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Sawmills and factory plants may occasionally shut down in Oregon, but the divorce mill never ceases to grind.

The Albany Herald is in a class by itself. The makeup, the folding, the wrapper it comes in—well there is nothing like it on our exchange table and it is easy to pick it out of a basketful of newspapers. There is only one Nutting and one Albany Herald.

Newberg is sorely in need of a good opera house, furnished with comfortable seats and well ventilated, where a large audience can be taken care of when occasion demands it. If any one had any doubts about the crying need for such a luxury, all skepticism must certainly have been removed if they were in attendance at the first number of the lyceum course on Wednesday evening of last week at Duncans hall. For a moderate sized audience this hall answers the purpose very well, but it has been demonstrated that when a first class entertainment is offered to the public there are many more than enough people in Newberg who appreciate such a program to fill the hall to the limit. Here is opportunity for some public spirited citizen to fill a long felt want by building in Newberg a good opera house.

The Chehalem Center citizen who was fined \$100 and sent to jail for violating the local option law served the ten days, and since the fine has been paid he is at liberty again. But where did the money come from to pay the fine? Well that's easy. It is said word was passed down from the county bastille to certain Newberg parties that unless the money to pay that fine was raised forthwith there would be some peaching done. And the money was raised. Such a show of magnanimity should not go unrewarded and the Graphic stands ready to publish the list of names of subscribers to the fund whenever it is presented.

On account of the reputation Newberg has always maintained as an anti-saloon town it is not an unusual thing to hear of some one locating here to get away from temptations that they have not been able to overcome in towns that foster saloons, but the rather surprising thing in connection with such instances is that these fellows seem as a rule inclined to take the wrong side when a liquor trial is on in town. It seems to be a case of wanting to get all the advantages accruing from sober surroundings, while hugging to the bosom the privilege of boosting for the fellows who are trying, in defiance of law and public opinion, to make conditions as bad as possible. We could, if we desired to do so, give the name of a very capable newspaper man who is now located in an Oregon town and is publishing a live newspaper, who has taken very much the same course as the fellows above mentioned. It is said of him that his reasons for leaving an eastern city where he had splendid opportunities in larger fields of endeavor, were that he could not resist the temptations incident to the surroundings, and he came to Oregon to cut loose and take his chances in a new field under new conditions. It is noticeable however that he makes a hard fight through his paper against all anti-saloon laws here in Oregon, strange as it may seem. Possibly it is too much to expect an entirely consistent attitude on the part of this class of citizens. We must be patient and extend the mantle of charity.

Since it is evident that grounds must very soon be selected for a high school site, the Graphic makes the suggestion to the school board that a look into the future should be taken and grounds of sufficient size selected to meet the demands for many years. The writer was a member of the school board when the public school grounds we now have were selected and bought, and we have not forgotten how difficult it was to convince some rather intelligent people that more than a half block of ground was needed for school purposes in Newberg. While we wanted to secure four blocks, we held out to the last for two, and finally got the sentiment worked up until the present site, which includes two blocks and the street, was purchased at the enormous (?) price of \$500. What splendid school grounds Newberg would have had today if four blocks had been bought at that time. Mention of the above is made at this time simply to show the importance of looking at the possibilities of the future in selecting such sites. With the advance in the price of real estate, suitable grounds for high school purposes will cost no little sum, but it will be the part of wisdom on the part of the district to take a large view of the matter when the purchase is made. Let us not be niggardly this time and make a second mistake.

No issue of the Graphic is quite as good as we would like to have it, but we are willing to have our readers compare it with other local papers published in similar fields and let them draw their own conclusions. Eighty inches of foreign advertising which has heretofore been handled by the Portland ready print house has been cut out, and we invite our readers to look this number through from "kiver to kiver" and note the amount of space devoted to home advertising and clean reading matter. Cutting out this foreign advertising means an increased cost in production to the publisher, but it is a step we have long wanted to take and we believe our readers will appreciate the change. To make up the loss we hope to make a gain in our home advertising and in a largely increased subscription list. With this end in view we expect to print a number of extra copies of each issue during the month of December, and next week we will announce a special offer as an inducement to new subscribers, and also to old ones who will pay all arrears up to the first of the year and one year in advance. With an increased advertising patronage and a largely increased subscription list we will be enabled to add to the proficiency of the Graphic as a local newspaper. If you have a friend or neighbor who is not getting the Graphic send us the name and we will gladly send them a sample copy.

NO DEAD HEADING FOR THE STATE.

With almost every mail there comes to the Graphic office a request for the publication of matter that is of special interest to the one sending it, but no proffer of pay for the space is given, and in many instances bulletins are sent, saying there has been no appropriation made by the state for the payment of publication in the newspapers, but since it is of the greatest importance that the matter reach the people the sender hopes we can see our way clear to publish the same.

The laws of no other state in the Union call for as little legal advertising as do the laws of Oregon, and at different times representatives of the press of the state have gone before the legislature and pointed out this fact, and have endeavored to show where certain measures should be published for the enlightenment of the people. In every instance

where this has been done the members of the committee have been denounced as a set of would be grafters for the sole benefit of the press of the state and little heed paid to their statements. In the face of these facts the press of Oregon is very foolish if it gives place to free advertising for the state. The Insurance Commissioner recently tried to get his little say before the people by appealing to the press, the Graphic having received his polite request for free publication. The Hood River Glacier was also remembered in the same way, and since the editor of that good paper has so well covered the ground in this case we give it place here: "We are in receipt of a request from Insurance Commissioner, Sam A. Kozar, asking that we give a half column or more of publicity to his bulletin. In fact he encloses a notice prepared by himself, which we are entitled to use. We have no quarrel with Mr. Kozar, but we heartily disapprove of the system of which he is a part. The state of Oregon seeks publicity, for matters which in most states are published as legal advertisements, in the form of reviews of the reports of various officials. Besides asking for the free advertising, the state has the nerve to send its factory inspectors around every now and then and charges the newspapers a \$5 fee for looking at the presses.

These reports of commissioners are always of a personal nature, and are mighty good advertising for the man, who has political aspirations and can keep the press filled with the reports he is making "for the people." In many states the insurance companies are required to publish regular statements so that the people themselves may judge as to their relative merits, but

here in Oregon the people are "safeguarded" by the commission's bulletins which depend on editorial generosity for publicity. If this information is so "valuable" to the public, surely the great state of Oregon can afford to give back to the country editor some of the money which is extorted for inspection, and pay for the printing of the important matters."

By a communication from the Ministerial Association published in this issue of the Graphic it will be seen that Mr. Jacks and Mr. Rittenhouse are closing their confectionery stores on Sunday. This is a step which we believe the great majority of our people will commend and it is to be hoped that the others engaged in the same business will also fall in line and close up on Sunday. With due diligence any man in business ought to be able to make a living and lay up something by working six days in the week, and one day of rest in seven is a physical necessity, to say nothing of the moral issue involved.

The News-Reporter entered the fortieth volume last week. The Reporter should come first in the heading, however, as the paper was established under that name, we believe, by A. V. R. Snyder, who is now in Alaska running a paper. Anyway the name is the oldest and should have precedence. The News was born at a more recent date.

The rural mail-box is a sort of post-office on one leg.

There is no place in any well-kept pantry for family jars.

A neighbor of ours says that he never has any use for an alarm clock, because he can't afford to lie awake to hear the thing go off.

THE VERY BEST

At this store we do not merely carry a line of things "just as good" as other things which you know to be good. We carry the things themselves.

J. H. WILSON & CO.

C. B. CUMMINGS THE HOUSE FURNISHER

We have in stock a complete line of Furniture, Paint, Wall Paper, Picture Moulding, Glass, Heaters and Ranges. We are always pleased to show our goods.

C. B. Cummings, Newberg, Or.

Opera Confectionery

Soda, Ice Cream, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco. Stationery—All the Latest Magazines.

R. B. JACKS

Capital Business College

Prepares young people for bookkeepers, stenographers, correspondents and general office work. The development of the Northwest will afford openings for thousands in the next few years. Prepare now. Send for catalogue.

W. I. STALEY, Principal SALEM, OREGON

TIME TELLS

The old reliable Superior line of Cook Stoves and Ranges, made by Bridge Beach & Co. of St. Louis, has stood the test of time. In all the years they have never failed to give perfect satisfaction. One man told us this week that he had a Superior that was 27 years old and was still a perfect baker, though in constant use all the time. He knows—Do you? If you never tried a Superior come in and let us show you the points we swear by. All the stoves are marked in plain figures—no guess work goes here.

THE ROYAL FENCE

is the strongest and best fence on the market today. It is the final perfection in the science of fence making. The American Steel and Wire Co. made Ellwood and American but when they wanted to make a fence that would stand up under every requirement they put out the Royal.

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Buy it at Baird's

For good, clean, fresh groceries, fruits and vegetables

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Phone in your order on either phone.

Goods promptly delivered. Give a trial, we believe we can please you.

We have no special sales

day at this store.

We just give you Bargains in Dry Goods and Shoes every day of the week, in fact every day is Special Day here.

E. C. BAIRD

Successor to Jas. Patterson & Son. First and Main st.

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We have an overstock of fine quartered oak dressers of latest designs and finish, strictly high grade goods.

WILL GIVE 10 DAYS SALE

\$26.00 Quartered Oak Dresser; SALE	\$21.00
25.00 Quartered Oak Dresser; SALE	20.00
24.50 Quartered Oak Dresser; SALE	19.50
24.00 Quartered Oak Dresser; SALE	19.00
23.00 Quartered Oak Dresser; SALE	18.50
22.50 Quartered Oak Dresser; SALE	18.00
22.00 Quartered Oak Dresser; SALE	17.50
21.00 Quartered Oak Dresser; SALE	17.00

These are only a few prices compared with what we have on sale. And while you are talking about it you will find our store hooked up for Xmas shopping in a substantial way.

Our motto is: "TO PLEASE YOU."

W. W. Hollingsworth & Son

The Newberg Manufacturing and Construction Co.

For the Best Prices on the Best

Windows, Doors, Interior and Exterior Finish, Mouldings, Building Stone, Cabinet Work, Store Fixtures and General Mill Work