

# Newberg Graphic

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The only way to build up a home industry is for home people to give it their support.

Even the fat cattle ride to market in Fords these days and it is no wonder beef sells at fancy prices.

The sun and moon set a splendid example for a lot of people on last Saturday by being on time to the dot in starting the eclipse.

"Swat the rooster" is the admonition being sent out by the county agents through the medium of the press, and if it is kept up we are liable to be compelled to do our own crowing in the near future.

It is easy to surmise that the thoughts of many a young man stationed in France turns, these high school and college commencement days, to the home land and "what might have been" had this awful war been averted.

There was a light in the office of the Enterprise across the way at a very early hour, this, Thursday morning, the added vigilance coming to the proprietor, S. S. Dow, no doubt, by the ushering in at the Dow home on Wednesday of a new born son of eight and a half pounds avoirdupois. The Graphic extends congratulations.

It appears that the wind just can't blow from the southwest long enough to bring rain anymore, and it looks like last season's dry spell might be, not only duplicated, but intensified very materially unless the weather man gets busy soon. Possibly the little tree frog in the rear of the Graphic office may be induced to start his rain making croak as a last resort.

The cherry season is at hand and just a few words about the right stage for picking. A few years ago the trade for cherries in tins cans wanted the fruit picked quite green, but that day is past and canners now want mature fruit. When ripe it looks better, it tastes better and weighs heavier than when picked green, and the grower who gets in a hurry to pick his cherries and goes at it while they are hardly grown, weak and insipid in taste, is making a serious mistake.

The Valley Canning Co. offers to pay the market price for all products. This is a fair proposition and should be given consideration by home growers. Aside from the limited amount of stuff taken by the Springbrook cannery, what offers were made by outside concerns and what encouragement was held out to growers in this section, up to the time operations began at the home cannery? There was practically "nothing doing," and a more disheartened lot of producers on small tracts could scarcely have been found than were here trying to grow stuff and find a market for it. Just a reminder, "lest we forget, lest we forget."

That rains have visited the Willamette valley in spots this spring and that other weather conditions and insect pests have touched here and there with varying effects, are evidenced by the reports that come in regarding crop prospects, which are of unusual interest this season, as it all bears on the food problem for the coming year. For in-

stance David Lamb, who has been down from Monmouth during the week, says the crop prospects in that section of Polk county are not as good as they are about Newberg, while George L. Kely says that in his former home section around McCoy crops look better than they do here. L. F. Moore, who made a tour of the valley last week, says grain in the district south of Salem as far as Eugene looks much better than it does in the French Prairie section north of Salem.

The eclipse of the sun on last Saturday afternoon was an event that will not soon be forgotten by most people who witnessed it, though some were apparently indifferent to the overhead spectacular exhibition. Here at Newberg the clouds marred the effect to some extent, making it much easier on the eyes, however. "Star gazers" were in evidence all along First street, with smoked glass and camera films much in use.

The newspaper agitation favoring the decapitation of C. E. Spence, Master of the State Grange, which was kept up for some time prior to the annual meeting held last week, came to naught when the vote was taken, for he was again given the position by a good majority. Verily, neither "all the king's horses" nor the other fellows who would like to have his place, are able to dethrone Spence, and with this, his latest coup, he will be able to put the screws on just a little tighter.

In the S. E. Winchester barber shop on Friday of last week three former Indiana residents met, namely, Mr. Winchester, S. F. Lowe and the writer, all of whom are beyond the draft age, and naturally the conversation drifted to a discussion of the coming eclipse, as well as to remembrances of former free overhead exhibitions. Each one told of how the "chickens went to roost," and of other like unusual events that impressed the youthful minds back in—well, now, what year was it that the total eclipse of the sun was visible throughout central Indiana? And, barber-like, "as he kept on shaving," Mr. Winchester was ready and fixed the date in the year 1869, the month of August, the ninth day, he believed it was, though he was not absolutely sure of the day in the month. Said it was so close to his birthday anniversary that he never forgot the month and year. Was sent by his father, along with a brother, out into a field to get some grain and the darkness coming on as they returned through some woods made it look mighty spooky, and it is little wonder that he never forgot the date. This all seemed quite plausible and the statement was accepted as final until the day following, when all along the street people were busy with smoked glass gazing at the sun, and, among the older ones, likewise telling of interesting eclipses they had witnessed at other times. Those coming from the central Mississippi Valley states all remembered the eclipse of the sixties, but the dates mentioned ranged all the way from 1864 to 1872, and many were quite positive they had it down right in their cranium records. In order to clear the matter up to our satisfaction, the International Encyclopedia was consulted, and it is there recorded that total eclipses of the sun occurred during the nineteenth century in the years 1806, 1834, 1860, 1869, 1878, 1880, 1889 and 1900. And for those who were so impressed with Saturday's exhibition that they are looking forward with pleasure to the time when the "show" may be witnessed by them again, we will state that additional total eclipses of the sun are booked for this century as follows, namely, in 1923, 1925, 1945, 1954, 1979,

1984 and 1994. For the latter dates, especially, there is no particular rush to secure seats—just take your time and avoid the rush.

The timely admonition by the Independence Monitor in the following is worthy of due consideration:

It is absolutely essential that every farmer and laboring man support his home town. The valley towns have been drained of their young men and of many of their laboring men. These towns must meet the war revenue calls made by the government on them and they can only do this by receiving the support of the laboring man and farmer. If you buy your merchandise and supplies from other sections than that in which you live you make it harder for these merchants to pay their part of the calls made on their territory. Remember that the money spent at home helps the farmer, the merchant and the banker of the home community. It is your duty to buy everything you can of the home merchant at the present time.

## DUNDEE

Miss Helen M. Hatch has been a guest at Otterbrook the past week.

Mrs. Craw of Newberg has been a guest of Mrs. Langelier the past week.

Sheldon Mills, of Portland, will spend his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Greer.

Medric Greer has been spending a few days at Portland and in southern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Anderson spent the week end with their daughters at West Chehalis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Train of Newberg, will occupy the Otterbrook camp house for the summer.

Mrs. R. W. Swink represented Dundee at the special Red Cross meeting at the Portland Hotel on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allan entertained the high school alumni at Park Hill home on Monday evening. An unusual number of our former high school students and some of their teachers were present.

Mrs. L. J. Eddens, Miss Eddens, Miss Belle Kelly and Miss Ethel Kelly went to Hood River by train last week, returned by train to the Cascade Locks, then "took a hike" down the Columbia Highway to a short distance beyond Troutdale. They report a beautiful, interesting trip.

A large number of the Dundee friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer attended the funeral services of Mr. Palmer at Newberg on Sunday. During his residence in Dundee Mr. Palmer has made many close friends in the community and his kindly presence will be greatly missed. The love and sympathy of the Dundee friends is extended to Mrs. Palmer.

The Dundee auxiliary of the Red Cross has a treat in store for the community. On Sunday, June twenty-third, B. F. Irvine, of Portland, one of the Pacific coast's most appreciated orators, will give an address in Community Hall. The hour will be announced later. Every one who has had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Irvine will want to hear him again and those who have not heard him are assured an exceptional pleasure and an opportunity for a better understanding of some of the great questions of the day.

The regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross was held at the Library on Friday evening. Routine business, letters from some of our boys in France, and a short talk by Miss Hatch who has been connected with the Home Service Department of the Red Cross in Seattle occupied the evening. On Tuesday all the work on hand for the Red Cross was completed and in compliance with instructions from headquarters, a short vacation was announced. As soon as material is available and plans at headquarters completed, the Dundee ladies will be ready to take up their work again. At the noon

## Show Your Patriotism By Saving

# 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**

hour Mrs. Ella Langelier appeared at the sewing room with an enormous tomato pie to which the twelve ladies who were fortunate enough to be present did ample justice.

## MOUNTAIN TOP

Chas. Tykeson and Ansel went to Portland last Thursday on business.

T. F. Burns made a business trip to Portland on Tuesday of last week.

Sam, Henry and Pauline Otto went to Portland the middle of last week, returning the same day.

A good many from Mountain Top attended the dance at Ribbon Ridge which was held for the Red Cross.

The Industrial Club has not held any meetings since school closed, and has not yet decided how often they will be held throughout the summer.

Everybody is glad to hear that Mrs. Tykeson, who is staying in Newberg with Dr. Smith, is improving very much in the last few days.

A party was given at the home of George Ziegler for Mrs. Jeff Harriger and children Wednesday evening of last week. The evening was spent in games and conversation. Supper was served at about 12 o'clock.

## FERNWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones visited his mother near Laurel Sunday.

The Misses Irene Powell and Rosalia Wohlgenuth spent Sunday with Portland friends.

Mr. Dery and family, from Albany, have been guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fairbank, for a few days.

The dry weather and the aphid seem to be having a struggle for supremacy and both seem to be

in the lead. Gardens and grain are looking discouraged but we hope for better conditions in the near future.

The marriage of Miss Elva Parrish and Emery Jones, on Wednesday of last week, took their infinite number of friends in Fernwood wholly by surprise, but they rallied from the shock in time to arrange for a charivari on that same evening, which was a loud and harmonious(?) success. The perpetrators were invited in and the band discoursed sweet music. After being served dainty refreshments the crowd dispersed, wishing the happy couple long life and unbounded prosperity.

## CHEHALEM CENTER

Miss Anna Tangen went to Eugene Saturday to visit friends.

Mrs. Marie Smith was a Portland visitor Sunday and Monday.

Ed Billich, a U. S. sailor boy, spent Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Marie Tangen.

L. H. Meyer motored out from Portland Sunday in his Overland car, returning in the evening.

There will be no services at the church next Sunday on account of the Yearly Meeting services in Newberg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Palmer and son, from Bend, made a visit the first of the week at the home of E. B. Ridgway.

E. O. Hall came in from Silverton Sunday to visit his sick daughter, little Lois, who, in company with Mrs. Hall, is at the home of Mrs. Alta Christianson.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C E Dawson by sher to B A Kliks tr e 1/2 David Ramsey dlc t 3 s r 3 w \$230.44.

Elizabeth Driver to May C Beal and husb pt blk 50 Hurley Fruit Land Sub Newberg \$1100.

Chas Hanson and wf by sher to Josie Eberhard 12, 3, 4 and 5 blk 9 Everest add Newberg \$990.

Joseph Hess and wf by sher to B A Kliks 21.25 ac s 35 t 3 s r 3 w and t 5 s r 7 w \$477.40.

David C James to Wm H James and wf 96.34 ac l 5, 6 and 7 H Foster dlc t 5 s r 7 w \$500.

Frank Jones to SA Hayes & wf 6.83 ac O P Turner dlc t 5 s r 6 w and 74.05 ac Peter Smith dlc t 3 s r 4 w \$1600.

W E Jones and wf to C L Bynum and wf l 1 and 2 blk 40 Oak Park add McMinnville \$1.

Amos A Ketch to J L Ketch 18.50 ac nw 1/4 sw 1/4 s 2 t 4 s r 5 w \$1000.

Emma C Koch to A J Gray 21.21 ac Joel Perkins dlc t 4 s r 3 w \$5000.

Geo Mayhew and wf to Ottie E Williams 304 sq rds T C Davis dlc s 4 t 3 s r 4 w \$350.

Harry Mercier and wf to School District No 90 1/2 ac sw 1/4 se 1/4 s 33 t 5 s r 8 w \$50.

H M Peebles and wf to Chas G and Sarah Siebert 17 blk 8 Deskins add Newberg \$1000.

W H M Tiedermann to Atta Wrenn 195.60 ac s 4 t 3 s r 6 w \$1000.

Elizabeth Whalen and husb to John E and Thyra M Geldard 2.23 ac James Ramage dlc t 3 s r 4 w \$3750.

## FLOWER MISSION PICNIC

The annual Flower Mission picnic of the W. C. T. U. will be held June 19 at the city park. Bring flowers in the forenoon to be sent to sick, shut in and newcomers. Dinner at noon. Bring baskets of lunch.

Good program beginning at 2:30 p. m. Singing by ladies' quartet. All who are interested are cordially invited.

Flower Mission Supt.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alice Grace Brown, Carlton, to Claude Howard Dumdi, Carlton. Elva Osa Parrish, Newberg, to Emery Orrin Jones, Newberg.