

Its Hurry Up Now

If you haven't sent in your guess, little folks, it is high time you are doing it.

We gave you plenty of time, but it will soon be the 31st of May, and after that no more guesses can be accepted. So if you want to try for one of these cash prizes we are offering you will have to hurry up.

SEVENTY DOLLARS is what we are going to give to children in Oregon who furnish the best reasons why this house is able to sell as it does, the very best pianos at much lower prices than any other house on the coast.

There are just lots of good reasons and many of the children are guessing them. Talk it over with your father. If he cannot help you ask any business man that you know. He will be able to give you a few points. Ask them if a house does an immense wholesale business, what sort of freight rates it is able to secure and what sort of prices it is enabled to make; and if its instruments are shipped without boxing; if that saving in weight is of any advantage. Ask them which is best, large sales at moderate profits or small sales at great profits—whether it is better to have a few or a great many people find out that your pianos are strictly high-grade and reliable and its prices very moderate.

Then make your own conclusions and sit down and write what they are. The contest is going to be a big one, much larger than we thought it would be. Guesses are coming in from all over the State and it is a great pleasure for us to learn how many people, even the little folks, are familiar and appreciate what we have done in supplying high-grade instruments at low prices. You do not want to miss the opportunity of showing how bright you can be and of getting a prize, too.

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For the next best letter	20.00
For the third best letter	10.00
For the fourth best letter	5.00
For the next ten best	each 1.00

All children 16 years old and younger are allowed to guess. No letter with later postmark than May 31 will be accepted.

EILERS

PIANO HOUSE,

Washington St. Corner Park, PORTLAND, OREGON

Logan.

Ivah Olmstead will attend business college in Portland.

The veteran Grange worker, Dr. Casto, accompanied by Mr. Chitwood, of Damascus, attended the funeral of J. H. Brown and was one of the Masonic pall bearers.

Louie Pine lodge, A. F. and A. M., and Logan lodge No. 832 M. B. A., will perfect arrangements to meet in the Grange hall, for ten years, when the improvements are made.

L. H. Kirchem, Jacob Gerber and son, Samuel and J. W. Foster are going to Grass valley in Wasco, county for a three week's sojourn.

At the last meeting of the Harding Grange a committee was appointed to proceed with the enlargement of the hall.

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PROSPECTIVE WEATHER FOR MAY.

What the Records for the Past Thirty One Years Show.

The following data, covering a period of 31 years, has been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Portland, Oregon:

Month of May 31 years.
Temperature—mean or normal temperature, 58 degrees. The coldest month was that of 1899, with an average 51 degrees. The warmest month was that of 1888, with an average of 62 degrees. The highest temperature was 99 on the 29th, 1887. The lowest temperature was 32 on the 9th, 1894. Average date on which first killing frost occurred in autumn, Nov. 15. Average date on which last killing frost occurred in spring, March 17.

Precipitation—rain and melted snow. Average for the month 2.51 inches. Average number days with 0.1 inch or more, 13. The greatest monthly precipitation was 6.60 inches in 1879. The least monthly precipitation was .68 inches in 1888. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.6 inches on the 19th and 20th, 1879.

Clouds and weather.—Average number of clear days 8; partly cloudy days 11; cloudy days 12.

Wind.—The prevailing winds have been from the north west. The highest velocity of the wind was 24 miles an hour from the south-west on the 25th 1894, and on the 23d 1900.

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Malala.

If there is anything Malala can be proud of it is its enthusiasm in the cause of the Grange. The hall erected at the Corners in the short time since the organization of the subordinate here was prefected would be a credit to any community. Notwithstanding the charming spring weather and the pressure of farm work, the attendance on Saturday afternoon was about 80 strong. In the forenoon 12 new members were voted in.

During the lecturer's hour (J. V. Harless) the main topic of discussion was the wool pool. S. Philippi, a wool pooler from Lane county, who asserted privately that he had spent \$3000 in acquiring information on wool, and had borrowed \$200,000, made a short address stating his scheme. He would pay 12 cents a pound, and after he had deducted 1 1/2 cents per pound from whatever he got over 14 cents, he would turn over what was left to the seller. But, as the wool, having been bought outright at 12 cents, would be absolutely his, the seller would have no means whatever to make S. Philippi pay over whatever above 13 1/2 cents was equitably coming to him. His wool pooling scheme, which some of the facetious grangers called "wool pulling," was given the cold shoulder, and the effort of the wool growers of Malala to form a pool of their own is being vigorously pushed. George Ogile, J. V. Harless and John Sawtelle, as the committee of the grange, have the matter in hand.

The blacksmith question was brought up by John Cole, as an indication of how the trusts and unions are tightening their grip on the farmers. He stated that the local blacksmith had been notified that he must charge \$5 for shoeing horses and if he disobeyed he would be deprived of his business.

If farmers generally would fortify themselves against such onslaughts of their fellowmen as Dr. Thomas has, they could tell the manipulators of high-priced horse shoeing to whistle in the wind. He has not alone a shop of his own where he can make everything in the iron or steel line needed on the Oak Point farm, but by digging a 200-yard ditch he obtained waterpower sufficient to run a circular saw for cutting his fire wood and a mill to chop all the grain fed on the farm.

The local telephone line, five miles in length, with Levi Robbins' store as center, where it connects with the long distance line, is so much of a success that whenever the phone of any one of the 10 households on it gets out of fix, he feels lost. He actually can't talk to his neighbors without hunting them up. It will not be long before several more local lines will be established and a switch-board for long distancing them all is in place. Wayne Robbins and Dr. Thomas were the prime movers in the telephone scheme, the latter's mechanical ingenuity coming specially into play.

On the first Monday in June, Malala Grange will celebrate Children's and Flora Day. That no efforts will be spared to make the celebration a noteworthy one is evident from the personnel of the committees appointed for the occasion, viz: Program committee—J. V. Harless, Viola Engle, Zoe Slaver. Decorations committee—Buelah Hingate, Bertha Adams, Hattie Miller, Edna Vick, Myrtle Cross.

John Cole introduced a resolution during the afternoon session of the Grange which passed, that Pomona be invited in October—with baskets or without, but come by all means, is the word the brethren of Malala send the county around.

Basket Social.

Mountain View Tent, K. O. T. M. out at Highland, gave a basket social for the benefit of their order last Saturday evening. Notwithstanding the fact that the lodge started in with only sixteen charter members some two or three months ago, they are increasing their membership right along and the ladies of that locality talk of organizing a "hive." The social was well attended the hall being full to overflowing with the youth and beauty of the neighborhood. Twenty-five baskets, filled with good things, were placed on sale and Mayor G. B. Dimick, of Oregon City with a skill truly remarkable, auctioned them off. The Mayor must in some time not far back have had considerable practice in that line of business, for he is certainly an artist. The sale of the baskets netted \$23. The highest priced was sold by Miss Ethel Cummins, formerly of Highland but now of this city, for \$1 40.

Before the sale of baskets a short program was well rendered, consisting of music and recitation and so on. The program rendered was as follows:

March.....Flora Welch
Recitation.....John Right
Music.....Kirk Bros
Recitation.....Pearl Harrington
Song.....George Harrington
Music.....Kirk Bros
Music.....Frank Ringo
Song.....Flora Welch

The Courier representative was in the "bunch" that went out from Oregon City, the remainder of the party being Mayor Dimick, State Commander J. W. Sherwood, Fred W. Nelson, and enjoyed the trip immensely.

The party took supper with MacKandle and certainly did justice to Mrs. Kandle's cooking. The roads are fine as far out as Clarks, but beyond Clarks are certainly "a fright." No words the writer can command will suffice to describe them.

Springwater.

On account of the farmers having to build fences in the burned district they are barely through seeding. Gardening is the order of the day.

Messrs Vandyke and Livengood have bought J. A. Shibley's interest in the Springwater sawmill. The mill company is composed of these two men and W. H. Kandle. It is their intention to get a larger engine and boiler.

J. W. Marrs and Mrs. Shibley's father were down from Salem on a visit a few days ago.

W. J. Lewellen, W. Beard and A. M. Shibley, elders of the Presbyterian church, attended the Presbytery at Portland to try and procure a minister. As the Rev. Julius Hatch has moved to Washington on account of his wife's poor health.

Mr. Yackman, a former resident of Springwater, is here from California looking over the neighborhood with the intention of buying a farm.

James Shibley, who has been confined to his room for some time, is able to be about a little.

The Comer boys' parents from Seagan have moved in with them on the Lewellen place.

The Springwater boys have organized a baseball club, and play every Saturday evening.

The meteor that was seen at 8:30 o'clock p. m. on the 24th of April, was seen in Springwater and it looked large as a full moon and was very bright.

Carus.

Miss Maggie and Lizzie Lewis visited Belle Gregory Sunday.

Mr. Robert Jones and Mrs. Tramayne, of Warner, Idaho, are visiting their parents here.

Will and Lucy Guyer expect to leave soon for Eastern Oregon, where they will prove up on their claims.

Mr. Porry, of Racine, Wis., is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. Jones, and family.

Miss Iva Irish was the guest of Cora Jagger, Sunday.

John E. Jones, the young farmer of Beaver Creek, was a visitor at Carus Monday.

Mrs. Stedham called on Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Spatz Sunday.

Mrs. Kalfleisch, of Canby, visited relatives at Carus last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tresnon and Miss Nido Graham, of Portland, were visitors at Carus Sunday.

M. Young is having an addition built to his house.

Ames.

Charlie Rogers and family have moved onto a farm in northern Washington.

E. S. Brainhall, of Portland, is here constructing boats to convey his ties to the river.

N. Bramhall is in Portland on business this week.

Following is the school report for district No. 53:
No. pupils enrolled, 19.
Whole number attendance, 203 1/2.
No. days taught, 20.
Whole number absent, 22 1/2.
Average No. attendance, 15.2.
Pupils neither tardy nor absent were: Fred, John, Tom and Etta Taylor, Russell Jones.

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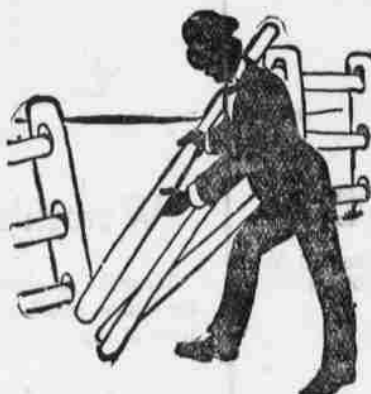
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