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George W. Peck, former governor of Wisconsin, who died the other day at the age of 75 years, will be the longest remembered by the public at large as the author of "Peck's Bad Boy."

We'd like to see the man, who really and honestly loves his enemies. When feeling very religious people sometimes say they do, and thereby commit another sin.—Albany Democrat.

Well now who has been saying naughty things about the Democrat editor to cause him to talk this way.

The amount of advertising space carried by the big department stores in the Portland daily papers is a pretty good index to business conditions in Portland and throughout the Northwest, and just now the "barometer" don't register anything approaching a boom, though conditions might be worse.

Doubtless it is the appearance of prosperity the Graphic carries that is responsible for the offers we have had put up to us lately for investing in Intertype, Mergenthaler, Linograph and Simplex machines, to say nothing of typewriters and opportunities for subscribing to promoting propositions, but the multiplicity of good things offered is confusing and we must ask for time for reflection.

The trouble with many so-called newspaper men is that they make the mistake of assuming that personal attacks on their competitors will build up their business, says the Washington County News. There is only one way to build up a successful business—newspaper or any other—and that is by a strict attention to your own business, and an honest endeavor to deliver the goods to your customers.

The school officials of Dearborn County, Indiana, have refused to grant certificates of graduation from the high schools to students who are addicted to the cigarette habit. This should be the ruling everywhere, though the cases are rare where there would be occasion for enforcing the regulation, since the fellows who take the cigarette route nearly all drop out of school as incompetents before they get that far along.

Candidates for the coming legislative assembly who are endeavoring to strike a popular chord by adopting the slogan of "lower taxes," might do well to attend the conference called by the "Oregon Rational Tax Reform Association" to meet at the Imperial hotel in Portland on Saturday of this week, when it is proposed to discuss the question of taxation. Such a conference ought to be appreciated by those who are honestly seeking for light on this vexed question—and of course the fellows who are simply making a bid for votes will want to be present in order to lay in a store of campaign thunder.

PROPOSITION FOR NEW INDUSTRY.

During the past three months there has been much talk about the probability of getting a plant located at Newberg for the manufacture of loganberry juice.

Just now R. J. Moore, G. L. Kelty, H. R. Morris, Dr. Geo. Larkin, R. M. Thurston and others are making a heroic ef-

fort to land such an industry by endeavoring to meet the requirements of a proposition put up to Newberg by Jones Bros. & Co., of Watsonville, California, and Portland.

This company has been doing a large business both at Watsonville and Portland in the manufacture of cider and vinegar and they desire to branch out here with a plant for the manufacture of loganberry juice, cider, vinegar and other fruit products. They say they consider this to be one of the best sections they have found for opening up a branch plant and they are willing to come, under certain conditions, which they and the committee will explain to anyone who may be interested.

With the large acreage of apple orchards tributary to Newberg that will soon be bearing, a plant for taking care of the culls that must always be reckoned with, will be a factor well worth considering. Such a plant as Jones Bros. & Co. propose to establish here would solve this problem, and besides, encourage the extensive planting of the loganberry which is a prolific and never-failing crop.

The committee informs the Graphic that they have looked up the commercial rating of Jones Bros. & Co. and find that it is very good, and with all the investigation made they give the company their hearty endorsement.

It would certainly mean much to this section to have such a plant doing business here and it is fortunate that we have men who are willing to take off their coats and do their best to land this proposition.

THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE.

Perhaps, as Dr. Winship says, the business man of today does not need to be proficient in such trifling things as spelling and arithmetic, for he can hire others to spell and figure for him. It is true that business conditions are changing rapidly, and it is the custom for business men of the present time to delegate most of their detail work to subordinates.

But what of the subordinates? Are they to be brought up in the belief that details, such as correct spelling and accurate figuring, are beneath their notice? If this theory spreads, what are we to do for our stenographers and clerks? Is it fair to them to teach them fallacies that will cause them to be "fired" for incompetency?

If business men sprang full-fledged into existence as did Minerva, this theory of non-attention to details might be all right. But they do not—at least in America. They come up from the bottom by the slow process of promotion for efficiency, and before they can lightly turn over their spelling and their figuring to stenographers and clerks they must be stenographers and clerks themselves. Our grandfathers were quite positive in their belief that before a man can learn to command he must learn to take orders, and, although we scoff a great deal in these days about the way our grandfathers did things, we are by no means ready to abandon this principle.—Oregon Register.

The point raised by the Register is well taken and is worthy of serious consideration by parents, teachers and pupils.

We call to mind an instance of a young man who bought a typewriter and began practice with a view of securing a position in an office in Portland. His penmanship was poor and he was advised to take a course in penmanship and enter on a thorough practice with the pen, along with his work on the typewriter, but he insisted that this was not necessary as his work would be on the machine, and further, when he was told that the chances were that he would be called upon to show a specimen of his handwriting when he applied for a position, he still decided to take the risk.

The result was that he failed on the first job that was open. A Portland friend of his told him of a railroad ticket office that was being opened in the city where an office man with a machine was wanted. He applied for the place at once and was asked to make a formal ap-

plication for the position by letter written with pen, which he did, when he was at once informed that his penmanship would not do and he was turned down.

FERNWOOD AND VICINITY

Pearl Livengood is still on the sick list.

Mrs. W. B. Baker and son Ray spent the week end visiting friends at Portland.

John Fiske Jr. visited relatives at Sherwood Saturday and Sunday.

The Fernwood School baseball team played the Rex school team Friday and defeated them. Score 15 to 20.

The "Cackle Club" and its friends gave the band boys a basket social Friday night at the gym. They took in quite a neat little sum of money for the band boys. All attending reported an excellent time.

Daniel Wohlgenuth Sr. left last week to visit relatives at Cornelius. He returned Wednesday. He reported having enjoyed his visit very much.

Climbing Parrot Mountain seems to be the favorite sport on Sunday afternoon with the Fernwood young people.

Monday afternoon Prof. Langworthy and his school team came over and played the Fernwood school team a baseball game. Fernwood won out by 8 to 10.

C. C. Flora and wife were agreeably surprised Saturday night by about 50 of their neighbors. The cause of the surprise was their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They were persuaded to visit Mr. Grimes. While there the neighbors came in, the surprise was complete. They were given many valuable presents. At 12 o'clock a dainty lunch was provided which all hugely enjoyed. At a late hour the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Flora many more years of happy married life.

Mrs. Cleveland who has been with her father the past several weeks, returned to her home in Portland Sunday.

The Messrs. Buuck and Adolph have each bought Fords.

The "Cackle Club" met last Thursday at Mrs. Hobson's.

RIBBON RIDGE

School was closed Tuesday on account of the funeral of Mrs. J. T. Carter.

Miss Emma Hadden is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Sallee.

The Misses Gladys Hertig, Lucile and Susie Evans were Sunday guests at the Frank Dillon home.

Miss Romona Wanless had the misfortune to sprain her ankle while playing ball.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hertig and daughter Clara called at Chas. Ziegler's Sunday.

"Aunt Lou" Carter is enjoying a visit with her cousins, Miss Barclay, of Oregon City, and Mrs. Truchot, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee VanOsdal and family autoed to Newberg Sunday to visit with Mrs. Mary LaFlemme.

Mrs. J. T. Carter who had been so ill for the last few weeks, died on Sunday morning. Further particulars were not obtainable at this writing.

REX

Chas. Garland left for Centralia, Washington, Wednesday where he will play ball this summer.

Mrs. Vera Nelson's mother, Mrs. Powell, of LaFayette, visited at Rex Friday and Saturday.

Ford Boyd who is working at Tualatin, spent Sunday at Rex.

The Civic Improvement Club had an interesting program

NEW GOODS AT BAIRD'S

We have received a most complete line of new Spring Dress Goods, in Voiles, Crepes, Rice Cloth, Wash Silks, etc., made from the best imported dyes. We invite you to come and inspect them and make your selections before they are all gone. It will pay you to buy early in order to get material colored with imported dyes.

Pretty Summer Dress Goods

Ginghams—Fast colors, large assortment of patterns, at per yard
10c, 12 1-2c and 15c

Rice Cloth—In plain white and figured, in neat, pretty designs, 36-in. wide, per yd... **25c**

Voiles—In plain white and figured, 36 inches wide, very pretty per yard... **25c**

Summer Silks—All colors, per yard... **25c**

Percalines, Crepes, Hosiery

Crepes—White for summer underwear, per yard... **12 1/2c to 25c**

Percalines—36 inches wide, in light or dark colors, real values at, per yard... **12 1/2c**

Hosiery—For ladies and children, in fast colors. We have the largest stock and can give you the best values of any place in town. Ask to see our hosiery line in cotton or silk. No trouble to show.

GROCERIES If you want Fresh Vegetables or anything in clean, fresh Groceries, it will pay you to buy them at BAIRD'S. We want your business and will do our best to please you. Give us a trial. Free delivery.

CASH PAID
FOR EGGS

E. C. BAIRD

Tuesday week, a mock trial being the attraction of the evening. W. G. Warnack was suing his best girl in the person of Mrs. John Winters for \$50,000 for breach of promise, naming Charles Garland as correspondent, and his interests were well looked after by his attorney, J. W. Moore. Mrs. Jack Sawyer appearing for the defendant. The jury subpoenaed from the audience by Francis Jenkins, sheriff, after a long deliberation, decided against the plaintiff, it being plainly proven that all Mr. Warnack was after was the young lady's money.

The Young People's Sunday School Class held their regular monthly class party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Wiley Saturday evening and as usual a very pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Roxanna Wommelsdorf and cousin, of Portland, motored out Saturday, spending part of the day, visiting friends at

Springbrook and the balance at Moore Bros., Mr. J. W. Moore going in with them to Portland and returning Sunday. Miss Wommelsdorf, it will be remembered, appeared on the Civic Improvement Club program about a year ago, charming her audience with her wonderful skill on the violin, and she has promised to give us another treat May 27.

WEST CHEHALEM

Clarence Amoth spent the week end in the valley.

H. Anderson and family were Sunday guests of Geo. Bush and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson and little daughter Doralle, of Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. Anderson's sister, L. L. Amoth. Other guests were Miss Crystal Smith, Clarence Amoth and Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Anderson.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Yergen were Lois Fendall,

E. G. Fendall; Ralph and Harold Baker, Mrs. S. M. Calkins and Clifford Calkins.

The board of directors recently purchased a handsome new flag for the Ewing Young School which greatly adds to the appearance of the building.

Since the opening of the fishing season on April 1, every likely pool in the Chehalis creek has been thoroughly canvassed by fishers, large and small. We have noticed though that none have had great difficulty in carrying home their catches.

Chas. Ziegler hurt his leg quite severely when he was thrown out of his buggy in a runaway scrape last Wednesday.

Laurence Boyd, Kenneth Fendall and Geo. Morris took Sunday dinner with Floyd and Oliver Worden.

An Easter program will be given at the church Sunday, April 23, at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

BANISH THE BLUES



Lighten and brighten the interior of your home with Chi-Namel. Put it on your floors, walls, ceilings, old or new furniture and you will get a beautiful finish that will last. Makes old furniture look like new. **Saturday April 29 and Monday May 1st** there will be a lady demonstrator at "The Big Hardware Store" and she will be glad to show you what can be done with Chi-Namel. Larkin-Prince are exclusive agents on this high-grade piece of goods, and have customers who will use no other kind of varnish or stains.

Save this Coupon, it is worth money to you

Name _____

Address _____

Present this coupon with 10c in cash and get a 10c Chi-Namel brush and a 20c can of Chi-Namel Varnish or Stain thrown in FREE.

Larkin-Prince Hardware Co.