

BOYS==GIRLS

In the Public Schools Offered a Prize of \$5.

Contest for Best Short Poem on Spring.

The Journal believes that there is more than one "mute, inglorious Milton" in this city...

The usual class of spring poets is often denied by persons whose systems are entirely out of gear with nature...

The conditions and requirements governing the contest are simply these: Each poem submitted must have "Spring" as its subject...

The poems will be judged by a competent person, who will not see the names of the authors and, therefore, can show no partiality.

Address them Spring Poem Editor, Journal.

For the one who writes what is adjudged the best original poem (and each of these must be signed by the name of the author), the Journal will award \$5 in gold.

Here's a chance for the bright boys and girls of Portland, and the Journal believes they will profit by it...

THE SEVERELY PRACTICAL SIDE. Now gentle Spring is on her way; The flowers will soon be smiling; Across the fields the breeze will stray...

But what care I for blossoms fair Which come the world to sweeten With perfumes delicately rare? For breezes, too, what do I care? These things cannot be eaten.

And yet, good Spring--'tis truth I say-- None feels a reverence deeper For you. With joy I greet the day When all the hens begin to lay, And eggs at last are cheaper.

SWEEDISH MEETINGS.

Mrs. Fredrika Nielsen, a well-known and gifted evangelist, of Norway, began a series of meetings at the Norwegian and Danish Methodist Episcopal church...

A HASTY MURDER

LONDON, March 25.—A most singular tragedy took place at Colwyn Bay, the facts of which have just been revealed. On Monday a young man named David Richards missed a small box of money...

During the inquest on the two bodies Richards' employer rushed into court, holding up the missing money, which had been the cause of the tragedy. It had been found near the place where the unhappy murderer and suicide had said he placed it.

IS HE AFTER IT?

State Senator J. W. Morrow came down from the eternal Henry Heppner hills last night, and is spending the day in giving and receiving the glad hand to all his friends, which means all his acquaintances. Mr. Morrow is a probable candidate for Congress in the Second district...

EASY FOR HIM.

Fogg—Funny how opinions differ. Bass—Very funny; but what brings the fact to your mind? Fogg—I was thinking about Longbow, with whom I was just talking. Some people say he lies terribly; but I think he lies about as easily as anybody I ever saw.

LOOK FOR THE CHECKS.

The Journal of March 25 was worth more than 50 cents in trading checks. The Journal pays more than it costs to print.

MODERN OFFICES.

Dr. Wright, Dentist, Fits Up Stylish Quarters.

Dr. E. E. Wright, the dentist, has moved his offices from the Dekum building to 342 1/2 Washington street, corner of Seventh. He has there established one of the most exclusive, up-to-date and best furnished dental offices on the Pacific Coast.

There are twelve offices in the establishment. The floors are covered with the richest of carpets of various colors, into which the foot sinks as though treading on a bed of moss. The paper is of artistic shades, and works of art and "vase-a-bac" are seen everywhere.

The operating chairs are of the latest design, and are fitted with cut glass fountain cuspidors. Every office is equipped with electric lights, making them as bright as day.

Dr. Wright and a corps of dentists are in charge, two of whom are well known in this city. Dr. J. B. Keefe is a graduate of the Vanderbilt College, at Nashville, and a graduate of Haskell Post-Graduate School. Dr. W. I. Northrup is a graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College. Dr. Wright's entire staff is composed of dentists who are unsurpassed in their profession.

STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The Trinidad Asphalt Company has resumed work repairing the worn-out patches of the Sixth-street pavement. The work was undertaken last week, but the weather has been so bad that the men had to be laid off. The force is now working at Sixth and Pine streets, where the gas mains leaked and greatly damaged the asphalt. The holes are being filled up again with new material and closely packed by the steam roller.

Dr. L. M. Thornton, Dentist, Rooms 202-203 Marquam bldg. Phone, Hood 007; residence phone West 1214.

PARESIS CLUB.

On the third floor of the Marquam building there meets a club once a week made up so far with some of the leading citizens and office holders. The club is not political in any way—that is, it is not controlled by any clique or faction in any party, and is almost as non-partisan as it can be made.

The rules of secrecy are rigidly maintained and no outsider can get but a vague idea of the membership, objects, etc., but one member who could not deny his participation in the last meeting, said, when questioned: "Yes, it's true that there is such a club in existence, but I cannot go into details. However, any good citizen may apply and join without cost. But let a politician apply—well, it will cost him a few cents to help defray the club's expenses in the way of rent and keeping the boiler full of the good liquid things passed around so liberally during election time."

The Columbia Telephone Co. has its printing done in Portland. Are union men sure others do? The premium list of the Portland Kennel Club, governing the Dog Show to be held in Portland April 16th to 19th is off the press, and may be obtained on application to W. W. Peaslee, secretary, Sherlock Building, City. It contains the rules for the government of dog shows, as adopted by the Pacific Kennel League, and a large amount of other valuable information, including lists of regular and special prizes, rules for entry, etc.

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Everybody likes the Peacock flour because it is the best. The pleasant weather proved a great stimulant to building operations. The old building next to the First National Bank has all been removed and the work of putting in the new extension to the bank building will be started at once. Work has been begun on the remodeling of the McKay building, Third and Stark streets. The store, formerly occupied as a tobacco establishment, has been vacated and the store space will be used as an entrance to the building on Third street. The elevator will be moved from the Stark street side and put in the new entrance.

ROWING CLUB

Everything in Readiness for the Season.

With the opening of the rowing season a spirit of activity presents itself around the quarters of the Portland Rowing Club.

New and prettily painted boats and barges, rowing shells, varnished and in trim for fast use, canoes being overhauled, gasoline and electric launches being put in running shape for the Summer campaign, and repairs being made around the club quarters—all these things point to a prosperous season.

Crews are not yet on the water, but from the looks of things and interviews with different members and officials, it is easily seen that the club is going to turn out material which will win races, and in fast time, too.

Last year's senior crew will no doubt be seen on the water again this year, and if proper attention is given to coaching will no doubt be lengthier faster than before. Said one of the old-time members: "I have seen many good crews turned out of the Portland Rowing Club, but the crews of 1897 and 1898 were undoubtedly the best the club has ever had. It is a question in my mind if the crew of 1901 was any faster or as fast as the crew of 1897, but they had a boat so much superior in lines and speed that it is almost impossible to compare them. However, it is my belief that if the crew which rowed the splendid race with Victoria in 1897 had had such a boat as Clasper had built, and which the crew of last year used, they would have set a mark which perhaps would not have been equaled for years."

"Be this as it may, the form of last year's crew could be greatly improved, their time made much faster, and if it is hoped they will devote more attention to form and coaching than heretofore—a clean stroke with a hard catch, power applied clear through and with speed in getting the hands away at the finish is highly essential. But the feather must also be clean, and that is where last year's crew 'fell down.' As a spectator said after the Victoria race: 'They rowed like a flock of scared ducks.' Already numerous applicants have presented their papers for membership and Secretary Laders is busy putting them through the routine which is required before they are acted upon. One gratifying feature is that each and every applicant wants to row in a junior crew. The outlook is that there will be internal rivalry for positions on the 1902 junior.

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Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer convicted of the murder of William T. Rice, the aged Texas millionaire, is dumbfounded at the verdict of the jury. As a lawyer, he says he cannot understand how such a verdict could be rendered on the testimony of the prosecution. Joseph Cox, who killed Raymond Ratcliffe in a sensational manner at a country church near McArthur, Ohio, January 26, was acquitted. Ratcliffe's wife was Cox's sister and Cox was paying attentions to Ratcliffe's sister against the latter's repeated warnings. Edward Hognlund, section foreman of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, while temporarily insane, shot at three men in the mess house of the Sutor mill at Westport. One bullet took effect in the cheek of Benjamin Waud, son of the

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CRIMINAL RECORD.

Not long since Henri Labbe, French Consul at this port, had turned over to him a letter from Rouen, France, to translate from French into English. It was originally sent to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and was signed by a woman calling herself the "Widow Marlein." Her letter showed that her son was a cook on board the French frigate Admiral de Courville. On the occasion of that vessel's visit to Portland, in November last, the widow's son, who was a cook on the ship, deserted and became a landlubber. His mother felt worried as to his whereabouts and wrote here to ascertain if anything was known of him here. She asked particularly in regard to the keeper of one of the sailor boarding houses, naming him. He is reputed to have actually "shanghaied" men in Portland, strange as it may sound. The widow says, in her letter, that this man, whom she believes is a kind of ogre, captured her son. She thinks, good soul, that he must have put her boy on some outgoing ship, and desired the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce to find out which one. She plaintively inquires if there is any probability of her ever finding him alive. Mr. Labbe also relates that a French cabin boy received a letter from his mother warning him against going ashore here lest this same man should "shanghai" him to some place where she should never hear of him again. All this sort of unenviable advertising of Portland was due to the stories related by French ship captains on their return home, which were printed in the papers of "la belle France" regarding the "crimping" and "shanghaiing" too much in vogue here some years ago.

EXPOSITION COMMITTEE.

The following have been appointed as the executive committee of the Lewis and Clark Centennial by President Corbett: H. W. Scott, Rufus Mallory, Charles E. Ladd, H. A. Devers, A. L. Mills, W. D. Wheelright and F. Dresser. This committee is to take the necessary steps toward the selection of a site for the Exposition and devise plans regarding the scope and general execution of the same. It has general supervision and control of the work of all the committees. The Western Union Telegraph Company has given \$1000 to the Lewis and Clark Centennial fund, and other contributions will probably follow soon. The Lewis and Clark subscription committee is still at work and meeting with success. It is hoped that the subscription lists will be completed soon.

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Snap Continued



Let Us Tell You About It

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