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The time and attention of the editor has been so taken for the past week with the endowment campaign for Pacific College that the news and editorial columns of the Graphic have been neglected. We believe our readers appreciate the importance of this campaign sufficiently to cause them to be lenient in passing judgement on this week's issue of the paper.

A special election will be held Saturday to determine whether or not the new city charter, carrying the commission form of government, shall be adopted. There seems to be little discussion among the people regarding the matter and consequently it is difficult to make a forecast as to what the result of the vote will be, but as far as indications can be sized up the defeat of the proposition seems to be pretty well assured.

### Listen, Daughter.

Listen daughter, don't go moping around the house and sighing like a freight train cutting loose the air brakes; and don't be walking around with your eyes all puffed up and red from tears, simply because you can't have clothes that wouldn't look good anywhere except on one of those freak magazine-cover girls. I know its a pretty tough old world, from your range of vision, because your ma and I have forbidden you to wear skirts that are too high and waists that are too low. I know, child, that some of the other girls are chasing around the streets in costumes that would shame a burlesque troupe and attracting lots of attention; but did you ever notice just what kind of attention they attract? Of course you haven't. You don't happen to be within earshot when some of the boys say what they really think about the "other girls." Thank God, you don't. You're too young to know those things yet awhile.

You say the other girls laugh at your simple, pretty little frocks and at your freckles. Let 'em laugh! That shows they are the other kind of girls. Your mother and I met each other long, long ago. I loved her enough to ask her to marry me and she cared enough for me to answer "yes." We've been happy ever since, haven't we, Ma? Our marriage took. It didn't take any split skirt or silhouette gown to make me fall in love with your mother. She never had such contraptions on in her life. And I didn't go prancing up and down Main street with a monkey hat on the back of my head and a cigarette poked out in front of my face.

Let the other girls smile if they want to, but just wait for the finish. You won't find the decent young chaps, the kind I would want to give my little girl to, marrying any of the "other girls."—The Philosopher.

### The Miracle.

Consider the Pumpkin. It hideth itself amidst the growing corn.

It is the lowliest of all things that groweth in the fields.

The proud farmer spurneth it and the small boy laugheth it to scorn.

The wise men of the Agricultural College lectureth not upon it. Never hath it caused a car shortage.

The bugs devoureth it not and the beetles and the worms and the moths and the weevils and all the mighty host that preyeth upon the haughty corn and the wheat and the spuds, give it the go-by.

Behold it is the goat of the Vegetable Kingdom.

Yet there cometh a day when the wife of the husbandman cutteth the pumpkin into golden squares and boileth it in the syrup of the sugar-cane and addeth thereunto sweet spices, yea even cinnamon and cloves and ginger.

And Lol! A miracle is wrought. She bringeth forth from the oven the pumpkin pie, and the odor thereof is sweeter than the breezes from Cutch.

And the husbandman and the small boy and the hired man falleth down in adoration and watereth at the mouth.

For it is a morsel fit for kings and princes.

You know it.

### CHEHALEM CENTER

Miss Lila Hodges went to Portland Saturday to spend a week with her friends in the city.

The Misses Maude and Mildred Wills are home from Albany to spend the holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bross, of Portland, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Bross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Newhouse.

Charley Wells had an attack of blood poison in his foot resulting from a blister worn by his shoe. He is on the road to recovery by prompt and efficient nursing.

The Misses Ruth and Christine Meyer are spending the Christmas holidays with their relatives in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Meyer were also visitors Christmas Day in Portland.

Mrs. K. L. Tangen entertained their married daughters and their families at Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grimes and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Christenson and Miss Anna Tangen, of Newberg, were also home.

The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. K. L. Tangen, January 9. The ladies will engage in making comfort bags for the sailor boys on the battleship Oregon.

Prot. R. W. Kirk and family, of Corvallis, and Mrs. Bertha Kirk and daughter drove out through Chehalem Center Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk viewing again their old time homes and stamping grounds, also making calls and greeting some of their friends in Chehalem Center.

Ames Post bought the splendid team of black colts of D. P. Strait Monday.

Last Monday the school board and a committee of six others met at the school house and went over the school library and talked over matters pertaining to the school and also hired Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer to give music lessons to the school during the rest of the term.

James and Ella Hess are spending the holiday weeks at Warren, Oregon.

Mr. E. Yarns came down from Amity for Christmas.

Last Thursday the school gave their Christmas program which was very good, with all their cheery Christmas greetings and sayings about Santa Claus and the sacks of candy distributed by the teachers made one to realize indeed, "Christmas comes but once a year and when it comes it brings good cheer." After the program there were two games of basket ball. A large number of the West Chehalem school came down to witness the game between West Chehalem and Chehalem Center boys. The game went in favor of West Chehalem.

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### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Otto Christenson to N C Christenson lot 5 blk 2 Christensons addition to McMinnville \$80.

John S Edwards & wf to L T Edwards lots 1, 2, 3, blk 49 Dundee \$500.

Joseph Ferari to Wm O Randenbush 12.42 ac in sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of sec 17 t 4 s r 5 w \$400.

L T Henderson & hub to Flora Putman lots 5 and 6 blk 7 Joseph Watts add to Amity \$350.

Harry A Littlefield & wf to A P Fletcher lots 3 and 4 blk 12 Central add Newberg \$10.

Mathilda Lindalof to A H and Alice Nichols lots 1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 10 blk 8 Lippincotts 2nd add to Dayton \$700.

Frank M Miles and wf to Corn Rupert Lands in secs 17-18-19-20 in t 5 s r 7 w \$10.

H B Morgan and wf to A D and wf lots 5 and 6 Chandler 2nd add McMinn \$1200.

Emma McAllister, to Lydia A Miller s 1/2 lot 3 and n 1/2 lot 2 blk 28 and 39 Oak Park add to McMinnville \$2000.

Thos McNish and wf to Mrs Mathilda Lindalof lots 1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 10 blk 8 Lippincotts add to Dayton \$1.

Powell Clarence M to L E Lange small tract in Samuel Cozines d l c in t 4 s r 4 w \$1.

F H Robinson and wf to A H Merrill 24 ac in n 1/2 of W B Daniels d l c in t 3 s r 5 w \$1.

Joint School Districts Nos 30 and 44 Polk and Yamhill counties to E B McNamar and wf lots 1, 2, 3, 4 blk 8 Willamina \$1.

Ralph C Thomas and wf to Jacob and Rena Meyer 20 ac in Carney Goodrich d l c in t 4 s r 3 w \$1000.

John H Wilson and wf to Carlos P Copeland and wf 5 ac in Oliver J Walker d l c in t 3 s r 2 w \$2000.

### Public Sale.

I will offer at public sale at my residence on the Springbrook road about 1 1/2 miles northeast of Newberg and 3/4 of a mile west of Springbrook, on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1915, beginning at 10 o'clock A.M. the following described property:

1 horse coming 4 yrs. old, broken to work double or single, will weigh about 1300 pounds; 3 cows, all are giving milk, also 3 calves; 1 sow with pigs, also 12 shoats; one 3 1-4 inch farm wagon, hay rack, wood rack and 1 gravel bed, 1 steel harrow and 2 sets of buggy harness.

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### Another Way to Escape.

"Papa."  
"What is it, Theobald?"  
"May I ask you a question?"  
"Certainly you may, my child. It is only by asking questions that we can improve our minds and prepare ourselves for our work in the world. I am glad to note a spirit of inquiry in you, and I hope you may never arrive at the place where you think you know it all and cease to solicit information from others. What is your question, my son?"  
"I forget, papa."—Newark News.

### He Left.

An old retired sea captain thus describes the way in which he dismissed an undesirable suitor for the hand of his daughter:

"I just showed him the companionway out on the gangplank leading from my house and gently remarked that the wind was offshore and the sooner he got under way the better off he would get before morning. He at once took the hint, got under way, paid off, bore away and went down the road under all sail with the offshore breeze."

### A DIPLOMATIC PROBLEM.

It Was Raised by a Doll's Dress at the Court of the Czar.

A certain doll was once the cause of a curious diplomatic situation. Diplomats and statesmen were called upon to discuss the gown of this doll. The situation arose in this way:

When a president of France went to Russia to cement his country's alliance with the czar he neglected no means of obtaining favor at the Russian court. He courted the friendship of the rising as well as the risen generation by taking as a present some wonderful talking dolls to the Grand Duchess Olga, then two years old.

These were of course photographic dolls, and though their form and exquisite dressing were the work of French art, they owed their ability to talk and sing to Edison.

Now, one of these dolls was a little girl, dressed in white muslin, with a waist of blue silk. When the royal infant opened the box wherein this doll had been placed she was astonished to hear it say in perfectly clear French, a language which the little grand duchess understood as well as her own:

"Good day, little mamma!"  
Then, after some further remarks, the doll began to sing "Malbrouck s'en va-t-en guerre," which is sung to just the same air the song we call "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and also two other French songs, "Ah, mon beau chateau" and "Le petit tambour."

The other two dolls were more remarkable for their costumes than anything else, though they, too, could speak. But it was the doll clad in the costume of a peasant that was the most interesting to the grownups of the Russian court, for it was this one that gave rise to the political question mentioned above.

The costume made for this doll was the dress worn by the peasant women of Alsace and Lorraine. Wise statesmen at once decided that this would not do at all, since it might have a tendency to indicate that at the Russian court Alsace and Lorraine were regarded as rightfully still part of France. Accordingly, after much consultation, it was decided that the little peasant doll should be deprived of her Alsatian costume and left only with those which had accompanied her of Normandy and Brittany. — Washington Star.

### The Erudite Barber.

"I don't see," said the erudite barber as he stropped his razor, "why our customers complain that men of our profession are exceedingly loquacious. All who enter the modern barber's place of business should know what to expect. Every barber shop is a 'tonorial parlor' nowadays. The word 'parlor' literally means 'talking room,' just as 'parliament' means an assembly of talkers. Parlor and parliament have the same root as the French 'parlez,' which means to talk, and then there is the English 'parley,' to exchange words. Moreover,"  
"Moreover," gasped the victim in the chair, "I am in a very parlous position."—New York Press.

### The Reading of Books.

Of one thing I feel quite certain that the reading of good literature is necessary to the growth of the mind and the strengthening of character, especially in young people, and that there is no resource for all periods of life so helpful, so satisfying and so enduring as a love of good books. Channing well says: "God be thanked for books. They are the voices of the distant and the dead and make us heirs of the spiritual life of past ages. Books are the true levelers. They give to all who will faithfully use them the society, the spiritual presence of the best and greatest of our race."—Atlantic Monthly.

### Weeds.

Weeds if they are pulled out of a lawn at a time when they are full of seed will evince a degree of care for the seeds which is almost touching. They will curl their leaves upward as far as each can go to cover the seeds and protect them from the sun till the end, and often one will find weeds that are quite dead, sun killed, whose leaves still are wrapped firmly around the seed pods. No mother could show more striking devotion in death than do these despised plants. — Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Knots in Her French.

Johnson—Does your wife speak French?  
Thompson—She thinks she does. "You don't speak it, do you?"  
"No."

"Then how do you know she doesn't?"

"I watched a French waiter's face the other day when she was talking to him, and I'll be blamed if he didn't look as if he had the toothache."—Detroit Free Press.

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