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The Graphic has been requested to announce that it is desired and expected that not only those who have subscribed for stock in the co-operative cannery proposition, but that everyone who has a desire for the success of the undertaking shall attend the meeting to be held at Duncan's Hall on Saturday of this week at 10:30 o'clock. This will be an important meeting and there should be a large attendance.

The meeting to be held Saturday at 10:30 in Duncan's Hall in the interest of the co-operative cannery and fruit and berry grower's association, will be a meeting of great moment to this section and should be attended and participated in by as nearly all the tillers of the soil as possible. The growers should organize and manage the association, though the business men of Newberg will lend assistance by subscribing for stock in order to help the enterprise along.

We have been asked for an expression of opinion with relation to the Governor's method of cleaning up Copperfield, a short account of which event will be found on page 3. Here it is in a few words. The booze dispensers have been defying the law with impunity all these years and it is refreshing to see a few of them, at least, up against the real thing—Governor West and the men who do his bidding, for instance. We say go to it, Governor, hammer and tongs if necessary, and clean up the law breakers.

H. W. Young has sold the Woodburn Independent to H. L. Gill, a former owner of the paper, and A. E. Adams who was formerly one of the printers in the office. The Graphic has greatly appreciated the Independent as an exchange under the management of Mr. Young, and we sincerely hope that he will find a suitable location at some point in the Willamette Valley and again engage in the publication of a paper. Mr. Gill got out a good paper when he was connected with the Independent and it will seem like old times to again see his name at the head of the editorial page. A few years ago he tired of the weekly grind in the office, sold out and located in Portland, but it seems that the lure of the ink pot and the scissors has been too much for him.

The city of Rockford, Illinois, with a population of 55,000 and having 453 manufacturing industries is without a single saloon. Recently the city council passed an ordinance forbidding the sale of cigarettes in the city. Immediately all the tobacco dealers met and entered into an agreement to the effect that no cigarettes in any form would be carried in the future, and published the same in all the newspapers, with the true spirit of law observance. Twelve churches in that city have combined in forming a lyceum association and a four thousand dollar lyceum course is being carried this season, the announcement being made that the object of the association was to bring the citizens of Rockford clean, wholesome, uplifting entertainment, the best that money could buy, and give it at a cost within the reach of all. In two days more seats were sold than the largest church in the city contained and they had to move to the Armory. Evidently Rockford is a progressive city where the people do things.

**BOURNE EXPLAINS PETITION PLANS**

To the Editor:—It has been quite generally agreed that under the system of paid circulation of initiative and referendum petitions two evils exist: The submission of many measures for which there is no popular demand, and the forging of signatures. To remove these evils, I shall propose an initiative measure prohibiting payment of circulation of petitions but placing no restriction upon the right of the people to circulate petitions for any measure in which they feel an interest.

One of the fundamental purposes of the Oregon System is to increase the power of men and decrease of power of money. I am surprised, therefore, to find that there are some sincere advocates of better government who oppose the plan of prohibiting paid circulation of petitions. Most of those who oppose my bill acknowledge that it is right in principle but say it will not work satisfactorily in practice. I contend that if it is right in principle it will ultimately be adopted and will work in practice.

An initiative petition is supposed to represent the desire of 8 per cent of the voters. It does no such thing. It represents merely the expenditure of a certain amount of money.

Possibly circulation of petitions serves to notify about ten per cent of the voters that the measure is being proposed, but, if that is the end to be gained, it certainly could be done more effectively by expending the money in the printing and circulation of copies of the bill which voters could read, rather than in securing signatures of voters to a petition which few take the time to read.

The adoption of my suggested bill would make the petition represent public opinion, for the number of volunteer circulators would be in proportion to the extent of public desire for the measure.

I admit that so long as the custom of paying circulators continues, practically every measure must be initiated in that manner, but I am confident the time will come when the duties of citizenship in procuring and protecting desired laws under the initiative and referendum will be performed without special compensation.

The hiring of paid circulators for measures or candidates is no less unrepresentative than the hiring of workers or vehicles on election day, which have both been prohibited by the corrupt practices act.

Jonathan Bourne, Jr.

**MOTHER'S MEETING**

The W. C. T. U. held a Mother's Meeting, December 30th, in the C. E. room of the Baptist church. The room was very prettily decorated in green and white. The following program was given:

Singing—Precious Jewels.  
Devotional.  
Reading—Madonnas.....  
.....Louisa P. Round  
Song—The Ragged Baby Shoe.  
.....Mrs. Whitley  
Reading—The Worlds' Babies...  
.....Mrs. Chapin  
Reading—Boys Wanted.....  
.....Mrs. Bassett  
Reading—Shall I vote to License Liquor.....Miss Ethel Morris  
Presentation of the pledge cards for White Ribbon Recruits.  
Reading—Motherhood.....  
.....Mrs. Hodson  
Nine White Ribbon Recruits were added to the union. Following the program a social hour was enjoyed by all.

Dainty refreshments were served. Frances E. Matthews, Press Correspondent.

**Notice.**

All persons having library books over due, please return to library at once. Miss Langton.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

Tuesday afternoon we were the hearers of a very interesting lecture given by Miss Corbett, the domestic science and art teacher. She spoke on a very live question, the organization of the consumers league, its purpose, origin and effectiveness.

Last Friday evening Newberg and Forest Grove clashed arms in basket ball. The game was fast but clean and the decision was as close as it could be, Newberg losing by a score of thirty-one to thirty-two. Never mind, friends, there are about two score and three more games yet.

Monday afternoon our friend, Jonathon Krause, was presented with a very beautiful cut glass bowl by the students. The occasion drew so much applause that Jonathon arose and delivered an excellent impromptu speech in which he thanked the students in behalf of his wife and himself for the honor and present they bestowed upon him.

An old time resident of Newberg spoke to us on Wednesday. He told us of our early schools here, the pupils that attended them and the teachers that taught. Then he contrasted our chances of today with those of yesterday and left us in a very happy frame of mind. We hope Mr. Edwards will come a dozen times this year and tell us some of those bear stories which he hinted about.

All the students and teachers answered roll-call Monday morning the first day of school since Christmas. Professor Krause returned from Idaho where he says he spent the happiest vacation of his life. Misses Converse and Wightman spent the holidays in their homes in Portland while Miss Corbett went to Corvallis. The other teachers remained in our own city.

Tuesday evening the literary society held its regular meeting at 7:30. We did not expect a very large attendance for the reason that the debate team was slated for a practice debate which to the average student is not very interesting; but a surprise was in store for us, as almost every seat was filled and every student without exception showed real interest on the subject by giving his closest attention to every word. The reason for this debate was to give the debaters their last practice before Friday night when Newberg's affirmative team meets Dayton's negative here. Newberg's negative meets Mac's affirmative at the county seat. We have two very strong teams and moreover an extremely live question; one of interest to every voter in Oregon. But this alone does not win the debate, we must have the backing of all loyal Newbergers and friends. Proceedings commence at 7:30. The admission will be twenty-five cents for those who do not have student body tickets.

**COLLEGE NOTES**

On Monday morning of this week the students were favored with the three last numbers of the Nutcracker Suite played by Mrs. Hull and Miss Jones, Prof. Hull reading the accompanying narrative.

Pres. Pennington addressed the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday morning on the topic "Guiding Principles in Choosing a Life Work." This was introductory to a series of talks covering the field of professions open to college men. The various professions will be presented by men especially qualified along the different lines.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting this week was addressed by Mrs. Mendenhall.

The basket ball squad is practicing hard for their opening game which will be this coming Saturday night, January 10, at the college gymnasium. The Varsity team will meet a picked

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team from the alumni at that time and a fast game is assured. The first league game will be played on the local floor Friday evening, Jan. 16, with the Chemawa Indians. The team this year will be rather light but the boys are getting into good shape and are playing fast ball.

A number of students are working on their orations for the oratorical tryouts which will be held in the near future. The local college contest will be held Jan. 30, at which time the speaker will be chosen who will represent Pacific in the state oratorical. This event will occur at Albany this year.

A short rehearsal of the glee club was held Tuesday evening. The first regular meeting will be held next Monday evening. It is desired that all who are intending to be members of the club this term shall be present at that time so that new music can be ordered as soon as possible. The club meets at 7:00 p.m. every Monday.

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