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Newberg can now lay claim to the distinction of being the milk goat center of the Northwest.

Friday will end the agony for some and increase it for others. It was ever thus with candidates for political offices.

There is yet time to burn some midnight oil in looking over the list of candidates in case you are not yet posted on how you want to vote on Friday.

With three women as candidates for the office of county treasurer and no hair pulling so far reported. Verily this is the era of the new woman.

Candidates should take comfort from the fact that the copious rains that have been welcomed by farmers will also make navigation up Salt Creek just a little easier after Friday.

Candidates for various offices have had their say in paid advertisements inserted in the Graphic and we have taken the course of leaving it to our readers to judge of their merits and vote accordingly.

In a political contest the unexpected often takes place. Such an occurrence certainly showed up last week when the Telephone-Register came out with a column editorial boost for Gus Moser for governor.

In case A. H. Lea, secretary of the State Fair, loses that \$1,000 he is reputed to have staked on the primary election, shall we expect that the board will again come to his relief and add another thousand to his salary?

It looks like Withycombe would lead for governor and McNary for United States senator in the vote to be cast here at Newberg, office. But Galloway sadly failed in keeping his well meant vow, for soon afterward he again entered the political arena and has scarcely ever been out of office these thirty years and more since that time. He has been the lucky politician of the state, for while belonging to the minority party he has nearly always been able to nose through with a few votes to spare. Referring again to his early resolve, following one term in the legislature, to quit politics as a candidate for office, it is said that the damper to his ardor was occasioned by the treatment he received at the hands of his party on account of his refusal to obey orders. While a member of the legislature he was appointed on a committee to check up the accounts of one of

days ago that the Methodist Episcopal Church South, after a hotly contested argument, voted to permit the naming of women as delegates to the general conference and as stewards in the church, this coming after a forty years' contest for recognition on the part of the women.

The householder after having cut into his hard earned savings to the amount of eight or nine dollars in order to secure a sack of flour with attendant fillers, begins to conclude that it might be well to fall for the slogan, "eat more potatoes," although pretty well filled up already with Oregon spuds.

That little tree frog whose home is in the rear of the Graphic office was croaking for rain Monday when the Portland weather bureau was proclaiming fair weather, thus proving himself to be much the better prognosticator of coming events, since the lowering clouds began to weep in earnest Tuesday and have given the earth a needed soaking in these parts.

Some time ago while still owner of the Times at Forest Grove, J. P. Hurley announced that he would be a candidate for the nomination for the legislature, but later he re-considered the matter and decided not to run, wise man that he was. Later he sold the Times to the former owner, A. E. Scott, and has since purchased an interest in the Lewis County Advocate at Chehalis, Washington. In this connection the writer will say that at a time when he was younger than he now is he was a candidate for office, and incidentally will say that he was elected. During the campaign previous to the election, Hon. Wm. Galloway was met with, who gave him a usual cordial greeting, but made the remark, "Young man, you will be wiser and will know better when you are older and will decline to run for office," continuing with the statement that he had been elected to the legislature a few years before but that he had enough of politics and was done. Mr. Galloway was correct in his statement regarding the future of the writer, for one term was enough, and never since has he been a candidate for office. But Galloway sadly failed in keeping his well meant vow, for soon afterward he again entered the political arena and has scarcely ever been out of office these thirty years and more since that time. He has been the lucky politician of the state, for while belonging to the minority party he has nearly always been able to nose through with a few votes to spare. Referring again to his early resolve, following one term in the legislature, to quit politics as a candidate for office, it is said that the damper to his ardor was occasioned by the treatment he received at the hands of his party on account of his refusal to obey orders. While a member of the legislature he was appointed on a committee to check up the accounts of one of

the state institutions and it was soon after whispered about the capital that a shortage showing a barefaced steal was being uncovered. Party leaders rushed to the committee making the investigation and pleaded and demanded that the matter be hushed up, but without avail, for young Galloway stood by his guns and laid bare the crookedness. Such a display of honesty and independence of purpose on the part of the young man was more than could be allowed, and consequently the party whip was made to crack. Hence the gloomy picture of party politics Mr. Galloway later painted for the writer.

This is the way N. C. Wescott, editor and owner of the Aurora Observer, hands it back to a candidate. In an open letter to said week's Observer he says:

I am reliably informed that while in Aurora recently you made the false and libelous assertion that you could hand the editor of the Observer a few dollars to overcome any opposition of the Observer to your candidacy. While your opinion of my integrity and general character is of little interest to me as long as you do not sow it broadcast, I do most emphatically object to the assertion made here during your recent visit, and I do not regard any man who will make such an unprovoked statement as fit for any public office. Neither will I aid in spreading the impression that he is entitled to consideration, hence I am returning herewith the amount you advanced to pay for the advertising you ordered. Common decency should prevent rotten assertions and nasty insinuations such as you made here, and no excuses will palliate them, for they are as false as your pretensions to decency and loyalty to your friends—and country. Wishing to have nothing to do with you, etc.

OREGON MOSS GOOD FOR ABSORBENT BANDAGES

Miss Ella Hendricks, who is in charge of the surgical dressings department for the Red Cross at McMinnville, has just returned from a week at Seattle where she attended the big Northwest-ern Convention of the Red Cross Workers. She learned while there that Sphagnum Moss is just such moss as grows in great profusion on the trunks and branches of the maple trees and other forest growths throughout the Willamette Valley, and particularly on the Coast side of the mountains.

She learned that the Red Cross is calling on Oregon for half a million absorbent bandages packed with this Sphagnum Moss, that bandages made of this material have five times the absorbent qualities of the best known materials, and twenty times as much as absorbent cotton. McMinnville is especially in a position to supply great quantities of this moss. Expeditions should be organized and sent into the forests of Western Oregon to gather great quantities of this moss, and when once gathered if it is brought to McMinnville and placed in the hands of Miss Ella Hendricks it will be washed and cleaned and then it must be stripped off the stems and made into bandages for Red Cross relief. A sample can be seen at McMinnville, either at the store of Dielschneider Bros., or at the office of J. I. Knight.

MOUNTAIN TOP

Miss Stella Hubbard spent the week end with her parents. Mrs. Harriet Ziegler went to Middleton last Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Jennie Harrington. She returned home Sunday evening.

Chas. Tykeson took his children and Margaret and May Burns to Newberg Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. Tykeson who is about the same as she was. On Tuesday evening, May 14, there was a weenie roast on the school grounds after school. The teachers, Miss Bales and Miss Hubbard furnished the weenies and the children the rest of the supper. The boys played ball while the girls assisted with the supper.

Buy a Liberty Bond

BAIRD'S

We have just received a complete line of Spring and Summer dress goods, such as Voiles, Lawns, Dimities, Etc. We bought these early and are offering them at prices far below present values.

Nice Line of Wool Dress Goods

These are higher than they used to be, but it will pay you to buy early as they will be still higher in the near future.

Our Shoe Line is Complete

We have a complete line of ladies' white shoes just received from the Selby Shoe Co's. factory at Portsmouth, Ohio. They are the very latest styles and we price them per pair at **\$3.50 4.00 4.50**

A large line of other shoes in black and chocolate brown for ladies, misses and men at correct prices.

Our Grocery Department

You will always find the best of clean fresh groceries at Baird's at lowest prices. All goods promptly delivered.

Try Trading at Baird's

Cash Paid for Eggs **E. C. BAIRD**

TREAT POTATO SEED

Not one potato should be planted this spring without previous treatment with corrosive sublimate, says Prof. M. B. McKay, the potato disease investigator of the Experiment Station at Corvallis. Nearly all potatoes carry the spores of disease-producing fungi on the skin. The simple method of treating the seed potatoes with corrosive sublimate dissolved at the rate of two-thirds in 5 gallons of water will kill these spores. Do not use same solution more than four times as it weakens. Used four times, 5 gallons will treat about 2 bushels. Treat only sound uncut tubers. Treat for one and one-half hours. Treat sacks also. Do not use metal container for the solution. Plant in disease free soil that did not grow potatoes the previous year. With proper care and cultivation this will insure a good crop on the right sort of land.

LEBANON CRITERION EXONERATED

The libel suit filed by Messrs. J. B. Yeon and S. Benson, of Portland, against the Criterion on March 26, 1917, alleging that they were libeled and seriously injured thereby by an article appearing in the columns of the Criterion over the signature of Frank Steen, has been dismissed by the plaintiffs and the Criterion exonerated from any and all charges made therein. The suit was instigated and worked up by a sore-headed lawyer-politician who, smarting under defeat as a candidate for office at the November election, 1916, took this means to turn a trick against a newspaper that had worked against him. It is generally conceded that all is fair in war and politics, and judging from a score or more years of active political work and four years of observation of war, we come to the conclusion that the

Hun within us is bound to come to the surface in some way or the other.—Criterion.

OWING TO LAPSE OF MEMORY

It took Metuselah LaFollett four years to forget his promise not to run for the second term, but it took Judge Bushby but four weeks to forget his promise not to run for the third term. He must be aging even faster than "Metuselah." Memory lapses are embarrassing things. —Aurora Observer.

Semi-weekly Oregon Journal address by Miss Steckley on the subject, "Child Wives and Wives of India."

MISSIONARY PROGRAM AT FREE METHODIST CHURCH

The public is cordially invited to attend a missionary program to be given at the Free Methodist church next Sunday, May 19, at 11 o'clock.

A reproduction of the mission-ary's first visit to an Indian Zana home will be given by Miss Laura Steckley and Mrs. Grace Edwards, both returned missionaries from India's coral strand.

There will be singing in two Indian dialects, followed by an address by Miss Steckley on the subject, "Child Wives and Wives of India."

A SURPRISE WILL AWAIT YOU

When you go to buy a Fall suit—as the prices have advanced very much and the quality has decreased,—that is the reason that we are selling so many suits from our **Mens & Boys Clothing** large stock of just at present, while they can be had at a very reasonable price and good quality. **BUY NOW!**

LADIES! get a suit now—

\$20.00 Suits now \$16.90
\$25.00 Suits now \$21.35
\$30.00 Suits now \$26.25
\$35.00 Suits now \$29.85
\$40.00 Suits now \$34.50

A large stock of Summer coats to select from

See our Bargains in Shoes; it will pay you to investigate. Our stock of **New Low Shoes** is complete.

A complete line of Dry Goods, Notions, Underwear, and many dainty patterns in New Dress Goods.

D. M. NAYBERGER
MASONIC BUILDING—McMINNVILLE

\$60 to \$65
For Refugee String Beans

We are offering the above prices as an incentive to growers to plant an additional 25 acres.

We have selected seed to furnish on contracts. Grow 1-4 acre if you can not handle any more.

Valley Canning Co