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With the fast lengthening of the days the laggard may soon enjoy "twilight sleep" without resort to narcotics.

An exchange gives explicit directions for removing a cork from a bottle, but what is the use here in bone dry Oregon.

"Beware of the dog"—or, rather let the dog beware—the one that may be found after the first of April about the streets of Newberg minus a tag. So says the mayor.

Some newsy notes were sent in from Laurel Heights this week, but as the sender failed to give his name they can't be given publicity. The Graphic must know who to hold responsible for news notes furnished.

An inquiry is made through the Oregonian as to the whereabouts of the key to the French bastille sent by La Fayette to Washington. In 1876 the writer saw the key hanging in a glass case in the main hall at Mount Vernon, the former home of George Washington.

Here is one for the good housewife who can ill afford to pay the present high price for lard to grease the griddle: "Smokeless griddle cakes are made by rubbing a raw potato over the griddle instead of greasing it. The cakes will brown just as well." But of course under present conditions she must eat the potato in order to make the saving.

This year has made it evident again that the fellow who doesn't make garden during the first fine weather in February—and we have not yet seen a February in the state that did not bring fine days—is liable to have to wait a long time for another opportunity.—Coquille Sentinel.

And the fellow who is content to wait until the ground is warm to plant the bulk of his garden stuff is the one who has the best garden.

When we hear the urgent argument for hot lunches to preserve the health of school children these days we are almost led to wonder how it was possible for so large a number of the boys and girls of the old days to even survive, who bolted a hunk of sausage, possibly a piece of frozen mince pie and a soda biscuit or two, at the noon hour, and hustled out into the open to play "town-ball" or "black-man," with the mercury bobbing around below the zero mark.

The go-it-alone policy don't work these days in the marketing of fruits. Organization brings standardization and puts growers in a way to guard their interests. Every apple grower in this section should attend the meeting announced for the city hall on Saturday afternoon when the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws will be submitted.

Had the engineer who had charge of the rebuilding of the Rex-Tigard road two years ago been a disciple of Sam Hill, the good roads advocate and builder, the grave mistake he made in not providing proper drainage, would have been averted, for Mr. Hill says that above everything else, road work to be of permanent value must include good drainage. This fact ought to be apparent, even to a school boy, and yet some very bad places are showing up on the Rex-Tigard road from lack of drainage.

Edward Amherst Ott who ranks as one of the top-notch lecturers of the country is coming to Newberg on Thursday night of next week. While he is out under the management of the Redpath bureau, J. R. Ellison, president of the Ellison-White bureau, said in a recent letter to the editor of the Graphic, regarding Mr. Ott's coming, "you are going to get one of the greatest lectures from him you have ever heard." Dr. John S. Rankin and President Pennington have heard Mr. Ott and they say it will be worth the price of a season ticket for the lyceum course to hear him. Those who hold tickets for the course should bear in mind that the date of his coming is March 29 instead of March 30 as indicated on the seat tickets, the date having been changed.

In this week's issue of the Benton County Courier there appears on the front page an article over the signature of "One Who Knows the Game," that should have been signed "The Oregon Knocker." It is a plaint made against the \$45,000 appropriation made by the legislature to be expended to encourage tourist travel to Oregon. Here are a few of the knocks made in the article—The state doesn't need tourists—Oregon is a state of magnificent vacancies—What good will tourists do Oregon? They will go home and say: "Yes, we saw Oregon. It has the quaintest little towns in it, and the Southern Pacific railroad serves them all with punk trains. I wouldn't live there on a bet"—The Portland hotels are the sort that the average tourist finds in the tank-towns back home—Portland is the sort of a town that the tourist will stop in over night and be darned glad to leave the next day. There is more in the same strain but we think this is sufficient for the present. How would it do to spend a small part of the \$45,000 in transporting this knocker to the bug house, or out of the state.

MEDAL CONTEST NOTES

A happy band of children went to Chehalis Center Saturday evening to give their silver L. T. L. medal contest.

There was a full house and an appreciative audience.

Professor Strait said in presenting the medal to Helen Stanbrough, daughter of city school superintendent A. C. Stanbrough, that it was the best contest he had ever attended.

Two auto loads from Newberg and others drove out.

It is worth a quarter to see and hear these little ones tell you how they feel about the tobacco and liquor questions.

At the Dundee church Friday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock, a county L. T. L. contest will be given, Dundee being represented. A collection will be taken.

A date for holding this contest at Rex will appear later.

W. R. C. NOTES

The Sunshine Club met at the home of Mrs. Behrens on Main street. The day was perfect and about fifty were in attendance to enjoy the social features and spend the time preparing articles for the food and fancy work sale which is to be held April 7.

At four o'clock a program was given as follows: Mrs. Pike, solo, "My Mother's Beautiful Hands;" Mrs. Nancy Dixon, reading, "Over the Hills to the Poorhouse;" Mrs. Diederick, recitation, "A Boy's Description of a Horse;" Miss Rosa Hollingsworth, solo, "When the Soldiers Went Marching By;" Mrs. Behrens, recitation in German; Mrs. Dodge, recitation, by request, "How Old Are You, Mrs. O'Toole?" Mrs. Corbett, reading; Mrs. Russell, reading; Mrs. Fornsell was elected vice president of the club. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dodge.

OUR WEEKLY CHATS

With the Boys at The Big Hardware Store

When you get ready to plant your garden we can give you old prices on garden hoses—25 to 75 cents each. A little "Pakro Seed Tape" will solve the seed problem too. Come in and talk to us about the kind of stuff you're going to raise in your garden this year.

One of the men who addressed the cannery meeting at the Odd Fellows hall says you can't beat the "John Deere hand drill for garden work." It's the only real force feed outfit on the market.

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Just one way to get the bugs and pests—that's to spray. We have the dope you need. Dry Form Lime and Sulphur \$7.50 per C.; 8 cents per pound in 50 lb. drums and 10 cents per lb. in small quantities.

When the sun begins to shine the ladies begin to clean house. Make your work easy by using one of our American Vacuum Cleaners. Sells for \$7.65 and you have a separate sweeper as well as the Combination Sweeper and Vacuum. Let us show you one before you spend more money for one not half so good.

Weekly Special this week will be great for the women. A limited quantity of those little folding kitchen stools that are so handy for only 69 cents.

The Pacific College boys are getting lined up with Spalding goods for the coming base ball season. Manager Colcord is capable of picking the goods—and he knows he's taking no chances when he buys Spalding equipment. We're strong for Spalding and we've got the goods to show you.

We've got the goods—you've got the money—and when you get ready to buy Hardware and Implements it will pay you to get our prices. pd adv

W. C. T. U. GLEANINGS

The Willard Memorial meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Hollingsworth Wednesday of last week, was well attended.

Miss Edith Minchin talked of the life of Lillian M. N. Stevens, bringing out some of the many

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beautiful traits of her character; also of her extensive labors and how far-reaching was her influence for good.

Mrs. Hannon had a paper on the life of Frances E. Willard, likening her to Moses in her leadership, and referred to a number of her prophecies which had been and are being fulfilled in the many different departments of

our work.

Mrs. Mary J. Newlin recalled bearing, some thirty years ago, that Miss Willard prophesied the time was coming when we would walk on "dry" ground.

Mrs. Nettie Potter and Mrs. Elsie Best rendered two beautiful selections in song.

Light refreshments were served. Press Supt.

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