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### WHY BUY AT HOME?

Thoughtlessness is doubtless the basis for much foreign purchasing and many people, without considering its effect upon their community and state and upon themselves, purchase goods of foreign make, and by foreign make we do not necessarily mean made in Europe, but rather made at a distance. We believe that all things considered one should always buy as near home as possible. There is a double reason for this. It helps build up those territories near home and thus indirectly helps us all and then it tends to do away with an expensive system of shipping goods out of the local territory and other goods in, thus paying double shipping charges. Somebody has to pay for this and in the long run it is the ultimate consumer who pays.

Our attention has been called to this condition by an item sent out by the Associated Industries of Oregon in their Greater Oregon Business news sheet which is just at hand. The item states, "Because an Oregon manufacturing plant received a contract recently to turn out \$10,000 worth of its products, 70 families including 350 people were assisted through a dull period and given means to purchase greatly needed necessities."

Did that mean anything to those seventy families? Did it mean anything to the merchants who sold goods to those families? Did it mean anything to the community in which they helped to support churches, lodges, schools, etc.? Did it mean anything that they were able to pay their share of the tax burden either in paying rentals or directly? We'll say it did.

Newberg has a sawmill, a cannery, an iron foundry, a creamery, a bakery, a packing plant, and many other small industries. We wonder if the people of Newberg are really supporting these industries or if they are buying Portland products which are placed on the market in competition with them. When buying Portland products which could be made in Newberg ask yourself the question, "Am I helping destroy a job for some Newberg man and thus tending to drive him and his family away from here?"

Newberg people buy Portland bread for example in large quantities. We wonder if that bread could be made right here in Newberg, how many more people could be employed in that industry alone? We'll venture it would startle everyone to know just how many it would mean. Then if all of that bread could be made from Newberg flour, how many more men could be employed in the flour milling here? Then carry that idea on through the local creamery, the local sawmill, the local iron foundry, the local cannery and see what a difference it would make to Newberg if only Newberg products were used by Newberg people.

We hear someone say that Newberg institutions cannot compete in price with Portland. To this we would answer that if Newberg people would support the Newberg institutions entirely they could compete, for they would have a volume of business which would enable them to lower prices and in some cases they do meet competition at present. Too often the public overlooks that intangible asset which should operate in favor of local industry, and to save a penny they help kill a local industry which may mean the very life of the community.

### THE THINNING LINE

There is a thinning line of blue in our midst today, which but a few short years ago was the pride of the entire nation. Then they represented the flower of our land and at the period of our nation's darkest hour, they came to the fore and offered their lives for the safety and protection of the union. Years have depleted the ranks until today only a mere handful of the G. A. R. are left. On Memorial Day we watched them slowly, and to some painfully, march to the cemetery to do the honors to their departed comrades, and we could not help but feel and know that it is only a matter of a very few more years until the last of those heroes of the Civil war will be gone.

During the years following that terrible internal struggle those men

backed up their country through trying times in an equally heroic manner. They have been the backbone of the nation for a generation. The time has come when they must pass on the scepter of power to their younger brothers—the veterans of the Spanish-American war and of the late world war. We wonder if those younger men will be ready to take their cue from these old heroes of the past? We wonder if they will be as ready and willing to make sacrifices for their country? We wonder if they will be ready to make their country a good place for future generations as have these older boys?

As Elijah doffed his mantle to Elisha in the days of old, so must the veterans of the Civil war doff their mantle to their younger sons and grandsons. It is merely the lot of mankind. We do our stint in this world and pass on, leaving the world the better or the worse because of our lives. There is no question as to the lives of those who are passing on, but the younger element whose lives are in the making must establish themselves and naturally the nation will wonder what their attitude will be and how they will acquit themselves. The Graphic believes that our American Legion boys, as sons and grandsons of these old veterans, will acquit themselves in honorable manner and that the thinning lines of blue may hand down their mantle to the vital lines of khaki with a feeling of confidence and assurance that it will be worn with honor and that the nation will be safeguarded by them from every angle, even as it has been by those who have gone before.

It is a pleasure to note that the vigorous spirit of youth, manifest in the boys in khaki, is blending today with the passing spirit of the men in blue and that the boys in khaki are already assuming the spirit of leadership and interest in affairs of state. As the boys in blue and the boys in khaki marched down our streets together, we could not help but feel that it was fitting that they should be so drawn together at this time in a mutual celebration of our nation's heroic dead.

### WE WANT IT

Many people are very hesitant about telling the newspaper about the little happenings in their every day life for fear that they will appear anxious to get their names in the paper and thus prove themselves immodest. If everyone were of the same idea the newspapers would scarcely be able to publish any news. Nearly everyone enjoys reading the little personal items about the people of their community and in reality the greatest pulling power which the local paper has is its local or personal columns. We hope that every reader of the Graphic will overcome this false modesty in themselves and let the paper know about anything of a news nature which may come up in their lives. It is the aim of the Graphic to publish all of the news, but we cannot hope to do so without the cooperation of the public in this respect and it is this cooperation for which we would appeal at this time. If you have gone anywhere, been sick, got married, died, or anything, be sure and let us know about it. That is news, and we want it.

We were recently asked, "Will the Graphic be a republican paper in the fall election?" We wish to make our position clear on the question of politics. While the editors of the Graphic are republicans by party preference, it is not our purpose to run the Graphic as a party newspaper. There is only one paper in Newberg and we believe that it would be manifestly unfair and also uncalled for to array ourselves on one side or the other of a political fight. We supported a certain candidate in the recent primaries simply because we felt that he was the best man put forth on either party ticket for governor, but as he did not get the nomination we do not propose to take any side in the fall election. Periodically under our present system of government, the politicians wax into white heat to tell us that the county, state or nation will go to the bow wows unless they are elected, but somehow although both parties have served in power, the government has managed to go on just the same. We hope that the voters will be successful in picking the best men for offices this fall, but it is not our purpose to try to tell them to support any particular party.

We have heard of all kinds of pessimism but after the Portland Rose Festival people postponed this year's festival because of the backward season, and then a lady asked us if we were not afraid that the roses would all be gone before the festival we were ready to give her a prize in that respect. Incidentally, the Graphic has told of a rose which bloomed prior to the first chronicled Portland rose. We now learn that many others have had roses even

prior to the ones mentioned in our recent issue Mrs. M. E. Bloom brought a bouquet of Golden Ophir roses to this office which were among the prettiest from point of coloring which we have ever seen. She states that she picked two blooms on the 14th of May. But surely if anyone could make roses bloom early it ought to be Mrs. Bloom.

The Oregon Voter says of the recent primary: "The republican primary election was either a jubilee or a mess, depending upon your point of view." Of course that might be said of almost anything, but it certainly applies with point to the election in view of the ninth hour methods which were injected into the campaign. The Voter goes on to say, "No able men will offer themselves for public suffrage just to get a kick and a black eye because they are not 'right' in the estimation of hidden, possibly masked politicians pulling wires in fraternal organizations."

Newberg has scores of pretty girls who would make the veriest queens. It is to be hoped that the queen contest which started today (Thursday) will bring out a large number of these to contest for the honor of representing our city and the Berrian organization at the Rose Festival and also at the Berry Festival. Those who remember last year's float and berry festival will also remember that the queen was greatly honored. In fact we doubt if greater honor can come to most of our local young ladies. It is worth striving for with earnest vim.

The Berrians are planning things on a much larger scale this year than last and they will need your support in their efforts. Have you paid in your membership dues this year? If not, do so as soon as possible and help them to make this year's work a big success.

### CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express my appreciation and gratitude for the kindnesses shown my beloved husband during his last sickness and for the sympathy and devotion evidenced at the time of his death. I would specially thank the members of the Odd Fellows lodge and those who gave such beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. I. W. Hill.

### TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the county school superintendent of Yamhill county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at the court house in McMinnville, Yamhill county, Oregon, as follows: Commencing Wednesday, June 14, 1922, at 9:00 a. m. and continuing until June 17, 1922, at 4:00 p. m.

### Wednesday Forenoon

U. S. history, writing (penmanship), music, drawing.

### Wednesday Afternoon

Physiology, reading, manual training, composition, domestic science, methods in reading, course of study for drawing, methods in arithmetic.

### Thursday Forenoon

Arithmetic, history of education, psychology, methods in geography, mechanical drawing, domestic art, course of study for domestic art.

### Thursday Afternoon

Grammar, geography, stenography, American literature, physics, typewriting, methods in language, thesis for primary certificate.

### Friday Forenoon

Theory and practice; orthography, (spelling), physical geography, English literature, chemistry.

### Friday Afternoon

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### Saturday Afternoon

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