



BUSINESS MEN THINK 1922 OUTLOOK GOOD

GIVE OPTIMISTICAL INTERVIEWS

Graphic Editor Finds No Real Pessimists in His Rounds of the Business Houses

With the coming of the new year, everyone is naturally interested in what the coming year may have in store for them and in taking stock of what the past year has accomplished. With this in view the Graphic has interviewed quite a number of local people whose views we deemed would be of interest to the public. Naturally one would not expect a complete uniformity of opinion on this subject and one would not hope that all would take a completely optimistic view, but we believe that while many men who were interviewed stated that they did not feel qualified to make such a prediction, that an average of the various opinions will give a pretty fair estimate.

We are surprised to find so many optimistic opinions and in fact practically all are in that class, and in summing up the matter we find that while most of the interviews state that conditions will probably be better next year than this and some qualify their statements to some extent, none are really pessimistic. But it is not our purpose here to give our own opinion of the matter, but rather the opinions of some of our representative citizens.

One of the first sources of information on general conditions is the banks of the country and so going to our local banks we find both in an optimistic vein. S. L. Parrett, president of the U. S. National bank, says: "I believe that the prices of farm products have practically reached the bottom and I look for a strengthening in markets." W. H. Woodworth, president of the First National bank, said: "I feel rather optimistic. The fruit industry, which is one of our largest products, looks good. Stocks all over the country are low and this is especially true of canned goods. The coming season, with prices back nearly to normal, I believe there will be a good demand at fair prices. Of course conditions in the east and middle west are still bad and this may have some effect on the market."

R. J. Moore, of the Yamhill Electric company, says: "I believe that the first part of the year will be slow, and you can spell slow with capital letters, but it should pick up after that and be more nearly normal than it has been for the past eighteen months."

U. S. G. Miller, who has recently returned from a trip through the east and who is head of the large Miller Mercantile company string of stores, is in a peculiarly good position to talk on this subject, says: "Conditions in general over the country will probably be much the same as the conditions here in the northwest will undoubtedly be better than any other place in the United States. I predict better conditions in the northwest on account of the condition of the lumber industry."

W. T. Anderson of the Anderson Motor company, says: "I am very optimistic. I think conditions will be good. It may be slow in the spring but it will be big later."

H. G. See, of the See-Valiton company, who own a string of stores in the northwest, says: "This year will be better than last. Market conditions are better. Raw materials are now at their low point and with finished products holding up fairly well, the raw materials are bound to rise."

E. C. Baird says: "I do not feel that I can answer your question, but I feel that we have now gone through the worst and next year will be better."

George Larkin of the Larkin-Prince Hardware company says: "I think we are now on a surer basis. Prices are now down where people can buy."

W. A. Graham says: "I am inclined to be optimistic. I believe that the prospects are fully as good as a year ago."

Lynn B. Ferguson says: "Next year will be better, but I do not think the past has been as bad as many figured it would be."

W. W. Hollingsworth says: "I can't see any reason why next year won't be better. Things are undoubtedly improving. We are getting back to normal in all lines."

J. C. Porter says: "Next year will be better than this, for the farmer will probably get something for his berries."

Carl Groth, of the Groth Electric company, says: "We look for a good year next year."

BORN

TANADA—Near Newberg, Oregon, December 20, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. George Tanada, a daughter.

SPEARS—In Newberg, Oregon, December 23, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Spears, a son.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the many kind and neighborly deeds, and for the floral offerings, during the illness and death of my husband, Mrs. H. W. Griffin.

BERRIANS WILL HOLD CHAUTAUQUA FOR LOCAL FARMERS

Under the auspices of the Newberg Berrians, there will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, formerly known as the Duncan hall, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 18, 19 and 20, a Farmers Week or perhaps better named a Farmers' Chautauqua. A committee of farmers and Berrians have been working out a program for this occasion and it is planned to make it a very big affair and one which should appeal strongly to the farmers of this entire community. Everything will be free and the farmers may be sure that no one has any axe to grind or any propensities to try to get any money from them.

Some time ago, in fact about the time of the Newberg Berry Festival, some of the farmers expressed a desire to have such a series of meetings held by the Berrians and it is being done at this time in response to this request and because it was thought that the farmers would now have more time to attend.

The meetings will commence at 10 a. m. each day and will hold throughout the day with picnic basket dinner at noon each day. There will be speakers on various subjects in which the farmers are vitally interested and the program will be published in detail as soon as it is certain that the various speakers will be able to come at that time.

Such topics as strawberries, black caps, prunes, walnuts, filberts, home economics, and many others will be discussed by practical men who have had large experience along these lines, and it will be both instructing and interesting for the farmers. In addition to the various addresses, it is planned to have some entertainment numbers interspersed and the Berrian band will probably take part in the program. Watch for further announcements regarding this chautauqua for the farmers and save the dates, January 18, 19 and 20 for this series of meetings.

NICHOLS-HODGIN NUPTIALS

On Christmas eve, the home of Mrs. Emma M. Hodgkin on Sheridan street was the scene of a pretty wedding which united her daughter, Margaret Irene, to Mr. Charles Harold Nichols.

The living room, where the ceremony was performed, was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and chrysanthemums. Preceding the ceremony Miss Eva Miles sang "At Dawning" by Cadman.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Frances Elliott, the groom entered from the library, accompanied by Mr. Merrill Ohling and preceded by President Levi T. Pennington of Pacific College, the officiating minister. The bride descended the stairs attended by her sister, Harriet, and preceded by little Miss Marie Sutton, flower girl, and Master Paul Macy, ring bearer.

The simple Quaker ceremony was used, the contracting parties speaking the vows themselves, followed by the beautiful and impressive double ring ceremony.

The bride was charmingly attired in ivory satin, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Her long veil was beautifully arranged with freshes. Her traveling suit was navy-blue velvet, trimmed with fur. The bridesmaid wore a gown of peach taffeta, and carried an arm bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Following the ceremony dainty refreshments were served. Miss Miles sang "Because" and Miss Pauline Terrell at the piano played several bridal numbers.

Many beautiful wedding gifts gave evidence of the high regard in which the bride and groom are held by a host of friends.

In addition to the bridal party those present were: Mrs. Emma M. Hodgkin, mother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nichols, parents of the groom, Miss Louise Hodgkin, Miss Gladys Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Woodward, Prof. and Mrs. Perry D. Macy, Mrs. L. T. Pennington, Miss Mary Pennington, Miss Bertha May Pennington, Mrs. C. N. Terrell, Miss Pauline Terrell, Mrs. H. E. Sweet, Miss Eunice Lewis, Miss Mary L. Johnson, Miss Mary C. Sutton, Miss Gladys Scott, Miss Eva Miles, Miss Frances Elliott, Miss Mary Paragonian, Miss Esther Paragonian and Mr. Ralph Barnes.

Following the ceremony the bridal couple left for a short visit to Newport.

The bride is a teacher in the Newberg junior high school, and a graduate of Pacific College in the class of 1920. The groom is employed in the local office of the Union Oil company, and is a former student of Willamette University. Both are very popular young people with a host of friends who will wish them all happiness.

A DANCING PARTY

On Wednesday, December 21, a number of young people gathered at the home of Miss Silva Clemenson at 400 Hancock street. An enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and playing games. At eleven o'clock an oyster supper was served. The young people invited were Misses Hazel and Mabel Sutherland, Barbara Morris, Florence Newman, Ruby Wanless, Hazel Moore, Violet Clemenson and the hostess, Miss Silva Clemenson.

BERRIANS WILL ELECT THEIR 1922 OFFICERS

TO HAVE PROGRAM AND "EATS"

Organization Made Good Last Year and Public Is Urged to Help Elect Good Men

The Newberg Berrians, who got off to such a splendid start last year when in two weeks time they elected officers, appointed committees, investigated the feasibility of entering a float in the Rose Festival parade, drafted plans for the float and were so successful as to be awarded two prizes, and who then proceeded to put on a very successful berry festival here in Newberg in the face of many obstacles, will elect their officers for the next year at a meeting which will be held in the American legion hall on next Wednesday evening commencing at 8 p. m.

Besides the election of officers, a committee will arrange a program which should prove very interesting and it is hoped that a very large attendance of the membership will be present. The Berrian band has promised to be on hand and give us some selections.

With an organization perfected this early in the year the Berrians should be able to accomplish even more this year than last and it is to be hoped that the public will show their interest by coming out and assisting in the selection of a capable corps of officers who will be able to put Newberg on the map again this year.

Many persons are inclined to shirk any duty such as attending a meeting of this sort and then are prone to blame those who do attend for not acting according to their desires. If you have some one in mind for an office you should come out and say so. Otherwise, you will have no reason to object if your choice is not the choice of the meeting. The entire community should be behind the Berrians this coming year and help make them a greater force than they have been this year. Let's boost the Berrians and help them boost the community. Let's advertise to the world that we are a live community where the people work together in a unity of spirit and purpose which will always win.

The officers of the Berrians cannot make the organization a success. Neither can any individual in the organization, or for that matter, any group of individuals, but the members as a whole working in unity and cooperating for the success of the plans can make it all a huge success. Let's do it.

Come out next Wednesday evening at the legion hall. Come prepared to say what you think about the movement. Come with progressive ideas but let's leave all the axes and hammers at home, bury our petty differences, if we have them, and proceed to boost. It can be a big thing, let's make it that.

DUNCAN-MORRIS NUPTIALS

Ernest Duncan and Miss Barbara Morris succeeded in completely surprising their friends, when they were very quietly married last Saturday evening at the Duncan home on west Second street, Rev. George H. Lee officiating.

Both of these young people are very well known, having lived here for the greater part of their lives. Miss Morris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Morris of River street and has lived here in Newberg for the past eight or ten years, prior to which time she lived near here.

Mr. Duncan is the son of James Duncan, who passed away some years ago, and he has lived in Newberg with the exception of a period spent in the service when he enlisted in the navy. Ernie, as he is better known to his friends, has been employed at the Anderson Motor company garage in the repair department since his return from the service and with the first of the coming year, he will take over the repair department of this garage and run it for himself.

The Graphic joins with Mr. Duncan's many friends in extending congratulations, and we wish the newly married couple the greatest joy of their married life.

CAMP-FIRE GIRLS

The Junior Welatawest Camp-Fire girls gathered around the fireplace at the home of Thelma Rankin last Thursday after school for a ceremonial meeting. The usual order was changed by singing Christmas carols in place of the Camp-Fire songs, as it was so near Christmas. After the ceremonial meeting the girls were anxious to know what was on the Christmas tree for them, as the girls had drawn the names and no one knew from whom she would receive a present. Following the distribution of presents, games were played until refreshments were served. Waffles and marshmallows were roasted in the fireplace and sandwiches and chocolate were passed. Everyone agreed it was one of the best meetings yet. The girls present were: Lucile Ehret, Grace Heater, Eula Vincent, Bernice Carlisle, Alice Hodson, Thelma Rankin, Bernice and Hazel Newhouse.

Exchange what you don't want for what you do want. Advertise.

LOCAL BERRY GROWER GAVE ADDRESS AT SALEM MEETING

The berry growers' conference which was held at Salem last week, for three days, was very successful and highly instructive according to Ed. West who attended two days and talked on blackcap culture the last day of the session. The total attendance at the six sessions was nearly six hundred, a great many growers being present from all over the valley.

The first day devoted to strawberries and gooseberries was addressed by Gordon Brown of the experiment station at Hood River who will be invited here to speak at the Farmers' meeting in January. Other speakers were H. E. White, manager of the Oregon Growers business in Douglas county, a grower of gooseberries, and M. O. Evans, field manager.

The second day was entirely given over to talks and discussions on logan berries. Sam Brown of Gervais and Carl Aspinwall of Gervais, both gave very practical talks. Mr. Brown is one of the largest growers in the state and Mr. Aspinwall grows the largest tonnage per acre of any member of the association. His yield last year was forty-three tons on five acres. Frank E. Bill, manager of the Sebastopol, California, berry growers association, told what cooperation had done for the berry growers of his section, particularly in developing outlets which would otherwise have not been developed.

The last day J. L. Stahl, horticulturist of the western Washington experiment station, described the raspberry and evergreen blackberry industry in the Puyallup valley. Other speakers were W. S. Brown, head of the horticultural department at O. A. C., and Mr. Towle, manager of the cooperative cannery at Gresham, Ed. West of Newberg, and Mr. McDonald of Salem.

In addition to the above speakers, Professors Barss and Lovett of the O. A. C., gave the growers the latest information relative to the control of insect pests and diseases of the different berry crops. At each session time was given for asking the speakers questions and for discussing the many interesting points brought up.

HARVEY WILLIAM GRIFFIN

Harvey William Griffin was born in Centerville, Iowa, December 20, 1854, and died in Portland, Oregon, December 23, 1921, aged 68 years and three days.

Mr. Griffin lived in Centerville for three years when with his parents he moved to Lee, Iowa. He lived there until 1910 and was married to Clara Belle Manlove on May 8, 1883.

In 1910 he moved to Long Beach, California, and in 1913 came to Newberg, Oregon, where they have since lived. In early life Mr. Griffin was brought up in the Friends church. Later he united with the Congregational church and then with the Methodist Episcopal church.

Besides his widow, he leaves no children, but two brothers, one of whom is living at Gardena, California, and the other at Fairberry, Nebraska, and one sister, who lives at New Providence, Iowa. Mr. Griffin was an uncle of Mrs. Dr. T. W. Hester, Mrs. Dr. H. C. Dixon, and Mrs. E. F. Dixon of Newberg and Mrs. A. J. Clark of Portland, all of whom were present at the funeral.

Funeral services were conducted from the Hollingsworth undertaking parlors, Rev. Chas. E. Gibson officiating, on Tuesday afternoon, interment following in the local cemetery.

LYCEUM LECTURE 100 PER CENT MAN

J. Franklin Babb, the "Sunshine Speaker" will measure up "The 100 Per Cent Man" here on Friday evening, January 6, at Wood-Mar hall.

Babb and his great lecture set New England thinking a year or so ago. Since then his fame as a popular lecturer has outgrown the New England boundaries and spread throughout the middle west. He is a delightful speaker, one who reasons intelligently and interestingly upon his subject. He is a great student of human nature and probably that is one reason why people instinctively warm up when Babb steps out before them. He is admirably equipped to speak on a number of subjects, but his "The 100% Man" has been his most popular theme all along his present successful lecture tour.

Babb spent a year or so in France spreading the gospel of sunshine among the doughboys. He is a keen analyst and his lecture sparkles with gems of wit and philosophy. It is the sort of a lecture which makes you feel better and brings you to a finer appreciation of life. Babb is forging to the front rapidly as one of America's most popular lecturers. The reason is apparent after you have heard him.

HO! MINNESOTANS!

The annual meeting of the Minnesota society will be held in Duncan's hall, on Wednesday, January 4. Any one who has lived in Minnesota will be welcomed at these meetings. Come and bring well-filled lunch baskets and let us make this an enjoyable occasion. Coffee and dishes furnished by committee. Business meeting and short program following dinner. Mrs. Emma S. Hullin, secretary.

WILL HOLD BIG MEETING ON FARM BUREAU

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD IS COMING

Will Show Moving Pictures, Have Addresses, and Serve Picnic Dinner at Noon

There will be a big meeting of the farmers of this vicinity held at the I. O. O. F. hall, formerly known as Duncan hall, on Monday, January 9, commencing at 10 a. m. and lasting all day. This meeting is being held in the interests of getting the Farm Bureau organized in Yamhill county, and it is hoped that practically all of the farmers will turn out to hear what state president Mansfield and secretary Aird have to say as well as to view the moving pictures which will be shown.

The moving pictures will be given in the forenoon and will deal with different phases of farming, being entitled "Spring Valley." The picture shows scenes in this famous valley in Illinois and takes up the work of the Farm Bureau. These will occupy the morning hours and at noon it is planned to have a picnic dinner at which time it is hoped that everyone will bring a basket of dinner, and all will be put together and arranged by the committees. It is also understood that coffee will be furnished by the committees.

At 1:30 President Mansfield will give his address on the Farm Bureau and this promises to be well worth the time of anyone, for Mr. Mansfield is said to be an exceptionally strong speaker, by those who have heard him.

At 3:30 William A. Aird, state secretary, will give a talk on some special feature of the work and taken altogether the day promises to be a very full one for the farmers. These meetings will be absolutely free and everyone will be welcome without any obligation to join the Farm Bureau unless they so desire.

A temporary committee met in Newberg on Tuesday afternoon, with Mr. Aird, who explained what the Farm Bureau is doing in a very brief way and outlined what they wished to accomplish at this meeting. The Farm Bureau is an organization which embraces a good many states and which is already organized in quite a number of the other counties in Oregon. The organization seeks to help the farmers solve their problems and secure markets for their products as well as help them in purchasing some of their supplies. However, Mr. Aird stated that it is not the intention of the bureau to conflict with the local merchant in this capacity.

BROCCOLI SURVEY TAKEN

The Oregon Growers association expects to handle considerably over one hundred carloads of broccoli or winter cauliflower in the Willamette valley this winter in addition to a considerable quantity in the Umpqua valley. Newberg will be one of the shipping points. The crop under review is being estimated at about ten carloads. The largest plantings are at Independence where at least fifty carloads are in prospect. The largest other shipping points will be Salem with at least twenty-five cars; Amity fifteen cars, and Sheridan ten.

Last year the association handled fifty-four carloads from the Umpqua valley and six from the Willamette valley, Independence being the only shipping point. Due to the success of the last year, the acreage is very largely increased this season in the Willamette valley. Small quantities of broccoli are grown in several sections which are not marketed through the Oregon Growers association, the largest being at Oswego.

PRICE ADVANCE EXPECTED

The California Prune and Apricot Growers association has advanced the price on its 1921 holdings of prunes three-fourths of a cent a pound over its opening prices according to authentic information received by the Oregon Growers cooperative association. An advance of 1 1/2 cents was made on the price of 30-40s.

Prices now quoted by the California association on prunes packed in 25 pound boxes f. o. b. coast are as follows: 30-40s, 14c; 40-50s, 12c; 50-60s, 10c; 60-70s 8c; 80-90s, 7 1/2c and 90-100s, 7c.

Oregon prunes have been selling at within half a cent a pound of California opening prices throughout the season and it is expected that an advance in price will soon be made by the Oregon Growers association.

CONCERT PIANIST COMING

A musical event of the greatest interest and importance is billed for January 9 at Wood-Mar hall under the management of the Monday Musical club of Newberg. At this time Beatrice Dierke, well known as one of the finest concert pianists of the northwest, will give a program of highest artistic excellence. Mrs. Dierke played in Newberg some five years ago, when she held a capacity audience enthralled for more than an hour with the marvelous beauty and brilliancy of her performance at the piano.

Other particulars, including the complete program will be announced later.

WILL SEND CAR OF FLOUR TO THE RUSSIAN FAMINE DISTRICT

Under the direction of the American Friends service committee, it is proposed to secure and send from Newberg a carload of flour to the famine district of Russia where it is claimed that 15,000,000 are starving. Virgil Hinshaw has been selected to head the drive here and Mr. Hinshaw is working through the various churches and hopes to enlist the assistance of the Newberg Commercial Club in this undertaking as well. R. M. Thurston of the Chehalis Valley Mills has agreed to donate five barrels of flour and also to make a price of \$4.75 per barrel on any flour which is purchased for this purpose.

We are informed that all moneys which are donated toward this very deserving cause should be turned over to Mr. Thurston who will see that the flour is sent. It is planned to secure a carload shipment from this place, which calls for 110 barrels, and if this amount can be secured, we are informed that the railroad company will transport this free of charge. We understand that any persons desiring to help in this cause may do so without buying a full barrel of flour. In fact they may purchase a half, quarter or eighth barrel if they wish.

Those persons who are in the habit of buying flour need not be told that the price which Mr. Thurston has made is a very low one indeed and that with the railroad company agreeing to transport the flour free of charge they are sure that the famine sufferers will get 100 cents from every dollar contributed. Anyone who has read the terrible stories of the sufferings of these people cannot help but be touched by the pathos of the situation and no doubt the people of Newberg will respond to this call as they have to every other similar need of the past.

PACIFIC COLLEGE NEWS

More than half the members of the Pacific College faculty attended the annual session of the Oregon State Teachers association in Portland yesterday and today.

A new telephone has been installed in the men's dormitory at the college during the vacation season.

The basement room in the northeast corner of the main college building, Wood-Mar hall, has been finished and will soon be used as a museum. The college has a number of very valuable specimens which have not been properly displayed because of the lack of a proper place for them. They will soon be where they can more readily be seen, and it is hoped that other valuable specimens may be added to the collection from time to time. One or two fine ones have been given to the college recently.

L. Clarkson Hinshaw, Oregon Yearly Meeting superintendent, has recently given the college a geological specimen of more than ordinary interest. It is a piece of rock, evidently formed from soil in a pecan forest. The specimen was found, however, in the desert country of eastern Washington. However, the rock shows with remarkable fidelity the leaves that have been fossilized, even to the veins and tiny markings of leaf and leaf-stem. And in the midst of the rock was a fossilized pean, so natural that it looks as if it could be cracked and eaten.

President Levi T. Pennington recently gave an address on peace and disarmament before the Woman's Research club of Portland, Oregon.

Prof. Willard R. Shattuck, head of the department of education at the college, was on the program of the State Teachers' association for discussion of the subject, "Intelligence Tests in Higher Education."

The interior of the gymnasium has been newly kalsomined and better lighting provided. The building will be in good condition for the opening of the basketball season next month.

President Levi T. Pennington will leave next week for Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the Council of Church Boards of Education, the Association of American Colleges and the Board of Education of the Five Years Meeting of Friends in America. He has one of the leading addresses at the meeting of the Board of Education. The trip will keep him away from the college for over a week.

NEW LIBRARY REGULATIONS

The following rules will govern the securing of books from the Newberg Public Library in the future.

First an application must be made out and this must be accompanied by a guarantor's card which must be signed by reliable persons.

A fine of two cents a day will be charged for delinquent books.

Full value must be paid for lost or defaced books.

Only one card will be allowed to a person and one book to a card. A charge of five cents each will be made for the cards.

Borrowers outside the city limits will be charged at the rate of one dollar a year. Three or six months cards may be used at the pro rata rate.

One card in a family entitles all members of that family to the same privileges as city borrowers, including the five cent rate for additional cards. 1312

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