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And we greet you yet again.

Your tongue was made for use, but not for abuse.

In time of course, we will read of the high cost of breathing.

"Are we civilized?" inquires the Chicago Tribune. We are—but can't say as to the Chi. Trib.

Time works wonders. It may even yet unearth a candidate or two for the vice presidency.

General Villa has been killed so many times, we can't see why the cuss don't stay dead.

Military preparedness is uppermost in the public eye but the old eye is doing a deal of blinking.

A kid on a corner can see more in five minutes than an adult can discover in an hour of rubbernecking.

Poverty drives to drink and drink drives to poverty, and between the two there's heck to pay.

When a fellow makes a practice of knocking his home town it is time for everybody else to hand him a few.

Just for the sake of variety, why couldn't we send a few genuine old time statesmen to congress as well as mere politicians.

Don't be at all backward about dropping in and paying up that back subscription. We'll take and shake as long as our hand holds out.

And soon now the long-haired, spindle shanked, short trousered, eye glassed city youth will be out on the farm agoin telling dad how to make a million out of a penny.

Of course, madam, you did not raise your boy to be a soldier. Your neighbor's son should be the one to protect you from the ruthless hand of the invader when he comes.

Of course your excessive modesty would prevent your answering the question, but we would really like to know the name of the smartest man in this community.

At any rate, our very distinguished political leaders will graciously permit the common herd to vote "as directed" at the coming election.

Some one somewhere once said that "all things come to him who waits." But that of course, does not include editors and delinquent subscribers.

Have you told your congressman what you think on the subject of national preparedness? He don't want to hear from you of course, but it would be just as well to let him hear just the same.

We had the pleasure of shaking hands recently with one of the brightest, brainiest and most lovable men of this whole community, and we pumped his arm right royally. We do it every time they pay up.

The man of millions is the one who will profit most by our new policy of preparedness. Hence the man of millions is the one who should cough up livliest in the matter of paying the freight. Tax the big incomes—and collect the taxes.

The all night light service has been discontinued as will be noted by a communication from the Light and Water Committee in this issue. Petitions have been circulated among the patrons of the plant this week, requesting the council to re-instate the all night service. The News believes Scio has passed the village stage and is entitled to an all night light service. If it was generally understood among the patrons that the 25c raise is effective regardless of whether or not the lights run all night or only until midnight, we believe every patron would sign the petition. The raise was made to take care of extra expense and increased cost of operating the plant, which requires more repairs as the years go by.

SHELBURN ITEMS

H O Shillings family who were sick with the grip are improving.

Miss Emma and Fred, Henry and Walter Wyman are ill with the grip.

The ground hog did not see his shadow, but it seems the signs have failed.

The pastures and fields look fine since the snow has melted.

The Lee George family are improving.

Mrs T M Russell returned to her home at Macleay Saturday.

A J McLain spent a pleasant evening at the Wyman home Friday.

Mr Pipes, a son-in-law of Mr Hull, tried to go to Walla Walla Tuesday of last week, but returned on account of the snow.

Ernest Brant has discarded his crutches and says his leg is almost as good as new.

Born to Mr and Mrs George Blatchford a daughter. George was formerly one of the leading merchants of Shelburn. He is now in the hardware business at Molalla.

Stanley Taylor and family spent Sunday visiting relatives in Albany.

Charlie Hull spent Sunday in Albany

The motor did not run further than Thomas Sunday evening on account of high water.

Rev. Magee of Creswell, a Presbyterian minister, will speak at the Shelburn church next Sunday.

Trollinger Bros. have a new Economy engine installed on their drag saw outfit and are cutting wood for A Shanks on the Miller place.

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Don'ts

Don't hang that cow hide or sheep pelt on the fence. Bring it to the Scio Produce Co. and get a top price for it.

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