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Springtime must be close at hand despite the contrary condition of the weather—the green things being displayed on the heads of the women folk.

Not much fuss and feathers this time. Just a little paste-board of most any shape with a covering of red, green, pink, salmon, black, old gold, navy blue or other colored material, and behold an up-to-the-minute creation for women's head wear.

Editors Brodie of the Oregon City Enterprise and Brown of the Courier are carrying on an animated discussion on prison reform, the former maintaining that our state penitentiary should afford the comforts of life for the inmates, while the latter thinks the furnishings should be such as to make a berth there undesirable. For the sake of the good name of the profession we sincerely hope neither of the boys will break into the hostelry under discussion.

Uncle Henry Mills says he recently dreamed that he and the editor of the Graphic had formed a partnership for engaging in farming, and considering the success he made when he was actively lined up on the farm we are inclined to give the matter consideration, believing we would have the long end of the bargain. And yet it was only last week that the writer sold of his own growing, fourteen sacks of potatoes for \$48.90 which is not bad for a starter.

A Newberg business man has suggested to the Graphic that owing to the shortage of the meat and leather supply and the rapidly advancing prices of both, that there ought to be a law enacted preventing the butchering of beeves under three years of age. We have not given the subject much thought but we feel quite sure that some of the beeves being offered were permitted to pass the tender age of youth in the back pasture lot and then some before the butcher-man got in his work.

The honorable Milt Miller has provided a berth in the office of collector of customs for E. P. Nutting, formerly owner of the Albany Democrat. From the standpoint of partisanship there can be no question of the fitness of Mr. Nutting, for he dates back to the time when his paper was the "States Rights Democrat," a title sufficiently suggestive, without question, but minus a "misfit" column to play with, we predict that life for the old scribe will be bare and uninteresting. However he has earned the job and we are glad he has it if he wants it.

Attorney Vine W. Pearce, formerly editor of the Record at Yamhill, former county judge of Yamhill county, is to be associated with his son, George, in the publishing of the "Pioneer" at Madras, Ore. That section is undergoing rapid development and the field offers unusual opportunities for a live newspaper. Judge Pearce while at Yamhill published a splendid paper and George has the knack of a good news scribe. He has for a year past published the "Herald" at Heppner which was recently sold. Success to you, gentlemen. News Reporter.

Sorry to hear that Mr. Pearce is to leave Yamhill county, but it is the same old story. Once incultured with printers ink it is hard to stay weaned. Judge Pearce is of congenial personage, as the writer has reason to know, for on one occasion when Newport's sleeping accommodations were being taxed to the limit during the rush season when a

state press association meeting was being held there, he shared a bed with the writer and didn't interject a single snore during the night.

A short time ago a gentleman came into the Graphic office, picked up a copy of the paper and glancing at the first page remarked "There it is again. It is just the way of the newspapers. They will show up the result of a ball game with glowing headlines and never mention a debating contest. A Newberg young man attending one of the state schools was a winner in such a contest and nothing is said about it in the home papers." It was explained to him that since the contest mentioned came off after the home papers were mailed for the week's issue it was not possible to give the matter publicity until the following week, which we hope helped to quiet his nerves. In this connection it may be said that on last Saturday night a very interesting debate was held in Wood-Mar hall when the Albany and Pacific College teams discussed, pro and con, a very live subject with a good deal of vim, vigor and forensic ability, and yet we failed to see our friend, who was so recently storming at the local papers, in attendance. He should have been on hand, located in a front seat, exhibiting a bit of the loyalty which he so recently thought he saw lacking on the part of the newspapers.

In these days of sober reflection it is not easy to see a bright outlook for the future in this country if we are to be ruled by the military arm of the government. For years—and with especial emphasis since the European war has been in progress—have we been scoring the German military system. We have commended the young men of Germany for turning their backs on the land of their nativity and coming to America to escape compulsory service. We have charged the cause of the present war up to the forty year's preparation for war on the part of Germany—all this, and yet it looks like we might soon be in pretty much the same boat with the Kaiser. One of our Oregon senators in pressing his bill which calls for compulsory military training and with the attendant whoop and hurrah of the conflict the time is most opportune for carrying the policy through—a prospect most pleasing to military men and munitions of war manufacturers. Shall our future be as expressed by a writer in the Spokesman Review in the following words? "When the free people of America awaken, they will find themselves carrying the burden of militarism that has crushed and ruined Europe. They will find their young sons bound down by universal military training, such as has been the curse of Germany for 40 years—that has caused millions of her finest young men to emigrate to foreign countries and has finally mutilated or destroyed those that remained."

In the first years of the publication of the Graphic it was the custom of the office to mix paid reading notices with local news items, the same as a number of our exchanges do now, but in making a study of the matter after the number of such notices had made a big increase, we decided to make a change and put short paid notices in a column by themselves, thus keeping the local news page clear for readers. At first there was considerable objection on the part of advertisers, but we stuck to the plan and now our "Wanted, For Sale, etc." columns have become so popular with advertisers that we carry more "readers" of this character than do any of the exchanges coming to our table. That these paid notice columns are closely watched by our readers is evidenced by the fact that those who patronize them say they get very satisfactory results. We have many calls at the office from people who are

not subscribers and who say they have been told that such and such notices have appeared in the Graphic. This shows that the advertising covers a range that reaches beyond the regular list of weekly readers. At this writing a telephone call from J. C. Lemon says to take out his notice of hay for sale as he has sold all he had to spare and is now in need of a helper to answer calls from prospective buyers. If you have something to sell try a few lines in the Graphic and see what the result will be. We think we can help you find a buyer if you have something the public wants, and the cost is small.

DO YOU SABB GOD?

In San Francisco, California, there was a prominent lawyer who prided himself on his astuteness in questioning Chinese witnesses. He was very near-sighted, so failed to note the dress of a Chinese witness was of finer texture than that worn by an ordinary coolie.

Instead of asking the usual questions as to age, occupation, etc., the following dialogue ensued:

Q.—What is your name?
A.—Sell Lung.
Q.—Do you live in San Francisco?
A.—Yes.
Q.—You sabb God?
A.—Mr. Attorney, if you mean do I understand the entity of our Creator, I will simply reply that on Thursday evening next I shall address the state ministerial association upon the subject of the divinity of Christ and shall be pleased if you will attend.
To the day of his death the celebrated lawyer will never escape the question, "Do you sabb God?"—Case and Comment.

HIGH SCHOOL

Farrah Todd, of McMinnville high, visited school on Monday.

The Girls' Literary Society recently held election of new officers and considered new members for next year.

Rachel Peterson, of Washington high, Portland, a former student of Newberg high, visited school last Friday.

Last Wednesday our former principal, Mr. Arant, now principal of Oregon City high school, made us a brief visit.

The patriotic boys who have already enlisted are Theo Kennedy and Bain Morris. Others are seriously considering enlisting this week.

The Boys' Literary Society entertained the Girls' Society Monday night, with an egg party. The coloring of eggs, egg guessing contests and egg races were indulged in. Light refreshments were served. A good time was enjoyed by everyone present.

Mr. Harris, naval recruiting officer, spoke to the high school students last Thursday during the assembly period. He spoke on naval training as a basis for higher educational advantages. At the close of school Mr. Jones gave an interesting talk on what boys can do to serve their country. He also told how the girls could assist in serving their country, and gave many helpful hints on sanitation, health and comfort in camp and on the field.

CHEHALEM CENTER

Charles Johnson left for Portland Monday.

Miss Edna Everest is in McMinnville at present.

Miss Myrtle Walton has been quite sick from an attack of the measles.

Miss Lucy Shatz was home from Portland for a visit over Sunday.

Fred Beno moved his family to Middleton and he departed for Montana Tuesday.

The Farmer's Union will hold their meeting this Friday evening at the school house.

Mrs. K. L. Tangen went to McMinnville Tuesday as a delegate to the Country Life meeting.

A school rally will be held here next Thursday, the 19th. Bring your lunch baskets, spend the day and help make it a grand success.

Linca Christianson is suffering from a bad attack of blood poison in his right hand, caused at first by infection in a small wound on the thumb.

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E. C. BAIRD

Last Monday evening a very pleasant social was held at the home of Wm. Graves in honor of his home coming from Canada. A large number were present and all report a good time.

This Friday the domestic science lecturer from O. A. C., Miss Anna Turley, accompanied by Miss Warren, of the U. S. De-

partment of Agriculture, will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Nelson. They will demonstrate the science of cooking. All are invited to attend.

Easter Sunday was duly observed. Miss Laurana Terrell gave a very impressive sermon and the singing led by Miss Newton was much appreciated. The

series of meetings closed Sunday evening. All have enjoyed the meetings and forty-eight professions were made. Twenty-one came forward Sunday morning to receive the right hand of fellowship. May success attend Miss Terrell and Miss Newton wherever they go on their mission of heralding the gospel.

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