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There is one crop that never fails and today, April 1, is harvest time.

Owners of small tracts about Newberg think twice these days before putting a price on their property.

The late lamented month of March in "going out," struck a balance with the weather prophets by doing both the lamb and the lion act.

We are glad to hear that our friend Carey Hayter, who leased the Polk County Observer a year ago in order to give himself a long needed rest, expects to get back into the harness again about the first of July.

Every congressman is expected to take care of the interests of his constituents, in the effort to readjust the tariff, and there is the rub. Our country is so big and our industries so varied, it will be no easy task to do any cutting without goring some fellows ox.

It is a well known law of nature that water seeks a level. Just a little observation will also convince one that when young people go into a new community they easily find those of their kind. This makes it easy to judge of the character of those you know little of.

Since it is officially announced that the Oregon Electric will spend \$1,000,000 in Oregon in the extension of its lines, Newberg will await with no little interest the further announcement of the line or lines that will be built this year. The Newberg extension is being considered and we hope the company will see its way to give us the line this season.

Southern Pacific officials who are in Newberg on rainy days will please take notice that the gravel has about all been carried away from the walk at the station on the shoe soles of patrons of the road, and a good rich soil has been reached which is marketable at a good figure as real estate prices go in Newberg, but as a walk it is quite unsatisfactory. If the company can see its way clear to give us something better it will be appreciated.

People coming from the eastern and New England states say the agitation of the tariff question is having a very depressing effect on business, resulting largely from the uncertainty of the future. Men who are at the head of large business enterprises naturally hesitate, and absolutely refuse to do more than to endeavor to hold their own, until they know what to depend upon. President Taft is certainly acting wisely in urging congress to get down to business and make such adjustment of tariff rates as can be agreed upon, without unnecessary delay.

Parties in laying out towns in new countries often fail to look farther ahead than a very few years, and as a consequence mistakes are made that are not easily corrected later on. It is not an uncommon thing to find towns building out all around cemeteries that were once thought to be a safe distance from the limits of possible home building, and the resting place of loved ones must, in the very nature of things, be disturbed as time goes on and the room is demanded for the living. The

narrow streets of Portland are already congested with travel on busy days, and what the conditions will be a few years hence when the population is doubled and tripled, as it will be, remains to be seen. In nearly all towns and cities the difficulties incident to the opening of streets that should have been dedicated to the use of the public when the town plat was made, perplex city officials, and property owners as well. All this comes from a lack of foresight on the one hand, and a short sighted policy on the part of those who desire to get the most out of a patch of real estate at the outset, without taking any risks in the results of the future.

Our neighbors over at McMinnville we understand have a bonded indebtedness of \$120,000 already, and in order to put their electric light plant in order the people are to be asked to vote more bonds to the amount of some \$30,000. This brings up the question of municipal ownership of utilities, which has been a very live issue for the past few years throughout the country. Here at home where we have the advantage of a gravity water system, which requires comparatively little care to keep the plant in order, we think the town has done well to establish and maintain its own system. But when the lighting proposition is considered we are of the opinion that the line should be drawn on municipal ownership, owing to the fact that it is a very intricate system and must necessarily require the time and attention of a good manager and a force of men to keep it in order. Anybody knows that the owner of such a plant can operate it on a much more economical basis than a city corporation can. It is always the case in any kind of business. No franchises should be frittered away. In fact any man who is given a franchise for a lighting system should be required to give full value in return for the privileges granted him, but for Newberg we don't want to see the city undertake to operate the lighting plant.

Obituary.

Louisa Pricilla Clark, daughter of Captain J. S. and Pricilla P. Clark was born at Bristol, England, April 9, 1848. When less than two years of age her mother came to Boston where they made their home, the father being a captain of a merchant ship plying between Boston and the west coast of Africa. At the age of twelve she returned to England on a visit with her father. She graduated from the Boston High School at the age of 18. She was also a graduate in music. On October 24, 1867 at Washington, Missouri, she was united in marriage to J. B. Richardson. Unto them thirteen children were born of whom nine remain to mourn her sad loss, Fred Richardson, Mrs. Blanche Calverly, Philomath, Mrs. Nellie Constant, Albee, Mrs. Annie Morris, Newberg, Louis Richardson, Rockland, Idaho; Mrs. Gertrude Tyler, Rockland, Idaho; Mrs. Florence Hess, Wheatland; Walter Richardson and Bennie Richardson of Dundee. She was a loving and faithful wife and a devoted mother. "Truth and righteousness" was ever her motto in her home. She was converted some years ago and united with the M. E. church about one year ago. On March 26, 1909, at her home in Dundee at 4:30 P.M. God's angel came and took her to her eternal home, she having tarried here 60 years, eleven months and 17 days.

A Word of Appreciation.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to those friends and neighbors who have shown such kindness and sympathy toward us in our late bereavement.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. M. BRYAN AND DAUGHTER.

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Treasury Department Office of Comptroller of the Currency.
 Washington, D. C. MARCH 13, 1909.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the United States National Bank of Newberg, in the City of Newberg, in the County of Yamhill and State of Oregon, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;
 Now therefore I Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the United States National Bank of Newberg, in the City of Newberg, in the County of Yamhill, and State of Oregon, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Conversion of the Bank of Newberg.
 In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of this office this thirteenth day of March 1909.
 Seal. LAWRENCE O. MURRAY,
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Estay Notice.
 One yearling heifer and one three year old heifer came to my place Tuesday March 30. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Farm of John Angus, two miles northeast of Newberg.

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