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Newberg is not yet as large as Portland but conditions with respect to an auditorium of sufficient size to hold the people and comfortably seat them, are about the same here as they are in Portland, judging from the discussion being carried on in the city papers relative to this lack. When shall this want be met in Newberg?

The Myrtle Point Enterprise says: "It is announced from Portland that Harvey Scott is to withdraw his interest from the Oregonian and establish a new morning paper in the city about the first of April." Mr. Scott no doubt knows more about what he is likely to do about the first of April than any one else, and we would suggest the advisability of the Enterprise referring the matter to him. The reply would no doubt be put in language both forceful and easily understood.

It has been claimed by the S. P. people that they have not yet found a gasoline motor car that would make the climb over the hill at Rex, with sufficient ease to make it practical to put one on the run from Newberg to Portland, but doubtless the company will easily find a way to overcome this difficulty, if on the return of Manager Talbot of the Oregon Electric from New York, he announces that his company will begin at once the construction of a line to Newberg. A little healthy competition makes it easy for railroad people to furnish better accommodations for the patrons of the road don't you know.

At the meeting of the Civic Improvement Club held last week a committee of three ladies, consisting of Mrs. Clarence Butt, Mrs. G. H. Greer and Mrs. C. J. Edwards was appointed to represent the Club in a effort to take some definite steps toward securing grounds for a public park. In taking this step much credit is due the ladies, and the committee ought to meet with hearty co-operation on the part of everybody. A very short sighted policy has been pursued all these years by the people of Newberg with reference to making proper provision for parks, and no time should be lost in getting down to earnest effort to make amends, as far as possible, for neglected opportunities that have been let go by.

It would seem that the dominant political party in Oregon would necessarily want to have a strong party organ in the capital city, but with a glance at the editorial page of the Salem Statesman it must be admitted that the old established paper of the capital falls far short of measuring up to the requirements in this respect. A reading of the old files of the Statesman, covering a period when A. Bush wielded the editorial pen and history was being made first hand in Oregon, reveals the fact that the Statesman was then a monger of public opinion in fact as well as in name, though its complexion was then democratic of the vitriolic brand. Bush was one of the shrewdest politicians of the day, and being a ready writer as well as a great manipulator of party caucuses, he carried things with a high hand, controlling his own party to a very large extent, and at the same time laying the foundation for the immense fortune which he has since built up. The Statesman of today is a mere pigmy in strength in comparison to its forcefulness in the early days of its existence, when Bush was the man behind the gun.

How times have changed and what privileges the youngsters have over those their seniors were accustomed to enjoy. For instance we glance across the street and see droves of boys and girls going from school to the post-office four or five times during the day. What a boon it must be to be able to keep in such close touch with the great throbbing interests of this busy world at this tender age—as valentine day approaches.

Some complaint is laid at the door of our friend, Casey, the Southern Pacific engineer on the morning train for Portland, by those who assert that he ought to make better time, but for our part we are willing to leave it to Casey, since the iron horse is inclined to be courteous and nod its head to people along the line as it drops into low places in the track. Our lives are in the keeping of Casey the minute we board the train, and until such a time as the fellows higher up can see their way clear to give him a well ballasted roadbed and heavier rails, we are willing to let him take a dog trot if such a gate is necessary to insure safety to life and limb. If you have any growling to do go to headquarters. The chances are it won't ruffle the feathers of the fellows behind the desks in the least.

Lebanon held a cherry festival last season which proved to be such a drawing card that steps are being taken to hold another this season. With the acreage of strawberries and cherries we have about Newberg we ought to have a berry and cherry festival this season, and in this way advertise to the outside world what we are doing. There is hardly anything that will equal keen competition before the public for stimulating the efforts of the people to grow superior stuff for the market, and consequently the time and effort spent in arranging and carrying to a successful conclusion these festal occasions that bring the producers together makes a very profitable investment. We believe that if the growers will take the initial steps in the matter, they will find the business men ready to assist in the worthy endeavor.

The Graphic suggests that we fix a day for rose setting, say about March 11 and that we begin at once to work up an interest and make a big day of it. With the number of men of money who are investing in apple land about Newberg and with the coming of the electric line, we may expect many of them to build and become residents of Newberg, provided we make our little city look neat and attractive. Nothing adds more to the beauty of a town than well painted houses, neat door yards and a wealth of blooming roses, and anybody may grow roses in this climate if they will but plant and care for them. Those who can't well afford to buy rose plants can easily procure cuttings from their neighbors, so there is little excuse for anyone being without roses. With a day set apart for planting, enough interest ought to be easily worked up to increase the number of roses in Newberg the first year by many hundreds. Possibly the civic improvement club will take the lead in this worthy endeavor and give it momentum.

The prices Chehalis valley land is selling for may seem high to many people, but it is being bought by such men as I. N. Campbell, who is accustomed to Hood River prices, and John Hutzen, of Riverside, California, the land where they are accustomed to really fancy prices for real estate, and they say the one word, "opportunity" is written in big letters about Newberg. It was John J. Inglis who made a reputation for him-

self as a writer who penned the following lines on that word:

OPPORTUNITY.
Master of human destinies art thou,
Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps wait;
Cities and fields I walk; I penetrate
Deserts and seas remote and, passing by
Hovel and mart and palace, soon or late
I knock unbidden entry at every gate.
If sleeping, wake; if feasting, rise before
I turn away. It is the hour of fate,
And they who follow me reach every state.
Mortals desire and conquer every foe
Save death: but those who doubt or hesitate,
Condemned to failure, penury and woe,
Seek me in vain and uselessly implore—
I answer no and return no more.

CALL FOR MASS MEETING.

In this issue of the Graphic will be found a call issued by Mayor N. C. Christenson for a public meeting to be held at Crater's hall on Tuesday evening of next week.

This call comes as a result of a meeting that was held last Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Imperial, when a number of business men met with a number of persons who are closely connected with Pacific College, to consider a proposition to raise a fund to erect a new building for the college this year. At this meeting such a degree of interest was manifested in the proposition that the mayor readily consented to call a meeting of the citizens to take the matter up.

A committee composed of Dr. H. A. Littlefield, Attorney Clarence Butt, C. J. Edwards and E. H. Woodward, with Mayor Christenson as chairman, was appointed to make all the necessary arrangements for this meeting. It is expected to have the band out to enliven the occasion and a meeting full of enthusiasm is anticipated.

If Newberg had no college and an offer was made to the town to locate one here, we all know that our public spirited people would at once rally to meet any reasonable proposition that might be made in order to secure the prize. Since we have a college here which all must admit has been one of the main factors in the making of Newberg and what the town stands for, we believe that there is going to be a hearty response to this call for assistance to better prepare Pacific College for efficient work.

No college is a money making institution and all except those supported by public money must be sustained by the generosity of the people. Pacific College will be made just as proficient in its work as its finances will admit. You are invited to attend this mass meeting and bring your friends.

Call for Mass Meeting.

A meeting of the citizens of Newberg is called to be held in Crater's Hall on Tuesday night, February 15, the object being to consider plans for raising money for the purpose of erecting a new building for Pacific College.

The college is a home institution and worthy of the support of all the people of Newberg. Show your interest by attending this meeting.

N. C. CHRISTENSON,
Mayor.

Real Estate Transfers.

U. S. National Bank Newberg to J. D. Gordon lot 4 & w 1/2 lot 3 blk 14 Deskins. 2nd add Newberg \$1.

United States to Samuel L. Newell 40 ac sec 4 t 5 s r 6 w.

United States to Santa Fe Pacific R R Co 160 ac secs 20. 34 t 2 s r 6 w.

Lester Wallace to Samuel Riggs 80 ac sec 9 t 5 s r 8 w \$1.

Edmund Wood & wf to Robert A. Stewart Jr lots 5-6-7 blk 8 Willamina \$700.

Mayor's Message.

At the meeting of the city council on Monday night Mayor N. C. Christenson on assuming the duties of the office delivered the following message:

BARGAINS in Eastern Oregon Farm Lands

160 A.—50 acres fenced and in cultivation, 1 1/2 miles from church and school. \$1800 cash.

320 A.—250 acres in cultivation and in crop. \$30 acre.

Wheat lands in Alberta, Canada. \$17 an acre, one-tenth down and 9 years on the balance at 6 per cent.

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Gentlemen: On taking up the duties imposed upon me as mayor I would respectfully cite a few of the most important matters which I feel should have our careful consideration.

FIRST.

I regard good moral conditions as paramount to all other matters. And if we maintain our reputation for good law and order we shall have to use our best endeavors to have our city ordinances observed. I believe this is our first important duty.

SECOND.

Next in my judgement we should see that the sanitary conditions of our city are made good. And I believe in this connection we will find our hardest problem. The installation of an adequate sewerage system would mean a large expenditure of money. Hence if there is any other way whereby the sanitary conditions of our city may be made good we should determine the matter at once. I therefore urge that every detail of this question be looked into by the committee who will have charge of this part of our city affairs and submit full report without delay.

THIRD.

The constant growth of our city and the progressive spirit of our citizens call for modern improvements which in former years were not imperative. City postal service, extension of our city limits and other matters along the line of improvements which will be helpful to our city and vicinity should have our support.

Respectfully submitted,
N. C. CHRISTENSON,
Mayor.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

J. J. Woods was elected marshal; Orange Elliott, water superintendent; Dr. Harry Littlefield, health officer; C. C. Ferguson acting mayor.

COMMITTEES.

HEALTH AND POLICE.

J. C. Hodson
G. W. James
S. W. Parrish

ELECTIONS.

S. W. Parrish
Geo. Kelty
L. S. Otis

STREETS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

L. S. Otis
C. C. Ferguson
S. W. Parrish

FIRE AND WATER.

C. C. Ferguson
Geo. Kelty
L. S. Otis

FINANCE.

G. W. James
J. C. Hodson
Geo. Kelty

Space forbids further mention of the doings of the council this week.

\$8.50 a Barrel

is the price at which we have been selling the Rex Lime and Sulphur Spray Solution. We have a good supply in stock and will hold to this price while it lasts. Dealers in nearby towns are getting higher prices. It pays to trade in Newberg.

The Bean Spray Pump

is undoubtedly the best pump made. Before this season the price has been so much higher than other makes, but now we have them REDUCED IN PRICE so that the expense is not more than many of the poor pumps.

Our Saturday Special

for this week is a 75-foot Galvanized Braided Wire Clothes Line—usually sold at all stores for 35c each—
Saturday Only 18c. Come Early.

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