

## NEWBERG

News Items and  
Personal Mention

Earl Perry and W. T. Briggs, of Portland, were in Newberg on Wednesday.

T. W. Day, of Denver, Colorado, transacted business in Newberg the first of the week.

Klenle & Sons have had the front torn out of their storeroom and are having a new one put in.

Master William Richard Bently is over from Dundee, entertaining his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doud, and seeing things.

Mrs. Marie Christensen, whose serious illness is noted in the Chehalis Center items, died the first of the week.

A daughter of Mrs. G. I. Morgan was taken to St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, Tuesday for treatment for appendicitis.

E. C. Green, who came from Booker, Texas, a few months ago has bought the Wm. Dansingburg twelve acre tract out beyond Springbrook.

Mrs. S. N. Hammond and little daughter, of Portland, are guests of Mrs. R. A. Spivey. Mrs. Hammond will spend some weeks here hoping that her daughter's health will be benefited thereby.

The Groth brothers, proprietors of the Groth Electric Co., have moved to the corner room in the Larkin building, corner of First and Blaine streets, which has been fitted up for them. They are putting in a full line of electric supplies.

In a letter written from Scottsville, Kansas, to renew his subscription, E. D. Brouillette says he and Mrs. Brouillette still have a longing to get back to Oregon and hope they may be able to return at some time in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Terrell, Brooks Terrell, Mrs. Fred E. Carter and Pres. John D. Mills, attended the funeral of Miss Lurana Terrell held at First Friends church in Portland on Friday of last week.

At a special meeting of Newberg Lodge 104, F. A. M. the unusual spectacle of father and two sons being initiated into the order at one and the same time, was witnessed when S. M. Calkins and his two sons Dean, and Clifford, became members of the order.

S. E. Cummins, a resident of McMinnville and former county commissioner, who went to California a few weeks ago to spend the winter, is seriously ill in the hospital at Long Beach. His two sons residing at McMinnville have hastened to his bedside.

Mrs. Mary King, who formerly lived out west of Newberg, came over Wednesday for a week's visit with former neighbors and friends. She has planned to leave for Laverne, California, the last of this month, where she will join her daughters who are in college there. She will be accompanied by her son, George.

Yamhill county talent was given due recognition at Salem last week when Miss Rosine Miller, of McMinnville, was made assistant chief clerk of the senate without opposition. And again, John Bones was made messenger, which assures the safe carriage of important papers, provided he places them in his hat, which is some six feet eight up in the air when worn on his head.

Mrs. Fred Kincaid, of Springbrook, is visiting relatives in Portland this week.

Mrs. J. L. Marshall returned home from Portland the first of the week where she spent several days visiting with relatives.

Commissioners Gunning and Zimmerman, who were down this way today said that S. E. Cummins, whose serious illness in California is noted elsewhere, was reported to be out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schatz have returned from Selah, Washington, where they went to visit their son. They say they cut their visit short on account of the snow and cold weather.

Mrs. M. E. Rymill and son, Walter, who were on their way from Lusk, Wyoming, to San Diego, California, stopped over here Wednesday for a short visit with the A. B. Culbertson family.

H. C. Galloway, who sold out here a few months ago and went back to visit friends at Powersville, Missouri, writes the Graphic that he is having the time of his life, hunting rabbits, eating mush and milk and other good things that have increased his weight to 175 pounds, but says he will be back here again in the course of time.

The men engaged in cleaning land over the river on the James Smith place, were in town the first of the week and took out 800 pounds of powder to be used in blasting stumps. They will use a much larger quantity on the job, and only take out such quantity at one time as can be conveniently cared for.

Miss Roberta Schuebel, daughter of attorney Schuebel, of Oregon City, who is booking lyceum talent for the Cadmean "Westco" service was in Newberg Tuesday. Miss Schuebel was a senior in the University of Oregon when the now much mentioned Miss Opal Whitely was a Freshman and was sponsor for the latter. Judging from this close range acquaintance with Miss Whitely, she has very grave doubts as to the authenticity of the statement that her life story was written at the early age of seven years.

J. E. Stansbery, state horticultural inspector, who was in this vicinity the first of the week, said he found very few strawberry patches here that are sufficiently clear of the death-dealing grub to permit plants being shipped away. Conditions are so serious throughout the valley, he said, that the industry will be doomed unless growers get busy. No shipment of plants will be allowed unless they bear a card certifying that they have been officially inspected.

Mrs. Olive Bassett in speaking of Phene Sutton, who is to speak at the Christian church next Sunday, said that he was one of seven young people who have gone from Newberg to attend the Eugene Bible Institute who are engaged in the ministry. The others are Teddy and Linden Leavitt, Lester Jones, Gottlieb Schmitt and Miss Neva Richey. The latter who is the daughter of Rev. George C. Richey, one time pastor of the church here, is assisting her uncle in pastoral work in the First Christian church in Sacramento, California.

Several cases of measles are reported in Newberg.

Ray Newby is out again after having had a tussle with the grip. Rev. Schumann and wife, of Portland, were visitors at the home of Rev. Klenle on Tuesday.

Friday night of this week is the time for the annual meeting and election of officers of the Newberg Commercial Club.

P. D. Healey has finally closed the sale of his place out north of Newberg to a gentleman from Canada named Walker.

Otto Stuma, who recently sold his place out at Springbrook Heights to Mr. White, is out looking for farm to his liking which he proposes to buy.

Mrs. P. J. Richmond, of School street, was called to Portland on Tuesday by a message announcing that her grand-daughter was ill of pneumonia.

W. E. White has rented his office rooms formerly occupied by C. A. Hodson, to R. E. Gray, Telegram agent, who with his family will occupy the same.

Rev. Bridges, of Eugene, superintendent of the "Oregon No Tobacco League," will speak at the Brethren church Friday night, at 7:30 o'clock. You are invited to attend.

T. H. Thorne has returned home from his holiday visit with relatives at Pendleton and in Eastern Washington. Mrs. Thorne remained for a more extended visit.

Mrs. Minnie Owens has returned from Walla Walla, Washington, where she spent a very pleasant holiday season with her daughter, Miss Blyth, who is teaching music in the Adventist College there.

Mrs. K. H. Sickafosse has gone to Albany to visit her uncle, Hamilton Mulkey. Mrs. Sickafosse comes from a pioneer family, her father, Monroe Mulkey, having brought the first sheep into the Willamette valley.

Miss Pauline Robertson, who was laid off a week on account of having her tonsils removed, returned to her work in Portland the first of the week. While she was at home she was visited by Miss Ardis Dixon, of Portland.

Chester Dimond, who grew up in Newberg and who has been working in a newspaper office at Fallon, Nebraska, for the past few years was in Newberg Tuesday. He is out looking for a location to engage in newspaper work.

John Baker, former Yamhill county resident, who came out from Portland Tuesday evening with George H. Himes, is well versed in the pioneer history of this county. He was deputy sheriff and served the papers in the Morris murder case, of which the older settlers in Chehalis valley are conversant. Morris was shot from a brushy ambush when he rode into the little stream that flows across the road near the Chehalis Center school house, to water his horse. A number of arrests of suspected ones followed, but no conviction was ever made in the case. Mr. Baker said while here, in referring to the case, that Dave Logan, attorney and politician, who figured much in the affairs of the Willamette valley is those days, made the defence for some of the parties who were mixed up in the Morris case. Logan is said to have been a man of unusual promise and ability but his thirst for drink caused him to lose out. He was a candidate for congress during those stirring times and had it not been for his weakness for drink he, no doubt, would not only have been elected but would have made a great record. Mr. Baker says he knows of no section of Oregon that has made more progress in the way of substantial improvements and in the make-up of its citizenship than has "East Chehalis," as this section was known in the early days.

## COUNCIL MEETING

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday night C. R. Chapin was elected city attorney, a position he has previously filled. Prof. Weesner was elected to fill the office of city engineer.

The council authorized the advertising for bids on the janitor work necessary to be done about the city building, describing the duties devolving upon the janitor.

The council decided to take prompt action on the paving program which confronts the city and called a special meeting for the purpose of considering the same next Monday night.

No definite kind of paving was decided upon, it being the purpose to receive bids on the different varieties and decide which was preferable.

THE HIGH SCHOOL  
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We believe thoroughly in improving the home, either as a part of the farm (as is usual in American life) or as a distinct and separate unit, as in town.

Any man who was present at a

recent council chamber meeting at the city hall and heard statement after statement concerning the reason for home-leaving and street-walking, will particularly appreciate the following words by Isabel Berier:

"We all recognize that the house is not the home as the body is not the spirit, but as the body serves as a means of expression for the spirit, so in the house we build and furnish we must give expression to our ideas and ideals of beauty, or show our lack of them."

"Because all life, and especially that of the young child, is so much influenced by the surroundings, much care should be taken to make the house attractive. Again, the house should be the place of rest, comfort and inspiration, as well as the workshop of the home industries. It should therefore be harmonious and beautiful, as well as comfortable and convenient."

Concerning the matter of calculating the value of mixed fertilizers:

With nitrate of soda 15 per cent pure nitrogen to be had at \$52.00 per ton, acid phosphate 16 per cent available to be had at \$15.50 per ton, and sulphate of potash 48 per cent to be had at \$50.00 per ton; what would be the value of a mixed fertilizer guaranteed to contain 3.25 per cent nitrogen, 6 per cent available phosphoric acid, and 5 per cent potash.

First let us find the cost per pound of the constituents in the straight fertilizers as follows:

|                                                                                          |   |                                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 2000 lbs. nitrate of soda x .16                                                          | = | 300 lbs. available nitrogen. \$52.00 |
|                                                                                          | = | 300 lbs. - \$0.173 per lb.           |
| 2000 lbs. acid phosphate x .16                                                           | = | 320 lbs. phosphoric acid. \$15.50    |
|                                                                                          | = | 320 lbs. - \$0.048 per lb.           |
| 2000 lbs. sulphate of potash x .48                                                       | = | 960 lbs. actual potash. \$50.00      |
|                                                                                          | = | 960 lbs. - \$0.052 per lb.           |
| Next we determine the total plant food value per ton of the mixed fertilizer as follows: |   |                                      |
| 3.25 per cent x 2000 lbs.                                                                | = | 65 lbs. nitrogen @ \$0.173           |
|                                                                                          | = | per pound - \$11.25                  |
| 6.00 per cent x 2000 lbs.                                                                | = | 120 lbs. phos. acid @ \$0.048        |
|                                                                                          | = | per lb. - 5.76                       |
| 5.00 per cent x 2000 lbs.                                                                | = | 100 lbs. potash @ \$0.052            |
|                                                                                          | = | per lb. - 5.20                       |
| Total \$22.21                                                                            |   |                                      |

Assuming that all the nitrogen in the mixture was to come from nitrate of soda, the actual value per ton would be \$22.21, exclusive of mixing and bagging cost.

In this manner any man may figure the value of a mixed fertilizer he contemplates buying.

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## DOINGS OF THE P. E. O.

Mrs. Oliver Evans fully sustained her reputation as a clever hostess at a meeting of chapter L, P. E. O., Tuesday afternoon.

After the regular routine business members responded to roll call with anecdotes of Mark Twain, and a paper on his life and works was given by Mrs. Salina Cummings. Mrs. Wesley Boys' solo, with piano accompaniment by her young daughter, Miss Euphemia, was much enjoyed, as was also a piano duet by Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Ralph P. Gill.

Mrs. Evans served a dinner at five o'clock, the long dining table being decorated with white and yellow, P. E. O. colors, and yellow daffodils—the first hint of Oregon spring—centered the table. Place cards were prettily mounted photographs of the members. None drew her own picture, with the result that each sister carried home a picture of one of her P. E. O. sisters—a very happy and original thought of the hostess.

Little Miss Marguerite Evans presided at a smaller table, with several P. E. O. children as guests.

Several of L's members will go to Portland to attend the fifty-second anniversary of P. E. O., known as Founders' Day. Last Sunday's Journal contained the following item regarding this annual affair:

"On January 21, over 26,000 grateful women in more than 800 chapters will lovingly recall the names of seven college girls who, in 1869, laid the foundation of the P. E. O. sisterhood, one of the most picturesque and popular secret organizations was the result of romantic friendship among college girls. The aim of the organization was for something earnest and broad, something more than a mere college fraternity."

"The Portland council of P. E. O., which is composed of the six Portland chapters, will observe 'Founders' Day' Thursday, with a luncheon at the Portland hotel at 1 p. m."

"Mrs. H. S. Logan, president of Oregon State chapter, will read letters and greetings from the three founders still living, from the supreme president and others. Mrs. L. W. Waldorf will give violin solos."

"Mrs. A. M. Odell, past president

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and organizer of Oregon State chapter, will pay tribute to the founders and there will be reminiscences of early P. E. O.

"Mrs. Wilfrid P. Jones, president of the Portland council, will preside."

Next Tuesday, the 25th, Wood-

burn chapter will entertain Newberg and Salem chapters at a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Austin, at which time plans will be discussed for the entertainment of State Grand chapter meeting at Woodburn in May, when chapter L of Newberg and chapter J of Woodburn will act as hostesses.

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