

MRS. CARLSON WINS 1ST PRIZE

CONTEST KEEN AND 15 WINNERS GIVEN PRIZES.

Band Concert and Social Hour Proves Amusement for Many.

The cake baking contest and ice cream social given for the benefit of the La Grande band at the J. G. Snodgrass home last evening, was attended by a large crowd and the proceeds from the event netted a neat sum for the band treasury. Preceding the social the band rendered its regular weekly program down town in front of the Foley house and then marched to the Snodgrass lawn, which was brilliantly lighted and in perfect attire for the occasion, and rendered numerous selections during the evening while the ladies served ice cream and cake.

There were a large number of entries in the cake contest and these were made, using the shortening known as Cottolene. The contest was conducted by Mann, Peck and Thent, representatives of the N. K. Fairbanks company, of Chicago, and 15 beautiful and valuable prizes were awarded to the winners in this event. Following is a list of the successful contestants:

- 1st Prize cake, Mrs. J. A. Carlson.
- 2nd Prize cake, Mrs. C. R. Eberhard.
- 3rd Prize cake, Mrs. W. R. Jones.
- 4th Prize cake, Mrs. Mae Wood.
- 5th Prize cake, Mrs. C. H. Scranton.
- 6th Prize cake, Mrs. Anna M. Stevens.
- 7th Prize cake, Mrs. J. H. Burk.
- 8th Prize cake, Mrs. H. Pattison.
- 9th Prize cake, Miss Lucrece Wood.
- 10th Prize cake, Miss Mary Rafter.
- 11th Prize cake, Mrs. E. A. Bradley.
- 12th Prize cake, Mrs. T. J. Ormond.
- 13th Prize cake, Mrs. J. A. Carlson.
- 14th Prize cake, Miss Esther Niederer.
- 15th Prize cake, Mrs. D. C. Mahoney.

Ice Cream Social.

Next Wednesday night an ice cream social will be held at the corner of Adams and Fourth, under auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church.

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ROY CONKLIN BENEDICT

WELL KNOWN PEDAGOGUE AND ATHLETE TAKES BRIDE.

Wallowa School Teacher Becomes Wife of Roy Conklin.

Wallowa, Ore., July 31.—(Special)—The marriage of Miss Jennie Hayes to Prof. Roy Conklin, occurred at the home of the bride's parents yesterday morning at 10:30. Only immediate relatives were present. The ceremony being performed by Rev. Shimian of the Presbyterian church. After the wedding breakfast the happy couple left for a camping trip in the mountains. Miss Hayes is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hayes, Sr., and has been an efficient teacher in the Wallowa schools for the past three years. Prof. Conklin has been principal of the local high school for two years and is recognized as one of the best high school instructors of Eastern Oregon. Prof. Conklin resided for many years in the Grande Ronde valley. He has been again elected as principal of the schools here for the coming year. Both the bride and groom have a host of friends all through this and Union county.

PORTLAND BRIDGE AFIRE.

Two Million Dollar Structure Seriously Damaged Yesterday.

Portland, Ore., July 31.—Fire late yesterday seriously damaged the new \$2,000,000 Harriman railroad bridge over the Willamette river in the heart of the city, putting it temporarily out of commission for railroad, foot, vehicle and street car traffic. The flames were discovered near the west end of the upper deck and the damage is estimated at \$10,000.

All trains between northern and southern points through Portland must be re-routed pending repairs, which probably will take two days. Navigation between the upper and lower harbor is blocked because the draw can not be opened.

TRACK CREWS FIGHT.

Two Italians at Huntington Had a Serious Dispute.

Huntington, July 31.—A murderous assault between section hands and an extra gang occurred yesterday. There had been a dispute over some trivial thing between two of the gang and in the discussion a foul epithet was passed. This resulted in the man being felled with a section gang shovel, his assailant giving a severe blow over the head. The wounded man was taken at once to the local hospital and his opponent is being held in jail pending the results of the next few hours.

WEST GROOMED FOR PLATFORM

POLITICS TO BE DROPPED AT FIRST CHANCE.

At Expiration of Present Term, He Will Write Chiefly.

Salem, July 30.—According to intimate friends and political associates Governor West will not at the expiration of his gubernatorial term become a candidate on the democratic ticket for the United States senate or for re-election as governor, but will enter instead, the chautauqua, lyceum and magazine field. Repeatedly within the last six months the governor has announced that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself.

Financial reasons are given by the governor's friends for his decision to retire from politics. Though he has held political office for years back becoming first state land agent, then railroad commissioner, and finally governor, he is after all a poor man and has reached the age when he must amass a competence, they say. This is in accordance with the governor's latest public utterance, he declaring that he would not be a candidate for any office at the expiration of his term, but retire to private life, and finally spend his life on a farm. Offers have come to him from one of Hearst's magazines.

"OLD TIMERS" JOIN HANDS

HISTORICAL LORE ABOUT LA GRANDE RECITED.

"Abe" Eaton and Former Teamster Meet at Baker and Visit

Baker, July 31.—An unexpected meeting of associates of the early 60's took place in this city yesterday.

J. A. Walters, a well to do farmer of the Farmington, Wash., section is visiting the city for a few days and it so happened that "Abe" Eaton the wealthy land owner of Union county, dropped in on a brief business visit neither knowing of the other's presence. They ran into each other and Mr. Walters recognized his old time friend, whom he had not seen since 1869. He stopped Mr. Eaton on the street and mutual identification resulted.

In 1864 Mr. Walters, then 21 years of age, arrived in La Grande, having just crossed the plains from Illinois. Mr. Eaton was freighting from The Dalles, Umatilla and Walla Walla to Auburn, this county, and Bannock Idaho. Mr. Walters entered his employ and for two or three years he pulled a jerk line over a ten-horse team.

Mr. Walters tells on one occasion of bringing a three gallon quicksilver tank filled with gold from Bannock to Mr. Eaton at La Grande, the tank being thrown into the bottom of one of the freight wagons, no one suspected such treasure being transported in such a seeming careless way. When he safely turned the gold over to Mr. Eaton he showed his appreciation by handing Walters a gold brick of the value of \$100.

Mr. Walters left Mr. Eaton's employ in 1869, going to Pendleton and later to Farmington, Washington, at which place he has ever since resided. Mr. Eaton located at La Grande and later at Union and has long been known as one of the wealthiest men in Union county.

Bud Anderson Recovered.

Los Angeles, July 31.—Completely recovered from the effects of the recent operation for appendicitis, Bud Anderson the lightweight, leaves tonight for San Francisco en route to Medford. He expects to return to Los Angeles in October and seek a match.

FOR RENT—New, nicely furnished large, modern bedroom. Call Black 3792 or at 2101 Second. Adv. 7-31 tf

FOOTBALL CODE OUT.

Quick Kick Behind Scrimmage Line Will Be Chief Feature.

New York, July 31.—Intercollegiate football rules as promulgated by the football rules committee Wednesday show few changes in the gridiron code for the season of 1913. The majority of the alterations are technical and will have little effect upon the game. The most important change is the rule which permits the kicker to stand at any distance from the line of scrimmage when kicking instead of at least five yards behind the scrimmage line. Under the new regulations it is expected that quick kicking from directly behind the forwards will be a feature.

Walter Camp, in outlining the work of the rules committee, says:

"One alteration was brought about by the fact that a player could not be returned to the game after he had once been taken out except at the beginning of a period. It often happens that an unexpected substitution was necessary in the fourth period and there seemed to be no reason why an exception should not be made in this case but the rules forbade it, hence they were altered this year to read: 'Player may be returned once at the beginning of any period, or at any time during the fourth or last period.'

"The rules relating to a forward pass or a kick made from behind the goal, together with the rule relating to dropping back linemen, also has been rendered clearer by changes in the wording.

"In the rules regarding the conduct of players after a forward pass or after a kick, insertion of the words 'after the pass has been made' now makes it clear that players may not interfere with one or the other until the pass actually is made."

SMALL GIRLS ACCUSE.

Chicago Man Said to Have Kidnapped Girl of Seven.

Chicago, July 31.—Charged with contributing to the delinquency of Katie and Mary Wodavkiewicks, aged 13 and seven, David G. Maxwell, owner of the Maxwell box factory, is today at liberty on a \$1000 bond. The children say that they were kidnapped by Maxwell who took them in his automobile, Tuesday night, to the basement of a vacant house, keeping them there several hours. Later, the children alleged Maxwell drove them down town and after supplying them with money told them to go to a hotel for the remainder of the night. They were found at the hotel about midnight. Maxwell denies the charges.

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Adv. LEE WARNICK, City Recorder, 7-28 10

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