

TO THE BOYS AND THE GIRLS

Supt. of Public Instruction Alderman, Gives the Boys and Girls of Our Schools Information

Last year, as near as we can get at it, there were about 60,000 children engaged in making or raising something with which to compete for prizes in the industrial contest. That was only a little start in the work, but it was a great stimulus to future effort. As a result of the inspiration gained last year we hope to have practically every one of the 125,000 school children of the state engaged in some phase of the work this year.

To those who did not get interested last year, and are not familiar with the rules of the contest, we wish to say that they are very simple. The most important one is that the children must do the work themselves and that the parent or guardian will be required to sign a statement to that effect. In raising garden, some one else may plow the ground and harrow it, but the child must do the rest—the planting, cultivating, harvesting, etc. In raising poultry the child does not have to own the parent flock, but must set the eggs and feed and care for the chickens they exhibit.

One of the main objects of these contests is to get the boys and girls interested in doing something. To teach them to do something practical, something worth while, something by which they can earn a living when they grow to manhood and womanhood. And the only way to learn how to do something is to do that thing with your hands. If you should show something that someone else has made or raised you are cheating yourself out of the most valuable part of the contest—the experience gained by doing it yourself.

Not only that, but in showing something that is not the product of his own effort he is practicing deception, cultivating dishonesty and laying the foundation for a life of dishonor and trouble. He may be successful in deceiving others. No one but himself and the members of his own family may ever know that he has cheated, but that is enough. In doing what he knows is not right he loses respect for himself, and that is a long step in the wrong direction.

When a person loses respect for himself he soon loses respect and confidence of others. "To thyself be true, and it follows as the day follows night that to no other man thou canst be false." Every child should early in life get this principle firmly fixed in his mind, and through life never depart from it.

Parents, don't think you are favoring your child by giving or loaning him something to take to the fair to win a prize with, for you are not. On the other hand, you are doing him an absolute injustice. You are cheating him out of the valuable experience of learning how to do something, and at the same time educating him to be dishonest. Character building is the most important part of the early education of the child, and the greatest value in these industrial contests is along that line—forming in the child habits of industry, economy, system, honesty, self reliance and all of the traits that go to make up the good citizen.

There will be many valuable prizes for the children at the State Fair again next year, but none of them will be worth as much as a clear conscience and the experience gained by raising or making something with which to win the prizes.

To celebrate securing the \$250,000 endowment fund for Albany college, the Albany Commercial club will give a big banquet in honor of H. M. Crooks, president of the college, who directed the successful campaign.

For the establishment of the Oregon Caves National Park, to include the Oregon caves, Senator Bourne has introduced a bill setting aside township 40 south, range 6 west, Josephine county. This tract, which includes the caves, is a national monument.

Seven delegates to the National prohibition party convention, which met in Atlantic City last summer, will receive no expense vouchers from the state. The state already has paid the expenses of 10 delegates and that is the restriction which is placed by law.

Secretary of State Olcott visited Pendleton and on behalf of the state board accepted the new Eastern Oregon State Mental hospital. The big \$1,000,000 institution is now ready for occupancy, some 30 or more patients already being housed and cared for in it.

State Printer Dunway is preparing an elaborate statement which he intends to submit to the members of the legislature showing in detail the questions involved in the work of state printing and also urging that the law passed by the 1911 session be repealed.

An immense gas plant, covering 10 acres, with concrete buildings, offices and tall iron tanks, which will supply Portland with gas until 1920, is being

built by the Portland Gas & Coke company at the government moorings, on the Linton road, at a cost of \$2,000,000.

Charles S. Whithill, of Portland, has written to Secretary Olcott demanding that an investigation be made of the counting of votes in Portland at the last general election. Whitehill declares that 50 per cent of the votes were counted illegally. Olcott has notified him that the question is not coming under his jurisdiction.

Three hundred citizens of Redmond and the surrounding country participated Friday in the opening of the Redmond Union Warehouse company, one of the largest and most substantial buildings of the kind in the northwest. Ex-Congressman Williamson was orator of the day. The warehouse was built of stone, cost \$10,000, and will store 200,000 bushels of potatoes.

An important decision has been handed down by the Oregon supreme court in the case of Multnomah county vs. County Clerk Frank S. Fields. When the court ruled that county clerks were not required to pay naturalization fees into the county treasury. In naturalization proceedings, says the decision, the clerk acts as agent of the United States and is entitled to the fees up to \$3000 a year, the surplus over that amount going to the government.

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Lyon Lodge No. 29
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Meets every Saturday on or before the full moon, and two weeks thereafter.
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Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.
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Meets every Monday in their Castle Hall on Main and C streets.
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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD
Meets First and Third Fridays of the month in their hall in the Campbell building on Main street.
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Meets Second and Fourth Fridays in W. O. W. Hall.

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Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month in their own hall in the Whitesaker building on Main street.
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O. E. S.
Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month in the Masonic Hall.
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I. O. O. F.
Meets every Thursday at 8 P. M. in their own hall on corner Main and C streets.
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Governor West has appointed Chas. Harding to be county judge of Lincoln county, to succeed C. H. Gardner, who recently resigned.

Representative Hawley has recommended for appointment John F. Miller as postmaster at Jacksonville, to succeed Mrs. Miller, deceased.

The seventh annual convention of the Oregon Retail Hardware & Implement Dealers' association will be held in Portland on January 21, 22, 23 and 24.

Timber Cruiser McCarthy, who has just completed cruising the timber of Coos county, reports 14,505,069,000 feet of merchantable timber in that county.

The seventh annual convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association takes place at Albany January 22 and 23 and promises to be the largest in their history.

Administratrix Sale

Administratrix Sale of Personal Property of the estate of Burtis M. Baker, Tuesday, January 21, 1913, at my home five miles west of Airlie, Oregon the following:

Cows
Goats
Horses
Hogs and other young Stock and farming implements.

MAUDE M. BAKER, Administratrix Estate of Burtis M. Baker.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR POLK COUNTY.

Department Number 2.

W. F. Campbell, Plaintiff, vs. D. R. Aamdor, M. C. Miller, et al., so all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein. Defendants.)

To D. R. Aamdor, M. C. Miller, also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, the above named defendants:

In the Name of the State of Oregon:

You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit, within six weeks from the date of first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before February 13th, 1913, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his said complaint to-wit: For a decree determining all adverse claims of defendants and each of them and that by said decree it be declared and adjudged that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described premises: The East one-half of Lots five and six in Block No. 20, in Hill's Town of Independence, Polk County, Oregon, and entitled to the possession thereof, and that defendants nor either of them, have no estate or interest whatever in or to said land and premises, and that defendants and each of them, be forever barred and enjoined from asserting any claim whatever in and to said premises adverse to plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as to equity seemeth just. This summons is published once a week for a period of six successive and consecutive weeks in the Independence Monitor, a weekly paper of general circulation, published at Independence, Polk County, Oregon, beginning with the issue of January 2nd, 1913 and ending with the issue of February 13th 1913, under and in pursuance of the directions contained in an order of publication of summons made herein by Hon. Ed. F. Coad, County Judge of Polk County, Oregon, made and dated at Chambers at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, on the 18th day of December, 1912. The date of the first publication hereof is the 2nd day of January 1913, and the date of last publication will be the 13th day of February, 1913.

B. F. Swope, Attorney for Plaintiff

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF POLK COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the Estate of Wendell Hill Denlinger a Minor.

It appearing to the Court from the petition of H. Denlinger, the duly appointed and qualified guardian of the estate of the said ward, that it would be beneficial to the said ward that the following described real estate belonging to the said ward should be sold either at public or private sale to-wit: The Wards remainder interest in Lots 5 and 6 in Block 8 in Henry Hill's Town of Independence, State of Oregon; and Lot 8 in Block 9 in Hill's Addition to Henry Hill's Town of Independence, State of Oregon.

It is therefore ordered that the next of kin of said minor and all other persons interested in the said estate appear before this court on the 8th day of February, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. to show cause, if any there be why licence should not be granted to such guardian to sell such real estate.

That a copy of this order shall be published at least three successive weeks in the Independence Monitor.

J. B. Teal, County Judge of Polk County. Dated January, 13th 1913. State of Oregon) County of Polk)

I. H. Denlinger, Guardian and Attorney for the above estate, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of the original order.

H. Denlinger.

CITY OFFICERS AND CLUBS

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THE PROFESSIONS

B. F. Swope

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