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Are the fellows over at Salem making a grandstand play in heralding to their constituents the great saving they are making in lopping off needless clerk hire, as has been the custom in the past? What shall the harvest be at the end of the forty days—this is what the tax payers are going to watch for with unusual interest.

In looking over the names of the men appointed on the senate committee on alcoholic traffic by President Moser, one is inclined to the conclusion that in case there should be any testing of the quality of wet goods during the legislative session, there need be no occasion for going outside of the committee for an expert.

In the annual report of the Newberg Fire Department published this week, it is shown that the members have received an average of a fraction over 85 cents for each fire they have attended, which they say has not gone very far, with the high price of shoe leather these days. The boys have done excellent work during the year and are worthy of better support.

Speaker Stanfield in making up the list of standing committees gave Ira C. Barber of this county the chairmanship of the claims committee and also gave him a place on two others, namely, insurance and railway and transportation. W. W. Lunger got the chairmanship of the elections committee and is also a member of three others, namely, horticulture, salaries, assessment and taxation.

More and more it becomes evident that public opinion has something to do with the rendering of decisions by courts. The time was when the liquor interests could get almost anything they wanted in the way of a decision in a test case, while we now have the sweeping Webb-Kenyon law upheld by the highest tribunal in the land. Does anybody believe we would have secured that kind of a decision in such a case forty years ago?

That "practice game" of basket ball the O. A. C. fellows came down to play with the P. C. kids Monday night proved to be full of "practice" for the visitors from start to finish—and quite interesting for the home folks. Score, O. A. C. 25, Pacific College 34. A good deal was said by the O. A. C. backers about what "might have been" had Ade Sieberts been in the game. The Graphic is reliably informed that his absence was a result of his slunking in his studies, and a news note in the Oregonian of the date of Wednesday says he is no longer a student in O. A. C. and consequently is not a member of the ball team.

The twenty-ninth legislative assembly of Oregon is now transacting business at Salem. Organization was effected without delay last Monday by the election of Gus C. Moser, of Portland, as president of the senate, and R. N. Stanfield, of Umatilla county, as speaker of the house. Committee appointments were quickly announced and the wheels set in motion. One of the first matters to claim the attention of the senate was the introduction by Eddy, of Douglas county, of a joint memorial petitioning Congress to pass a bill pending to make the District of Columbia dry. It received the affirmative vote of all

the senators present and in the house there were only seven adverse votes. It is evident that the members have their ears pretty close to the ground.

Wait till the next gubernatorial election and it will be seen that Ben W. Olcott for governor will receive more votes than even Ben W. Olcott for secretary of state received.—Coquille Sentinel.

In addition to the above the word comes from Salem since the convening of the legislature that Olcott is being boomed for governor by "Chamberlain-West Republicans and Democrats." What a happy combination—Chamberlain-West Republicans and Democrats—and what is the use of holding a primary election at great expense? Didn't Olcott manage the West campaign when the latter was the Democratic candidate for governor? There are so many angles to the Olcott-West-Chamberlain-Republican-Democratic combination that it makes quite an interesting study, and beginning this early we are promised two years of it—but, come to think of it how does it come about that they have failed to mention the Lincoln element we heard so much of in the recent national campaign?

With the Lone Fir Dairy, the Western Condensed Milk Co., Newberg Creamery and the C. N. Chapman milk and cream depot that is being fitted up in the Edwards building all doing business here, it looks like Mrs. Cow was in a fair way to have her inning in this section from this date forward. Evidently the assertion publicly made here a couple of years ago by Mr. Paulhamus, of Puyallup, that there were not as many cows in this vicinity as there should be to go along with the fruit and berry business, has borne fruit. Several years ago K. C. Eldridge, the Independence creamery man who does more business than any other creamery man in the Willamette valley, came to Newberg soon after his arrival in Oregon from Utah, and established a creamery here. After running a few years he gave it up and went to Independence to locate, giving as the reason for the change the statement that he was unable to get enough cream here to make the plant pay. It has taken a long time to get the dairy interest worked up but now it is well under way the expansion seems rapid. Besides the monthly milk and cream checks that come in, the cow business means a greatly increased soil production as a result of the manure that goes back onto the land, which is a factor that is always reckoned by the up-to-date farmer.

CHEHALEM CENTER

Vick Hendrickson and Harry Crater left Monday for Aberdeen, Washington.

The many friends of Miss Rosalie Hendrickson were rejoiced to see her able to come home from the Portland hospital last Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Morgan, another daughter, Jan. 3, making the sixth daughter and two sons.

Let everybody remember next Monday evening at the school house at 8 o'clock the Parent-Teacher meeting. A small admittance fee will be charged.

Last Friday afternoon the O. H. G. Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Chas. Shires. The ladies knotted off one quilt. All enjoyed the social time and the excellent refreshments. Those present aside from the hostess were Mesdames Wm. Smail, A. A. Post, E. Yarns, H. Walton, Jno. Shire, L. R. Ralston, J. P. Hall and M. P. Johnson. Next meeting in February with Mrs. A. A. Post.

The farmers hold their meeting at the school house this Friday evening. Let all come out as they wish to enroll more members.

A new light plant will be installed in the school house and it is hoped it will illuminate satisfactorily, as there has been so much dissatisfaction with the lights in the past.

W. C. T. U. CLEANINGS

The W. C. T. U. met on Wednesday at the home of the president, Mrs. Etta Moore, North Main St. A large number were in attendance. Mrs. Bartlett was in charge of the devotional hour and was much enjoyed, several taking part.

The meeting planned for the interesting of the young people of the community was reported as postponed to a later date, owing to the various functions that were already planned for the same evening. Mrs. Harford reported a successful meeting of the children on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Evans reported for the social committee of plans for the next Red Letter Day.

Mrs. Hannon made a plea for financial aid to the state and the union voted to contribute an amount equal to one dollar for each paid member.

Mrs. Scott was appointed treasurer pro tem during the absence of Mrs. Maria Bowerman, who is in Salem for an extended time. Mildred Wills reported the medal contest well along, the date given as the 16th—next Tuesday. It is hoped that the citizens will encourage the class of speakers by their presence. The Friends church can and ought to be full to see what fine talent is coming on from the younger set.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

(Special) Washington, D. C., January 3, 1917.—The United States Department of Agriculture, in connection with its distribution of new and rare field seeds for experimental purposes, has requested Congressman W. C. Hawley to recommend four hundred farmers in the First Congressional District of Oregon who will be sufficiently interested to experiment with one variety of the special seed during the coming season and report to the department the results obtained with their test.

The seed assigned Mr. Hawley consists of 70 four-pound packages of Kansas-grown alfalfa, 300 four-pound packages of an improved variety of field pea, and 30 two-pound packages of white clover seed. Only one kind of seed will be furnished a farmer for trial and Mr. Hawley will send the seed in the order in which he receives requests for it. Any farmer desiring the seed should state his preference and should the seed he specially desires be already taken by prior requests, state his second or third choice.

The seed will be mailed out from the department's warehouse directly to the farmer, upon Mr. Hawley's requisition, and will be accompanied by a circular giving full instructions regarding the culture of the crop furnished. Since a considerable portion of the seed is intended for spring planting, the department wishes to distribute the seed before March 1, 1917. Mr. Hawley will gladly send the seed to interested farmers upon their request so long as the supply lasts, and, of course, without any expense to them.

SERVICES AT NEWBERG CHURCHES

METHODIST

The members of the Methodist Episcopal church invite you to enjoy their services with them.

Sabbath school—9:45.

Morning worship and sermon—11:00.

Epworth League—6:30.

Evening song and sermon—7:30.

Mid-week service Wednesday—7:30.

CHRISTIAN

9:45 a. m.—Bible school.

11 a. m. Sermon—"The Ministry of Reconciliation."

5:45 p. m.—Teacher training class.

6:30 p. m.—C. E. and Intermediate Junior prayer meeting.

7:30 p. m. Sermon—"The Unpardonable Sin."

PRESBYTERIAN

Bible classes and Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.

Intermediate C. E. at 4:00.

6:15—Senior C. E. business meeting and devotions, leader, Lila Robertson; topic, "Ought."

11:00 a. m.—"Weights Laid Aside."

7:30 p. m.—"God's Providence"

Monday, 7:30—Trustee meeting.

Tuesday, 6:30—Brotherhood supper and social evening. 25 cents. Bring men.

Wednesday, 7:30—"Providence" continued.

Friday, January 12—Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Ed Mueller's home.



GET WISE

Like the owl—keep your eyes open when you're buying merchandise these days. We haven't got all the "Best Prices," but considering the fact that a large per cent of our "big stock" is made up of goods purchased before the extreme advances in price hit us, we have our share of "good prices" to offer you.

Remember, there is no standard of prices during these times of extreme market fluctuations and it pays to deal where you can get the most for your money. GET OUR PRICES—Listen to what we tell you about the markets—and if you are not satisfied with any deal made with the boys at "The Big Hardware Store" just ask for your money back and it will be cheerfully refunded. We want you to get just as much for your money as possible and it is our business to help you get it.

COMPARE OUR PRICES WITH THE "CATALOG HOUSES"

before you send your money away. If we can't compete on similar quality goods we don't expect your business—you'll have our good will just the same. We want business only on a business base—when we can't give our trade 100 per cent value for money spent with us we'll get out of the game.

GAS ENGINES PRUNERS ALL KINDS

Remember the little Fairbanks "Z" if you want big value for your money.

of pruning saws and pruners, long, short and medium, at last year's prices while the stock lasts.

WEEKLY SPECIAL

Beginning next Saturday—
5 big rolls of Toilet Paper for 25 cents.

Paper stock has advanced over 100 per cent and this is some value.

Larkin-Prince Hardware Co.

For Good Service and Popular Prices

HIGH SCHOOL

The school has a fast basket ball team. They outplayed Woodburn in two games and Tuesday night beat Salem with a score of 47 to 12. Just turn out to all the games and watch them. You'll be proud of them before the season is over.

The girls are a lively bunch with always a scheme on foot for a good time. Last Saturday night they gave a necktie social, and as a consequence the boys on Monday were resplendent in new ties and had the remembrance of a "corking" time.

The Phi Lambda Sigma, re-elected by new members, elected by unanimous vote Harry Robertson for their representative in the Annual, and also elected

Prof. McNair for critic. Watch this society, Oh Newberg, maybe you'll find a mayor or even a governor in its ranks.

It is doubtful if Newberg High will ever gain glory through her wrestling team as but few have turned out. Boys, wake up! Don't let this wonderful sport die out in the school. Perhaps you are better than you think. Try, anyway. Nothing is ever accomplished without trying. Fred Horning will teach the mysteries of the art to those who want to learn.

GASOLINE TAX

An Oregon freak regulatory law provides that gasoline sold in this state must be of 60 degrees gravity at 60 degrees temperature.

The effect of this law was to put Oregon in a special class requiring gasoline a trifle different and cost a cent a gallon higher.

The gasoline sold in Oregon gives no better service than that sold in other states, though it costs a little more to make.

It is estimated this freak law put over by some reform politician to make the people think he hated the Standard Oil Co., cost the dear people \$200,000 a year.

The law is now to be repealed after costing the people about \$2,000,000 and the \$200,000 a year put in the road fund by means of a law taxing gasoline one cent a gallon.—Pacific Coast Manufacturer.

For Bargains in new and second hand goods call at Nash's Second Hand Store, 304 First St. 31ft

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

OUR Sale commenced like a whirlwind. Our store has been crowded with eager buyers. THERE IS A REASON! The people know that our sales are bona fide. Our stock is immense. Here you can find most anything that a family needs in wearing apparel at prices, considering the advance in merchandise, which makes our prices lower than ever.

This great reduction is not on a few odds and ends, but nearly our entire stock, with the exception of some contract goods and some lines that cannot be replaced.

Stock consists of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Blankets, Trunks, Suit Cases, Grips. These lines are reduced from 10% to 50%

Entire stock of Ladies, Misses and Children's Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Furs to be closed out at 25% to 50% less the selling price.

D. M. NAYBERGER McMinnville OREGON