

PORTLAND BOY WINS

Awarded First Prize for His Essay.

ELMER E. YOUNG THE VICTOR

Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Selects Historical Topic as Subject for Contest by the Writers.

The committee of the Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has just rendered its decision in the awarding of prizes for the best essays upon Revolutionary subjects.

The following committee has had the distribution of prizes in charge: Thomas M. Anderson, chairman; Portland; B. B. Beckman, Portland; W. H. Chapin, Portland; D. D. Clarke, Elmer; F. S. Dunn, Eugene, Or.

The Co-operation of the French.

In that brilliant chain of events which led to the establishment of the United States as a free and independent Nation, nothing appeals more strongly to the patriotic American than the story of the French assistance in becoming a party to the struggle for liberty.

The cause was rooted in the deep resentment which France entertained toward England and her influence in European politics.

It was the bitter fate of France to look on, while England became the mistress of the sea, the greatest colonial power of the French dominant influence in European politics.

The accession of Louis XVI in 1774 brought a new ministry, a man whose sole ambition was the glory of France.

At this period, the impulse of liberty, the new spirit of democracy, was striking hearts of men throughout the whole world.

to the King. The Minister's great argument lay in the belief that the rise of France, the success of the American Revolution, toward the close of 1776 be presented another paper showing the benefits to be derived by France from an effective co-operation with the colonies, and containing a discussion as to the nature, the proper time and value of the results of French assistance; and shrewdly arguing that consequences would prove disastrous to France.

Franklin's arrival in Paris was a complete surprise—even swift rumor had not reached his vessel. But this served only to heighten the enthusiasm of his reception.

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among themselves. Add to this a general apathy among the American soldiers, caused by outside aid, then the result appears.

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SEEK ERRING WIFE

Police Are Looking for Woman Who Eloped.

MRS. ALBERT KINYON WANTED

Abandoned Husband and Babe in California to Come to Portland With a Stranger Employed at the Exposition Grounds.

Some where within the limits of the City of Portland there is believed to be a woman who deserted a husband and babe in San Bernardino, Cal., to elope with a man who is an employe at the Exposition grounds.

On March 11, Albert Kinyon, a mechanic employed in the Santa Fe shops at San Bernardino, found upon returning to his home after the day's work that he was without a wife.

Take the baby home," she said, "and tell them I got drunk and fell down." The boy took the baby and departed, finally leaving the child in Kinyon's mother with the message from the wife.

Eleven Women Are Arrested. In order to enforce police regulations in the North End district, the police arrested last night by Patrolmen Burke and Daly, and charged with vagrancy.

NEW DEPOT FOR BUTTE. BUTTE, Mont., March 18.—President Elliot, of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, who is in the city at the head of a party of the high officials of the company, officially announced tonight that within the course of a month time work would be begun on the new depot in Butte, the station to be used jointly by the Northern Pacific and Oregon Short Line Companies.

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