



A Howling Success.

The society circus pulled off at the rink on Friday and Saturday nights of last week, for the benefit of the library fund, was a "howling success," considered from every point of view. It required a lot of hard work on the part of the committee, and those who assisted in making up the varied program of entertainment and in conducting the booths, but they may all congratulate themselves over the fact that they furnished entertainment that was appreciated, while the proceeds footed up close to \$200, a sum considerably larger than was anticipated when the "circus" was first planned.

The parade was a special feature that merited all the praise it received, for it exceeded anything of the kind that has ever before been undertaken in Newberg. There were floats displayed that would be reckoned as exceedingly attractive and creditable in any parade, though the scribe would hardly dare specialize, and thus run the risk of getting his hair pulled, as they were prepared by the hands of the "gentler" sex.

The J. D. Gordon Shetland ponies, two bear cubs and numerous family pets were special features.

The orchestra made up from promiscuous home talent furnished splendid music, while the Japanese ladies and the wild west contingent furnished no small part of the program, which was well received. As a side attraction the Igorotes, which was made up of a band of twelve to sixteen year old boys in abbreviated costume, made a good hit.

The gipsy tent where fortunes were told at so much per, suffered the loss of the proceeds the first evening by the hands of a pilferer, much to the distress of mind of the gorgeously dressed maiden in charge, though it is supposed to be a feature that goes with the calling.

As characters in "costume" the best sustained were easily "Josiah and Samantha," both of whom could easily secure positions with "stock companies" at princely salaries, with testimonials furnished.

The committee feels grateful to all who assisted in the undertaking, and to the public for the generous support, and they have asked the Graphic to say as much for them.

Boyhood's Happy Days.

Yes, sir! Boyhood's happy days, of course. We know about that. We haven't forgotten the joy of sleeping in an unfinished loft in winter, when our breath froze to the bedding and we had to thaw out with a hot flatiron every morning.

Morning, too! We got up at 4 a.m., pitch dark, 4 below zero, and still going down! We had to get up, hustle out, and feed and milk the lowing herd, curry the rear elevation of the family mule, thaw out the pump, chop four cords of wood, and shovel away the snow to make room for the sun to rise!

Sometimes we went to school in the winter—not often. Only on the days when it was too cold and stormy to go out-doors. Then we sat on a nice, cool board about 50 feet away from the stove and gayly blew at our fingers and picked icicles from our hair.

Then came the merry spring-time. Rise at 2:30 a.m. More lowing herd! The herd lowing owing to the supply of fodder being low.

No memory is more loaded

with joy germs than the spring crop-working. Can we ever forget the plowing? How we held the plow when we had to reach up with a pike pole to get the handles; how we drove the old plug team, with the lines around our neck; how, when the clevis broke, the mares walked away with our frail body dragging behind by the ears? When darkness came we stabled the plugs and went forth to milk a brindle heifer. The heifer kicked us across the barn floor and an old cow obligingly kicked us back again. Then, when the milking was over, what fun to run in and teach a fool calf to drink! This acting as dry nurse to a bandy-legged calf was one of the most unmixed joys of all. We tied the calf short, set the bucket in front of him, got astraddle of his neck, stuck two fingers in his mouth, and with the other hand jammed his head into the pail. And all the time we were emptying out abuse on calves in general and this lop-eared idiot in particular. This went on until dad came in and with loving patience horsewhipped us all about the place.

Then, when we had carried in the wood, brought forty gallons of water from the spring and eaten about eight pounds of solid food, we went joyfully upstairs—and came down again immediately to breakfast.

We often dream and wake to weep for the days gone by when the hay was ripe. We recall the old swamp that always had to be cut by hand. We recall little stones that we rasped the edge of our blades on. We recall the pretty snakes we stepped on with our bare feet. We remember it all with solemn gladness.

Well, well! How it all comes back to us!—Chicago News.

Lee Willard Coming.

Next Wednesday night, April 28th Lee Willard and his eastern company comes to the Duncan Opera House for an engagement of one night, when will be presented the old fashioned Comedy drama "The Country Squire." Mr. Willard acts the principal part that of "Jeremiah Barrett" The Country Squire, a character study he calls it. The construction is deft and the dialogue is bright. As an actor, Mr. Willard has fitted himself with a first class part and all his company with good parts, has given every one telling and taking lines, and there is no striving after effects. Everything is done naturally and logically. Singing and musical numbers all through the play. Prices 25 cents and 50 cents for reserved seats now on sale at both drug stores.

"Something Doing" May 1st.

A big day for May first is being planned by the High School Student Body. The first event scheduled is a parade at 10 a. m. Following this will be the crowning of the May Queen, in Edward's Grove 10:30 a.m. Numerous races, such as potato sack, egg, wheel-barrow, and the girl's fifty yard dash, will conclude the forenoon's program. At twelve o'clock a lunch will be served in the basement of the school-house, for which a small fee will be charged.

An interesting track meet will take place at 1:30 p.m. on the college campus, concluded by a base-ball game between Yamhill and Newberg.

Voting for the May Queen closes Saturday, April 24. Who do you wish for May Queen? Support her by your votes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Suggestive Quotations on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Linwood for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

May 2nd, 1909

Paul's First Missionary Journey.—Cyprus. Acts 13:1-2. Golden Text.—Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. Mark 16:15. Verse 1.—Where was Antioch? What constituted a Christian church, then, and now?

What was the difference between prophets and teachers? Verse 2.—What is meant by "ministered to the Lord?" What mental, physical or spiritual benefits, are there derived from fasting? How long should a person abstain from food, in order to constitute a Christian fast?

What right has the present day Protestant church to discontinue the practice of fasting?

When would the ears of a company of godly men, be most sensitive to the voice of God, during a feast, or a fast?

Was there any connection between their ministering and fasting, and the Holy Spirit speaking to them?

Is the Holy Spirit apt to speak to those who are not intensely engaged in the cause of God?

What is necessary in order to cultivate an ear for the voice of God?

Should we all be "called" of God, before undertaking any kind of work?

Verse 3.—Ought the church today to send out missionaries to new districts, and to heathen countries?

If it is the duty of the church to send out missionaries, is it, or not, the duty of every person, whether a member of the church or not, to help support them? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Why did they fast and pray, before sending Paul and Barnabas on their mission?

Would it be a help to each local church to-day, to fast and pray before each missionary meeting?

Do you think the women took part in this service, and whether or not, what reason is there to debar women from any of the church's work?

Verse 4.—Is it possible or practical, to be guided in every journey we take, and in all else by the Holy Spirit?

Should a pastor ever take charge of a new church, without being directed to do so, by the Holy Spirit?

Please point out on the map, in your Bible, where Seleucia, Salamis and Cyprus are situated.

Were they consciously, or unconsciously, directed by God the Holy Spirit, all along their journey?

Verse 5.—Should men and women, in the ordinary walks of life, be as faithful in preaching the gospel, or testifying for Jesus, wherever they may be, as Paul and Barnabas were?

Verse 6.—How many places mentioned in this lesson, are situated on the Island of Cyprus? (See your map.)

What motives had likely induced this man Elymas, to claim to be a prophet?

Verse 7.—How do you account for a man being so bad, as to try to prevent another man from serving the true God?

Verse 8.—Are good men justified in rebuking bad men with vehemence, when they would stop a work of love and mercy?

Is it possible for a bad man to escape the just penalty of his sins?

Lesson for Sunday, May 9th, 1909. Paul's First Missionary Journey.—Antioch in Pisidia. Acts xiii:13-52.

Attention.

Friday and Saturday of this week is cleaning up day for the city of Newberg. Let everybody give attention to cleaning lawns, back yards or adjacent lots by burning all that will burn and piling in old boxes and barrels all old cans and other things which need to be hauled off, placing in a convenient place for the wagons to remove.

JESSE EDWARDS, Mayor.

Bessie's Bonnet.

Bessie hath a dimpled chin,
Mouth with smile upon it,
Eyes of blue to glory in,
But—she hath a bonnet.

That's the only thing I see
When she dares to don it.
Climax of all witchery
Lies in Bessie's bonnet.

Yet, though I have sung the spell
Oft in many a sonnet,
To this day I cannot tell
One thing that is on it.

Were it off her dainty head
Who would care to con it?
She's the charm, when all is said,
Of her dainty bonnet.

—Judge.

High School Items.

(By the Piores Press Committee.)

Look for May Day program in locals.

Phoebe Wyatt has been absent from school the last two weeks because of sickness.

The Sophomore English class has completed the study of "A Tale of Two Cities" and are now taking up "Lorna Doone."

Everybody turn out and see the first, and one of the best track meets of the season. High School and Pacific College versus Hill Military Academy on the college track.

Vera Stannard, LaVerne Miller and Iola Gorman from the Junior, Sophomore and Freshman classes respectively, were chosen as representatives of their classes in the May Queen contest.

A very enjoyable program was given both in the forenoon and afternoon at the local institute held Saturday. Rev. Stannard gave a splendid talk on "The Relation between Home, School and Church" which was followed by a general discussion of the same topic. Various subjects were discussed during the day, some being especially beneficial. Supt. Belt was unable to attend and his absence was greatly regretted by those present. A lunch was served by the High School girls to those attending the institute, which was reported to be thoroughly enjoyed.

Big Track Meet Saturday.

The H. S. track team have combined with the College track team to meet Hill Military Academy next Saturday, on the local track.

The contest will be a close one all the way through because the Hill Military have some of the very best track men in Portland on their team, their miler, Burns getting first place in the race against W. of O. and O. A. C. last Saturday.

Christian Tabernacle.

Next Sunday at 11 a.m. the pastor will speak of the Christian Benevolent Association's work, in caring for the babies, orphans and the aged. Evangelist W. T. Matlock will preach one of his evangelistic sermons at 7:45 p.m.

On Tuesday, April 27th at 8 p.m. Newberg is to have another treat like Dr. Dye's visit in March. Walter G. Menzies of Rath, India a missionary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions will address all who come. Subject, "Darkness of Hinduism and the First Streaks of Light." All is free and every one welcome.

GEO. C. RITCHEY, pastor.

A Correction.

By some mistake in the Christian Church Anniversary report the name of Miss Susie Darst as organist did not appear, but the name of Miss Jessie Bissett did. It should be Miss Susie Darst, organist and Miss Jessie Bissett, assistant organist.

Spring and Summer

It has been our intention to have in stock this summer the most nobby, complete and up-to-date line of ladies' and gents' ready-to-wear garments ever shown in Newberg. Our line of Ladies' Suits and Kahki Suits, Shoes, Oxfords and Hose are now complete. Our prices are absolutely the lowest, and we will find pleasure in showing you all these lines.

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Announcement

The Bank of Newberg, a private corporation, was organized and opened for business in 1889 when Newberg was but a mere hamlet. By strict adherence to conservative business principles, it has gained the confidence of the public, while its growth has kept pace with its section. In 1905 the capital stock was increased to \$50,000.

It has recently been converted into a National Bank, and in the future the business will be conducted under the name of the United States National Bank of Newberg.

The Bank is now under the supervision of the National Government, and is conservatively managed by a Board of Directors, all of whom have been well known residents of this vicinity for many years.

We take this opportunity for thanking our many depositors for their liberal patronage, and we cordially invite the business of others, to whom we are prepared to extend every courtesy and accommodation consistent with correct and progressive banking methods.

J. L. HOSKINS.....President
J. C. COLCORD.....Cashier

Announcement

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