

JOURNAL CONTEST TO BENEFIT CITY CHURCHES

Large Sum of Money Will Be Distributed Among Religious Organizations on the Decision of Subscribers Who Are Entitled to Vote.

Believing that thousands of the good people of Portland will appreciate a feature that will greatly benefit the churches of this city, the Journal is starting a Church Benefit contest which will increase the funds of the different denominational institutions by thousands of dollars. In this friendly contest all may, when renewing their Journal subscriptions or when ordering the Journal, cast a certain number of votes for their particular church.

Every vote thus cast counts one cent, so that for instance, when you order the Journal for 10 weeks, you can request 25 votes for your favorite church which entitles the church to 25 cents. If you order the Journal for 25 weeks, you vote 125 cents to your church. Every vote you cast for a church counts one cent for that church.

Full particulars are given elsewhere about this great Church Benefit contest. There are no strings to the Journal's offer, and no restrictions, hand-caps, or obligations whatever, and there is no additional cost for the paper. You simply pay the regular subscription rates and vote a certain sum of money to whatever church you wish. The churches will be divided according to membership into three classes—A, B and C. Class A will include all churches with a membership of 500 or more. Class B will include all churches with a membership of from 150 to 500. Class C will include all churches with a membership of from 25 to 150.

Special Awards.
In addition there will be a special award of \$1,500 to be divided among six popular churches, two in class A, two in class B, and two in class C, receiving the highest votes as follows:
Class A, first award, \$500.
Class A, second award, \$300.
Class B, first award, \$300.
Class B, second award, \$150.
Class C, first award, \$150.
Class C, second award, \$100.

Remember the above special awards of \$1,500 are in addition to the cash voted to second class churches. Every church in the city, irrespective of creed, shares in this liberal benefit contest. You can vote for any church you desire and that church will receive one cent for every vote you cast for it, so that there is no reason why a church in the city should not receive a substantial sum of money at the end of the contest, next December.

Church Fund.
Church workers may do much to assist their favorite churches. By being energetic they can by their work and influence, secure handsome sums of money to well-thought churches. Coming as it will at Christmas time, the large cash awards voted by church workers will bring good cheer to the zealous pastors, who are working faithfully for the welfare of the community. This great benefit contest to the religious bodies of Portland will be a monumental testimony of good will by an appreciative church-going community.

There is not a church in the city which does not require the assistance of the people. While the people very materially assist the churches of this city at all times they can do so now without any cost whatever to themselves. This Journal is simply dividing its subscription receipts among the churches, giving its sub-

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scribers the privilege of voting the money to the churches of their own choice, so that The Journal does not control the distribution, nor has it any voice whatever in saying to what churches the money shall go.

Open to All Churches.
There is not a single church in the city that can fail to be benefited by the Journal's contest. You simply order and pay for The Journal for a stated period, and vote a part of your subscription to the church you desire to assist. It is a very simple and a very laudible benefit plan, and thousands of citizens who desire to secure large sums of money for their favorite churches no doubt will exercise their influence in piling up thousands and tens of thousands of votes for them.

Needless to say there will be a spirited rivalry among church members during the next three months to secure the most votes. The liberal money-raising scheme to benefit the churches is heartily endorsed by all who have heard of it and the pastors will in due time recommend it to their different congregations.

STRIKE OF COAL MINERS COMING

Easterners Control Properties and No Agreement Has Been Reached.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., Sept. 25.—That the coal mines of the state, with the exception of a few private properties, have passed under the control of an eastern syndicate and that as the result of the refusal of the new operators to agree to a scale of wages submitted by the miners, a general strike will be declared on October 1 in all of the coal mines of the state, is a startling report that has reached this city from semi-official sources. The identity of the eastern buyers is not known.

It is said that the disagreement with the miners nearly came to a crisis on September 1 when, it will be recalled, Utah coal mines were closed down by a general strike. Eastern Washington points heretofore relying on Utah coal have been compelled to seek other sources of supply. It is presumed that the reported amalgamation of the coal mines includes the railroad coal properties.

The recent decision declaring unconstitutional the provision of the Hepburn act prohibiting coal carrying roads from competing with their own mines, would again place the Northern Pacific mines at Roslyn and the recently developed properties of the Union Pacific at Tono, in this county, and other railroad mines in the commercial class.

As tending to confirm the rumor is cited the disposition on the part of the big coal companies of the state not to close up any large contracts under guaranteed delivery.

At Peace With Brazil.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 25.—The Brazilian minister has made declaration to this government of the sincere friendship of Brazil for Argentine and expressed regrets for the suspicions that seem to exist concerning the naval armament of Brazil, which he declares are without any warlike aim. He has said, also, that the new ships will be launched within two years.

OLD BANDIT CHASER OF NEVADA DEAD

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 25.—James G. Neagle, infamously connected with the pursuit and capture of bandits who terrorized Nevada a few years ago in their attempts to rob the stages carrying gold from the interior to the Nevada City, died last night in this city.

For the past 18 years Mr. Neagle held public office at Nevada City, the most of that time as under-sheriff. In that capacity he made the famous capture of the bandits who shot Edward William Pascoe and Davis Douglas.

These holdups occurred eight years ago when Mr. Neagle, the only man with a posse and the bandits were finally caught. At that time Nevada counted among the most law-abiding and law-abiding criminals in the country. Mr. Neagle came to Seattle three months ago in an effort to regain his health.

BUILT UP THE BLOOD

An Erie Pastor's Wife Tells How She Overcame a Trouble During Her Girlhood.

What anæmia is, how to recognize it and the value of the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be known by the mother of every growing girl.

Anæmia is simply lack of blood. It is one of the most common and dangerous diseases with which growing girls suffer. It is common because the blood so often becomes impoverished during development, when girls are too frequently allowed to over-study, over-work and suffer from lack of exercise. It is dangerous because of the staidness of its approach, often being well developed before its presence is recognized, and because of its tendency to grow steadily worse, if not promptly checked, that it may run into consumption.

Mrs. E. Wolfe DeWitt of Reed and Twenty-third streets, Erie, Pa., the wife of the pastor of the Second Baptist church, suffered with anæmia for two or three years before she heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and was cured by their use. She says:

"When a girl and at the period when I was growing fast, I was in an anæmic condition and suffered terribly. I was weak, without ambition and the least exertion tired me. I had suffocating spells, severe headaches at the base of the skull and over one eye. I was almost bloodless, and my ears were so transparent, I could almost see through them. I had no appetite and finally became so weak I had to leave school."

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Send today for a copy of our "Diseases of the Blood," it gives further information about anæmia, is free upon request. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are for sale by all druggists or will be sent postpaid upon receipt of 30 cents per box; six boxes for \$1.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine company, Schenectady, N. Y.

YAMHILL FAIR CLOSES TODAY

Largest Crowds of the Week Throng McMinnville—Confetti Fight Tonight.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
McMinnville, Or., Sept. 25.—Today marks the close of Yamhill's most successful school fair and stock show. The day is devoted to the interests of the grange and the literary exercises of the program are furnished by them. The speakers are Rev. P. H. Adams, of this place, and Dr. J. W. Withycombe of Corvallis.

At noon a free dinner was given all scholars who had any exhibit at the fair. This was the suggestion of Grandma Wortman of McMinnville, who donated the greater part of the money for the occasion.

The largest crowd of the week is in attendance today. The fair closes tonight with a confetti fight and mardi gras parade. "Old Yamhill" has good reason to be proud. Without exception the exhibits are the best yet displayed and surpass all previous exhibitions. There is a greater variety of garden truck, canned fruit, needle work and drawings and the arrangement of the display is very artistic.

The city's new pavilion, which has just been finished, makes ample room for all displays. The floor is 70x150 feet with a 14-foot gallery around the entire building. The lower is devoted to the school exhibits. Some 25 districts have displays on this floor.

Some of the wood work displayed by district 40 would be a credit to any cabinet maker. Included in this are all kinds of mission furniture, chairs, tables, writing desks, bird houses, etc.

The stock show includes Yamhill's finest horses, cattle, chickens and sheep. Among the horses are Blacksmith and Boy Miller, who made such an excellent showing on the track at the state fair.

The awards at the Yamhill county school fair and stock show will be completed yesterday and are well distributed throughout the county. The grand prize, which went to the school district having the best exhibit, according to the age and number of pupils, in the district, was awarded District No. 1. This district has 16 pupils, the oldest of whom is 12. Honorable mention was given McMinnville, North Yamhill and Dayton in the order named. Seventy-five out of the 91 school districts in the county had exhibits in competition for this prize.

The number of exhibits in this year is fully one half more than that of last year. The quality of the exhibits is also better. The cabinet set of tools, the gift of E. J. Arnold to the boy having the best woodwork exhibit, was awarded Max Fleming of McMinnville. This boy's exhibit consisted of a mission chair and library table and was excellent. The sewing machine, also the gift of J. E. Arnold to the girl having the best exhibit of needle work, was awarded to Henrietta Sterner of Dayton.

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