

AMERICAN GLASS WINS FIRST PRIZE IN MEIER & FRANK'S LETTER-WRITING CONTEST.

Prizes have been awarded in the contest, upon for all school children between the ages of 6 and 16, for the best letter telling why the children visit the Meier & Frank store in preference to other stores.

San Francisco Man Asks State Department to Find Where \$70,000 Went—Accuses Nurse and High Officials.

Special Dispatch to The Journal. San Francisco, Feb. 5.—The disappearance of chests filled with silver and costly jewels and the looting of an estate of many thousands of dollars will be the subject of international investigation, if the state department takes up charges that have just been filed with Representative Julius Kahn by H. L. Eppinger, of this city.

Eppinger accuses high Japanese officials at Yokohama of having made away with the greater part of a fortune left by his grandfather, Louis Eppinger, formerly of San Francisco, and the owner of the famous Grand Hotel at Yokohama.

Eppinger returned today from Washington, where he had placed his case against the Japanese officials in the hands of Representative Kahn. Out of his grandfather's fortune, the value of which, in American money, was \$750,000, Eppinger has been able to recover but \$50,000.

Mayor instructs Bailey to act as Dairy Commissioner to appoint deputies to help city get pure milk.

Prof. Peavy takes position at O. A. C.

Clubs get together on big problems.

Multnomah soccer team beats oceanics.

Teachers as judges.

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Like Every Department.

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Judge Dubose dies at Seattle hospital.

Woman arrested for obtaining money.

Captain Shipley, U. S. N., informs government of men's victory.

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Fair committees postpone meeting.

Yakima's mayor is after gamblers.

Federal grand jury will get busy next week.

Witnesses summoned to show that National Packing Co. suppressed competition in New York State.

These witnesses were summoned, it is said, to show that the National Packing company not only tried to suppress competition in New York and other states, but was successful in buying out the independent companies in New York state.

Crushing defeat of Madriz army.

Reports from the front now confirm the statements that the revolutionary army is in complete control from Chontales to Grenada.

One man killed in fatal wreck.

Cheap dances bad for young girls.

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Predicts fuel famine for 1911.

Trials and tribulations of the fuel dealer, with several minor topics of interest, were included in subjects which came up for discussion at a banquet given by the Portland Fuel Dealers' association at the Edelweiss Grill last night.

Predicts shortage.

Business growing.

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Three masked robbers held up Missouri Pacific passenger train.

Three masked robbers held up Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 31, east bound, between Pittsburg and Cornell early tonight and robbed the passengers of several hundred dollars.

No Passenger Escapes.

Trainsmaster Crawford and Chief of Police Skinner of Pittsburg went to Cornell on a special train and organized a posse to hunt the robbers.

Chapin & Herlow, representing L. Lowengart, sold to a Montana capitalist yesterday a 50 by 100 foot lot on the east side of Sixth street between Pine and Oak for \$85,000.

Military academy completes first term.

First term of the school year 1909-10 has just been completed at the Hill military academy.

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Glass sun baths to be built on south side of the baby home.

The directors of the baby home are contemplating the building of a glass porch on the south side of their new building.

One world's record.

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Half million dollars to be spent in hottest campaign in history of country.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Between now and the second week in April half a million dollars will be spent in Chicago in "wets" and "drys" to decide whether the city shall keep its 7200 saloons or shoo "dry."

On the result of this issue, anti-liquor leaders declare tonight hangs the fate of the saloons in many of the largest cities in the country.

The fight was precipitated by the filing of a petition containing 74,000 names, which assures the placing of the "wet" and "dry" question on the official ballots.

Realizing how vital to them the results will be, both sides announced plans tonight for the greatest campaign in the history of prohibition and local option in this country.

Active campaign work has already begun, and by the end of the next week is expected the battle will be raging with unprecedented force.

The United Societies, Personal Liberty club, Liquor Dealers' Protective association and Brewers' association, at a joint meeting tonight decided to merge the membership into one organization.

Chicago saloons, distillers and brewers pay \$7,700,000 to the city annually.

Medal contest to be held in Portland.

The plan of awarding medals for proficiency in oratory, the selections rendered to be on the subject of the prohibition of the liquor traffic, was originated by W. Jennings Demorest of New York in April, 1888.

The following year Mr. and Mrs. Demorest introduced the work into the state of California, and in less than three years it had spread from ocean to ocean, and from the lakes to the gulfs.

Aggravated bladder.

Warner's safe cure.

