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COOPERATION

Cooperation is the keynote to community success. This is not only a truism; it is a proven fact. It has been demonstrated times without number and Newberg is demonstrating it pretty thoroughly at the present time through her Commercial Club. Those who have lived in Newberg without intermission for the past ten years have come to accept the Portland-Newberg highway as an established fact and have forgotten the fight that had to be made to secure it. But to those who have come here more recently and who know what natural obstacles stood in the way of securing that highway, it is little short of a miracle that it was secured at all. Cooperation is the final answer, of course, for if it had not been for the Commercial Club, which got behind the movement and superintended the effort to get it through the legislature, we would not have had the excellent paved highway to Portland.

But the highway is only one of the things accomplished by the Commercial Club. They have also been largely instrumental in securing the Willamette river bridge and the canyon park. They have assisted in securing the Springbrook and Oakley roads. They took part in getting the loganberry juice plant here. Then there are many things yet to be done. They will be constantly available for inducing other industries to locate in Newberg. Their aid will be solicited in getting other roads improved. They will work for civic and community improvements. Without the Commercial Club every individual in the community would be striving to attain his own private ends and would lack the support of others to help him put anything through. The world war has taught us the value of united effort. It taught us that only through the absolute coordination of the units could a successful fighting machine be formed. And what was true in the war is fully as true for our community in the facing of its problems.

HOME INFLUENCE

There is no influence so potent as that of home. How many of us retain memories of home teachings and home examples with far greater clarity than those from any other

source? And yet today we are prone to relegate our obligations to our children to the influence of school, church, clubs, boy scouts, and other kindred organizations. The institution of the home has been the backbone of our national strength in times past and should be cherished by us today. Instead, however, we seem to be inclined to provide in every way to take our boys and girls away from home and its influence. Through this change in our national life we are losing many things which have been of great worth to us. For example, we have exchanged the habit of the fireside reading of good literature for the questionable pleasure of the movies. We have no quarrel with the movies, and we realize that they have taught us many things which we perhaps would never have learned from any other source. But carried to the excess, to which so many persons do, the result is the loss of home influence.

Neither have we any fault to find with the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the boy scouts, the camp fire girls, the various clubs, etc., but through the multiplication of these things, we have practically excluded home from the lives of our boys and girls, and in doing this we are certainly losing something. A revival of the habit of spending at least an occasional evening around the home fire, playing games, reading good literature, or discussing current events, would be a good thing, not only for our boys and girls but also for father and mother. It is certainly worth trying.

IT'S ALL WRONG

After reading the March bulletin of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress we are strongly impressed with the idea that if that body has its way \$28,271,850 will be appropriated by congress for river and harbor improvement, and only \$1,350,150 of that amount will be spent in Oregon, Washington and California. The Pacific coast is rapidly assuming importance from a trade standpoint, and the National Rivers and Harbors Congress shows either a woeful ignorance or a wilful prejudice in apportioning the claims of the various sections of the country. Twenty-eight million two hundred and seventy-one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars is to be spent for these improvements, and by far the greater part of it goes to the southeastern part of the United States. Numbers of comparatively small harbors and rivers in the southeastern part of the country are slated to receive hundreds of thousands of dollars, while so great and so important a waterway as the Puget Sound and its tributaries comes in for only \$25,000. Such sectional prejudice if fostered by congress will certainly not prove acceptable to the west.

The man who loses his head is the one who loses his life, but the worst of it is that he endangers the lives of others as well.

What a reputation Newberg could establish for herself, if only everyone would get in and boost. Not that there are more knockers here than elsewhere, but if everyone was a booster, it would certainly be a unique situation and one that would put Newberg ahead of all other cities.

If San Francisco doesn't win the pennant this year in the Pacific Coast League it won't be through any fault of McCredie's team. They gave the bay city a score of 1000 in their opening series with the Seals.

There is no more beautiful spot in the world than the Willamette valley in blossom time. A trip through the orchard districts about Newberg will convince anyone of that.

If you see a friend sneaking around these days don't take it for granted that he has stolen something. The chances are that he is merely trying to escape spring house cleaning.

A grouchy exterior may cover a bad case of indigestion, a poor breakfast, an accident, or a bad disposition; but a sunny smile cannot be misjudged.

The baseball season opens in Portland next week and some of the local business men are already hunting up excuses to go to Portland.

The spring showers of this week have been heartily welcomed by the farmers, for the ground was getting almost too dry.

FIRE WARDEN WOULD HAVE CITY ORDINANCE OBEYED

Section 7 of Ordinance 169: That whenever the fire warden deem it necessary for the safety of any building or buildings to have any accumulation of moss removed from the roof of such building or buildings he may notify the owner or occupants thereof to remove the same, and it shall be the duty of said owner or occupants to have the same speedily removed.

Section 13: No person or persons shall build or cause to be built, in any public street or alley of this city, any fire for the purpose of burning any hay straw or rubbish of any kind from the first day of April until the first day of November of each year, or suffer or cause to be built any fire on their own or rented or leased premises for the purpose of burning up any rubbish of any kind within 20 feet of any building or fence, except as permitted by the fire warden of this city.

LUMBER TAKES LEAD

In summarizing the business outlook, the Irving National Bank of New York says: "A distinctly encouraging feature is the gain of 32 per cent in expenditures for building construction in February over January, the more noteworthy because the prices of building materials have not yet fallen much below their maximum."

Lumber is the chief exception to this rule, as in many instances it has dropped 50 per cent and is the cheapest building material today. If other building material and building trades labor would follow lumber's example, the long delayed building activity would be on full blast and thousands of men out of work at present would have steady employment.—Ex.

\$100,000 Church at Corvallis

Crowded conditions may continue for some time at the First Methodist church, but in due time, a year or so, a fine new church building worth \$100,000 will be constructed on Monroe street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. These lots have been owned for some time by the First Methodist and they are planning to raise \$50,000 for a building, according to a decision of the official board Tuesday evening. The other \$50,000 will be raised by outside interests of the Methodist church.

The management of the building campaign is in charge of A. A. Schramm, H. T. Vance and U. G. Dubach.—Benton County Courier.

Gets Carnegie Medal

Walter J. Wood, of this place, to whom has been issued a medal by the Carnegie Hero commission for rescuing Freda Johnson and Violet Groves from drowning on May 10, 1917, has received the award, and left Saturday for New Haven, Conn., to enter Lake Placid school, to which he received a scholarship. The institution is located in the Adirondack mountains, and the course the young man will take will be preparatory to his entering upon the college course given by the Carnegie commission. His two brothers, Howard and Leonard, are attending eastern colleges also. Walter is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor, and well known here, having spent most of his life in this community. He visited a few days with his mother and relatives before departing for the east.—Amity Standard.

ECONOMY HELPS RAILROADS

By strict economy and by reducing all expenditures to a minimum, the Southern Pacific Co., according to its report of earnings and expenses for February, 1921, obtained a net railway operating income of \$1,872,842.64, an increase of \$2,148,522.38 over the net railway operating income of February, 1920, when there was a deficit of \$265,479.74. For the months of January and February the total net railway op-

erating income was \$3,384,233.72, which was a decrease of \$743,124.56 from the net income for the same two months in 1920 owing to the fact that a back mail payment of \$2,235,171 was made in January, 1920.—Ex.

ELECTRIC TRAIN SCHEDULE

The following is the time of electric train arrivals at the city ticket office at Newberg:

To Portland	From Portland
6:06 a. m.	9:02 a. m.
9:50 a. m.	11:32 a. m.
1:15 p. m.	2:20 p. m.
4:06 p. m.	6:36 p. m.
7:04 p. m.	8:56 p. m.
2:50 a. m. Sunday only	12:45 a. m.

Portland-Newberg Motor Bus Schedule Effective August 15, 1919

Subject to change without notice.

Leave Portland	Leave Newberg
4th and Alder	Imperial Hotel
8:30 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
9:30 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
11:00 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
1:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
4:15 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	
6:30 p. m.	6:30 p. m.

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