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Children should not be allowed to have matches to play with at any season of the year, and certainly not during the dry season.

Candidates for high offices in Oregon have been known to talk their chances for election all away. Is history going to repeat itself this year?

While it is expected that deputy sheriffs who are sent out to preserve order at religious gatherings will go armed, there are those who will question the necessity for their going loaded with booze.

"Watchful waiting" seems to be the attitude regarding that bit of street improvement about the corner of River and Hancock streets, which was ordered so long ago that it seems to have been forgotten. A closed incident, possibly.

With half the voters of "ole Virginy" petitioning for a vote on state-wide prohibition, and with the governor responding to the call, old King Alcohol is getting a jab in the slats from that point of the compass that he will have cause to remember.

With a half-dozen states voting on state-wide prohibition at the same time, it will keep the booze dispensers busy looking in several directions, and of necessity the bung will be pulled from several barrels of coin between now and November.

The peach crop near Albany is reported to be far above the average. But to see the real peaches you should stand on Willamette street and watch 'em as they walk past. — Eugene Register. And the Rubes are always there to stand and "watch 'em" doubtless.

With the number of fires Newberg has had recently it would seem that none need to be cautioned to be careful and take no unnecessary chances, and yet a little investigation will convince one that many people are very careless, even in daytime, and almost court a conflagration.

On Saturday Sheridan is to hold an anniversary celebration in memory of the fire that destroyed the business portion of the town. One would think they would want to forget it, but they say it marked the beginning of a new Sheridan, of which they are proud, and this is the standpoint from which they celebrate.

Eight of the ten newspaper editors of the county met at McMinnville last Monday to talk shop and get better acquainted. Permanent organization was effected by the election of the editor of the Graphic for president and Edgar Mersse of the News Reporter for secretary and treasurer. It is expected that meetings will be held once in three months.

At Gladstone Park last Sunday afternoon Dr. Hinson demonstrated very effectively that it is not necessary for a minister to spend an hour and a half in preaching a great sermon. For a period of thirty minutes he

held a Chautauqua audience of 5000 spellbound, and yet it was a plain, simple gospel message, which the most illiterate hearer could understand and comprehend—and such a sermon as one is privileged to hear but few times in a life period.

Edgar Mersse of the News Reporter took advantage of an offer made by Coroner Tilbury for an auto ride to Newberg last Monday. If he will come oftener we will try to help start something, since Howard of the Yamhill Record, who holds the office of Justice, has offered to perform the ceremony free of charge for Mersse if the other half can be located.

The motorcycle speed fiends have not all broken their necks yet, much to the regret of the public at large. One of them passed through Newberg Tuesday evening going in the direction of Portland at a forty-miles-an-hour clip. He ought to have been taken in, but it is a case of catching before hanging with these dare-devil riders.

Oregon seems to be an attractive spot on the map of the U. S. A. for old men who want to get away from their youthful surroundings, forget the past, die in solitude and pass out and be forgotten. The Graphic has chronicled the passing of a good many such characters, and there is always a tinge of sadness in connection with such events coupled with the thought that possibly it might have been different had there been some one to throw out the life-line at the proper time.

C. D. Minton has sold the Oregon Agriculturist to the Northwest Farm Press Company, of which Freeman Miller is the managing editor. The name of the paper has been changed to the Oregon Farmer, and the new management announces that since the Northwest is too big to undertake to spread over, the efforts of the Farmer will be confined to the state of Oregon. There is certainly room for improvement in the many agricultural papers published in the Northwest, since they have spread out to such an extent that they make pretty thin covering.

The value of newspaper advertising was effectually demonstrated in Hillsboro's celebration of the Fourth this year says the Independent. In the past it has been the custom to supplement newspaper publicity with expensive posters, but this year it was decided to adopt a different plan. No posters were printed and the money saved, as well as expense of posting, which usually was double that of printing, was used in display advertising in the various county papers. The crowd that thronged the celebration grounds was the result, and it must be remembered that the sole means of announcing the event was through the newspapers. When this fact sinks in perhaps a light will dawn on some business men who assert that people do not read newspaper advertising.

We are very much inclined to go in droves. A few years ago everybody was talking walnut groves; then the prune men had their inning, and every nursery in the country was cleaned out of prune stock. The apple boosters followed closely and the fellow who failed to get an apple orchard planted was considered poor indeed. Four and five years ago almost every town of importance in the valley was bidding for a milk condensing plant, while the pendulum just now is swinging toward fruit canneries, all of which reminds the writer of a visit made with a friend in Southern California a few years ago. The conversation turned to the question of fuel, when the Californian pointed to a big pile of wood in the back yard, with

the remark that he could not consume his supply, "for," said he, "California is one big experiment station; we plant one variety of trees, try them out, dig them up and try something else; the fuel question is one of the least of our troubles."

It looks like the Southern Pacific officials were working the "Safety First" slogan a little bit over time these days. For instance they gave the editors of the valley daily papers a junket to Newport the other day for the purpose of getting publicity for the improved service over the Corvallis & Eastern. But the publishers of the weekly papers have the money with which to pay their fares when they want to go to Newport, so it does not matter.

Editor Howard of the Yamhill Record is a "scholar and a gentleman," and the publishers of the two Newberg papers are mighty glad to know that he owns an automobile. They were misinformed regarding the time of the departure of the evening train from McMinnville on last Monday evening, and as a consequence they were left without "visible means" for getting home—and it looked like a long ways to walk. Right there was where Howard made himself solid with two unfortunates. He had gone over in his two-passenger Maxwell, taking along A. G. Carruth, of the Carlton Sentinel, for ballast, and out of the goodness of his heart he loaded us all in and made safe delivery in Newberg on schedule time. If the time ever comes when Howard wants to run for any old office, from governor on up the line, he can safely count on the support of the Graphic.

WEST CHEHALEM

Walter Parker was trying to make a farmer of himself a few days last week, while visiting with his old friend, Archie Seely.

Mabel and Fred Patten, from Forest Grove, are here visiting with their father, Mathew Patten.

On last Sunday Rev. H. G. Crocker gave a very valuable and interesting talk on "The History of the Bible." He will probably finish his talk another time.

Miss Hannah Amoth is out from Portland visiting with relatives.

Dr. A. M. Davis spent Sunday with the home folks.

The B. F. Yergens were Sunday visitors of S. M. Calkins and family.

Miss Margaret Blanchard was in Dayton a few days last week. She brought one of her Dayton friends home with her.

Hellen Prosser was in the Valley last week visiting with relatives.

The rock crusher, which was on the Patten farm last week, has moved to the north side of valley.

H. L. Amoth has been on the sick list.

Archie Seely has dug his well deeper and has a large flow of water.

The young people had a bonfire party at the school grounds last Thursday evening. About forty were present.

Our mail carrier, John Root, is now having his vacation. Mr. Rundell is his substitute.

Mrs. G. N. Heggard was out to church last Sunday for the first time since her illness.

Mr. Stevens spent Sunday with F. L. Strait.

Mothev Patten has started out with his hay baler for the season.

West Chehalem is going to have a new and modern school building ready for the coming year. An election was held at the school house last Tuesday afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock. The vote was 21 to 12 in favor of the progressive party. Last

Buy It At Baird's

If you trade at Baird's you always get the best value for your money. We ask you to compare our merchandise with others at the same money.

Ladies-Childrens Hosiery

Fine mercerized thin summer hose, special value at..... 25c

Ribbed Hose for Children

Fine Ribbed Hose for Children, the same value that others get 25c for our price is per pair..... 15c

Ladies Gauze Vests

Ladies gauze vests good values at..... 10c 3 for 25c

Wide Fancy Ribbons

Just received 50 pieces wide fancy Ribbon, special value per yd..... 25c

India Linen

Compare our 10c India Linen quality with others at same price..... 10c

Messaline Silk

Messaline Silk, all colors. We guarantee it to be the best quality to be had for..... \$1.00 yd

Table linens

Good quality table linen, cotton bleached 66 in. wide, per yd..... 25c

Try Our Parisiana Corsets \$1.00 to \$3.00

They have the style and the fit. Every pair guaranteed.

Our Grocery Department

In the grocery line you will always find us in the lead. Everything clean and fresh.

3 cans Standard full weight tomatoes..... 25c	Good hard wheat flour per sack..... \$1.25
3 cans Standard full weight corn..... 25c	4 pounds lump starch..... 25c
3 cans pink full weight Salmon..... 25c	Sugar best grade by the sack 10c above the daily quotation in Portland papers.

Get the habit of trading where your money will go farthest and get honest treatment

Cash Paid for Eggs

E. C. BAIRD

Job Printing

The Graphic Office is fully equipped for doing all kinds of commercial printing, including Letterheads, Billheads, Statements, Booklets, Catalogues, and large posters, promptly. Get prices.

Saturday evening they held a rally. Superintendent S. S. Duncan was present. Members of the school board and Mr. Duncan presented some plain facts to the people, which changed the people's ideas considerably. It was a good hearty meeting and every one present was interested. Everyone felt free to express his or her thoughts on the subject. The present school building has served the people for over forty years.

OLD FORT MARION.

America's Only Medieval Castle a Landmark in St. Augustine.

For more than 200 years St. Augustine was the Spanish capital of Florida, and the Florida of those days extended from the Chesapeake bay to the Pacific ocean. It was an impregnable stronghold all of those years.

Old Fort Marion, begun in 1592 and finished in 1766, is the only medieval castle in America. It cost an enormous sum of money. Repeated heavy drafts of the builders caused the king of Spain to inquire if they were building Fort Marion of gold dollars. The castle stands today in perfect condition, guarded by the United States government. The keeper conducts visitors through the castle, down into the dungeons and shows you rings in the walls where victims of Spanish oppression were chained to die. Report fairly well authenticated, has it that when the castle fell into the hands of the British two skeletons were found in one of these dungeons chained to the wall. One was of a man, the other a woman. There is something uncanny about these dungeons that cannot be described by word of mouth.

While there has been great improvement in old St. Augustine, the ancient landmarks have been preserved. The old city gate is intact; the Spanish monuments hundreds of years old attract the lover of antiquities. Narrow streets characterized all Spanish towns of medieval times. There are streets in St. Augustine not more than ten or a dozen feet wide, each side lined with the same type of buildings that were the custom three or four centuries ago.

"Here's a story about a man with a cork leg, a cork arm, a rubber ear, a glass eye and a wig."
"He must be one of those defectives there's so much agitation about."—But false Express.

PORTER'S CASH STORE

Prices That Should Interest You

36 inch all wool serge, worth 50c, Special.....	43c
38 inch all wool serge, worth 65c, Special.....	47c
52 inch all wool serge, worth \$1.25, Special.....	95c
Good line Ratina and Rippelet, Special....	15c to 65c
Full size good muslin sheets, Special.....	45c
Pillow Cases, Special.....	12 1-2c

Men's Half hose, bought for 15c 2 for 25c hose.....	10c
Big line men's dress shirts, \$1.25 values, special.....	95c
Big line men's work shirts, full cut, special	39c, 45c

MEN'S CLOTHING

We want to close out the balance of our men's clothing and are going to cut our price in half on the balance of stock on hand (except blue serges).

\$10.00 Suits now.....	\$ 5.00
\$15.00 Suits now.....	7.50
\$20.00 Suits now.....	10.00

GROCERIES

20 pounds Good Jap Rice for	\$1.00
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 pound's Standard Pineapple.....	15c
1 can 25c Salmon, Best Columbia River.....	20c
3 pound cans Pink Salmon.....	25c
1 dozen cans.....	95c
3 cans Best Standard Corn or Tomatoes.....	25c

Cash Paid for Produce

J. C. PORTER & CO.