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Other industrial plants may shut down for a season but the divorce mill grinds on.

Sheriff Tom Word is a "terror to evil doers" just as he was when he was first elected sheriff of Multnomah county. He has proven clearly that an official can enforce the law if he has the moral courage and really wants to do his sworn duty. The country needs more Tom Words.

A bill calling for an appropriation of \$500,000 to be expended by Oregon in making an exhibit at the Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, has been introduced in the Senate. Oregon should be well represented there but that amount will no doubt be cut in the middle at least, and it should be.

As we go to press we learn of the death of F. T. Keyes, who passed away Wednesday at his home on the farm on the hills west of Newberg, at the age of 82 years. The deceased was one of the early pioneers of this section and in the early days operated a primitive gristmill on his farm, which was run by water. For the past twenty-two and a half years he had been a constant reader of the Graphic.

The cheapest and best way to get water into Newberg is to get it into reservoirs and let it run down hill. The city owns two strong springs on the side of Chehalem Mountain, but those who have made an investigation say that the water is not properly husbanded at the springs and that in consequence a great deal of it is lost. Pumping from the springs east of town is an expensive proposition and should not be resorted to as long as the gravity supply can be made sufficient for the needs of the city. So much has been said relative to the waste of water at the springs north of town on the mountain side, that a thorough investigation should be made, and full conservation of the supply should be provided for at once. Let us have an abundant supply of water the coming season at the least possible cost.

Newberg is a neighboring city but little larger than Woodburn, and so a comparison of the school expenses of the two places may prove of interest. Newberg has a bonded indebtedness of \$63,500, with \$2,800 borrowed on notes, making a total of \$66,300 of interest bearing debt. Woodburn district has no bonded indebtedness and only \$4,000 borrowed on notes, of which \$2,000 will be paid in 1913. The cost of running the Newberg schools is \$2,000 a month; the cost of running the Woodburn schools is less than \$1,000 a month. The tax levy in the Newberg district for the coming year is 12 mills; the levy in the Woodburn district is 8 mills.—Woodburn Independent.

If Woodburn can show Newberg how to run her schools on half the money now paid, with the same efficiency, we are willing and anxious to be shown, but some further information is needed before a comparison can be worth much. Will the Independent please take notice that Newberg has more than \$50,000 invested in a new high school building, that we have a modern up-to-date grade building, a total enrollment of 843 pupils and employ 27 teachers, and then give us a corresponding statement for Woodburn.

The Telephone-Register continues to show a magnanimous spirit toward this section of the county. It is quite willing for the Willamette to be bridged at Newberg provided Newberg pays for the bridge.

Mrs Woodrow Wilson has named a Northern woman for her private secretary and the women of the Southland are not slow in showing their displeasure. Verily, it takes a long time to obliterate Mason and Dixon's line.

Senator J. L. Hoskins seems to be quite well provided for in the way of committee appointments. He is chairman of the committee on engrossed bills, the same place he filled at last session and also is on other committees as follows: banking, county and state officers, horticulture, insurance.

D. C. Ireland, editor of the Moro Observer, is dead at the age of 76 years. He was a man of wide experience in newspaper work and was well known throughout the state. During his career in Oregon he established the Oregon City Enterprise in 1866, the Astorian in 1873, the Astoria Pioneer in 1887, the Portland Express in 1891. He also owned various other newspapers at different times, among the number being the Reporter, at McMinnville. In his younger days he worked with Horace Greeley on the New York Tribune, and Wilber F. Story on the Detroit Free Press. He represented Mr. Story at the first Republican convention held before the war.

The greatest good that can come from such public talks on the "White Slave" traffic as was given at the M. E. church last Sunday by Rev. Guy F. Phelps, will be the awakening that such exposures will work on good-hearted but ignorant and unsophisticated mothers, and cause them to bestir themselves and look better to the safety of their daughters. The beasts in human form who trade in young girls mingle with society in every hamlet in the country, always keeping an eye out for the unwary, and no mother's daughter is safe unless she is instructed as to how to conduct herself when away from home and in the presence of strangers.

The recommendation of Governor West that the legislature pass a law throwing closer restrictions around the carrying of concealed weapons, should receive the earnest consideration of the members. The carrying of concealed fire arms is responsible for many murders that result from heated passion. There can be no reasonable excuse given for this promiscuous carrying about of shooting irons that is being tolerated, and it is time a halt was called. Let the punishment for the offense be made so strong that young fellows will hesitate in taking chances. This is the only way to put a check on this pernicious habit.

A new fifteen thousand dollar city hall would be an ornament to Newberg, without a doubt, if it was wisely planned and well constructed, but the Graphic doubts very much if the people want to see the city council take up the matter of building a hall this year. It is well known that some bad blunders that were made last season in adding to our water supply must be corrected at once, and this is going to take all the money that should be added to the city debt at the present time. A room that will be sufficient for temporary quarters for the Recorder's office and for a meeting place for the city council can be rented for the year at a reasonable figure. A lot of money has been expended by the city in the past two years, some of it none too wisely, as many people think, and isn't it about time to call a halt for a breathing spell.

Senator Hoskins has introduced a bill in the Senate, which, if enacted, will prevent saloons doing business within 300 feet of any railway station in Oregon. Of course the Weinhard people will appear in the lobby to see that their privileges at the Oregon Electric station in Portland shall not in any way be abridged by the passage of this bill.

The election is over and the city officials should lose no time in holding a get-together session and decide to work in harmony during the year for the best interests of the city. Members of the household can't work at cross purposes and get results that will be creditable to themselves and the best interests of the public. Men may honestly differ in opinion regarding methods, but there is nothing to be gained by calling the other fellow names and going after his scalp when he fails to see as you do. The limit has been reached in making the tax levy. The money, no doubt, is needed, but economy and efficiency in expenditure should be the watchword, and not one dollar above the amount raised by this assessment should be expended. When street improvement work is assessed against property, the property owner has a right to demand that the work be done at the least possible cost, that teams employed shall be required to perform a full day's work, even though the sweat may be raised on warm days in June. Soldiering at the expense of the people should not be tolerated. If any special favors are to be shown, let them go to the people who pay the taxes. To be sure the mayor and councilmen work for nothing and board themselves, but if they heed some of the suggestions above mentioned they will feel good over it at the end of the year—and they will not be "cussed" any more for doing their best in an honest effort to serve the people, than they will if they take the slipshod course.

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Card of Thanks

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Grames.

HOME OF HIS ANCESTORS

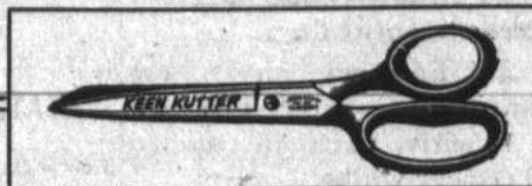
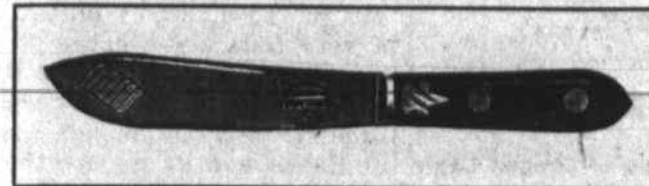
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cast upon the water returned—I thought from the way I felt for a while going over there would be several crumbs on the water. I noticed the names of Folgers and Macys on store fronts in town.

The vegetation on the island is stunted. The acorns I am sending came from oak bushes from one to two feet high, though there are some trees as high as my head. The few pines are very low, not exceeding 15 feet in height.

There is hardly a place on the island from which you cannot see the ocean, so you are continually reminded that you are really "out in the ocean." I doubt if any point is more than 100 feet above sea level.

The Historical Association owns the old Friends meeting house and has added to it a fireproof building to insure the preservation of the many old records and articles of historical interest which they have on exhibition. In the vestibule of the building is a memorial tablet upon which is

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inscribed the names of 21 Nantucket sailors who served on the "Ranger" and "Bon Homme Richard," under Commodore John Paul Jones, in the Revolutionary War. Visited the old windmill that was built in 1746.

During the Revolutionary War the vanes on this mill were set to give warning of the approach of British vessels. The most interesting spot to me was the location of the first church, school, town-house and jail. Nothing

there now, but the spot can be identified as the ground has been packed by Macy feet. You can imagine something of the feeling of one who stood on the ground that was trod by his ancestors in the days long gone.