



## CLOSE OF LYCEUM FOR THE YEAR

Montaville Flowers Delights Audience With Readings From "Ben Hur."

The closing number of the lyceum course for this year, the readings from "Ben-Hur" by Montaville Flowers, was a splendid termination to a fine course, and was immensely appreciated by the large audience. Mr. Flowers' analysis of the great "Tale of the Christ" by Gen. Lew. Wallace was accurate and adequate, his selections for his readings were fine, and his rendering of the words of the "Hoosier" author of the great novel was nothing less than masterful.

It is not easy to pick and choose among the scenes rendered when they were of such uniform excellence. The chariot race was of course splendidly rendered. So was the last meeting of Ben Hur and Iris before the death of the Christ. Perhaps nothing was better done than the interview between Ben Hur the galley slave and Arius the tribune.

Mr. Flowers has a rich, flexible voice, a fine personality, and that splendid spirit and magnetism which marks the difference between an artistic reader, merely, and a genius, in the rendition of dramatic material. "Ben Hur" by Montaville Flowers was a fitting close to a fine course.

Already there has been a liberal subscription for tickets for the course next year, which will be fully up to the high standard of this year. Those who subscribe for tickets before the regular sale begins will be favored in the reserving of seats for the coming season, so all who expect to patronize the course should make it known as soon as possible.

## WILLAMETTE LODGE

NO. 96 I. O. O. F.



Willamette Lodge No. 96 I. O. O. F. of Newberg cordially invites all Rebekahs, Odd Fellows and their wives to be present at the dedication of their new temple Thursday, April 25, at 7:30 p. m. Grand Master, A. W. Bawersox, will be present.

## A PRETTY WEDDING

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cary when their youngest daughter, Lulu, was married to Vernon C. Tiedt, of Portland.

The bride was attended by Miss Stella Jones, and Raleigh Fletcher acted as best man. Rev. Hamilton, of Central M. E. church, officiating. Only relatives and a few immediate friends were present.

Both young people were formerly of Mauston, Wisconsin, but intend to make their home in Portland. They left on the afternoon train amid a generous shower of rice and good wishes.

## Marriage Licenses.

May Westfall, age 13 yrs. to Rudolph Frauendinier, age 25 yrs.

Jennie Lulu Cary, age 25 yrs. to Vernon C. Tiedt, age 27 yrs.

Myrtle Range, age 19 yrs. to Merle Budd, age 25 yrs.

## GREAT MUSICAL FEAST

The Appollo Concert Co. Made Good Before a Large Audience Monday Night.

It is no difficult matter for one who is accustomed to attending public entertainments to look over an audience during the rendering of the program and determine how it is being received. The close attention and the rounds of applause given the Appollo Concert Co. on last Monday evening at the college, made it plain that all the favorable comment that had been used in heralding the coming of this popular company was being made good, and that the large audience was more than pleased with the program as rendered by these artists in music.

The opening number was a selection with the bells, and the sweet sounds which they succeeded in bringing out of these, as well as their graceful and deft manipulation of them, deserved the enthusiastic ecroes which they received. The program as a whole consisted of solos on banjo, cornet, trombone and saxophone, also quartettes, duets, bell ringing, readings and vocal selections.

At the close of the program the audience was invited to go forward and examine the saxophone instruments which were manufactured at Elkhart, Indiana on a special order, and are said to be the most artistic and beautiful instruments ever turned out. They are made of 22 karat gold and the engraving on one of them is said by the manufacturers to have required the time of one engraver for 100 hours.

The Ladies realized about \$70 on the entertainment and if they could secure the Appollos for a night next week it is safe to say they could fill the auditorium.

## IF NOT, WHY NOT?

Editor Graphic:

I notice from reading articles from the pen of Mr. Bennett published in your paper, that a special effort is being made to increase the membership of the Commercial Club. I have been solicited by more than one to join the club. I also notice displayed about the business houses in town a card which reads, "Are you a member of the Commercial Club? If not, why not?"

It seems to me that the asking of this question was altogether unnecessary, for the simple reason that it is well known to the managers why a very large number of the business men of Newberg do not affiliate with the club.

Being one of the latter number I have been content to let things take their course without the use of argument, since there has seemed to be a disposition to let a few people have their way who insist on introducing some features that many deem questionable, but since it seems that those of us who have not seen our way clear to join the club under the present conditions are to be pursued in the race for more funds to keep the machine going, I simply wish to say through your paper that I think it was an ill advised expenditure of the funds in the use of printer's ink in asking the question, "If not, why not?"

A Reader.

To remove potato, onion and other vegetable stains from the hands, rub with ripe tomatoes.



## Abernathy Farm House and Cherry Tree

The above is a picture of the Abernathy house which was burned last week. The famous old Royal Ann cherry tree now 52 years old, stands in the foreground. This tree measures 9 feet in circumference 3½ feet above the ground and has produced a ton of cherries in one season.

## WORLD'S CHAMPION VISITS NEWBERG

H. O. Blaisdell, who is touring the Coast as the champion type writer of the world, came to Newberg last week to visit his aunts, Mrs. A. T. Behnke and L. S. Otis, and while here gave demonstrations of his work as a speed writer on the machine at the High School and also at the Enterprise office, which were highly entertaining.

Mr. Blaisdell has a record of having written one hour continuously, at the rate of 100 words a minute without error of any kind.

In the International Contest held in 1910 he won the cup by writing for the hour 6919 gross words, making 72 errors, which deducting five words for each error, left him a net rate of 109 words a minute. In the 1911 contest he wrote 7077 words in the hour and deducting 69 errors left him a rate of 112 net words a minute—the highest professional record ever made in competition.

He is in the employ of the Underwood Co. traveling over the country giving demonstrations, using an Underwood machine. His salary has been \$5000 a year but he recently signed a new contract for five years at \$6000 a year.

He said in order to keep in good form for speedy work he practiced four hours a day. The question as to how many cigarettes he smoked in a day was asked and the reply was that he did not use tobacco in any form.

## VESPER SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Beginning with next Sunday instead of the usual evening service there will be vesper services at 4:30 p. m. Special attention will be given to the music. A series of sermons will be given on "The Art of Cheerfulness," April 21; "Seeing the Bright Side," April 28; "Reflecting the Bright Side," May 5; "Living in Hope," May 12; "Appreciating What We Have."

Subject of the morning sermon next Sunday, "The Strength of My Life." A special welcome for strangers.

## A CALL TO ARMS

The members and attenders of Chehalem Center church are invited to meet at the church on Saturday, April 20, for the purpose of clearing up the church grounds. Attach yourselves to the necessary implements for making war on the stumps and come and help us. Committee.

## LA FOLLETTE SPEAKS TO BIG CROWD

On Tuesday afternoon a large crowd gathered in Newberg, expecting to hear Senator La Follette speak from the balcony of the Imperial hotel, but the weather being cool with occasional showers, the Oliver rink was thrown open where all were well housed.

It was 4 o'clock before the distinguished speaker began his address, and as he was to leave on the train for Portland this only allowed him fifteen minutes for speaking. He confined his remarks largely to the subject of trusts and despite his hoarse voice he put sufficient vim and vigor into his delivery to impress upon his hearers his earnestness and his honesty of purpose. The vehemence with which he paid his compliments to Roosevelt showed that the chasm between the La Follette and Roosevelt forces is not getting less as the campaign progresses.

Many Wisconsin badges showed up in the crowd and the speaker was loudly cheered as his hammer blows fell thick and fast.

At the close of the short talk the speaker, who was accompanied by Thomas McCusker, of Portland, was hurried to the train and the big crowd dispersed, evidently well pleased with having seen and heard the "little giant," of Wisconsin, who is a very live candidate for the Republican nomination for President.

## APPLEGROWERS MEETING

Editor Graphic:

A meeting of the Newberg Applegrowers Union will be held Saturday, April 27, at two o'clock p. m. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and we hope to get the association in ship-shape for a very successful year's work.

All who are interested in fruit growing, and especially all members of the association recently organized are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

There are many questions confronting the grower on which we may get valuable information through a little time spent in these meetings, and it is this line of work which the present management believes to be the most important function of the union.

Come out and let's get better acquainted. The social side of life is worth something, and there is no better way for its promotion than for those with common financial interests to get together for open discussion on common ground.

By order of J. D. Gordon, Pres. J. H. Rees, Sec.

## S. P. GETS BUSY

Newberg to Have an Electric Transmission Station.

The Evening Telegram made the announcement Tuesday evening that the Southern Pacific would begin at once the expenditure of \$2,000,000 in changing the steam lines to electric power.

The news note said: In order not to occasion any delays due to the present dispute with the city of Portland, the work will commence at the southerly limits of the city and the electrification of both the Jefferson street and Fourth street lines will be rushed through to McMinnville, and the entire distance of 100 miles will be placed under electric motive power by September 15.

This morning big crews of men began stringing out the poles for the electric wires over the entire 100 miles of new line. This will require about 6000 poles. As soon as the poles have been set, the overhead construction gangs will follow with their work.

Meantime the replacing of the light 60 and 62-pound rails with 90-pound steel will be pushed forward. The stretch between Oswego and Newberg has already been renewed, and the gangs will begin the work on the stretch between the Jefferson street depot and Oswego and from St. Joseph to McMinnville. Within 60 days the tracks will be ready for the ballast crews.

When the work is under full way between 300 and 400 men will be employed throughout the Summer.

The plans for the big carshops at Oswego are being prepared by the division engineer and work will be started on this improvement within a very short time. The plans for the transmission stations at Hillsboro, Newberg and McMinnville have been approved and will be ready for construction work before the end of the month.

The new passenger stations at Forest Grove and McMinnville, which will cost about \$16,000 each, have been approved and contracts will be let at once.

## BIG PRIZE FOR SCHOOL FAIR

Mr. Ed Carey, of LaFayette, will give a \$50 registered Jersey male calf to the boy that makes the best exhibit as outlined below:

Each one entering for the prize must raise one acre of corn, one acre of kale, and twenty square rods of a root crop other than potatoes. All the work must be done by the exhibitor. No one else shall do any work on the ground in any way. If there is more than one boy in a family, all of these boys may go in together and raise the exhibit.

Who will give a second and a third prize on this exhibit? Are there not others in the county who will offer prizes to help to interest the boys and girls in doing the things that they should learn to do?

Would it not be a good plan for the Directors of the Fair, who have been elected in various parts of the county, to ask the people of their vicinities to offer prizes? We could reach a large number of the people very quickly in that way, and I am sure many useful prizes could be secured. I hope that the "Rural School Improvement Clubs" that have been organized will also take this matter up. Let us have as large and useful lists of prizes as possible. Let us make the fair a potent force in forming the character of every boy and girl in the Banner county of Oregon.

S. S. Duncan, Co. School Supt.

## ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

H. A. Glenn Shoots Himself With a 45-72 Rifle Tuesday at 1:30 P. M.

On Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock Newberg was horrified on learning that H. A. Glenn, a salesman in the store of J. C. Porter & Co. who resided with his wife and little child in the Allen Smith property on the corner of Edwards and Franklin streets, had committed suicide.

Mr. Glenn went home from the store at noon but refused to eat any dinner and went into the bed-room and laid down to rest, as his wife supposed. She laid the sleeping child of two years in a cot by the side of the bed, darkened the room by lowering the blinds and went about her work of turning out the week's washing. Soon after she was startled by the report of a gun and rushed into the room, grabbed the child and ran out across the street and called Dr. Rankin who lives near by. When the doctor arrived he found that the aim had been perfect, the big leaden missile having passed through the body in the region of the heart. Death had been almost instantaneous. The ball passed through two walls before its force was spent.

County Coroner Tilbury was called by phone from McMinnville but an inquest was deemed unnecessary as it was a plain case of suicide.

Mr. Glenn formerly came from Oklahoma and had been a resident of Newberg for several months. He first bought an interest in the firm of the Newberg Hardware and Plumbing Co., but was disappointed in failing to get some money he expected and had to throw up the trade. He had been working at Porter's store for some time.

Mr. Churchill who lives next door to the Glenn home says Glenn had indicated to him recently that he was somewhat discouraged over his limited finances but he cheered him up by telling him he would pull through all right and he had no thought of his acting rashly.

F. A. Miles, deputy sheriff of Clackamas County, who is the father of Mrs. Glenn, came as soon as the news was told him over the phone.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Geo. C. Ritchey, Thursday.

## VANITY FAIR IN THREE REELS

Your wish is satisfied. At last you must acknowledge the supremacy of the Vitagraphic art in this remarkable production from William Makepeace Thackeray's novel. It is a feast of reason and animated lesson in literature. An excellent story and a study of mankind. Take this in at the Star Theatre one night only, Friday, April 19, afternoon and evening, and you will come away satisfied and gratified.

## RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, The Heavenly Father has taken from the W. C. T. U., Isaac Hinshaw, who was a faithful honorary life member for thirty years; therefore, be it resolved; that we, of Newberg Union extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy.

Committee,  
Mrs. E. B. Moore,  
Mary E. C. Scott.

The banks will close tomorrow. Legal holiday.