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PRIZES AWARDED IN SCHOOL WORK

ROBERT BURNS SOCIETY PICKS BEST ESSAYS ON GREAT SCOTTISH BARD

WINNERS AT YEARLY EXHIBIT NAMED

Manual Training Displays Of Such Uniform Excellence Judges Have Hard Time Selecting the Best

Inaugurating this year a custom that it is intended to keep as a permanent feature of the school year, the Robert Burns society of this city offered two prizes for the best essay upon the great Scotch bard whose name the organization bears. Monday members of the society spent the greater part of the afternoon going over the competitive essays, and found them all of such a standard of excellence that selection of the best two was extremely difficult. The committee finally made the awards, however, and as a result Minnie Peterson, of Gladstone, was adjudged to have submitted the best paper, and will receive five dollars in gold, and will have the honor of having her essay read before the next meeting of the Burns society.

A second prize, of two dollars and a half, was awarded to the essay written by Earl Paddock, of Canemah. His essay will also be read at the society's meeting. All the essays submitted showed great care in preparation. Prizes in the school exhibit held in the gymnasium building on the Barclay grounds were also awarded Monday. The judges had much difficulty in selecting those to whom the awards should be made, so generally good were the exhibitions. It was decided to base the awards upon two points: first, the greatest amount of progress shown by the pupils in five selected exhibits; and secondly, the best five displays made by any one pupil.

Under this arrangement prizes were awarded for manual training work as follows:

To William Lettenmayer and Walter Dunsey, of the high school, for manual training, two awards, each consisting of a high grade saw.

To Aubrey Dillon and Howard Dawson, of the grade schools, for manual training, to the first a plane and to the second a bill for a quantity of lumber.

In the domestic science division awards were made to Angeline Dye, for the best exhibit of sewing from the high school, a pair of scissors, to Alene Bennett, for the best exhibition of cooking from the high school, a hand-painted dish. No awards in domestic science were made in the grade schools.

The judges in the manual training awards were E. W. Scott, T. J. Gary, county superintendent of schools, and A. O. Frel, principal of the Barclay school. The judges in the domestic science work were Mrs. L. E. Jones, Mrs. George A. Harding and Mrs. F. A. Olmstead.

ONLY 12 TICKETS LEFT FOR JAUNT

Monday night but an even dozen tickets were left undisposed of for the Commercial club excursion to Portland next week, when two boat loads of local boosters will journey by river to aid in welcoming Rex Oregon to his realm of the Rose Festival. There are in all 280 reservations for the trip, this number being limited by the capacity of the two steamers that have been chartered by the local club for the voyage.

Those who desire to go on this trip, and who have not yet made reservations, are urged to do so at once, as E. E. Brodie, secretary of the committee in charge, does not expect the remaining 12 tickets will last very long. Reservations have been open less than a week, and the speed with which they have been taken up shows how great the demand is.

Wanted! Girls and Women

To operate sewing machines in garment factory.

5 ACRES \$130 Down

All level and in high state of cultivation; fine soil; lays 14 miles south of Oregon City on the Pacific Highway, good sidewalks right to the land. Why pay rent on a house and lot when you can buy a 5-acre tract for \$130 when you can raise all of your living, \$130 down and \$10 a month.

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137 PASS EXAMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL

BUT ONE-THIRD OF COUNTY'S GRADE STUDENTS SUCCESSFUL IN STATE TEST

154 MORE MAY GET DIPLOMAS LATER

Over 100 Boys and Girls Fall Entirely to Attain Required Rank in Studies of Last Grading Year

As a result of the May examinations, 137 eighth grade pupils in the county schools have secured diplomas that will admit them to any high school in the state, 154 more were "conditioned," and will have to take further examination in one or two studies either in June or in September before they can enter the high school, and 103 failed altogether to acquire the required grade for advancement from the grade schools. In all 394 eighth grade pupils took the test.

That but a third passed clear of conditions is blamed largely upon the questions, which were extreme, though fair. That almost a third failed altogether to pass is said by the teachers to be due to the fact that effort was made in the last year of the grade schools to teach the children too much, and too many subjects that are not of practical use to the pupils, and which therefore they have not studied as hard as they should. A very large percentage of those that were "conditioned" are expected to pass to the high schools upon second examination.

Eighth grade pupils in the various districts that will enter high school next fall as a result of receiving diplomas this spring, is as follows:

District No. 1: Minnie Spring and William Miller.

District No. 2: Earl Kunze, Ben Burkert, Roy Tweedie.

District No. 3: Armen Grossenbacher, Earl Paddock, Carnott Spencer.

District No. 7: Lloyd Saling, Vela Coop, Ruth Glinther.

District No. 15: Erma Blukin, Genevieve Jones.

District No. 18: Clarence Rupp.

District No. 20: Bruno Kraxberger.

District No. 22: Gladys Wagner, Paul Jaeger.

District No. 25: Will Feysor, Robert Elkins, Roberta Elkins.

District No. 29: Olga Peterson.

District No. 30: Norman Holcomb.

District No. 34: Charles Howell, Ralph Armstrong, Frank Foty, Leona Bader.

District No. 35: Mabel Marsb, Earl Shoemaker, Marion Toliver, Duane Robbins, Elmer Damours, Leonard Vick.

District No. 41: George Yeomans.

District No. 43: Clenna Andrews, Gladys McDowell, Hazel Camp, Pierson Harney, Opal Camp.

District No. 46: Safra Deaton, George Hennessey, Lillian TenEyck, Eva Edwards.

District No. 47: William Jackson, Claude Roycroft, Lloyd Tomlin, Lillian Zepfer, Leona Tomlin, Adam Worthington, Iva Haines.

District No. 48: Dewey Kruger, Robert Barnett, George Lannigan, Lillian Peterson, Catherine Jones.

District No. 49: Olive Bottin, Scott O'Neil.

District No. 63: Emma Stachel, Allen Rutherford.

District No. 64: Harold Dedman, Anna Kelly.

District No. 67: George Moser.

Movement of Troops to Pacific Stations Arouses Interest Because of Jap Situation.

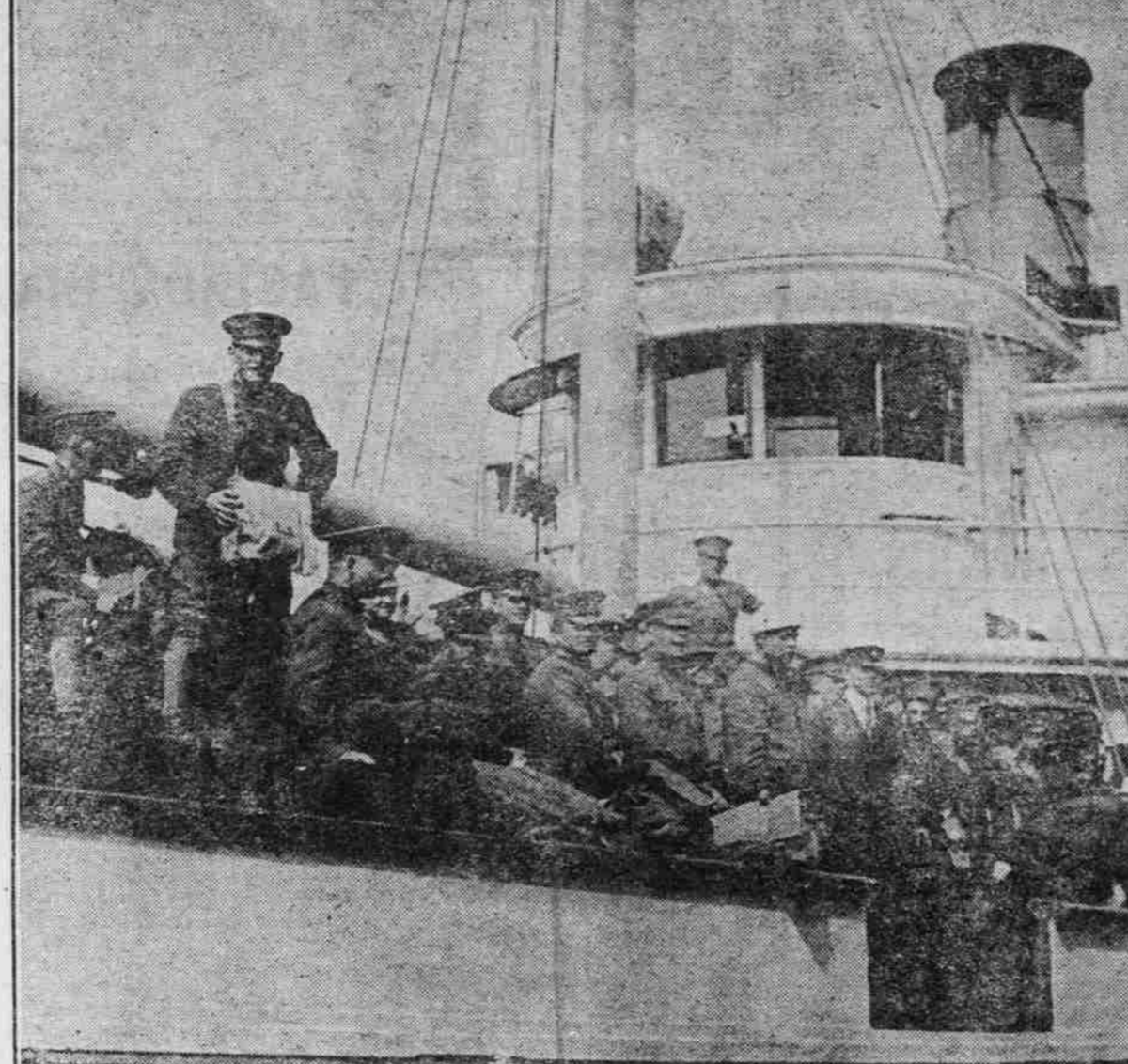


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Although the United States is strengthening its garrisons in and along the Pacific, government officials admitted the theory that the movement of troops has any connection with the Japanese situation. There was no fear of trouble with Japan at present, they said. The same sentiment was expressed by high Japanese officials, according to cables. In this illustration are shown artists' conceptions of the recruiting station at Fort Slocum, N. Y., on a tug en route to Jersey City, N. J., where they boarded a train for San Francisco. They were sent to bring the Hawaiian garrisons up to the required strength, war department officials said.

ALBEE IS LEADER IN PORTLAND GO

PORTLAND, Ore., June 3.—Returns in the Portland election at 2:15 this morning showed that H. R. Albee will be the next mayor of Portland under the commission form of government. At that time indications were that he would win by 6,000 popularity. With Albee having more votes than all the other majority candidates together, Rushlight was running second, but so far behind that there was no chance of a change in results. State Senator Dan Kellaker was running third, and McKenna, who ran as a democrat, was fourth on the list.

Late returns indicated that the commissioners would be Will Daly, W. L. Brewster, Robert Dieck and Ralph Clyde. Daly and Clyde have served in the council. Dieck is a municipal engineer of excellent standing, and has seen service for the government in the Philippines. Incidentally he has also been consulting engineer for Oregon City in much of its improvement work.

About 45,000 citizens cast a vote in the election. Nearly half of these votes were cast by women, who participated in a city election for the first time in Portland's history.

No count had been taken on the various measures on the ballot up to an early hour in the morning, all clerks being kept busy with the maze of first, second and third choice for candidates.

Leading merchants of the city are laying plans for a great Fourth of July celebration to be held here that will be both unique and appropriate for the day. As the council has issued an edict that there shall be no "small boy noise" this year, and has placed the official taboo on the finger-destroying fire-cracker, public spirited citizens are planning to substitute instead a "real old time 4th" and the idea is being enthusiastically received all down the line.

While plans are still in an embryonic state, it is the aim of the promoters of the scheme to have a celebration that will in every way be a credit and a drawing card for the town. There will be special races and turn-outs of the different fire companies, and valuable prizes will be offered for this feature, which has already been determined upon. Aside from this it is likely that there will be water sports, motorcycle races, possibly an automobile race, and sports in which young and old may participate.

Incidentally, if the local plan goes through, there will be no dearth of celebrations on the nation's birthday. The Willamette Pulp & Paper company has leased Canemah park for the day, and will give a picnic for its employees there. This in itself will be replete with features, and will be a big drawing card. Aside from this there is to be a great "get-together" picnic and celebration at Gladstone park; and with a possible celebration upon the completion of the first division of the Clackamas Southern

AMERICA'S MOST NOTED WOMAN AS SHE IS TODAY



Helen Keller, the world-famous blind girl. She was also born deaf and dumb, but has triumphed over these seemingly insurmountable difficulties. Mrs. Twain, dressed her with Napoleon as one of the most interesting characters of the Nineteenth century.

SCHOOL ATHLETES HAVE GOOD YEAR

The athletic season for the Oregon City high school has been wound up, and students are now busy with the ordeal of final examinations. Throughout the year, however, local school athletes have ranked pretty well, especially when it is considered that they had no training grounds upon which sufficient practice could be held. However, with members of the school board and the Live Wires of the Commercial club seeking a way to provide a training and play field for next year, the young men and women think that next year they will establish a still better record.

Four football games were played by the school team during the last year, and of these but one was lost. There is every indication that there will be a good team in the field in the fall, and an even better season is expected.

In baseball the local nine played five regular games, won three and tied another, losing but one.

The girls ranked as well as the boys, for in basketball eight games were played, and but two lost.

The track team fared the poorest of the lot, gaining no victory in any of the three meets they entered. Individually some of the boys did exceptionally well, and won signal honors in special events, but the points scored by the team as a whole were but few.

In the county meet, held last week at Gladstone park, the local high school team won the county cup for the third successive year, and this in a way made up for their failures with teams from outside the county.

\$75 IN GOLD COIN OFFERED READERS

The Morning Enterprise today presents its readers and friends the Refund Bargain feature and offers them seventy-five dollars in gold coin to patronize the progressive stores advertising in this paper, exclusively.

The plan is the result of much work on the part of the Contest Manager, who has had several propositions under consideration but selected this plan which he believes is the most liberal one to the many shoppers who use this paper, exclusively as a medium for finding exceptional purchasing opportunities.

All that is required of anyone to do in entering the Bargain Feature Contest is to clip one of the nomination coupons which will appear daily in the paper for the first three weeks of the contest. When this coupon is neatly clipped and properly filled out it will entitle the contestant entering the race to 1000 votes.

After having been nominated it is an easy matter to secure additional votes. You merely have to call for a cash check or receipt when asking purchases at any of the stores advertising on the Bargain Page. These slips or checks must be brought to this office where five votes will be issued for every five cents shown on the sales checks.

"INFERNAL MACHINE" IS IN REALTY BUT A BABY

NEW YORK, June 2.—A well dressed man stopped into the entrance hall of the Babies' Hospital in Lexington avenue, the other morning, placed a box upon the table and departed hastily, leaving all the nurses, attendants and clerks in a state of extreme nervousness from fear that the box might contain an infernal machine ready to explode at any moment. A call for help was sent to the nearest police station and in a short time a detective arrived at the hospital.

He was shown the suspicious box and bravely began to examine it. He opened the lid with extreme caution, which everybody held his or her breath, but there was no explosion. Inside of the box there was something wrapped in a small woolen blanket and when the wrapping was removed the detective found a little baby boy, perhaps two hours old and very much alive. The baby was sent to Bellevue hospital in an ambulance.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT IS PLANNED BY REBEKAHS

The Rebekahs, of Gladstone, are to give a concert this evening in Gladstone hall. An excellent program has been arranged and among the soloists will be Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Burke, Miss Kathleen Harrison, Mrs. A. Matheson, A. M. Proppe, of Portland, and H. A. Swafford, who will give a whistling solo.

Instrumental music will be furnished by Marion Money, Anna McMillan and Mildred Hall, and reading will be given by Rev. R. L. Dunn, Stanley Williams and Mrs. Ada Jolly.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Milvey to the following: Della Ross and Robert Knauf, of Portland; Edna C. Calif and George E. Simmons, of Oregon City; Anna Peterson and Martin Sjoenbergs, of Clackamas; Fanny Greiner and Joseph Marx, of Portland; Lucile Rickcaugh and Alfred Kelmson, of Oregon City.

MOTORBOAT RACE TO SHOW SPEED

OREGON WOLF II. AND VAMOOSE TO TRY CONCLUSIONS HERE DURING ROSE SHOW

EVENT WILL BE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Fastest Craft on Coast to Spurt Over Course in Full View of City Following Gala Parade of Vessels

Next Saturday Oregon City will see one of the most exciting motorboat races ever run in western waters—a return match between the wonderful "Vamoose" and the former Oregon champion, "Oregon Wolf II." These two boats raced during the recent run of the Portland Motorboat club to Wilsonville, and the Wolf lost the laurels of that test. Her owner, however, believes that since then he has tuned his engines up considerably, and thinks that at the local rose show races the results may be different.

The committee in charge of the water sports for rose show day has been working all this week to bring about a match between these two speed wonders, and Monday night definite word was received that the former champion and the new claimant would be entered in a special race. The Vamoose has already left Rainier, her home port, and is being towed at easy stages to Oregon City. She will arrive about the middle of the week, and several days will be spent in trying her out.

The Vamoose is a hydroplane of the most advanced type, and when running at top speed has little more than her stern and powerful propellers under water. The boat is said to be most spectacular when in action, and it is expected that a huge crowd will be on hand to see the boat skim at railroad train speed over the waters of the upper river. The race will be held over a special course, the start being made from off the city dock at the foot of Eleventh street, running thence up-stream and around a buoy located below the lower entrance to the locks, thence back to another buoy below the old sawmill, and back again over the course, the finish being off the judges' boat which will be anchored behind the Busch building.

The race between the two speed craft will be but a feature of the water sports in connection with the annual rose show. It will be held in connection with a visit of the Portland Motorboat club, and will be one of the races of the event. The race has not been definitely fixed as yet, but will probably be between boats of the 20-foot and pleasure-boat class.

There will be a parade of decorated motorboats at half past three in the afternoon over the racing course. It is expected that this will take about half an hour, and that the races will be started at four, promptly. Local motorboats will act as police craft, and will patrol the course during the racing, so that the speed marvels will not be interfered with by spectators.

The racing on small boats will be allowed to cross the water courses as a convenience to the racing vessels and as a move of safety to the spectators.

SMASHES BARRIER TO SAVE FAMILY

Because he thought it better to dash a gate to pieces instead of taking the risk of dashing his family to pieces, the young son of Ernest Elliott ran his father's automobile into a fence on the Mullino road late Sunday afternoon, and so probably saved the life of his mother and sister. The man whose gate was smashed, failed to appreciate the gravity of the case at first, however, and until he learned the particulars was much incensed at the young man for damaging his property.

Young Elliott, according to reports, had been out with his mother and sister for a short automobile trip, and when coming down a steep grade on the Mullino road, suddenly realized that his car was out of control. The machine, a new Buick, failed to respond to the brakes, Mr. Elliott says, and neither could he get the gears to mesh so that he could stay the progress of the runaway car by stalling his engine. Thus confronted with eminent danger of serious injury, he steered the machine into a gate by the side of the road.

The resulting crash threw his sister out of the car, but she was not seriously hurt. Mrs. Elliott, however, was struck by flying pieces of paint, and was painfully hurt. The young man at the wheel was also seriously jarred and shocked. Relief was soon given members of the party, and Monday all were reported to be resting comfortably and doing well.

ASYLUM TO HAVE PAPER

TRENTON, N. J., June 2.—Dr. B. D. Evans, medical director of the Morris Plains State Hospital for the Insane, has conceived of an original plan which, he believes, will be of great benefit to many of his patients. He proposes to establish a weekly newspaper at the asylum, which is to be written, set in type, and printed by patients under the supervision of the attendants. Dr. Evans will direct the policy of the paper and will write the editorials. He also plans to put other patients in the asylum to work at making brooms, weaving, bookbinding, raffia work, etc.

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Boost your home town by reading

260-FOOT DEPTH GIVES NO WATER

DRILLING AT MOUNT PLEASANT ABANDONED UNTIL COUNCIL HEARS REPORT

COMMITTEE MEMBERS DISAPPOINTED

Heavy Flow at 65-foot Level Gave Hopes of Adequate Supply—Canby Wells May Be Utilized

Efforts of the special water committee to discover a flow of clear and pure water as a source for the municipal supply received a sad blow Monday, when the drilling outfit that has been busy for the past several weeks on the Ladd tract, near Mt. Pleasant, reached a depth of 260 feet without striking an adequate yield. The results are particularly disappointing to Chairman Tooze and the other members of the committee, as the earlier outlook at the spot was most favorable, a flow of 75 gallons a minute having been struck after some 65 feet of drilling had been completed.

Since passing the 65-foot mark, several small subterranean streams were encountered, but none that gave a sufficient volume of water. Drilling was continued, however, until the 260-foot level was reached. This was the original limit set by the special water committee; but as no adequate supply was reached at that depth, the diamond-point was set to work again, and ten more feet were bored. No water being reached at that depth operations were suspended, and the special committee that has the work in charge will report to the council Monday night, when it will be decided whether or not further drilling is to be tried in the same locality.

The site of the new well was selected by Robert Dieck, consulting engineer for the city in considerable improvement work. Mr. Dieck was of the opinion that water ought to be found at this point, but either his computations were incorrect, or else sufficient depth had not been reached by the drill. In order to experiment at this point the city obtained an option from the Ladds to the property, with the understanding that Oregon City could purchase the tract at reasonable terms should water be found. Several other locations were set forth in Mr. Dieck's report as being likely to lie over water, but property owners who controlled these other spots placed an unreasonably high valuation upon their land.

While the test well was being driven M. J. local associates, of Canby, offered the city water from wells that his organization controls near the neighboring town. Mr. Lee said his associates were willing to pipe the water to the reservoir site in Oregon City, and in return wanted 50 per cent of the local water revenues. The offer made to the council, was laid on the table pending experimentation at the Ladd tract. With the apparent failure of the Mt. Pleasant location as a source, it is likely that negotiations will be reopened with Mr. Lee, but it is said unofficially that he will have to materially reduce his terms before his offer is accepted.

The matter will be brought before the council formally on Wednesday night. If drilling on the Ladd tract is not resumed, it is possible that the council will decide to condemn one of the other possible sources of supply, and so utilize it for the city at a less cost than the present owners ask. The need for a better water supply than the present one is urgently felt, and it is not believed that action on the matter will be delayed much longer.

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"THE OUTLAW"

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"LOVE IN THE GHETTO"

"THE ORPHAN"

At The Grand