

\$450—IN PRIZES—\$450

1st PRIZE

Scholarship in the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pennsylvania; or, at the option of the winner,

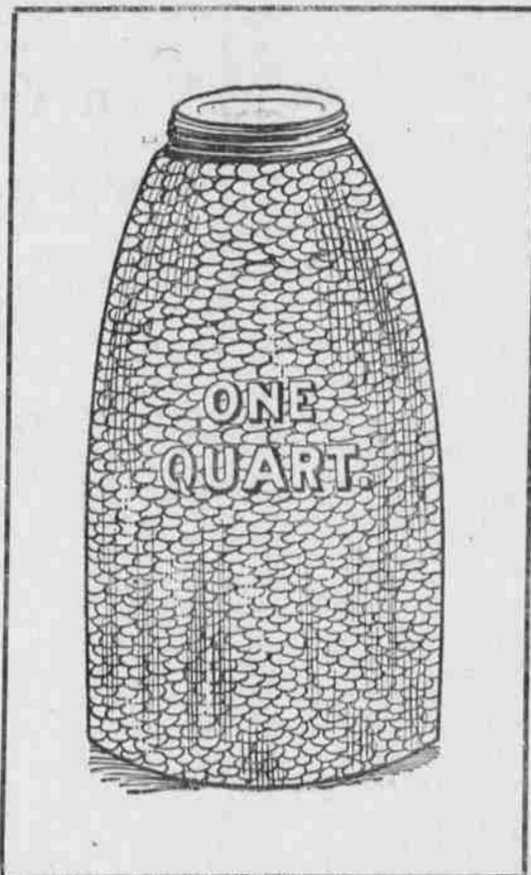
An Elegant Sideboard

A cut and full description of this sideboard will be given in our next issue. The sideboard can be seen in the window of F. Busch's furniture store, Weinhard building.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

Regular value of which is Fifty Dollars, entitles the holder to a complete course in the famous correspondence school. It is transferable.

200 Courier Subscribers Will Each Secure A Prize



2nd PRIZE

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3rd PRIZE



This handsome Ladies' Dressing Table may be seen in W. L. Block's furniture store, corner 7th and Main Streets. It is made of bird's-eye maple.

Value \$20.00

HOW MANY BEANS

Do You Think This Jar Contains?
An Ordinary quart jar has been filled with small white beans by D. M. Klemsen, V. Harris and Miles & McGlashan, permanently sealed, and placed in the Courier window
The Best Two Hundred
Estimates of the number of Beans in the jar will secure a prize in The Courier guessing contest

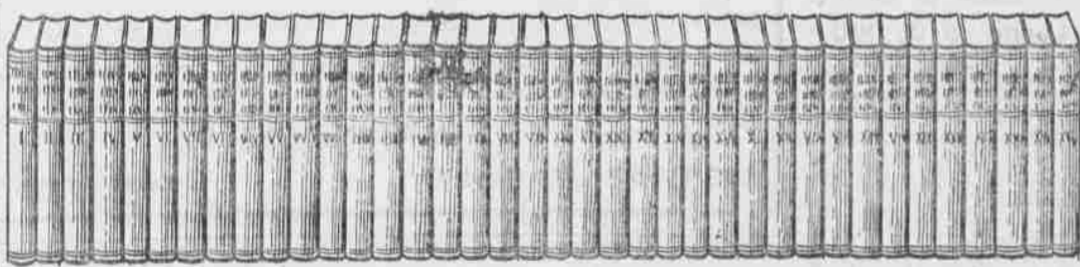
7th PRIZE



Handsome Morris Easy Chair may be seen in W. L. Block's furniture store, corner 7th and Main Streets.

Value \$9.00

4th PRIZE



This set of books, consisting of 32 volumes, entitled Makers of Literature, contains biographies of the following noted authors:

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| Gooffrey Chaucer | Daniel Defoe | Edmund Burke | Charles Lamb |
| Edmund Spenser | Jonathan Swift | William Cowper | Percy Bysshe Shelley |
| Sir Philip Sidney | Joseph Addison | Edward Gibbon | Thomas De Quincey |
| Francis Bacon | Alexander Pope | Richard B. Sheridan | Lord Byron |
| John Milton | Samuel Johnson | Robert Burns | John Keats |
| John Bunyan | David Hume | William Wordsworth | Thomas B. Macaulay |
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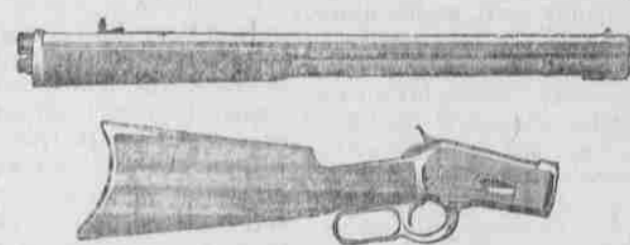
5th PRIZE



This fine Graphophone may be seen in the window of Burmeister & Andresen, jewelry store, corner 7th and Main Streets.

Value \$17.50

6th PRIZE



See it in Lamb & Sawyer's bicycle and gun shop window. Double barrel, 12-gauge shot gun.

Value \$15.00

The Contest Will Close on Friday, December 23

88 PRIZES

88 volumes to be selected from the works of standard authors. Titles will be published in later issue.

CUT THIS OUT

Oregon City Courier: Enclosed find \$1.50 in payment of one year's advance subscription (or in payment of one year's back subscription) for the Oregon City Courier.

My estimate of the number of beans in the jar is.....
Dated the.....day of.....1904
Name.....
Address.....

Remember

You can send in your subscription to take effect at any time in the future. For instance, if your subscription to any paper or periodical expires Jan. 1, 1905, and you wish to take the Courier next year in its place, you can subscribe for the Courier now, to commence Jan. 1st, and get the benefit of our prize offer.

The Courier is not charging anything extra for the large amount distributed in prizes. A large circulation is the object in

view. This will insure higher advertising rates and thus repay us.

Every one gets full value for his money, and a large per cent get many times the value of their money.

This is where a legitimate guessing contest differs from a lottery.

10 PRIZES

10 20th Century Cyclopedias. Such a work should be in every home.

Value \$5.50 Each

The Courier Our Offer

Wants 1000 new Subscribers before the first of the new year. If you will be one of them, we will satisfy you during 1905, that a county paper can be something more than waste paper. We are going to make the Courier more readable, more newsy and better in every respect than ever before.

If you are behind on payment for your subscription to the Courier, this is a good time to catch up.

Clip off the corner of this ad, fill in the blank with your name, address, and estimate of the number of beans in the jar, and send it in with your back payment. Make one guess for each \$1.50 sent.

The Courier has selected two hundred prizes ranging in value from Fifty Cents to Fifty Dollars. Every year's subscription, for the Courier alone or in combination with other papers, Every \$1.50 paid on back subscriptions entitle you to one guess.

The nearest guess to the number of beans in the jar gets first prize, the second best guess gets second prize, and so on throughout the whole list of prizes.

Guesses will be received up to and including the 23d of next December. On December 24th the beans will be counted and award of prizes made by three well-known business men of Oregon City.

8th Prize: To be selected; will be named in later issue.

9th Prize: French China Tea Set, value \$6.50.

10th Prize: Fancy Hall Rack, value \$6.00.

21st to 30th Prizes: "Secrets of Success and Happiness." 10 prizes, value \$3.50 each.

50 Prizes: Young People's History of the World. 50 histories, value \$1.50 each.

32 Prizes: Mrs. Gatchell's new book, "What a Woman Did." 32 books, value \$1.25 each.