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Should winter continue to linger in the lap of spring the burden may get to be a trifle weighty. A warm sou'wester that would take the snow out of the Coast Mountains would bring about such a change that it might then be said "a good time was had by all," for the aches and pains would soon be forgotten.

Naturally there are objections to issuing bonds for improvement purposes, but everybody admits that Oregon needs money for road building purposes on a larger and more comprehensive scale than has ever yet been attempted, and so far no one has suggested any other plan for raising the funds with which to get us out of the mud.

The American Nut Journal says "Two thousand five hundred walnut trees have been planted in Oregon." Such is fame! Just when we were beginning to think that from now on we would cut some ice in the walnut world, too. Come out next fall, brother, and attend the sessions of the Western Walnut Association, and we will show you not only a good time, but more walnut trees than you can count, and lots of their bearing nuts that retail at 25 to 30 cents per pound.—The Walnut Book.

Several exchanges have recently complained that some of the large concerns are supplying free printed stationery to their agents throughout the country. This of course bears the name of the agent as well as advertising matter of the donor. There is no way to prevent a manufacturer from giving this stationery to his agent. But, as one exchange remarks, "the merchant who uses stationery decorated with garging oil, axle grease or other advertising matter is to the home printer as the mail order house is to the home merchant."

On Monday the report came in from the south that members of the National Guard were guarding the wagon bridge that spans the Willamette river, connecting Yamhill and Marion counties, and later a number of telephone calls came in from McMinnville asking if it were true, as reported in that city, that the walls of the city jail in Newberg were bulging with obstreperous subjects of the Kaiser who had been run in for acts of treason, either committed or in contemplation. Possibly the raw condition of the weather on that day had to do with starting the stories.

Carl W. Ackerman who was with James W. Gerard, ambassador to Germany, and who, since his return to the United States, is writing a series of articles for the newspapers, the same appearing in the Oregonian, in which he tells in a most entertaining and instructive way of his experiences in the war zone and of conditions in Germany, is a graduate of Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana. He was a classmate with President Levi T. Pennington of Pacific College, who says he was not particularly brilliant, though a good student. Apparently his opportunity came with the outbreak of the war in Europe and he made the most of it.

A meeting of the Yamhill County Press Association was held at McMinnville on last Saturday, when the road bonding proposition was discussed and unanimously endorsed. The editor and

publisher of the Graphic was re-elected president of the association and John G. Eckman, editor of the Telephone-Register was elected secretary. The secretary was instructed to correspond with John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, and suggest a change in the timetable so that better connections may be made at St. Joe in order that passengers may circulate between Carlton and other points on the West Side branch and the Newberg branch of the road and return the same day, and vice-versa. Members of the association who remained in McMinnville attended a big road meeting in the afternoon that was addressed by Senator Vinton. This meeting also endorsed the road bonding measure.

"Several times during the past few weeks the kerosene lamp chimneys used in our office have exploded in a most unaccountable manner. A philosopher is wanted who can satisfactorily account for this phenomenon." The above is taken from the "Half a Century Ago" column of the Oregonian, the reading of which will serve to remind some of our subscribers of the tallow dip days and the introduction of the oil lamp, an innovation which called for many warnings in the family household as to its dangers from possible explosion. Well does the writer remember the time when the first kerosene lamp was brought home from town where it was purchased, and the orders that were explicitly given that under no circumstances must it be picked up to be carried about the room, lest it explode and set the house on fire. But what a brilliant light it made when compared with the light cast by the tallow candle placed in the candlestick that hung on the back of a chair for reading and study at night. It was an event in the home life that was not to be forgotten by the passing of the years.

The figures given below on the cost of the European war, which are calculated to stagger the reader, to say nothing of the effect on those who must assist in the payment of this enormous war waste, are taken from Tuesday's Oregonian.

Although Great Britain is stronger financially than any other belligerent nation, its people are already doing some serious thinking about how they are to pay the interest and other charges growing out of the war. The national debt is expected to reach £3,000,000,000 by the end of March and the London Spectator estimates that it will be 4,000,000,000 before the war ends. Five per cent being the average rate of interest, this would mean an interest charge of £200,000,000 or nearly a billion dollars a year. One per cent for sinking fund would bring this to £240,000,000 or ten times the debt charge before the war, and to this must be added pensions and other war allowances, estimated at £50,000,000. The present revenue exceeds £500,000,000, while pre-war expenditures were about £200,000,000, but over £100,000,000 of this revenue is derived from the tax on war profits, which will end with peace, and income tax receipts will also fall off. Hence it is estimated that the nation will face a deficit of £70,000,000, or nearly \$350,000,000 a year if the war should end a year hence. The financial condition of the other belligerents will be much worse.

Meditating In the Evening's Golden Glow

I'm sitting, meditating, in the evening's golden glow,
While, by my side, my wife is singing soft and low,
We know there is a realm of light and love,
Where all of us who here have done our best
Shall some day go, to be with those above
Who've gone before and entered into rest.
Now as to that place—the streets are gold;
The gates are solid pearl; and treasures rare
Of value more than ever, ever could be told
Is given to every one their proper share.
There all the children of the Lord of Light,
On deeds of love are going to and fro;
And God Himself is there to take delight
In crowns of gold and robes of snow.
For banished in the dark of endless night,
Are all those things that gave us pain;
And to us at last is given the sight
Of joys we'd hoped some day to gain.
But so far as I'm concerned, I know
I would not find those joys complete
If one dear lady were not there; so
The best of all will be—I repeat:
To be sitting, meditating, in the evening's golden glow
While, by my side, my wife is singing soft and low.
Lover's Day.

CHEHALEM CENTER

Miss Anna Tangen is spending some time with the home folks this week.

Victor Hendrickson has been visiting his many friends in the community this week.

Brother Elwood Hodson and family have the sympathy of his many friends here in the bereavement of his son.

The Misses Pauline and Laverne Cornelius of North Yamhill, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Tangen.

Last Friday evening the Boys' Athletic Club held a social at the home of Carlos Johnson. Quite a number were present and all seemed to have a royal good time.

Revival meetings are in progress at the church, as announced, under the auspices of Miss Laurana M. Terrell. Miss Terrell is gifted with great power to give the gospel message and it is an inspiration to hear Miss Nieta Newton sing. The attendance has been rather good but more should be present. All are welcome. Remember, 7:45 every evening, 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

E. C. Apperson and wf to Albert Johnson 227.10 ac s½ Wm. S. Cooper dlc s 6 t 6 s r 3 w \$12,400.

May Bell Anderson to W. B. Smith 17.86 ac in James Shaw dlc t 3 s r 5 w \$843.

John Baker to Sereany Hubert 4 ac David Ramsey dlc t 3 s r 2 w \$10.

Eliza Baisinger et al to David A. Hart and wf sm tr n½ J. H. Hess dlc t 3 s r 2 w \$10.

Nancy O. Boston to Mary Underwood 12 blk 11 Newberg \$1.

Andrew J. Crafton and wf to Geo. W. Hamblin and wf 30 ac John White dlc t 4 s r 4 w \$100.

Clarence J. Edwards and wf to Geo. F. Chappe and wf 11 and 2 blk 2 Edwards 2nd add Newberg \$10.

Mrs. D. E. Fortune to Fred L. Ames 12000 sq ft D. D. Deskins dlc t 3 s r 2 w \$10.

J. D. Gordon wf to Owen J. Irving 5½ ac Andrew Harvey dlc t 3 s r 3 w \$10.

Laura Green et al to Casper Gettman 7.54 ac Richard Everest dlc t 3 s r 2 w \$1131.

J. W. Hackett and wf to R. Jacobson 26.75 ac H. D. Martin dlc s 5 t 5 s r 4 w \$1.

E. U. Henderson and wf to Leonard Umphlett and wf 42 ac John Sherwood dlc t 5 s r 4 w \$5000.

Wm. Kirby est (by adm) to Martha E. Kirby 75.14 ac James Toney dlc t 5 s r 5 w \$3000.

W. A. Parrish and wf to Ernest LaFaire 12.25 ac Luke McKern dlc (ex rdwy) t 3 s r 2 w \$1200.

Leonard Umphlett and wf to A. E. and Margaret Simonson 52.10 ac s 31 t 5 s r 4 w \$4168.

Julietta David et al to R. M. Thurston blk 6 (ex 1 4 and 5) Central add to Newberg \$5000.

C. W. Davis and wf to G. W. Brentner 16 blk 8 Central add Newberg \$10.

J. E. Finnicum and wf to Adam Loop and wf 23 ac John Sherwood dlc s 30 t 5 s r 4 w \$10.

Otto Lehman and wf to J. B. Herring tr 26 Chehalis Orchard Homes \$1600.

Lloyd Linville et al to Thos. F. Linville 27 ac nw¼ s 35 t 2 s r 5 w \$1.

Lloyd Linville et al to Ethel A. Scott 27 ac nw¼ s 35 t 2 s r 5 w \$1.

Thos. T. Linville et al to Lloyd Linville 27 ac nw¼ s 35 t 2 s r 5 w \$10.

Thos. T. Linville et al to Agnes A. Roberts 80 ac e½ ne¼ s 34 t 2 s r 5 w \$1.

Wm. Mellien to James M. Mellien 160 ac s 25 and 26 t 5 s r 9 w \$10.

James Moad and wf to B. A. Williamson 15 blk 2 Cavell's add Newberg \$200.

David McDonald and wf to James McDonald se¼ s 1 t 6 s r 4 w \$1300.

Samuel H. Ornduff and wf to J. T. Crews and wf 70.15 ac and 24 ft strip ne¼ s 26 t 2 s r 3 w \$10.

Lila Parrett and husb to Alfred Woisky and wf 8.03 ac Levi Hagey dlc t 3 s r 2 w \$10.

Israel P. Putnam and wf to O. H. Putnam 60 ac s 35 t 4 s r 9 w \$1.

Geo. C. Richey and wf to Alexander C. Gray 16, 17, 18, blk 45 Edwards add Newberg \$10.

Adeline Stevens to Mary Sharp 11 and 2 blk 11 Hurley and Larges add Newberg \$10.

David Thompson and wf to David McDonald 160 ac s 1 t 6 s r 4 w \$350.

BAIRD'S

New Spring Goods are arriving daily. We will have the largest line of new beautiful dress goods for spring that we have ever had. We invite you to come in and inspect them for yourself.

- 40 inch Cotton Voiles pretty patterns at..... 25c per yd
- 36 inch Wash Silk that is now being priced at..... 50c per yd
- 36 inch Percales The good heavy kind at..... 15c per yd
- Ginghams A fine big assortment at..... 12½ and 15c per yd
- Curtain Materials The largest line we ever had..... 10 to 25c per yd
- Hosiery. We have a complete line of hosiery for ladies and children, made from the best of black dyes. You should buy your hosiery at Baird's if you want the best hose at the least money.

Selby's Shoes for Ladies

We have a complete line of Selby's shoes for ladies at only a slight advance over previous price. Now is the time to buy shoes.

Peters Shoes for Men and Boys

We also have Peter's shoes for men and boys. They are the best shoe made to wear. Try a pair of them and see how well pleased you will be.

Good Clean Groceries. Phone your orders

Get the habit of phoning to Baird for your groceries. You will always get good clean fresh groceries and vegetables delivered promptly.

E. C. BAIRD

Highest Cash Price Paid for Eggs

BIG DEAL FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS OF NEWBERG AND VICINITY

UNIVERSAL KITCHEN EFFICIENCY CONTEST APRIL 9TH TO 14TH

BEAUTIFUL PRIZES ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT ANY COST TO YOU

Nickle Plated Coffee Urn with Alcohol Lamp for best loaf of bread.
Imported Enamel Teapot with Nickel Silver Tea Ball for the best testimonial on the Coffee Percolator—written up in not more than fifty words.
Set of Breakfast Carvers for the best Original recipe made with a Food Chopper.
Five local women as Judges. Bring in the written entries any day from April 9 to 14th, but bread only on one day, Saturday the 14th, the day when the judges will be with us.

Prizes will be featured in our window after March 31st.
Get busy women and girls—no strings whatever to this proposition—you might as well be the one to get the prize. Remember this is a big deal which will be put on in different places all over the United States. Watch your National magazines for ads giving detailed information about the Contest, and don't forget the date.

OUR WEEKLY Call Us Up SPECIAL Aluminum Kettle with patent cover

The patent cover is for draining water from the kettle without burning the hands. ONE WEEK only beginning Saturday, March 31st
\$1.29 each
Limited quantity, and they are cheap at \$2.00



HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENTS

When your needs involve hardware and implements think of the boys at "The Big Hardware Store," and remember they are always glad to show you the goods and quote the prices.
Remember the 5c 10c 15c Counters

LARKIN-PRINCE HARDWARE CO.