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"THERE'S A REASON"

A nationally advertised food product uses this slogan to good advantage in their advertising matter, but that is no reason why we may not adapt it as a heading for this editorial on a subject relative to Newberg. For the past year Newberg has been very much in the limelight over the state of Oregon and also over the northwest country. There is certainly a reason for this and one does not have to search the archives to find the reason either. It is found in the fact that Newberg has in the years that are past and gone laid a splendid foundation for achievement and during the past few years she has simply been doing things every minute of the time.

Something less than a year ago we broke into prominence with our new Berrian organization. Its euphonious name and its splendid adaptability to this excellent berry growing section was at once recognized and at home it met with such instant favor that its popularity carried it to success on wings as it were. We won the float prize in Portland and were acclaimed as winner all over the country. Later we held our first annual berry festival and again broke into prominence when pictures and stories filled the daily papers for a number of days. Later we took a prize at the Salem state fair in a northwest boosters contest and together with these other organizations Newberg was prominently mentioned. Then a Whitney Boys chorus was organized in Newberg and like everything else which is intrinsically good the people of Newberg got solidly behind the movement and as a result we now have the largest boy chorus in the state considering our population. This has given us quite a wide publicity.

Then our fire department got busy, or it might be better to say that before this they were getting busy and have since received the recognition

which they won by their splendid work. During the past few days Newberg has again sprung into prominence in the daily press because of this.

All of these things have required hard work and a great deal of it. But surely it is worth it all to know the success which we have attained and it should be worth the continued striving to maintain our leadership. We wonder if the average citizen of Newberg appreciates to the full the value of being considered a live hustling little city all over the country. It is an asset which is entirely intangible but one which will go a long way toward bringing people to Newberg and inducing business and manufacturing institutions to give us the opportunity to show them our advantages when they are considering a location. It is a valuable consideration in getting tourist travel to visit our city and taken all around we cannot afford to allow this reputation which we are certainly acquiring to be lost.

Our Berrian organization should not let anything discourage them. They should continue to forge ahead. Our Whitney Boys chorus should continue to reach out after more members and greater perfection in their singing until they will excel even Portland. Our fire department should continue with their good work.

Another organization which is pretty well known over the state for their activities is the American Legion. They are just inaugurating a campaign for the new memorial community building which will house an auditorium which has been one of Newberg's greatest needs for so long. There are doubtless other organizations which have been doing good work and there are some which should wake up and help these already mentioned in their good work. It's as Kipling says, "the everlasting team work of every bloomin' soul" which will keep Newberg in the limelight. Let's all strive to keep her there.

WE ARE PROUD OF THEM

Newberg has had two big events during the past week, both of which give her citizens a feeling of real pride for they place this little city in a rank far above her size and populativeness, whatever that may be. We refer to the concert given by the Newberg Whitney boys chorus and the firemen's presentation day celebration.

Newberg has the distinction of possessing the largest boy chorus in the state outside of Portland, and if

ratio to population is considered we have that city beaten more than two to one. This is surely worthy of note. Moreover the Newberg chorus has only been organized and taking practice for something like three months and yet they were able to put on a concert which was a real credit to them and which kept the large audience attentive and interested throughout its rendition. No one could reasonably expect boys ranging in age from six to sixteen or eighteen years to be able to give the finished program that we would expect from their elders who have studied music for years, but certainly everyone must have been agreeably surprised at the quality of the entertainment given by the chorus.

One of the speakers at the fire presentation program said that their work was marvellous and it is certain that all of us will agree that nothing of this sort was even attempted by young boys when we were of the boy age.

Newberg also has the distinction of maintaining the best showing in keeping down fire loss of any city in the state covering the two year period of 1919 and 1920. This was the reason for the presentation of the trophy awarded by the state fire marshal's office to the Newberg fire department and to the Newberg schools. This is a second cause for just pride on the part of our citizens. Jay W. Stevens, chief of the fire prevention bureau of the national board of fire underwriters said here Tuesday that in fire prevention work, it was his opinion that better work is being done in the state of Oregon than in any other state in the union. He also said that the Newberg fire department stood first in the state of Oregon. This is a record worth feeling proud over and surely every citizen of Newberg must feel proud of our splendid fire department and the efficient work which they have accomplished. The news of Newberg's accomplishments in this line will go out all over the northwest as the result of these things and as we said above these things place Newberg in a rank far above most cities of her size.

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Pare four medium sized potatoes Cut in to small pieces and cook slowly with four small stalks of celery, four medium sized onions, sliced, and a little parsley. After one hour strain and mix with one and one-half cups of cream sauce. Season with pepper and salt. Serve immediately with bread crumbs.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Rosie Stewart, has been duly appointed administratrix, with the Will annexed, of the estate of John Bennett Stewart, deceased, by the County Court of Yamhill County, Oregon, and has qualified.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against the estate of John Bennett Stewart, deceased, are hereby notified and required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified, to the undersigned administratrix at the law office of Clarence Butt, in the City of Newberg, Yamhill County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1922.

ROSIE STEWART,
Administratrix, with the Will annexed, of the estate of John Bennett Stewart, deceased.
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