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The Graphic will be your valentine a whole year for a dollar and a half.

On to-morrow, Friday, February 14, the goose will choose her mate, and there will be a lot of little geese who will take the first steps in that direction.

There did not appear to be any of the beverage on tap at the Wisconsin picnic Tuesday that made Milwaukee famous, but the dinner was all right. We sat alongside of our friend, Mr. Bell, of the Enterprise, and it was surprising to see how much so small a man was able to put out of sight.

At a mass meeting held in Woodburn last week, it was stated that the old public school building in that city was in a "shaky" condition and liable to be condemned as unsafe. By unanimous vote it was decided to call a school meeting for the purpose of taking a vote on a proposition to bond the district for \$50,000 for a new high school building.

It is reassuring to note the latest from the Southern Pacific officials to the effect that they think they will have the west side lines electrified and cars running to Corvallis by the first of July. It is not so encouraging, however, to read of the nice new depot buildings that have been erected at various points, and of others that are under construction, while Newberg is passed up with the suggestion that a rented room will answer the purpose here.

Just as we are ready to go to press we learn that Mrs. S. A. Deskins passed away at her home on North Meridian street, just north of the railroad track this forenoon. The deceased was one of the few remaining pioneer settlers of this section. She with her husband, Daniel Deskins, took up the land on the north side of First street which has always been known as the D. D. Deskins Donation Land Claim. More will be said of this departed pioneer next week.

It is always well to aim high in any legitimate endeavor, but the fellows who are boosting for a state appropriation of \$500,000 for showing off Oregon at the Panama-Pacific Exposition have the sights raised at too great an elevation. The legislature will not make an appropriation for so large a sum, but if it should, it would be turned down by the people by a referendum vote. Half that amount would suffice for a splendid exhibition of Oregon products and the state could be well represented by the economical expenditure of \$200,000.

The country is appalled at the news of the death of Captain Robert F. Scott and four of his associates, who died of cold and hunger while on the return trip from the South Pole, which they succeeded in reaching on January 18, 1912. The records of the party were recovered, which show that the Pole was reached on the above date and that they located the tent and records left by Captain Ronald Amundsen when he quit the Pole on December 17, 1911. The bodies of the dead men were found within 11 miles of a supply depot which they were unable to reach. The last written note made by the brave Captain was an appeal made to his countrymen to provide for the families of the lost explorers.

We understand that at a public meeting called to consider another matter on Monday night, the proposition to build a fifteen thousand dollar city hall was given a vote of approval. Believing that it will be well for the taxpayers of Newberg to know the actual condition of the finances of the city, the Graphic will endeavor to furnish the information next week.

The bill which calls for the prevention of the shipment of "wet goods" into dry territory passed the lower house of Congress on last Saturday with a big majority and has since passed the Senate. Uncle Joe Cannon who stands as a relic of the past held up his hands with horror and voted against the bill. He is out of harmony with people of the present day and it is well he is to be retired with the close of the present session of Congress.

Representative Roy Graves who is a member of the committee on Ways and Means, has favored the Graphic with a list of the estimates and amounts asked for by the state institutions, and also the House and Senate bills carrying appropriations, all of which makes a grand total of more than \$8,500,000 that is being asked for. We note that the Oregon Agricultural College people are not backward in the asking. The various amounts when added up make \$449,500 with enough added in the way of experiment stations asked for to make more than \$500,000 for O. A. C. The Graphic has always favored liberal appropriations for our state institutions, but it is foolish to ask for any such amount at this time for O. A. C., for the people will not stand for it. A House bill calls for an appropriation of \$12,833.75 for street improvements in Eugene and another for street improvements in Corvallis amounting to \$6,500, said streets being adjacent to the state institutions. The list of appropriations asked for is a long one and will bear a lot of pruning. Representative Graves assures his constituents that he is going to do his best to get the appropriations cut down to \$4,500,000 which is a million dollars less than was appropriated two years ago.

FIRST AID AND COMMON SENSE.

"First aid to the injured" has been the target of much good-humored sarcasm, no small part of which is justified. There is a certain quality in human nature, a sort of fussy love of managing other people's affairs, that makes it more agreeable to be the doctor than to play the part of patient. When you add to this quality a little half-digested and vaguely remembered information gathered from some "first-aid" pamphlet, you have a combination that is often amusing and sometimes dangerous.

In no intelligent community ought it to be possible for such a scene to occur as took place one summer in a boys' camp. A member of the camping party—a small boy—had embedded a fish-hook in the fleshy part of his foot. In a few moments he was lost in a struggling mass of screaming women, from the midst of which his agonized yells could be heard long after he himself had become invisible. Meanwhile the women were screaming at the top of their lungs that the hook should be pulled out at once; that it should be left in to "work out;" that a doctor was necessary; that to call a doctor would be foolish; that it had happened to every child; that such a thing had never been seen before; and so on. Meanwhile the commotion and the lack of any sensible assistance had thrown the poor boy into a state of frantic and ungovernable fear that was far more dangerous to him than any fish-hook.

There are many sensible first-

aid books. One of them should be as much a matter-of-course in the family as the Bible or the cook-book, and it should be always and instantly accessible. Even that is not enough; the knowledge that it contains should be stored in the memories of the elders of the house.

To read a first-aid book carelessly through is simply to confuse the mind. "The 'do's' and the 'don't's'" are sure to become inextricably mixed. What action to take and what not to take should be committed to memory, like the ten commandments, and rehearsed till they are as familiar as birthdays. Many of the little emergencies of life call only for intelligent home treatment. Others demand the immediate presence of a doctor. The chief value of first-aid knowledge is to be able to decide correctly to which class the case belongs.—Youth's Companion.

Notice.

On Friday evening, February 14, H. H. Rottman, inter-state Field Secretary of N. W. in Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor, will give a stereopticon lecture upon C. E. work in the Christian church. Admission free. All are welcome. A special invitation is extended to the young people of the different churches of the town.

DUNDEE

Robin Lodge's pet goat they call Billy, Broke loose from his moorings—how silly! And now patient Roe, A week on the go,

Has dragged him back home willy-nilly! Clark Noble, of Portland, inspected his Red Hill orchard last Sunday.

Miss Ellen McKinnis, who is attending Pacific College at Newberg, was a Sunday visitor at the Robison home.

Mrs. J. W. Dunn is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

William Bickell and family have gone to Portland to remain until spring.

G. W. Worden and family, who have spent the winter in Newberg, have returned to their Red Hill home.

Mrs. Clara West, who has been visiting in Dundee, has returned to her home at Lents.

George Gibbon, who has been very ill for six weeks, is convalescing.

J. W. Dunn has sold his Dundee property to J. E. Smith, of Portland.

Grandma Huckleberry has gone to Portland where she and her son, William, have decided to go to housekeeping.

Many of the friends of Grandpa Ryan surprised him with gifts in honor of his eightieth birthday which occurred last week.

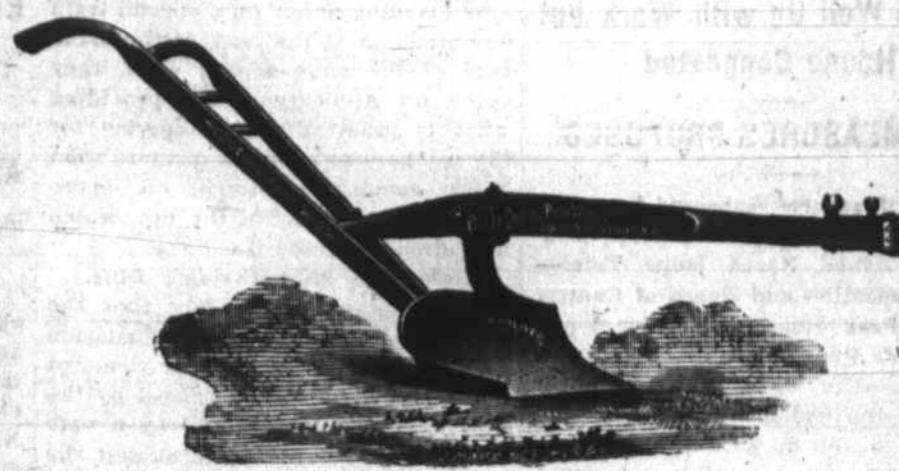
Misses Sophie Groth, Louisa Allan, Salome Holzmeyer and Ruth Bennett also had birthdays last week, all of them on the same day, the eighth. Several of Ruth Bennett's little friends spent the afternoon with her to help her celebrate.

A joint birthday party for Salome Woisky and Pauline Powell was given at the residence of Alfred Woisky on Candlemas day. Two birthday cakes and accompanying goodies were greatly enjoyed by the twelve little people present and the afternoon was spent in playing games.

There will be a matrons' contest under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at the Dundee church on Friday, February 21. The program will begin at 7:30 p. m. Those contesting for the silver medal and the titles of their readings are: Mrs. F. L. Strait, "One of the Fallen"; Mrs. C. Blum, "A Runseller's Advertisement"; Mrs. M. Tangen, "Shall we be Less Faithful?"; Mrs. L. Baker, "Josiah Allen's Wife"; Mrs. H. McGuire, "Woman's Sphere"; and Mrs. D. A. Magnus, "Result of Treating." Two judges from Dundee have been selected. Much interest has been

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How Much Do You Value Your Eyes?



Are Your Children Getting Along in Their Studies As You Wish?

Cecil Bolten, Portland: The glasses are very satisfactory. I notice a great difference already in my studying.

Mrs. C. A. Bristow, Newberg, Phone Blue 39: My daughter's glasses are just fine. Couldn't hope better. She always had headaches studying. Has not had a headache since you tested her eyes and fitted her with glasses. But when ever she takes off her glasses her head begins to ache.

(One of her eyes is very bad. Right correction makes it as good as other.)

Oliver Vincent, Newberg: I just can't study at all without my glasses.

Mr. Kopp: Glasses are just fine. I can see who a person is a block away, and can see fine to read.

(Mr. Kopp did not have normal vision in either eye. One eye was seeing one-third of what it should. With his glasses he gets normal vision.)

No part of the body is more neglected. Many a student is dull in school, then makes a failure in life, when if their parents had only known the cause and had their eyes corrected they would have stood first.

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shown in the contest and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

At the meeting of the Parent Teachers' Club which was held last Wednesday Mrs. H. B. Powell was elected president; Mrs. Roy Robertson, vice president;

and Miss C. J. Spencer, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. A. A. Parrett, Mrs. Leland and Miss Elva Corey were selected for the program committee. A short program followed the business meeting. Mrs. Powell read an article entitled "Home and the School"

and Mrs. Julian Alford gave an outline of the credit system suggested by Supt. Alderman advocating "School credits for Industrial Work at Home." Meetings will be held once a month and all friends of the school will be cordially welcomed.