

Bureau Takes Lottery Stand

Offer to Assist in Determining Legality Made

(By Portland Better Business Bureau, Inc.)

Throughout the United States, since competition has become so keen, due to unfavorable conditions, a large number of business firms have adopted many trade stimulating schemes which are in certain cases somewhat unregulated. In others are actually illegal. In practically every community we have seen the rather widespread use of business lotteries as a means of drawing more patronage. Lotteries are illegal both under state and federal laws, but enforcement has been lax in many places. Better Business Bureaus are opposed to business lotteries both because they are illegal and because we believe them to be a false business stimulant. Lotteries are a false stimulant to business because the participant is motivated primarily by the lure of a prize of greater value than the amount paid for the privilege of participation. He is not primarily interested or in need of the particular thing which he is required to get, but the enforcement has been lax because of their tendency to arouse the gambling spirit. Persons believe they are going to get something for nothing. This is the evil in all such schemes regardless of how cleverly they are gotten up or how honestly they are conducted. Even when prizes are given free, and not dependent upon the purchase of merchandise, of theater tickets or any cash consideration. Postal authorities have gone so far as to bar from the mails advertising matter announcing that a business concern is giving free, and not dependent upon the purchase of merchandise, of theater tickets or any cash consideration. Postal authorities have gone so far as to bar from the mails advertising matter announcing that a business concern is giving free, and not dependent upon the purchase of merchandise, of theater tickets or any cash consideration. Postal authorities have gone so far as to bar from the mails advertising matter announcing that a business concern is giving free, and not dependent upon the purchase of merchandise, of theater tickets or any cash consideration.

Rules for D. A. R. Pilgrimage to Washington, D. C., Given

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In a letter to the principals of high schools in Oregon, announcing the plan of the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage to Washington next April, C. A. Howard, Salem, superintendent of public instruction, states as follows: "To visit our capital city is an experience in every way that I am sure you will want to give your fullest co-operation to this year."

Mrs. M. V. Weatherford of Albany, state regent of Oregon society, Daughters of the American Revolution, announces that the pilgrimage is creating great interest in high schools where the plan has been submitted by the local chapter regents. The winner will be chosen on excellence in the highest qualities of good citizenship and not upon popularity, it being understood that the girl is expected to make passing grades in all studies. Weatherford believes that the plan will create an interest in the students striving to measure up to the fine qualities of real American citizenship.

The contest for selecting the winner is now being conducted in the four state regents in which, in Oregon in cities where there are D. A. R. chapters established. The rules of the contest, approved by Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, honorary chairman, Mrs. William A. Beck, president general, general chairman, and the state committee are as follows:

Candidates must be students of the senior classes only. The student body shall select by highest vote three girls, and the faculty shall select one of the three as best representing all requirements. The name of the student superintendent of public instruction through the principal or superintendent.

Final selection of the winner shall be made by lot under the supervision of the state superintendent at a ceremony in which a committee of D. A. R. members and any other persons especially desired by the state superintendent and the state regent, shall participate. The name of the final winner thus selected by lot shall be certified to the state regent, D. A. R., by the state superintendent of public instruction.

The three girls voted on by each student body shall be selected in the order in which they are believed to qualify as excelling in the following qualities:

1. Dependability—Punctuality, truthfulness, loyalty and self-control.
2. Service—Co-operation, courtesy and respect for proper authority and rights of others.
3. Leadership—Imagination, command of the good will and respect of others and bent to lead.
4. Patriotism—Interest and pride in family, school, community and nation, and willingness to sacrifice self for them.

The girl making the pilgrimage is not to be penalized for absence from school during the time required for the trip, and must have written consent of her parents or guardian to accept the trip if selected, and abide by all requirements.

Lincoln's birthday has been suggested as an appropriate day for announcing the name of the winning girl of each high school, and Washington's birthday for announcing the state winner.

The national society, Daughters of the American Revolution, will bear all expense of transportation.

CAUGHT IN THE WILD

By Robert Ames Bennett

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(Continued from last week)

At the edge of the swamp he stopped beside a game trail. Lillith came up beside him, breathing deeply from the long and rapid walk. He pointed to the big water-filled hoof prints in the mud.

"We may be in luck. Moose passed here yesterday—the water is clear in the tracks. They may not have gone too far. Stay here, or be quiet."

An upturned leaf showed that the wind was in his favor. He started along the trail. The tracks were still a day old when they turned out into the muskeg toward a lily pool. A mother swan and her brood of cygnets were swimming around the lily pads.

Garth skirted on along the border of the swamp to where a bend of the stream twisted in close to dry ground. Here was the grove of birch of which he had spoken. He pointed to the fringe of willows below the birch.

Those bitten twigs—still white. They've been eaten off less than an hour ago. Stay here."

After another test of the wind, he went ahead alone, silent as a lynx. Luck was with him. As he rounded the bend he saw the immense antlers of an old bull moose rise above the willows on the bank. Before the startled beast could plunge into the water Garth dropped him with a bullet through the brain.

At the crash of the shot, three moose cows with calves broke cover beyond the bull. The distance was considerable and brush obscured Garth's aim. He had to shoot four times to bring down one cow and her calf. But that was enough.

His shout brought Lillith on the run. She looked delightedly at the bull. "Oh, no chance now of starving."

"That's not all," he said. "I can build a hide canoe in two days; a better one than can be made from those small birches."

When, a day later, Mr. Ramill came limping after Huxby to the smoke-marked camp, Lillith was still hanging moose meat on alder poles over the smudge-fire.

Huxby dropped his full-stuffed knapsack and wiped his sweaty forehead with the back of his hand.

"Pah! To think I've lugged all that old meat, and he's killed again. Why didn't he come back and tell me?"

The girl gave him an odd glance. "We've been so busy, odd dear. Where's the blanket?"

"I couldn't pack everything. If I'd known, I could have left this confounded smoked moose and brought the blanket instead."

"Why not have left your load of platinum?"

"His lips tightened. "Sorry, darling. The thought of a common dirty blanket as against all the platinum—I did not even think of it. Now of course I realize. But it's too late."

"Yes," she agreed, "it's too late. Dad, you were a real sport not to wait for Alan to come back and carry you."

The millionaire had slumped down to rub his swollen ankle. He looked up at Huxby, with a bantering smile. "We couldn't permit our girl to elope with a woods vagabond, could we, Vivian?"

The engineer did not smile. His face went blank. "Where is that roughneck, Lillith?"

"Down in the willows, working hard for us. Won't you be glad when we're rid of him?"

"Won't you?"

"Well, I'm not so sure as I was."

Thieves Get Cash in Beaverton Raid

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prints, according to the deputy sheriff, who investigated.

The thieves took \$65 in cash from heater, leather jacket and two of the cash register, an automobile heater, leather jacket and two flashlights.

Attempt to burglarize the J. B. Inlay & Son warehouse at Reedley was also made the same night, according to a sheriff's report. The marauders gained entrance through a duplicate key to the main door. Before leaving they also opened the back door. Investigation revealed nothing missing, the report said.

Beinholl Mulehall and Paul Martin of Tigard are serving sentences in the county jail following their conviction in Tigard justice court of breaking glass and defacing a building at Tigard on November 25. They were fined \$30 each and sent to jail until paid.

Funeral Services Held for Laurelwood Woman

Funeral rites for Grace D. Creas, Gaston route 2, near Laurelwood, were held from the Laurelwood church Tuesday afternoon with burial in the Hills cemetery. She died in a Hillsboro hospital December 28 after an illness of 12 days. Mrs. Creas was born August 28, 1889, and was married December 26, 1913, to Ivan F. Creas of Littleton, Colo. The family came to Oregon in 1922, the husband dying here. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Vera Edwards and Fae Creas, both of Portland.

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Sheriff Reports Numerous Thefts

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Small articles, stolen in several robberies over the county, were reported in the office of Sheriff John Connell this week.

Thefts included parts of a drag saw from the Alex Erickson cabin east of Timber; a 22 calibre rifle and three necklaces from the Walter Steinke home on Hillsboro route 5, and the theft of two axes and three shovels from the Manning school house.

The axes and shovels were part of the equipment used by crews employed under WPA in school improvements. In the Steinke robbery, one of the necklaces was of hammered gold nuggets, the report stated.

Cecil Brown, route 1 Sherwood, reported his Packard touring car stolen.

Wham!

Landlord: "A professor formerly occupied this apartment. He invented an explosive."

Prospective Tenant: "I suppose those spots on the ceiling are the explosive."

Landlord: "No, they're the professor!"—Ex.

Quota Plan Seen Solution for Work

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Permanence, usefulness and non-maintenance features should be of primary consideration, irrespective of the portion which goes to labor.

For instance, I consider that money spent upon sewage disposal, slum clearance, prevention of soil erosion, flood control and installation of fire alarm boxes and sprinkler systems is well spent—even though the immediate employment percentage is not equal to that of leaf-raking "projects."

New Industries as Solution

In looking ahead to the future, I feel that the only solution of unemployment will come about through the development of new industries and the general shifting of labor from some industries which are now over-manned. The automobile is a good example of this. For every horse and buggy of old there are now five automobiles and for every livery stable there are four garages.

This is why I feel that the gov-

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