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Guess there is some life left in old Yamhill. Newberg Graphic came out last week with two two-page advertisements of local merchants. Folks can't be quite dead to all ideas of push and progress when they do business that way.—Polk Co. Itemizer.

A copy of the initial number of the Post, a semi-weekly recently launched at Independence, is at hand. This is the third paper for Independence where two have not waxed any too fat, but there is always room for one more—in the Oregon newspaper boneyard, which is ever yawning.

Our friend, D. N. Byerlee, who has circulated around quite extensively in the Oregon newspaper field, has disposed of the Oswego Times, his latest venture. The new owners have changed the name of the paper to the Clackamas County Banner but the name of the editor is not given in the initial number.

The Valley Canning Co. wants to make more contracts with growers for beans and corn for the coming season. The company is here to do business and they will expand and employ labor in accordance with the amount of stuff they secure to put up. If you are too busy to come in to see them call up the office on the phone and a representative will see you at once.

With the fierce battle that has been in progress in France during the past week between the allied forces and the Germans, the feeling of suspense with the home people is very tense, and especially is this the case in families where one or more of the sons are supposed to be in the thick of the great onslaught. What the news of the next few days shall be is watched for with keen interest, mingled with forebodings that are not pleasant to endure.

Two most interesting addresses were delivered in Newberg last week. The first was by Louis Albert Banks who spoke for National Prohibition on behalf of the Anti-Saloon League, and the other was by Dr. Frederick G. Coan who told in a most tragic manner of the cruelties that have been heaped upon the Armenians by the Turks, who, he asserted, were backed in their inhuman cruelties by the German nation. He made a most earnest appeal for help to save the remnant of the Armenians from starvation.

G. A. Hurley, former owner of the Independence Monitor, who has been practicing law with his brother at Vale, Malheur county, for the past two years, is back on the job again at Independence. His name appears as editor of the Monitor and he is boosting for an overall factory. Says Independence has a number of vacant buildings that would be suitable for such a plant. Good—we will all be wearing overalls if this war keeps on and we are compelled to send all our old clothes to help keep the Belgians clothed, and it will be convenient to have the source of supply so near at hand.

NEW HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

No one has had any inkling as to whom Governor Withycombe will appoint state highway commissioner to succeed E. J. Adams, whose term expires in a

week or two. Ordinarily Mr. Adams would be re-appointed on his record, but he has incurred the condemnation of old Simon Benson, who has threatened to resign if Mr. Adams is permitted to remain on the commission. Mr. Benson is convinced that Mr. Adams has been playing politics in road matters and with that he has no patience. He is a shrewd old codger, is Benson, and undoubtedly he has what he believes to be perfectly good grounds for his suspicions. He stands first and foremost for a fair deal with all the cards on the table and if he finds Adams not to his taste there is only one thing for the governor to do, and that is to drop Adams. For Benson at the helm is a guarantee to the citizens of the state that the highway commission will be administered along square, sound lines.

The old gentleman with his obstinate firmness and honesty is worth a whole flock of smarter men, and when you get right down to it, there are few men any smarter than he is at that. His eye teeth were cut a long time ago. He is absolutely unselfish and should be provided with associates who can win and hold his confidence. He and Commissioner W. L. Thompson, of Pendleton, the third member of the Board, do not always agree, but Benson has entire confidence in Thompson's integrity, so they get along splendidly together. It is to be hoped the governor will not let Benson get away, for he is the most valuable man in Oregon to the good roads cause.—Oregon Voter.

"HUN," TERM OF FLATTERY

The average American who hears the Germans called Huns doubtless supposes that the term has been applied to them by their enemies as an epithet of opprobrium because of the close resemblance between the methods of the modern German armies and the bloody and terrible hordes of Attila who over-ran Europe in the Middle Ages, says the Oregon Register.

Not so. The term was applied to the Germans by Emperor William himself, and was used in praise—not in censure. On the eve of the departure of German troops for China in 1900, the kaiser went to Bremer-haven to bid them farewell and to address to them a last official message from the fatherland. The local newspaper printed his speech in full, and in it appeared the following paragraph of advice and admonition:

"As soon as you come to blows with the enemy he will be beaten. No mercy will be shown!

No prisoners will be taken! As the Huns, under King Attila, made a name for themselves which is still mighty in traditions and legends today, may the name of German be so fixed in China by your deeds that no Chinese shall ever again dare even to look at a German askance.

• • • Open the way for Kultur once for all."

In that paragraph, uttered by the German emperor, there stands out plainly the deepest admiration for Attila—who loved to be called "the scourge of God," and who spread over Europe the tale that the grass never grew again where the hoofs of his horse had trod. The Huns were the terrors of the Middle Ages, and so fearful were their atrocities that all Europe shuddered when the name of Attila was mentioned. They were barbarians of the lowest type, and their mission was always to burn and rape and pillage.

It was inevitable that the Germans should be called Huns, for their methods pattern so closely after those of Attila as to make the comparison spontaneous in every mind. Their blasphemous emperor loves to regard himself as the scourge of God, and while he has not undertaken literally to make the world believe that the grass never grows again where his horses' hoofs tread his armies have left ruin and desolation behind them wherever they have gone. It is the ambition of Germany to make the world tremble wherever the name "German" is uttered. The kaiser has faithfully copied the career of Attila.

But when Americans make use of the term "Hun" to describe their German enemies, let them not delude themselves with the thought that they are hurting the sensibilities of the German militarists. (On the contrary, they are applying a term of flattery. We have the kaiser's own word for it that the Germans are proud to be called Huns.

CHURCHES TO RUN ON NEW TIME SCHEDULE SUNDAY

Beginning next Sunday morning the Sunday schools and churches in Newberg will open on the new time schedule recently proclaimed by congress. Sunday school and church attenders will consequently not only need to turn their time pieces up an hour before going to bed Saturday night, but it will be incumbent on them to take heed to the first call of "Big Ben" on Sunday morning and roll out of bed without taking time to yawn. Those who may desire to pat-

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

"MR. HOOVER WANTS TO KNOW"

Next week when you get up an hour earlier you'll want a job. Get some high grade tools at our store and make a good "war garden"—everybody's doin' it.

FINE TOOLS MAKE GOOD GARDENS



THE SHARPLES SUCTION FEED cream separator is popular because it is in a class by itself—there are lots of reasons—ask us to show you and we will refer you to "happy people" using them. "They'll save your dollars."

Your lawn needs trimming up—and what about a mower? A 10 per cent cash discount on a limited supply of lawn mowers while they last—hurry up and get one before the other fellow beats you to it.

ACME QUALITY PAINT—"A paint for every purpose" at our Store. Some odds and ends in high class goods, parts of the Oregon Hardware stock at very low prices. Ask our paint man about it. It pays to paint.

Remember, if it's Hardware and Implements you want to know about, it doesn't cost anything to get our prices and look over our goods. It's a pleasure to show you.

Larkin-Prince Hardware Co.

ronize the railroads on that day must likewise govern themselves accordingly for trains are to observe the new regulations.

Sluggards may keep their beds all day if they so desire.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Ira K. Vantress went to Sheridan Wednesday morning to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Wright.

Read the program of the Red Cross benefit entertainment to be given at Wood-Mar Hall Friday night. It will be worth attending.

Mrs. Seth Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Train, came down from Salem the first of the week to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Mayers.

Ross Newby received a telegram on Monday from his brother-in-law, C. P. Frost, of Los Molinas, California, announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Axum Newby. Mr. and Mrs. Newby left here for Los Molinas a few weeks ago, where they expected to remain for some time with their son-in-law, Mr. Frost, and family, hoping the change might benefit the health of both, which was not good. Burial will be made here.

S. F. Lowe received a clipping a few days ago from his former home town paper, the Hay Springs, Nebraska, News, which gave an account of a Red Cross sale held there when a Rhode Island Red hen that had been donated for the sale was sold and re-sold at public auction until the sum of \$302 was realized from Biddie. It was estimated that her every cackle was worth \$50. Mr. Lowe was so impressed with the success of the sale that he says he has a fine hen of the same breed to offer for the next Red Cross sale held in Newberg.

Dr. A. J. Rossiter, a one time resident and practicing physician of Dayton, but now of Oswego, Oregon, visited friends and former acquaintances here over Wednesday night.—Tribune. Dr. Rossiter was also a resident of Newberg several years ago.

J. L. Van Blaricom says it pays to advertise. On the morning of "Dollar Day" he sold the fifteen boxes of apples he had advertised at \$1.00 a box as fast as orders could be taken, and then sold enough more at the regular price to make the total sales for the day seventy-two boxes. He had two extra clerks for the day and all were kept busy.

Mrs. G. W. Range, who was returning from her extended visit with relatives in California, passed through Newberg on the train Wednesday evening.

E. A. Wright, of 109 Third street, who was stricken with pneumonia on the ninth of this month, is still very weak and only able to take a little nourishment.

Mrs. Dimond, who spent the winter at Pendleton with her daughter, Mrs. Katie Oppen, but who is making her home at present with a daughter in Portland, has been in Newberg during the week looking after some business matters.

PARKER BROS.

Those who buy their shoes here will always find them attractive in style and price and comfortable in wear. You can buy shoes here as low in price, sometimes lower, than you can elsewhere, quality being equal. You cannot buy shoes here of inferior service just because the prices look attractive, they must have real standard of value. We firmly believe in these principles as the foundation of our store, giving honest values and proper service to every purchaser.

Here's two of the most popular styles for Spring in ladies shoes

Mahogany Kid Lace Boot Is Very Stylish

Mahogany kid lace boot. Brown cloth top, leather Louis heel. This shoe will give satisfaction in wear as well as a stylish appearance. Price

\$6.00



New Military Heel Dark Brown Lace

The new military heel, dark brown, high lace boot, the new Corporal last, medium toe. A very comfortable walking shoe. Price

\$5.50