PRIZES AWARDED IN POSTER CONTEST

Recently the Oregon Tuberculosis association conducted a state-wide health poster contest among the thousands of school children of the state. A number of posters were submitted by the school children of Columbia county and three from the county were among the successful winners. In a letter received by J. B. Wilkerson, county school superintendent, Miss Elizabeth M. Hopper, director of modern health crusade of the association, says: "I am sure you will be glad to know that the following Columbia county posters were awarded prizes in the state contest just concluded:

Class A, Division 2, first prize, Emma Bolling, Bachelor Flat school.

Class A, Division 3, first prize, Richard Foote, John Gumm school, St. Helens.

Class B, Division 4, second prize, Elizabeth DeShirley, John Gumm school, St. Helens.

Miss Hopper stated that the contest committee was very much pleased with the number of posters entered in the contest and also with the character of the work and added, "we consider the second poster listed above (that of Richard Foote) was one of the very best entered in the contest." This is quite a compliment for Master Foote as hundreds of other school children competed for this prize. It is understood that the prize winners have received their checks which ranged from $3 to $5, from the association.

FACTS ABOUT THE TELEPHONE

In all of Belgium, Hungary, Jugo-Slavia and Greece there are not more telephones than in Los Angeles.

Denver has just about the same number of telephones as Greece, Rumania, Central America, Luxemberg and Egypt combined.

During the year 1920, approximately 23,000,000 board feet of lumber was used in the Bell system or enough to construct a boardwark 5 feet wide from Boston to Philadelphia.

It takes near 34,000,000 miles of wire to provide service to all the telephone subscribers in the United States today, or enough wire to span the distance between the earth and the moon more than 140 times.

The telephone properties of the Bell system cost about $1,500,000,000. If one dollar a minute had been expended from the year 1 to the present time, it would total less than the capital expenditures of the eBll Telephone system.

Boston takes high rank from the standpoint of telephone development, having more telephones than the combined countreis of Belgium, Italy, Hungary, British India, Egypt and Luxemberg, or more than in all of Australia, Belgium and Greece together.

RIVER COMES TO A STAND STILL

The Columbia river which has been rising gradually for the past ten days, has come to a stand-still, according to observers who keep a close tab on weather and river conditions. Thursday morning the river reached a stage of 12 feet, 4 inches and although the weather has been extremely warm, it is not expected there will be a further rise in the immediate future. Reports from the upper Columbia section indicate that the high water mark has been reached and it is expected that the water will begin to drop.

No inconvenience has been experienced in this section, unless it is that the ranchers on Sauvies Island and the lowlands have been forced to take their cattle to higher ground. During the high water the catch of salmon has been very light and it is not expected there will be any marked improvement until the water falls.

CHURCH NOTICES

CATHOLIC

Holy mass on Sunday at 11:30. Daily mass at 8 o'clock. Catechism and Bible study at 4:15 on Tuesdays.

Choir practice on Tuesday nights. Children's choir and Sodality meeting on Friday at 4:25.

N. B.—Mass on 4th Sunday of the month is at 9:00 a. m. Confessions are heard on Saturday afternoon and evening and before all masses.

Deviations from above schedule or special services will always be announced in this paper.

Non-Catholics are always welcome. JOSEPH P. CLANCY, Pastor.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST.

Sabbath school every Sunday (Saturday) at 10 a. m., preaching service or missionary meeting at 11:20 a. m. The Sunday evening service will be discontinued until further notice. The annual camp meeting of the Western Oregon conference of the S. D. A.'s will be held in Portland beginning June 13. Watch for further notice concerning this gathering.

Evang. O. M. Huetter, Pastor.

LUTHERAN

Services held first and third Sundays at 3:00 p. m. in the Adventist church. English Sunday school every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Ladies' Aid meets every third Fridey at 2 p. m. The public is invited. Rev. J. E. Shipp, pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL

Services for Sunday, June 4. Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., evening service at 8 p. m. Prof. H. L. Bates of Pacific University will conduct all services.

CLATSKANIE

CLATSKANIE, Ore., June 1. —(Special to The Mist.)—The Westport camp on the Kerry line was swept by fire late Tuesday afternoon. All camp building, two or three trestles and two donkey engines were burned. The crew of 140 men was knocked out of work and have been leaving for other points. It is probable that the fire resulted from the sparks from a donkey engine. No estimate of the loss could be made by Superintendent Thompson. The company expects to rebuild.

A fire in the slash of the Benson Timber company west of this city has endangered the company's camp buildings and cut off the logging trains. The entire crew of 120 men was put to work fighting it.

A big program of sports and races has been arranged for the big two-day Fourth of July celebration here, under the chairmanship of Harry Temple of the sports committee. Cash and merchandise prizes will be awarded for all events. A feature of the second day will be the business men's baseball game between St. Helens and Clatskanie. Log rolling swimming, freak races and straight races will be included in the program of the day in addition to a game of baseball each afternoon.

Clatskanie high school will graduate eleven students in final exercises to be held Friday night. The class roll includes Malvina Lewis, Burnett Haines, Alice Burke, Olga Rassmussen, Albert Canham, Lillian Fogel, Eve Baylis, William Evenson, Naomi Pierce and Audrey Ferris. Dean E. R. Ressler of O. A. C. will deliver the graduation address and Prof. B. A. Berry will present diplomas.

Steps will be taken to reorganize the Clatskanie Chamber of Commerce at a meeting set for the night of June 12. Leading business men of the city are working for a thorough shake-up in the old body. A preliminary meeting was held last Thursday night with M. J. Duryea of the state chamber of commerce presenting the talk of the evening.

Clatskanie paid honor to her soldier and sailor dead in exercises held here Memorial Day under the leadership of John Culbertson post, The American Legion. Rev. J. H. Ebert presented the address of the day. The G. A. R. veterans and Women's Relief Corps were guests of the legion at a luncheon served at noon.

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO MEET

Charles Graham, chairman of the republican central committee of Columbia county, has called a meeting of the precinct committeemen for Monday, June 5. The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and be held in the county court room. Mr. Graham hopes that all of the precinct committeemen will be present for there is business of importance to be disposed of and plans will be made for the fall election campaign.

CYCLING POPULAR AMONG FRENCH

A recent Associated Press dispatch from Paris, France, says: "Cycling which is practically a dead art in the United States, as far as use of the wheel for 'recreational purposes' is concerned, is more popular than ever in France. With 4,308,129 bicycles in commission, there is a wheel to every ninth man, woman or child in France. In 1920 there were only 2,272,324."

A GREAT LESSON SIMPLY TAUGHT

Hear Virgil I. Shepherd Fourth Afternoon of Chautauqua.

Don't forget to be on hand bright and early on the fourth afternoon of Chautauqua to hear Virgil I. Shepherd's masterly and scholarly lecture, "The House We Live In." It is crammed full of good things which are

meant for you, and you will agree with us that it is one of the most inspiring and most helpful lectures of the entire series. It is a clean cut, keen, logical exposition of the age-old truth, "As a man thinketh, so is he."

His words will set you thinking and perhaps provide material for many warm discussions—a beneficial, mental tonic.

SEVERAL BUY NEW FORD AUTOMOBILES

The Fieldhouse Motor company report the following sales of Ford cars for the week ending Wednesday night. E. E. Thomas, Ed Veazie and Rev. S. Darlow Johnson purchased sedans, James Johnson of Warren bought a touring car as did Lee Berdahl of Scappoose. The Fieldhouse company is filling their orders as rapidly as possible and while the Portland branch of the Ford company is behind in deliveries, the local agents have managed to deliver cars, in most instances, on the date promised.

Sunshine is good for most crops, but wild oats flourish best at night.

MIGHTY PICTURE NOW SHOWING

"The Birth of a Nation," characterized as the eighth wonder of the world, concludes an engagement at The Liberty tonight. Although the picture had been viewed by hundreds of our people prior to this time, many of these were in the audience again last night, and undoubtedly others will be there tonight, giving conclusive evidence that this the greatest of all moving pictures will live on and on. Released some six years ago "The Birth of a Nation" has played continuously ever since, and it is predicted by authorities on the subject that it will still be screened after the youngest American now living has gone to his reward.

CARD OF THANKS.

Our heartfelt thanks are extended to those kind friends who assisted us in our recent bereavement, the tragic death of our son and nephew, Charles Robinson. The expressions of sympathy and help given us made the burden lighter. Again we thank our friends for their help.

Mrs. Josephine Robinson and Sister, Isabelle Robinson.

Because one Oregon manufacturing plant received a contract recently to turn out $10,000 worth of its product, 70 families including 350 people were assisted through a dull period and given the means to purchase greatly needed necessities, according to a report received by the Associated Industries of Oregon. The factory has been beset by eastern and national competition and although the $10,000 contract was a relatively small order it tided the concern and its employes over a period of slackness.

A press dispatch says wives come more in Abyssinia than ever before. And the same thing is true as to this country.