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"Can what you can" is the slogan in most households these September days.

The good spouse who holds the family purse strings will be giving the scissors a few extra swipes on the pantry crock in preparation for hubby's hair cutting, in order to beat the tonorial artists who now demand 35 cents or no cut.

The Graphic stands corrected on the statement made last week that Samuel Hobson was the photographer who took the picture of the Academy building and students of 1885. W. L. Robertson says it was taken by his brother-in-law, O. C. Yocum, who was then running a gallery in Portland.

With the increase in express matter and baggage that comes to Newberg we look forward to the time, not far in the future, when all this stuff will be carried in a special express and baggage car, thus relieving the passenger trains and enabling them to make better time. What shall the date be, Mr. Scott?

A Carlton citizen donated to that town what is reported to be one of the finest flag poles that has been erected in the state and a flag was arranged for by the citizens which was flung to the breeze at the top of the pole on Independence day. Since that time the flag has not been displayed and it is said that the citizen who donated the pole is threatening to cut it down in disgust. Newberg is taking the other extreme and is leaving the flag raised on the fine new pole on Independence day up all the time. To our way of thinking a happy medium would be preferable. It is a real pleasure and inspiration to see the stars and stripes waving in the breeze, but to see a flag left up night and day, to fade and beat into shreds, looks too much like a desecration of the flag to be pleasing to the writer.

The date for the opening of our grade schools, high schools and colleges throughout the state and in fact the country over, is near at hand and the boy or girl, young man or young woman, who is hesitating about entering school with the first tap of the bell, should consider well and let nothing prevent them from taking up school work. That one word, "efficiency," is counting for more these days than ever before and young people who get in such a hurry to get out into the world to making money that they conclude that they must take a short cut in their educational preparation, are making a grave mistake. There are places in waiting for those who take the required time to prepare themselves to fill them, and those who have the staying qualities, the grit and the determination to prepare themselves so well that they will be wanted, are the ones who are going to get the best places. Even in the science of war the demand these days is for college graduates for the officers' training camps where "efficiency" is again the watchword. The war department says men are wanted for commanders who have been trained to think and act quickly and with precision, and the men who fell by the wayside before graduation day was reached are being told to step aside and give place to those who hold the diplomas. In getting an education there is no

royal road to success. Money will not buy what you need. It is an uphill grind, but so is life, at best, and in school is where you must learn to overcome obstacles, if you properly fit yourself to meet and successfully combat others that are greater when you get out into the world and line up against the real thing. Your future, young man and young woman, is to a very large degree in your own keeping and it is up to you to determine what it shall be. The schoolroom is the place for preparation for the fray and those who stay with it and go through, not stopping short of a college diploma, well earned, are going to have the least handicaps to encounter.

SPARE US THE POCKETS AT LEAST

Men are to display their coat tails somewhere not far below their shoulder blades next winter according to the edict of the master tailors, says the Woman's Home Weekly. Coats are to be as short as the wool crop which gets little or no contribution from Australia because of lack of shipping. It is even threatened that pockets may be abolished. This we consider going too far. What will a mere man do with his hands? And will it be necessary to carry a hand bag in order to have the old jimmy pipe and its ammunition handy when needed?

The pocket ban might even extend to women's clothes and this would be most unfortunate. Women are just beginning really to appreciate pockets. Many of the spring models, particularly in sport suits, have provision for real, regular, honest-to-goodness pockets. It is not unusual to see a woman board a street car with both hands free in "Safety First" style and pay her fare by reaching into a pocket for a coin just like a man.

On the theory of equality of sacrifice however, the women may even wear longer coats and keep their pockets. Yards have been saved on skirt length in the last year and if both skirt and coat are made shorter and an equal saving of cloth demanded from the men it would probably result in revolution or even active sex war. Judging by specimens seen at the bathing beaches, a return of the knickerbocker might almost bring back the days of the old oaken barrel that traveled home from the swimming hole.

Cut the coats short as you please, but leave us our pockets and our trouser legs.

GOD KNOWS

The other day a senator, asked how to supply the revenue lost if the liquor tax was knocked out, replied, "God knows," says Capper's Weekly. Nothing truer was ever said. God knows; he certainly knows. The difficulty is that the senator and his colleagues are not likely to consult him.

Excess war profits this year will run up to five billions of dollars. Think of it. The mere profits in excess of normal and legitimate profits due to the human slaughter that is sapping the strength of all Europe and soon is to begin its havoc of American lives—the excess profits earned as a result of this great world tragedy will amount to five billions, and yet a senator, presumed to be schooled in finance, professes not to know where to obtain the money to run the war. Where but from those excess profits? The United States is entitled to every dollar earned by the munitions factories and the other industries reveling in huge war profits, yet the congress hesitates to take even a half.

God knows that the war profiteers should pay the great bulk of the tax needed to conduct the war; the senate should know that, also.

PRESIDENT WILSON COMMENDS BIBLE READING

Robert B. Haines Jr., of Philadelphia, who spent a few hours in Newberg three years ago as the guest of the editor of the Graphic, when on the return trip from an extended summer voyage, going far enough north in the Alaskan waters to reach the Arctic Circle, is now holding the position of secretary of the American branch of the Scripture Gift Mission.

During the first two and a half years of the present war this Mission distributed 20,000,000 Testaments amongst the soldiers of the warring nations and since the United States became involved in the struggle arrangements have been made to supply our soldiers with copies.

Mr. Haines addressed a letter to President Wilson asking him to write a personal message to the soldiers and sailors, commending to them the daily reading of the Bible, the same to appear on the fly-leaf of an edition of 75,000 copies of the New Testament.

This is what the President wrote:

The White House, Washington, 23 July, 1917.

The Bible is the word of life. I beg that you will read it and find this out for yourselves—read, not little snatches here and there, but long passages that will really be the road to the heart of it. You will find it full of real men and women not only but also of the things you have wondered about and been troubled about all your life, as men have been always; and the more you read the more it will become plain to you what things are worth while and what are not, what things make men happy—loyalty, right dealing, speaking the truth, readiness to give everything for what they think their duty, and, most of all, the wish that they may have the real approval of the Christ, who gave everything for them—and the things that are guaranteed to make men unhappy—selfishness, cowardice, greed, and everything that is low and mean. When you have read the Bible you will know that it is the Word of God, because you will have found it the key to your own heart, your own happiness and your own duty. (Signed) WOODROW WILSON.

Many striking stories cluster around the distribution of the Testaments and Gospels in the trenches of Europe's battlefields. Mr. Brading told of a young man on the firing line who carried a small Bible in his breast pocket. A bullet penetrated the book as far as the Psalms, the point of the bullet stopping at the seventh verse of the Ninety-first Psalm; "A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee." Another soldier in the Devons writes: "I got a Testament at Havre. A bullet went into it as far as Hebrews 12:25: 'See that ye refuse not Him that speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused Him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from Him that speaketh from heaven.' God spoke to me through it, and I got saved in the trench an hour afterwards."

DRY RECORD MADE BY AUGUST

August, 1917, was the driest August in 23 years, according to the summary sent out from the U. S. Weather Bureau by A. H. Thiessen, meteorologist.

The total precipitation for the month is indicated by a big T, which is meteorologese for "a trace" of rain. This trace was apparent on the 17th.

Every previous August since 1894 has registered .01 inch of rain or more—usually more. In 1893 and 1894 the record was the same as in 1917, and these three Augusts stand as the driest in more than 46 years.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Maude Bell Sheffield to George Washington Beers.

Laura Alice Beckwith to Milton William Potter.

Maude Haworth to Asa Barry Butler.

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TEACHERS TAKE NOTICE

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NOTICE: Our store will be closed all day Monday, Sept. 17 on account of Holiday

D. M. NAYBERGER
McMINNVILLE, OR.

NEWBERG MAN HELD UP BY WOMAN IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

To be exact there were two men who stopped short Tuesday evening at the sharp command of a woman and stood "attention" while an explanation was being demanded of them. One was Enos Ellis, of Newberg, and the other was Sam Westfall, of Sherwood.

It was this way. The Graphic scribe was on his way home and when at the turn of First street off on North River, the two men above mentioned were coming up South River and turned onto the bridge, Ellis leading from his sulky a very nice looking Jersey cow and Westfall following. Just at this juncture a call was heard in the tones of a woman, and in turning about a woman and her young daughter, all out of breath, were seen coming on a run and commanding the cow men to stop. Of course they stopped. Who wouldn't stop under such circumstances and begin to explain, as they did, and it took some explaining to square themselves and satisfy enraged womanhood.

They had bought the cow of the woman's husband up town and paid him, and as he was busy he told them to go to his home and get the animal, which they did. Not seeing anyone about the house, Mr. Ellis said to a group of children playing across the street, in a jocular way, that if they heard anyone inquiring about the cow to tell them that they saw a man driving a gray horse and another man following, taking her away. He is now fully convinced that the children did exactly as he told them to do, but he says he won't do it again.

NOTES FROM SUPT. DUNCAN

The annual "Teachers Round Table" will begin Monday, Sept. 10th, at 10 a. m. and each morning during the remainder of the week at 9. Please tell your friends that you think would be interested, as the circular letter announcing the meeting could be sent to only a limited number, as the teachers' roster is not complete.

The annual teachers' institute, which each teacher is required to attend, will be held November 21-22-23. The law requires that each teacher shall be paid her salary in full for the three days, and that each district shall receive \$5 for each teacher in attendance from the district.

SERVICES AT NEWBERG CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN

10 a. m.—Bible school, Lester Jones, Supt.

11 a. m.—Sermon, "Christian Stewardship."

6:30 p. m.—C. E. and Junior Endeavor.

7:30 p. m. sermon—"The Place of Baptism in Conversion."

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning sermon at 11—On "Prayer."

Evening—"Satan's Devices."

Monday at 8—Trustees.

Tuesday evening—Y. P. C. U. at Rex.

Wednesday, 8—Mission News.

FRIENDS

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Bringing the Matter Home."

Junior Endeavor 4 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m.

Evening meeting 8 p. m.

All are invited to attend all these services.

Fred E. Carter, Pastor.

BAPTIST

10 a. m.—Sunday school; V. A. Vincent, superintendent.

11 a. m.—Morning worship; subject for sermon, "The Providence of God."

7 p. m.—B. Y. P. U., leader, Omar Fendall. Topic, "A Lesson About Excuses."

8 p. m.—Evening worship, theme, "Deeds of the Heart."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

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