



Show Her You Mean Business

HER CHOICE.

Which shall it be, John, Which shall it be? I looked at John—John looked at me; The time had come, we must decide, Which one should be our joy and pride. A modern, shiny motor car, T'would carry us both near and far, A handsome, comfy, speedy thing— With motor rumbling promising. Or else—a little bungalow, A yard where flowers love to grow; A house that spoke of Home, and more, With roses twining 'round the door. And so John stood, and looked at me, And whispered—"Dear, which shall it be?" I gazed upon the motor thing, And thought what joyfulness t'would bring,— Then turned, and saw with fascination, That nestling home—its invitation—"Come Dear," said John, "Let's know the worst," I said—"I'll take the bungalow—FIRST."

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Cove News Notes

Cove, Aug. 18.—(Special)—Cove's Cherry Day was favored with fair weather and a clear sky. Visitors from all parts of the valley and adjoining counties were present. The program commenced at ten o'clock a. m. with the raising of the flag, band concert and invocation by the Rev. C. C. Pratt. The remainder of the forenoon was devoted to music and addresses. The coronation ceremony, which was the principal feature of the day took place soon after the noon intermission. Master Archer Antles, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Antles, and Miss Byrle Conley, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nip Conley, were king and queen, respectively, dressed in the style of the times of Sir Walter Raleigh and Queen Elizabeth. They were carried in a Sedan chair by four boys—Fremont Sutherland, Lawton Stearns, Edward Powell and Floyd Baxter with six little girls in attendance—Clairice Conklin, Thelma Anderson, Dorothy Goss, Dela Weimer, Marion Blevens and Nina Peterman, and two buglers—Edward Bloom and Lester Peder-

man. The little king and queen were crowned with the usual ceremony. Mr. Voelker, of Baker, posed as Uncle Sam, and Miss Volma Selders, as Goddess of Liberty. Floral decorations, sweet peas. After the remainder of the program, which consisted of music and addresses by prominent speakers. The sports manager, the Rev. E. O. Otto took charge of the games. A list of the winners will be printed later. R. W. Allen, Supt. Hermiston Station, awarded prizes on the exhibits as follows: Royal Anns One Box 1st prize—Stackland Bros. 2nd prize—I. E. Houx. 3rd prize—Stackland Bros. Three Boxes 1st prize—Stackland Bros. 2nd prize—I. E. Houx Five Boxes Stackland Bros. Black Republicans One, Three and Five Boxes I. E. Houx. Lamberts One Box 1st prize—J. B. Love. 2nd prize—R. Comstock. 3rd prize—K. J. Stackland. Three Boxes 1st prize—J. B. Love. 2nd prize—R. Comstock. 3rd prize—K. J. Stackland. Five Boxes 1st prize—J. B. Love. 2nd prize—Andrew Anderson. 3rd prize—K. J. Stackland.

Ten Boxes I. B. Love. Bing Cherries One Box 1st prize—Geo. W. Thomas. 2nd prize—J. B. Love. 3rd prize—R. I. Barker. Three Boxes 1st prize—Geo. W. Thomas. 2nd prize—R. I. Barker. 3rd prize—I. E. Houx. Five Boxes 1st prize—R. I. Barker. 2nd prize—I. E. Houx. Ten Boxes 1st prize—R. I. Barker. Fifteen Boxes K. J. Stackland. Variety Display 1st prize—I. E. Houx. 2nd prize—K. J. Stackland. Oregon Blacks One Box I. E. Houx. Red Raspberries Mr. McLain. Blackcaps 1st prize—J. W. Gilpin. 2nd prize—F. E. Bell. Strawberries J. B. Love. Loganberries G. L. Golay. The entire day's program under the able direction of Mr. Elson, was a decided success.

from canneries at Pomona, Hemet and Kingsburg. The Southern Pacific Company announced today that it was starting the first car over its lines to Ogden. The car contains 90,000 pounds of fruit in 1500 cases. The balance of the shipment, say Southern Pacific officials, will be hurried across continent and across ocean as fast as possible. BOOKS MISSING FROM LIBRARY As previously announced, the Library board has authorized a reward

for information which results in the conviction of book thieves in the public library. An inventory just completed shows the following books missing for some months. It will be a public service to locate any of the following volumes, which are needed constantly: Muir. Mountains of California, Putnam. In the Oregon Country, Seton. Wild Animals I Have Known, Reed. Western Bird Guide, White. Coming of Theodora, Lang. Blue Fairy Book. Also Brown and Red Fairy Books. Clodd. Story of Premitive Man.

The following books were borrowed and properly recorded, but have been lost before their return. It will be a kindness to the borrower if anyone can find any of them, since otherwise they will have to be paid for by the persons to whom they were charged: Hawthorne. Wonder Book, Cleghorn. The Spinster, Burgess. Mother West Wind's Neighbors. Wiley. Mother Gose Primer. Wilson. Somewhere in Red Gap. Remember that library books belong to the city of La Grande, and that they are paid for by your taxes.

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Alicel News Notes

Alicel, Aug. 18.—(Special)—"The Home Church" at Alicel invites all to attend her church services. Sunday school at 10:30 and preaching at 11:30 a. m. The preacher's theme tomorrow will be: "Some of Life's Greatest Tragedies." Mr. Kitchen, of Pendleton, has charge of the Farmers' Union warehouses at Alicel. The ranchers are now hauling their grain to the warehouses. The wheat crop on the Sand Ridge is yielding about 30 bushels to the acre. The Epworth League enjoyed a marshmallow roast on the Van Housen lawn last Saturday evening. Prof. and Mrs. P. E. Christenson are visiting friends at Alicel. M. E. Wallsinger spent Saturday and Sunday at Wallowa Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Hultz and daughters who live at the foot of Mt. Emily are to start for Nebraska this week in their auto. The M. E. Annual Conference is to be held at Emmett, Ida., beginning Aug. 29, 1917. "SHAKE A LEG" DOES NOT MEAN WHAT IT SAYS Port Royal, S. C., Aug. 18—Under the watchful eye of a quartermaster sergeant some U. S. Marine recruits were being fitted into uniforms, today. One recruit was obviously awkward and nervous. He was endeavoring to fit his "number blank feet" into a pair of "number eight regulation shoes," and experiencing much difficulty. "Come on—shake a leg!" growled the sergeant, impatiently. "I tried that, but it don't do any good," ventured the perspiring recruit, tugging manfully to accomplish a hopeless task. The sergeant gave it up in disgust. "Shake a leg," in the parlance of the United States Marine, means "Hurry up."

California Fruit To Egypt San Francisco, Aug 18.—(Special)—Selected California fruit will grace the mess tables of British army officers in far away Egypt. The British Government has placed an order for fifty thousand dollars worth of canned apricots, the fruit to be delivered

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