# MAUDE KIDD WINS THE SPECIAL FAIR WEEK PRIZE

A Consolation Prize--a Pair of Shoes-- tinue for three days. Will Be Given Next Thursday to the ning to pasture sheep on the wheat **Candidate Making the Largest Gain** for the Week, Who Has not Won a Weekly Prize.

## MRS. WINNIE MINSTER IS LEADING THE RACE.

Which is to say that they are day by turning in subscriptions bor Commissioner O. P. Hoff. going to break the records for you have now. It will take you votes cast. A lazy person finds a shorter time than when the the easiest way to break a record closing day comes. Contestants is to take a phonograph and may aid the workers in the condrop it. The energetic person test department greatly by an drops nothing he or she cannot observance of these simple retake up to advantage. Suppose quests and in turn the attention that you go out and pick up to candidates can be quicker some of those subscriptions that and more satisfactory. Watch here as the cause of the increase. are lying around loose. Make closely and see that every prea record for yourself this week caution is taken not to lose a subscription if by calling on a and come out a winner.

dates! Time for loyal support, final days count and call on the you friends of candidates! Contest Manager for any desired There will positively be something doing when the yelling breaks loose to cheer the winners. Your name belongs to the winning list. Will it be Ella Brosnan there? It is now up to you and Wilmoth Curry your friends.

Mabel Blanton **Fred Buttler** C. C Dodge

information.

HOW THEY STAND

This is just to let you know Frank Dorman that now is the opportune time Thurzie Erickson to win the big prize in this con- C. A. Field test, which the Argus has in. Mrs. L. B. Fry augurated to find out who are V. V. Hickox the active and consistent work. H. W. Hoopes ers in this county. Today is Gretchen Hailey the day of all days. When to. Mrs J A Hogan morrow and the next day comes Jennie Hodgkins they will be the same only more John Hunt so, as you will then be nearer to O. A. Koshnick the close of the contest. Every P. K. Koenig moment counts something now, H E Kester If the enthusiasm of the Contest Maude Kidd Manager can be transmitted to Ethel McNulty

#### AT DREAMLAND TUESDAY NIGHT BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

woes.

nearly a car load of scenery and

effects, will open for a two night

engagement Tuesday, Sept. 30,

in what promises to be the mus-

girlies, who sing and dance and

put over their numbers in a way

that makes one forget their

Mr. Frank Earle as the dude is

a scream, last but not least, Mr.

Aubry Carr the tenor singer

who possesses a very rare voice,

makes a hit at once. The Sun-

Wednesday's bill is another

Rose, principal comedians, are a

riot. Many new and popular

songs, put over with a dash and

vim, new scenery, wardrobe,

Special music as the company

has a master musical director in

Mr. Ernie Wolff. Two shows

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ents per hundred. Just what you

need to line your cabins and Place

comedy in the west today.

shine girls do the rest.

electrical effects.

inder the carpet

Miss Dora Gardiner is more

Girls, eight pretty and dainty SON OF O. F. NEECE DIES

cal treat of the season.

The Oregon State fair at Salem will open September 29.

Crook county and the forest service have united in the effort to improve roads in Crook county reserves. The Josephine county fair opened on Wednesday, September 24, to con-

Farmers of eastern Oregon are planthe weeds.

All gas and electric meters will be tested by the Oregon state railroad commission before they are used by the public service corporations, if plans of the commission carry.

The attorney general has rendered an opinion that an osteopath cannot practice optometry without securing a license from the state board of optometry.

There were 362 accidents in the state during the month of August, of which eight were fatal, according to the monthly report just issued by La-

Wilson Bros. of Astoria have been

awarded the contract to build a cruiser launch for the United States government. The boat will have a length of 82 feet and beam of 47 feet, with 175 horse-power engines.

Lane county potato growers report a stiffening of the price for tubers of late, \$1 ruling now, where 75 cents was the prevailing price a short time ago. Shortage in California is given Salem will vote on a tentative com mission form of government plan at the primary election to be held November 3. A committee will be named Time for action! You candi- friend may secure it. Make the to make a tentative draft of the charter.

Two Portland men, F. and A. Winans, have discovered a subterranean reservoir on their place in Barren valley. They expect to irrigate 40 acres of land from the new supply.

18,210 Prof. P. G. Holden will make a tour 4,560 of Oregon with his "alfalfa special" 131,150 train to educate the farmers in diversified farming and dairying on culti-10,750 vated lands, in spite of the previous 2,735 announcement that he would be un-13,520 able to arrange his itinerary. Canneries of the lower Columbia

27,510 were blocked by the receipts of fall 7420 fish within 24 hours after the season 2,375 opened. Enormous loss of fish will 2,740 result if the big run continues, as canners will be unable to handle all the 2720 fish offered.

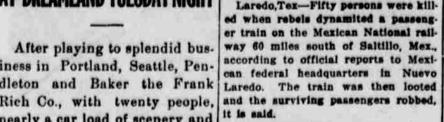
An electric pumping plant to cost 175,241 6,650 \$1,000,000 and to furnish water to irrigate 27,964 acres of the high bench 7490 lands of Dead Ox flat, is the eastern 2900 part of Malheur county, is the latest 40,120 of the big irrigation enterprises projected in eastern Oregon.

5540 The tariff conferees have agreed to 2,200 Senator Lane's proposal to make more 543785 liberal the regulations concerning the manufacture of denatured alcohol, 63090 with a view to facilitate its manufac-2,940 ture by farmers from their waste prod 2,110 ucta.

Rebels in Mexico Blow Up Two Trains Laredo, Tex-Fifty persons were kill-After playing to splendid business in Portland, Seattle, Pendleton and Baker the Frank Laredo. The train was then looted

> British Columbia Team Wins Sheet Vancouver, B. C .- The British Columbla team won the northwest international shoot with 1701 points, being a lead of ten over the Oregon

The first night's bill will be team. The Washington state team the Beauty Doctor, featuring Mr scored 1604. The victory of the local Hert Bell, that ever popular stages of the match. comedian and his Sunshine



shooters was in doubt up to the last

AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

On September 22, Herbert, the



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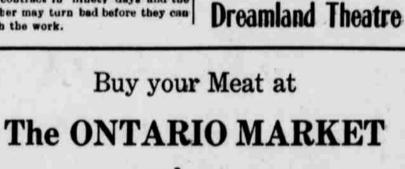
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second son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. than comical as the old maid as Neece, died after an illness extending also Lew Rose, who is fast gain- over several months, aged 8 years. The funeral was conducted by Rev. ing a reputation in the west as Meyer from the Baptist oburch and inan entertainer of merit. Miss terment was made in the Owtario Edith Wilms is the prima donna cemetery. a clever and smart actress who

possesses a rich contralto voice. MACHINE FOR DIGGING THE SEWER ARRIVES THIS WEEK

is on the ground and the work of digging the big sewer through the west part of the city will be rushed. scream. Hert Bell and Lew as the contractors have to complete the contract in ninety days and the weather may turn bad before they can fluish the work.

The machine for digging the sewer Moving Pictures Here Tells

the candidates there is certain H. M. Metz to be a wave of genuine ambi- R. G. McAnnick tion that will deluge the candi- V. W. Marsden dates. Everbody who is not in Elden Madden the race to win is not in it at Mrs Winnie Minster all. There is not a person in it D T Mansker who has not a hope of finishing Florence O'Coner first.

There is no need of telling Mrs. W. H. Raver you where you will finish if Mrs A Stutzner there is no effort put forth. Mrs. Joe Staples Betsy Taylor You must know that this is a Ruth Test competitive affair in which Mrs. Winnie Wisdom your ingenuity and ability to F. Winston hustle is placed in direct com- Mrs. H. C. Whitworth petition with the similar ability Mrs. John Weaver Dottie Ward of your rivals. Will anyone Maude Walters who has entered the race admit Mrs Harry Williams that their skill and ingenuity as Mrs. A. Zimmerman a vote getter and possible win- Frank Van Petten ner is inferior to that of the other contestants who are trying Georgia Dennis for the prize? You certainly Gertrude Pounds will not, and the way the candidates are going after new sub. Erma Deal scriptions lead us to believe that Velva Grimes Stella Harris if you want to stay in the run- Emma Johnson ing you have to be up and go- A. C. Maneman ing.

Today's standing indicates a Marion Robinson heart interest growing wider and more emphatic. The close Mrs L Dell is only four months distant. Mrs. J. P. Houston You should be able to muster a large array of votes and achieve Miss Anna Robertson much in these last few months. In advising the contestants to Aldula Gregory turn in their subscriptions and May Myer receive the votes for them as T. R. Neilson early as possible before the close Bee Roberts Esther Russell the Contest Manager has in Mae Simon mind their comfort and the M Alice Williams quick advice which will be somewhat hampered in the rush of John B Fisher the final hours. Guard against Daisy Mason any possibility of having to sit around and wait on the final Mrs. Frazier

Nettie Peterson

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FRUITLAND. Ora Nott VALE

OWTHEE PAYETTK NEW PLYMOUTH HUNTINGTON

A recent investigation by the state 564,876 A recent in education has disclosed 30150 the fact that certain text books used 840,749 in the schools of the state have been 76,197 sold by booksellers at a price in ex-574,126 cess of what is charged for the same 671,047 book in Chicago.

On the eve of his departure for 103,461 Washington, Will R. King, chief coun-377,378 sel for the United States reclamation 45,860 service, said that, in his opinion, Sec-3,050 retary of the Interior Lane will order 78,515 work started on the first 10,000-acre 33,680 unit of the West Umatilla extension 118,338 before January 1.

11,330 The new paper pulp mill which has 102,142 been in course of construction for the 6,065 past year adjoining the sawmill of the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufactur-211546 ing company in Marshfield, is now 101,160 completed and it is announced that 26,120 the plant will begin operations about 32,115 October 1.

18667 Hop growers in Oregon this year are enjoying the rare combination of big crops and high prices. The yield 51,000 is one of the heaviest the state has 12,005 ever had, and the market is going up at the rate of a cent a day. Figures. 19,470 compiled show the yield will be 130. 115,756 000 bales, the biggest since 1907. A great deal of interest is being 2410 taken by sportsmen in various parts 23,650 of the state in organizing clubs and 117,445 game protection. A general conven-207,299 tion of sportsmen will be held in Port-10,800 land in November by delegates from a number of counties to form a state association.

18,400 Corporation Commissioner Watson 8,530 announces that only a few stockbrokers had complied with the provisions of the blue sky law and that he would 7,080 take legal action immediately against the delinquents. The law provides 11,050 that all brokers must obtain permits to sell stock, and file lists of the 10,980 stocks they sell.

4,232 In his annual report to the secre-2,800tary of state, W. A. Bell, district at 13,830 torney of The Dalles, recommends 2,600 that the legislature should enact a 5,850 law providing for a secret bureau for the ferreting out of crime. He says that regular officers do not accomplish

2,000 the results that could be secured with 4,050 secret service men, because the officers are too well known and haven't the time to follow up cases as they 4700 should be followed.

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