

PICK ORATOR TONIGHT

EXCELLENT PROGRAM FOR THE EVENT IS PREPARED.

Many Excellent Theses Will be Read or Recited by Contestants

An interesting program has been prepared for tonight's declamatory contest when a speaker will be picked to represent La Grande at the Whitman contest in May will be selected. A gold medal will go to the winner. The price is 25c, 15c and free if the guest prefers it. The program for the evening follows:

Quartet—Irma Geddes, Pauline Newton, Olive Massee and Philis Moore.

Recitation: George Currey Jr., Catheline before the Roman senate. Recitation: Virgil Bolton—Unknown Rider.

Vocal Solo—Kenneth Carpy. Recitation: Will Hamilton—Plea for Cuban Liberty.

Recitation: Joe Ingle—Protest against sentence as a traitor.

Recitation: Marble Green—Supposed speech of John Adams.

Solo—Miss Beattie M. Brown.

Duet—Irma Geddes and Olive Massee.

Decision of judges and award of prizes.

DELEGATES LEAVE TOMORROW EVENING

MANY FROM HERE WILL GO TO ATLANTIC CITY

Long Journey to Attend General Assembly Commences Tomorrow

Tomorrow night Union and Wallowa county delegations to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Atlantic City, N. J., will take leave. Some of the party, including Dr. and Mrs. Seemann plan to remain about two months, while others will hurry back at the end of one month.

The delegates to go from La Grande are Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Seemann, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith, Mrs. W. D. McMillan and Mrs. J. R. McDonald of Wallowa.

Blames Board of Trade.

Chicago, April 26.—Investigations which have been kept secret for more than two weeks, have been in progress here in regard to the inner workings of the Chicago board of trade, which is blamed by many people for the high cost of living. A rumor that a federal investigation was in progress got out among the traders, but it was impossible to get confirmation of the rumor. Finally the traders were advised that Attorney General Wickensham had ordered an investigation, and that District Attorney Symms had charge of it. President White of the board said he thought the report must be a mistake as the board would welcome publicity.

H. Dahlstrom of Allet is in the city today.

Holidays in Canada.
Canadians rejoice in no fewer than forty-three holidays besides Sundays. In all ninety-five days without work. The year's working days of the Canadian thus number only 270.

Before the Ark.
Noah's ark is generally supposed to be the earliest ship of which we have record, but there exist paintings of Egyptian vessels immensely older than the date, 2340 B. C., usually assigned to the ark, being, indeed, probably between seventy and eighty centuries old.

The Diving Bell.
The diving bell was first used in Europe in the year 1500. It was subsequently used in searching for the wreck of the famous Spanish armada, some time before the year 1600.

Nicknames Cling.
During the hearing of an assault case at Greenwich, England, the other day the witnesses frequently mentioned a man known as "Mutton Eye," whom they knew by no other name.

Sausage Varieties.
In London you can purchase 120 entirely different varieties of German sausage. And in the Prussian province of Westphalia, the home of the sausage, a trader will name 400 distinct kinds. They are all something or other "wurst." At a sausage exhibition held at Bern a feast of 1,785 varieties was open to the eye.

Ants and Their Slaves.
There is one kind of ant which is so dependent on its slaves that without their aid the species would become extinct in a single year.

The Value of the Ruby.
The ruby is valued highest when it contains the least azure. The largest ruby that history speaks of belonged to Elizabeth of Austria, the wife of Charles IX. It was almost as big as a hen's egg.

Saxon State Dinners.
At Saxon dinners slices of bread were the substitutes for plates, and these generally went into the ash basket afterward. Grantees were treated to a silver platter placed beneath the bread, which last in course of time became discarded as people came to recognize the superior advantages of metal and pewter.

Our First Incorporated City.
The first city incorporated in this country with a charter and privileges was New York, which was granted its papers in 1664.

Varnish From Seaweed.
A kind of seaweed which is plentiful on the coast of China furnishes an admirable glue and varnish. When dried it is waterproof, and it is employed to fill up the interstices in bamboo network, of which windows are frequently constructed in that country. It is also utilized to strengthen and varnish paper lanterns.

Drinking Water.
The average amount of water that should be taken daily is from two to four pints, or from four to eight glasses. More water should be drunk in hot weather than in cold.

Fire Escapes.
Fire escapes were first made in Paris in 1761.

Postage Stamps.
The inventor of the adhesive postage stamp was undoubtedly Rowland Hill, an Englishman. In 1837 he proposed the use of "a bit of paper just large enough to bear the stamp and covered at the back with a glutinous wash, which the buyer might by the application of a little moisture attach to the back of the letter."

Glowworms.
Both male and female glowworms are luminous, although in the former the light is much feebler. Even the eggs and larvae are faintly luminous. The light is produced on the last three segments of the abdomen.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

MOST people on resolving to be kind to the deserving vote themselves the only really deserving of whose credentials they are sure.

If fish is a good brain food some of the light fingered gentry must have often supped on shark.

Hair worn on a man's face would often look better if worn off.

The difference is that when extremes meet the electric spark doesn't pass between them.

Funny, isn't it, that it always takes a weak woman to make a strong man weep?

Red hair is greatly admired by those who haven't any.

Sometimes it is really hard luck, but generally it is just a grouch.

Among other things that are hard to beat is the parlor carpet.

One reason why some men don't like to go to church is because they must sit and listen to the man who tied the bonds that chafe.

A bad dream is a pipe that doesn't materialize.

Disinterested.
He smiles a smile serene and bland. He comes to take you by the hand. He asks about the kids and wife And how you peg along in life. And quite solicitous he is About your family and your "biz," But later in his talk you find The fellow has an ax to grind.

He may not come right out and show His hand, but you are wise and know That there is something on his mind That makes him friendly feel and kind. And you are certain by and by He'll slip it over on the sly And gently bring before your view The use he wants to make of you.

He has a notion, like as not, Behind his dark and hidden plot To run for office and to court Your earnest, large and warm support. To vote and get your friends in line That he may in the council shine, Or if it isn't quite so much He'll get around to make a touch.

But you are certain as he comes That he is after chunks or crumbs. A favor or a friendly line To boost some grand, high flung design. An invitation to a drink Where barkeeps understand his wink. A boost of some substantial kind. This fellow with an ax to grind.

Felt the Effects.
"Billkins' romance is shattered."
"I thought it was running along like oil."
"It was until he sat on her new hat."
"And she wouldn't forgive him?"
"He didn't wait to see. The hat was stuck full of hatpins, and he had to hurry outside because the room wasn't large enough for him to express himself in."

Explained.
"When is a man not a man?"
"I don't know."
"Don't you?"
"No. When?"
"When he turns into a lane. When is a failure not a failure?"
"Oh, that is easy."
"Is it?"
"Yes; when it has sailed away about 50,000 bones."

Foiled.
"What is the matter?"
"An automobile just ran over me."
"Hurt you much?"
"Not any."
"Then what are you sore about?"
"I don't see how I can sue the man for damages."
Domineering.
"He hasn't sense enough to invent an excuse."
"What in the world does he do?"
"Do?"
"Yes, when he has to have one."
"Oh, he never admits that he needs one."

Certainly.
"What should you do in case of trouble with a husband?"
"Trouble with a husband?"
"Yes."
"Turn him over to his wife."



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Clash in Heinz Hearing.

New York, April 26.—The defense and prosecution in the trial of Augustus Heinz, were subject to clashes

today over questions asked prospective jurors concerning possible affiliations with the Standard Oil Company. The prosecution objected to the questions but Attorney Stanchfield justified the question by declaring the Standard Oil company and the Amalgamated Copper company had fought Heinz for years for the control of the Montana copper fields and prejudice must exist in the minds of any jurors possibly affiliated with the former operations of Heinz.

Massachusetts Adopts Senate Plan
Boston, April 26.—The lower house of the legislature this afternoon ad-

opted a resolution favoring the federal constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of the United States senators.

County division contests will warm up with the weather, says a Portland paper.

Salem is going to be a big railroad center, says the Journal—sure; also Albany.

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