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WHO IS PRIZE BABY?

Award to Lewis Clark Metzgar Disputed.

BELDIN BOY IN THE RACE

Contention Made That He Should Have Been Given Centenary Prize—Metzgars Say They Have "Finest Baby."

A dispute has arisen over the Lewis and Clark baby show award. Lewis Clark Metzgar was given the prize in the special class for "Lewis and Clark babies," and his claims are now questioned. Mrs. Hattie V. Beldin contends that Lewis Clark Beldin should have been entitled to the Centennial prize as the "Centenary baby," and that Lewis Clark Metzgar was not the first baby named for the explorers after the inception of the Exposition, but for the "finest baby." This prize of \$5 was awarded to young Metzgar.

Mrs. Beldin's Complaint.
Mrs. Hattie V. Beldin's contribution to the controversy follows: "Many queer things happen in these great and glorious days of the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The queerest of all is a statement in a local paper of September 21 saying that Lewis Clark Metzgar was the light of day on the centenary of the expedition which has been the occasion of a great fair. I brand the statement as false. Lewis Clark Metzgar was born February 25, 1865, and was named August, 1865, after Hon. Jefferson Meyer had offered a bonus of passes to the parents who should be the first to name their child Lewis Clark. All this has been in public print. There has been quite an amount of juggling, practiced with the date of his birth to make him a centenary babe, when he was not born in the centenary year even. History says that Lewis and Clark started from St. Louis May 14, 1804, to begin their great journey, which is now being celebrated by the whole world. How, then, can Lewis Clark Metzgar hold that record? The only centenary baby in the state is Lewis Clark Beldin, who was born May 14, 1864, and named within 24 hours in honor of that historical date. Mr. and Mrs. F. Grant Beldin, his parents, reside at 164 1/2 East Twentieth street, city. When Baby day was talked of, I wrote Hon. Jefferson Meyer, who referred me to Messrs. Fleischner and Reed. I wrote Mr. Fleischner, and he phoned me that Mr. McAllen was the one to see. I went to Mr. McAllen, to whom I also stated the child's history. Mr. McAllen showed me the letter I wrote Mr. Fleischner, which I acknowledged. I then entered Lewis Clark Beldin over my signature as the only baby in Oregon born on the centenary date, May 14, 1864, and named Lewis Clark. These gentlemen will verify my statements.

July 20, Mr. and Mrs. Beldin, with the baby, went to the Fair. They carried with them a letter of introduction from Mr. McAllen to Mr. Mardee. He received them and heard the above facts as to the child. He then introduced them to the heads of the press bureaus; The Oregonian had an article about it. I write the above facts, and now publicly demand (I have already done so privately) of the judges of Baby day that they recall the centennial prize so unjustly given the Metzgar child and give it to the one to whom it rightfully belongs. The honor of being a centennial child of such a great historical event should go to the one to whom the honor truthfully belongs, and Lewis Clark Metzgar is not that one. Hoping you will give this space, you will oblige one who believes in justice, truth and right, even on Baby day.

Mr. Metzgar's Answer.
"After having carefully perused Mrs. Beldin's letter, I will say that we make no claim that our son, Lewis Clark Metzgar, 'saw the light of day' on the centenary of the expedition which has made the occasion of a great fair." He was not entered as such, as our letter to Miss McKeown, Dan McAllen's secretary, will show; neither did he receive any prize as such. He was entered as a 'Lewis and Clark' baby,

named after Lewis and Clark and in honor of the Centennial, and was adjudged the winner in the special class for the prize for the finest baby named after Lewis and Clark, and such is the statement of our certificate, given us on Baby day. Any other statements do not give the facts in the case. In regard to Mrs. Beldin's claim, I have been informed by the committee that on Baby day a special prize was to be given to the Centenary baby, which is Mrs. Beldin's child, and I have no doubt but she received it and is entitled to it. Our baby did not enter into competition for such a prize and no such claims were made for it by us. We got the prize we were entitled to; so did Mrs. Beldin; therefore she should be content, as we are not seeking the honors awarded her baby."

TO INCORPORATE SUBURB

County Court Will Consider the Question Tomorrow Morning.

The matter of incorporating Montavilla will come up before the County Court Monday morning at 10 o'clock. At that time a petition will be presented by a considerable number of the residents asking that the question be submitted to a vote. There will also be present the opposition, which will object to any consideration of the subject. There is a considerable remonstrance to incorporation, and this will be presented. The object of incorporating Montavilla is to obtain an abundant supply of water, which those favoring incorporation have become convinced cannot be had in any other way within the next five or six years. They say that they, too, would welcome annexation to Portland and expect it will come in time, but that annexation is too remote to be considered at this time, while the pressure for more water is so great that it can be relieved only by the incorporating and putting in of waterworks. Mains are to be laid that will be serviceable when Portland takes in Montavilla. "By incorporating Montavilla will be ready for annexation when Portland is ready for us," said a resident. Opponents point out the dangers and cost of maintaining a small city government. The lines of the proposed city take in about 3000 people, and are:



LEWIS CLARK METZGAR, WHOSE TITLE AS "FINEST BABY NAMED AFTER LEWIS AND CLARK" IS DISPUTED.

Beginning at the center of section 25, township 1 north, range 2 east of the Willamette meridian, and running due west through the center of sections 28 and 29 to a point immediately north of the west line of the Marchmont Addition; thence due south through North Mount Tabor and Tabor Heights to the Base Line road; thence east on the Base Line to the center of section 5, township 1 south, range 2 east; thence due south through section 5, township 1 south, range 2 east, to the Section Line road; thence east on the section line of section 4, township 1 south, range 2 east; thence due north to the place of beginning.

SEPTEMBER CRIME RECORD

With the Exception of Last Seven Days Few Serious Offenses.

The month of September, with the exception of the last seven days, has been comparatively free from crimes of a serious nature. Starting with last Monday a series of holdups occurred, long anticipated by the department. The holdups are being perpetrated by the usual hobo visitors, who pass through the larger cities during the Fall. In no case have any of them been caught by the detectives. Outside of this, the monthly report of the police department shows only the usual number of drunks and petty thieves. The police record was swelled by the number of raids made on lodging-houses and houses of ill-repute, from which many women were arrested. The greater number of arrests were for drunkenness, the larger percentage, of course, being among the men, but many women who were taken from saloon boxes were among the number.

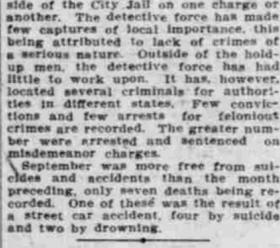
DISCOVERY AT THE OAKS

Natural Mineral Spring Adds to Value of Popular Resort.

Manager Friedlander, of The Oaks, has made a discovery at that popular resort that will very much enhance its value, especially in point of attendance next Summer. While a number of workmen were excavating at a certain spot on the grounds of The Oaks yesterday they discovered a natural mineral spring, which is not unlike the Winnet Springs water. The water flows freely, and is sufficiently and naturally charged with carbonic acid gas to make it most palatable. A sample of the water has been sent to a well-known chemist for analysis. The O. W. P. & Ry. Co. is very enthusiastic over the discovery of this spring, as it will make The Oaks one of the most popular Summer resorts in America.

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