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A merry Christmas to all the readers of the Graphic.

Keep up courage for another day or two—the agony attendant to holiday gift buying will soon be over for this time.

After this issue there will remain just seven days in which old subscribers may take advantage of our offer to secure the Farm and Fireside free.

Treat the hens with kindly consideration. They are laying eggs that sell at three and a half cents apiece and this counts pretty fast on the family grocery bill.

Send the Graphic away to your absent friends for a year. You can't invest a dollar and a half in any other holiday present that will be appreciated half as much. Try it.

It is human to growl at the weather. If it is dark and gloomy the kicker never lets up, and now that we have been having bright, crisp, bracing weather he says in answer to the greeting that "this is fine." "Yes but it means lots of sickness if it remains this way long."

A large number of subscribers have taken advantage of our offer and will receive the Farm and Fireside as a premium the coming year. The offer holds good the remainder of this month and it affords an excellent opportunity to secure a good farm and family paper without any extra cost. All we ask is that all arrears be paid and one year in advance.

At Falls City some booze dispensers were convicted of violating the local option law, the town marshal being one of the number. The News told the facts in the case and said they got no more than was coming to them. Now dire threats are being made against the News man who is standing his ground like a veteran and defying the boot-leggers. He is made of the right kind of stuff and will win out in the end, if the people of Falls City have any regard for law and its enforcement.

A few years ago, when Dr. Woods Hutchinson, now a prominent magazine writer, was a member of the Oregon State Board of Health, he made a tour of a number of the towns and cities of the state and passed an opinion on the water supply in each instance, with reference to its purity. He told the Salem people plainly that their water was bad and that it was liable to produce typhoid fever in an epidemic form. Did the Capital city take the admonition kindly and go about improving the conditions? Well, hardly. The Salem papers hooted and jeered and Hofer of the Capital Journal, who now wants to be governor, donned his war paint and dipped his pen in vitriol, in priming himself to heap anathemas on the head of Dr. Hutchinson. Time has proven however that Dr. Hutchinson was doing Salem a kindly act and that the people of Salem were unwise in accepting Hofer's advice instead of that of the health officer, for the city is now suffering from a scourge of typhoid. There have been many deaths already and the people are finally awakening to a realization of their handicap in the water supply. Incidentally in this connection we will state that Dr. Hutchinson gave a good report of Newberg's water.

Some say the apple business will be overdone and the market will not respond to the over supply. It is true no doubt that a lot of people will plant apple trees and trust to climate and luck for results who will meet with failure, but in apple growing as in everything else there will always be room at the top. The fellows who produce a poor article will be the ones who will meet with disappointment, and unless a grower starts in with a determination to produce the best, he will save money by letting the progressive man grow apples. There is no good reason for believing that first class Oregon apples will be a drug on the market.

J. D. Gordon made the suggestion a few days ago that it would be a good starter in the right direction to form a stock company and plant a commercial apple orchard somewhere in the vicinity of Newberg. He indicated further that while he did not know anything about the practical side of fruit growing, he would be willing to take stock in such an enterprise if a home man, such as I. N. Campbell who knows all the details of successful apple growing, would take the management of it. The suggestion is a good one and well worthy of the earnest consideration of our people. There is plenty of good apple land all about Newberg only waiting for the planting and proper care of the trees to yield a handsome income to the investors.

The winter short courses will be given at the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, January 4 to 11. This is a splendid opportunity for general farmers, dairymen and horticulturists to gain valuable information at a time in the year when they can best get away from home and the attendance ought to be large. There are many men throughout the state engaged in the avocations above mentioned who are well informed and progressive, but there are many more who know nothing except to follow in the footsteps of those who have gone before them, and they are slow to see the advantages to be gained by rubbing up against those who have made a study of soil building, forage crops, farm management, stock breeding, feeding, dairying, and fruit growing. Among the older ones who are well fixed in their habits it is hardly to be expected that they will do anything very different, but among the young men more is to be hoped for and many of these will no doubt take advantage of the splendid opportunities offered at O. A. C. in this short course.

The attention of our readers is called to a half page advertisement in this issue which tells of a premium offer we propose to make for a short time, with the expectation of adding many new names to our subscription list. The Graphic is worth \$1.50 a year and that is the price we propose to adhere to. In fact no local paper can be published in Oregon and made as good a paper as the Graphic for less money, but as an inducement to new subscribers we propose to give the Farm and Fireside as a special premium for a short time. Old subscribers must be treated as well as new ones and consequently all who will pay up to January 1 and one year in advance will be entitled to the premium. To old subscribers this offer will hold good up to the first of January, while new subscriptions will be received with premium given up to February 1. The Farm and Fireside is no cheap story paper but is one of the cleanest and best farm and family papers published. Tell your friends about our offer and ask them to investigate it at once. Sample copies of the Farm and Fireside may be seen at this office.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

The Democrat is in a quandry what to do. A man took the weekly for a good many years, and not only made no apparent effort to pay, but did not even give the satisfaction of explaining the wherefore of his conduct, and became proof against collecting agencies and all personal efforts to secure what was justly due. Finally he died, and the Democrat made the customary death notice with a mere statement of the fact. Then came a well written obituary of a eulogistic character. This brought the question up forcibly, whether the Democrat should publish it except as advertising matter, or even as that. If a man does the best he can in the world that is enough; but where one deliberately beats you, if you were running a newspaper, would you publish an unsigned eulogy when you didn't believe the case justified it?—Albany Democrat.

The question raised by the Democrat is indeed a knotty one, but every newspaper publisher has troubles of his own of the same kind. Not very many months ago a long time resident of Newberg passed to the unknowable beyond, who, during all these years had turned up his nose at every invitation to subscribe for the Graphic, and yet we buried it all with the remains and made out a pretty good case for him, as we thought, in an obituary notice of fair length. The following week a son who has never seen his way clear to contribute anything to the Graphic till, sent in a card of thanks for publication. The bearer was informed that there would be a charge for the notice but the cash has never shown up, and so it goes. More instances of the same kind could be given but it is unnecessary. It is enough to say that we find there are a few people in almost every community who will scorn to patronize the local paper while living, whose friends become beggars for space in its columns for fulsome praise of their virtues, the minute they are in the grasp of the grim messenger. We pass the Democrat man's question up to others. Possibly Saint Peter can help him out later on.

D. P. Strait who owns a part of the Hess donation two miles out on the south road up the valley, has demonstrated to his own satisfaction that it pays to follow approved methods in caring for an orchard. He followed closely the instructions of his son who got pointers on pruning and spraying at O. A. C., and as a result he had a fine crop of apples that were free from worms. He sent a plate of Banana apples to the horticultural exhibit made in Portland during the meeting of the State Horticultural Society, and walked away with the premium over the Hood River fellows who are supposed to know all that is knowable about growing fancy apples, and who have been showing very fine specimens of the Banana variety. Nothing succeeds like success and anyone can attain to it if they are willing to post themselves first and then get in and do things, and this is what Mr. Strait has apparently done.

If you are acquainted with Happiness introduce him to your neighbor.

Keep your word and your word will keep you.

It is better to make a few mistakes than to do nothing at all.

When it is as broad as it's long it must be the square thing.

The farmer who sets a good, straight fence also sets a good example.

People like to be taken for what they are worth, except when the tax assessor visits them.

Contentment is merely the ability to forget for a while the things that are beyond our reach.

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Although we have been here but a few weeks we feel we have many friends and customers who are interested in our welfare and to these and to the people of Newberg and vicinity we wish

A Merry, Merry Xmas

and as the new year dawns we will strive to so conduct our business that our friends and acquaintances will increase by the "square deal" policy, and thus we will all enjoy

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