# WRITER FINDS BEST BABIES IN OREGON

Such Perfect Tots as Those at State Fair Never Seen, Says Mrs. Charles S. Simms.

### BEAUTY AND PHYSIQUE RARE

Grand Championship, Sweepstakes Little Miss Jane Kanzler in Line for \$25,000 World's Fair Competition in 1915.

"I thought I was seeing fine babies at all the eugenic shows I attended on my way to Oregon, but I did not realize what perfect bables were possible until I reached the eugenics exposition at the State Fair in Salem," said Mrs. Charles S. Simms, of Knoxville, Tenn., special writer on eugenics for the Woman's Home Companion, who spent a few hours in Portland yesterday on her way from Salem to Los Angeles, where she is to visit for a time before returning to New York.

Before coming to Salem, Mrs. Simms attended the eugenics show at North Yakima, and before that she attended several other similar shows in other parts of the Pacific Northwest.

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the first I have attended on this Coast in which the bables exhibited were the pick from all of the communities in the state," she said. "And the babies I found there were the finest in every way that I have ever seen gathered at one show.

"Little Jane Kanzler, of Portland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kanzler, is a perfect child in every respect, and not only is she perfect physically, but is beautiful enough to win prizes in a baby show conducted even under the old system of awarding for mere beauty instead of physical perfection." Kanzler Baby Perfect.

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The success of baby Jane Kanzler in the Oregon exposition places her in line to compete for the \$25,000 prize at the eugenics show at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. She is an only child and has been cared for by parents who thoroughly believe in the principles of eugenics and physical culture. It was a source of pride to Jacob Kanzler, her father, to telegraph the news to her maternal grand father, Judge Francis J. Hamer, of Lincoln, Neb., that his little granddaughter, not yet 2 years old, had won the sweepstakes, the grand championship and first-class prize in the eugenics contest in which she competed against the best babies Oregon could produce.

Teacher's Baby Boy Wins.

Teacher's Baby Boy Wins. The grand champion boy and winner of the sweepstakes and first-class
cup, Wayne Porter Buchanan, was
born in McMinnville. He is the son of
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Buchanan. Mr.
Buchanan is a professor in the public
schools of that city. The baby is 3

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Margaret Hooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hooper, of Grants Pass, is another winner of high honors in eugenics contests. At Salem she won first prize in the class of 2-year-old country girls, and in the Josephine County Fair some time ago she won the Woman's Home Companion medal and received the championship ribbon. The cost of her trip to Salem and return was awarded as an additional prize by the Josephine County Fair committee. Mr. Hooper is cashier of the Grants Pass Trust & Stavings Bank. Another Grants Pass baby which won distinction in the State Fair, is Kenneth Campbell. Kenneth Campbell

Fruit Farm Baby Victor.

Master Campbell was born September 13, 1919, in the Fruitdale district in this county, three miles south of town. His life so far has been on a fruit farm. At the county fair September 24, Kenneth took the first prize with a score of 99.3; there were 85 babies exhibited. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell could hardly believe their baby had taken the prize when shown The Oregonian message announcing the result.

while Portland bables carried away the larger proportion of prizes awarded in the city baby classes, owing to the greater numbers from which the competitors were selected, Salem also had entered a goodly number of prize winners, among whom were: Irene Heltenhoff, Henrietta Bishop, Virginia Berger, David Cherrington, Donald Stevenson, Thomas Williams, Corvallis has two prize winners in the city classes—Mildred Emmett and Ruth Pruett. Thomas Higgins was a prize winner in the city classes from Baker, and Kenneth Casey, from Astoria.

Mr. Stack had been a resident of Portland for three years and was popular with his associates and subordinates alike. He kept in close touch with the agents and other employes out "on the line" and endeavored constantly to bring about a higher standard of responsibility and efficiency of the country station agent. He believes that a well-paid agent with more power and authority than that which they now possess will bring about a better understanding and more amicable relations between the rail. While Portland babies carried away points, neth Casey, from Astoria.

DEATH OF FREDDIE SCHROEDER NOT LAID TO MR. GEORGE.

Conflicting Testimony and Bitter Fight Marks Coroner's Inquest Into Fatal Accident to Lad.

Conflicting testimony and a bitter fight from both sides marked the Coroner's inquest yesterday into the death of Freddie Schroeder, the 7-year-old boy who was killed by a scavenger wagon driven by Henry George, of Grand avenue and Beach street, Friday afternoon in front of the Albina Homestead School. The jury laid no blame on George in its verdict, calling the death "an unavoidable accident."

In favor of George it was testified that he did not know that he had killed the boy until the officers informed him of the death. George said on the witness stand that he had no recollection of seeing the boy or of

ollection of seeing the boy or of recollection of seeing the soy of or having any part in the death.

Others testified that George, who was said to have been intoxicated, drove rapidly away when he found that the boy was hurt and did not return to his home, where Detectives Mallett and Price, on information fursience by Patralman Lillis found. nished by Patrolman Lillis, found George's son and induced him to lead

them to his father.

The boy was killed as he ran across to school for the afternoon session, from the playground, which is on the opposite corner. He was the son of Henry Schroeder, a machinist in the Southern Pacific shops.

### Josephine County Grapes Fine.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Oct. 4 .- (Special.) The grape crop of Josephine County will be of an excellent quality as well as enormous in quantity this Fall. The season has been ideal for the ripening of the grapes, and the present warm weather and bright sunshine are giving the famous Tokays a beautiful purple blush and all grapes of the county of the county of the famous tokays a deautiful purple blush and all grapes of the county of th ple blush, and all grapegrowers are jubilant over the promising outcome. Many say that the grapes will be far superior to those raised last year, and it is anticipated that large shipments will be sent out.

JANE KANZLER, OF PORTLAND, DECLARED FINEST GIRL BABY IN THE STATE OF OREGON.



...W. R. & N. DIVISION HEAD WILL JOIN HASTERN ROAD.

B. E. Palmer, Engineer of Maintenance of Way, Is Appointed to Vacancy in Ranks of Superintendents.

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Together in Truly Panamanian Style October 10.

J. D. Stack, superintendent of the Portland division of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, has resigned his position to become identified with an Eastern road, and B. E. Palmer, engineer of maintenance of way, has been appointed in the prepare the Panama dinner for the Commercial Club, on the night of maintenance of way, has been appointed in the part of maintenance of way, has been appointed in the part of the Commercial Club, on the night of maintenance of way, has been appointed in the part of the country of the Commercial Club, on the night of the more most clear all the arts of seasoning months, previously having been with Trough Brothers, railroad contractors. His operating experience was gained with the Northern Pacific, for which road he served as division superintendent in Montana, at Spokane and other policy of the Commercial Club, has a result of the more policy of the country station against the proviously half of the proviously which his associates and subordinated in the agents and other employer of the country station agent. He helves with the same of the country station agent. He helves with the same of the country station agent. He helves with the earth and of responsibility and efficiency of the country station agent. He helves a the standard of responsibility and efficiency of the country station agent. He helves the province of the country station agent. He helves the litting rhythm of the spans and thought the state the litting rhythm of the spans and thought the state level of the more policy. The province of the country station agent has believed in the province of the country station agent. He helves the litting rhythm of the spans and the surprised experience of the province of the country station agent. He helves the litting rhythm of the province of the country station agent. He helves the litting rhythm of the province of the country station agent. He helves the litting rhythm of the province of the country station Mr. Stack had been a resident of Portland for three years and was popular with his associates and subordinates alike. He kept in close touch with the agents and other employes out "on the line" and endeavored constantly to bring about a higher standard of responsibility and efficiency of the country station agent. He believes that a well-paid agent with more power and authority than that which they now possess will bring about a better understanding and more amicable relations between the railroads and their patrons. Many other officials share the same view. It is probable that Mr. Stack will return to probable that Mr. Stack will return to and appropriate setting, something Portland for a few days before finally long to be remembered by members of taking up his new duties in the East. the Commercial Club and their ladies.

Before coming to Portland he was with the Southern Pacific at Sacramento.

### Eureka! Chef for Panama Dinner Is Found

Portland Commercial Club Will Cele-brate Splashing of Two Oceans Together in Truly Panamanian Style October 10.

ACRE AND HALF OF WATERMELONS NEAR M'MINNVILLE YIELD REVENUE OF \$700

VIEW OF WILL HUTCHENS' WILLAMETTE VALLEY FARM

Seven hundred dollars is what Will Hutchens realized last year from an acre and a half of water-melons, and the crop on the same ground on his Bridgeview Dairy Farm, five miles east of McMinnville, Or., is fully as good this year. The tract on which the melons are grown is rich beaverdam land, of which there are several acres in Mr. Hutchens' 47-acre farm. Fifteen pure-bred Jersey cows yield a monthly revenue of \$200. The melons shown in the picture are known as Winter watermelons. A brother of this successful Willamette Valley farmer is Thomas V. Hutchens, assistant custodian of the Portland Post-office building.

TO BE FOSTERED.

Land Within Reach of Settler and System of Farm Credit Are. Among Objects Sought.

Tom Richardson will begin tomorrow his new work as a representative from the Portland Commercial Club to orthe Portland Commercial Club to or-ganize throughout the state local de-

Juvenile Court Gets Flag.

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LOCAL DEVELOPMENT MOVEMENTS

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## Fireplace Time

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peated in unison. The presentation of the flag to the Juvenile Court is in line with the plan of the Reilef Corps to present flags to all the public schools and public institutions in the city.

"Gentle Reader," If You Only Knew!

Belabored Report of Blue Coat, Not on Intimate Terms With English as It Is Written, Bares the Near-Tears.

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Workers in a sawmill in Embleton, Cum-berland, England, recently discovered in the inside of the trunk of an ash tree a spar-row's nest containing the skeleton of a bird and four eggs. It is supposed that the bird died while on the eggs, the cavity being sealed up as the tree grew.

## FARE FIGHT IS DUE

Watson Case Put Up to District Attorney.

COMMISSION ASKS ACTION

Company Cites Six Reasons for Noncompliance With Order, Declaring Statute Does Not Apply in This Instance.

The question of a 5-cent fare to and from Watson yesterday was put up to District Attorney Evans when he received a letter from Clyde Altchison, Railroad Commissioner, in which the public utilities official declared it was the originary of the Commission that the the opinion of the Commission that the Portland Rallway, Light & Power Company was violating a statute in continuing to charge more than 5 cents for tickets to Watson. Mr. Aitchison said in the letter that he believed the matter could be adjusted only by taking it to court for adjudication. it into court for adjudication.

The statute provides that "it shall be unlawful. . . to charge a rate of fare to any passenger exceeding the

of fare to any passenger exceeding the sum of 5 cents for any one continuous trip in any one general direction between any two points on the street railway line. . . within the corporate limits of such city."

The railway company has given six reasons why this statute does not apply to the Watson fare and attorneys for the company recently outlined to the Railroad Commission its position in the matter.

in the matter. The six reasons why the company be-lieves the statute does not cover the

lieves the statute does not cover the Watson case follow:
First—The lines to Watson are not wholly within the city.
Second—A continuous trip within the meaning of the company must be entirely within the corporate limits.
Third—The Springwater or Cazadero division, on which division Watson is situated, is not a street railway.
Fourth—Watson cannot be reached by one continuous trip in one general direction.

direction. Fifth-The Mount Scott franchise does not control in the present matter, for Watson is on a line not constructed under the Mount Scott franchise.
Sixth—The difference in cost of operation of street railways and interurban lines must control.

TAXPAYERS IN FINAL RUSH Oregon City Sheriff's Office Busy With Near-Delinquents.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.) — Thirty thousand dollars in taxes poured into the office of Sheriff Mass today, the record day for this season of the year.

For the last few days clerks in the Sheriff's office have been swamped with taxes that have been coming in during the last week of collection. The

during the last week of collection. The list becomes delinquent after next Monday and the taxpayers are coming office with the last install-

The County Court today ordered liquor elections under the local option law for the city of Hillsboro and the village of Sherwood. The election will take place current with the state election. Hillsboro at present has five galcons.

# INVITATION

THE PORTLAND HOTEL, through its management, extends a cordial invitation to all of the ladies of Portland, to all ladies' organizations, and to all of the schools of the city, to visit the hotel and be shown through The Portland's spotless kitchens and through all departments connected with the preparation of food.

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