

...Short Sidehead Stories...

TERSIBLY-TOLD TALES OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Milwaukee Election Will Be Hot Contest.—The main contest in the Milwaukee election is between the village blacksmith, Cap Kerr, and the cheese maker, William Schindler, the present incumbent of the mayoralty. Mr. Kerr heads the Independent and Mayor Schindler, the Citizen's ticket. The former has a blacksmith shop on Main street, where he has been located for years. Mayor Schindler has been a resident for the past 20 years, and owns considerable property in Milwaukee. Yesterday the campaign in the old town was begun in earnest, and very few of the candidates on either ticket thought very much about church or Sunday school. It will be the warmest contest that has been held in Milwaukee since incorporation. There is no money in any of the offices except in that of Recorder and Marshal, and there is very little for these, but the honor is considered very great and sufficient compensation for the arduous duties that must be performed. As the candidates on both tickets have declared in favor of treating the electric railway company with fairness, the fight is stripped of an issue, and the result will probably hinge on the personal popularity of the various candidates. Politics is not mentioned.—Oregonian.

Less Pushes, Less Pulls.—A practical demonstration of the recent invention of an attachable ball-bearing hub was had in this city this week when the device was attached to the Cataract hose cart. As a result the amount of power required to move the cart is reduced from 47 to 17 pounds. It is a wonderful improvement that is certainly welcomed by the faithful members of the Oregon City Volunteer Fire Department. The ball-bearing hub is the invention of Harry P. Rand and Ben P. Youmans. A company has been organized and the manufacture of the hub will be carried

on at Milwaukee, Wisconsin with headquarters at Chicago, after January 1. J. B. Moran, for many years connected with the Standard Biscuit Company, gave up his old position to become president and general manager of the Attachable Ball Bearing Hub Company. All of the treasury stock has been taken up. The company may be considered an Oregon and Washington production. Those desiring to investigate the merits of the hub can examine the Cataract hose cart, J. R. Purdom, of this city, has been appointed agent for this territory and will be pleased to make explanations and demonstrations at any time for interested persons.

Cigar Store Burglarized.—Early Friday morning the cigar and confectionery store of R. L. Holman in this city, was entered through a rear window and \$12.50 in money taken from the cash register and the safe. Of that amount \$2.50 was abstracted from the cash register, the balance of the money being taken from the safe, the combination to which had been worked. Mr. Holman was fortunate in that the thief overlooked about \$65.00 in another drawer beside the drawer that was relieved. No arrests have been made but it is believed the robbery was performed by some one familiar with the place. Other tenants of the same building heard some one passing about in the store about 5 o'clock in the morning, but presuming that it was some one connected with the store, did not give an alarm. The intruder did not take anything from the large stock of cigars, tobacco and confectionery.

A Juvenile Grange.—Maclean Grange, No. 293, located eight miles east of Salem, has just closed the charter of Oregon's first Juvenile Grange with twenty-five members enrolled. The children have begun their work with great enthusiasm.

From eight to fourteen years old, the children are admitted for a fee of fifteen cents, and their dues are five cents a quarter. Under eight years, they pay no dues, and are not eligible to office. The National Grange issues a little manual most admirably adapted to youthful Patrons of Husbandry. A matron from the parent grange has charge of the little folks, and she guides and instructs them in everything. They have a brief initiatory ceremony, and their literary program is relieved by an occasional game or march. The parent Grange arranges a special table for the children at noon, but they are served by their own table committee. This Juvenile Grange will undoubtedly increase the membership of Maclean Grange, because many families who cannot leave their children at home alone may now bring the little folks along to the delight of all concerned.

Clackamas Takes the Prize.—In the Grange Fair that was held in conjunction with the Grange Convention at Portland, Clackamas county was awarded first prize on its exhibit. The exhibit was a creditable one and reflected great credit on the county and particularly upon those who collected and arranged the display. Through the courtesy of the O. W. P. Company, the prize—a Studebaker mountain wagon—was given transportation by special car to this city, where for several days it was exhibited on the Court House lawn. The wagon is the property of Clackamas Pomona Grange and will be sold to the best advantage.

Rural Carriers Appointed.—Rural carriers have been appointed for Clackamas county as follows, for the two new routes out of Oregon City postoffice: Charles A. Andrus, regular; Charles Croner, substitute, route 4; David P. Whiteman, regular, William T. Smith, substitute, route 5. The distribution of mails on these routes will commence December 15.

Did Not Distribute Turkeys.—The management of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company this year departed from its annual custom of presenting each of

its employees, who is the head of a family, with a turkey for Thanksgiving. This practice has cost the company more than \$1000 each year and the high price of turkeys this year would have added considerably more to this expense account. In connection with its extensive improvements in the building of an additional mill, however, the company continues serving free soup to all employees at the noon day meal.

Formerly Lived Here.—Milton Brown, aged 89 years, who died at Silver Lake, several days ago, was the oldest resident of Lake county, and the father of Tom Brown of this county. He was a native of Kentucky and came to Oregon in 1846, locating at Oregon City the following year and worked in the McLoughlin grist mill. Of a family of eight children, but two survive: Mrs. Fannie Marshall, Silver Lake, and Tom Brown, of Oregon City.

For an I. O. O. F. Home.—Judge Ryan, as treasurer of the I. O. O. F. lodge, has received from the executors of the estate of the late Alexander McIntee, of Marion county, a check for \$129.93. That amount represents one half of the value of the estate which the decedent had provided, should be distributed equally between a fund for the building and maintenance of an I. O. O. F. home and the Salem Hospital.

For Cruelty to Animals.—Thomas Keyes, a farmer residing near Damascus, was arrested this week on complaint of neighbors charging him with cruelty to animals. It is claimed that Keyes keeps a number of horses that are not regularly fed. He will be given a trial on the charge in the justice court today.

Insane Because of Business Troubles.—George D. Pickens, aged 45 years, a farmer of Sandy, was committed to the State Insane Asylum this week. His malady is of a suicidal tendency. His examination as to his insanity was conducted at the court house at the same time the sheriff sold Pickens' farm at sheriff's sale from the front door of the

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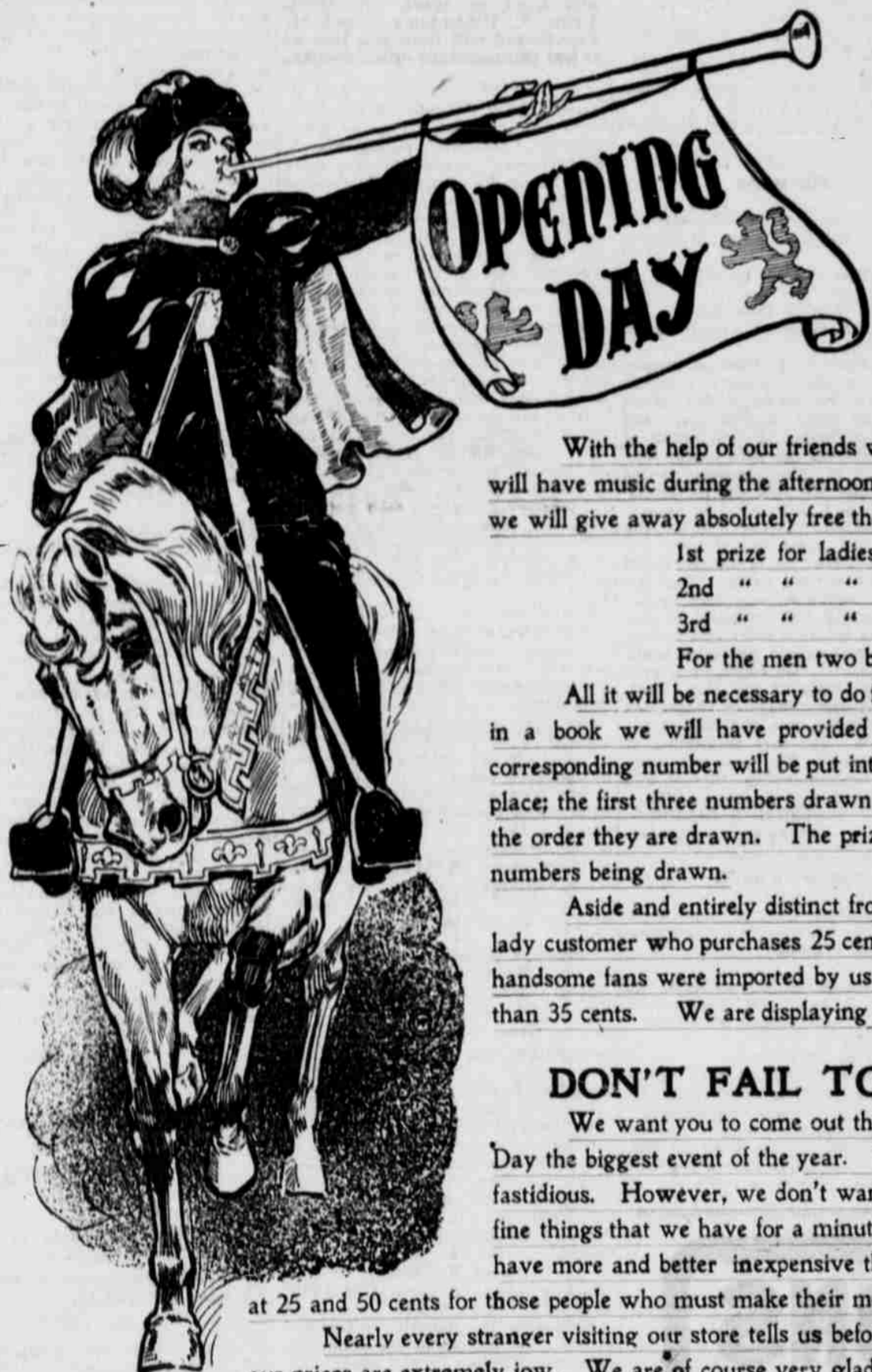
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With the help of our friends we expect to make this day a hummer. First of all we will have music during the afternoon and evening to keep every one good natured. Then we will give away absolutely free the following prizes:

- 1st prize for ladies a \$10.00 Handpainted Loving Cup
 - 2nd " " " 7.00 Rajah Vase
 - 3rd " " " 2.00 piece of Stationary
- For the men two boxes of Key West Cigars

All it will be necessary to do for a chance in these prizes will be to register your name in a book we will have provided at that time. Each name will be numbered and a corresponding number will be put into a box. On Saturday the 10th the drawing will take place; the first three numbers drawn out will constitute the winners of the ladies prizes in the order they are drawn. The prizes for the men will be drawn in the same way—two numbers being drawn.

Aside and entirely distinct from these prizes from 2 o'clock on we will give to every lady customer who purchases 25 cents worth or over, one beautiful Japanese fan. These handsome fans were imported by us for this purpose and cannot be bought at retail for less than 35 cents. We are displaying all these prizes in our window this week.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND OUR OPENING

We want you to come out this day rain or shine and help make this Xmas Opening Day the biggest event of the year. We certainly have beautiful goods enough for the most fastidious. However, we don't want any of our friends to think because we have a lot of fine things that we have for a minute overlooked the cheaper ones. On the contrary, we have more and better inexpensive things this year than ever before. Hundreds of articles

at 25 and 50 cents for those people who must make their money go a long ways.
Nearly every stranger visiting our store tells us before leaving, that our stock is remarkably complete and our prices are extremely low. We are of course very glad to hear all these nice things from out of town people; but it makes us feel particularly good to have praise and commendation from our regular customers. We trust you will all turn out Dec. 6th and tell us what you think of our efforts. You need not buy a cents worth unless you wish—You will be just as welcome whether you buy or not, and remember every lady is entitled to a chance on the beautiful china without making a purchase. The only condition is that you register and that can be done anytime during the day or evening.

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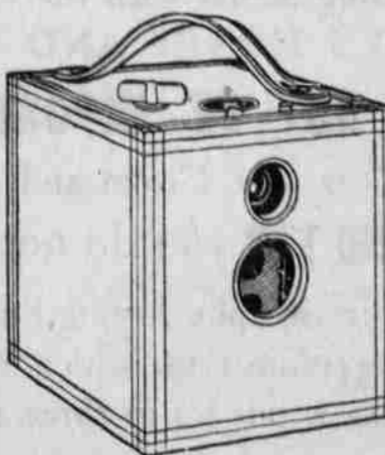
This year we will have Lowney's Candies in every kind of a box imaginable; from the 10 cent quarter pound, to a 5 pound satin covered box at \$5.00. There is nothing more acceptable for Xmas than a box of Lowney's. Better let us put a box aside for you before the best packages are gone.



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