

STORMER IS NOW LEADING

Estacada Man Holds First Place in Courier Cream Separator Contest.

Interest in The Courier's contest for the \$25,000 Cream Separator is growing daily, and John Stormer, of Estacada, is now in the lead with 120 votes. Mr. Stormer came in the office last week and paid up some back subscription and has also had votes from other sources.

E. P. Dedman, of Clackamas, now has 90 votes and has some friends who are making efforts to win the Separator for him. Several subscribers have 45 votes, including J. G. Cummins, L. D. Mampower and Orin Hammond. Charles E. Stewart has 70 votes, John Damm has 48, and D. Harms and W. F. Stanton have 40 each.

C. N. Wait has received 60 votes, all of which have been cast by his friends. William Beard, of Maple Lane, has started off with 30 votes, which were cast by a Clackamas man. Many others have from 15 to 30 votes and are making an endeavor to secure more. The contest closes April 7, at 5 o'clock. The winner will secure a modern Cream Separator, having a capacity of 350 pounds per hour. One vote will be given for each 5 cents paid on subscription up to that date and the possessor of the Separator will have the knowledge that he secured such a handsome prize for absolutely nothing.

On page three, you will find an advertisement of ours that tells you all about it. After you have grasped this contest, get out and get busy. If you are not a subscriber there is no time like the present, with election coming on, as The Courier will make it a point to print a complete report of the doings of the campaign of all parties. Get your friends to subscribe and give their votes to you. In this way you will wake up some morning and be a Separator ahead.

The boss of the United States senate from Rhode Island nominates either Mr. Hearst or Mr. Bryan for the presidency in 1908. Neither of these men would probably hesitate to make the race if Senator Aldrich should be nominated on the opposite ticket.

INTERESTING LECTURE.

Prof. G. Spencer Clapham, author, statesman, lecturer and journalist of New Zealand, has been spending some time in Oregon and the West, especially in visiting the universities and colleges. Professor Clapham was the Commissioner from his native land to the late Lewis and Clark Exposition and was one of the most interesting men at the Exposition to meet personally. He is very enthusiastic regarding the future of his country.

"Self government is not a theory; with us it is a glorious reality," he declared in an address before the state university at Eugene. The New Zealanders seem to have solved some of the knotty problems of government in a very satisfactory way.

The first white settlements in New Zealand were made by people from England, Scotland and Ireland, the English predominating.

These English people aimed to found a fine aristocracy and divide the land into large tracts to be held among themselves, much as was the case in France in feudal days.

This move practically excluded people from the possibility of land ownership, and placed the balance of power in the hand of the wealthy class. The inevitable conflict between the two classes took place in the years between 1880 and 1890. In 1890 the commons won their first point and in 1890 they established a practical democratic government. Wherever the people saw a wrong they righted it, even if they had to change the constitution to remove some prohibition. The two men who have done the most for New Zealand are John Stead and W. P. Reeves. The government has taken over the management of the railroads and telegraphs and has proved its ability to handle them. The government loans money to its subjects at four and one-half per cent.

Professor Clapham will lecture in Willamette hall Tuesday evening, February 20, at 8 o'clock. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged to defray expenses.

A Habit to Be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City and Molalla.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

I now have money to pay county warrants endorsed prior to Jan. 1st, 1904. Interest will cease on such warrants on the date of this notice. Oregon City, Oregon, February 9th, 1906. ENOS CAHILL, Treas. of Clackamas County, Oregon.

LOGAN.

Grant B. Dimick spoke at the Grange hall February 10. He gave a very thorough explanation of the primary law and answered many questions from inquisitive voters. He was prepared to register voters and several took advantage of the opportunity. The audience was not very large, owing to inadequate notice. Incidentally—happening to think of it—he announced his candidacy for the position of county judge, and gave his platform, promises and the reasons he is after the place. He promised regular examination and immediate repair of all improved roads, as being more economical and satisfactory than the present way of repairing once a year or not at all. He also said that roads should be built and repaired whether they lead to Oregon City or not, as farmers must have a market, and Oregon City is not a market, two legs being enough to fill the demand. He said the county judge should be a lawyer, as if not, his legal advisor would be in a position to charge exorbitant fees in settling estates and thus wax wealthy, as has been done in this and other counties. At the close of the ex-mayor's address, he said: "I have met my old friend and schoolmate and invited him to be present. At one time, while traveling in Marion county, I heard a noise as of distant thunder and asked a man what made the noise. Oh, that's Walter Tooze making a political speech about two miles away." Whatever Mr. Tooze may lack in other ways of impressing his hearers as a fit man to represent Oregon at Washington (and this seems considerable to a humble Democrat,) he is certainly not lacking in force of delivery. He said that the farmers' great need is competing lines of railroads and to that end he was in favor of developing Coos and Yaquina harbors. He is a Granger and in favor of the Grange tax law, saying that he wrote a "nice, gentlemanly letter to The Courier on the subject," seeming to imply that the Courier did not return the favor in kind. He is very much in favor of clean politics, and would take it even in church on Sunday. He said that assailing a man's character, when he runs for office, is an American privilege, pleasure and weakness. The keynote of his address seemed to be, "Do not believe all you hear." He might have added, "all you read," for a Republican paper of Newberg has sent copies to Republicans here, attacking his record. He did not mention The Courier's charge that he travels on a pass.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Logan M. B. A. lodge was held on the 9th. State Manager W. J. Applegate and A. M. Dee, past president of Lily of the Valley lodge, of Portland, were present and made interesting addresses on the growth and work of the order. They are general guests and the members look forward with pleasure to future visits from them. Dinner was served by the ladies of the lodge and ample justice was done to their culinary skill. An audience of about 60 gathered at the Grange hall on the evening of the 11th to hear Miss Clay, on "Woman Suffrage," but owing to

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 7th Prize--\$125 Beautiful Latest Style Kimball Parlor Organ.
 80 Prize Credit Bills for \$100 each to apply on the purchase price on any new, high-grade Piano in our warerooms.

CONDITIONS

Only such words of the English language as are to be found in Webster's International Dictionary. No names of persons, towns or places, or plurals are to be used. Do not use a letter more times than it appears in the two words, "Eilers Pianos." Words spelled the same, but having different meanings, can be used but once.

Make out your list of words in alphabetical order, giving the number it contains, sign your full name and address, and send it to Eilers Piano House, 351 Washington street, marked "Word Contest Department"; also state whether you have a piano or organ and what make.

Each and every list will be filed and examined carefully by competent judges, immediately at the close of the contest, and winners will be announced through the papers a few days thereafter.

Those who receive the Credit Bills can apply same on any new piano at regular price, but cannot apply them on any purchase made prior to March 16, 1906.

Easy payments will be granted to those wishing to be accommodated by applying their Credit Bill and paying the balance in small monthly payments.

SEND YOUR LIST AT ONCE--Lists will be filed according to time received, and in case of a tie as to the number of words the first one received will be judged the winner.

Eilers Piano House 351 Washington St, Portland, Oregon

some hitch in the arrangement she did not appear.

A. B. Swales, Ben Swales, George Kohl, L. H. Kirchem and O. D. Robbins attended the Democratic banquet and returned by the light of the eclipsed moon, which represented the condition of Republicanism after the June election.

L. Harnistson was in Logan recently.

Mrs. S. I. Wilson has been on the sick list for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Johnston, of Portland, were in Logan last week.

Patrons, come to the meeting on the evening of Saturday, the 17th. The young folks will have a valentine box and other things of interest, beside the degree work with the new paraphernalia.

A. J. Johnston will build a large barn for Frank S. Hutchins in the spring. The building will have concrete foundation and will take about 50,000 feet of lumber.

MAPLE LANE

C. N. Plowman, of the real estate firm of Plowman & Co., reports land sales as brighter than for the past three months. Charley says the difference transcontinental railroads will on March 1st put on the usual sale of excursion tickets which enables a party to go and look up his new location and purchase a home. Mr. Plowman has worked hard to bring this business shape and can now show a man any kind of property from a cow to a sawmill.

Mrs. Berkard has transferred her beautiful home into a perfect little haven of rest within the past few months and is now busy making betterments thereof. New fences have taken the place of old, dilapidated ones; chicken yards enlarged, the orchard trimmed and spruced up and new gates ornamented; place, where old bars were broken, lumber is being hauled onto the ground with which to erect a sitting porch on the north side of the house, and later a veranda will be erected on the south

side of the house, thus adding much to the beauty of the place. Mrs. Berkard is a good neighbor and deserves all the good things in life and we are pleased to note this evidence of thrift and prosperity.

The good wives of Maple Lane were treated to the first smelt of the season.

Grandma Schulte met with another accident one day last week, falling and spraining one of her wrists. An Oregon City surgeon has dressed the injured member and she is now resting easy.

A. J. Lewis and C. W. Swallow have sprayed their orchards.

Prof. Calavan, teacher of the Maple Lane school, met with a sad accident Saturday, while pruning trees for C. W. Swallow, being compelled to close school for a time. He was working in a tree with a long pruning knife, which slipped and cut two arteries in his wrist causing the blood to flow in such quantities, that when discovered, he had almost lost consciousness. He may be compelled to go to the hospital for treatment.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swallow, a son.

Mr. Simpkins is grubbing out roots and stumps.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with the first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At Howell & Jones, druggists. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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CLACKAMAS

William Fullerton has been quite ill for a few days. A physician was called to see him Wednesday.

King Spurgeon has returned from Underwoods, Wash, where he was employed by the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries.

Frank Talbert has just completed the delivery of several thousand cords of wood for the O. W. P. Co. at Estacada.

E. P. Dedman and R. B. Holcomb are each planting a walnut orchard. They have land that is said to be especially adapted for the purpose.

Ethel Clark and Mabel McChesney are spending this week at Clackamas on account of vacation in the Portland high school to those not required to take the examinations.

Friends of Edna Armstrong gave her a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Johnson, the occasion being her birthday.

CARUS.

Carus is just the same as it used to be with the exception of a few neighbors who will help to improve the country.

The farmers are taking advantage of the nice weather and are busy plowing and seeding.

Edwin Gregory, of Oregon City, was visiting friends here last Sunday.

Mr. Madison, of Highland, was here Saturday and Sunday, to see about his farm.

Mr. Bly, who has recently purchased some land here, has moved his things and is now busy improving his place. Mr. Bly is just the kind of man we need to help improve the country.

Mr. Jackson, of Maple Lane, was hauling lumber from the Parrott Creek sawmill Monday last.

A good many of our boys are working in Oregon City, leaving Carus a very quiet place.

There has been some very badly needed road work done between here and Oregon City; at least the worst places have been patched.