

YOUNGSTERS ROYAL OFFER UP BIG PRIZE

Bob Adams and Charlotte Prichard Given Awards in Sweepstakes Contest.

JUDGES TAKEN HAPHAZARD

Distribution of Prizes by Exhibitors at Land Products Show Results in Gifts of Great Value—Big Crowd Expected Tonight.

Bob Adams, 3-year-old son of Mrs. H. A. Adams, and Charlotte Prichard, 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. W. J. Prichard, who were winners in their classes at the old-fashioned baby show at the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show last Saturday, were awarded yesterday the sweepstakes prizes over all of the other prize winners of a week ago.

Six other contestants in the sweepstakes competition yesterday will be awarded medals by the Land Show.

The judges were picked from the audience, and the women who served kept their identity from the Women of Woodcraft, who were holding the show.

The committee from Women of Woodcraft in charge were: Mesdames J. D. Sittes, C. Anusson, Dora McDaniel, Orna M. Allen, Sarah E. Held, Minnie Clanchan, Jacob Brebel, W. W. Freeman, Effa Beam, Opal A. Fox, Minnie McGregor, Lizale Wise, Mary Helgard, Charles V. Hill, John Lovely, W. A. King, Elizabeth Jack, Clara Edmunds.

The six other contestants, who were awarded medals were: One-year-old, Bernice, daughter of Mrs. Lee Barlow, 1084 East Morrison street; 2-year-old, Florence, daughter of Mrs. C. E. Barlow, 395 Marguerite avenue; 3-year-old, Lavola, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Matot, 169 Emerson street; 1-year-old, Raymond, son of Mrs. M. A. Matot, 124 Portsmouth avenue; 2-year-old, Robert, son of Mrs. C. E. Bockman, Forty-first and Going streets; 3-year-old son of Mrs. George Root, 523 Ninth avenue South.

Attendance at the show today is expected to be a big one, for it will be the closing night and a general celebration will go on throughout the exhibit pavilions. Thousands of school children will attend.

CHINESE BABY SHOW DRAWS

Universal Language Rings in Ballroom at Products Show.

The ballroom at the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show last night rang with the one universal language that has for years past to shame Volapuk and Esperanto and do an end to the other universal languages that have sought a place on the tongues of humanity, for last night was the time when the Chinese baby show, held under the auspices of the Order of Muts.

No one outside the door could have told where it was being held, for the Chinese babies who were the stars of the show, were dressed in the most beautiful and varied costumes that have ever been seen in this city.

They expressed their pleasure over the bright colors of the decorations with the red and yellow and much the same phrasing of the speaking American babies who had crowded the hall last Saturday, and declared their anxious to see the Chinese babies to late an hour, or gave the "hunger call" with similar dramatic intensity and versatility of fist and facial gesture.

In the crowd men and women, Chinese and American, smiled at the babies with equal admiration and were equally anxious to see the Chinese babies in their check-patties and chin-checkings for the bright-eyed little contestants. And all the while the Chinese mothers gazed in the nation costume smiled at the Chinese babies with a proud smile that Mother Eve wore some thousands of years ago when she was kindly and kind to the young of the tree and told her that the youthful Cain had Adam's eyes.

For drawing qualities, the Chinese baby show was a success in every way of special features that has been put on at the Land Products Show since its beginning, and accordingly the Chinese babies were the stars of the show, and the Chinese women who had cooked up the scheme, went about all evening wearing smiles of enormous self-satisfaction.

The Chinese visitors began to appear at the hall before 8 o'clock in the evening, and by 9 o'clock the parade of contestants reached the Armory, shortly after 8 o'clock, there were more than 1000 Chinese men and women there, the crowd of Americans simply packed the ballroom.

The Muts, under the leadership of Roy Edwards, chairman of the committee, gathered up the mothers and babies in automobiles and started the parade from the Commercial Club. The New Republic and the Oregonian Chinese boys and young men, headed the procession. After the arrival at the Armory, several selections by the band were given, while the judges were completing their work, Harry Ding, the Chinese baritone, formerly of the University of Oregon Glee Club, gave two vocal selections.

Said Back, Jr., and Hermann Lowe, who, with their wives, had been on the committee assisting in the organizing the baby show and getting the Chinese women to enter their babies in the contest, gave short talks in English and in Chinese, after which the award of prizes was announced. All the contesting children were dressed in the Chinese costume and two prizes were awarded for the best-dressed babies. The prizes consisted of medals in all classes but one, a patent baby carriage being given to the boy who won the prize as the best-dressed.

DESIGNER OF NEW MODE FOR WOMAN AS SHE APPEARS IN HER BIFURCATED DRESS ADAPTION FOR HOUSE AND STREET WEAR.



Fannie Harley in Street Costume. Miss Harley's House "Gowt" Photos by Grove

TWO CLAIM MAN'S LOVE

WOMEN SAY THEY ARE "WIVES" OF JAMES THOMPSON.

Husband in Jail Facing Polygamy Charge Believed He Had Been Divorced by First Spouse.

James Thompson, held in the County Jail on a polygamy charge, awaits investigation into his case by Deputy District Attorney Dempsey, who is trying to unravel the domestic tangle and determine which of two "wives" is entitled to Thompson's love and affection. He is being held in the County Jail, 404 1/2 Sixth street, with another woman he called his wife.

Thompson says he was served with divorce papers, as he thought, some time after his wife left him, and was told by the supposed officer who served them that he was then a free man and that the case was an extremely complicated one in regard to a divorce.

Charges and counter charges that make the case an extremely complicated one are made by each member of the triangle.

"Just who is who around here, and why, I question I am not able to answer at present," remarked Deputy Dempsey, as he drew up a complaint against Thompson, which was filed at 2:00 p. m. As he was unable to furnish that amount, he is held to await a preliminary examination.

GOODWIN CREATES SCENE

Actor Attacks Detractor of Maxine Elliott in Lewiston Grill.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Nat Goodwin, who appeared here last night in "Never Say Die," and N. E. Luck, a traveling salesman, were the principals in an altercation which furnished considerable excitement to the diners at the Hollinger Grill last night after the show. Luck, who was dining near the table at which Goodwin was dining with Miss Moreland, made some remark concerning Goodwin and Maxine Elliott, Goodwin's former wife, which Nat overheard and to which he took exception.

A quarrel ensued and Goodwin armed himself with a catnip bottle and made for Luck. Officers were called and took Luck to the City Hall, where he was held under surveillance until Goodwin had retired, when he was allowed to depart.

GRANT PIONEER IS KILLED

Team Runs Away With C. W. Bonham While Driving at John Day.

CANYON CITY, Or., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—C. W. Bonham was killed in a runaway accident at John Day Thursday night, when his team, which was a pioneer of Grant County, having lived there 30 years.

SCHOOL THIEVES ACTIVE

WASHINGTON HIGH STUDENTS PROPOSE ASKING POLICE INQUIRY.

Teachers Declare Themselves Unable to Remedy Condition and Depressions Growing Greater.

Petty thievery at the Washington High School has reached such a stage that numerous students have declared their intentions of reporting the matter to the police and having a thorough investigation made if it is not stopped. Nearly every student has some complaint to make. Car tickets, school books, umbrellas, overcoats, handkerchiefs, various outer garments, and in some cases small sums of money have been taken. One girl has lost books valued at \$2.50 in the last week to the thieves.

The thievery has been going on for many weeks, it is declared, and students now have resorted to the expedient of carrying their names in their umbrellas handles to protect their property. The fact that there are few lockers at this school makes protection difficult, but in many cases articles have been stolen out of lockers also.

Complaints to the teachers, made by the victims of the thefts, have invariably been received with expressions of regret, but also with the statement that nothing could be done. The police declare none of the cases have been reported to them.

Depressions of thieves were much in evidence in the schools during the May thorne school, adjoining last year, but they have become much more frequent and serious this year.

MUTS GET ALL EXHIBITS

HALF DOZEN TRUCKLOADS OF SUPPLIES FOR POOR.

Where Help is Necessary Bulk of Provisions Will Be Distributed—Rest Used at Basket Dinners.

A splendid start was made yesterday in securing a fine supply of provisions for the poor, when the directors and exhibitors of the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show held a conference with the Muts committee and donated all the exhibit material that will be left over at the close of the exposition, estimated there would be fully half a dozen big truckloads of apples and other fruit, potatoes, and a wide variety of vegetables, all of prize-winning quality. All of this foodstuff that remains when the show is dismantled tomorrow will be turned over to the Big Brotherhood of the Muts.

This big supply of provisions will be stored in the Muts committee and distributed to the poor people of the city as rapidly as the applications for assistance are received and investigated. The bulk of the provisions, however, will be used to fill baskets and be made a part of the regular Muts "dinner basket" party that will be given, first on Thanksgiving day and again on Christmas day.

One of the most novel contributions to the Muts came from John S. Beatt, who donated a large fat live pig from his ranch near Canby. He will give money for this pig, and another for Christmas and several boxes of apples from his own orchard.

Mrs. D. J. Baldwin, of the Heinz Apartments, who is chairman of an informal club of "uplift workers," consisting of eight of her friends, has promised to donate the use of her automobile from now until the holidays are over to help in finding worthy cases and investigating them.

TAX TALK IS HEARD

A. L. BARBUR SPEAKER AT MEETING OF REALTY BOARD.

Serial Bonds Advocated and City Administration is Declared to be Most Economical.

"If every Portland resident would sweep the street in front of his own home, buy and maintain the street lights in his neighborhood, take himself to jail every time he got drunk and pay out several hundred dollars whenever the fire department came to save his house from destruction, there wouldn't be such a thing as taxes," declared A. L. Barbur, City Auditor, in a speech before the Portland Realty Board yesterday on "Bonded Indebtedness and Taxes." "As it is, the average man's taxes are not as much as his cigar bill, about which he never kicks."

The levying of taxes affects the people something like smallpox, yet they are all demanding more public utilities and asking that the city give them more things free. If the taxes are to be less we must spend less."

"During the past five years the city has sold nearly \$28,000,000 worth of bonds, with promise to pay," he said. "The next meeting of the Realty Board will be devoted entirely to municipal entertainment. President Vincent announced yesterday that a new organization of the Realty Board quarters would be introduced there for the first time."

The new principal of a seminary in Vashboro, Me., to commence his duties in the fall will be Dr. H. H. Jones, and his successor Leroy J. Jones. A singular circumstance in connection with this transferring and the resignation of more than a dozen as principal, seven in all, part of them being in the same school, and coming from divergent sections of the United States.

SKIRTS DENOUNCED

Miss Harley Tells Women to Cast Off Badge of Slavery.

NEAT "TOGS" ARE SHOWN

Advocate of Dress Reform Declares Present Garb Originated From "Tail of Man's Shirt" and Should Not Be Tolerated.

BY LEONE CASS BARR. If Portland women follow Fannie Harley's advice we will all be wearing bifurcated garments to the office, the theater, for teas and tangoing and to follow the carpet sweeper around the room or when hanging out the Monday wash.

That is always assuming that there are a few women left who sweep rooms and wash clothes, so much of that sort of fascinating household exercise has been turned over to men servants and laundries.

Fannie Harley believes that skirts are vulgar, soul-hampering and mind-boggling atrocities, that a woman's first duty to woman is to be a thing of beauty and a joy forever, and that skirts and corsets, paint, powder, spiculis, little black patches stuck near the corner of your eyes, and jeweled gewgaws are an abomination in the sight of the truly artistic. Miss Harley's opinion is that a little divided skirt is rather to be chosen than a chance to vote.

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Out of compliment to her Columbus idea on the subject Miss Harley calls the nether garment a "harley." With each harley goes a cunning little corset to match it. This is worn loose from the shoulders and its edge strikes its wearer midway between the waist line, the according-to-nature waist line, the knee, and never tucked in like masculine shirts. Miss Harley stoutly maintains that men should not saunter in their blind conceit that they are copying them.

Skirts Declared Disgrace. Says Miss Harley, "Skirts are a disgrace to our intelligence, a badge of inferiority. Do you know that women wore trousers long before men discarded skirts? Women were the first to see the value of trousers, because, from the beginning of time, men were the workers. Women are the glorious necessities of this world, men have been the abundant ones. The fact that men were in the round in skirts and long robes, women in free clothing and bifurcated nether garments were laying the cornerstone of civilization. The meaning of skirt is the lower part of a shirt, so you see when men appropriated our trousers they gave us their shirt tails to wear, and jealous of our advancement have made us stick to them and with the greatest unconcern

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator Harry Lane is at the Multnomah. C. D. Thornton, of Amity, is at the Eaton. W. A. Waddle, of Eugene, is at the Oregon. H. A. Alexander, of Salem, is at the Perkins. J. E. Malloy, of Hood River, is at the Carlton. F. E. Walte, of Sutherlin, is at the Imperial. A. W. Stone, of Hood River, is at the Nortonia. J. A. Leatherman, of Tacoma, is at the Oregon. J. S. Tilden is registered at the Eaton from Boise. J. A. Carter, of Kalama, Wash., is at the Multnomah. H. L. Gill, of Woodburn, is registered at the Eaton. Major O. L. Sues, of San Francisco, is at the Perkins. James Rice is registered at the Perkins from Madras. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith, of Dallas, are at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison, of Salem, are at the Multnomah. J. J. McDonald, of Vallejo, Cal., is registered at the Carlton. John P. Webb and Otto Hall, of Nome, are at the Seward. E. Whitton is registered at the Oregon from Vancouver, B. C. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomson, of Goldendale, are at the Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Scott, of North Yakima, are at the Perkins. Captain and Mrs. H. G. Wallace,

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