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WET OR DRY.

It appears that the saloon question must be fought out again in Yamhill contry under the local option law, between this and election time the first of June. Well let it come. It will make an interesting scrap and unless we miss our guess the upholders of the saloon will know they are licked this time.

Four years ago the county was voted dry by a small majority but the measure was defeated by being thrown out on a technicality by the county court. Two years ago the anti-saloon forces carried the county by 237 majority and the sentiment in favor of a dry county has been growing ever since. A few hop growers may have been whipped in by the wholesalers to vote for the reinstatement of the saloons, but on the other hand many substantial business men have changed to the other side and if those who believe in the sanctity of the home as against the saloon get in and warm up to the subject as we believe they will, Yamhill county will be voted dry by a largely increased majority.

It is evident that the dealers in wet goods have been making a still hunt and that they have received encouragement sufficient, as they think, to justify them in making the effort to regain lost territory and they will no doubt put a big pot of money into the fight with a determination to win. It is a profit bearing business and from their standpoint they can't afford to lose. They put up the plea that more intoxicants are sold in a dry territory than are sold where saloons are licensed, but the fact that they put up large sums of money to help to hold and increase the license territory gives the lie to their claims.

Last week the News-Reporter published the list of names of men in the county who signed the petition calling for a vote on the question, some five hundred in number, and it is gratifying to note in looking the long list over, that not one single name is credited to Newberg. Every nook and corner of the county is represented in the list by at least one or more names, while Newberg is down and out.

However Newberg will have something to say on the question. In past contests North and South Newberg precincts have spoken with no hesitating or uncertain sound on election day when this question has been up for consideration and there will be something doing between this and election day.

The first public demonstration will be made at Duncan's hall on Thursday night of this week, when a mass meeting will be held and the campaign for holding Yamhill county in the dry column will be opened.

LIFESAVING WORK.

What would become of the churches if the women should go on a strike? Busy, busy all the time in mission work, in the Sunday school, in "window sales" to assist in paying the running expenses of the church, a little here and a little there, hardly stopping to recruit strength for the next day's work, and yet some churches deny these faithful workers almost all voice in the official life of the organization.

All honor to the women who show such self-sacrificing devotion to the church, as well as to the home, and it is to be regretted

that as much cannot be said for the male members, but in some instances the zeal for the work and the failure of others to carry their share of the burden causes some to load up beyond their strength and wear out prematurely. Such instances are not uncommon and the following hints taken from the Youth's Companion are timely:

The stars in their courses condemn the idle woman. The quiet forces of nature reproach almost as severely the woman who voluntarily overworks, and thus makes herself a hindrance instead of a help in the busy world.

The keenest impression left by Professor Palmer's noble biography of his wife, Alice Freeman Palmer, is that of her wonderful skill in adapting her work to her strength and in finding strength for all important work. She always scoffed at the idea of "saving herself." She saw clearly that a woman's vigor is not like a cistern, containing so much water, but rather like a spring, flowing for human need, and to be guarded at its source, not at its mouth. Says Professor Palmer, "If there is any one lesson which Mrs. Palmer's life pre-eminently teaches, it is the life-preserving influence of persistent, severe and judicially managed labor."

She experienced every sort of demand which may be made on a woman, except, perhaps, that of monotonous toil at some long-continued drudgery. Even that, one can fancy, she would have irradiated by her joy in every human relation. In her varied and exacting life she steadily built up her physical strength. Her power of physical endurance, not great in girlhood, increased as her judgment ripened. "She believed continuous work to be conducive to health, and proved it so by practice," her husband testifies. She died of an acute disease which could not have been foreseen or prevented, but her too short life is a glorious witness to the value of a sound mind in a sound body.

In view of the fact that Newberg has never been a saloon town and further that Yamhill county has been without saloons for the past two years, some of the readers of the Graphic may have wondered why we have not let up on the saloon question, but the explanation is easy. We have seen enough of the saloon business to know that nothing short of a quickened public conscience on the question will ever keep the monster evil in check and through the columns of the Graphic we have simply been trying to do our part in the matter. The fact that the saloon interests are in the fight to regain the business lost in Yamhill county is sufficient evidence to indicate that the time has not come to lay down and keep quiet. The saloon interests are dying hard. Saloons are in the country to remain just as long as the people will let them remain, and the people will let them remain just as long as they fail to arouse to their own interests and to assert their rights in the matter. The local paper that has the interests of the public at heart has a duty to perform by way of preventing its readers sleeping at the post of duty, and that is what the Graphic is endeavoring to do. The vote that Newberg has been putting up in the past on the saloon question is pretty good evidence that our labors have not been in vain. When the votes are counted at the coming election it will be found that Newberg has again read the death warrant to the licensed saloon in Yamhill county.

The republican party will be represented on the ticket at the coming election by one Newberg man only. Prof. Francis K. Jones, a candidate for the legislature, will be the man and he is a worthy representative of the party. He was born in Kansas and first graduated from Penn College at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

After spending a year or two in Academy teaching he came to Oregon, some fifteen years ago, and accepted a position as a member of the faculty of Pacific College, a position he continues to hold. In the interval he has done post graduate work in the University of California, and three years ago he was granted a leave of absence when he went to Yale University where he took his degree. While making teaching a life work he takes a lively interest in public affairs and is a man of good judgment as he has proven while filling the position of councilman from his ward in Newberg. He has a mind trained for study and as a member of the legislature he would be in a position to give all bills presented careful investigation and in committee work he would line up as a strong member. See that your ballot is cast for Prof. Jones and you will make no mistake.

A news item in a Portland paper states that there is a bet of \$100 up on young Dorris of Lafayette High School, who is one of the sprinters who will take part in the field meet to be held in Newberg Saturday. The matter of gambling on the outcome of events participated in by the High School students of the county cannot be controlled altogether, but school boards and teachers can exert a very wholesome influence in the right direction by placing themselves on record as strenuously opposing the practice, and if students who are known to encourage betting were ruled out of these meets it would at once put a check to the practice. We have too many gamblers in the country already without giving a special course in training for this form of law breaking in the public schools of the country.

Judge Galloway, who has a record as a pretty strong partisan is said to be grooming Henry Gee, the democratic nominee for county commissioner. He assures republicans that there is no politics in the office of commissioner and yet he knows that when the democrats have the majority they control the county court and consequently every election board in the county is made up of a majority of democrats. If republicans care anything about this they will do well to turn a deaf ear to the smooth sophistry of the Judge and vote for Sam Cummins for county commissioner.

Any man who will put himself into a drunken stupor and lay for days incapacitated for business, is not the kind of a man to properly represent the people of Oregon in the senate of the United States, notwithstanding the fact that he may have a happy faculty for giving the "dear people" a warm grasp of the hand and passing for a "good fellow."

Governor Chamberlain is said to be coming to Newberg Saturday to divide honors with the High School lads who hold their big county field meet here on that date. He will no doubt be given a respectable hearing but the non-partisan campaign dope that he is dishing up in his smooth way for republicans to swallow will hardly go down.

Watt Henderson is making a hot canvass for the office of sheriff. His opponent being an ex-saloon keeper will be expected to get the wet vote but Watt can get along without it.

On going to bed these nights put a hot water bottle to the feet of your tomato plants. It will prevent cold in the head.

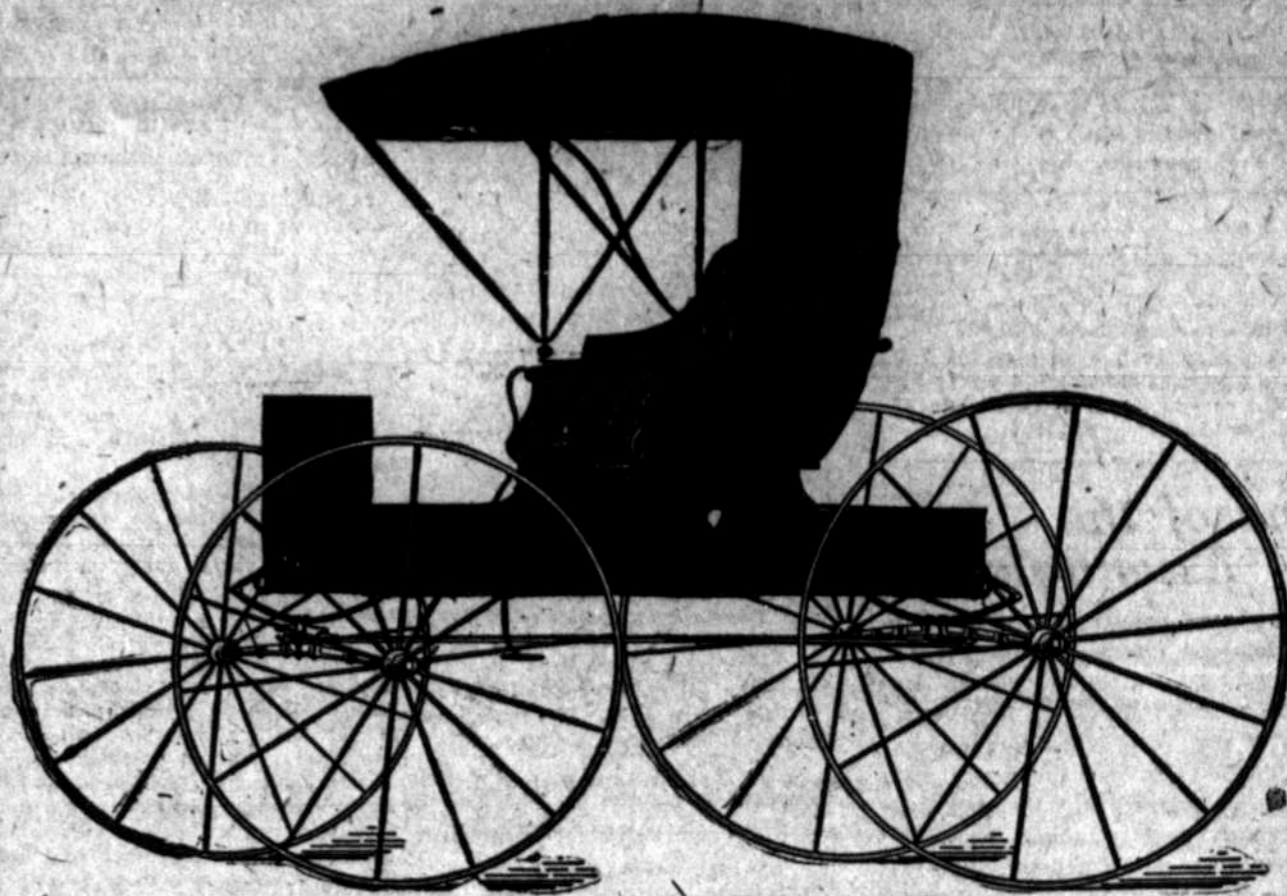
A little more sunshine would be welcomed by the promoters of the Portland Rose Festival.

North and South Newberg precincts will roll up a big vote for H. M. Cake for senator.

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