SCHOOLS GET PRIZE

County Making Thrift Record to Receive $50.

SCORE CARDS ARE ADOPTED

Bankers and Teachers of State Cooperate in Movement to Induce Pupils to Save; Industry Will Count.

A prize of $50 is to be awarded to the county in Oregon whose schools make the best showing this year in the campaign to promote thrift.

A joint committee of the State Bankers' Association and of the State Teachers' Association, following several meetings, has adopted a score card, which will be sent to all schools in the state, on which will be made a report showing how the pupils have contributed to the thrift movement.

The prize of $50 was donated last Summer by the Oregon State Bankers' Association. The committee has turned over the money to the Teachers' Association for award. The joint thrift committee is composed of F. J. Tooze, superintendent of Schools, Oregon City; Joseph H. Albert, banker, Salem; J. A. Bexell, dean of the School of Commerce, Oregon Agricultural College; Clyde T. Bonney, Superintendent of Schools, Wasco County; L. L. Goodrich, banker, Eugene; G. W. McCoy, banker, Ashland; Mrs. Gertrude Orth, teacher, Portland public schools; A. C. Strange, Superintendent of Schools, Baker, and T. H. West, of Ladd & Tilton, Portland.

The movement will be brought before teachers' gatherings in the state and general sessions.

Enrollment Shown.

The score card will show the total enrollment in each county; number of pupils who have saved and deposited in a bank an average of 10 cents a week during the school year; number of pupils who have devoted an average of three hours a week to home industry, including food production and preparation, such as gardening, poultry raising, fruit packing, canning, cooking, sewing and carpentry; number of pupils who have written for the schools or newspapers articles on thrift and number of persons who have participated in the thrift programmes in the county.

The total activities will be used as a means of obtaining the ratio of activity to number of pupils enrolled and the award will be made on that basis.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. J. F. Steher, of Omaha, is at the Seward.

R. A. McIrmis, of St. Helens, is at the Ritz.

Patrick St. Clair, of Seattle, is at the Ritz.

H. O. Peyton, of Boston, is at the Portland.

W. B. Sleater, of New York, is at the Portland.

R. E. Covey, of Stockton, Cal., is at the Eaton.

W. E. Boalt, of Stockton, Cal., is at the Eaton.

Beulah McKibler, from Bend, is at the Eaton.

W. E. McClellan, from Salem, is at the Oregon.

Alta Savage, of Dallas, Or., is at the Seward.

P. J. Wagner, of Seattle, is at the Multnomah.

W. G. Warren, of Carmel, Cal., is at the Palace.

C. I. Dodd, of San Francisco, is at the Seward.

H. R. Hudson, of St. Helens, is at the Nortonia.

Roy Page, of Eugene, is registered at the Palace.

Edward Simidian, of Camp Lewis, is at the Oregon.

Homer A. Rogers, of Hood River, is at the Nortonia.

Mrs. C. F. Webb, from Silverton, is at the Cornelius.

T. L. Dunn, from San Francisco, are at the Multnomah.

Charles Reed and Mrs. Reed, of Ione, are at the Perkins.

A. Pentella is registered from Astoria at the Palace.

Mrs. L. A. Grabe, of Spokane, is registered at the Palace.

A. J. Effenberger, of Nehalem, is registered at the Oregon.

L. S. Bentley, of Pendleton, is putting up at the Oregon.

L. H. Rogers, of New York, is registered at the Nortonia.

H. B. Rupert, of Salem, Or., is registered at the Imperial.

J. E. Webb, of Mount Angel, is registered at the Cornelius.

John E. McGuire, of Bremerton, Wash., is at the Imperial.

Clark Baker, of Oakland, Cal., is registered at the Portland.

E. F. Leach is registered at the Cornelius from Los Angeles.

H. R. Youngblood, of Stockton, Cal., is registered at the Eaton.

Charles Delmas, of San Francisco, is registered at the Cornelius.

Mrs. H. D. Parkins, of Honolulu, is registered at the Nortonia.

E. D. Sexton, of Los Angeles, is registered at the Multnomah.

H. B. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson are registered at the Washington.

Lieutenant J. R. Urquhart, of Vancouver, is at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams, of Salem, are at the Washington.

E. R. Cummings and Mrs. Cummings are registered at the Perkins.

Billy Frawley and Mrs. Frawley, of San Francisco, are at the Ritz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, of Piedmont, Cal., are at the Imperial.

J. H. Wright and Mrs. Wright, of Salem, Or., are at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Slaughter, of Los Angeles, are at the Washington.

C. O. Howe and Mrs. Howe are at the Seward. They are from St. Helens, Or.

J. H. Adams and Mrs. Adams are registered at the Ritz from San Francisco.

George A. Jones, of Bend, has his name on the register of the Hotel Portland.

W. J. Shelton, Mrs. Shelton and daughters, from Prineville, are at the Perkins.

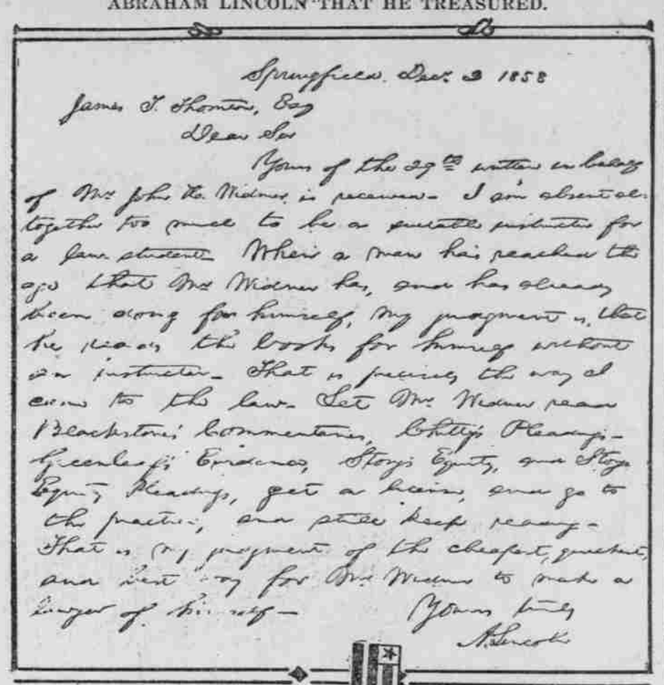
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hunter, of Los Angeles, are registered at the Washington.

E. Struplere, manager of the Owl Drug Company, leaves Sunday for a month's business trip East, where he will attend the Rexall convention in Boston. He will visit the other Owl stores in Chicago and other cities.

Japanese Tourists Carry Liquor.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Two Japanese en route to the state of Washington, traveling in a large automobile, were arrested here today by Deputy Sheriff Raffety. They had four quarts and 15 pints of whisky and $130 in money. They gave their names as D. Shirai and S. Yoshinaka. They were lodged in jail.

WILSONVILLE BANKER WHO DIED LAST WEEK AND LETTER FROM ABRAHAM LINCOLN THAT HE TREASURED.



Springfield Dec 3 1858

James F. Thornton, Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of the 29th written in behalf of Mr. John H. Widmer is received. I am absent altogether too much to be a suitable instructor for a law student. When a man has reached the age that Mr. Widmer has and has already been doing for himself, my judgment is that he reads the books for himself without an instructor. That is precisely the way I came to the law. Let Mr. Widmer read Blackstone's Commentaries, Chitty's Pleadings, Greenleaf's Evidence, Story's Equity, and Story's Equity Pleadings, get a license and go to the practice, and still keep reading.

That is my judgment of the cheapest, quickest and best way for Mr. Widmer to make a lawyer of himself.

Yours truly,

A. LINCOLN.

Letter Written by Lincoln Which Was Owned by Mr. Thornton

J. W. Thornton

HUSTLERS' CLUB OPENS

NEWSBOYS' GUESTS ENTERTAINED BY BOXING BOUTS.

William Bernstien, of San Francisco, Makes Special Trip to Portland to Attend Affair.

The Oregonian Night Hustlers' Club held its grand opening at the club's new quarters at 247½ Stark street Friday night. More than 100 guests were present.

Maurice Blackman, chairman of the entertainment committee, was disappointed when the piano did not arrive on time, but he arose to the occasion and substituted two boxing exhibitions for his musical acts. Muff Bronson and Ray Leonard, the newsboy champion, boxed four rounds. Abe Gordon, the flyweight champion of the Coast, and Fred Pringle, of Chicago, also boxed a few rounds. All the boys tried to show the guests some fine points in the boxing game, and no one enjoyed them more than the women present. The election of a chairman of the trustees was put off until a later time.

While refreshments were served many members of the old Newsboys' Club and friends of the hustlers were called upon to speak. William Bernstien, a representative of the Night Hustler in San Francisco, made a special trip to Portland to be at the grand opening of the largest Newsboys' Club on the Coast. It was announced at the meeting by President Sam Gordon that the New Year's edition of the Night Hustler will contain 52 pages. This will be by far the largest paper of its kind that has ever been published, and it also shows that the finances of the club are on a solid basis.

On account of the great success of the first entertainment of the organization it was announced at the meeting that a get-together affair will probably be staged each month. The sales of the hustlers has been reported to be a little over 1700 up to date.

Paul Patterson, the business manager of the Lens, the Washington High School publication, was present at the opening.

Malheur Collects $5000 in Fines.

VALE, Or., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Malheur County has during the last year collected more than $5000 in fines from bootleggers and violaters of the liquor laws. The county has been cleaned up pretty clear of those who have attempted to evade the law in this respect, and, in many cases, sentences have been given in the county jail.

TEACHERS NAME SALE DATE

Disbursements of Proceeds of First Bargain Event Announced.

The Portland Grade Teachers' Association will hold its second patriotic bargain sale during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The teachers spent the $597 realized at the last sale for patriotic work, as follows: Red Cross, $100; Third Oregon ambulance, $100; findings, teachers' Red Cross hospital unit, $36.17; medicines, Third Oregon, $50; chaplain's fund, Third Oregon, $50; regimental fund, Third Oregon, $50; destitute mother of Third Oregon soldier, $10.

The teachers hope to realize $1000 from the next sale.

Jessie McGregor, president of the association, Main 7584, or Miss Ortschild, chairman of the patriotic committee, East 2404, will call for donations.

Judge Accused by Prisoner.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—After having been before three juries the past two weeks, two of which failed to agree, but the last one bringing in a verdict of guilty, Floyd Ramp, charged with resisting an officer, was fined $15 and costs, amounting to $27, which he paid. Ramp conducted his own defense and at his last trial declared that the presiding judge and the Prosecuting Attorney were persecuting him.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

LETTER IS MEMENTO

John W. Thornton Leaves Note Penned by Lincoln.

PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK

Mr. Thornton Served During Civil War, and Was Asked to Reenlist Because of His Continued Bravery.

A personal letter, which his father had received from Abraham Lincoln, America's martyred President, was one of the highly treasured mementoes left by the late John W. Thornton, whose death occurred Monday last at his home at Wilsonville.

It was while John W. Thornton was a boy of 10 years that his father wrote to Abraham Lincoln, who was at the time practicing law at Springfield, Ill., in regard to his serving as a law instructor for a friend of Mr. Thornton.

This letter, mellowed, with age, but apparently in as good condition as the day it was written, December 2, 1858, reads as follows:

"James F. Thornton, Esq.:

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"Yours truly, A. LINCOLN."

The elder Thornton treasured the letter during the later years of his life, and passed it down to his son, John W. Thornton.

Mr. Thornton's death last week lost to the state a business man of wide experience. Coming to Oregon in 1904, after having been a railroad official in the Middle West for years, he settled first at Independence. He was right-of-way man during the location and construction of the Oregon Electric Railway, and after its completion organized the Farmers' Bank of Wilsonville, and served as its president until his death.

Although he was but 13 years old when the Civil War broke out, Mr. Thornton enlisted in the Spring of 1864 and was made a corporal when only 15 years of age. On the expiration of his enlistment he was asked by President Lincoln to re-enlist and because of his continued bravery in action he received a parchment roll of honor signed by President Lincoln and Secretary of War Stanton.

Mr. Thornton was born near Des Moines, Ia., June 8, 1848. He was married to Kate Lincoln in 1877. Two sons, Joseph and Robert, survive him.

W. A. JOLLY LAID TO REST

Well-Known Churchman and Citizen Buried at Philomath.

PHILOMATH, Or., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The funeral of W. A. Jolly, who died here Monday evening, was held in the chapel of the United Brethren College at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Ringland, of Philomath United Brethren Church, and Rev. Mr. Burton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Corvallis, conducting the services.

Mr. Jolly was 66 years old and a native of Indiana. Coming to Oregon in 1874, he took up farming near Belfountain, where, in 1876, he was married to Miss Nancy Porter.

For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Jolly made their home near or in Philomath. Mr. Jolly was a member of the Baptist Church, but there being no such denomination in Philomath, he was for years a regular attendant of the United Brethren Church in Philomath, where he held a charter membership in the United Brethren Christian Endeavor Society. He was known as the father of the Endeavor movement here and was one of the society's most efficient workers.

Mr. Jolly was president of the board of trustees of Philomath College. At the time of his death he held the office of County Commissioner of Benton County. His widow and one daughter, Mrs. Grace Burnap, of Philomath, survive.

Mrs. M. A. Plunkett, who died Monday, was buried from the college chapel Tuesday. Mrs. Plunkett and Mr. Jolly were among the best-known residents of this part of the state.

CAPTAIN FINISHES TALKS

W. H. Hardy Plans to Sail for Japan Latter Part of Month.

Captain W. H. Hardy, who went to Japan with Commodore Perry in 1852-1853, completed his series of talks to school children of this city last Friday. Captain Hardy's talks, on moral and patriotic subjects, were much liked by both children and teachers. He lectured last week in these schools: Franklin High, Arleta, Lincoln High, Shattuck, Ladd, Ainsworth, Jefferson High, Ockley Green, Kerns, Couch and Washington High.

The Captain plans to leave the city October 25 for Seattle, and to sail for Yokohama, Japan, the last of the month. His manager on the lecture trip to Japan is Y. Matsui, a graduate of the University of Oregon. In saying goodbye to this city, October 25, Captain Hardy will be escorted to his train by delegations of Portland school children, and particularly by the band of Washington High School.

Mrs. Alice N. Mills Buried.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Nora Mills, wife of Fred Mills, was held yesterday from the Holman undertaking parlors. Rev. C. O. McCulloch, of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated. Mrs. J. Putman and Mrs. R. C. Brookings gave musical selections. The honorary pallbearers were girl friends of Mrs. Mills, and included Lucile Gibbs, Mina Pomeroy, Alice Cornelius and Katherine Bingman. The active pallbearers were Albert, Frank and Archie Mills, Frank Griffin, Clark Bigbee and Elmer Pardeu. The interment was in Rose City Cemetery.

NEW SKIRT MARKER MADE

Local Store Employe Has Patent on Invention.

A skirt-marker totally different from any kind now on the market has been patented by Adolph Winkler, in charge of the fitting department of the Olds, Wortman & King store. Mr. Winkler, who has spent his odd moments during the past three years perfecting the device, has just received his patent on it from Washington, and will begin the manufacture of the article immediately.

Among the distinctive features of the marker is a clamp which holds the skirt firmly and allows a clear mark all the way around. Another feature is an extension, adjustable to any height. Instead of a solid base, the Winkler device is mounted on a metal pin tray. The article will retail for 50 or 75 cents.

Cooking Classes Will Open.

Mrs. Kelley Reese, chairman of the educational department of the Y. W. C. A., announced yesterday that two practical courses in cooking and conservation will be given by the Y. W. C. A. domestic science department, the first one opening tomorrow. Classes in one course will be held every Monday for eight weeks, from 2 to 4 P. M. The other course will open Wednesday and continue for 15 successive Wednesdays, beginning at 10 A. M. All those wishing to enter these classes should telephone or call at the Y. W. C. A.

Services Set for Tonight.

The Church of Universal Messiah (Christian Yoga) will hold services at 8 o'clock this evening in Room A of the Central Library. The subject for discussion is "The Creative Life."

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The price for the general admission ticket, admitting to every number, is only $1.00, exactly 10¢ apiece. IT IS THE BIGGEST DOLLAR OF ENTERTAINMENT VALUE EVER OFFERED IN THE CITY. Reserved seats 15¢ per night extra, on sale at Sherman Clay's Oct. 22nd. Most of the attractions will be in the Auditorium, the balance in the Armory.

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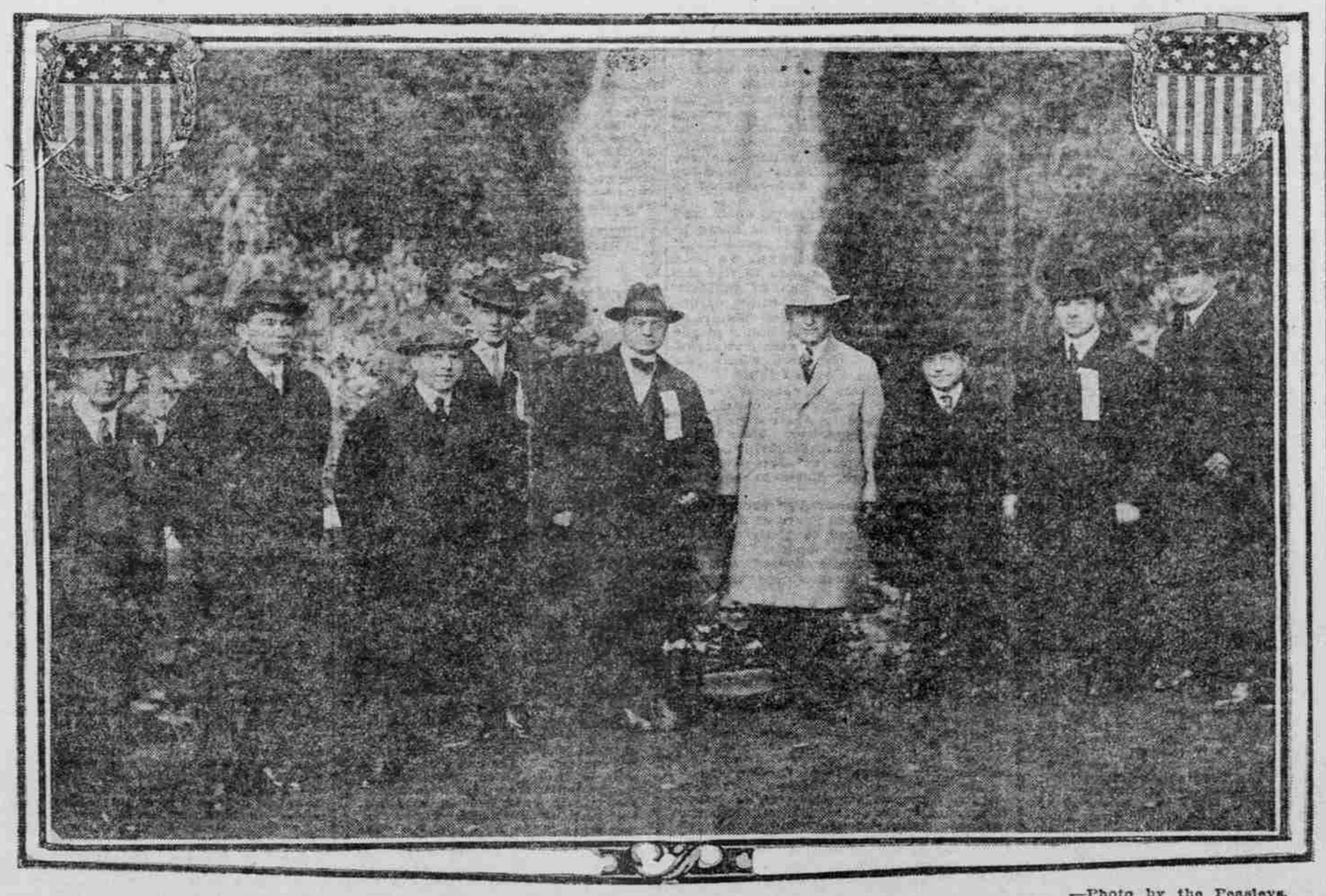
—Adv.

MEMBERS OF PARTY OF PROMINENT ELKS PHOTOGRAPHED YESTERDAY WHILE ON TRIP OVER THE COLUMBIA RIVER HIGHWAY.



—Photo by the Feasleys.

Left to Right—Exalted Ruler A. S. Shockley, of Baker; Exalted Ruler George Goodman, Marshfield; District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler C. C. Bradley, Portland; Exalted Ruler J. K. Chote, Jr., Ashland; Exalted Ruler Paul Chamberlin, Portland; Grand Exalted Ruler Fred Harper, Lynchburg, Va.; Grand Secretary Fred C. Robinson, Dubuque, Ia.; Exalted Ruler C. T. Crosby, Astoria; J. A. Scott, Private Secretary to Mr. Harper, Lynchburg, Va.

Concluding a visit to Portland which was filled with business and pleasure and which kept him busy all the time, Fred Harper, grand exalted ruler of the Order of Elks, left for Tacoma over the Northern Pacific at 7:30 yesterday morning. He was escorted to that city by a special delegation of Elks, headed by John C. Sigel, exalted ruler of Tacoma lodge. With Mr. Harper were Fred C. Robinson, grand secretary; C. L. Kingsley, grand trustee, and J. A. Scott, private secretary to Mr. Harper. They were taken to the Union Station by the local reception committee from headquarters in the Multnomah Hotel.

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