

BRILLIANT IS CLOSE OF KIRMESS

Great Society Event Comes
to End in Blaze of Glory—
Contest Between Dancers
Is Close to the End of the
Voting Contest.

With a brilliant flourish the Kirmess came to an end last night and it was with real regret that people saw the end come, even though they had given the best of their time and labor for the past two months to the Kirmess. It was surely a brilliant finish to a busy week.

Last night was Mardi Gras night at the Armory. Everyone got in and celebrated the triumph of the Kirmess. There had been a sort of continual performance at the Armory all day long.

In the afternoon every seat was sold and scores of children were there with their mothers, sisters, cousins and aunts to see the dancers at the time that it was proper for them to see it and also when their own little friends would do their "stunt." For you may know that the Teddy Bear and the French Doll dance was the main attraction of the afternoon performance and the hall rang with delighted applause from young and old as the little tots went through their steps.

Children are not the easiest people in the world to train and especially when their ages range anywhere from 6 to 10 years. But these boys and girls remembered their p's and q's and went through their turns as diligently and precisely as grown folk. Their quaint costumes and their merry antics delighted every one.

The booths and the art shop were open throughout the afternoon and did some rushing business. After the performance was over there was no adjournment for the booth assistants. They took turns about and remained at their stations to catch the last afternoon stragglers and the first evening stragglers. And many a stray dollar did they pick up by their persistence.

When the crowd began to arrive for the evening performance they found the faithful few ready for them. And then the real business of the day began. Some thought that the workers of the Kirmess had been working all the time. It was a mistake. They had been only playing at it. But last night they began in earnest and if any sales went by them it must have been after the hour of 1 a. m. Such busy bees as they all did become! Everyone putting together all the energy of all the other performances made the last desperate effort to increase the proceeds for charity. None in the hall could complain that he was not given a chance to buy.

Dancers Mingle With Crowd.
The dancers mingled with the crowd until the program began. Some put forth their efforts in making sales for the booths. Others "stumped" for votes for themselves in the closing contest.

From the first it was evident that the final voting contest was going to present a strife worth seeing and hearing. Intense excitement reigned everywhere. Chaperons bunched in groups and talked of the possibilities of their dance carrying off the honors. The vote collectors consulted among themselves as to the speediest and most successful way of "bleeding" the enthusiasts. Plots were laid to hasten the bidding up process. And throughout the entire evening it was evident that people were waiting that last moment with impatience.

When the polls were at last declared open and the imposing blackboards were wheeled out into view bearing the numbers of votes cast for each dance, there was an involuntary sigh of content and relaxation. The people were invited to bid, and there was no hesitation. The Spanish dancers, fired with the victory of the night before, were quivering with excitement in their hope to soar up out of reach before the others could reach them. The Fluffy Bunnies stood in breathless eagerness with the hope that someone would rescue them from second place and put them again to the first place, which they held triumphantly for two nights.

The Marzovians had a confident attitude from the first, as though they had inside information that they would merely reach out and wrest with one stroke, the high place which they had not yet touched, but were always hovering near.

The Indians glided noiselessly about the stage as if they had some dry secrets with which they would surprise the whole crowd when the time came. The young swing dancers palpitated about the boards perceptibly. The other dancers who deemed that they had not had a "show in" from the first, picked their favorites and backed them with generous applause.

Voting Hot and Heavy.
The voting came hot and heavy and the leading favorites stood out quickly to the front. Great excitement reigned everywhere and every moment people feared that the king would come out and declare the polls closed. To the last second votes were coming in, and people in their excitement were standing up and cheering as wildly and unaccountably as at a football game.

After the voting contest was over the huge badge of honor had been delivered and presented with the proper enunciation and the dancers had been congratulated, individually and collectively, the people made their ways to the hotel for a final celebration. At the Portland the dining room and the grill room had both been thrown open for the use of the Kirmess crowd, and all the dancers in costume grouped themselves in the dining room. There were several large parties and other dancers in twos and fours were in the same room to get the last taste of the strenuous but delightful week. There were songs and dances and everywhere spontaneous mirth reigned supreme.

Just what the proceeds from the Kirmess will be when the final checking up is done cannot yet be said. There were some large expenses attendant upon the affair, but altogether the committee expects to turn in a huge sum to the treasury, a sum far exceeding that cleared by any previous charity entertainment. A high mark was set and a high mark was reached. Every one responded liberally and besides opening their purses generously, opened their hearts as well and enjoyed a delightful carnival of joy. The Kirmess will go down in the annals of history as one of the most successful affairs ever undertaken on this coast.

Miss Lila Agnew Stewart who has superintended the program throughout and has given many valuable suggestions for the incident entertainment is the heroine of the hour, and the dancers, patronesses and chaperons vie to do her honor.

Special Dental Prices.
Until May 1, dental prices at the Wise Dental Co. (Inc.), will be reduced. For particulars read large ad on page 8, section 6, today.

A "Sweetheart" Free.
Cut out the coupon from page 2, first section of Today's Journal and present it to your grocer tomorrow.

KERR TO ATTEND SPOKANE MEETING

O. A. C. President Is Interested in Work of Irrigation Congress.

Spokane, Wash., April 18.—W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, writes to Dr. Enoch A. Bryan, president of the Washington State college at Pullman that he will attend the seventeenth sessions of the national irrigation congress in Spokane, August 9 to 14, adding:

"I am very much interested in the work of this congress, and I am pleased to note the interest you are taking in it. No doubt a large number of those who will attend the convention of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations at Portland, August 18 to 20, will also attend the sessions of the irrigation congress."

FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT WHITE SALMON

White Salmon, Wash., April 17.—The management of the state college at Pullman announce that a farmers' institute will be held at White Salmon April 27 and 28. A demonstration train in the interests of better farming will be here on a tour through the southwestern part of the state.

The White Salmon box factory began work this week and will have crates and halloweels ready in sufficient quantities to meet the demands of the berry growers at the opening of the strawberry season—about May 10.

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For the Boys and Girls of Portland and the Oregon Country—A Great Chance for Them

To encourage the spirit of saving among the young people of Portland and the Oregon country, The Journal will print a Journal Savings Coupon on page 4 of The Daily and Sunday and Semi-Weekly Journal from March 10 to May 31, inclusive. Seven hundred and fifty dollars in cash awards will be distributed to enable the most industrious boys and girls to start a savings bank account with some bank that is a subscriber to The Journal or is advertising in The Journal.

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To the Boys and Girls of the Oregon Country

To the boy and girl in Portland or in the Oregon country who collects and secures the greater number of Journal subscription Savings Coupons, during the period from March 10 to May 31, inclusive, The Journal will give to each \$75.00.....\$150.00

To the next two highest boys and two highest girls The Journal will give \$25.00 each.....\$100.00

To the next four highest boys and four highest girls The Journal will give \$12.50 each.....\$100.00

To the next five highest boys and five highest girls The Journal will give \$10.00 each, or a total for the ten of.....\$100.00

To the next ten highest boys and ten highest girls The Journal will give \$5.00 each, or a total for the twenty of.....\$100.00

To the next twenty highest boys and twenty highest girls The Journal will give \$2.50 each, or a total for the forty of.....\$100.00

To the next fifty highest boys and fifty highest girls \$1.00 each, or a total for the 100 of.....\$100.00

TO ALL OTHER CONTESTANTS, boys or girls, sending in more than 1000 coupons, will be given as a special award ONE CUT-UP PICTURE PUZZLE, which will enable its receiver to pass many a dull moment of time which may "hang heavily."

In addition to the awards The Journal will allow contestants remitting for more than two subscriptions a commission of 15 per cent on all payments for new subscriptions.

How Journal Subscription Coupons May Be Secured

Single coupons will appear in every issue of The Journal (from March 10 to May 31, inclusive), and these can be cut out of The Journal and mailed or delivered to The Journal office, counting as one vote each. Those who buy a copy of The Journal upon the streets will thus obtain a coupon with each copy, and those who take the paper by mail or carrier will have the same privilege. These coupons can be clipped and sent in to any contestant's credit. Coupons will be given for SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE JOURNAL, PAID FOR IN ADVANCE, as follows: One coupon for each cent of advance payment of 50 cents and under; two coupons for every cent of advance payment over 50 cents and up to \$1.50; three coupons for every cent of advance payment over \$1.50 to \$3; four coupons for every cent of advance payment over \$3 to \$5; and five coupons for every cent of advance payment over \$5. Thus a person taking The Daily Journal for a month and paying 50 cents in advance would be entitled to 50 coupons; one paying 65 cents for the daily and Sunday for a month in advance, would receive 130 coupons, two for every cent paid; and larger sums of payment for subscription to the Daily, Sunday or Semi-Weekly Journal will secure the proportionate number of coupons as detailed above.

To those soliciting contract subscriptions, delivered by carrier, for which no advance payment is required, coupons will be given as follows: For contract subscriptions of three months' term, 150 coupons; four months, 250 coupons; six months, 500 coupons, 12 months, 1500 coupons. If the contract subscriber takes and pays for the paper for the full term contracted for, the respective contestant will be paid a cash commission of 10 per cent on the amount collected by The Journal from his or her contract subscriptions.

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6 months, by mail.....\$ 1.60	6 months, by mail or carrier.....\$ 2.25
6 months, by carrier.....\$ 1.35	12 months, by mail.....\$ 3.50
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6 months, by mail.....\$.75	12 months, by mail.....\$ 3.50

AS A SPECIAL AWARD to the ambitious and hustling boys and girls of Portland and the Oregon country, THE JOURNAL will distribute each week

500 Cut-Up Picture Puzzles

To the boys and girls having the most coupons to their credit for that week. The cut-up puzzles will consist of 50 to 75 pieces, printed in colors on wood, sent in a box, ready to be put together, to the address of the leaders.

500 PUZZLE PICTURES to the boys and girls sending in the most coupon credits during the week—

500 March 22 to 29, inclusive.	500 April 26 to May 3, inclusive.
500 Mar. 29 to Apr. 5, inclusive.	500 May 3 to 10, inclusive.
500 April 5 to 12, inclusive.	500 May 10 to 17, inclusive.
500 April 12 to 19, inclusive.	500 May 17 to 24, inclusive.
500 April 19 to 26, inclusive.	500 May 24 to 31, inclusive.

The coupons, that are to be counted in the weekly awards, must be in The Journal office before 9 p. m. on the Saturday of each week.

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For the Boys and Girls of Portland and the Oregon Country.

CANVASS YOUR NEIGHBORS AND GET YOUR FRIENDS TO COLLECT JOURNAL COUPONS FOR YOU, AND GET OTHERS TO SUBSCRIBE FOR THE JOURNAL, by paying short or long time subscription in advance, thus giving you a bank of coupons to send in your coupons promptly and thus secure your share of the puzzle pictures to be distributed each week under this offer. Address THE JOURNAL, Portland, Oregon.

START THE WEEK RIGHT

In these days of discoveries and inventions, when new machineries are rapidly taking the place of manual labor and throwing thousands of workmen out of their positions, it is almost impossible to increase your earning capacities—but you can increase the purchasing power of your earnings by trading at the right place. THE NEW GOLDEN EAGLE is the store for the working people. It is the place where ONE DOLLAR WILL DO THE DUTY OF TWO. Start the week right by trading here and learn HOW TO SAVE.

Ladies' 25c Hose at

12½c

100 dozen Ladies' Fine Ribbed Hose, reg. 25c values. 12½c

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75c Embroideries at

19c Yd.

5000 yards of Fancy Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, including wide Corset Coverings, reg. 75c value. Choice, the yard.....19c



\$7-\$8 Lingerie Dresses
at **\$3.98**

Advance showing of New Lingerie Dresses, made of new silken fabrics and trimmed in fancy laces and medallions; colors blue, pink, white, cream, rose and in all wanted shades; values \$7.00 and \$8.00—

\$3.98

Lingerie Waists



300 Lawn and Nainsook Waists, exquisitely trimmed in Swiss embroideries and laces, directoire sleeves, values to \$5.00—

\$1.47

Ladies' \$35 Tailor'd Suits

at **\$11.83**

Extraordinary values in Ladies' Tailored Suits, made of the season's novelty fabrics in all the wanted colors, \$35.00 values—

\$11.83

\$1.50 Embroideries

47c Yd.

2000 yards superior grade Swiss Embroideries, 80 different patterns, all new imported goods, worth \$1.50 a yard.....47c

\$12.00 Dress Skirts

\$5.49

100 Ladies' High-Grade Dress Skirts, made of blackvoile, in the latest gored effects, regular \$12.00 value.....\$5.49

Ladies' Silk Gloves

63c

Ladies' Sixteen-Button Length Silk Gloves, double top, regular \$1.50 value.....63c

Sample Spring Millinery

Only 150 in the lot, no two alike. Come early while the assortment is complete. Values to \$9.00.....\$2.29

50c 4-in-Hand Ties

28c

1000 All-Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, in fashionable shades, regular 50c values. Monday and Tuesday only, 28c

Tailored Waists at

98c

300 Tailored Shirtwaists, made of fine linen, with laundered collar, cuffs and large pearl buttons, \$3.50 value.....98c