

# PRIZES DROUGHT BY FALLEN

## Failing and Beekman Awards at University of Oregon Coveted by Students.

### CONTEST WILL BE TUESDAY

Entrants Are Carleton Spencer, Howard Zimmerman, Hilda Brant, David C. Pickett and Russell D. Calkins.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., June 14.—(Special.)—Student interest at the University of Oregon is focused on the annual contest for the Failing and Beekman prizes in oratory, which will be held in Willard Hall Tuesday night, as part of the commencement exercises.

Formerly so many spellbinders have entered the lists that a preliminary try-out has been necessary to reduce the number in the finals to six. This Spring only six seniors declared their intention of competing, and therefore the elimination contest was dispensed with. Since the first announcement one aspirant, Alexander Martin, has withdrawn.

This leaves the following to take part in Tuesday's controversy: Carleton Spencer, of Cottage Grove, whose subject will be "Protection Which Does Not Protect"; Howard Zimmerman, of Salem, "Education for Citizenship"; Miss Hilda Brant, of Portland, "The Men of Progress"; Russell D. Calkins, of Eugene, "Representative Government"; and David C. Pickett, of Clatskanie, on the programme in the alphabetical order of their names.

**Prize Eagerly Sought.** The winning of the Failing and Beekman contest is coveted by one of the chief honors within reach of the undergraduates at the University, on account of its history. Twenty-three years ago the Failing prize was established by Henry Failing, of Portland. It consists of the income from a gift of \$2500, "to be awarded to that member of the senior class in the classical, scientific, or the literary course prescribed by the University who shall pronounce the best original oration at the time of his or her graduation."

At the same time the Beekman prize was offered by C. C. Beekman, of Clatskanie, under the same conditions as the Failing prize, for the second best oration. It is the income of a gift of \$1800 made by Mr. Beekman, the falling prize amounts to \$150 and the Beekman prize to \$100.

Carleton Spencer, president of the student body, is one of the best orators ever turned out on Oregon. In his sophomore year he won first place in the state oratorical contest. His history disqualified him for his participation in this contest, but he made the varsity debating team last year, competing in the disastrous meeting with Washington.

**Zimmerman's Record Good.** Zimmerman made the debating team in his freshman and sophomore years, and was chosen to represent the school in the national championship. His absence last year undoubtedly figured in Oregon's poor showing, but he re-entered and took part in the defeats at Stanford, Portland and the reclaiming of the coast championship for Oregon. He also won second place in the state oratorical contest this year, and was awarded the alumni medal for the best debater in college at the local try-out.

David C. Pickett is the third Failing-Beekman contestant who has made the varsity team. Last year he duplicated Spencer's performance of the previous year by winning the state oratorical contest. He made the debating team, and this year was a member of the team which unanimously defeated Washington. Pickett has made a convincing lemon-yellow against Utah, Pickett contracted a severe case of tonsillitis, necessitating the rushing of a substitute to the scene.

corporation, were declared void today by Judge Edward E. Cushman in the United States District Court and the land, which includes 300 feet of waterfront, reverts to the United States Government.

The waterpower is estimated to be worth several million dollars, and a \$500,000 power-house built by the company below the falls, but on land whose title is not involved in the present decision, is said to be now of greatly diminished value. The company furnishes light and power to Bellingham and other cities.

According to the testimony introduced, the six claims were laid out along the Nooksack River, straddling the channel. It was contended by the Government that the sole object in seeking them was to take the power sites and the mineral deposits, veins or lodes ever existed on them.

Judge Cushman, in his decision, held that the patent to the six claims had been issued by the Government when at that

### EX-POSTMASTER AGAIN TO ASSUME POST AT ASTORIA

**Herman Wise.** ASTORIA, Or., June 14.—(Special.)—Herman Wise will soon assume the position of Postmaster at Astoria. He held that office for four years during the Cleveland Administration, and has just received official notification of his second appointment by President Wilson.

Mr. Wise has resided in Astoria since 1880. He was Mayor for two successive terms and also served as treasurer. He was one of the Oregon delegates last year to the Democratic National convention in Baltimore.

time a protest was on file with the Interior Department from the acting postmaster. It is believed that had been made the patents were issued.

### FUGITIVE MAY BE INSANE

ARKANSAS MURDERER AT PENITENTON MAY STAY.

**Escaped Convict Caught After Battle May Be Held at Eastern Oregon Asylum.**

PENITENTON, Or., June 14.—(Special.)—Local authorities are puzzled by the peculiar case of Charles Pickett, an escaped convict, who is alleged to have killed a guard in breaking out of the Arkansas state penitentiary at Little Rock in November, 1910, and was captured after a running battle with local police and arrested a few days ago.

When Chief of Police Kearney placed him under arrest, Pickett fought desperately, declaring that to return to Arkansas meant death.

It has developed that Pickett for some time had been acting in a strange manner. He is said that several weeks ago he pulled a gun suddenly in a local resort and frightened the inmates and bartenders. Patrolman Russell went to the rescue. Later, Mrs. M. M. Johnson, a widow, telephoned the police saying she was standing at the telephone with the receiver in one hand and a revolver in the other, holding off an intruder who appeared to be a madman. Patrolman Hankling rushed to the house as Pickett fled.

Other acts have made the possibility of his being insane a matter of conjecture, instead of a mere rumor. It is said that several weeks ago he pulled a gun suddenly in a local resort and frightened the inmates and bartenders. Patrolman Russell went to the rescue. Later, Mrs. M. M. Johnson, a widow, telephoned the police saying she was standing at the telephone with the receiver in one hand and a revolver in the other, holding off an intruder who appeared to be a madman. Patrolman Hankling rushed to the house as Pickett fled.

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Council to Make Awards for Two Miles of Hard-Surfacing.

SHERIDAN, Or., June 14.—(Special.)—Sheridan soon will have paved streets. Work has been commenced on the contract let for Main street and streets tributary thereto. At a special meeting of the Council Wednesday night measures were adopted providing for paving the principal streets on the East Side of the River. The county road, Bridge street, East First street, Monroe and Railroad streets will be hard surfaced for several blocks. In all there will be about 30,000 yards of hard-surface pavement under construction soon.

There has been considerable opposition to some of the proposed work, but with the exception of Railroad street the Council has issued orders for the work and the contract will soon be let. Property owners on Railroad street are still conferring with the members of the Council. The new administration believes in good streets and will let contracts for about two miles of pavement.

# "DROUTH" IS LIKELY

## The Dalles Saloon Licenses May Not Be Renewed.

### 'DRY' WIN COURT DECISION

Votes of Seven Councilmen Need to Pass Emergency Bill Which Is Favored by Only Five. Liquor Men Puzzled.

THE DALLES, Or., June 14.—(Special.)—The Dalles may be a "dry" town after June 30, when all the local liquor licenses expire. Judge W. L. Bradshaw has overruled the demurrer of the city in the case of the United Brethren, Christian, Baptist and Methodist churches of this city, who instituted proceedings in Circuit Court against the city with the object of preventing the Council from reissuing saloon licenses on June 30.

They alleged that on account of an omission which was made by the State Legislature in 1905, when it re-enacted a section of the local charter, the Council has no legal right to issue liquor permits, and has been illegally granting saloon licenses since 1905.

**Ordinance Held Illegal.** Judge Bradshaw held that an ordinance which the Council passed in 1905, providing for licensing and regulating saloons, is not legal, because at that time the city did not give the Council power to license.

The Council will hold a special session soon and attempt to re-enact the saloon ordinance, and draft a similar measure under the home rule amendment to the state constitution, which was passed by the voters in 1910.

In order to place such a measure in immediate effect it would require an emergency clause and necessarily would have to be favorably voted upon by seven of the nine Councilmen. It is understood that only five Councilmen favor such action.

**Thirty-Day "Drouth" Likely.** If the ordinance were passed with only five Aldermen voting for it, the measure would not be effective for 30 days and in the meantime, at least, the Dalles would be "dry."

That the home rule law self-enacting has been hinted at by the Supreme Court and it is possible that the Council legally cannot pass an ordinance which is an honest, practical law, and the Seelye Spermatic Shield Truss, \$10, usually sold at \$20. Our fitter fits you and we guarantee your work.

### IDAHO TAXPAYERS ACTIVE

Effort is Made to Fix Tax Status of Railway's Land Holdings.

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Morse's Indian Root Pills, 25c for 19c  
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### SCHEDULES CALLED FOR

IDAHO COMMISSION SENDS OUT NOTIFICATION. Public Utilities Have Signified Their Willingness to Conform to Provisions of State Law.

### WATER SYSTEM SUBJECT

Non-Technical Explanation of City's Plan to Be Given by D. D. Clark.

### POLK HAS GOOD RECORD

SCHOOLCHILDREN ARE REGULAR IN ATTENDANCE. Superintendent's Roll of Honor.

### TRACKLAYING IS COMPLETE

Eugene-Corvallis-Monroe. Picnic Will Be This Month.

### WATER BOARD PETITIONED

Rehearing in Malheur County Irrigation Case Is Sought.

### STORAGE PLANT UNDER WAY

Ground Broken by Association at Crater Lake Junction.

### SOCIETIES WILL COMPETE

Undergraduates at Willamette to Hold Oratorical Contest.

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### MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD

Mount Hood Circle of Woodmen Holds Exercises at Riverview.

### STOPPERS TOBACCO HABIT

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### ALVEOLAR DENTAL CO., DENTISTS

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WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Or., June 14.—(Special.)—The inter-college oratorical contest for the Willamette undergraduates will be held in the university chapel Monday evening.

### ASHLAND ALUMNI ACTIVE

Normal School Issue Will Be Placed Before Voters in 1914.

### POWER SITES RECOVERED

Valuable Patents on Nooksack River Revert to Government.

### HIGHWAY TO BE IMPROVED

Prairie City Commercial Club Factors in Road Building.

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