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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1917

The Telephone-Register says certain Newberg people have been telling exaggerated stories about the number of typhoid fever patients in McMinnville. Give the names of the guilty parties, T.-R., and thus end the suspense.

The Graphic is striving to get the paper off the press early this week in order to give the force a Thanksgiving holiday, and about all that we have time to say editorially is that we hope all our readers will be thankful and observe due moderation in their feasting.

The Sherwood News is rounding up the residents of that town and section for failing to subscribe more than about half of their quota for Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and other funds, and by way of comparison cites what smaller places like Rex and Springbrook are doing. What the News-says will no doubt loosen up the purse strings in Sherwood.

GEORGE P. SKELTON DECEASED

On last Saturday evening G. P. Skelton, whose illness was noted in the Graphic last week, passed away, aged 61 years. Funeral services were conducted at the Hodson & Elliott chapel by Rev. B. L. Hicks on Monday afternoon.

George Paul Skelton was born in Illinois April 11, 1856. He moved from Illinois to Kansas where he was united in marriage to Miss Virginia Kate McIntosh at La Bette City in the year 1875. He came to Oregon 38 years ago and settled in Camas valley. After living there a few years he moved to Pilot Rock where he engaged in the general merchandise business until he came to Newberg 15 years ago where he has since made his home with the exception of one year which he spent in Los Angeles, California.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife who is now in Los Angeles, and four children, two daughters and two sons, one boy, Paul N., having died in infancy. The children who survive him are Mrs. Myrtle Done, of Spokane, Washington, Carl E., of Newberg, Mrs. Ora E. McCrea, of Kalama, Washington, and Verne B., of Los Angeles. His mother, Elizabeth Skelton, is living at Caldwell, Idaho, and there are two brothers, J. C., of Skamania, Washington, and C. W., of Caldwell, Idaho, and two sisters, Mrs. Alexander, of Portland, and Mrs. Anna E. McIntosh, of Los Angeles.

Mr. Skelton united with the Christian church when a young man. He was a devoted husband and a kind and loving father, and he will be missed from the community in which he lived.

OUR ABUNDANT "WHITE COAL"

There will be no "dousing the glim" along the great white way of Broadway under the orders of the administration at Washington. We don't depend on coal for our power in this neck of the woods.—Los Angeles Times.

Nor up here in Oregon, either. There is enough water power running to waste down our Cascade and Coast Range mountain sides, and through their gorges, and in our peaceful valley, to fill all the Willamette valley with the hum of industry, and to ex-

tract from the air the fertilizer, and to propel the farm machinery, to make the spaces between the factories one great garden and orchard.

After peace shall have come, no doubt there will be vast further development of our all but unlimited "white coal" resources.—Salem, Ore., Statesman.

The only thing which will prevent such power development in all parts of the west is lack of workable water power legislation permitting development and it is to be sincerely hoped that the coming session of congress will remove this obstacle. No greater fuel and labor conservation measure could be passed.—The Manufacturer.

SERVICES AT NEWBERG CHURCHES

FRIENDS

Sunday school at 10, Prof. Perisho, superintendent.

Meeting for worship 11 a. m.—Sermon subject: "Following the Path of the Intercessor."

Junior C. E. 4 p. m.

Young People's C. E., 6:30.

Tell your friends about it. For several Sunday evenings there has been an unusually large attendance at these evening evangelistic services. We are glad to have you come. If you choose to come with us we will do our best to help you.

The sermon subject for next Sunday evening is "Hide and Seek with the Infinite."

Fred E. Carter, Pastor.

METHODIST

Efficiency campaign of the Epworth League at the Methodist Episcopal church December 2, December 9.

December 2, "The Ministry of Character."

December 3, J. S. Moore.

December 4, M. A. Marcy.

December 5, C. O. Rarick.

December 6, R. E. Dunlap.

December 7, A. A. Heist.

December 9, "The Fruits of Christ's Suffering."

All young people are invited. All are welcome. Good music. Come and bring a friend.

PRESBYTERIAN

Morning sermon—"God Pre-serving All."

Evening "The Hallowed Name" No. 2 in Lord's Prayer series.

Monday at 8, Session meeting.

Wednesday at 7:30, "Mission News."

CHRISTIAN

10 a. m.—Bible school, Z. Martin, superintendent.

11 a. m. sermon, "The King in His Beauty."

4 p. m.—Junior Endeavor.

6:30 p. m.—C. E.

7:30 p. m., sermon, "The Supreme Folly."

To the Citizens of Newberg and Vicinity

On or about the first of December I shall open a new and complete stock of Groceries in the Edwards building on First street of this city.

As I have purchased a home in Newberg and have come here to stay, I shall be glad to have you come in and get acquainted and see what I have to offer in the way of prices. I intend to sell goods as low as the prevailing wholesale prices will permit.

It is not my intention to demoralize the grocery business of this city but I shall endeavor to sell goods a little cheaper. The time has come when the housewife must economize and I shall sell for cash and do no delivering. As you all know, the delivering is an added expense to the business and it is not the dealer but the customer who pays this expense.

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A little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Garland, of Rex, died Tuesday night.

CHATS WITH THE BOYS AT "THE BIG HARDWARE STORE"

You may think it a little early in the game to talk "Christmas" but it will be here before you know it. What are you going to do?

"Christmas as usual." Others say to spend the bulk of our Christmas money with the Army Y. M. C. A. and American Red Cross to carry the Christmas cheer to our soldier boys, which we believe is the true Christmas spirit speaking through a true American citizen, but while we remember the boys at the front through these organizations and individually, we should try and make a little Christmas at home for "Young America," our boys and girls.

This is an opportune time to break the habit of "I'll give to you—you must give to me" which is the motive back of a great deal of our American Christmas, among adults. May we suggest that we carry the "Hoover spirit" into our Christmas shopping for 1917, and say, "Christmas as usual—but useful gifts"—not lavishing our money on worthless bric-a-brac, but confine our purchases to useful merchandise that will serve a double purpose, being of service to the party to whom we give, and a lasting remembrance of Christmas cheer.

We have made no elaborate preparations for Christmas in our store this year, but we are rearranging some of our stock, getting it in shape so we can give you first class service when you come to us with your Christmas perplexities. In every department of our store, from the kitchen utensils down to cutlery and tools, you can select serviceable, useful gifts for children and adults.

Our 5c, 10c and 15c counters contain many little household articles that can be used to good advantage in every home, and would be appreciated as little Christmas reminders.

We have some of the U. S. service shaving sets that make elegant gifts for the soldier boys, consisting of a high grade razor, trench mirror and other shaving equipment.

Some of our customers are purchasing high grade pocket scissors for their soldier friends, which is a useful article and much needed by the boys who do not have them.

We could talk for an hour and point out things in our regular stock that make the very best of Christmas gifts, but we will leave that until next week—and we suggest that the best way for you to find out what we have for you is to drop in and spend a few leisure moments with us when you happen to be down town. We invite inspection of goods, and will give you plenty of time to shop when you visit us.

The Pacific Coast distributors for Corona Brand Arsenate of Lead advise much higher prices, and shortage on deliveries on orders placed later in the season. We suggest that growers who use 25 pounds or more call on us in the next 15 days and get their order included in our factory order which we will place for April delivery.

We have sold four Aladdin lamps in the past three days. This will give you an idea how people like them. We have just six more lamps to offer you at the old prices, then we buy a new shipment and pay the latest prices, which are about 40 per cent above present prices. Hurry—hurry—hurry, get an Aladdin while the picking is good. You'll never regret it.

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Groceries

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Shoes

It is time to get those good heavy shoes for the boys and girls to wear to school. You always get the kind that wear and give satisfaction at Baird's.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

We still have a good line of coats to show you at prices that are real bargains. If you need a coat now is the time to get it at Baird's.

Cash paid for eggs

E. C. BAIRD

THE TRAGEDY OF THE MOUSE

"In times of war prepare for peace"—so thought a Chehalem Center mouse, who from the noise of tongues and peelers, had hid away in an apple box.

Its one concern was "safety first," and so entrenched amid the fruit; and never dreamed that it could rout the bravest female hereabout. Till from the box the apples were taken, and quickly were both peeled and spread; while round about the air was laden from noise of tongues and machines was shaken.

But hark! What means that awful scream that rose above the noises made? "A mouse! a mouse!" the cry went forth—a cry that rivaled an explosion and caused the liveliest of commotion.

You should have seen the way they sought the highest places from the danger; while shrinking in the empty box the mouse sat trembling in a corner with eyes protruding in fear and wonder, and harmless as a little fly, all unaware that it the cause was, and for why.

And now appears upon the scene a masculine who soon was seen, with gunny sack he mopped the floor, while some sought high boxes, one the door; this dame was both short and fat who quickly reasoned, the best way that, who, from a mouse would run away might live to peel apples another day, so from the dryer she made a bolt and far outran the fastest colt. The way she ran for the tallest tree that grew to the north, you will quite agree that to reach conclusions it takes the short, the shortest time to reach the port.

And now for the mouse a fate unlucky, for a brave dame from old Kentucky, she caught that mouse by his furry back, and now, poor mouse—alas! alack!—A true story by A. T. S.

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