CREDIT PLAN WORKS

Pupils Benefit in School for Tasks at Home.

CASH PRIZES ARE GIVEN

Scheme Tried Out in Polk County School Found to Be Great Success-Scholars Encouraged to Help Parents.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 21 -- (Special.) -- A. I. O'Reilly, principal of the school of Spring Valley, Folk County, has reported to Superintendent Alderman on the success of a plan of "home credit which he has established in the school there and which has opened up a new order of things for the pupils of

that school.

Under the home credit plan any pupils who desire to enter the contest may do so and compete for prizes, which, in this instance, include three \$3 prizes and three \$2 prizes which are placed in the bank to the account of the winners.

The plan is to offer so many minutes' credit for each little task which is performed about the house.

Every Task Rewarded,

As an instance, if the boy or girl builds the fire at home in the morning he is given five minutes credit; milks a cow, five minutes for each cow; splits and carries in the wood, a 12 hour sun ply, 10 minutes; turns cream separator, 10 minutes; cleans horses, 10 minutes for each horse; gathering eggs, 10 minutes; feeds chickens, cows, pigs, liorses, five minutes for each kind of animal; churning butter, 10 minutes; making butter, 10 minutes; blacking stove, 10 minutes; making and baking bread, one bour; making biscuits, 10 minutes; preparing breakfast for fam-lly, 30 minutes; preparing supper, 30 minutes; washing and wiping dishes, 15 minutes for each meal; sweeping floor, five minutes for each floor; dusting furniture, five minutes for each room; serubbing floor, 20 minutes for each room; making beds, five minutes a bed; bathing, 20 minutes for each bath, and s number of other classes of work are

The one who has the most minutes to his or her credit at the end of a specified time is awarded the prize.

Itemized Statement Given. The parent or guardian of each pupil is instructed to send an itemized statement of the work done. For instance, Rebecca Lenstrom is shown by a letter of her father to have fed the chickens, gathered the eggs, built the fires, made two beds, prepared supper, washed and wiped the dishes, swept and dusted two rooms; and at that went to bed at 9 o'clock. She also prepared breakfast, washed and wiped the dish-

es; and washed her teeth. She is 14 years old. Her sister, Lulu. six years old, fed the chickens one morning and washed her teeth. For this work the girls were given certain credits toward the

were given certain credits toward the prises.

Mrs. H. N. Alderman's child went to bed at 3 o'clock, this being one of the provisions, milked the cow night and morning; fed the chickens two times and separated the milk once, being given 35 minutes' credit for the work.

Maynard Cochran, five years old, cleaned the barn and swept the kitchen in an effort toward the prises. Jack in an effort toward the prizes. Jack Simphins, aged II, secured three hours' credit for his work, and numerous eth-er reports of a similar nature are shown in the statement from Mr.

Full Credit Not Given. Tou can see that it is not my intention to give them full credit for the
time necessarily spent in home work,"
writes Mr. O'Reilly, in relation to the
adoption of the plan. "I have learned
that this world does not give us full
credit for our time. Had I learned it
when I was younger I believe I would
be a better man today. I have exhe a better man today. I have ex-plained and demonstrated this to my school, thus preparing them early to learn to give more than they get. The plan is an agreement between each pupill and me. If he fails to live up to his part of it he should learn that the violation of his agreement always works a hardship. Perhaps I am teach-ing some practical business law here.

"The plan of the awards starts them on a commercial future and has result. ed in my having to tell them all about savings accounts." I have 23 pupils and receive 23 notes each morning from the parents."

Contest Not Obligatory. Under the rules as adopted no pupil is required to enter the contest. Any pupil entering is free to quit at any time, but anyone quitting without good cause will lose all credits. Every day the teacher issues a credit voucher to the pupil showing the number of minutes for which he is credited.

Ten per cent credit is added to final examinations for the credit of pupils who enter and continue the contest. When the pupil has vouchers to the extent of one day earned, by their surronder to the teacher he may have a

extent of one day earned, by their sur-render to the teacher he may have a holiday, provided not more than one holiday is granted to a pupil a month. If the pupil drops out or has an unex-cused absence, he forfeits all credits, for unexcused tardiness he forfeits 25 per cent of the credits and forfeits 10 per cent when he is less than 30 per cent for deportment for the month.

FINGER-PRINT IS UPHELD

Supreme Court Sustains Conviction Aided by Prison Record.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 11.—A case in which finger-print evidence in murder trials is involved was decided this

der trials is involved was decided this morning by the Supreme Court in the case of the people vs. Thomas Jennings, convicted of murdering Clarence B. Hiller, at Chicago September 19, 1810, largely through the introduction as evidence of a bloody finger-print.

After a review of the evidence, a judgment of the lower court is affirmed and Jennings must suffer the death penalty on February 16 next. Jennings had served time in Joliet and in 1810, when leaving the prison on Jennings had served time in Jonet and in 1819, when leaving the prison on parole the imprint of his fingers was taken and this print corresponded with a bloody finger-print found on the rall-ing of a perch of the Hiller residence sed to have been left there

SEVEN TO WED IN LINN Record of Marriage Licenses for

Single Day Broken.

ALBANT, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—
More marriage licenses were issued in
Linu County yesterday than have
been granted in one day in Linu County
in many years. Altogether seven ilcenses were issued yesterday, as follows: Harry C. Thompson, of Tangent, and Zella M. Davis, of Shedda;
Oren Duval, of Sweet Home, and Mary

Godwin, of Foster; Frank Grimes, of Shelburn, and Lola Faulknor, of Shelburn; S. Leroy Faulknor, of Shelburn, and Mable Grimes, of Lyons; E. G. Cook, of Harrisburg, and Rose Nixon, of Harrisburg; Burr Brown, of Albany, and Jessie Shults, of Albany; Vergli Rice, of Holley, and Hattie B. Whippie, of Holley, and Hattie B. Whippie, of Holley.

One double wedding resulted from these licenses, Frank Grimes and Lola Faulknor and S. Leroy Faulknor and

Faulknor and S. Leroy Faulknor and Mable Grimes being married by Rev. S. A. Douglas, paster of the Baptist Church of this city. Grimes married a sister of Faulknor and Faulknor married a niece of Grimes.

PROVISION CONTRACTS LET

Many Bidders Compete for Supplying State Institutions.

SALEM, Or. Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Bids for supplies for the state fastitutions for the next six months were opened today by the State Purchasing Board, over 50 bidders competing.

The only contracts which have been so far warded are as follows: Beef, \$0.48, Steusloff Bros., Salem; mutton. \$5.90, Stusloff Bros., Salem; bacon.

PIONEER OF 1853 DIES AT AD-VANCED AGE AT DAL-LAS, OREGON.



Mrs. Amanda Frazer.

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 21 .- (Spe cial.)—Amanda Frazer, who died in this city on December 15, at the age of 73 years, was the eldest daughter of James Givens and Elizabeth Amanda Campbell Givens. She was born in Morgan County, Illinois, on February 4, 1838, and in 1842 her parents emigrated to Davis County, Iowa, living there until 1853, when they crossed the plains to Oregon. Since that time Mrs. Frazer had made her home in Oregon. ial.)-Amanda Frazer, who died

made her home in Oregon.

Her parents located on land
about seven miles north of Dal-las, in Polk County, on Salt
Creek, and lived there until their

with the exception of two sisters that died in infancy, there were seven children in her father's family, three boys and four girls, these children being: James at and Thomas J. Givens, twins, of the age of 78 years, living in Dallas, Or., and who say they are one of the oldest pair of twins living in the state; William G. Givens, Mrs. A manda Frafer, Mrs. Orpha Dashiell, Mrs. Sarah Black, all of Dallas, and Mrs. Edina Kennedy, of Palouse-City, Wash.

Amanda Campbell was married to Lucian B. Frazer July 31, 1856, and through this union she became the mother of 13 children, nine of whom are now living, they being Riley Frazer, of Albany, Or.; Charles Frazer, of Twin Falls, Idaho; U. L. Frazer, of Vancouver, Wash; Clay Frazer, of Dallas, Or.; Vietta Neal and Hattle Burnette, of Albany, Or. Pinky Denny, of Lincoin With the exception of two sis-

Prager, of Dallas, Or., Victa Neal and Hattle Burnette, of Albany, Or.; Pinky Denny, of Lincoln County, Oregon; Carrie Holcomb, of Doty, Wash., and Jessie Mulkey, of Dallas, Or.

\$13.50, Union Meat Company, Portland; pure lard, \$10.50, Union Meat Company, Fortianc; pure lard, \$10.50, Union Meat Company; compound, \$7.50, Union Meat Company; tallow, \$5.74, Cross & Sons, Salem; bologna, \$8.75, Cross & Sons; hams, 14 cents, Sulzberger Sons Company, Port-

SANITY WILL BE TESTED

Son of ex-Governor Patterson Tennessee to Be Examined.

SEATTLE, Wash, Dec. 21.—Counse for Malcoim C. Patterson, son of Mal-colm R. Patterson, Governor of Ten-nessee, announced tonight that Insannessee, announced tonight that insanity proceedings against the young man, who is accused of assault in the first degree for shooting R. T. Seal at Port Orchard, December 7, will be begun in the Kitsap County Court tomorrow. Should Patterson be adjudged insane his father will file a bond for his custody and take him to Memphis, Tenn. to be placed in an asylum.

In the absence of Judge Yakey, of the Kitsap County Court, Judge Frater, of the Superior Court of King County (Seattle) will preside. Governor Patterson called on Judge Frater today and discussed the matter of an insanity hearing with him.

GOOD CHEER.

Royal dainties-rich plum pudding; Royal dainties—rich plum pudding; deep, deliclous, flaky ples: spicy little German Christmas cakes, and big cakes, too. Order right away for the Christ-mas feast. Any branch of the Royal Bakery & Confectionery.

Seattle Y. M. C. A. Secretary Here. John E. Ricke, assistant general secretary of the Seattle Young Men's Christian Association, is a guest of the Portland Y. M. C. A. Mr. Ricke is spending several days here studying methods of scientific management that have been worked out by the local as-sociation. H. W. Stone and his staff have been giving considerable atten-tion to working out a scientific system of economy in Y. M. C. A. manage-ment, with the result that they have succeeded in making material financial savings without impairing the work in any degree.

Dallas to Have Library.

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)-The City Council has passed a resolu-The City Council has passed a resolu-tion providing for the levying of a tax each year to raise the sum of \$1000 for the maintenance of a free public li-brary. This was done to take ad-tage of Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$10,000. A committee was appointed to select a site for the building, the city agreeing to furnish the site and also to set up proposed plans. also to get up proposed plans.

\$3 Per Month Rent.

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Christmas Booklets at 5c and 10c Each

Every Leather Handbag To Go at 1/3 Less in Price

Not one in our entire stock of new Leather Handbags reserved from this Holiday Disposal Sale. It means that you select from the very latest styles-the best leathers at their respective prices-and the most artistic frames. Every one of them must go-that's why we announce

such a conspicuous reduction in price throughout the entire line. For instance: 50e Bags now... 33¢ \$2.00 Bags now... \$1.34 \$1.25 Bags now... 83¢ \$2.50 Bags now... \$1.67 \$1.50 Bags now... \$1.00 \$3.50 Bags now... \$2.33 \$4.00 Bags, now \$2.67

A Notable Christmas Jewelry Sale It is with the intention of disposing of our entire line before Christmas that we have made such remarkable reductions. For instance: Hat Pins worth up to 50c, now 9¢ Any set of Ear Drops, now at 29¢

set with brilliants-worth up to \$10.00-now at \$2.49 Some Gift Reminders in Sterling Silver

At 25¢ are Sterling Silver Pencils,
Key Rings, etc.
At 35¢ are Sterling Silver Button
Hooks, Shoe Horns, etc.
At 50¢ are Sterling Silver Nail
Files, Stamp Cases, Pencils, Key
Rings, Cigar Cutters, Pocket Enives,
Shoe Horns, Buffers, Desk Biotters,
Shoe Horns, Buffers, Desk Biotters,

Timely Specials in Gift Articles of Brass Special, 49¢ for 75c Brass Ash Trays.

> Special, 89¢ for Brass ard Trays. Special, 89¢ for ham-

Special, \$1.59 for 12-inch Hammered Brass Jardinieres. Special, \$2.49 for large 15-inch Hammered Brass Jardinieres



One-Fourth Off on All Silver-Plated Stand Shaving Mirrors



Just such a collection of useful articles as will offer many helpful hints to last-week buyers of Christmas gifts. Here are some of them: Shaving Pads, Ash Trays, Thermometers, Pin Trays, Match Boxes, Necktie Holders - and many other articles.

Christmas

Stationery

Lowered in Price in

Time for Last-Week

Buyers

The prettlest Christmas Stationery we have ever shown—the kind that you will be pleased to give or receive. Here, then, is your chance to save in buying such gifts.

49¢ for Large Fancy Hox of Stationery-regu-

lar price 75c. 25c for 35c box of Sta-

39e for 50c box of Sta-

19e for 25c box of Sta-

Williams' Gift Box

Christmas. Contains shaving stick, box of tooth powder and tooth brush hold-er; all richly nickel plated and in an

and yet inexpensive gift, 50¢.

A sensible

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS In Pure Medicinal Wines and Liquors An opportunity to economize in stocking up for your holiday and later needs. In the following you will recognize the

best brands: Wilson (That's All) Special79c Duffy's Malt 83c Special Hermitage Bourbon Special Yellowstone Special Henderson's Smoothest Henderson's Smoothest \$1.13 De War's "Extra Special." Special Cedar Creek, half gal-

These 25c Pin

Cushions

Special 19c

A novel gift suggested in these Shoe Pin-cushions that are offered at the special, 194. Since of glass, in several desirable colors. Exceptional value even at the former price of 25c.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF

LEATHER

Wallets, Bill Books, Letter Cases, Card

Cases, from 50c up. Gold lettering free

Leather-cov'd Pocket Flasks, 75c and up.

FROM \$2.50 UP.

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sented in these facsimiles of Egyptian pottery. For plate rail, mantel or table ornaments they make the most ideal gifts. At 25¢ you choose from our entire display, in which are many pieces that have been selling for much more.

\$3.98 Should Close Out Every One of These Handsome \$7.50 Clocks by

Tonight Duplicate them elsewhere if you can at their regular price of \$7.50, or even more. And yet, regardless of their exceptional value, and in order to dispose of the thirty-five now on hand before Christmas, we are sacrific-ing them at the ridiculously low price of \$3.98. A good clock is one of the best and most sen-sible of gifts. These are good clocks, in handsome mahoganyfinished cases, twe live inches high, with melodious hour strike, and also half-hour strike. Just thirty-five of them, so better come early.

\$2.98 for \$5 Ivorized Toilet Sets

In that rich old lvory finish that is so very much in favor. Three pieces—brush, comb and mirror, attractively arranged in box. Regularly priced at \$5 - now \$2.98.

WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PENS REXALL FOUNTAIN PENS FROM \$1.00



Just a little different and more artistic than the ordinary—therefore Ideal for gift glving. Frames of ornamental old brass. mirrors of finest bevel plate. The prices are opportune for Christmas buying.

\$1.98 for 8-inch Mirrors worth \$2.50. \$2.13 for 9-inch Mirrors worth \$3.00. \$2.79 for 11-inch Mir-dors worth \$3.56.

Puff Jars at 49c Pattern Glass Receptacies with satin brass and sliver-plated tops. Gift suggestive and spiendid value at the special. 49c.

Ivorized Photo Frames 15¢ for 25¢ frames 25¢ for 40¢ frames 23¢ for 35¢ frames 29¢ for 50¢ frames

Four Christmas Specials in

Buy Your Christmas Candies at the Owl Candy Shop Some Suggestions

French Mixed, 25c lb., 3 lbs......65¢ Holiday Boxes, up from50¢

Mesh Bags Are Popular Of German silver, closely woven and extra strong, with 9-inch chains. A gift that will be sure to please would be one of these pretty bags. 5-inch Bags priced at \$3.49

Great Christmas Special on Toilet Sets 87.5e TOILET SET NOW \$5.89. One of the prettlest sets we've ever shown—of quadruple sliver plate—the flat colonial pattern. Here's a suggestion for a likely remembrance and your opportunity to effect a substantial saving in its purchase.

THREE-PIECE SET NOW \$3.98. Another pretty set of quadruple sliver plate of German sliver. At the special price, \$3.98, there should not be one of these on hand with the close of the week.

One-Fourth Off on Parisian Ivory Complete Sets

Just a few remaining sets

of this popular ware that we desire to close out before Christmas. They're in boxes, therefore are ideal for gift-giving. Two of these sets priced as follows: \$4.50 Comb-and-Brush Set,\$3.28 \$6.00 Manieure Set

pieces, now \$4.50

A Miscellany of Reminders 65c Auto Wheel Ash Trays 49¢

Rexall Guaranteed Watches. \$1.00 Hair Brushes, excellent values, up from 50¢ Military Brushes, good bristle, assorted wood backs - up pair \$1.50 Henckel Manieure and Scissor, up from\$1.00

One-Fourth Off on **Traveling Rolls**

splendid gift for those who travel-dy or gentleman. Complete traveling

fishing craft. Several fishermen were drowned.

SEVENTEEN OWL STORES ON THE PACIFIC COAST

SEVENTH AND WASHINGTON STS., PORTLAND

BACKING OF PACIFIC GREAT

attractive Christmas

WESTERN ONLY HAZARD.

Southern Pacific Official Thinks

Northwestern Operations Too Remote for Connection

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 21 .- (Special.)-"If I should hazard on epinion as to the backers of the Pacific Great West-

Northwestern has so long lain dor-mant. In consideration of these facts, why should it not be assumed that the Milwaukee, right here in the field, is nore likely to be the factor in the new project? But then no one seems to know who is really back of the proposed Coast line. "We have to go to the newspapers

here of late to get the real news in regard to railroad matters. It would appear that we have a strong opponent in the field with reference to the Coast line road. What are they going Coast line road. What are they going to do with us? is the question."

Mr. Campbell and F. L. Burkhalter, district engineer, were in Eugene yesterday on a tour of inspection here and in Springfield. They had just come from Yaquina, where they had been

the backers of the Pacific Great Western Railroad," said D. W. Campbell, general superintendent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, resterday, "I would say that it would sound more feasible and logical if proposed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

"The Northwestern and its terminus are so remote from this section, its nearest point being in Wyoming, that the late news story to the effect that the Northwestern is back of the Coast the Northwestern is sentilled to a reasonable doubt. Then again, the

CLEAN BREAKS DEMANDED

New York Boxing Commission Lays Down Law for Referces.

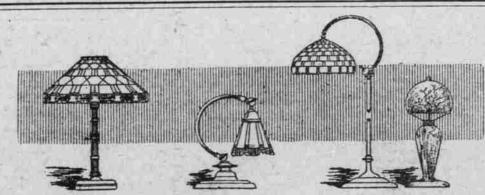
NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- Clean breaks for boxing bouts in New York State Boxing Commission at its weekly meet- a violent tempest of rain and wind, and Reams drew his sentence for ing. Referees negligent in this respect causing much damage to property and burglary.

may be brought before the Commission.

The Commission also ruled that in future a boxer can have only four seconds in his corner, and that seconds must stay in the corner where they

Eastern France Tempest Swept. PARIS, Dec. 21.-The eastern districts of France were swept today by a violent tempest of rain and wind,

Two on Way to Salem. C. E. Le May and Fred Reams, sentenced to the State Penitentiary for one to seven years and from five to 15 years, respectively, were lodged in jail by Sheriff Kelsay, of Wheeler County, last night. They are being taken to Salem to begin serving their terms. Le May was convicted of larceny in a dwelling



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