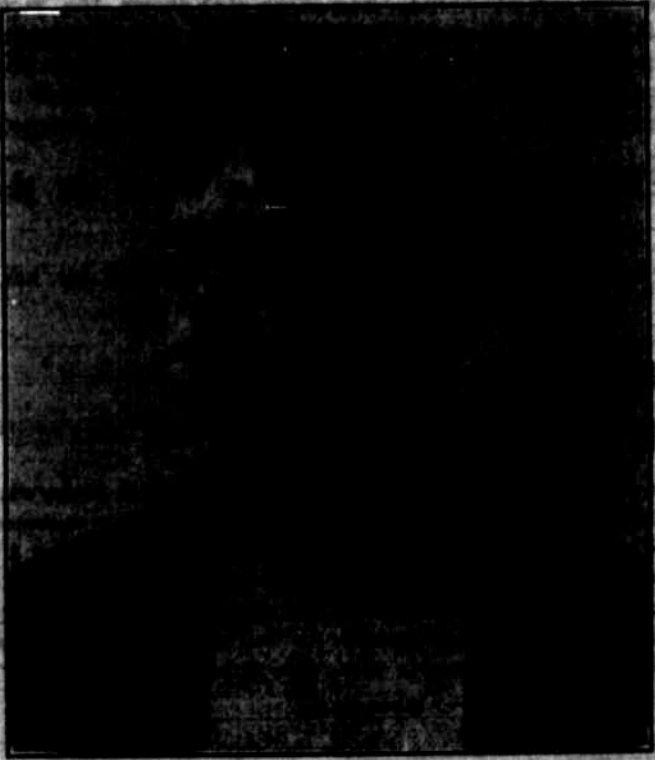




MR. ALEXANDER HULL
Leader of the concert to be given at Duncen's Hall Friday Night

APPLE GROWERS MEET.

I. N. Campbell Recites Experience—Good Attendance and Much Enthusiasm.

In response to a call made only a few hours before, a number of people who are interested in horticultural pursuits met in the rooms of the Commercial Club on last Saturday afternoon to consider the matter of organizing an association in the interest of growing better fruit in Chehalis Valley.

J. D. Gordon and C. C. Ferguson were elected as temporary officers, the former as chairman and the latter as secretary of the meeting. Mr. Gordon on taking the chair made a few preliminary remarks in which he stated that while he was not an experienced horticulturist he had faith in apple growing especially, and he thought much interest might be worked up by an association of fruit growers. Following his remarks he called on I. N. Campbell who responded with a talk that was full of interest to the meeting.

Mr. Campbell stated that he located in the Hood River valley a few miles out from the city of Hood River, some years before fruit growing had begun to attract any special attention in that section. He and his brother jogged along, following the custom of the ranchers of the day, driving into town during the winter season with a sack of potatoes, or perchance with a basket of eggs held securely on the lap, as they drove over country roads that had never received a call by the good roads committee. Later on a man named Sears came into the community and bought a farm and immediately began to interest himself in the possibilities of successful apple growing. Soon after he was setting Spitzenberg and Yellow Newtown trees, and every time he went to town he filled his pockets with apples to hand out to the farmers, as he filled them up with his enthusiastic apple talk. Sears was off in his head, they said, and predicted that he would bankrupt himself flogging with apples, but he kept on talking apples until he had things coming his way and everybody knows now the reputation Hood River apples have the world over.

Mr. Campbell told how they all had to pass through the evolution period of learning how to grow and prune and spray the trees, to thin the fruit after it was set on the trees, to spray for the moth, to pack and to market the crop. It has grown to a great business he said, and he

was free to say after having made an investigation of conditions here in the valley, that he was confident that apples can be grown here for less money than at Hood River, and that with apple growing put on a practical, scientific basis, our apples will sell in the New York markets along with the best grown anywhere.

Many questions were put to Mr. Campbell by interested growers, relative to varieties to set, distance the trees should be set apart, methods of fertilization etc., all of which he answered cheerfully. At the close a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Campbell for the interest he had taken in the meeting and the information he had given.

By unanimous vote the chairman was instructed to appoint a committee of three on permanent organization, and he accordingly named I. N. Campbell, N. E. Britt and N. C. Christenson.

The next meeting will be held on the call of the chairman of the committee, and it is expected that with due announcement there will be a large attendance.

High School Items.

The score of last Friday night's basketball game was 26 to 23 in favor of the Salem High School. Although victory was not ours we do not feel discouraged because all victory and no defeat would make our boys overconfident. Nevertheless it was a close game all through, as the score indicates, and the teams were well matched.

On Saturday night at Monmouth our boys met with better success and defeated the Monmouth High School team, the score being 13 to 14. The boys report a very rough game, in fact more of a wrestling match than a basketball game.

Don't forget the basketball game at the rink Saturday night, January 22nd, between our team and Klamath Falls High School. We expect a great game. Come and see the boys make a record for Newberg High.

There was no senior essay this week because Alberta Anderson wished to postpone her essay until later. The one for next week will be given by Miss Colcord.

The debating team is preparing for a debate on the subject "Capital Punishment" but as yet they do not know who their next opponent will be or which side of the question they are to uphold. They have an easier subject to debate on now than the former one.

SOME OLD LANDMARKS.

How They Have Shifted From Time to Time To Meet New Conditions.

The old store building standing on the corner of First and Center streets in a state of decay, owing to abandonment, and which is being dismantled, has something of a history in connection with the early founding of Newberg. For instance it was the first store building Newberg, as it is now bounded had, and it was the first building used by Uncle Samuel for postoffice purposes in the town as it is now bounded.

The building was first erected in a spot made vacant by cutting away the trees in the "forest primeval," by Jesse Hobson in 1881, the location being on the northeast corner of First and Main streets. The writer has a very vivid recollection of some experiences he had in transporting goods from the boat landing to this store during the winter season, when there was nothing that could be considered a road leading to the river, two sacks of sugar and a keg of nails making a good load for two horses.

Some few months after opening the store there, a demand arose for some pretensions toward the founding of a town, and as Mr. Hobson was unable to purchase any ground of the Deskins estate he decided to move the store building which he proceeded to do. Dr. Elias Jessup who was a handy man at various occupations, took the job of moving the building during the winter season, when the ground was exceedingly soft, and it proved to be quite an undertaking, but the task was finally accomplished by taking a circuitous route through the fields on the south side of the road, Mr. Hobson tending postoffice and selling goods as the moving act went on.

Previous to this a small store had been doing business on the Portland road opposite the Mrs. Mackie home, the first proprietor being Mr. Haynes and later Reuben Everest and George Ramsey taking charge, but this was outside the present corporate limits of Newberg.

In connection with the Newberg postoffice it might be mentioned, while in a reminiscent mood, that the scene has shifted many times since the office was first located at the Brutscher home on the Portland road a mile and a half east of Newberg in 1870 with Sebastian Brutscher as postmaster. After six years of service he tired of the job, as the remuneration was only a dollar a month, and the office was turned over to Simon Alby who kept it for a time in a little house near the present residence of Philander Gard, a quarter of a mile east of the Brutscher home. After remaining there for some time it was removed to the home of David Everest, now the home of Granyille Everest and later to the Haynes store mentioned above.

When Jesse Hobson built his new store he secured the office, making another decided move to the west, but going east with it again a quarter or more when he moved his store building. Passing into the hands of C. F. Moore later on he kept the office in the building now occupied by the C. E. Fuller Paint Co., but the building then stood on the corner of Second and Center streets where the Henry Austin residence now stands.

With the change in the administration Joseph Everest was appointed postmaster and he re-

moved the office to his residence, now the Mrs. Eggers home on First street, and later to the little old building now standing on the east side of Main street and south of the new store building of Dunlap & Son.

With the next change at Washington, D. C. the office again went east and was lodged with C. F. Moore and A. T. Hill for a term of years, in the brick building on First street where, until a short time ago, Mr. Moore's drug store was located. The next move was made by J. C. Sawyer who erected the building which is now occupied by Nash & Finley, where the office remained through Cleveland's second term.

The Graphic building housed the office for nearly eight years, after which it went to the building now being fitted up by Emory Hodson for a drugstore, and later to its present location.

From the above account it will be seen that while the Newberg postoffice has not been kept on wheels exactly, it has equaled the proverbial rolling stone in its wanderings.

Change in Voting Precincts.

Owing to the increase in population it has become necessary to increase the number of voting places in the county. A number of such changes were made by the Commissioner's Court held last week. Below will be found the description of the boundaries of the four precincts formerly comprising North and South Newberg precincts.

SPRINGBROOK VOTING PRECINCT.
Commencing at First and School streets, Newberg, thence north along the east line of North Newberg Precinct to the north east corner thereof, thence in a south easterly direction along the county line to the county road leading from Newberg to Portland, thence in a south westerly direction along said road to place of beginning.

NORTH NEWBERG PRECINCT.
Commencing at the corner of School and First streets, Newberg, thence west on First street to the boundary line of the city of Newberg, thence continuing west along county road to west line of John H. Hess Donation Land Claim, thence north to center of county road n.w. 20 rods to the west line of William Jones Donation Land Claim, thence north along center of county road to the county road running west, then continuing north to county line between Yamhill and Washington counties, thence east to a point due north of School street in Newberg, thence south to place of beginning.

SOUTH NEWBERG PRECINCT.
Commencing at the north east corner of First and Meridian streets, Newberg, thence westerly along First street to the township line, thence west along the county road to a point 100 rods west of township line of T. 3. R. 2. w., thence running due south to county line, thence down said county line to a point directly south of Meridian street, thence north to place of beginning.

BRUTSCHER VOTING PRECINCT.
Commencing at the north west corner of First and Meridian streets, thence south along said Meridian street to the county line. Thence north easterly along the county line to the north east corner of said Yamhill county, thence north west along county line to the road running from Newberg to Portland, thence south westerly along said road to the place of beginning.

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Reception to New Members.

The Presbyterian church gave a reception to the new members last Friday night in the church parlors. It was a very pleasant affair and was enjoyed by all present. The rooms had been tastefully arranged by the ladies with rugs, tables and fine flowers and had the pleasing appearance of a real home parlor. The crowd was well behaved, and under the master guiding hand of some of the good members of the flock and more especially Rev. John Lyons and his good wife, all did as well as could be expected until the dignified preacher began to act as toastmaster. The assemblage then looked more to the writer like a wheat pit on the Board of Trade in Chicago when Patten was leading. On closer examination however it was found that the apparently excited men and women were dealing in beans instead of wheat options. The dignified Predestinated Presbyterians were called to order by the appearance of loads of sandwiches, cakes, and coffee to all of which they did justice. All were

treated to some very fine singing. A couple of solos in German by Miss Romig were well rendered as also a duet by Messrs. Craw and Hanning. Also a few selections by the crowd in which however, there was more noise and enthusiasm than music. Good will prevailed everywhere. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons are surely making good in Newberg and the church is growing by leaps and bounds under this leadership. One who was there.

Evangelistic Services.

Good audiences are attending the evangelistic meetings at the Christian Tabernacle conducted by the pastor, assisted by Miss Flook, of Portland. Have you heard her sing? She sings a solo each evening. Two large choruses are rendering good song services. Time 7:30 p. m. each day. All are welcome. GEO. C. RITCHIE, Pastor.

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