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"WHO IS WHO" IS UP TO YOU

Here is a Chance for the School Children to Secure Some Valuable Prizes by Devoting Some of Their Time to a Little Work

Before the first March winds begin to blow the greatest series of tryouts ever held in the schools of Oregon will be under way. The boys and girls of the state are going to determine "WHO IS WHO" in gardening, farming, carpentry, cooking, sewing, ducks and pigs. Enthusiasm for this state wide series of industrial contests is waxing warmer than it has ever been for contests along athletic lines. The plan is for every county superintendent to enlist the support of his teachers in explaining the plan

to the children and interesting all of them in the work, and to secure the cooperation of commercial bodies, bankers and business men in obtaining prizes for their local or county fairs. These county or local premium lists may be made out independently of the state list, but in order that children competing at a local or county fair may also be in line for state prizes the local or county list should include the articles on the state list, which are: field corn, pop corn, sweet corn, watermelons, musk melons, pumpkins, squashes, potatoes, cabbage, grain selections, bird houses, piece of furniture, mechanical toy, labor saving device for home, bread, canned fruit, jelly, mending, darning, aprons, dresses, asters, sweet peas, chickens, ducks and pigs.

A bulletin of information and instruction, including the state prize list, will soon be sent out to the school children, one for every home. All the boys and the girls now need to do is to go to work. If they want to compete in gardening they should at once secure a suitable plot of ground, which they may get plowed. If boys expect to win any prizes in wood work they should begin practicing with their tools. If girls wish to carry off laurels in cooking and sewing they must begin early, either at school or at home. If it is the poultry contest that lures most, settings of eggs should be secured from breeders of pure strains of chickens or ducks.

Or if hog raising seems most attractive, the competitor should secure a thoroughbred pig and start to feeding and caring for it. There is nothing to prevent the boy or girl from competing in all these lines.

OREGON TRUNK PAYS \$35,000 DAMAGES

In the Circuit Court at The Dalles the fore part of the month the four cases of Charles H. Baker against the Oregon Trunk railroad, in which he sought \$55,000 for the death of his wife and son and personal injury to himself and daughter, caused by the wreck on Deschutes river last summer, was settled, the company agreeing to pay the claimant \$35,000.

A. F. & A. M. MEETING TUESDAY, FEB. 27th
There will be a meeting of Masons in Muma's hall, Tuesday evening, February 27. All Master Masons are urged to be present. By order of Committee.

The Spokesman for job work.

BIG TONNAGE AROUND HERE

A Trolley Line From Redmond to Prineville and Sisters Would Tap a Rich Section of Country and Be Paying Investment Is Conceded by Intelligent R. R. Men

Several days ago a party of prominent men in railroad and financial circles was in Redmond, and among them were the men who have been looking over the country between Metolius and Prineville, with a view to working out an electric line between those two points. While here these men were asked if it would not be a better paying proposition to run an electric line in the irrigated section around here, making a loop from this city to Sisters and Prineville, than to

Victor-Victrola



A new Victor-Victrola is here! A genuine Victor-Victrola, bearing the famous Victor trademark, priced at only \$15.

Come in and see it and hear it. No obligation to buy, but after hearing it you won't want to be without one.

Other styles \$25 to \$250. Victors \$10 to \$100. Easy payments if desired.

Victor Talking Machines and Edison Phonographs sold on easy payments, \$5.00 down and \$5.00 a month.

All the Latest Records.

Mendenhall's

YOUR MONEY'S WORTH or YOUR MONEY BACK

If we live up to the headline of this advertisement we believe that you will consider us worthy of your patronage. If we do not live up to it we will not expect your patronage.

We do not consider it worth our while nor advisable to promise you more than we can fulfill, and we will not challenge your common sense by making claims that are unreasonable.

We have just received the New Samples of the LADIES' IDEAL TAILORING for Spring and Summer



Come in and see this FINE LINEand let us..... ORDER YOU A SUIT or SKIRT We can please you

FOR NEXT WEEK WE ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING SPECIALS:

SPECIALS IN GROCERY DEPT.

- 2 oz. Royal Club Lemon Extract.....14c
 - Pearl Barley, lb.....6c
 - Small White Beans, nice and clean, lb...5c
 - Waller Baker's Cocoa, can.....21c
 - Fine Large Dill Pickles, 4 for.....5c
- You'll always find our Prices Right.

CORSETS

We have just received another shipment of the Celebrated ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS, the Corset of style and quality, in all the latest designs, from \$1.00 to \$3.00. We are closing out one number at 75c pr.

SPECIALS IN DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

- SHEETS, made of good heavy bleached sheeting, regular 75c. at.....57c
- Ladies' White Fleeced Underwear, med. weight, very desirable, regular 50c garment...32c
- Misses' and Children's All Wool Sweaters at just ONE HALF PRICE

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BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

HIGHEST IN QUALITY, LOWEST IN PRICE

Bring us your Eggs Highest Market Price

We will buy your Potatoes

establish a line from Metolius to Prineville through the dry farming section.

They admitted that the possibilities of tonnage in this section was far in excess of what could be obtained in a dry section.

They further stated that it was not yet a sure thing of an electric road from Metolius to Prineville. Neither had any definite plans been perfected for an electric line in any part of the county. But these men freely admitted that a Redmond-Sisters-Prineville line would be a good paying investment, and a large factor in settling up this section of the state.

FRANK WHITE TELLS ABOUT MONEY IN HOGS

F. M. White and Oliver Cook, two prominent Redmond citizens, were at the Hotel La Pine last week, coming here in an auto, says the La Pine Inter Mountain. They went on to Silver Lake where Mr. White is looking over some land matters. Mr. White gave the Inter Mountain the following information as to what Central Oregon will do for one. He bought forty acres adjoining Redmond early last spring. On that land he raised and sold during the summer \$2,222 of hogs at a cash outlay of but \$514.

HEAVY RAIN FALL LAST SATURDAY

Last Saturday afternoon a very heavy rain visited this section, the heaviest that has fell in this vicinity for a number of years. The rain came down in torrents for an hour or two, and flooded the streets to a depth of several inches. Great pools of water were formed in different parts of the city, and in some sections miniature lakes were formed. The ground is now well soaked, and the prospect of plenty of moisture for the growing season is encouraging.

STRUCK WATER AT POWELL BUTTE

John Wolfner of Powell Butte, was in town the last of the week, says the Prineville Journal. He has located a good flow of water on his Powell Butte ranch. He located the spring by the use of a water witch, he says. Water was struck at six feet. He and his brothers were able to get down to nine feet by the use of a pump, but at that point the flow of water was greater than they could take care of with the means at their disposal. A shaft will be sunk and the water used for irrigation.

CROOK COUNTY HAS 8,004 SQUARE MILES

The State Department has compiled a new table, showing the number of square miles as well as the population in each county in Oregon.

The table shows that this county has an area of 8,004 square miles and a population of 9,315. The largest county is Harney, with 10,594 square miles and a population of but 4,059. Multnomah is the smallest county, having but 440 square miles, and a population of 226,261, the city of Portland being responsible for the large population.

The bigger the man, the greater the temptation to throw a bomb at him, and the more difficult it is to get at him.

A little tattlet among children becomes a gossip when grown.

LANDSEEKERS ARE COMING

The Railroads Are Looking for a Large Influx of Colonists Into Oregon This Spring During the Low Rates Which Are in Effect From March 1 to April 15

From advance information given by railroad passenger agents in the east and middle west, Oregon this spring will see the greatest colonist rush for lands in the history of the state.

The low colonist rates go into effect March 1st and continue until April 15th, and during that time it is expected that at least thirty thousand land seekers will come to the coast. The objective point of most of these people will be Oregon. The central part of the state, and especially the Redmond District, which has been well advertised, will receive a goodly share of the new comers.

Plans to protect colonists coming to Oregon this season from unscrupulous real estate promoters, in every way possible, are being laid by the Portland Commercial Club, which is bringing to its assistance every commercial organization in the state enrolled as a member in the Oregon Development League. A letter has been sent out from the Portland Commercial Club to similar organizations throughout the state, calling attention to the colonist day proclamation of the governor, which sets aside February 22 and invites citizens of Oregon to write letters to friends and newspapers in the east urging upon them the desirability of Oregon as a home and the opportunities open to all.

Special stress is laid in the letter on the fact that the proclamation suggests emphasizing that Oregon seeks only the class of colonists able to go on to land and be able to make good in agricultural pursuits.

Club to Help Settlers
Almost all of the colonists will go to Portland and will visit that city before going out into the state to seek farms. The Portland Commercial Club virtually will be the agent of commercial clubs throughout Oregon in finding places for newcomers.

"The Portland Commercial Club will not refer any one to high priced lands," the letter sets forth.

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