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Newberg is going to show the world how to do the "sane Fourth" act this year.

Splendid hay making weather this week and the crop is a good one.

People who sleep in open tents in Oregon's great outdoors at this season of the year, know what real living is.

In a ride out through the country some very fine fields of wheat may be seen and the hay crop seems to be excellent.

The man who marries a second wife before the funeral expenses of wife No. 1, are liquidated, never has a good standing with the undertaker.

In anticipation of the "day after," it will be well for parents and guardians of small boys to lay in a supply of court plaster and soothing syrup.

Our friend W. J. Stater, of McMinnville, drove through Newberg Monday and did not so much as cast a glance in the direction of the Graphic office. Very unusual for him. Must have been working "suggestion" on a prospective buyer.

Gambling, wine, lewd women—either one of these will put a man out of business sooner or later, and a combination of the three speeds the day of reckoning at a rapid rate. It is not necessary to go away as far as New York to find incidents to verify the statement, either.

The latest by grape-vine dispatch is that the Reo Truck Service that is being operated between Newberg and Portland is backed by Jim Hill, who is using the service as a feeder for the Oregon Electric and North Bank roads until such a time as he can see his way clear to complete his branch electric road out this way.

These are busy days for everybody in and about Newberg, with the cannery running here and at Springbrook, and with berry picking and hay harvest on. There was some fear felt lest the Newberg cannery would be unable to get enough stuff the first season to keep the plant running, but there has been no lack in this respect; in fact, all could not be handled that has been offered at times.

The common-user towel is to be prohibited in Portland by ordinance on the recommendation of the city health officers, which fact serves as a reminder of the story of the hotel proprietor who answered the complaint of the guest at the condition of the roller towel, by saying in a tone of injured surprise, that seventy-five other guests had used the same towel and he was the first to complain.

A long time reader of the Graphic writes to say that it was with feelings of pleasure and sadness she read the old time song, "The Old Musician and His Harp," which appeared in last week's issue. She said: "In fancy I could see the old

home in far away Illinois, where on a summer's evening two young girls sang that song while an aunt played the accompaniment."

Good old summer time is here, and those of us who are privileged to breathe the pure air of the Willamette Valley have a lot to be thankful for.

Working in the canneries or out in the berry fields puts a better color on the cheeks of the lassies than can be "made up" with paint brush and talcum powders, and it is warranted to wash.

Portland has the largest tributary territory, exclusively dependent upon it commercially, of any city in the United States, the Columbia basin alone having over 250,000 square miles. This territory, as well as the great Willamette Valley and other smaller valleys, has vast undeveloped resources, is being rapidly settled, and will make Portland one of the greatest cities on the Pacific coast, if not the greatest.

A gentleman representing the Ellison-White Chautauqua, who came down from McMinnville one day last week to work in the interest of the McMinnville Chautauqua, said they told him at the county seat that Newberg was a dead one and discouraged his coming here. He decided to come anyway, however, and after spending a half day in Newberg he said the town looked mighty good to him, and of course his opinion of our neighbors over at the county seat for truth and veracity was just a little bit shaken. We must be charitable though and not conclude that all McMinnville-ians are knockers, for they are not.

An initiative petition is out for a vote at the November election to extend the terms of county clerks, county recorders, county treasurers, county sheriffs, county surveyors and coroners from two years to four years. This looks like a sensible move. If an official is efficient he ought to be allowed to hold the office four years, without being at the expense of making two campaigns, and if he proves to be inefficient a way is provided for retiring him at any time. But there are those who will insist that the measure should provide for laying the official on the shelf at the close of his four-year term, making him ineligible for a second term.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce has made itself the cats' paw of the wholesale and retail liquor dealers, in an attempt to influence the voters of Oregon by taking a straw vote of its members on the question of state-wide prohibition, and thereby gets in bad with many thousands of voters throughout the state who do not propose to be dictated to, as to how they shall vote on this, or any other question. Out of a total membership of 860 there were 385 votes cast. Of this number there were 111 in favor of prohibition, 470 against it and four blank ballots. The common, every day people of the state, will have a vote on this question in November.

McMinnville has been favored during the week with an exceptionally fine Chautauqua program, under the Ellison-White system. The writer was privileged to hear two of the evening programs, and was somewhat surprised to see so moderate an attendance, considering the talent that was presented. The lecture by Dr. Green, on Tuesday night, on "The Burden of the Nations," was such an address as one is privileged to hear but few times in a decade. Dr. Green is several times an around-the-world traveler, he is an analytical thinker and master of the

English language. He is one of the world's greatest advocates of national peace, and is vice-president of the International Peace Conference at The Hague. The people of Newberg will have an opportunity to hear him, as he has been booked for the Lyceum Course for the coming year.

Many a good item of news is lost to the local newspaper, your home paper, by the modesty of people who hesitate to tell about matters concerning themselves says the Myrtle Point Enterprise. Not that they do not want it to appear in print in their home paper, but they are afraid it would be pushing themselves forward. From a newspaper man's standpoint a man who will stop him on the street and inform him that he has been away on a visit, that he is going to get married, or that his wife entertained friends from a distance, is the dearest on earth. If you have done anything mean and disreputable, it isn't necessary to tell it, for there are always plenty of people who will do it for you.

UNCLE SI DRAFT

Is Invited To Look Around and See Things.

As we understand, Uncle Si Draft is sick from over-flow of gall and lumbago of the heart, and as the farmers all know, he is getting old, infirm and childish, and as it is a long walk from the Larkin & Prince Country Hardware Store down to the center of Newberg proper, where the Oregon Hardware & Implement Store and Van Blaricom's Wholesale Vegetable and Grocery store are situated, as well as Boyes's Wholesale and Retail Butcher shop, Hanning's Grocery store, Taylor's Feed store, Lapp's Grocery store, Mode Millinery store, and the only Tea and Coffee store, the Fair store, the Olympic Bakery, where Uncle Si would do well to stop and lunch when he comes down to Newberg proper, and as the distance is too great for Uncle Si to walk in his dilapidated condition, he, as well as all of the farmers can go to Timberlake & Baird's Big shed and hitch their teams in there (free), where there are plenty of stalls, feed boxes, water for man and beast, a lavatory, closet and a room for mothers to care for their little ones. This shed is made free by the enterprising business men of East Newberg. If Uncle Si cannot see to find this shed, he can stop at Potter's Optical Parlors and be fitted with up-to-date glasses, then all these things will be plain to his vision.

If Uncle Si should conclude to come in an automobile, he will find gasoline-galore at the Oregon Hardware and Implement store, and everything in the hardware line from a tooth pick to a gasoline engine. If he cannot find an auto in his section, he would do well to see Seth Mills, who keeps the unexcelled Ford.

Well, Uncle Si, come down to Newberg proper and see us all, for we will be glad to meet you down here where business is good, and the sun ever shines (when it is not too cloudy,) and hitch your team in the stable on First street, and not in some back alley, and save your money by dealing in the city where you can get the highest price for your butter, eggs and farm products. If your team should frighten at the red coaches, and break your buggy or pull a shoe, drive to McDonald's Blacksmith shop, and he will fix you up as good as new. Should your harness break, Chris Held is ready, with a smile on his face, a waxed end in one hand and a sewing awl in the other, to make you whole again. As you return home, stop at Crede's Market and get a porter house steak for the frau, so that she can rejoice with you.

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25 pounds Best Cream Rolled Oats \$1.00
20 pounds large white beans \$1.00
20 pounds Sugar, Best Cane..... \$1.00
2 1-2 pound tins Preferred Stock Pineapple..... 20c
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2 1-2 pounds Standard Pineapple..... 15c
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