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BIG CONTEST COMMENCES SATURDAY 26

THE OBJECT IS TO INCREASE CIRCULATION FOR OUR ADVERTISERS AND IMPROVE PAPER

PRIZES ARE ON DISPLAY

READ THE CONTEST PAGE THIS WEEK—FILL OUT THE NOMINATION COUPON AND BECOME A CONTESTANT

This coming Saturday our big subscription contest will be started. Mr. C. L. Perkins, the contest manager, and his wife arrived in town the first of the week and within a few days he found that a number of young ladies were very much interested in our big contest, as well as the business men. So young ladies, get your friends to nominate you by filling out the nomination coupon elsewhere in this issue, or fill it out yourself and bring or send it to our office. The contestants are sure to find friends who are going to turn in subscriptions that will bring them votes, that will count wonderfully well when the final wind-up comes, as every new or old subscriber obtained by a contestant's friend counts just as much as though she obtained them herself.

All districts surrounding here will be represented and the way some of these districts are going to show up in the final results will surprise those who are not in touch with the contest. This will be done if the workers keep faithfully on the job, for their friends know the paper and most of them want it anyway.

To anyone who may be in doubt about the value of the rewards in store for the young lady workers, we would say, go and look at the prizes in C. A. Luthy's show window where they are on display. We feel sure that you will agree that they are all that is claimed for them.

HUSTLERS WILL WIN

In the outset of the campaign, we would say to the contestants that the one who wins the greatest reward will be the one who keeps most persistently at the task. Some, in times past, who have engaged in a move of this kind, have made the mistake of easing off in their final effort after making a fine start, thinking it would be easy to jump in near the close and repeat their successful beginnings—only to find that some slower but more persistent worker had invaded the field and picked up all the worth while votes they thought would surely be theirs. If you would win you must keep at the work every day. You have only 18 days to gather in subscriptions.

Two of the most practical prizes among those being offered are the two scholarships in Link's Business College of Portland. This school is known far and wide and its standing is among the highest of the commercial schools of the Northwest for thorough and efficient methods in fitting students for positions in the business world. A young lady can have no better fortune befall her than to have the advantages of this school.

Read the contest page this week for particulars on the first special offer. Fill out the nomi-

RESUMES PRACTICE

Dr. and Mrs. Hobson returned to Scio Friday and the doctor has resumed his practice. They have rented the larger of the Shope houses on Main street and will be housekeeping in a few days. Dr. Hobson says he likes some features of army service, but other features not so well. He will re-open the office he formerly occupied, which has been vacant since he left Scio.—Scio Tribune.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. A. S. Pancoast will be held at the M. E. Church, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Warren officiating.

JACK PICKFORD IN THE SPIRIT OF '17

Long years hence the "Spirit of '17" will be recalled with a thrill that cannot be expressed in words. "Whether we cross 'over there' or whether we remain at home, steadfastly and determinedly doing our bit, the spirit that has aroused this great nation and sent its men and its



JACK PICKFORD in "The Spirit of '17" A Paramount Picture

money to fight for the world's future, will win and the men and women will return to us.

It is but natural that this spirit should be reflected in the literature, the drama, the screen and the life of today, and so it is in Judge Willis Brown's new photoplay in which clever Jack Pickford is at the Star Theatre Saturday night, April 26th.

The J. R. Gardner home was the scene of a pleasant neighborhood dinner party last Monday evening, the occasion being the birthdays of Mrs. C. P. Neibert, and Mrs. C. A. Luthy.

Frank Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Allen, of Lyons, while cranking his Ford, preparatory to going to Salem to see the Whippet Tank, fractured his right arm—by the Ford backcranking. He is under the care of Dr. Brewer.

The church parlors of the Christian church were attractive in wild currants and white lilacs on Friday afternoon when the ladies of the Aid Society entertained their friends at afternoon tea.

nation coupon elsewhere in this issue and mail it to the contest headquarters as soon as possible, so you can be one of the contestants to compete for the twelve beautiful prizes.

NEW FIRM TAKES OVER LYONS STORE

This week a deal was made whereby the Lyons store, owned by Mr. Trask, was sold to Balseiger & Brotherton. This place of business has been in the hands of Mr. Trask for the past nine years and has enjoyed a nice patronage.

Mr. Balseiger has been in the mercantile business at Jordan for the past three years, having purchased the Jordan store when it was carrying a \$5000 stock. He has by square dealing and close attention to business built his trade up and now carries a \$15000 stock. Mr. Balseiger was also the organizer of the Jordan Dairy Association, which is operating a cheese factory at Jordan.

Mr. Brotherton was formerly a partner in the Lyons store but sold his interest to Mr. Trask some years ago and engaged in farming.

The new firm has an announcement in this issue of the Mail.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Last Friday night the Stayton Chapter of the Eastern Star Lodge gathered for a pleasant evening. The occasion being the initiation ceremony and a farewell to the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. J. P. Wilbur, who is leaving for California.

The entertainment of the evening was on the order of a wedding. A kitchen shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Niebert, and after much jollification in a form of a mock wedding, speeches were made, and a bounteous spread was enjoyed by all.

The room was on a yellow color scheme, Oregon grape blossoms as flowers, under a huge yellow wedding bell. The table was adorned with miniature chicks and Easter eggs, extending to each guest a joyful Easter.

Several members of the Turner Victoria chapter were present among whom were the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Lawn Speer, and the Worthy Patron, Mr. Codner. There were about fifty present.

COMPANY A MUSTERING OUT

All Soldiers and Sailors of Stayton and vicinity who have seen service in the war at home and abroad, are invited to attend a banquet given by Co. A (Stayton), Fourth Regiment Oregon Guard, at Stayton, Saturday evening, April 26, 1919, at 6 o'clock p. m., at Odd Fellows Hall. Please appear in uniform.

Immediately following the banquet Adj. Gen. Mayes, who has just returned from France, will give an address at the Opera House to which the public is invited.

After the speaking the Honor Guard Girls will give a dance to which all men in U. S. uniform will be admitted free.

All ladies are invited to the dance.

BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Sixty-second Baptist Convention met at Haysville on April 16-17. The delegates representing the Stayton Church were as follows: Miss Mary Taylor, Mr. E. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Lambert, and Mr. E. C. Baker.

O. M. Baker of Kingston, reports the sale of a Buick six to C. T. Hassman of Mill City; and Chevrolet cars to Chas. Gentry and Anton Walter of Mill City, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilbur were at Portland this week. J. P. returned Wednesday but Mrs. Wilbur went to California where she will visit relatives and friends for a month.

James Clark is carrying his right hand in a sling this week, nursing a broken finger which he sustained in a ball game at the high school the first of the week. Dr. Brewer is attending him.

Dreamy, Moonlight Waltzes at Aumsville, Saturday night.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Ben Gesher, a prominent farmer of Sublimity district, lost a finger by the shot gun route this week. Ben was out after a chicken hawk and in some manner let the hawk get away and shot his finger. Dr. Brewer attending him.

Ye editor and family enjoyed a nice mess of trout Tuesday evening, which were caught by Clarence Beauchamp. He has our thanks the same.

Arrangements have been made for the 8th grade to continue their school work until the 15th of June. They will have then completed all their state examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webster of Salem were visiting over Sunday at the home of their daughter Mrs. William Nendel. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Baker.

Miss Caccia Mielke spent Sunday and Monday in Salem, visiting with friends.

EXHIBITION

The Domestic Art class will give an exhibition in the Domestic rooms Friday afternoon from 1 to 4. This will consist of the work done by the class during year, with Mrs. Lau as instructor.

For the benefit of out-of-town people coming to the Senior play the doors of the Domestic Science rooms will also be open from 7:30 to 8:15, when the curtain rises for the play. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY LOST-A CHAPERON

Following is the cast of characters in the Senior class play, "Lost, A Chaperon," that is to be presented tonight in the High School Auditorium:

Marjorie Tyndall, George's Cousin, Cacia Mielke
Alice Bennett, a Jackson Girl, Ruth Roy
Agnes Arabella Bates, Margaret Schaefer

Ruth French, Gladys Hamman
Blanche Wescott, Eva McClellan
Mrs. Higgins, the Chaperon, Caryl Ruble

Mrs. Sparrow, the Farmer's Wife, Meral Mulker
Lizzie, her daughter, ????
George Higgins, an O. A. C. Man, Lynn Neal

Jack Abbott, an O. A. C. man, Roy Follis
Camping with Higgins
Fred Lawton, an O. A. C. Man
Also camping with Higgins
Lawrence Mulkey
Raymond Fitzhenry, a Willamette Student, Edward Warren
Dick Norton, Engineer

Carl Ruble
Tom Crosby, also an Engineer, Lewis Keanans

Do not fail to see this Comedy for it is the one big attraction of the year. Doors will be open at 7:45. General admission 25c, reserved seats 35c.

HARD WHEAT BREAD AT SPECIAL PRICE

To introduce to the bread buying public, our Hard Wheat Flour Bread, we will sell until May first, 3 loaves of 16 oz Hard Wheat Flour bread for 25 cents. No tickets will be taken in full payment for bread after May 1st

Stayton Bakery
CONDITIONS OF THE VICTORY
LOAN ESSAY CONTEST

Every school child, except those in the first and second grades, is asked to compete. The essays of children in the third and fourth grades should be not longer than 200 words. The essays of children in the fifth and sixth grades should be not longer than 400 words. Essays of children in the seventh and eighth grammar grades and the four years of the high school should be not less than 600 words nor more than 1000.

Each teacher will select the best essay in her room. Each principal will select the best essays in the competing grades in her building. Each county superintendent will select the ten best essays, one from each competing grade, in his county. Thus, by elimination, we will have ten best essays from each county in the state.

These ten essays, and these only, should be sent to the Essay Contest Section, Victory Liberty Loan, 329 Stark Street, Portland, Oregon:

Every child, whose essay is included in the ten from its county will receive a silver pin.

The ten best essays in Oregon, one from each competing grade, will then be selected by the committee. The authors of these will receive gold medals.

Of the ten best essays there will be one which will be adjudged the very best of all—the best essay in the state. The winner of this distinction will receive, in addition to the gold medal, a RUSSIAN OFFICER'S HELMET which has been given by the War Department for this purpose.

CAPTAIN. BENJ. BERINGER SAILS LAST VOYAGE

EARLY LIFE IS SPENT STEAM-BOATING ON COAST—STARTED AS DECK HAND

ODD FELLOW AND MASON

BORN IN PENN.—HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF OREGON FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS

Benj. F. Beringer of Mehama died at the hospital at Salem, Sunday night, where he was taken last week to receive medical treatment for the fracture of both legs, which he sustained in a runaway accident last Thursday, near Mehama.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Beringer were driving along the road when the team became unmanageable and ran away, throwing the occupants to the ground. Both of Mr. Beringer's legs were broken and Mrs. Beringer was badly bruised. Mr. Beringer was so badly injured that it was found necessary to take him to the hospital at Salem. The right leg was so badly smashed that amputation was necessary. Owing to his weakened condition from the shock of the accident, he was not able to stand the strain, and died Sunday evening.

Benjamin Franklyn Beringer was born in Pittsburgh, Penn., April 25th, 1873. When very young his parents moved to Salem, on account of his health. Later the family moved to Mehama, where he grew to manhood. When about 18 years of age he went to San Francisco, California, where he started in as deck hand on a steamboat. By hard work and steadiness his promotions were fast, and he soon became master of a sailing craft. He followed the river work for 23 years, and there was not a man in the service of the Steamship company that was as much thought of and more respected than Captain Benjamin Beringer.

He was married October 15th, 1913 in San Francisco, to Mrs. Sarah King. Soon thereafter they moved back to Mehama, where the family has since resided.

Deceased was 45 years, 11 months and 20 days old. Besides his wife he leaves three step sons, Earl, Russell and Howard King to mourn his loss. Also a father, sister and three brothers, Lizzie, William, Albert and Galord Beringer.

The funeral was held at Fox Valley Wednesday afternoon, under the auspices of I. O. O. F lodge of Mehama and the Masons of Stayton, with Rev. Warren, of the Methodist church officiating.

C. E. Cramer, has had the interior of the Stayton Bakery repainted, and otherwise improved. His has added new folding tables, and improved the ventilating system in the baking department. Stayton now has one of the best and most sanitary bakeries in the state.

Mrs. Floyd Crabtree was the guest of honor and was presented with a beautiful friendship quilt. Mrs. Hobson, in a few well chosen words presented the quilt, which was the united product of all the ladies and of which Mrs. Hawley was the inspiration.