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Get ready for the poultry show,  
December 16-17-18-19.

The orthodoxy of Thomas E. Miles, the president of the local Prohibition party club, is being called in question, since it is said he was one of the first to rush across the new bridge in the direction of St. Paul, Tuesday, when the last span was put in place.

The Yamhill County Poultry Association will give their annual poultry show in Newberg December 16-17-18-19. The poultry business is one of the growing industries of the Northwest and this show ought to be made the best ever held in the county, as it no doubt will be.

Miss Ruth Louise Myers, a student in Pacific College, was recently awarded a cash prize of thirty dollars by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union in an essay writing contest. In contests of this kind the value received by the writer comes not alone in the prize received, but in the preparation, the study and mental drill engaged in when the contest is on.

S. E. Cummins, former county commissioner, was down from McMinnville Tuesday to witness the raising of the last span of the big bridge over the Willamette. And be it remembered that there are many thanks coming from the people of this section of the country for the good work done by Mr. Cummins as commissioner, when the pull was being made with the county court for the bridge. Had he played the "off ox" in the team there would have been no bridge span to raise on last Tuesday. For this good work he was turned down by the anti-bridge faction. Let Newberg never forget her friends.

A man who lives no very great distance from Newberg, says he went to the polls at the recent election without any knowledge of the merits or demerits of the measures to be voted on, and for that reason voted "no" on each and every one of the five measures. Here is an instance where ninety men who had been elected to the state legislature by the votes of their constituents had met and after due consideration reached the conclusion that these measures were meritorious, and yet this voter on his own confession went to the polls without having made any study at all of the questions at issue and, not being willing to accept the judgement of ninety men who had taken time to study the bills, cast his vote in opposition to all of them. We all act "queer" at times but there are those who emphasize the act by telling on themselves.

Our friend Enos Ellis was very much exercised before the recent election over the sterilization bill and his mind is not yet at rest, as will be seen by an article from his pen published in this issue of the Graphic. He misquotes the Graphic, as the words "good people" were not used at all in the article he refers to, but that does not matter. Since space has been given for his communication in opposition to this bill we also publish a lengthy article giving the other side of the question, which appeared in the Oregonian two days before the election, and which was written by a man who has made a study of this question. It is

well worth the time it will take to read it. When a sterilization bill was first read in the legislature an audible smile ran around the room, and the matter was taken as a joke by the majority of the members. Two years later the bill was presented again and after it was duly considered was passed. Dr. Owens Adair, the lady who is responsible for pressing this measure before the legislature, says she is not greatly surprised, neither is she cast down or discouraged because the majority of the people voted against it at the recent election, as she realizes that it is not well understood. It is unwise to get unduly excited over the question, but it is well to make a study of it for it is likely to come up in the future to be voted on again. The writer believes that some such a law ought to be passed and that the time is not far distant when the majority of the people of Oregon will accept this view.

**NO LIQUOR DEALER NEED APPLY.**

In commenting on a recent decision made by a Fargo, North Dakota judge, in which a liquor dealer who goes across the line to Morehead, Minnesota, to engage in the liquor trade, was denied citizenship, the Fargo Forum says:

Judge Pollock's pronouncement that he would not grant citizenship to any person who is engaged in the business of selling intoxicating liquor, will create considerable comment throughout the nation. It is probably the first time that a judge has refused to grant citizenship on those grounds, but because it was solely on those grounds that citizenship was refused, the judge has set a precedent for his own court, and one that will probably be followed in other courts, especially in North Dakota and other prohibition states.

In refusing citizenship on these grounds, Judge Pollock has set a high ideal for American manhood, but one that was to be expected from a man of his known antipathy to the liquor traffic.

In granting citizenship it is largely "up to" the judge. He is given a wide latitude and besides proving that he is entitled to citizenship on all other grounds, the man who is seeking his "papers," must prove to the satisfaction of the judge that he would make a desirable citizen. Judge Pollock says he does not consider that any man who sells liquor would make a "desirable citizen."

**ITEMS CLIPPED FROM TELEPHONE REGISTER**

Mr. and Mrs. Ned McCoy of Newberg spent several days in this city last week at the home of the latter's parents, Prof. and Mrs. S. S. Duncan. Mr. McCoy is instructor in manual training at Newberg, Carlton, Amity and Sheridan and Mrs. McCoy principal of the Newberg school.

Evelyn Gray, the three-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Gray of Sheridan, was accidentally drowned on Friday in the Sheridan mill ditch. The child fell into the water, the current carrying her body some distance to a point in front of the Allan Yocom residence near Morgan street. The parents formerly lived at Independence.

The McMinnville Land Co., W. H. Stater manager, last Thursday sold 260 acres of the Mulkey estate eight miles southwest of McMinnville, to Joseph Stupfel, for a consideration of \$30,000. With this acquisition, Mr. Stupfel owns 600 acres of the choicest land in Yamhill county and all in a body with the exception of one intervening farm. Mr. Stupfel lives on the John Henderson place.

The county commissioners have been busy the past week with a large grist of bills against

the county and will have the problem this term of redistricting the county into voting precincts. They will probably have to base this on the vote of the last general election, and figure that at least the vote then cast will be doubled at future general elections by the women vote. The commissioners think that at the end of the year they will have funds sufficient to pay all obligations. It took about half the road fund of this year to pay road indebtedness carried over from last year. A certain amount of this fund has been carried for several past years over into the next year following, but this year they expect to have a clear slate.

**COLLEGE NOTES**

Pacific college met the most overwhelming defeat in its history at the hands of the Chemawa Indians last Saturday, when the "redskins" piled up a score of 91 to 0. The Indians had improved wonderfully since playing here two weeks before, and they started the game with a rush which swept their lighter and less experienced antagonists off their feet. The score at the end of the first quarter was 40 to 0, but in the second quarter the P. C. aggregation got together and played real football, allowing but one touch-down to be made. Both teams alternately made yardage and were held for downs in this quarter. The scoring in the third and fourth quarters was more evenly divided, the victors making four and three touch-downs respectively. During the last five minutes of play the Quakers braced up, took possession of the ball and were marching steadily down the field with it when the final whistle blew. The Indians did most of their scoring as a result of superb running and dodging. Downie, Walker and Scowlowle made good at this. For Pacific, Miles and Hawkins made yardage through the line and Butt did the same around end, while Replogle caught a forward pass for a good gain. Smith, of Chemawa, refereed and allowed quite a bit of dirty playing in the way of slugging, tripping and holding.

Miss Fox, student secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in the Northwest, conducted the chapel service Monday morning of this week. She gave an account of the great student conference held last Spring at Lake Mohonk.

Mr. Guy E. Needham, Y. M. C. A. student secretary for Oregon and Idaho, visited college Tuesday and Wednesday. He also did some work in preparation for the Boys' Conference to be held at Dallas next month.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. have been holding noon prayer meetings this week, as this is the association week of prayer. On Wednesday morning a joint meeting was held which was led by Rev. C. O. Whitely.

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