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The bridge meeting held Tuesday night was big enough and enthusiastic enough to give ample evidence that there is no division of sentiment in Newberg, respecting the need of a wagon bridge over the Willamette river at this point.

The steamer Governor is booked to leave Seattle on next Tuesday for San Francisco, the entire passenger list to be made up of newly-weds. Out on the ocean wave with a whole ship load of sweetness—a lot of which will doubtless go over the railing before the voyage is ended.

A Washington dispatch says Uncle Joe Cannon has been notified that a man whom he once befriended when he was in need, and who afterward went to India and made a fortune, has left his fortune of \$2,500,000 to go to the Speaker. That beats being Speaker of the House by several plunks.

Last Sunday's Oregonian contained a long article on the railroad building being done by Jim Hill in Oregon, and in telling the prospects for the new year the statement was made that work would begin early in the year on the Oregon Electric extension south from Salem to Albany and Eugene, and also southwest to Newberg and McMinnville. As the Graphic has stated before, Newberg stands ready to give Uncle Jim the glad hand at any time.

Hon. Timothy Brownhill who was in Newberg Tuesday evening said that it would be his endeavor as a member of the legislature to represent the people of Yamhill county, and that he desired to get their views on a number of questions that would most likely claim the attention of the coming session. Some of these questions are mentioned in a communication that will be found in the Graphic this week. Read them over and if you want to be heard, let Mr. Brownhill know your views. He makes a fair proposition.

Station Agent, G. W. Games informs the Graphic that the sale of tickets at the Newberg S. P. office during the year 1910 amounted to \$30,054.27 which was an increase over the sales for 1909 of \$3,175.86. The total business done at the office during the year amounted to \$107,138.48 which exceeded the previous year's business by \$12,867.67. How would it do to present these figures to the S. P. officials in Portland and ask them if such a record does not entitle Newberg to some consideration—an entry into Union Depot with passenger trains for instance.

The Yamhill County Poultry Association is putting up a fine show of fancy fowls in Newberg this week and everybody in Newberg and the surrounding country ought to go and see for themselves the class of poultry that is being bred in this, one of the best poultry breeding sections of the Northwest. A look in at the show is an inspiration to anyone who enjoys an exhibition of an industry where there is keen competition. Then it is well to remember that since the poultry industry is one of the most important that we have to consider, the management of such an association deserves proper recognition and encouragement. It only costs the nominal fee of ten cents. Don't fail to see the poultry show.

BACK TO THE PLOW.

Chief among the troubles of the American people seems to be the fact that they are all politicians, says the Westerner. We complain of our non-interest in government affairs when the truth stands forth plain as day that we are already half crazy over the subject, and getting worse. In the face of the greatest temporal prosperity that this land of ours has ever seen, we walk the streets and tear our hair over "conditions." What is the condition? A land rolling in wealth—every granary and warehouse full to bursting; work to be had by every one whom the law permits to work; markets good, and the populace buying automobiles by the hundred thousands, and everything else in proportion. And the other conditions are these: That every man, woman and child is possessed of a specially invented and patented "ism," by the operation of which he hopes forthwith to reform the government. If it isn't tariff, it's tax, and if it isn't tax, it's government ownership, and if not government ownership then prohibition or equal suffrage, and if not these things then insurgency or conservation, or maybe a new nationalism, altogether, upon the heels of which pandemonium we draft each day, somewhere, a drastic platform and held some sort of an election to change our policy and plan of existence. Do you wonder at the unrest? Can we criticize capital to the cyclone cellar?

A full stomach and money to spend no longer satisfy us. More temporal blessings than we have ever before possessed are now sufficient. For we have left the plow standing in the field and have taken to the soap box—we are all become agitators.

It is a great game, to be sure, but is it really "worth the candle." A peaceful crowd suffers fewer fatalities than a howling, racing mob. The man who tends carefully to his work each day and doesn't talk too much, usually gets enough to eat and wear. Also he achieves less wrinkles. In view of the fact that our allotted time is but three score and ten and that we pass this way but once, isn't it reasonable to assume that some of us, at least, are acting the fool?

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

President Atwell of the State Horticultural Society has issued a call for a convention of fruit growers and fruit shipping associations of the Pacific Northwest to meet at Portland, January 24. The convention will consider the organization of a fruit growers central selling agency and also decide what attitude shall be taken toward apple box legislation.

Thousands of pounds of black walnuts and acorns are being shipped by the government from Arkansas to District Forester Chapman, of Portland, to be distributed for seed throughout the burned-over forest areas of the Pacific Northwest. Forest rangers will take charge of planting the seed and within the next quarter century it is expected Oregon will have great quantities of hard woods available for furniture making and other uses.

A project to create a reserve for mule tail deer in the lava bed region of Klamath county has been started and the matter will be brought to the attention of President Taft. Opposition has developed, however, on the part of sheepmen who want to retain the lava bed country for winter range.

They contend the deer reserve should be created in the mountains nearby.

Portland proposes to celebrate Dewey Day, May 1, 1911, in a manner long to be remembered. The cruiser Boston, which is credited with having fired the

first gun in the Spanish-American war, will be in the harbor, acting as a training ship for the Oregon Naval Reserve, and the same gun that fired on the Spaniards in Manila Bay will boom out a salute to Admiral Dewey. That great sea fighter is to be invited to attend the Portland celebration.

Wealth in Oregon streams, as well as in the fertile soil of the Beaver state, is shown by the figures of the annual take of salmon in Oregon waters, chiefly the Columbia River. A total of 290,000 cases, 35,000,000 pounds, was packed during the past year, having a value of \$3,500,000.

OBITUARY.

James F. Adams was born in Putman county, Indiana, August 17th, 1840. He died near Newberg, Oregon, December 31st, 1910, aged 70 years, 4 months and 14 days. His parents moved to near Des Moines, Iowa, when he was 9 years old, and there he grew to manhood. While on a visit to Missouri he enlisted in Captain William H. Lynch's Co. D. 32nd. Missouri Infantry Volunteers. He was enrolled on September 15th, 1862, to serve for three years or during the war. He served in the 1st. Division 15th. Army Corp, and was in several hard fought battles. Was with General Grant at Vicksburg siege, and with Gen. Sherman on his famous march to the sea. He was discharged at Louisville, Kentucky, July 18th, 1865, by reason of the expiration of his term of service.

At Unionville, Missouri, on September 20th, 1867, he married Sarah Higgins, who still survives him. They lived at Unionville five years then moving to Brown, Missouri, staying three years, when they returned to Unionville for three years more, when in the year 1898, they moved to Kansas, and on April 1st, 1899, they started for Oregon, overland, and were four months on the road, arriving at Adams, Eastern Oregon, in August of the same year. After a residence here of three years, they removed to Newberg, Mr. Adams was not only a soldier for his country; but also for the cause of Christ, at the time of his death being a member of the local Christian church. His wife and two brothers survive him, and many friends mourn his departure, but not as those that have no hope. Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Geo. C. Ritchey, at the W. W. Hollingsworth Undertaking Parlors, on Monday, January 2nd, 1911; attended by the local G. A. R. Post and many friends of the family. The interment was made Tuesday, the burial service being conducted by the pastor and the officers of the Post.

VOTERS ATTENTION.

Being desirous of representing the citizens of Yamhill county at the coming session of the legislature, which convenes at Salem, on Monday, January the ninth, to the best interests of all concerned, I shall be glad to have the voters of Yamhill county suggest to me their wishes upon any matters in which they may be interested, but particularly upon the following questions:

First: As to whether or not you wish a wagon bridge built over the Willamette river at Butteville, Champoege, Newberg?

Second: Your ideas as to the road laws proposed by the Portland Good Roads Convention, or any other good road laws you may have in mind.

Third: Any suggestions you may have, relative to laws regulating taxation and exemptions.

Fourth: Any suggestions you may have for, or against, a State Bank Depositors Guaranty Law.

Fifth: A law compelling State and County Treasurers to place

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all state and county money in banks paying highest rate of interest on weekly balances, provided said bank shall first have given sufficient bonds to insure the safety of said moneys.

Sixth: Our county clerk and sheriff informs me that the work of their offices having more than doubled in the past few years and that in order to transact the

county business expeditiously and efficiently, is necessary for them to have deputies paid by the county; some of our citizens have also suggested that the salary of the County Judge, whose business has also increased, should be raised from \$75 per month to \$100 per month.

A free and earnest expression

of all these, and any other matters in which you may be interested is respectfully requested. Kindly address all correspondence for me to

TIMOTHY BROWNHILL,
House of Representatives,
State House,
Salem, Oregon.

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Tillamook Dairy Ranch, Finest of Bottom Land, With 15 Cows--Trade for City or Willamette Valley farm property

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A new up-to-date water system has just been installed, water being piped to the house from a fine strong spring, one of the several springs on the place.

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New Year's Greeting

The Officers and Directors of the United States National Bank of Newberg wish to express their appreciation for the business intrusted to them during the past year by their many friends and customers. May the coming year be unusual in its successes and increasing prosperity to you all.

The United States National Bank of Newberg