

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, Polk County, has reported to Superintendent Alderman on the success of a plan of "home credit work" 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 pupil who does his or her part of the work may do so and compete for prizes which, in this instance, include three \$2 prizes and three \$1 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 to the wood, a 12 hour supply, 10 minutes; turns cream separator, 10 minutes; cleans horses, 10 minutes for each horse; gathering eggs, 10 minutes; feeds chickens, 10 minutes; washes horses, five minutes for each kind of animal; churning butter, 10 minutes; making butter, 10 minutes; blacking stove, 10 minutes; making and baking bread, one loaf, 10 minutes; preparing breakfast for family, 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; scrubbing floor, 20 minutes for each room; making beds, five minutes a bed; bathing, 30 minutes for each bath, and a number of other classes of work are included.

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 fire, made the beds, washed and dusted two rooms; and at that went to bed at 9 o'clock. She also prepared breakfast, washed and made the beds, 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 prize.

Mrs. H. N. Alderman's child went to bed at 9 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 25 minutes credit for the work. Maynard Cochran, five years old, cleaned the barn and swept the kitchen in an effort toward the prize. Jack Simpson, aged 11, secured three hours credit for his work, and numerous other reports of a similar nature are shown in the statement from Mr. O'Reilly.

Full Credit Not Given.

"You can see that it is not my intention to give them full credit for the time necessarily spent in the 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 explained 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 pupil and me. If he fails to live up to his part of it he should learn that the violation of his agreement at school works a hardship. Perhaps I am teaching some practical business law here.

"The plan of the awards starts them on a commercial basis and has resulted in my having to tell them all about savings accounts.

"I have 23 pupils and receive 23 notes each morning from the parents."

Sanity Will Be Tested

Son of ex-Governor Patterson of Tennessee to Be Examined.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Malcolm K. Patterson, son of Malcolm R. Patterson, Governor of Tennessee, 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.

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Seattle Y. M. C. A. Secretary Here.

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

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SEVEN TO WED IN LINN

Record of Marriage Licenses for Single Day Broken.

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

Godwin, of Foster; Frank Grimes, of Shelburn, and Lola Faulkner, of Shelburn; S. Leroy Faulkner, of Shelburn, and Mable Grimes, of Lyons; E. G. Cook, of Harrisburg, and Rose Nixon, of Harrisburg; Burr Brown, of Albany, and Jessie Shultz, of Albany; Vergil Rice, of Holley, and Hattie B. Whipple, of Holley.

One double wedding resulted from these licenses. Frank Grimes and Lola Faulkner and S. Leroy Faulkner and Mable Grimes being married by Rev. S. A. Douglas, pastor of the Baptist Church of this city. Grimes married the sister of Faulkner, and Faulkner 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 institutions for next six months were opened today by the State Purchasing Board, over 50 bidders competing. The only contracts which have been so far awarded are as follows: Beef, \$9.48, Steusloff Bros., Salem; mutton, \$8.50, Steusloff Bros., Salem; bacon,

PIONEER OF 1833 DIES AT ADVANCED AGE AT DALLAS, OREGON.



DALLAS, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Amanda Frazer, who died in this city on December 15, at the age of 72 years, was the oldest daughter of James Givens and Elizabeth Amanda Campbell Givens. She was born in Morgan County, Illinois, on February 4, 1839, and in 1842 her parents emigrated to Davis County, Iowa, living there until 1855, when they crossed the plains to Oregon. Since that time Mrs. Frazer had made her home in Oregon.

Her parents located on land about seven miles north of Dallas, in Polk County, on Salt Creek, and lived there until their death. 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 are: James A. and Thomas J. Givens, twins, of the age of 78 years, living in Dallas, Or., and who are one of the oldest pair of twins living in the state; William G. Givens, Mrs. Amanda Frazer, Mrs. Orpha Frater, of Dallas, Or.; Mattie, of Dallas, and Mrs. Eliza Kennedy, of Palouse-City, Wash.

Amanda Campbell was married to Lucian B. Frazer Jan. 21, 1864, and through this union she became the mother of 13 children, nine of whom are now living. They are: Charles Frazer, of Albany, Or.; Charles Frazer, of Twin Falls, Idaho; U. L. Frazer, of Vancouver, Wash.; Clay Frazer, of Dallas, Or.; Mattie and Hattie Burnette, of Albany, Or.; Pinky Denny, of Lincoln County, Oregon; Carrie Holcomb, of Doty, Wash., and Jessie Mulkey, of Dallas, Or.

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MILWAUKEE HAND SEEN

BACKING OF PACIFIC GREAT WESTERN ONLY HAZARD.

Southern Pacific Official Thinks Northwestern Operations Too Remote for Connection.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—"If I should hazard an opinion as to the backers of the Pacific Great Western Railroad," said D. W. Campbell, general superintendent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, yesterday, "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 branch enterprise is entitled to a reasonable doubt. Then again, the

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\$1.50 Bags now...	\$1.00	\$3.50 Bags now...	\$2.33
		\$4.00 Bags, now	\$2.67

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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	9c	Any set of Ear Drops, now at	29c
Bead Necklaces now at	19c	Fancy Sterling Silver Pendants, Hat Pins worth up to \$1, now	19c
Any Sterling Silver Ring, at	19c	set with brilliants—worth up to \$10.00—now at	\$2.49

Some Gift Reminders in Sterling Silver

At 25c are Sterling Silver Pencils, Letter Openers, etc. At 75c are Sterling Silver Luggage Tags, etc. At 50c are Sterling Silver Nail Files, Stamp Cases, Penknives, Key Rings, Cigar Cutters, Pocket Knives, Shoe Horns, Buffers, Desk Blotters.

Specials in Fancy Brass Mirrors

Just a little different and more artistic than the ordinary—therefore ideal for gift giving. 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 Mirrors worth \$3.50.

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 sacrificing them at the ridiculously low price of \$3.98. A good clock is one of the best and most sensible of gifts. These are good clocks, in handsome mahogany-finished cases, twelve inches high, with melodious hour strike, and also half-hour strike. Just thirty-five of them, so better come early.

Great Christmas Special on Toilet Sets

\$7.50 TOILET SET NOW \$5.99. One of the prettiest sets we've ever shown—of quadruple silver plate—the flat colonial pattern. Here's a suggestion for a likely remembrance and your opportunity to effect a substantial saving in its purchase.

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, now	\$3.28
\$6.00 Manicure Set of 8 pieces, now	\$4.50

A Miscellany of Reminders

65c Auto Wheel Ash Trays...49c
Rexall Guaranteed Watches...\$1.00
Hair Brushes, excellent values, up from...50c
Military Brushes, good bristle, assorted wood backs—up from, pair...\$1.50
Henckel Manicure and Scissor Sets, up from...\$1.00

One-Fourth Off on Traveling Rolls

A splendid gift for those who travel—lady or gentleman. Complete traveling toilet and manicule sets in handsome leather cases. The prices are right for those who would like to give such a gift.

\$5.00 values now	\$3.75
\$14.00 values now	\$10.50
\$12.00 values now	\$9.00
\$25.00 values now	\$18.75

CLEAN BREAKS DEMANDED

New York Boxing Commission Lays Down Law for Referees.

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Eastern France Tempest Swept.

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Two on Way to Salem.

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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 belong.

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