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Prizes Awarded.

(Special Correspondence.)

Portland, April 13th.—Interest in community publicity reached a climax in Portland last week when the eighty prizes offered by the Portland Commercial Club for articles on the Pacific Northwest printed in papers outside of Oregon and Washington, were awarded and the money distributed the same day. The judges were James F. Ewing, of Portland Academy, J. F. Tyler, news editor of the Oregon Journal, and W. J. Cuddy, editor of the Weekly Oregonian, and they have spent two and one-half months reading the more than one million words submitted by various contestants. Rev. John Roach Straton, pastor of the Seventh-Baptist Church, of Baltimore, Maryland, was winner of the grand prize of \$1000. He was in Portland last summer for a short visit. Miss Mateel Howe, of Portland, was awarded the second prize of \$500. Articles were in competition from every state in the Union, and almost every state had its representative among the winners.

Mr. Chas. S. Fee, Passenger Traffic Manager of the Harriman Lines, spent three full days in Portland last week in consultation with General Passenger Agent William McMurry and other officials, arranging the details of a twenty-eight hour service between Portland and San Francisco.

When Senator George C. Perkins of California, in a speech recently delivered before the United States Senate, made the statement that Portland harbor afforded a depth of between 19 and 20 feet, the people of the great Columbia River Basin and all those of the Pacific Northwest were astonished.

The most thoro compilation of the shipping of 1907 from this port shows numerous vessels with draft ranging from 25 to 25.9 feet, and a very large number averaging in excess of 24 feet. The people of the Columbia River Basin do not appreciate the misrepresentation constantly given the River, and have asked Senator Perkins to correct his erroneous statement in the Senate. Mayor Heitfeld, of Lewiston, came to Portland on the 10th at the head of a delegation of Lewiston-Clarkston citizens, including officials of the commercial bodies, the managers of their numerous irrigation projects, railroad officials and capitalists to personally invite representative citizens of Portland to visit Lewiston-Clarkston on May 1st to celebrate the opening of the "Riparia Cut-off," which means a 10-hour schedule between those cities and Portland.

"Were it not for the fact that my avocation makes it necessary for me to reside in the national capital," said F. J. Haskin, the famous foreign correspondent, representing some forty of the leading metropolitan papers of the country, "I would choose the Pacific Northwest for my home. In no section of the world is the reward of endeavor so sure, and life so wholesome and delightful. I have encountered the most delightful weather in Portland that I have seen during a trip of more than 20,000 miles since Jan. 1."

Realism in Art.

Two artists were boasting how they could paint. "Do you know," said one, "I painted a sixpence on the ground one day, and a beggar nearly broke his fingers trying to pick it up!" "That's nothing to what I did," said the other. "I painted a leg of mutton on a stone, and it was so realistic that a dog ate half the stone before he found out his mistake!"

Appeal to Voters.

Gentlemen, voters, sons, brothers, I am growing old but I cannot rest till you have given us the victory. Every hour I spend in this service is a labor of love. Every dollar I donate is a personal sacrifice. Have the faithful mothers of Oregon not earned your affirmative votes for their full and free enfranchisement? You ought not to be afraid of us.

You are equipped with ballots. We are not. We are depending upon you to honor our flag of truce by voting Yes in our behalf in this unequal contest. You know you would only compel us to repeat this struggle in 1910 if you should fail us now. But we know you will not fail. You have but to unlock the door to the closed citadel of liberty, leaving us free to choose for ourselves, exactly as you do, whether to vote or not to vote, at every succeeding election. Thus only can you acquit yourselves as freemen and relieve us from further effort to secure equality with our sons before the law.

ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY,
Mother of Native Sons, and President
Oregon State Equal Suffrage
Association.

Misfires of Young Idea.

Air usually has no weight, but when placed in a barometer it is found to weigh about fifteen pounds a square inch.

If a small hole were bored in the top of a barometer tube, the mercury would shoot up in a column thirty feet high.

A right angle is 90 degrees F.
Hydrogen is colorless, odorless and insolvent.

A cuckoo is a thing that turns from a butterfly into a moth.
Horsepower is the distance a horse can carry one pound of water in an hour.

The earth revolves on its own axis 365 times in twenty-four hours. This rapid motion through space causes its sides to perspire, forming dew.—University Correspondent.

Administrator's Notice of Appointment.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1908, the county court of Marion county, Oregon, duly appointed the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of F. U. Hull, deceased, and having qualified as required by law, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, with proper vouchers attached as by law required, to the undersigned at Mehama, Marion county, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit:—March 20th, 1908.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1908.
CORDELLA P. HULL, Administratrix.
F. A. TURNER, Attorney.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Portland, Oregon, April 13, 1908.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Frederick J. Nelson, contestant, against homestead entry No. 15193, made December 8, 1903, for East half of east half of Section 24, Township 3 S, Range 3 E, by Fredrick Nelson, contestant, in which it is alleged that upon reliable information and belief he is well acquainted with the tract of land embraced in the said homestead entry and knows the present condition of the same; also that said Fredrick Nelson has wholly abandoned said described tract of land from the date of said entry to the present time; that said entryman never lived and made his home on said land at any time after making said entry; that he never cultivated any portion of said land or raised any crops thereon after making said entry; that he never made any improvements after making said entry; that there is nothing to be found on said land at this time but an old dilapidated shack, erected before the date of said entry, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 3, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Portland, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed April 13, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Henry R. Myers, deceased, by order of the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion county, duly made and entered of record on the 14th day of April, 1908. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified with the proper vouchers to said administrator at his residence about one mile northerly from the town of Stayton, Marion county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated at Stayton, Oregon, April 16, 1908.
OTIS V. MYERS,
Administrator of estate of Henry R. Myers, deceased.
W. H. QUEENER, Attorney for Administrator.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

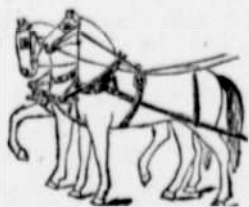
In the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion.
To all Persons to whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting:
Know Ye, That the will of Thomas C. Darby, deceased, has been duly proven in the County Court, for the County aforesaid, and that Perry J. Darby, who is named Executor therein, has been duly appointed such Executor by the Court aforesaid.
This, therefore, authorizes the said Perry J. Darby to administer the Estate of the said Thomas C. Darby, deceased, according to law.
In Testimony Whereof, I, R. D. Allen, Clerk of the County Court, have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said court this 8th day of April, 1908.
R. D. ALLEN, Clerk.

A DOLLAR SAVED

is a dollar earned, is an old but a very true saying. Where is the money you have been earning all these years? Have you spent it—and how? Perhaps somebody else has put it in the bank. Why not put your own money in the bank for yourself—why let the other fellow save what you earn? Let us help you to make the start.

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