

## Newberg Graphic

E. N. WOODWARD  
Editor and Publisher

Published every Thursday morning

Office: Graphic Building, No. 603 First Street  
Phone: Office, White 22; Residence, Blue 17

Entered at the postoffice at Newberg, Oregon,  
as second-class matter.

\$1.50 Per Year in Advance

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1916

How that nice stack of dry wood is fading away this "unusual" weather.

It is the wood dealers who have a good supply to draw on who are rubbing their hands with glee this wintry weather.

Our Dundee correspondent who has been away on a vacation is home again and has a "New Year" greeting for our readers this week.

Our old friend A. D. Moe of the Hood River Glacier has been elected president of the First National Bank of Hood River. Glad to hear it. He is a capable business man and deserving—and then, don't you know, we may need an occasional short time loan.

The Graphic believes that in the selection of W. S. Shrock for agricultural adviser, Yamhill county has been particularly fortunate. He is a man of experience and practical good sense and we believe his services to the agricultural interests of the county will prove valuable.

Every person holding stock in the Co-Operative Growers' Association should attend the annual meeting next Tuesday and vote. Above everything else the Graphic hopes to see a board elected that will work in harmony, let it be constituted as it may. Two or three men working together agreeably will do better work for the association than will a dozen working at cross purposes.

### THE PARTY LINER

The article published in the Graphic last week from the pen of "A Party Liner," has attracted a good deal of attention it seems, which indicates that it hit the spot—several spots in fact, and its fire is not yet spent. The Graphic was appealed to for relief by the writer in his desperation, but at the time the gripe had too firm a hold on the editor to allow him to tackle such a hard proposition, and since he has not yet sufficiently recovered to take a hand in the fray he welcomes assistance from Tuesday's Oregonian which says:

Moral crusades have been undertaken without effect against the Peeping Tom of the rural telephone. Sermons have been preached without result. The habit persists in the face of all efforts to put a stop to the nuisance. A disheartened party liner writes in despair to the Newberg Graphic complaining that he can have no secrets from his neighbors. The spy in Europe who steals the war secret is shot. The common thief is sent to prison. But the purloiner of telephone conversations cannot be taught that it is as wrong to steal a conversation as a coin.

Thus the victim's grief is told. Out of a bitterness that must have been wrought of sorry trial he hints at such punishment as boiling the offender in oil. But how is the culprit to be apprehended? How can the evidence be fastened upon the most persistent offender? Even if the suspect goes about the community telling the wire secrets of his neighbors the evidence would be purely circumstantial. He might plead that someone told him that someone told someone else who had learned from someone who had been informed by someone

else that Lem Jones was about to marry Sue Smith. Then, who tapped the wire?

No, the matter is not one for legislation. A law against listening over the wire would provide no adequate remedy. Education having failed to establish a code of morals, but one alternative remains. Human ingenuity must step in. In the city the problem has been largely solved. The bell rings only in the particular home that is being summoned. This, of course, would not solve the problem in the country where "wire tapping" has become a habit. Persistent curiosity would take the worse offenders to the line whether the bell rang or not. Some of them we suspect, would be at the instrument every five minutes seeking to intercept a message. Yet the city system suggests an idea.

If the telephone can be made to call only the party that is wanted, perhaps it can be made to repel those who are not wanted. If three rings call Jones an automatic attachment that would turn a strong electric current into Smith's receiver would break the Smiths of the listening habit very quickly. The current might be gauged just short of the voltage required for electrocution—although not too far short. If our electrical geniuses cannot perfect this plan or one of a similar nature, then we fear that the woes of rural party liners are hopeless.

### COMMENT POLITICAL AND OTHERWISE

Hughes may not want the Presidential nomination, but he is playing the game just right to get the nomination if he will accept.—Woodburn Independent.

Locally, we know of no set formula for popping the question in Leap Year. Just brace up and pop, that's all.—Ione Journal.

Our Democratic brethren are inclined to settle the question of whether or not Judge Hughes, of New York, will be the Republican standard bearer for 1916, for him. They do not want him to make the race, which is the very best hunch to the Republicans that he is the best man available. While Cummins, Roosevelt, LaFollette, Root, Sherman and all the others have their followers, it strikes us that Judge Hughes is the one man who will unite the party and make a successful run. Therefore the Democrats want some one else to make the race. If the question was up to the people of Oregon we are sure Judge Hughes would win the nomination hands down.—Wash. Co. News Times.

Candidates for office this year will run on to a little joker adopted by the last legislature which is intended to make nominations at the primary election conclusive and aims to prevent a candidate defeated at the primaries appearing at the election with a brand new party designation. The provision is an innocent little requirement which provides that candidates must subscribe to the following pledge when filing: "If I am not nominated I will not accept the nomination or endorsement of any party other than the one in which I am registered."—Hillsboro Independent.

The friends of Senator Cummins, of Iowa, are urging his candidacy for the presidency. Many old time friends of the senator now living in Oregon are inclined to believe that he is the coming man and are preparing to work for his nomination on the republican ticket. He has been in public life for a great many years, and as governor of Iowa saw some of his reform ideas realized that have been of much benefit to the people of that state. Since he has been in the senate he has been an aggressive

and fearless worker for both industrial and labor rights and is exempt from the accusations of disloyalty to American institutions that have been hurled at others seeking this high position.—Sheridan Sun.

Many a true word is spoken in typographical error. For instance here's an exchange remarking about "England's shortage of unskilled labor."—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

Theodore Roosevelt must want the Republican nomination pretty bad. He is making the greatest sacrifice possible to promote his chances—by keeping his mouth shut.—Coquille Sentinel.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB REPORT

Continued from page 1

or any other, accomplish anything.

"And also let me urge upon each of you the vital necessity of retaining harmony in the conduct of the cannery. It is regrettable, but it is a fact, that all is not harmony among the members constituting that organization, and it is up to us to use our individual and united interest to keep this cannery doing business without friction.

"This community has passed and is passing through a period of great financial stringency and we cannot permit any institution which supplies a pay-roll and is of great assistance to the farmer to go to the wall merely on account of personal grievances.

"And so, with a membership intact and ready to work for the good of this community when conditions will permit, we turn the presidency of this club over to the man whom you may select."

### Secretary's Report

#### STATISTICAL

Members in good standing March 10, 1915	18
Members reinstated since March 10, 1915	8
Members elected since March 10, 1915	18-201
Members moved away	6
Members deceased	1
Members withdrawn	12-19
Members in good standing January 1, 1916	82

#### FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Cash in bank, from former secretary	\$ 34.87
Cash received for reinstatements	9.00
Cash received for membership fees	50.00
Cash received from Parcel Post entertainment	3.35
Cash received for monthly dues of members	781.50-828.72
Disbursements	
To city of Newberg for rental	\$400.00
To secretary's salary	154.00
To First National Bank (on note and interest)	170.80
To Newberg Telephone Co., phone rental	17.50
Box rental	4.00
Stamps	2.00
Postal cards	1.25
Can of paint	.35
Oregonian, February and March, 1915	1.50
Billiard supplies	.70
To Jesse Prensall, for painting banners	4.00
To Imperial Hotel, luncheons Oct. 5 and 22, '15	2.50
For map and directory	3.00
For daily papers	12.50
To Newberg Enterprise, printing	8.00
To Clarence Butt, fire insurance	15.00
To F. H. Griffith, signs	4.00
To J. S. Rankin, work on road	8.00
To A. P. Oliver, music rolls	4.00-806.90
To balance	\$22.42

Cash Account	
Balance on hand March 10, 1915	\$ 34.87
Total receipts as itemized	708.85-828.72
Cash expended, as	806.90
To balance	\$ 22.42

H. R. Morris, Secretary.  
Audited by Geo. W. James.

### COUNTY SEAT NOTES

Continued from page 1

Portland.  
The case of Morton Tompkins and wife against R. D. Tompkins,

# SPECIALS

# AT BAIRD'S

### BUY YOUR COATS NOW

Ladies and Children's Coats all are now Greatly Reduced

All our Ladies and children's coats reduced from 25 to 50 per cent. Now is the time to buy your coat and save money while they are reduced

**25 to 50 Per Cent Off**

Our Big Line of Sweaters is Greatly Reduced in Prices

Our entire line of sweaters are greatly reduced. Buy your sweater now.

All Fur Collars and Muffs Greatly Reduced

All Fur Collars and Muffs are reduced 20 to 30 per cent. These are bargains.

**20 to 30 Per Cent Off**

Cotton Blankets at 95c to \$1.50 Per Pair

We have a complete line of cotton blankets, full size, now reduced to

A New Shipment of Percales

Just received a new shipment of 36 inch Percale, new and neat patterns at 10c and 12c per yard

Shoes that Will Wear Well

If you want shoes that will wear buy them of Baird. You always get satisfaction out of our shoes. We have them to fit the entire family.

Groceries, Clean and Fresh

We invite your trade in this line. It is our constant aim to try and please you, to give you nothing but the best of clean fresh groceries at the lowest prices. Try buying your groceries of Baird and see if you are not satisfied.

**CASH PAID FOR EGGS**

# E. C. BAIRD

was on trial from January 21 to January 24, involving the right to reimbursement for improvements alleged to be placed by Morton Tompkins and his brother on the farm of his uncle, Roger Tompkins on Grand Island. Morton & Tompkins claimed \$4800 for improvements. His brother, Forbes Tompkins, maintained that they were to receive no recompense for such improvements, but that they were permitted simply to make what they could out of the farm, as long as another uncle made his home on the place, but he abandoned it. The case was featured by grave charges against various parties connected with the case. The court took the matter under advisement and briefs are to be filed in order to determine certain knotty law points. R. D. Tompkins was represented by B. A. Kliks, and Grant Dimick, of Oregon City. Morton Tompkins and wife were represented by H. B. and R. W. Nichols, of Portland, and Ram-

sey, Lange & Nott. Ida May Montgomery vs. F. E. Rogers, the question of precedence of an attachment over a certain deed executed by certain parties to a farm, also on Grand Island came before the court. This case also was taken under advisement as the attorneys were not prepared to fully argue certain law points that developed in the trial. Mr. Hilton, of Portland, represented Mr. Rogers, Frank Holmes and Mrs. Montgomery. The amount involved was about \$300.

In the case of the state of Oregon vs. Ray Woolworth a hearing was had on the 24th to adjudge Woolworth in contempt of court for refusing to pay alimony to his wife for a period of three years and aggregating about \$500. The proceedings were brought on behalf of the former wife, Minnie Woolworth. After a hearing the court decided that the defendant did not make an honest effort to pay the wife the sums due for the support of the

children, and ordered that he pay \$150 within thirty days from date, or be committed to jail for a period of ten days. McCain, Vinton & Burdett represented Mrs. Woolworth and B. A. Kliks, Mr. Woolworth.

Elva Buffon brought suit for divorce against Clyde Buffon. The parties reside near Amity. McCain, Vinton & Burdett for plaintiff, Oscar Hayter, of Dallas, for defendant. After the case was called to trial, it developed that this was the third anniversary of their marriage, and there being children, the matter was taken up for settlement. The parties do not appear to be over 22 years of age.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Mona Stewart, age legal, to Oscar Nowak, age legal.  
Lilly Mable Warnack, age legal, to Guy Elliott Metcalf, legal.

The Graphic and Semi-Weekly Journal one year \$2.00.

# YOU CAN'T

# "Hardie" Spray Pumps

Help feeling happy like all the rest of the fellows using the "Hardie Spray Pumps" if you get one of them.

do everything you could expect of a spray pump and they're made of the kind of stuff that don't wear out quick and give you a lot of trouble. Take a good look at them at "The Big Hardware Store," ask your neighbors who are using them, profit by the experience of others and get nothing but a "HARDIE" if you need a spray pump.

**BEGINNING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5,**—We will feature some article of merchandise at Special Prices. Watch our windows and our ads for our **SATURDAY SPECIALS**

## Larkin-Prince Hardware Co.

