

HERE'S A CHANCE PLEAS TO KEEP FOR BOYS AT HOME

Prizes for Best Potatoes and You Can Keep the Potatoes Besides.

AND THE SEED MAN WILL START YOU IN BUSINESS

All Directions Furnished by Agricultural College—Contests Held Under Auspices of Teachers' Progress Club to Interest Youth in Nature.

A prize contest for the purpose of interesting the boys in the public schools of the county in practical agriculture will be held the coming summer under the auspices of the teachers' progress club, with the assistance of the faculty of the Oregon Agricultural college.

Prizes will be awarded to boys who obtain the best results from potato culture, all the directions for which will be included in a leaflet which will be prepared by the instructors of the Oregon Agricultural college and distributed among the pupils by the teachers under the direction of County Superintendent E. F. Robinson.

Full details of the contest will be launched at the meeting of the Teachers' Progress club Saturday, a Portland seed firm has been induced to loan the boys \$250 to \$300 worth of potatoes, with the understanding that an equal amount of potatoes is to be returned after the crops are dug or their worth paid in money.

Plant Sixty Hills. Each boy entering the contest will be required to plant 60 hills of potatoes, divided into four rows of 15 hills each. In one row whole potatoes will be planted in each hill, in another one half of a potato which has been cut lengthwise will be planted in the third row, the stem half of a potato, and in the fourth a bud half. Besides these the boys will be instructed to plant a few extra hills in order to study the growth and development of the plants and bulbs. They may also have the option of planting two extra rows, one without and the other with fertilizer.

Allied with the culture of the potato will be nature study, to which each boy is expected to devote considerable attention. He will be instructed to study the growth of the plant from day to day and to tabulate everything that he discovers.

When the potatoes are ready to be gathered they are to be dug and those in each row placed in a separate pile and labeled. The crops will then be taken to some central point in the county, where they will be exhibited on exhibition and the prizes awarded.

Because of the difference in soil in various parts of the county, it is expected that the territory will be divided into at least five districts and prizes awarded for the best results obtained in each. This will prevent a boy residing in the more fertile districts of the county having any advantage.

Girls to Grow Flowers. After the prizes have been awarded and the exhibit closed, the potatoes which have been borrowed will be returned to the seed man.

A similar contest in growing sweet peas and asters will be held for girls. The exhibit of the results of their efforts will be held in the season, as the flowers will mature earlier than the potato crop.

Superintendent Robinson is enthusiastic over the proposed contest. He believes that it will provide both boys and girls an incentive to take up agricultural pursuits, and will give them an insight into nature study which could not otherwise secure.

"Write this contest in the nature of an experiment with us," said he, "it is not new to many eastern sections, where it has proven highly satisfactory. We believe it will be a success here. It will stimulate interest in agricultural pursuits and will get the boys and girls close to nature. The prizes will be large enough so they will be an incentive for every boy and girl to strive for them."

"If this contest proves a success others will be held annually, but some other vegetables or plants will be cultivated. The teachers in the Progress club are pushing this matter, and each one of us is taking a personal interest in the contest, it will prove a success. The grants throughout the county are also taking up the proposition and two have already approved of the plan."

Eastern Oregon horses sell high.

Bad Stomach Makes Bad Blood.

You can not make sweet butter in a foul, unclean churn. The stomach serves as a churn in which to agitate, work up and disintegrate our food as it is being digested. If it be weak, sluggish and foul the result will be torpid, sluggish liver and bad, impure blood.

The ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are just such as best serve to correct and cure all such derangements. It is made up with a drop of alcohol in its composition; chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead of the commonly employed alcohol. Now this glycerine is of itself a valuable medicine, instead of a detestable agent like alcohol, especially in the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia and the various forms of indigestion. Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

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Any Lady Can Cure the Most Violent Drunkard Secretly at Home.

Others Fight Opening of East Eighteenth

Proceeding Indefinitely Postponed—Council Orders Cascade Power Company Franchise Published, With Amendment.

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It was proposed to open East Eighteenth street from 75 feet south of East Morrison street to 110 feet south of East Taylor street. The proposition has been under consideration by the council for several weeks. Several property-owners in that locality claimed that it was necessary to the thoroughfare be extended through the two blocks which are now closed, while others contended that it was not at all necessary, but would work irreparable damage upon affected property-owners.

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SEASON OF BRICK STUDIES ON THE EYE BUILDING ON

More to Be Erected in Central East Side Than in Any Recent Year.

A DOZEN IMPORTANT PROJECTS UNDER WAY

Market Gardeners to Spend Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars—O. W. P. Company Starts Building New Car barn—Other Improvements.

The east side office of The Journal is in the care of J. W. C. Miller, 200 East Morrison street, Telephone East 275.

It is already evident that the present season will see a greater number of valuable business buildings erected on the east side, especially in the central district between East Burnside and East Morrison streets, than any recent year. Though the building season has hardly really opened a dozen important projects are either under way or announced, and in addition various sites have recently changed hands, the transfer being preparatory to substantial improvements not yet announced.

One of the big improvements projected is the recently announced four-story brick wholesale house of the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver company that will occupy a block on East Morrison street in the wholesale implement district. This is to be the first modern brick block in the district, but it is generally considered that property values are great enough to return an income in a substantial building and that the frame age has probably passed for the warehouse tract of the district.

One of the big projects now well under way is the market block for the Italian Gardeners' association at Union avenue and East Madison street. The selling floor for the big place has been driven and most of the heavy flooring has been placed. In a few weeks the market will be completed and when finished it will be commodious, up to date and will represent an expenditure of about \$25,000.

New Business Center. One of the results of the opening of the market will be to make a new business center on lower Union avenue between East Morrison street and Hawthorne street, a district which has been recently neglected, is now rapidly increasing in value and is the home of the newly located foundry with other large establishments removed.

Some Other Improvements. J. M. Healy will soon let final contracts for the construction of a three-story block 100 by 100 feet on Grand avenue and East Morrison street. The building, which will be formally dedicated to the east side, when the improvement association holds the cornerstone laying ceremonies.

On the terminal grounds of the O. W. P. company the new building which was dedicated to the east side, when the improvement association holds the cornerstone laying ceremonies.

These are only a few of the blocks for the central district and both the building and while few of them are of brick or stone, there are probably two dozen two and three story frame store buildings and tenement blocks of good construction now under way in the suburbs.

SOLD SAUSAGE CHEAP. Butcher Gets Judgment for Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents Damages. After several months of litigation W. D. Wiggins yesterday recovered \$12.50 as damages from Constable Keenan of the east side justice court. On petition of the United States Packing company Keenan attached the butcher shop of Wiggins last summer and sold the stock of fresh meats. Several yards of sausage, however, did not find a ready sale and was sold by the constable at bare day rates. The butcher charged that the sale should have netted a greater amount and would have had been allowed to sell the meats. Justice Seton agreed and gave a verdict against the constable for \$12.50, which was paid from the indemnity bond of the plaintiff to the original suit.

The suit of Bailey & Oney against Dimick & Cranford was dismissed in the east side justice court yesterday after the defendants had appeared for trial. Judgment for \$125 was asked by the plaintiffs for work done at instance of defendants on the Newburg school building. The defendants asserted that the plaintiffs substituted pipe not according to the specifications and that this pipe was refused by the school board, thereby costing the defendants more than the amount of the contract. The suit was dismissed at the instance of the plaintiffs' attorney and was settled out of court.

EAST SIDE NOTES. Several good residences are being started in the central district. At East Burnside and Burnside streets a \$12,000 dwelling is being built for Mrs. Dove; at East Tenth and Beacon streets a \$2,000 residence is being built for Mrs. C. J. Willis, and F. C. Miller is having built an \$1,500 home at East Twentieth and Stark streets.

Early next week the temporary headquarters of the Women of Woodcraft, which has been for six months in the Cafe building on East Morrison street, will be moved to the Women of Woodcraft temple on the west side. Chief Clerk J. L. Wright, with his force, will be the first to occupy the new temple and will superintend the final work on it.

The elevated roadway on East Alder street, between Seventh and Tenth streets, is completed and will greatly

THE EYE AS AN OPTICAL INSTRUMENT

BY D. CHAMBERS

(Continued.)

- 1. The Cornea. 2. The Iris. 3. The Ciliary Muscles. 4. Crystalline Lens. 5. Optic Nerve. 6. Aqueous Humor. 7. Vitreous Humor.

In our progressive description of the eye as an optical instrument, we have passed through all the refractive media from the Cornea back, and now come to the Retina. This, in our first article, we compared to the sensitized plate in a camera. The Retina is a thin, extended portion of the Optic Nerve covering practically the entire inner chamber of the eye and is composed of innumerable nerve cells, and it is through the impression received upon this wall of nerve cells that we receive and experience the sensation of sight, which is carried to the brain through the medium of the Optic Nerve.

The eye has fittingly been called the window of the soul, as it is through the eye we receive every impression coming from light.

"No money can purchase, no artist can paint. Such pictures as Nature supplies. Forever, all over to sinner and saint. Who use to advantage their eyes."

There are very few perfect eyes. An absolutely perfect eye sees the stars in the heavens as points of light, perfectly resolved—does not see any other objects as most of us see them. The human eye is subject to numerous defects, which not only produce poor vision, which is of course to be regretted, but the most serious defects are often obscure, the persons afflicted often having excellent vision but are suffering from Eye Strain, Headaches, Eyeaches and various nervous troubles that are traceable directly to the eyes.

relieve the congestion caused by the closing of the other through streets running east from the central district, East Morrison up to this time having been the chief highway and it being somewhat hazardous owing to the narrow old roadway between East Eighth and East Ninth streets.

A quarter block at East Seventh and Morrison streets was sold yesterday by the Realty Investment company to McKinley Mitchell for \$15,000. Small frame store buildings occupy the site.

The Midway Improvement association desires that the polling place in the recently established precinct of 41 be in the new hall of the organization, which is central and the only large room available for the purpose in the vicinity. At the last meeting of the association it was resolved to endeavor to secure such location from the city and county authorities.

The northwest conference of the Western Methodist church was called to order at the Center addition chapel this morning by Rev. H. M. Frymire, president. Sessions will continue throughout the week and special revival meetings will be held for a week or 10 days longer.

TOMORROW IS Y. W. C. A. NIGHT AT SKATING RINK. Tomorrow night will be Y. W. C. A. night at the Exposition roller skating rink and an invitation to be present is extended to every one by the committee in charge. The affair is to be given for the purpose of furnishing a good time for the young women of the association and their friends, and the fund raised for the benefit of the association will be used in providing the Y. W. C. A. campaign literature.

Mrs. A. E. Rockey will be the hostess of the occasion and she will be assisted by a committee of the association. Home-made refreshments of the kind that the domestic science department of the association is famous for manufacturing will be served to the guests during the evening.

Those who cannot skate are invited to go and look on and partake of the refreshments, to show their interest in and support of the work of the association. The work of the association is more than 85 per cent self-supporting and more than 100 young women are "at home" in the rooms of the organization every Sunday afternoon. The lunch and restrooms accommodate several hundred girls daily. The girls are endeavoring to raise enough money to erect a permanent home and have secured in paid-up subscriptions \$2,000.

LITTLE GIRLS COOK LIKE MOTHER DOES. An appetizing meal of several courses, prepared by a number of little girls during the course of the meeting, will give those in attendance a practical demonstration of what progress is being made by the practical cookery class, was one of the features of the gathering yesterday of the Council of Jewish Women. The Neighborhood House was the theme of the afternoon, and all papers and discussions had a direct bearing upon that institution and the work being accomplished there.

Miss Strickler has charge of the cooking department, her pupils ranging in ages from 8 to 14 years. They proved themselves practical little cooks, for the reports they prepared were thoroughly enjoyed by the women who attended the meeting. The reports received by the president, Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, show that the several departments of the council are in flourishing condition.

Doctors Are Fumiled. The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver of Vancouver, B. C., is the subject of much interest to the medical community here. The case is of the following nature: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say it saved my life. I cured the Croup, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at E. G. Skidmore & Co. drug store, 10c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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