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On account of the close times the Graphic has been very lenient in extending credit on subscription and other accounts in the past few months. We now have bills to meet for paper and other stock bought at the prevailing high prices, and if those whom we have favored will reciprocate by making payment within the next thirty days, it will be greatly appreciated.

Horace Addis, who for ten years was field editor of the Rural Spirit, and who now has a similar position with the Oregon Farmer, was a caller at the Graphic office a few days ago. There are few men who have a better knowledge of the general stock and farm interests of the Northwest than does Mr. Addis, and this, with his wide acquaintance, makes him a valuable man for a farm paper.

The Graphic acknowledges the receipt of a ticket for admitting two to a "Round-up" at the Old Club's ball park in Chicago, August 19-27, the ticket having blank space for "pasting reading notices published in the interest of the same." Now, Chicago is quite a distance from Newberg, and since the sender of the ticket overlooked the little matter of enclosing railroad transportation we shall have to be content with the Round-ups we have nearer home. In fact, we have them made-to-measure here in Oregon, and there is no need of going away from home to see such a hair-raising exhibition.

Some twenty-five years ago the writer made a trip to Portland to hear James Whitcomb Riley give a public reading of his homely philosophy in verse, and we found him to be equally as good a reader of his dialect poetry as he was a writer. He captivated the large audiences with the first few sentences spoken, and the time given by him on the rostrum was all too short. Since that time we have heard all kinds of readers of the Riley poems, good, bad and indifferent, and we are convinced that the one person who was able to give the true "Hoosier" touch to the writings of Riley was Riley, himself. Riley was a

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"poet of the people," which fact was fully attested to on last Monday, when his lifeless form lay in state in the capitol building in Indianapolis and was viewed by 50,000 people, representing those from all walks of life, who went to pay their last respects to the dead poet they so dearly loved.

Two and a half years ago when Alton Packard, the master American cartoonist, was filling a lyricum date at Newberg, he was giving one of his rapid-fire talks while doing his chalk work, and among many other interesting stories he related he said that when visiting with James Whitcomb Riley in Indianapolis at one time, the poet told him that he had been down to Mooresville on a visit, where he found an odd character who gave him the inspiration for the poem, "I Chawed On." Packard stated further that when he was in Mooresville a little later he hunted up the old fellow, and then he put before the audience the character, "I Chawed On." The following day Mr. Packard spent a good deal of time about the Graphic office, and he was asked by the writer to make a sketch of the Mooresville man, as that was the home town of the Graphic editor in his younger years. He at once took a pencil and made the sketch as requested, and it still hangs in the office. A few days later Mrs. D. J. Gilbert, recently deceased, who was also from Mooresville, was called in to see the cartoon and she at once said, "Why, I know that man!" Riley's mother's maiden name was Marine, and he often made visits to Mooresville to visit his Marine cousins.

At the annual meeting of the Co-operative Growers' Association the report of J. Carl Nelson and Marvin Blair, who were employed to audit the books of the association, was made and the same was accepted by the meeting. Later on, after the property was sold to the Valley Canning Co., some dissatisfied members of the association employed one Arthur Berridge, a Portland accountant, to expert the books, dating back to the first beginning of the business, and the latter has recently submitted his report to those who employed him. The Graphic is informed by those who have seen the report that no discrepancies of any importance were found in the accounts and that the business was found to be practically as reported by Nelson and Blair. Some criticism is made in the report of the methods of keeping the books, which is easy. W. H. Woodworth, who had charge of the books for a short time is president of the First National Bank and we think his reputation will not greatly suffer from any criticism made by the Portland gentleman. C. R. Duer, who was the secretary and bookkeeper the past year, was engaged by the United States National Bank as bookkeeper for several months, and S. L. Parrett, president of the bank, says they found him to be an excellent accountant. Probably the most interesting feature of the report of the Portland expert is his attached bill for the work, which foots up the neat little sum of about \$630.

ALL IS NOT GOLD THAT GLITTERS.

For several years Weston, Umatilla county, had a flourishing normal school, but lost out in the matter of state appropriations when the burden of supporting so many normals became intolerable, and the question was put up to the people. The Weston people have tried since to get reinstated, but so far have failed. Recently Pendleton, the county seat of Umatilla, launched a campaign for a state normal with quite a flourish, which looks on the face of it like an unfair deal for Weston, and we are not sur-

prised to find the following in the Weston Leader of July 14:

Any one of three good reasons ought to be sufficient to defeat Pendleton's normal school aspirations, unless it proceeds in beguiling the voters.

Pendleton is misusing the initiative privilege in a manner contemptuous of the plain mandate of the sovereign Oregon people. Two years ago the voters declared unmistakably that they did not want either one or two additional normal schools. They should be allowed a decent and reasonable interval in which to change their minds before being pestered with a demand for more normals. To ask them to buy a \$125,000 plant in Eastern Oregon within two years after they have voted not to restore to state use a \$75,000 plant, falls but little short of pure insolence.

Pendleton is evasive and cowardly, in that it makes its covert fight from ambush behind the skirts of the Oregon Agricultural College and the University of Oregon. It seeks unnecessarily to "validate" these two already recognized and established institutions in the bill proposing to create the Pendleton Normal. Afraid to risk the straightforward piracy of scuttling the Weston Normal in order to acquire for itself a big slice of state pork, it tries to hoodwink the voters into fearing that the agricultural college and the university may some time be spirited away by a constitutional goblin. Its deceptive bill, as pointed out by S. D. Allen, of Eugene, constitutes "log rolling" of the worst variety.

Pendleton's duplicity toward a smaller neighbor in the same county that has always been its loyal tributary, throws too much doubt upon its moral and ethical standards to make of it a suitable place for a state normal. Pendleton has always coveted the Eastern Oregon Normal. Some ten years ago in the legislature it tried through its agents to steal the school from Weston, but failed. Biding its time, after the Weston school had been recklessly thrown over by the state senate at the instigation of Pendleton men, it initiated a bill when Weston could not consistently do so. Not until its scheme was under way did it send out a committee to see how Weston people felt about it and to ask them to "lay down." It is such brazen effrontery that the Pendleton newspapers applaud and one of them describes as "righteousness," far-sighted!

Here are three conspicuous reasons, we say, why Pendleton deserves an admonitory squelching from Old Man Oregon. A fourth is that it already has the Eastern Oregon State Hospital and should be satisfied. There are others, but for our present purpose these will suffice.

CHEHALEM CENTER

Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer will be out next Sunday morning.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will occur August 9.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mills and family are now residents of Newberg.

The loganberry season and hay and grain harvest make a very busy time among the farmers.

Mrs. George Oestel, of Portland, visited Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bottom.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bottom and their son, Chester, and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bottom.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Childers and Miss Florence Leloh motored out in the country making calls among their Chehalis Center friends Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gotenberg and family motored over from Mt. Angel last Sunday, making a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jacobson.

Last Saturday evening a goodly number of the young friends of Ralph and Ezra Agee made merry at their home. Ice cream and cake were served and all enjoyed the evening.

On Friday evening of last week quite a number of the young friends of Miss Edna Lyle gathered at her home for a social evening, previous to her departure to Washington. A very pleasant time was reported by all.

Friday evening, July 14, a large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Strait and celebrated their wedding by ringing bells, shooting guns and all kinds of demonstrations. Mr. and Mrs. Strait invited them in and treated with loganberry juice, candy and peanuts. All had a royal good time

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REX

Mrs. H. P. Burnham was a week-end visitor in Portland.

Mrs. Margaret Garland has returned from her work in Canby.

Bert McMillen and Arthur Peters have gone to Cornell, Washington.

Mrs. Elmer Wright is improving nicely since her recent fall from a ladder.

Mrs. Frances Liter is visiting in Springbrook, and from there she will go to Salem to visit.

Walter Stewart, mother and sister Bessie, of Portland, were Sunday visitors at the C. H. Jones home. Also a young lady friend is visiting Miss Mary Jones.

A few of the young people of Newberg held the Sunday evening service here. Their few short talks and songs were appreciated by those who attended. We hope they will come again.

N. L. Wiley was in Newberg Saturday on business. He arranged for holding the Wisconsin picnic on Tuesday, August 8. He also visited the Jones juice factory and the Newberg cannery.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Adeline Abernethy to Guy V Abernethy, third interest in various tracts in tps 3 and 4, s r 2 and 3 w. \$5.

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5 s r 4 w, \$10.

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- And many others

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