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During the season of raw, cold weather, baldheaded men will be excused from tipping their hats to the ladies on the streets.

A strange fish discovered in the Mississippi is apparently a combination of whale, shark, bullfrog and eel. It ought to be adopted as the emblem of Democratic issues and fusions during the last twelve years.—Globe Democrat. Skin it and mount it and ship it out here to Oregon and we will label it a "nonpartisan."

On Friday morning of last week Mr. Comer, who is one of the proprietors of the Main Street Confectionery where "near beer" was being sold, called at the Graphic office and after talking the matter over he consented to go out of the business. Six dollars, the value placed on the stock on hand, was placed in the hands of William Clemmens with instructions to pay the same to Mr. Comer when the stuff was poured out on the ground. This was done, the proprietors agreeing to quit the business. The outcome of the affair seems to meet with the approval of the people.

The Newberg Graphic hands The Independent a hot one for failure to give due credit in a recent clipping. Newberg, like many Oregon towns, has its municipal troubles, and the Graphic's comment was particularly good, so it was clipped and laid away for reference. Later in preparing a comment on Hillsboro's problems the article was inserted to show that this city is not alone in its troubles, but the editor was unable to recall the particular exchange it was taken from, so to avoid the possibility of error it was merely credited to "an exchange," which is what the Graphic complains of.—Hillsboro Independent. The olive branch is out brother.

In publishing a newspaper in Newberg and in running a job printing office in connection with the business, if we cared for nothing more than mere money-making we would probably take a course similar to that pursued by some other publishers. We would never express any opinions about conditions in the community. If we had any opinions about anything and there was a possibility of their being at all at variance with those of any business man in town, mum would be the word. We would be particularly careful not to drop even a hint that might possibly ruffle the feathers of a class of people who favor the open town policy. By taking this course we would be sure to get the business of the last named class, and then there are a lot of very good people in the world who prefer to do business at a shop of this kind. It would be easy. The Graphic manages to keep out of debt however and its soul is its own. We have no kick coming.

Two Good Men Gone.

In the death of Newton G. Kirk, who lived two and a half miles north of Newberg, and in the death of John W. Forsyth, a resident of Newberg, the community loses two good men. The former was a lifelong member of the Friends church while the latter was a faithful member of the M. E. church.

In both instances the death announcement came to the community without previous warning, and consequently with that shock which at once brings to mind the thought that human

life hangs by a very slender thread, which may be easily broken at any moment.

N. G. Kirk came to Oregon twenty years ago with his wife and family of small children, and at once bought a home and set about to make an honest living, while at the same time his aim was to give his children a good education and make of them useful citizens. He succeeded well. Three years service in the army incapacitated him for hard manual labor, and consequently he was not able to lay by any great amount of money to leave for his family, but he did infinitely more than this. He left behind him the memory of husband and father who did his best, and the community will remember him as having reared a family of children who have made the most of their opportunities and are striving to make the world better. This is heritage enough for any man.

His sickness was only of two days duration when pneumonia developed and he slipped away before his friends knew of his sickness.

John W. Forsyth was born and raised in Oregon and for several years previous to his death had been a resident of Newberg. His reputation for honesty and integrity was unquestioned.

He was a member of the city council and for several years was also a member of the school board. In both positions he rendered faithful, efficient service and he will be greatly missed by those with whom he was associated in this work. On all moral questions effecting the interests of Newberg he was always on the right side, as the Graphic has good reason to know, for he often expressed his appreciation of the stand this paper has taken on questions of this kind.

On Sunday morning before he and his wife had arisen from the bed he was conversing with her in a cheerful vein, when suddenly he made a gasp or two and it was all over. He leaves an interesting family to mourn his untimely death.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by the Yamhill County Abstract Company, McMinnville.

Geo W Graves & wf to E C Graves; 87 a in James McCain dlc in t 5 sr 5 w; \$1;

Geo W Graves & wf to Roy Graves & wf; 44.50 a in James McCain dlc in t 5 sr 5 w; \$1;

Geo W Graves & wf to Walter A Graves & wf; 64.39 a in James McCain dlc in t 5 sr 5 w; \$1;

F A Newman to M S Lindsay; Its 19 & 20, blk "D" Hobsons ad Newberg; \$250.

W P Heacock & wf to David & Anna E Bellingier; Its 1-2-3, blk 32 Hurley & Larges ad Newberg; \$1800.

Lulu N & Chas Bishop to W H Becker; It 265 Dayton; \$25.

E G Lyon to A B Lyon; 20 a in Joseph Hess dlc in t 3 sr 3 w; \$1.

Margaret Holman et al to Geo T Boothby; Its 1 & 2 blk 2 Rowlands ad McMinnville; \$1500.

Wm E Reed to Geo A Weston et al; Its 17 & 18 sec 8 t 5 sr 4 w; \$2500.

Wm A Baker & wf to Wm H Panborst & wf; 40 a in Jas R Bean dlc in t 3 sr 3 w; \$4000.

P A Mark & wf to Geo W Harris; 200 a in sec 17 t 5 sr 7 w; \$1000.

Geo W Massey & wf to J B Long; It 10 blk 3 Watts 1st ad to Amity; \$150.

J D Rode & wf to M J & Mary E Brown; 580 a in t 1 sr 4 w & in sec 6 t 2 sr 4 w; \$20,000.

Vine W Pearce & wf to E W & Carrie L Frazier; blk 39 Oak Park ad to McMinnville; \$2000.

BD Coulter & wf to ND Ferguson; Its 1 & 2 Newbys 2nd ad to McMinnville; \$450.

Otto E Roth & wf to Mary L Seal; small tract in Amity; \$850.

US to Wallace McCamant; 160 a in sec 25 t 5 sr 8 w.

I V B Nash to Henry & Chris Ecks; 51.46 a in Edward R Geary dlc in t 4 sr 3 w; \$4000.

Wm Dyer & wf to Wm S Allen; 13.62 a in Jacob Shuck dlc in t 3

sr 3 w; \$2200. Jane Conner to N C Christenson; Its 1 & 2 blk "G" Cozines 3rd ad McMinnville; \$1300.

Mrs Mary Crater to J B Pixley; Its 5 & 6 blk 18 Johns ad McMinnville; \$500.

Adelbert Skinner & wf to W G Moore & Joseph McHardy; 20 a in sec 3 t 2 sr 5 w; \$1.

E E Goucher & wf to R O Jones blk 10 Amity; \$350.

W J Udell et al to R O Jones; 1 a in t 5 sr 4 w; \$40.

Geo R Duel & wf to Geo L Pattee; blk 26 Faulconers 2nd ad & Its 12 & 13 blk 5 Bibees ad to Sheridan; \$1.

Geo L Pattee & wf to Geo R Duel & wf; blk 26 Faulconers 2nd ad & Its 12 & 13 blk 5 Bibees ad to Sheridan; \$1.

Eliza Cooks to Oscar Barber; se 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 17 t 5 sr 7 w; \$1.

Alexander Norwest to Oscar Barber; se 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 25 t 5 sr 8 w; \$1.

Frank Norwest to Oscar Barber; 120 a in sec 26 & 27 t 5 sr 8 w; \$1.

Wm Morrow & wf to John F Rann; 135 a in sec 7 & 6 t 5 sr 6 w; \$2000.

Emma F Benedict & husb to W M Wardell; Its 5 & 6 blk 21 Newbys ad McMinnville; \$1000.

Edw Best & wf to Geo W Downey; sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 10 t 2 sr 4 w; \$1000.

R O Jones & wf to Wm Warner & wf; blk 10 Amity; \$500.

Wm J Gerrish to Annie M Sweezy; 142.20 a in James Gerish dlc in t 2 sr 4 w; \$8000.

V E Cunningham & wf to James M Honnold; Its 7 & 8 blk 8 Rowlands ad McMinnville.

Geo D Whitcomb & wf to L D & Mary E Mulkey; 110.50 a in Alex N Miller dlc in t 5 sr 5 w; \$6630.

Andrew Kershaw & wf to L L Shortridge; It 7 blk 8 Kershaws ad to Willamina; \$75.

L L Shortridge & to T S Winey; 420 a in sec 23-26-57 t 5 sr 9 w; \$1260.

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