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A little snow this week, the first of the season, and the kind that comes down in goose feather flakes but don't remain long.

The Santa Claus weather we have been having this week will serve a good purpose in checking the untimely swelling of fruit buds.

The railroad people can't tack on that seventy-five-dollar nickname, "Willamette Valley Line," any too soon to please the Graphic. The "Portland Eugene & Eastern" causes a gasp and well nigh stops the circulation every time we are compelled to write it.

Why don't somebody recommended the holding of an old time shouting Methodist revival as a means of settling the Grace and Taylor Street church trouble in Portland, since neither the conference nor Bishop Cooke have been able to harmonize the dissenting elements.

A fool is said to be born every minute. Spring is not very far advanced and so far we have only been able to show up with an average of one candidate a week for governor. With the coming of the warming rays of beautiful sunshine we will probably be able to beat that record.

It never works well to get behind on a job that is to be done. The weather man is to be congratulated. He reports that he has now made up the deficiency in the stipulated amount of rainfall for the season. But the croak is already saying he never saw anything like it before. The old prevaricator!

President Strahorn announces that it is the intention to put on regular sight-seeing cars to make the run over the electric line by way of Newberg, McMinnville, Forest Grove and return to Portland, in the course of a few months. This will afford tourists an opportunity to see some of the best of Oregon at a nominal cost.

Rip Van Winkle methods still prevail at Washington, D.C. and government red tape is still delaying the transfer of the locks at Oregon City from private ownership to the government, while in the meantime Willamette valley producers are paying the bills in tolls that are being collected on shipments of products through the locks.

Judge Thomas J. Cleaton, circuit judge and well known attorney, of Portland, who has declared his intentions of becoming a candidate for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court, will have an ardent supporter in Newberg in the person of J. L. Van Blaricom, the groceryman, who is intimately acquainted with him. He holds him in high esteem and thinks he is a man of the right stamp and caliber for the position he intends to seek.

"If this complimentary news service is useful to you, kindly return the courtesy by placing us on your mailing list, etc." And this from a big paying business concern with headquarters in New York, that is small enough to ask free space of a local newspaper for a purely advertising proposition, and then to add additional insult by asking for a copy of the paper each week without pay. For

a display of pure gall this is the limit, and doubtless every local newspaper publisher in the country has been supplied with this sheet of "fillers"—sent out as bait for "filling" the cash box of the New York house by playing the hook to a lot of supposed suckers. Let us see how many will take the hook.

Farmers in this section should arrange to be on hand on Wednesday of next week and get all the information obtainable from the O. A. C. and Southern Pacific dairy and hog special that is coming. Only two hours time is allotted to Newberg, from 8 to 10 o'clock in the morning, and it will be well for everybody to be on the spot promptly in order to get the full benefit of the service.

H. W. Young who came from Kansas, found it too dry here in the Willamette valley, after a residence of two years, and recently sold out the Independent at Woodburn. The latest is that he has bought the Valley Sentinel at Coquille, on Coos Bay, where, when his corns begin to crack, he can stick his feet out at the back door and soak them in salt water, at a saving of time and expense, and it all counts when figured in on the cost of high living. He is really more mature than his name implies and he writes a lot of stuff that is worth reading. The Graphic hopes to see the Sentinel on the exchange table.

V. P. Fiske, editor and publisher of the Polk County Itemizer, has been named by President Wilson for postmaster at Dallas. Glad to hear it. Mr. Fiske has served the Democratic party faithfully through evil as well as through good report, and besides, he has given the people of Dallas a lot of publicity through the columns of his paper for which he has never received even ordinary thanks, and it is refreshing to see, once in a lifetime at least, the plum fall into the lap of the local newspaper man when the tree receives a shaking. The Itemizer is a family affair, so to speak. It was taken over by the Fiskes when there was but little to it, and by industry and thrift on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Fiske and the on-coming little Fiskes all down the line, they have built up a good paper and a good business. The Graphic offers hearty congratulations.

If law enforcement is to be made the slogan in the gubernatorial election coming on this year, possibly the newspapers can do Dr. C. J. Smith no greater service than to continue caricaturing him as the candidate picked by Governor West as the one most likely to carry out his law enforcement policy. There is no getting away from the fact that there are thousands of voters in all parties in Oregon, who, while they take no stock in the bill board methods adopted by West, do recognize and appreciate the fact that he has the joint keepers and other law breakers on the run. This class of voters do not want to see any let-up or easing down on the part of the man who is to assume the duties of the office of governor when West steps down and out, and it may as well be understood now as later that they are going to pick the man they believe to be the most likely to carry out their wishes in this respect, when they go to the polls to vote.

Newspaper men have ambitions the same as other business men. The fellow who responds to the call of the "populace" of the cross roads village and starts in with a few fonts of type and a Washington hand press to fill the aching void, longs for the coming of the day when his business will justify the purchase of a cylinder press—and quite frequently he anticipates the date by several moons and thereby invites unwell-

come business from the sheriff's office. But if he is fortunate enough to stem the tide against the long lean years, and finally gets a start on the uphill grade, his next fond dream is for the possession of a linotype machine to do the work that is being performed by human fingers. The latest of our exchanges to reach the goal is the Forest Grove Press, which announced in last week's issue that a "Model Fifteen Linotype" had just been installed in the Press office. The Graphic extends congratulations and hopes that the increase in business in the Press office will come up to the expectations of Mr. Curry, editor and proprietor.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE.

It is common talk about town that the Yamhill Electric Co. has sold out to the Southern Pacific and that in the future Newberg will be at the mercy of that corporation in the matter of lights and power.

The report first circulated, to the effect that the home plant was to be shut down and juice received over the S. P. wire, was not received with very good grace on the part of the people, seeing this meant loss of employment to a number of home people. The outright sale of the franchise and plant, which now appears to be an assured fact, is taken with even poorer grace, and where the city, which gave the franchise—it being no small part of the consideration—is to get off, is a mooted question.

Since the local plant was shut down there has been considerable complaint about the service, though it is claimed that this will be improved when the S. P. gets its wiring system into shape and all necessary adjustments made.

There is a feeling that the home workmen who have been doing the wiring and other work for the Yamhill Electric are to be supplanted by outside men, and this is being resented by the public.

Whether or not Newberg has been "sold," along with the business of the Yamhill Electric, the future will tell. Suppose we will know later on.

In the meantime, however, if the Yamhill Electric or its successors care to enlighten the public on any of these matters through the medium of the Graphic the opportunity will be afforded.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION.

The publisher of the Graphic appreciates the kindly words written in a letter received from O. R. Ball, manager of the American Type Founders Co., with reference to last week's issue of the paper, the front page of which was taken up with the story of the coming of the first electric train to Newberg. Mr. Ball says:

"I have been looking over the Graphic of January 22 and that number is surely some country newspaper. The front page is a dandy and it shows a lot of enterprise on your part and will more than please the Portland people. It shows that you must have a capable man in the press room, when he can get such results. The sample copy sent me is certainly well printed."

"I am going to save the copy so that I can show it to some of my newspaper friends—show them a real newspaper, and a piece of enterprise on the part of a country publisher. I hope that a copy will go to a large per cent of the Oregon publishers."

TIS SWEET TO BE REMEMBERED.

The holiday mails bring many remembrances of days gone by; of associations with friends most pleasant to recall.

Frank R. Rundell has a former North Dakota friend who, each year, sends him a little remembrance which he values because it is a reminder of pleasant associa-

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3 cans Standard Tomatoes.....	25c	2 packages grape nuts.....	25c
2 cans first grade solid pack corn.....	25c	Coffee per pound at.....	20c to 45c
2 cans first grade "tomatoes.....	25c	4 packages Arm & Hammer Soda.....	25c
3 cans pink salmon.....	25c	6 cans sardines.....	25c
3 lbs. best grade full head rice.....	25c	Bacon backs, per lb.....	19c
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tions of other days, and also because it is always original with his friend and something really worth while.

This holiday season the following lines were received:

Voyagers.
Dear voyager upon the sea
That lies untired before you, hail
Each passing ship, though she may be
A battered ship and frail.
She may have left the port you seek,
Know all the shoals and bars,
And variations, week by week,
Of compass, wind and stars.
Hail every ship, and answer back
To every ship that hails;
She may have need to know your track,
And you, from whence she sails.
Thus, be we many days or few
Upon time's ebbing sea,
I shall be glad for hailing you,
And you, for answering me.
Floyd D. Raze.

Judge W. N. Gatens, of the Multnomah county juvenile court, has taken up a matter which lies about as close to the heart of the public as anything we can think of—the extermination of the cigarette. There is scarcely any habit that a boy can acquire that is more injurious or disgusting than the cigarette habit. And the same

words apply with equal force to a man.—Oregon Messenger.

It is interesting to note that this cigarette question is being taken up and discussed quite generally by the press of Oregon. Take notice of the last sentence in the editorial quoted from the Messenger: "And the same words apply with equal force to a man." It may as well be admitted now as later that boys will be found smoking cigarettes as long as they see the grown-ups at it, for they will find some way of getting a supply of the little stinkers. Recently a resident of Newberg was heard to remark that he did not understand why it was that his son used so much profanity, and yet that boy has been accustomed to hearing his father swear the vilest of vile oaths from babyhood up. Why indeed does the boy swear! Simply because, child like, he took his father as his example from the time he began to prattle, and it would have been unusual had he not taken on the language, he was accustomed to hear from the lips of daddy. The only way to handle this question and save the

boys of Oregon from being worthless weaklings, is to absolutely prohibit the sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper in the state. Let the statement be repeated—as long as men are allowed to smoke cigarettes boys will be found smoking them. It is time to get down to the root of this evil. Let a vote be called on the question at the next election held in Oregon and the cigarette curse will go down under an avalanche of votes. Thinking people are anxious for an opportunity to do the Lincoln act, to "hit this thing and hit it hard." Give them a chance and the thing will be done.

BERRY GROWERS' MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Springbrook Fruit Growers' Union at the Springbrook cannery Saturday, January 31, at 2:00 p. m. This meeting will be of special interest to strawberry growers, as the matter of ordering crates will be taken up.

E. R. Garner, Sec'y.

Can you beat it? The Oregon Daily Journal and the Graphic, \$6.50 value, both one year \$4.75