Metcalf 6 9-16 a sec 22 t 2 r 3 \$1.

Arthur F Atkins to C F Kuenzler 10 a James Badley dlc t 3 r 2 \$1200.

Summer Carr et al to Valley Real Estate Co .89 a in Carlton \$1.

Isaac Pritchett to Frank W Fenton 62.17 a W T Newby & Jacob Lichtenthaler d lcs t 4 r 4 \$3419.35.

E J Scott et al to A Scholze and wf 162 a cl 70 t 5 r 6 \$2700.

U S to Mary C Letherman n 1/2 sec 28 t 2 r 5.

John H Epler and wf to Fred J Epler lts 6, 7 blk 7 Deskins add Newberg \$600.

Fielder Wood and wf to James P Bryan 1 75-160 a sec 23 t 2 r 3 \$40.

John C Gubser to Albert C Kruger and wf w 1/2 Jos Gubser dlc t 3 r 2 \$4000.

Frank E Stephens and wf to Alson H Bunn 20 a sec 6 t 6 r 3 \$825.

Sarah T Cook and hus to W A Jones n 1/2 sec 15 t 2 r 4 \$2500.

Wm Russell and wf to W E Russell 237.67 a B G Carlile dlc t 5 r 6 \$1200.

Chas O Whitlaw to Jesse C Mast 10 a James Morris dlc t 3 r 2 \$1600.

James B Parker to Mary D Vincent blk 11 Everest add Newberg \$350.

Clara Reetz and hus to G W Byers Sr. a 15 ft It 2 blk 7 Dundee \$15.

Marcus Youngren et al to Geo R Edner 118.50 secs 27, 34 t 2 r 5 \$1400.

Richard J Funk to Ella Funk e 1/4 sec 31 t 5 r 8 \$200.

Tennessee Faulconer to Chas Chapin small tract in Sheridan \$5.

J W Cook to Alice L Poe small tract in s 1/2 J H Hess dlc t 3 r 2 \$10.

Andrew Kershaw and wf to Chas F Sawyer lts 6, 7 blk 2 Kershaws add to Willamina \$150.

Chas M Butler to M P Ortmeier 24.75 a Geo Stephens dlc t 5 r 7 \$2800.

W A Howe and wf to Valley Real Estate Co .68 a Carlton \$10.

M H Bowerman to Fannie L Baker It 3 blk 7 Deskins 2nd add Newberg \$200.

Warren Neal to Martha Engle It 2 blk "C" Cozines 3rd add to McMinnville \$1100.

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