

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 \$2 to \$5, from the association.

FACTS ABOUT
THE TELEPHONE

In all of Belgium, Hungary, Jugoslavia 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, Luxemburg 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 boardwalk 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 Bell Telephone system.

Boston takes high rank from the standpoint of telephone development, having more telephones than the combined countries of Belgium, Italy, Hungary, British India, Egypt and Luxemburg, 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 Savies 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.

Evangel. 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 Friday 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 buildings, 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 Rasmussen, Albert Canham, Lillian Fogel, Eve Baylis, William Evenson, Naomi Pierce and Audrey Ferris. Dean E. R. Kessler 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 4,395,129 bicycles in commission, there is a wheel to every ninth man, woman or child in France. In 1920 there were only 2,272,324."

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

New Spring Millinery and Goods

Dress Patterns, Gingham, Waists and a complete line of Dry Goods and Notions, Hosiery and Shoes. We invite you to call and inspect our stock.

M. RICEN, St. Helens, Ore.

OPEN EVENINGS

Meats and Groceries

are the two big items of the family expense. There is no economy in buying inferior groceries or meats. Better buy the best, especially when you can get them at moderate prices.

AT OUR STORE YOU WILL GET

the best in meats and groceries at reasonable prices, and you are assured of quality goods and prompt service. May we not ask you for a portion of your patronage and the opportunity to prove our assertion? Thank you.

Central Grocery

Successors to Columbia River Meat Company

Rutherford Bldg., Phone 80

St. Helens, Oregon

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.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. All Druggists & Co. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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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.

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20 STORES

20TH CENTURY STORES

20th Century Stores are very low in average price and very high in average quality. The aim of the management is to make them SAFE STORES to tie to.

Some Extra Good Offerings for Saturday and Monday are:

California Extra Choice Lemons, Red Star brand, large size, 300's at 6 for	18c	Blooker's Cocoa, direct importation from Holland, finest on American market, small cans 15c; halves 30c
(Dozen 35c)		Ask for sample, also circular "How to make good cocoa."

Borden's Eagle brand milk, can	20c	3 Dills for	5c	Lang's Marshmallows, can	13c
Excelo Cake Flour 5-lb. package	5c	Argo Cornstarch pound	7 1/2c	3 Rolls Tissue Toilet Paper	25c
Crisco 3 pounds	68c	Olympic Pancake Flour, package	23c	Campbell's Beans 6 cans 65c; 1 can	11c

FLOUR—VIM OR PATENT, either made from the best hard wheat 20TH CENTURY special price, 49-pound sack

Cream of Wheat package	23c	White Star Tuna Fish, halves each	23c	Fel's Naptha Soap, 10 bars 72c; 2 bars	15c
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20TH CENTURY COFFEE is very popular with particular coffee drinkers—one big reason is that it is roasted the day before you buy it—another big reason is that it is roasted from the best green coffee—still another is the price, per pound

3 Pounds 95c

Creme Oil Soap 2 bars	15c	Royal Baking Powder 12 oz. for	40c	Pure Black Pepper half pound	10c
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If it is good to eat and to be had—you can get it at one of these stores and the price will be satisfactory to you.

Build That Home
Now!

Good weather is here and the time for building. If you are going to build a home or repair the old one let us furnish you the building material. We have in stock and can make prompt delivery BRICK, LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, SHINGLES and many other articles you will need. You will find our prices very reasonable and the quality of our goods unexcelled.

Hay, Grain and
Feed

We buy this in car load lots and it is delivered at our dock, no cartage or handling charges, so we are in position to save you money on your purchases.

This is the time to start the garden; we have a supply of DEPENDABLE SEEDS, both in bulk and packages. Let us supply you.

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