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The Colonel is certainly being given all the rough riding he wants in this campaign.

Those who have interests in timber lands will be glad to know that the federal government will double the appropriation for fire protection in Oregon this year. Last year the appropriation was \$5,000 while for the present year it will be \$10,000.

Every reading, thinking person will admit that a lyceum course is a feature in the social and educational life of a community that is well worth promoting. This being the case a large attendance at the closing number of the season, on April 12, should be assured.

It is to be regretted that every parent of boys and girls in the community was not present on last Friday evening at the College to hear Byron Piatt give his masterful lecture on "American Morals." He has a fine appearance and good address, and his lecture, while forceful and to the point, was entirely devoid of that coarseness that often reaches the point of offensiveness when this subject is handled by some speakers. Mr. Piatt has a message for his hearers in a brave effort to save the young people of the country from themselves, and no lyceum committee can afford to pass him by.

Mr. Bell of the Enterprise is stirring up some interest regarding the desirability of securing more grounds for public parks. The Graphic has discussed this question in all its phases, time and again in the past, but we are still willing to lend a hand in the good work. Many nice plots that were ideal for park purposes have long been shorn by the woodman's ax of everything that had been lavishly given by the hand of nature, and few spots that are conveniently near the city remain to choose from. Delays are dangerous and a public park awakening at this time is certainly worth striving for. Count the Graphic in, and on the firing line.

Burke and Chafin gave their much advertised debate on methods of fighting the rum demon, at the hall on last Monday evening before a small audience who gave the speakers a respectful hearing, but so far as we have heard nobody went away with their ideas changed in the least. Little enough has been accomplished in the past by all forces that have been arrayed against the powers of the dram shop army, it must be admitted, but what is to be gained by this Kilkeny cat exhibition, with Burke and Chafin as the star performers? A. M. Bray, who has an article in this issue on the question, is evidently of the opinion that things would be different if the Prohibition party had full swing, but since the party had a fair field for several years before the Anti-Saloon League was organized and no great victories were scored, possibly some people may be pardoned for expecting as much effective work to be accomplished by the League, as may come from the earnest efforts of those who lay all store by strict party methods. The Graphic takes the view that with the forces that are supposed to be arrayed against the liquor interests, in a battle array against each other, they are simply playing into the hands of the enemy without any cost to the latter.

Taft has won out in New York, Indiana and Colorado. His nomination is now almost an assured fact.

Montaville Flowers, who is an acknowledged leader in illustrative acting, will give the closing number of the lyceum course for the year on the evening of April 12, when he will give readings from General Lew Wallace's great book, "Ben Hur—A Tale of the Christ." The whole course has been good, but this is expected to be the crowning number, and it is to be hoped that many who have not been patronizing the course this season will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Mr. Flowers. There are cheap shows, cheap in price and cheaper in quality, that are available in season and out of season, but Mr. Flowers will give his audience a class of entertainment entirely out of the ordinary and he ought to have a full house.

CHEHALEM CENTER

Lineas Christenson made a visit to Amity during last week.

Harry Crater is reported to be improving. Mr. and Mrs. Crater are on the sick list too.

Miss B. E. Kahley, of Portland, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Childers this week. Miss Katherine Kahley, of Portland, was also their guest Saturday, returning Sunday.

Messrs. Kenneth and Chandos Chase, of Newberg, felt the "Call of the Wild," and were roaming the pastures and woods of their country home Monday, making a call at the home of Johnson Brothers.

The young boys Sunday school class, numbering seven, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Perkins, spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Master Verne Namitz. A splendid time was reported including the pleasure of the dainty lunch of angel food, candy, nuts and lemonade.

Mr. and Mrs. Newby, of Springbrook, accompanied Rev. Walter Wilson and family out to church services Sunday. Rev. Wilson is an earnest Christian worker and highly appreciated by the church here. His sermons are full of spiritual knowledge and all are benefitted who hear him. Let more come out to the eleven o'clock services.

Mrs. Helen D. Harford is expected home from her work in Benton county this Thursday.

Friday evening there will be a good program including a debate. Subject, "Shall women be given the ballot on equal terms with men?" Messrs. F. L. Harford and C. L. Tangen to talk on the affirmative, Mesdames H. D. Harford and Maude McGuire to take the negative. There should be a full house present as this is a very interesting subject with very able speakers to handle it.

PACIFIC COLLEGE

The Spring term opened up Monday morning with fine Spring weather and with fine prospects for another term. Three new and important courses have been added to the College curriculum for this term: Astronomy, Surveying, and Trees and Birds of Oregon.

We are sorry to miss a few familiar faces this term, some having dropped out, mostly on account of Spring work. They are, Mead and Paul Elliott, Edgar Pearson, Roy Stretch, Howard George, Elizabeth Baldwin, Gladys Purdy, and Marie Calkins. But we are glad to welcome back Dorothy Newall who staid out during the winter term.

We are all pleased to see the men at work upon the campus, plowing it up and smoothing it ready for the blue grass and sidewalks. Again we'll all have to take off our hats to the Ladies' Auxiliary. Let us all remember the entertainment which they

have billed for the near future. The ladies were able to get this company on account of an open date, and it will be a rare treat for the people of Newberg. The Bell Ringers will especially be appreciated, and let us remember that the width of the sidewalks doubtless depends upon the amount taken in at this entertainment.

The endowment campaign is to be started off in dead earnest at the free supper this evening at 6:30 at the Friends church. The supper will be one feature, a vocal duet by Misses Seeley and Bartholomew will be another, and a few short earnest speeches in which the plans of the campaign which will be explained will be another. It will also be announced in regard to how prospects now stand, and as to how much has already been contributed to the fund.

Baseball is all the go in athletics at the college now, and the fans are all out competing for places on the first team. The new suits have come. They are bright and nobby and everyone is working hard for the honor of wearing one. The season is to be opened by a game with McMinnville college at that place on April 6.

We are sorry to know that Miss Jones, our Domestic Science and French teacher, will not be with us next year, she having been elected to the head of the Domestic Science department in Penn College at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

At a recent meeting of the student body Miss Lucile Davis was elected as manager of the debating team.

An important meeting has been called of the student body association for next Tuesday at which time new officers are to be chosen for the new year, and the new Crescent staff is also to be selected at this meeting.

Twenty-first Century Wooling.

The grave young medical man entered the front parlor with sober mien. Unfastening his small black satchel, he produced a little purple vial, and, taking therefrom a tiny bug, he slipped it into a hypodermic syringe and advanced toward the shrinking girl.

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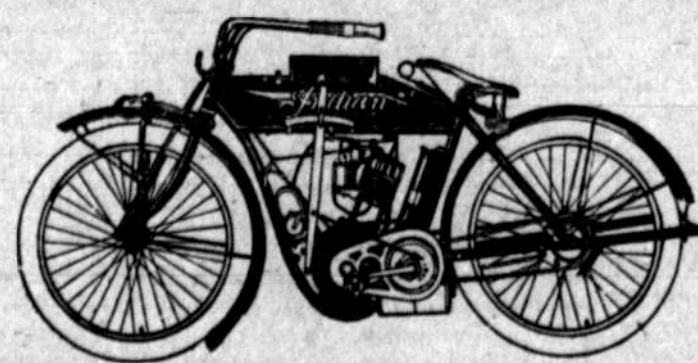
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