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"SEE YAMHILL COUNTY FIRST"

The beauties of Oregon are too manifold to recite and when that subject is broached the average person is prone to think of the Columbia river highway, Multnomah falls, Crater lake, the Josephine caves, Mt. Hood and such outstanding examples. However, we would call attention to some lesser known beauties nearer home, which should attract the lover of nature. Take any of the ridges surrounding Newberg and from their peaks, there opens a vista of magnificence which we believe is not equalled and certainly not excelled anywhere. We doubt if many people in Newberg have seen the splendid views from these points of vantage.

The view from Chehalem mountain both to the north and south is almost incomparable at this time of year. With the large valleys stretching out in the foreground carpeted in vernal beauty and in the distance the lines of other mountain ranges with some snowcapped showing here and there and with huge pines and firs dotting the landscape is one of the most beautiful scenes that can be found. The view to the south with the orchards and berry patches and with beautiful homes and other man made touches to the picture painted by mother Nature is simply wonderful.

But Chehalem mountain has no monopoly of this scenic splendor. To the citizen of Newberg who has not driven along Ribbon Ridge and viewed from that vantage point another section of the valleys we most certainly recommend such a trip. Here a narrow ridge, from which the district obtains its name, stretches east and west at the western end of Chehalem mountain and separated from that prominence by Wapato lake and a small valley. The road up to this ridge is not so good as that leading up to the east end of Chehalem mountain and it is further from Newberg, but the people of this territory are at present improving their road up the mountain and will soon have it in good shape and certainly it is not a difficult trip to make as it is. And when one gets up on the ridge itself, if they have never been there before, we'll wager that they'll do as we did and exclaim, "Oh, what a beautiful picture!" It seemed that under the rays of the lowering sun, the grass and trees of that section were just a little greener than anywhere else in the world and that there the birds sang a little sweeter and the flowers were a little more beautiful.

But we would not have anyone think that this is the only beauty spot around Newberg. From the Red Hills and from the top of Parrett mountain similar scenes of beauty are evident and in fact all around Newberg there are just such pictures offered to the person who can spare a couple of hours and who has the means to get there. We do not have to go up the Columbia river nor to southern Oregon to see marvelous scenes, and we venture the assertion that there are some people in this community who have made those distant trips and who have not even viewed some of these near home pictures. Let's adopt the slogan, "See Yamhill county first."

THE PRIMARY SYSTEM

There is a great deal of criticism of the direct primary system at the present time and, in the light of the past election as well as some previous ones, it is at least to some extent justified. The primary system came into existence as a possible remedy for the ills of the old convention system under the manipulations of which it was claimed that corruption existed to a very large extent. The complaint is made of the primary system as it operates at present, that only those who seek self aggrandizement will consider running for an office and that the better class of men either will not run at all or are defeated in the primaries by their less able opponents who are willing to stoop to anything to secure their nomination.

The religious and racial question which was sprung in the recent gubernatorial campaign is perhaps the best illustration of the point raised. Such a situation is deplorable to say the least and now that the primaries are over, it leaves a bad taste in the mouths of those who were defeated by it, and may result in the election

of a governor from the minority party.

In the contest for state senator the Graphic feels that the really strong men of the county refused to allow their names to come up in the primaries largely because they did not wish to run the gauntlet of abuse which is so often hurled at a candidate. It would seem that the unscrupulous politicians are willing to do anything to gain their point and the public in general are too often fooled into taking their statements for gospel truth. In the last campaign, the real issues of the campaign were entirely lost sight of in most cases. Economy and means of bringing about economy were almost completely sidetracked and clique rule was used to focus the attention of the public on certain so-called issues.

We have not been at all in favor of a return to the old convention system but certainly there should be some change in the present system or else the convention system will be revived. The public is getting altogether too poor a class of office holders under the present system and will not stand for it much longer.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Wills Are Filed

According to the will of Lindsay De Lashmuth made May 23, 1921, Elery L. Lashmuth of Williams, is named executor.

The late Christine Clemenson of Newberg, named Marie K. Evans and Charley Clemenson as executrix and executor of her last will and testament. The property is to be divided equally among her children, James J. Clemenson, Marie K. Evans, Charles J. Clemenson, Wm. M. Clemenson and Carrie E. Coons. The will was executed on May 6, 1919.

Admitted To Probate

Petitions to admit to probate the estates of Christine Clemenson, deceased; Chas. Salficky, deceased; Thomas Robinson and Lindsey De Lashmuth have been filed with the county clerk.

Court Appropriates \$10,000

A law passed at the special session of the legislature in 1920 provides that county courts may make an appropriation for suitable memorial monuments or buildings in honor of the soldiers who have made the supreme sacrifice.

The Yamhill county court voted \$10,000 to the Legion posts of the county outside of McMinnville. Newberg's Post will receive \$5,000 towards its memorial building fund and the other \$5,000 will be for the other posts if they wish to avail themselves of the funds under the provisions of the act. McMinnville post will have headquarters in the new armory, and it is likely that a memorial plaque will be placed on the building. —News-Reporter.

Butter wrappers printed at the Graphic office.

NOTICE OF ROCK CRUSHING

Notice is hereby given that the Yamhill County Court will receive bids on crushing 5000 yards of rock. Said rock to be crushed at what is known as the Etzweiler Quarry, located about five miles west of Newberg. Rock to be crushed according to specifications on file in the office of the county clerk at McMinnville, Oregon. Crushing of said rock to begin fifteen days after the contract is awarded, and continued until completed.

Bids to be opened at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, May 29, 1922, at the County Court room, in the court house at McMinnville, Oregon. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid.

YAMHILL COUNTY COURT,
3312 By C. B. Wilson, Clerk.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Ella Kelly, has been duly appointed executrix of the Estate and Will of George L. Kelly, deceased, by the County Court of Yamhill County, Oregon, and has qualified.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against the estate of George L. Kelly, deceased, are hereby notified and required to present the same with the proper vouchers, duly verified, to the undersigned, executrix, 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 27th day of April, 1922.
ELLA KELLY,
Executrix of the Estate and Will of George L. Kelly, deceased.

Clarence Butt, attorney for estate.

Date 1st pub. Apr. 27, 1922.
Date last pub. May 25, 1922.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Marguerite Devore, has been by the County Court of Yamhill county, Oregon, duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of J. E. Devore, deceased, and has duly qualified as such Administratrix.

Now therefore, all persons having claims against said estate of J. E. Devore, deceased, are hereby notified and required to present same duly verified, to the undersigned, Marguerite Devore, at her place of residence in Dundee, Yamhill county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1922.

MARGUERITE DEVORE,
Administratrix of the estate of J. E. Devore, deceased.

R. L. Conner, attorney for said estate.

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STATE GRANGE WILL MEET IN McMINNVILLE IN JUNE

The forty-ninth annual session of the Oregon state grange will convene at McMinnville on Tuesday, June 6, and will continue four days, closing Friday evening.

Convention rates have been granted by all railroad lines in the state and delegates traveling by automobile will be paid railroad fare expenses.

Reports of some twenty-four committee changes in the by-laws of the organization and the report of the financial conditions of the grange will be the principal order of business. —Telephone-Register.

FOREST GROVE WILL QUIT PAVING STREETS

At a special meeting of the city council held on Tuesday night of this week remonstrances appeared against paving "A" Street south of Pacific Avenue and also First Avenue South of "A" Street. Former mayor J. N. Hoffman represented the objectors and the council decided to defer this paving, at least for the present. It is pretty generally understood that no further paving will be undertaken especially where there will be cost to the city. Should the property owners want paving where the city will be at no expense the will of the majority will no doubt be granted. —News-Times.

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