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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

As an inducement to subscribers to renew their subscriptions, the Graphic recently made an offer of a year's subscription to the Oregon Agriculturist free to all who would pay up arrears and a year in advance. A large number have taken advantage of the offer and we hope others will respond at once. This offer will not be extended to old subscribers after February 24. Better get busy.

The milk condenser fails to condense. Will somebody tell us why?

Think of the ravages of mildew on these early straw balots before next November.

The man who can't find anything better to do than to saunter about the streets and talk of the short-comings of other people, as he sees them, is a misfit.

The Graphic has been asked for advertising rates by a company representing "the largest cigarette manufacturer on the Pacific Coast." Please excuse us.

President Taft handed out a valentine to the Arizonians on Wednesday, by signing a proclamation admitting Arizona to the Union as a State. The new state ranks as the forty-eighth.

That tanking up on booze makes demons out of otherwise pretty decent fellows, has been very well demonstrated in more than one instance in Newberg lately. The question for these fellows to determine is, does it pay?

A number of newspapers are engaged in the innocent pastime of collecting straw votes on Presidential election possibilities just now, and so far as noted none of them have failed to bring out their pet candidate in the lead.

It is not the unexpected that has taken place in the reported opposition to the Fourth street franchise that is being asked for by the Southern Pacific in Portland. It is well understood that the members of city councils in large cities have a habit of holding their hands behind them under certain trying circumstances, and it is possible this is the situation the S. P. is up against.

The people of the whole West Side country from Corvallis north, are anxious to see the Southern Pacific get a franchise for an electric line on Jefferson street and down Fourth in Portland, in order that they may be landed in the heart of the city or at the Union station. This large territory, which comprises the best farming and fruit growing section of the state, furnishes a lot of trade for Portland and will furnish many times more in the near future, and the reasonable demands of the people are entitled to consideration at the hands of the city authorities. The steam car service on Fourth street has been a bone of contention for years, and this service the Southern Pacific is willing to discontinue if a franchise for electric line service is granted. To outside people the proposition seems reasonable, and the feeling toward Portland is not going to be very warm hearted if concessions are not made that will enable them to get away from the old Jefferson street station, when they go to the city on business.

The Newberg people who have gone away to spend a part or all of the Winter have found colder weather elsewhere than we have experienced here at home. The weather man has managed the season here in the Pacific Northwest with good poise so far, and we hope he will maintain his grip.

It appears that the purchase of the Willamette river locks at Oregon City by the Government is an assured fact, the price agreed upon being \$375,000. This will insure the free passage of craft of all kinds on the river and a saving of a toll of fifty cents a ton on freight and ten cents on passengers. The fight for a free river has been a long one and the people of the Willamette valley will rejoice at the final outcome of it.

Secretary of State, Ben W. Olcott has aspirations for the republican nomination to succeed himself. During the last campaign Secretary Olcott gave all his energy and sympathy to the success of the democratic nominee for governor and in every way assisted and worked for the success of other democrats. He holds his present office by virtue of appointment from a democratic governor as a reward for activity in his behalf during that campaign. Why, in the nature of things that are, would it not be more equitable for Ben W. Olcott to aspire for the democratic nomination for Secretary of State.—Amity Standard.

Yes, but we have had Penoyer Republicans and Chamberlain Republicans all these years in Oregon, and doubtless Olcott figures that the usual crop of "half breeds" will show up at the polls this year.

TAFT IS THE MAN.

That Roosevelt is a candidate for the Presidency, little doubt remains, though he has not so announced himself. He has a following in almost every state that would be pleased to see him the nominee of the Republican party, while there is a strong feeling with the rank and file of the party that it is presumptuous on his part to butt into the fight. A canvass of the Republican papers of Oregon by the Taft committee reveals the fact that they are for Taft by a large majority.

The view of the outlook given by one who has traveled much, as expressed by the following from Tuesday's Oregonian is significant:

"Taft must be re-elected President," declared Dr. Roland Dwight Grant, ex-pastor of the First Baptist Church, who is in Portland for a few days after completing a year's lecture tour, in which he covered more than 50,000 miles in the United States and Canada, enabling him to get into direct touch with all classes of people. Mr. Grant now passes his Summers at his country home in New Hampshire and his Winters in Boston, when not on the road.

"If the Republicans nominate anybody else they will stultify themselves and not Taft," he continued, "and the Democrats will be able to elect anybody they choose. I find this sentiment by personal conversation in every part of the country.

"Roosevelt stands not one chance of getting the nomination. To elect him would be a step toward barbarism. I look upon him as a 'faker.' This so-called new enthusiasm for him is all pumped up and would not stand the test a minute.

"In viewing the Democratic situation I find that the one man who has known enough to keep still until he was asked is Champ Clark. He is the only possible candidate in sight. He could whip Roosevelt to a frazzle, to use the Colonel's own term. Every Democratic newspaper is hoping to see Roosevelt nominated for that reason."

EDUCATIONAL INTEREST IN PIKE VALLEY

The special train that was run to the Pike Valley by the Carlton Coast R. R. from both Carlton and Fairdale was met by the accommodating farmers of the

district, and a large crowd assembled at the school building at an early hour.

After the usual opening exercises, the morning program was carried out almost as previously arranged. Messrs Baird and Allen gave splendid talks on the subjects assigned them, and as it was not convenient for some who were on the program to take their parts, the supervisor and county superintendent occupied the time discussing some matters of general interest to the schools.

Professor Thomas H. Gentle, Principal of the Training Department of the Monmouth Normal, gave an interesting address upon "The Effect of the School upon Home Life of the Child." All present felt that he offered reasonable solutions for many of the school problems of the day, and are anxious to have him pay another visit to our county.

The afternoon program was opened by singing, and consisted of a varied proselection of songs and recitations by the pupils of Nos. 15, 31, 39 and 52. Mrs. Mae Wright, Miss Marion Bliven, Miss Lillian Ullman, and Miss Minnie Ripley, the teachers of these schools, managed the work of their pupils with credit to all concerned, and showed that they had spared no pains to make the Rally a success.

Miss Ullman and Miss Murray from No. 27 gave readings that were thoroughly appreciated by all present.

Henry Obye, of Pike Valley, sang a solo in such a pleasing manner that he was forced to respond to a hearty encore.

A splendid dinner was served at noon by the people of the districts that took part, and every one was made to feel thoroughly at home.

All present seemed to appreciate the purpose of the meeting, and helped in every way possible to make it a success.

Rural School Improvement Clubs will be organized in each district, and the people will take up many problems that are of vital interest to the schools. Reports from these clubs will be made from time to time in the county papers.

TYPEWRITERS GIVEN AWAY

The Emerson Typewriter Company of Woodstock, Ill., have recently given away over 400 of the highest grade, wholly visible Emerson Typewriters made in the world. They have gone into every state and territory in the United States. There may be some in your town. They are giving them away everywhere to men, women, boys and girls, over 18 years of age, on surprisingly liberal conditions.

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TWO CAPTAINS.

One Dies For His People, the Other's People Die For Him.

Ruskin in his "Essay on War" says: "It is wholly inconceivable to me how well educated princes who ought to be of all gentlemen the gentlest and of all nobles the most generous and whose title of royalty means only their function of doing every man 'right'—how these, I say, throughout history should so rarely pronounce themselves on the side of the poor and of justice, but continually maintain themselves and their own interests by oppression of the poor and by wresting of justice, and how this should be accepted as so natural that the word 'loyalty,' which means faithfulness to law, is used as if it were only the duty of a people to be loyal to their king and not the duty of a king to be infinitely more loyal to his people.

"How it comes to pass that a sea captain will die with his passengers and lean over the gunwale to give the parting boat its course, but that a king will not usually die with, much less for, his passengers—thinks it rather incumbent on his passengers in any number to die for him—think, I beseech you, of the wonder of this!

"The sea captain, not captain by divine right, but only by the company's appointment; not a man of royal descent, but only a plebeian who can steer; not with the eyes of the world upon him, but with feeble chance, depending on one poor boat, of his name being ever heard above the wash of the fatal waves; not with the cause of a nation resting on his act, but helpless to save so much as a child from among the lost crowd with whom he resolves to be lost, yet goes down quietly to his grave rather than break his faith to those few emigrants.

"But your captain by divine right, your captain with the hues of a hundred shields of kings upon his breast, your captain whose every deed, brave or base, will be illuminated or branded forever before unescapable eyes of men, your captain whose every thought and act are beneficent or fatal from sun rising to setting, blessing as the sunshine or shadowing as the night—this captain as you find him in history for the most part thinks only how he may tax his passengers and sit at most ease in his cabin."

IT IS TRUE

We are really closing out overcoats and children's clothing at

ONE-HALF PRICE

Some water-proof coats, \$8 values, at \$2.50, only a few left.
Men's Suits at Greatly Reduced Prices
Sale will continue until Feb. 15th.

Hodson Bros.

JUST ARRIVED

A quantity of guaranteed Irish Linen, hand embroidered Lunch Clothes, Waist patterns, Yokes, Neckwear, Ladies' and Gents' handkerchiefs, etc., etc. These goods will be on display and for sale 6 days only, beginning Thursday, February 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith
600 1-2 First Street

Reflected Glory.

Mr. Jones was an excellent man, prosperous in his business and modest in his ways, but not distinguished for anything in particular. His wife, however, Mrs. Smith Jones, was a woman of rare accomplishments. She was an artist of more than ordinary ability, a brilliant pianist, and possessed a voice of remarkable sweetness and power.

At a large party one evening at which she and her husband were present her singing captivated a stranger who was one of the guests, and he asked to be introduced to her. His request was granted. After a few minutes' conversation the hostess came and took him away. "You mustn't monopolize her, Mr. Simmons," she said. "I want you to meet Mr. Jones."
"Who is Mr. Jones?"
"He is her husband."
"What is he noted for?"
"Noted for?" echoed the hostess. "Why, for—for his wife!"—Youth's Companion.

She Indorsed It.

"I want to get this check cashed," said the fair young matron, ap-

pearing at the window of the paying teller.

"Yes, madam. You must indorse it, though," explained the teller. "Why, my husband sent it to me. He is away on business," she said.

"Yes, madam. Just indorse it—sign it on the back so we will know and your husband will know we paid it to you."

She went to the desk against the wall and in a few moments presented the check triumphantly, having written on its back:

"Your loving wife, Edith."—Chicago Post.

Russia's Salt Lakes.

The Baskunchak lake, located within the province of Astrakhan, Russia, in favorable seasons gives enormous quantities of salt, sometimes nearly 400,000 tons. The bottom of this lake consists of thick layers of salt, and the visible supply has been computed at nearly 100,000,000 tons. Another lake, the Elton, though situated less favorably, contains a larger reserve of solid salt all along its bottom measuring forty square miles.—Consular Reports.