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It really seems early in the season to apply the whitewash brush.

Thursday of next week, January 29, will be red carnation day, this being the anniversary of the birth of McKinley, one of our greatest presidents.

"Newberg Co-operative Growers' Association." This is the name finally selected by the board of trustees, and it sounds better than any name heretofore suggested.

Charles H. Fisher, former owner and publisher of the Eugene Guard, has bought the Salem Capital Journal. Mr. Fisher has long been one of the successful newspaper publishers of Oregon and the Graphic predicts that he will give the Capital city one of the best papers it has ever had.

The initial step taken by the old soldiers to arrange to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Lincoln on February 12 should meet with a hearty response on the part of the people of Newberg, and while the exercises are being held business should be suspended while all join in doing honor to the memory of the great emancipator.

The total tax that property owners of Newberg will be called on to pay this year will be 40.5 mills, of which 15.5 will be for county and state, 12 for school and 13 for city purposes. It will now be in order to dig up the old stocking and see if the contents will be sufficient to meet the demands of the gatherer of tribute.

Fruit and berry growers who are interested in the success of the cannery will do well to take note of an announcement made elsewhere by Secretary W. H. Woodworth. The time is at hand when arrangements are being made for the sale of the coming season's output and a line-up must be made on the stuff that is likely to be in sight for the cannery.

The attention of parents of children is called to a notice over the signature of Sheriff W. G. Henderson, relative to complaints that have been made to the effect that children who stroll about the river have been dropping pebbles from the new bridge onto passing steamboats. Doubtless it has been done thoughtlessly, but parents should warn their children that the practice must be stopped.

It is none too early to prepare to render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's. The tax rolls will be in the hands of the county treasurer about February 12 and it is written down in the big book that no rebate will be allowed for payment in full, as formerly, and to further stir the blood of the irate taxpayer he is informed that taxes must be paid in full before April 1, else he will be charged up with delinquency. None but the I. W. W.'s will be allowed to escape.

Judge Wm. Galloway has numerous friends in this, his home county, who are loth to believe that he would strain a point in making a court decision, in order to assist the saloon men in retaining their grip in spite of the vote of the majority of the people who are opposed to licensed saloons, but they are forced to admit in their own minds that in

making some of his recent decisions he has seemingly given the booze dispensers the benefit of the doubt, to put it mildly. This don't look good on the face of it and this kind of work, this taking advantage of technicalities to thwart the expressed will of the people, is adding fuel to the flames that will sooner or later, by an avalanche of votes, wipe our statutes clean of the curse of the license system.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. McElroy, which occurred at her home in Salem a few days ago, will bring to the minds of many a recollection of the career of her husband, E. B. McElroy, who died several years ago. He was a politician of the old school, always on hand at the conventions and never failed to have an interested group about him, for he was an interesting storyteller and was always ready with the right one to fit the incident under discussion. For two or more terms he held the office of State School Superintendent and was popular with the teachers.

The new city council has a problem before it that will require some very careful financing during the coming year. For instance, it is estimated that the full amount of money that will be received from the 13 mill tax, which will be paid into the treasury in the next two months, will be wiped out in paying off city warrants that are now outstanding. This will leave the treasury empty and the council will have nothing to draw on for running expenses during the year. A city, like an individual, can live beyond its means for a time, but a day of reckoning always comes, sooner or later. Newberg's day is at hand, though the reckoning should have begun a year ago.

It is with some surprise that we learn that our long time bachelor newspaper friend, Wm. Matthews, editor of the Yaquina Bay News, is mixed up in things matrimonial or near matrimonial, for we had long ago concluded that he was immune, but it now seems that if the story of a fair young damsel, a former type setter in the News office, is to be taken at par, he has at least been exposed. At any rate it is reported from the Bay-by-the-sea, that the young woman has entered suit against Mr. Matthews for damages placed at \$5,000 for breach of promise to wed. A damsel whose affections have a rating of five thousand, is not easily located along the dreary wastes of the storm-swept seashore every day during the winter season, and the Graphic is still inclined to doubt the reliability of the news note in question.

Some of our exchanges are still discussing the Copperfield episode and telling how much more decorous it would have been on the part of Governor West had he gone about squelching the law breakers in "a more orderly manner?" Yes, it is true he might have acted differently. He could have written each of the joint keepers a polite note on cream tinted paper perfumed with violet and roses, asking them to "please" quit their naughty ways and obey the laws of the great state of Oregon. Or he could have taken the same tack we do here in Yamhill county. For instance, when circuit court convenes at McMinnville we hail the druggists and bootleggers, who have been violating the local option law, before the judge. There seems to be a general understanding about the court house that there shall be on the jury to try such cases a certain number of "wise men," and consequently the records will show that there has never been a conviction in a case of this kind in our circuit court. Yes, there are methods of handling

the fellows who deal out the booze and who snap their fingers in the faces of those who oppose them; the fellows who openly defy the laws of God and man—and then there is the West method.

Two weeks ago a big banquet was given in Newberg, when, by every speaker of the evening, the hearty support of home manufacturing was urged. Today a new enterprise is being launched and it is now up to the people to see that it receives sufficient patronage to justify its continuance. It is poor encouragement to others to come in and invest their money if we fail to assist those that are already here by giving them what patronage we have to bestow. The proprietors of the new creamery say they will not ask for the home trade if they are not able to furnish at least as good an article for the table as can be bought under other brands. This is a fair proposition and should be accepted by Newberg buyers in good faith. As soon as the home creamery places butter on the market, householders should call for the "Newberg Creamery" brand. A good deal of cream is being shipped away from here to other points where it is made into butter which is shipped back to Newberg to be sold to home consumers. This should be sold to the home creamery in the future.

AN INTERESTING REPORT

The Puyallup and Sumner Fruit Growers' Association made an annual report December 31, a copy of which has been furnished the Graphic. Some of the details of the report will be of special interest to many of our readers, since a similar co-operative association has recently been organized here.

The Puyallup & Sumner Fruit Growers' Association was incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington March 22, 1902, with a capital stock of \$2,000.00; is conducted entirely along co-operative lines with a membership of more than fourteen hundred growers, and has canneries at both Puyallup and Sumner, in the Puyallup valley, between Seattle and Tacoma.

The total receipts during the year 1913 were \$878,759.22. Total checks issued during the year \$854,848.91, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$23,910.31.

The value of the Puyallup plant is given as \$51,592 and the Sumner plant as \$9,127.

Estimated disbursements to members when all goods are sold \$50,218.19. Surplus accumulated \$79,004.57.

This is certainly a remarkable showing, considering the fact that the principal output of the association is red raspberries and evergreen blackberries, and the evidence is conclusive that the management has been in good hands.

W. H. Paulhamus, the president of the association, will be in Newberg this week to confer with the board of trustees of our new association relative to a combination for a selling agency for the coming year's output.

THE MODERN PRINTER.

It was only a little news item, less than a "stickful," but the printer who set it on the machine, the proof-reader who read it for errors, the galley boy who put in the corrected lines and the make-up man who put it in the form. Must all have felt a little lift of pride as they handled it says the Globe Democrat. It was from Joilet, Ill., the scene of the state's largest penitentiary, where 1200 men are confined, and it said that in all that body not a single printer could be found, and so the first number of the new paper, the Prison Post, had to be set by an outside printer. The printing craft is one of the largest in numbers of the skilled trades, yet it is not supplying its

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2 cans first grade "tomatoes.....	25c	4 packages Arm & Hammer Soda.....	25c
3 cans pink salmon.....	25c	6 cans sardines.....	25c
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quota to the penitentiaries of the country. And the reason for this is the very fact that it is a trade requiring high skill of the most intelligent sort, including a high sense of responsibility, holding a standard up to which the shiftless, incompetent, irresponsible and vicious can not measure. A process of elimination has been going on which has retained in it the sober, the industrious and the reliable almost to the exclusion of those who are not, and it is not the sober, industrious and reliable who get into penitentiaries.

But it was not always thus in the printing trade, particularly in the newspaper portion of it. Before type-setting machines were invented, when type was set by hand, and lack of individual speed could be easily compensated for by putting on more "cases," and when there was a substitute ready to take the case of any man who was alcoholically indisposed, it did not so much matter whether a typesetter was either sober or reliable. Those were the days when tramp printers abounded, men who went from town to

town and worked as substitutes for a few days and then passed on. With the coming of machines costing \$3000 each, sobriety and reliability on the part of printers became an economic necessity. Also the need to work the plant at top speed and highest capacity to get out the various editions of the modern paper left no room for the tramp, the alcoholic or the shiftless. The printer had to make good as an individual.

In a generation this has so completely changed the personnel and the spirit of the printing office, that, combined with the high intelligence and good education necessary for effective work, not alone the compositors, but the craftsmen in all branches of the printing business, have reached such a general high average of character as is indicated by this absence of a single one of them from the 1200 men in Joilet. It is pleasant to say this about them, because there still lingers in the public mind some of the impression put there by the bibulous printer of former days, the days of "printer's milk" that looked dark under the foam and was not carried in sanitary

bottles as it is now, when at lunch time a printing office had much the aspect of a dairy counter. It is not alone the printing trade that has been elevated by modern industrial conditions requiring sobriety, intelligence and reliability on the part of workers, but it is the highest and most conspicuous example.

THANKS FOR FLOWERS

Mrs. George Bryan and family desire to thank their friends of Newberg for the flowers and their presence at the funeral of husband and father.

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