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The New Year number of the Oregonian was up to the high standard set by that paper in getting out annual editions, and it will be widely circulated by those who will want to send it away to their friends.

For a long time Newberg has experienced periodic spells of petty thievery and possibly we are just now getting back to normalcy, since Q. M. Kelling reports that someone visited his larder one night recently and carried away two hams and two shoulders of home grown and home cured pork, and on Tuesday Mrs. James Farr reported that on the previous night her clothes line was stripped of the family supply of underwear. Sic 'em, Tig!

Tax paying time is not far in the distance and when one visits the office of the revenue gatherer this season it is easy to forecast that he may have occasion to recall the stock argument used to the effect that "this measure only calls for a mere fraction of a mill and consequently will not amount to much in the total." The Lebanon Criterion, announces that the total levy for that thriving little city will be but a mere matter of 55.1 mills. Just what it will be in Newberg has not been announced but it will be higher than ever before, without doubt.

The Graphic acknowledges the receipt of an invitation extended by Will E. Purdy, of Salem, to join the "Marion County Democratic Sink or Swim Organization," but we shall have to respectfully decline the offer, since it is not likely that the Graphic could qualify as a tried and true exponent of pure and undefiled Wilson-Cox-Purdy Democracy, and further since the blank application sent requires one to "promise and agree to hereafter advance the interests of the Democratic party in Oregon by putting forth every effort, politically speaking, for Democratic candidates, only." The use of the word "hereafter," although a bit indefinite, has always sounded to the writer like an awful long time, and we are not inclined to want to tie up with it "politically" in the present unsettled state of affairs. Will Mr. Purdy please excuse the Graphic.

Ewing Young, pioneer of the early days in Chehalis valley, and whose grave is marked on the Smith farm in West Chehalis, was the principal factor in establishing three industries here, namely, cattle raising, saw milling and liquor distilling. The account of his leading in bringing a large band of cattle up from California is given in an article on the first page of the Graphic in this issue. The sawmill was built on Chehalis creek, near where the Edwards brick factory was located a few years ago, and was the first sawmill to be erected anywhere in the Willamette valley. The distillery was located on the banks of the Willamette river, near where the Spaulding Logging Co.'s mill now stands, though it was never operated to any extent as the Methodist missionaries, headed by Jason Lee, Daniel Lee, Cyrus Shepard and P. L. Edwards, petitioned the operators, Young & Carmichael, to quit the business, which they did.

BAND HOLDS MEETING

The Newberg Band met in the hall over Porter's store, Wednesday night for practice, with 17 members in attendance. Prof. John Pomeroy, of Portland, is director of the band and believes the boys will be in good form by the time the season opens for outdoor band concerts. They will meet regularly every Wednesday night and all members are expected to be in attendance at every meeting. The boys are very enthusiastic and the director believes the Newberg band will achieve an enviable reputation this year.

True Caution.

"What is William crying about?" asked Mrs. Smith of the new nurse. "Well, ma'am, he wanted to go over to Tommy Brown's." "Why didn't you let him go?" "They were having charades, he said, ma'am, and I wasn't sure as he'd had 'em yet!"—Harper's Monthly.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school with faithful teaching of God's word, at 9:45. Mr. Sanderman superintendent. Morning Worship, at 11:00 with no vagaries, or false expositions, but the presentation of the saving truth in love.

Evening Worship at 7:30—"First Compelling Evidence of Christianity. The Person of Christ."

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30—leader, Edith Sanderman.

Mid-week service and exposition, Wednesday at 7:40 p. m.

If we neglect God's sanctuary, He will forsake us. False religious beliefs lead in the end to child murder and death. Such beliefs come from neglect of true public service. That man is incompetent to be entrusted with responsibility who neglects the Savior, who is self-willed, self-seeking, a spiritual bolshevist, a distress in the community. Come let us together truly seek the Savior.

SPAULDING MILL INCREASING CAPACITY

The Spaulding Logging Co. is installing several thousand dollars worth of improved machinery, which will enable them to turn out a class of building material not hitherto made at this mill, and will increase their present capacity fully twenty per cent. With their added equipment they will be enabled to supply to the utmost the large demand that will be made for building materials as soon as the season opens up for that class of work.

MANDOLIN IN SECOND PLACE

Italians in New York Now Exhibit a Decided Preference for the Phonograph.

Many an odd note creeps into the American process of the melting pot; often there is a queer mixture of the modern with the old-established national customs. Probably nowhere in Brooklyn is there a better illustration of this than in the big Italian colony lying in the region between Brownsville and east New York.

There nightly you hear the Italian's love for music loudly expressed, not through the tinkling mandolin or guitar of Naples, but through the ultra-modern phonograph. The moon beams down brightly, and perhaps damselfair as fair as those of sunny Italy peep through shuttered windows, but the serenade below is one by proxy, Caruso and McCormack, Martinelli and Slezak, Galli-Curci and Farrar vie with each other in vocal flights through horns of brass and fiber.

Naturally the beloved mandolin, often brought with the bundle of clothes from far-off Sicily or the Neapolitan hinterland, is cherished still, but the native tunes and airs are confined largely to the barber shops or the sadly-altered wine cellars.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Had a Record.

The only way it would move was down stream with the current. The owner had worked on it all afternoon. In the evening another boat came up. "Having a bit of trouble?" came the question from the new arrival.

"Yes," replied the owner and went on working with the engine.

"So you own this boat? What did you have to give for her?" asked the new arrival.

"Thirty-five dollars," replied the owner.

"That's not a bad price, but that boat has been around Ravenswood a number of years and I've known it to sell for \$25," said the new arrival. "But yesterday it made a new record: it was sold for \$15."—Indianapolis News.



IF YOU WANT TO WARM YOUR HOME A BIT REMEMBER WE CAN FIX AND FIT

WHAT sort of fixing and what kind of fitting do you need done in your home before the cold weather gets here. Now's a pretty good time to think about it. Do you need some new kitchen conveniences, bathroom accessories or a new heating apparatus?

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Black 6—Blue 6

LANGUAGE SPOKEN BY ALL

That of Heart Far Outranks the Written Word in the Making of Friends.

There is one language of the tongue and another of the heart, and the second is the more important. The dough-boy in France often found himself unable to exchange words—beyond the briefest greeting or the expression of the elemental needs of life—with those among whom he came, from a far, strange land. But actions were louder and more intelligible than speech. The people knew from his kindly face and his outthrust hand that they had nothing to fear from this American soldier. He came not to steal or destroy; he came to help and to play the part of a friend.

The traveler in a land held by savages is under a constant surveillance. The aboriginal folk are wondering whether he is the advance agent of a great many more, who are coming to take what through the ages has belonged to them and to their forebears. He is on trial, and the burden of proof rests with him. If he goes with the modest, courteous, considerate demeanor of a Farabee traveling through Amazonia, he has nothing to fear—for he has done nothing to create fear. When Stanley went to Africa or Roosevelt traversed South America or Kinglake made his journey in the East, each of these voyagers encountered unfamiliar tongues; but there are always ways in which one human being makes himself understood by another, no matter how distant the points from which they came.

ALWAYS THE SAME OLD HUN

Nation Continues to Dream of Victorious War, in the Face of In-glorious Defeat.

The Hun never changes. We read in well-informed magazines everywhere that Germany, unlike any other nation, participating in the great war, refuses to forget the war. While in America, in Britain, in France and Italy, the chief desire is to turn full attention to the things of peace and to blot out war memories, in Hunland the converse is true, declares the American Legion Weekly.

The astounding sale of books dealing with military phases of the war and the military lessons taught by the war continues throughout Germany. Germans, old and young, are reading what Von Hindenburg and Von Kluck and Von Sanders think of even the minutest details of strategy and tactics. Clubs have been formed for the study of military questions, and newspapers are full of articles explaining just why Germany failed, and just how she could have done better. Some stupid persons wonder if this does not mean just how she can do better next time!

"One would expect the reverse—look for a national revision of feeling on the part of beaten Germany leading them to abjure war talk and turn their thoughts elsewhere. But Heine can neither learn nor forget. Prudence, not pessimism, is the origin of an intense conviction that our sons will some day have to combat the same old Teuton menace.

Teach Value of Foods.

The first laboratory for working out household food problems was installed in Teachers' college, New York city, a little more than ten years ago, says an exchange. The development of science has been extraordinary, the current ideas of the actual value of food in common use have been revolutionized by the work in these laboratories. When the war came, the government accepted without question the results of these investigations and the rations of American soldiers in France were fixed upon them.

One of the most interesting features of the laboratory is a complete flat, including kitchen, dining room, bedrooms and bath. Students are selected who need such kinds of food and experimented upon for weeks at a time. In this way, many problems of the utmost importance were solved.

Making Wood Fire-Resisting.

Keeping wood wet, injecting certain chemicals, and coating with suitable paints, are the three methods of increasing resistance to fire that have been tested at the United States forest products laboratory. Though not the most effective, painting is the cheapest and most practicable treatment for wood in small amount. Ordinary calcimine or whitewash proves to be as resistant to fire as any paint. It is cheap and convenient to use, and while it does not prevent burning at high temperature it lessens the risk of spreading a blaze from burning cigarettes, sparks and matches. A paint of linseed oil, zinc borate and chrome green, which has been tried for outdoor use, retained its fire-resisting properties during more than three years of exposure to the weather.

Furs From New South Wales.

An important export trade in fur skins is being developed in the state of New South Wales, says Consul Edward J. Norton, Sydney, Australia, as instanced by the fact that various fur skins to the amount of 2,312,462 pounds, valued at \$7,000,000, were exported from Sydney during the six month period ended January 30, 1920, excluding rabbit skins, which constitute a big item of export from Sydney. Fox skins are largely exported, and the foreign demand for kangaroo, opossum, wallaby and wombat skins is steadily increasing.

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Real Work.

Old Hilton had strong ideas on many things, and never hesitated to voice them. One day he was accosted by a healthy looking individual, who begged for a copper to buy food. Hilton eyed the man sternly.

"Why do you waste your time begging?" he said, coldly. "You ought to be working."

The suppliant drew himself erect. "Have you ever begged?" he demanded, in return.

"Of course not!" snapped old Hilton, angrily.

"Then you don't know what work is!" the beggar retorted.—London Tit-Bits.

"Why did you break off your engagement with Mildred?"

"Because her parrot was always saying 'Oh, Jack, don't.'"

"But what difference did that make? Your engagement was not a secret?"

"But my name is not Jack."—London Tit Bits.

Economical.

"Fine looking bevy of stenographers you have here."

"Thanks."

"But why are they all red headed?"

"Just an idea of our efficiency expert. He says they reduced the light bill 50 per cent."—Minneapolis Tribune.

Not What She Meant.

She had received his gift of flowers with rapture.

"Oh, they are perfectly lovely!" she exclaimed. "And there's even a little dew on them still."

"Er-y-yes," he stammered, "there's a little, but I intend to pay it on Saturday night."—London Ideas.

First Tramp—It's no good calling at that there house. Them people's vegetarians.

Second Tramp—That so?

First Tramp—Yes; and they've got a dorg wot ain't.—London Ideas.

Started Another One.

E. H. writes the "Bright Sayings of Children" department of the Chicago Tribune:

Our aunt was extremely fond of her shepherd dog and missed him so much when he died that she adopted a little puppy. The next day Artie went over to visit her, and when he came home he announced: "Aunt Emma was so lonesome for Shep that she's started another dog."

Opinions of Opinions.

"Bliggins has own opinions." "I don't blame him for that," replied Mr. Growcher. "Opinions sometimes happen to men the same as bowlegs or receding china. What I object to is the exaggerated opinion Bliggins entertains of the importance of his opinions."—Washington Star.

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