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The Colonel and Uncle Joe Cannon, two opposites in thought and action, doubtless feel very comfortable over the results of the primary election in Illinois.

**Wanted**—A man with good digestion to handle the mass of stuff that is being fired at the Graphic from every point of the compass by candidates and political promotion bureaus.

On the third page of this issue will be found a well written article from the pen of J. P. Powell, of Dundee, under the head of "Pertinent Suggestions." On second page will also be found a table showing the registration of voters for this section.

The Graphic has received a letter from Wm. Merchant, of Carlton, a pioneer of 1847 who is a member of the executive board of the Yamhill County Pioneer Association, in which he says the board will meet soon to fix on a place for holding the meeting of the association this year, and suggests that possibly the pioneers of Newberg might want to make a bid for the meeting. We have a number of pioneers in and about Newberg, who, no doubt, would be pleased to have the meeting held here, but almost all of them are past the age for active participation in the necessary arrangements for such a gathering, but the Graphic feels sure that we have plenty of younger people who will gladly assume the responsibility and assist in giving the visiting pioneers a warm welcome. Chehalem valley was the home of Ewing Young, whose name figures very prominently in connection with the record of the first movement made toward forming a provisional government for Oregon, and a spot on the Smith and Calbreath farm three miles above Newberg is marked as the grave of Young. Many pioneers settled in this section who became prominent in the affairs of the state and a number of worthy men and women, walking "monuments of the past," still remain with us, and it is fitting that the Yamhill County Pioneer Association for 1912 should be held in Newberg. The Graphic is free to extend a welcome, feeling sure that it will meet with a hearty response on the part of our people.

**WHAT OF THE FUTURE.**

A few years ago a man owning a farm near Rex sold out and moved to Sherwood. He said his reason for choosing Sherwood for a home in preference to Newberg was that Sherwood, with her saloons, made it easy for him to get his beer whenever he wanted it. Within the past year, one of this man's sons died of delirium tremens in Sherwood, leaving a young wife and child almost penniless.

A man who has resided in Sherwood for many years, says that town averages at least two deaths a year as a result of the work of the saloons. He says further that the bottled brand that is furnished the thirsty who go from Newberg, is even more vile than the stuff that is handed out over the counters to home consumers.

This man is not a bliever in prohibition. His plan would be to have a commission to see that nothing but "pure liquors" are sold.

The above by way of introduction. Does Newberg want to make a change in policy and prepare to line up with Sherwood

by way of establishing a record for yearly consignments of her sons to drunkards graves. There are those who would gladly assist in making the change, if thereby they could have the opportunity for taking in over the saloon counter the hard earned cash of laboring men, that is now going to feed and clothe and educate those who are dependent on them. And Newberg can rest assured that the effort is going to be made to bring about such a change.

No effort will be made to plant a dynamite dispensary in Newberg as things now are here. It will be considered sufficient for the present to locate a saloon just across the river in Marion County about the time work begins on the new bridge. In fact it is stated that parties are already taking steps to bring this about. From a legal point Newberg is powerless to prevent it. So far as can be seen now there is just two ways for working to head off the proposition. One is to make a strong appeal to parties who own land on the other side of the river to refuse to sell or rent land for a site for a saloon, and the other is to make an appeal to the Marion County court to refuse to grant a license to anyone for a saloon at this point.

A few years ago a so-called "gallon house" that was run for a time on the other side gave Newberg a good deal of trouble. At the suggestion of the Graphic a committee of business men from Newberg made a personal appeal to Hugh Gearin, now deceased, who owned the land on which the shanty stood, and he gave his word that he would rent no more land for saloon purposes, and he kept his word.

It will be a good deal easier to head the thing off now than it will be to root it out, once it is established. The effort is worth while and no time should be lost in laying plans for action. There are a number of people on the other side of the river who don't want a saloon located at that point, and if Newberg will join forces with them the chances for defeating the plans of the saloon men will be greatly enhanced.

**A WORD FOR CUMMINS**

To the Republican Voters of Yamhill County.

The woods are full of candidates—the writer has been making some investigation as to fitness of some of them for the office to which they are aspiring. One of the most important

offices and which more nearly concerns every tax payer in the county is that of County Commissioner. We know of no better way to measure up a candidate than to figure on how he has done business in the past. Mr. S. E. Cummins is a candidate to succeed himself, he having served one term with honor to himself and satisfaction of his constituents. The average tax payer wants to know just where the money is expended, and as long as good results are shown for the outlay, there is no dissatisfaction.

Four years ago when Mr. Cummins assumed the office of Commissioner, our county was in debt, our court-house a disgrace, our roads bad, poor bridges everywhere, and no well defined method in view to correct any of these faults. During the present administration a well defined policy has been outlined, and strictly followed with the result apparent in every part of the county. Let us look at some of these and see how they pan out. During the past four years more than one hundred miles of highway have been reconstructed and finished in a permanent manner, expensive trestle bridges to the number of at least sixty have been taken out and replaced with solid fills and substantial structures, thus eliminating future expense, one steel bridge has been constructed over Chehalem creek at Newberg, one steel bridge over the Yamhill at LaFayette, one steel bridge near St. Joe, two steel bridges north of McMinnville, one steel bridge at Sheridan, one steel bridge at Ballston, two steel bridges at Amity, one steel bridge at Whiteson and one steel bridge at Yamhill, the two latter under construction, but all of them fine permanent structures. Beside these there has been constructed at least twenty large wooden bridges and small ones innumerable.

Our court-house has been remodeled until now it bears favorable comparison with neighboring counties.

A close analysis of these major expenses reveal business ability of high order and we find that the same conscientious care has prevailed in every department of our county work and that the expenditure of the people's money has been equally distributed over the district.

While we might mention the powerful rock crushers purchased, the various quarries opened, the care of the indigent and a multitude of other expenses, it is apparent to every fair minded business man that our financial affairs are in the hands of capable men who well merit our full support. The present financial condition of our county has called out expressions of highest commendation from financiers who recognize ability wherever it exists.

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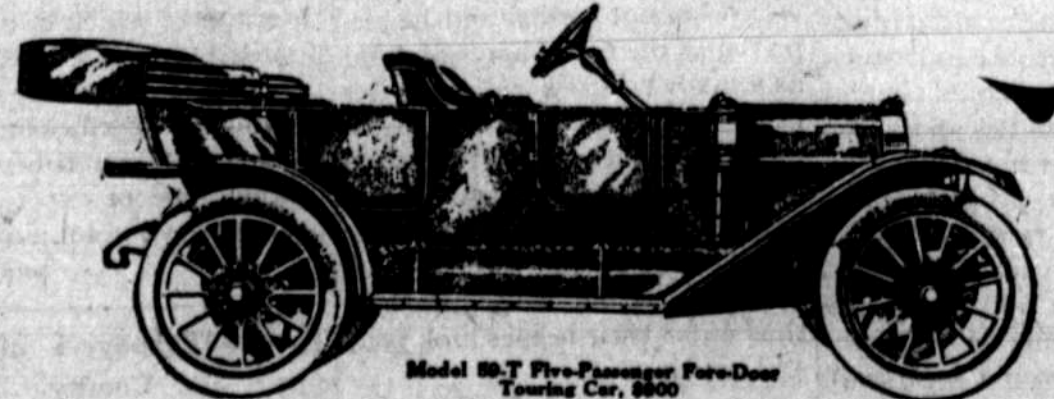
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