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OUR FIRST YEAR

The Graphic has just completed its first year under the present management and to the publishers it has been a very satisfactory year indeed. Upon entering the newspaper field in Newberg, we did so with a determination to endeavor to give this city a good live newspaper at all times and one which would be a credit to the city. We have not accomplished everything which we would have liked nor are we completely satisfied with the Graphic, for we want to continue to make it a better paper at all times, but we believe that the news of the community has been covered and that progress has been made toward the ideal set by the publishers.

Every real newspaper has a policy and it has been the policy of the Graphic to keep this paper up to the highest standards of journalism and in this we have often omitted mention of sordid affairs and things which might appeal to the wrong side and be harmful to the city. We want to see Newberg built up along proper lines and it is our aim to assist in any forward movements. In line with this policy the Graphic has boosted for all local organizations which we felt would promote Newberg, such as the Commercial Club, the Berrians, the American Legion, the fire department, etc. In this effort we have published many columns of matter setting forth the activities of these organizations and their accomplishments.

Newberg is situated in a farming community and for that reason is very largely dependent for success upon the farmers and fruit growers. Realizing this, we have sought to be of any possible assistance to the farmers in their work and a very large place in the Graphic has been given over to the farmers and their activities during the past year. We have built up a community correspondence which is equalled on few country papers of the state. We have boosted for the Newberg Farmers club, for the Farm Bureau and in fact for anything which we thought would help the farmer.

Aside from farming, there are numerous small and large industries in and around Newberg and the Graphic has sought to give publicity to these throughout the year. We have published articles giving a complete account of these industries, their management, operation and product. All of these things have been done without thought of remuneration, simply to help build up Newberg and the surrounding country.

That the public has been appreciative is shown by their generous response and support. The circulation on the Graphic has more than maintained itself during one of the hardest periods financially and when papers in some localities have been forced to suspend publication. In fact the Graphic's circulation has shown a decided gain in numbers. The advertising patronage which has been accorded the Graphic has also been quite gratifying and the publishers feel grateful to the business men of Newberg for their support in this way.

While job printing is not a part of the newspaper, it is a very essential part of every country newspaper office and the trade in this department has also been very pleasing.

Looking forward to the coming year, we foresee a large increase in all lines which should correspond to the increase in general business which is predicted by everyone. As this increase comes the Graphic will be only too glad to make corresponding increases in its service to the community. We are here to serve the community and want to cooperate with the public in this work. We ask the assistance of the public in doing this. If you know of anything which would contribute to this end let us know it by all means.

A considerable new equipment has been added to the Graphic office during the past year and doubtless the coming year will see even more additions all of which make it possible to give added service.

During the coming year the Graphic expects to continue to maintain its influence against those things which are pernicious and which are bad for the community. We do not seek favor with bootleggers or lawbreakers and while we realize that we have lost prestige with this element we feel that we

could not take any other attitude than that of opposition to immorality and lawbreaking.

In closing we want to thank the public for the generous support during the past year and add that we shall try and merit the continuance of this support.

THE CIGARETTE LAW

Elsewhere in this issue of the Graphic appears a half page paid advertisement inserted by the Newberg W. C. T. U. setting forth the facts regarding the Oregon cigarette law. We confess that some of this information was news to us, or at least had escaped our direct attention. Not that we had been guilty of violating this law, but were simply ignorant of some of its provisions. Few people are willful law breakers and yet sometimes with the multitude of laws which exist, persons do violate the law ignorantly. Realizing this, the local W. C. T. U. are publishing this advertisement to acquaint the public with this law. The fines are heavy and prison sentences are also attached in some cases, therefore it behooves the public to acquaint themselves with the provisions of this law.

The law applying to the sale and use of cigarettes by minors is a good one and should be enforced. There is no question about the effect of the "pills" upon youth and if they can not keep away from the cigarettes, then the cigarettes should be kept away from them. They sap the vitality from youth and weaken their resistance power. They cut down their wind and destroy their activity. Thus they are a menace and should be made illegal for minors. The law is a good one and business men should respect it and help in its enforcement by refusing to sell cigarettes to minors and also by refusing to allow minors to smoke them on their premises. Parents should assist by seeing that their boys do not smoke them. The public in general should help by putting an absolute ban on the practice of smoking cigarettes by minors.

The opening game of the Pacific Coast league between Los Angeles and Portland was postponed last Tuesday on account of rain. Where is the much advertised Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce that they should allow it to rain on such an occasion? And what has become of the land of perpetual sunshine?

Pacific College is getting the habit. They are going to have another oratorical contest at Pacific on May 12.

It is a funny thing that Los Angeles should be having rain while Newberg is enjoying sunshine.

"Plant a rose" might not be a bad slogan here in Newberg.

Have you started gardening?

NEWBERG-YAMHILL ROAD PUT ON STATE MAP

Salem, March 27, 1922.

Mr. J. U. Smith, Route 1, Newberg, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—Reference is made to your letter of March 10th suggesting that we show upon future road maps the market road between Newberg and Yamhill in Yamhill county.

This is to inform you that in accordance with your letter we have placed this road upon our original road map drawings and same will appear upon all future editions.

We thank you for calling our attention to this road. Very truly yours,

Herbert Nunn, State Highway Engineer.

By S. H. Probert, office engineer. The above letter explains itself, and the Newberg promoters extend their thanks and appreciation for the recognition of this road as an important adjunct to the state highway system of roads.

Under the survey of the state engineers the west half of this road has been graded full width and the county court has rocked it in splendid shape.

Orders have been issued by the county court to continue the work eastward toward Newberg the first thing this spring, and to go as far and as fast as help and money are available.

J. U. Smith.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

Exemptions for Veterans

April 1st is the date on which exemptions may be filed on the 1922 tax roll under the provisions of the soldiers exemption law, affecting veterans of the Civil War, Indian and Mexican Wars, their wives or their widows. The aforementioned citizens are, according to this law, allowed \$1,000 exemptions. They should take the matter up at once with the county assessor.

Other Matters

The estate of Mary Coats Turndidge, Charley P. Hartless, Mary E. Wardle, have been admitted to probate.

The will of the late John J. Gilbert of Newberg has been filed bequeathing his property to his wife, Mary L. Gilbert. The will was executed on August 30, 1917, in the presence of S. L. Parrett and J. C. Hoskins.—News-Reporter.

Let the Graphic sell it for you. 2712

McMINNVILLE HEARS TALKS ON THE PRUNE INDUSTRY

There was a big attendance at the Monday luncheon of the Commercial club to hear H. S. Gile, of Salem, tell of the planting work in progress at the Pheasant Fruit Farms, at St. Joe, a little distance northeast of McMinnville.

"I trust that you may throw away your hammers or sell them if they are at all valuable, and speak a good word for the St. Joe orchards because they are a part of McMinnville's assets," said Mr. Gile.

The manner in which the bunch smiled as they heard the remarks, means that the Pheasant Fruit Farms is a big project in which the business interests of the city are much interested.

Mr. Gile told something of the extensive prune plantings now in progress at the orchards, where some fifty men are now at work.

His theme was the "Prune Industry in Oregon" and said that the start of the industry in this state dates back to 1890. He said that it was difficult in the earlier years of the industry to find a market for the prunes. In 1900 the first packing plant was established at Salem, and now the whole Willamette valley is dotted with prune orchards.

He said that there was still room in this section for more prune orchards and gave it as his opinion that the soil on the hills extending from McMinnville north to Gaston are specially adapted to the growing of prunes.

He gave the story of the prune and said that what was commonly called the Italian prune is not a native of Italy. He then spoke of the French or Petite prune, which is also grown extensively in this state.

He said that because the Oregon prune is weak in pollenization, it does not produce regularly, that is in some years the crops are heavy and in other years they are thin.

He said that nine years ago Andrew Vercler of Marion county, propagated a prune which is now known as the new Oregon prune which excels the Italian. The Pheasant Fruit Farms will plant 8,000 trees of the new Oregon prune this season.

M. McDonald, of Orenco, who is also interested in the Pheasant Fruit Farms, told of the date prune which was discovered in California and brought to Oregon for extensive propagation. The prune when dried contains almost 50 per cent sugar and Mr. McDonald declared that he believed that the date prune would become one of the popular species in this state.—News-Reporter.

Butter wrappers printed at the Graphic office.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, S. L. Parrett, has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Sebastian Brutscher, deceased, by the County Court of Yamhill County, Oregon, and has qualified.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against the estate of Sebastian Brutscher, deceased, are hereby notified and required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified, to the undersigned administrator, at his office at the United States National Bank of Newberg, in the City of Newberg, Yamhill County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated March 30, 1922.

S. L. PARRETT, Administrator of the estate of Sebastian Brutscher, deceased. W. M. Ramsey, attorney for estate.

Date of 1st pub. Mar. 30, 1922. Date of last pub. Apr. 27, 1922.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Levi M. Gilbert, has been duly appointed administrator of the Estate and Will of John J. Gilbert, deceased, by the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, and has qualified.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against the estate of John J. Gilbert, deceased, are hereby notified and required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified, to the undersigned executor 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 6th day of April, 1922. LEVI M. GILBERT, Executor of the Estate and Will of John J. Gilbert, deceased. Clarence Butt, attorney for estate. First insertion, April 6; last insertion May 4. 2715

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS

It is unlawful in the State of Oregon for any person to keep a dog of any description over the age of eight months without first paying the license fee thereon to the County Clerk. The fees for said license are as follows: Male \$1.00; Female \$2.00; Spayed Female \$1.00.

Section 9, Chapter 186, 1919 Session Laws provides as follows: The County Clerk shall keep a record of the issuance of dog licenses in a special book kept for such purpose.

Any owner or keeper of said dog or dogs who shall fail or neglect to apply for, or fail to pay said license fee during the month of January in each year, or within thirty days after he becomes the owner or keeper of said dog or dogs, shall pay a fine of ten dollars (\$10) for each offense, which fine shall be collected with costs of the proceedings of a civil action in the name of the state of Oregon before a Justice of the Peace. Neglect to apply for or pay said license fee for a period of thirty days after said fine shall become due, shall be another and separate offense and will subject the person to pay an additional fine for each offense.

If you have not complied with this law you had better do so at once. AFTER APRIL 15TH, I INTEND TO ENFORCE THIS LAW TO THE LETTER IN YAMHILL COUNTY. Dated this 5th day of April, 1922. F. B. FERGUSON, Sheriff.

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