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Complaint has been registered at this office of the failure of the big gravel trucks to carry tail lights at night. It is a menace to the public for any kind of a vehicle to travel the roads at night without lights in this time of rapid motor traffic, and the county courts having jurisdiction over the trucks hauling gravel should see to it that the traffic regulations relating to lights are observed by the drivers.

Election day is rapidly drawing near and apparently the matter of the election of councilmen to look after the interests of Newberg is being given very little attention. And yet it is of more real moment to the people of Newberg than is the election of men to much more, seemingly important positions. As the Graphic has said before, somebody must make sacrifices of time and effort if the interests of Newberg are to be looked after as they should be.

The fact that it requires two auto bread wagons with trailers to transport Portland made bread to Newberg, daily, to supply the local trade don't speak very well for the loyalty of Newberg people to home industries. As for quality of product let anyone who uses whole wheat bread make a comparison of the bread being made at the Newberg Bakery with bread that is brought out from Portland and be convinced, as the writer has been, that the home made product is so much the better that the Portland bread is entirely out-classed.

COLUMBUS UP TO DATE

This is Columbus Day. Just why we should celebrate Columbus Day as a holiday is one of the seven mysteries of the world—probably for the purpose of giving the bank clerks and post office employees another chance to play golf, says the Corvallis Gazette. If so, it is a worthy object. But that so many states do celebrate the birthday of Columbus, shows how the hand of time throws the mantle of charity over the iniquities of the past.

Just how Columbus came to be so generously treated by our school histories has always been more or less of a mystery to us since we quit reading school histories and studied facts. Perhaps it was a school history that Henry Ford had in mind when he said that "all history is bunk." Surely much of the stuff that creeps into school text books and is represented as history is bunk, but history itself is not.

Was it the Columbus luck that caused the school histories to make him a hero?

Was it the same luck that saved his life, when, as a pirate, he attacked an Italian galley six miles from shore which resulted in his getting whipped but being able to save his life by swimming to Portugal?

Was it the same luck that enabled him to get the credit for discovering America, when, as a matter of fact he never set foot on American soil nor saw the country and even died without knowing that there was such a place as a "new world" continent?

And even the landing on the island of San Salvador was a lucky thing for Columbus, for in his ignorance he expected to reach the East Indies by going around the world and thought he had done so. If he had sailed the required distance to the East Indies he would have been starved to death if his mutinous crew had not sooner fed him to the fish.

Why is it that some men are lucky and others are not? Why should old Lief Erickson, for instance, who actually discovered the real continent of America 500 years before Columbus was born—why should he be regarded as merely a daring adventurer, while Columbus, who didn't discover us at all, and whose record as pirate and slave trader is undisputed, gets a flag on the public buildings while his fellow pirates in the banks get the benefit of a merry holiday?

Maybe this is the reason. About the time Columbus started on his freak voyage, Wm. Claxton invented moveable type. Up to that time there was no printing in the world that was not done by hand with a pen. Old Bill Claxton revolutionized all that. The accounts of Columbus were published to the world while those of Lief Erickson were stored in the archives of Scandinavia. Thus again was demonstrated the value of advertising.

And so, we celebrate Columbus for his bravery, his nerve and his luck. What he did was the greatest secular

event in the history of the world and the fact that printing had been invented was the piece of luck that gave Columbus the credit for it, while the world in its charity chose to forget everything else about the man who did it. Had printing been invented 500 years earlier America might have been called Erickland.

NO. 310 ON THE BALLOT

Soon after the Port of Portland was organized more than 30 years ago it was attacked in the Circuit Court of Multnomah County and the case finally found its way to the Supreme Court of Oregon. In a decision written by Judge Robert S. Bean, who was then on the Supreme Bench of Oregon and is now the United States District Court Judge, the distinguished jurist gave a lucid and convincing reason why all of the people of Oregon are interested in seeing that the Port of Portland maintains a channel of sufficient depth from Portland to the sea and provides adequate port facilities in its harbor. In the following language Judge Bean sets forth a perfectly clear justification for having all the people of the state vote on measures affecting the one great port of the state:

"It is fact of which this court (Supreme Court of Oregon) will take judicial knowledge, that the port of Portland, a district which is now the city of Portland, is the commercial metropolis of state of Oregon, if not of the whole Pacific Northwest. It is the center of trade and commerce for a vast section of country, simply because here the commerce of land and sea meet, and through this city the country trades with the world at large. It holds communication with the sea, the great highway of commerce, by the Willamette and Columbia rivers, and can only retain its commercial supremacy by the maintenance in these rivers of a ship channel of sufficient depth to enable the largest sea-going vessels to find anchorage at its wharves. Its present prosperity is due to the fact that it is a center of trade and commerce, which it would not be were these rivers closed, and which in all probability it will not remain if the improvement contemplated is not made. It is not surrounded by any fertile farming districts, rich mines or vast forests, to make it a local center, but depends entirely upon its trade and commerce."

THE YOUNG MAN VOTE

Old time politicians used to figure carefully how they could attach the young men to their own party. Each party used to issue contingent claims of being the young man's party. One method of appealing to the younger element was by organizing marching battalions. The clubs that used to march in the torchlight processions, were considered by political experts one of the best ways of attracting and holding young men.

A campaign club of this type would associate a lot of congenial fellows, who would spend a lot of time drilling and marching, and would enjoy life together. They would hear speeches from the party leaders. This would educate them in the party doctrine. But this form of campaigning was very expensive, and obviously illogical as a form of political argument, so it has been mostly given up. At the present time, no party seems to have any very definite plan for attracting and holding young men.

The best way to attract the new voters will not be by social relations. The young fellows do not care to be considered as a separate body of citizens, a kind of freshman class in politics.

The way to hold them will be by showing the spirit of achievement and ability to take up the problems of the times and solve them. Young men dislike anything that gets in a rut, or anything that looks back mostly to the past. They like to associate themselves with movements that go ahead with determination to accomplish results. The party that does things and does them well, in accordance with the new scientific spirit that prevades modern life, will be the party that will win the young man vote.

RED CROSS ANNOUNCES ROLL CALL

The American Red Cross will hold its Fourth Annual Roll Call during the two-week period beginning with Armistice Day, November 11th, and closing with Thanksgiving Day, November 25th. This is not a "drive" like the campaigns carried on during the War. It is simply the annual enrollment and re-enrollment of members in this great humanitarian organization.

Last year nearly 10,000,000 persons responded to the Roll Call and of this total number nearly 380,000 were residents of Washington, Ore-

gon, Idaho and Alaska, the territory included in the Northwestern division of the American Red Cross. Washington had over 190,000 members; Oregon nearly 115,000, Idaho nearly 60,000; and Alaska nearly 7,500. It is the expectation of the Red Cross that all these persons will renew their memberships this year, and that there will be many additions to the membership roll.

The Red Cross comes before the public with a program of vital importance to every community. The organization is committed by terms of its Congressional charter to continue to act as a medium of communication between the American people and their Army and Navy. It has pledged itself to stand by disabled ex-service men and their families until they are re-established in civil life. Realizing that the health of the people is the greatest asset of the nation, the Red Cross is entering actively into the field of public health activities. Health centers and clinics are being established in communities throughout the country. Nurses are being trained and furnished to towns and counties; and women in all walks of life are being instructed in the principles of home hygiene and care of the sick. Social service, similar to that rendered to the families of service men during the war, is being extended to all persons in need of friendly assistance.

These and numerous other activities, will be carried on in the various local Red Cross Chapters if the people of the Communities continue to give supports and encouragement by enrolling as members at the time of the Roll Call. There is no city, town, or rural district which is not included in some Red Cross Chapter. At least one half of the money paid as membership dues will, therefore, be spent in the home communities of the members. The remaining portion will be used in relief work, in work where in certain sections the need is still appalling, especially among the children.

ABOUT OREGON INDUSTRIES

Medford

The largest one-day sale and the highest average price ever received for Rogue River pears was made in New York last week. Thirteen cars sold for an average of nearly \$3,000.00 a car. One car of Anjous from Bear creek orchard sold for \$3,869.00 or \$4.00 a half box.

A body of cinnabar ore, which, it is estimated will produce over \$500,000 worth of quicksilver, was recently uncovered in the War Eagle mine in the Gold Hill district. It is thought this will produce \$500,000 worth of mercury and a 25 ton furnace is being erected to handle the ore.

Salem

At least \$50,000 will be spent by the Oregon Growers Co-operative association in the coming year to advertise to the world the merits of the Oregon prune. It will be marketed under the name of "Mistland."

Gresham

Fifty tons of potato flour put up in pound packages, much like cornstarch, have been turned out of the new Northwest Potato Starch and Milling company since it began operations here in the middle of June. The product has found a place on the shelves of 200 grocery stores in the state and was exhibited at the Multnomah county fair. As soon as reorganization of the company, now contemplated, can be effected, plans will be outlined for its expansion. The company utilizes the culls, which have hitherto gone to waste.

Portland

Construction will begin within the next 60 days on the Western Wool Warehouse company. The buildings are estimated to cost \$300,000 and will be on a three acre tract.

Agencies have recently been established for the Estruscan phonograph, manufactured in the city, in old Mexico, the Hawaiian Islands and China. The entire output of the plant at the present time is contracted for, and plans are being made to increase the volume of the factory.

Everything is now in readiness for commencement of work on the proposed 100 ton factory of the recently incorporated Vegetable Oil Mills company. Its operation will mean the importation annually of \$4,000,000 worth of raw copra and the handling of double that amount in the finished product. It will provide return cargoes for vessels carrying Oregon pine to Australia and New Zealand. Single orders for coconut oil from inland manufacturers sometimes reach the Pacific Coast manufacturers and importers in such volume as 50 tank cars of an average of 60,000 pounds per car.

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the girls dormitory on the college campus. He left his home, which is just outside the college campus to the northeast, and was on his way to attend church when he was suddenly taken ill. Mrs. Huntington was assisting the cook at the dormitory, and consequently he stopped there for assistance, where he died two and a half hours later. Besides the widow he left a number of children.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hodson & Elliott chapel on Wednesday by Rev. Chas. E. Gibson, pastor of the M. E. church.

CHEHALEM CENTER

Mrs. Maude Alexander, from Canada, is visiting at the home of G. I. Morgan and family.

Miss Elsie Tangen came out home Sunday, accompanied by a number of her Portland friends, returning in the evening after having feasted on a sumptuous chicken dinner.

School opened Monday of last week with Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer as teacher in the advanced department and Miss Louise Hodgins, of Newberg, doing the lower grade work. There is a good attendance.

Last Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Staley held a miscellaneous shower in honor of their daughter, Miss Clara. Quite a number of their friends were present. She was presented with a number of useful presents, and ice cream and cake were generously served.

On Monday October 19, Mr. and Mrs. Staley and Miss Violet and Robert Shires accompanied Elwin Small and Miss Clara Staley to Vancouver, where the happy couple were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Small will leave in a short time for Wisconsin where the groom has a home in readiness. May the best of wishes go with them.

Mrs. Elliott entertained the W. C. T. U. ladies at her home on Wednesday of last week and a very good meeting was held. Mrs. Tangen told in a very interesting manner of the inspiring things that took place at the state convention. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marie Tangen the second Wednesday in the month. The mothers meeting supt. will hold a program. Three new members were enrolled.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who so kindly helped us in our recent bereavement and especially the Christian Scientists, W. R. C., G. A. R. and Mrs. Sickafoose. Hanville brothers and families.



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