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SERVICE

There is no question but that the improvement being made on the highway between here and Portland is a fine thing and one which has needed doing for some time. It will provide a distinct service to the people of this community when completed to have the smoother surface which it will afford and the additional two feet in width will be a great safeguard against accidents. However, during the time that the improvement is being made it affords a distinct inconvenience to the traveling public.

It would seem to one who is forced to wait for an hour for the signal man to open the one-way section of the highway that the contractors or the state highway commission or whoever is to blame for this method might adopt some more convenient arrangement for handling the situation. Coming out from Portland one morning on the stage the writer was forced to wait just because we were a minute or two late for a full half hour. This was before the Rex Hill section was commenced. Now the wait is for a full hour we understand. On this morning, we waited quite a time before the first auto came through from the other end and would have had ample time to get through before they started.

Some persons inform us that they have been forced to wait for a long period of time during which not an auto came through from the opposite direction. Of course there must be some regulation of traffic where there is a section so narrow as not to allow of passing. However, we see no reason why by simply attaching phones to the lines which are already up, it could not be arranged so that, when there are no autos coming through, the watchman could permit the autos to pass without waiting a full hour.

A party left Newberg last Sunday afternoon and were very anxious to get to Portland before dark. However, arriving at the watchman's house about ten minutes after the closing time they were held up there. They waited for half an hour before the first auto came through. Then they were held for more than another half hour before they were allowed to go with the result that they could not reach Portland before dark. We believe that this is all wrong. The highway between here and Portland serves as a trade route as well as a pleasure highway and often there are necessities for great haste in getting to Portland and back. We see no reason why contractors should be allowed to hold people up for such length of time when by simply attaching phones to the lines already up they could give service to the public. Too often the public is completely ignored under such conditions. And yet they are the ones who pay for it and for whom it is supposed to be built.

PAY UP

The average person probably does not realize what a source of annoyance it is to the business men to carry a large number of small accounts on his books for a length of time. The business man who conducts his business along lines of modern methods, keeps his books under almost constant check to see what accounts are being paid and which ones are delinquent. He mails out statements of these accounts at least once a month. However, the public often do not take these seriously or forget to pay them. This is especially true where the amount is small. Many

times the people are perfectly reliable and intend to pay the account. Probably they have the money on hand, but they overlook it simply because it is a small amount.

The person who thus delays payment of a small account probably does not realize that the merchant or business man has hundreds of these on his books and that in the aggregate they represent a very considerable sum to him. Not only is this true but in handling large stocks of goods nearly all merchants have to do it on borrowed capital. This necessitates the paying of interest. The large number of charge accounts only increases the amount which the merchant has to borrow and by so doing the amount of interest he must pay. The consequence is that the merchant must pass on to the customer the item of interest which he has to pay on his borrowed capital. This is of course increased just so much by every account which is not paid. In this way the customer has to pay for his dilatoriness in settling up his own accounts.

But this is in reality only a small matter and is overshadowed by the inconvenience and worry to which the merchant is often put by delayed payment of these accounts. The constant checking, the making and mailing of statements, the worry over outstanding accounts, etc., fill no small part in his life. A little careful attention on the part of the general public to the paying of their accounts promptly will save the merchant greatly and it will also be found to react to the good of the buying public as well.

THANKSGIVING

The Thanksgiving season is once more at hand. Surely the people of Newberg can feel the spirit of the season this year. We have a great deal for which to offer thanks. Our community as a whole is in a prosperous condition. We have not been visited by any great plagues, storms, or unusual privations of any kind. Crops have been good and prices fair. We are at peace and the outlook for the future is certainly not bad. With such conditions at hand and forecast we cannot but feel the divine Father has been kind and that we should be grateful to Him. There is one thing that all should do at this Thanksgiving time however, we believe in order to add to their own happiness. They should investigate around them and ascertain whether there are those who may not have all of the things which go to make for an enjoyable Thanksgiving. Practice that beautiful sentiment which Lowell gives us in the vision of Sir Launfal and which is after all only an application of the principles outlined by the Master when here on earth, "Who gives himself with his gift, feeds three—himself, his hungry neighbor, and Me." This will complete the happiness of your own Thanksgiving and at the same time fill someone's else cup of good cheer.

There are only thirty-one days left until Christmas. Don't forget those who may not be able to buy gifts for their own loved ones when you are planning your Christmas shopping.

Don't forget the benefit entertainment Friday night. You may be in a position to need the services of the county health association some time yourself.

Newberg high school lost their first game last Friday but that will only make them the more determined for their game with McMinnville.

There seems to be no end to the appeals for help. But what is our money good for if we don't make some good use of it.

Turkey is getting mighty uneasy. Apparently afraid that someone else is going to do the gobbling pretty soon.

Portland has her community chest drive on. Newberg might do well to bunch her charity appeals under one general head too.

Have you done your Christmas shopping early?

Everybody Is Talking About Twilight Sleep

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Dr. E. H. Utter
Newberg, Oregon

Cold, crisp mornings, but the farmers are rejoicing over the opportunity to get their work done.

If you eat too much on Thanksgiving day, you may be full without the thanks.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

(News-Reporter.)

Wills Are Filed

The will of the late Charles H. Thompson was filed with the county clerk on November 6. All of the near relatives are remembered in the document.

Mary Addie Olsson and Ivan L. Daniel are named executors by the will of the late Levi S. Driskell, which was executed on September 15, 1920. A sister, Emma E. Alfred of Grants Pass, is remembered with a cash bequest, the remainder of the estate goes to Maggie E. Daniel, Mary Addie Olsson and Bertha A. Kelly.

Files Commission

Wm. Harcombe has filed his notarial commission with the county clerk.

Circuit Court in Session

Circuit court is in progress this week, Judge H. H. Belt presiding.

Assessor Attends Meeting

County Assessor Nickell was at Salem Friday to attend a meeting of the assessors with the state tax commission where the tax ratios for 1923 were discussed.

The ratios will be announced early in December by the state tax commission.

Newly Made Citizens

Citizenship papers have been granted to the following: Constantino Nianopulo, of Newberg; John Calvin Bony, Yamhill Rt. 2; Selma Augusta Olson of McMinnville; Rudolph Carl Wickman of Lafayette; Richard Martin Lenz, of Ballston; William Joseph Bullis and Dewey Elston Bullis, of Gaston, Rt. 2; Thomas Draper, McMinnville; Kalle Jokinen, Carlton, Rt. 2; Frank Malakia Ojala, of Carlton; Ernest Aard Whitman, of McMinnville.

Questions were put to the applicants by a federal naturalization examiner and by Judge Belt, who overruled some of the objections raised by the federal examiner. Committees on Americanization presented the newly made citizens with little American flags and patriotic literature.

MICKIE SAYS

DON'T COME DASHIN' IN HERE, YA POOR PRUNE, EVIN TIME YA FIND A LETTER OUT OF PLACE IN YH PAPER, FER WE AINT GOIN' TO BUST OUT INVO TEARS OVER IT! TH' ONLY FELLERS WHO NEVER MAKE NO MISTAKES ARE THEM WHO NEVER DO NUTHIN', LIKE YOU!



NEWBERG AT THE U. OF O.
Newberg has five students registered in the University of Oregon this year.

The students from Newberg at the university and their major courses follow: Walter Brown, junior in drama and the speech arts; Clayton Carson, freshman in physical education; Mary Cool, freshman in jour-

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