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Thousands of people presented their coupons at The Journal office this past week and took their choice of the beautiful photogravures. The demand was much larger than The Journal expected it would be for the first week.

SOCIETY AWARDS MANY PRIZES

Sons of American Revolution Also Elect Officers and Give Annual Dinner.

Election of officers, awarding of prizes in its essay contest and the annual dinner at the Portland hotel filled the program of the Oregon Society Sons of the American Revolution yesterday afternoon and evening.

At the business meeting of the society, held at the University club in the afternoon, the officers were elected for the coming year.

Result of Election.
President, Wallace McCamant; vice-president, Tyler Woodward; secretary, R. A. Thaxter; treasurer, A. A. Lindsay; registrar, W. H. Chapin.

The following board of managers was elected: J. R. Rogers, J. F. Ewins, E. M. Lazarus, W. G. Obersteuffer.

The annual banquet, held last night at the Portland hotel, was a most elaborate affair. The hotel parlor, in which the dinner was served, had been elaborately decorated in the national colors, while the picture of George Washington, in whose commemoration the dinner was held, was in prominent evidence. Wallace McCamant, the newly elected president, sat at the head of the table as toastmaster.

The members of the society were much pleased with the result of the prize essay contest, as announced yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting.

Custom of Society.
It has been the custom of the society to award prizes to school children for the best essays written each year upon patriotic subjects outlined by the society. These prizes are given to high school and to grammar school pupils, the state being divided into three districts for the latter class. The first district includes Multnomah county, the second all of the state east of the Cascade mountains and the third all of the counties west of the Cascades except Multnomah county. The prizes are the same in both the high school and the grammar classes, the first money being \$10 and the second, third and fourth \$5 each. The committee in charge of the essay contest was composed of R. A. Thaxter, W. D. Wheelwright and Benjamin I. Cohen.

The Prizes.
The awards were as follows:
From the High Schools—
First prize, \$10, to Georgin Ploegstra, of the Lincoln high school, Portland.
"The Turning Point of the Revolutionary War."
Second prize, \$5, Earle Stannard, of Brownsville, "The Turning Point of the Revolutionary War."
Third prize, \$5, Clarence Young, Portland, "The Turning Point of the Revolutionary War."
Fourth prize, \$5, Clarence Pummell, Grants Pass, "Alexander Hamilton's Influence on the Republic."
District No. 1, Grammar Grades Contest.

First prize, \$10, to Olive Zimmerman, of Clinton Kelly school, Portland, "Capture and Trial of Major John Andre."
Second prize, \$5, Linton Davies, of Clinton Kelly school, Portland, "The Winter at Valley Forge."
Third prize, \$5, Nora Merriam, of Clinton Kelly school, Portland, "The Women and Children of '76—Their Trials and Privations."
Fourth prize, \$5, Gladys Bailey, of Clinton Kelly school, Portland, "The Winter at Valley Forge."

Miss Donnell Wins.
From District No. 2—
First prize, \$10, Miss Wilma G. Donnell, The Dalles, "The Capture and Trial of Major Andre."
Second prize, \$5, Edna Smith, Haines, "The Winter at Valley Forge."
Third prize, \$5, La Nora Grey, Haines, "Capture and Trial of Major Andre."
Fourth prize, \$5, Elyse Staight, Richland, "The Capture and Trial of Major Andre."

District No. 3—
First prize, \$10, to Herbert Edging, Astoria, "The Winter at Valley Forge."
Second prize, \$5, Lucien Arant, Monmouth, "The Winter at Valley Forge."
Third prize, \$5, Alice M. Wilson, Forest Grove, "The Capture and Arrest of Major Andre."
Fourth prize, \$5, Russell Fox, Astoria, "The Capture and Trial of Major Andre."

TANGLED WEB INVOLVES EMIL CALY IN ITS KINKS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Feb. 23.—Emil Caly, the Russian who told the police, Monday, that the man murdered in the Phoenix hotel Sunday night and the man who committed the murder were of confidence men who swindled him out of \$15 and fought

SAYS UNCLE SAM HAS NO REGARD FOR HUMAN LIFE

Woman Representative of Italian Emigration Commission Scores Laboring Conditions in America.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 23.—"The American government is a barbarous institution. It shows utter disregard of human life and makes widows and orphans in many families," declared Miss Amy Bernady, special commissioner of the royal Italian commission of immigration, who is in this city.

Miss Bernady has been in the United States for more than a year. In that time she has been collecting data and information for the use of the Italian government in the regulation of its emigrants going to America.

Miss Bernady forcibly expressed her opinions on certain conditions in this country and compares them with those of Italy. Speaking of her researches, she said:

"After touring all over the United States, visiting the colonies at the factory centers, the mines and in the cities, I believe I know why there are so many families of widows and orphans. It is due to a barbarous disregard of human life, which is something so appalling that I do not understand how a people, given opportunities with the ballot to amend the conditions, can suppose tolerate conditions that are worse than those tolerated anywhere in Europe today. In this respect, America is a century behind Europe."

No Protection for Laborers.

"You accomplish a tremendous amount of work. This is admirable but the method is abominable. There is little or no legislation to protect the laborers. The Italian government safeguards the lives of the working class. Even your insurance here is all for corporations, but there is practically none for the workman."

"I have made a study of mining conditions here only as they are related to women and children. In this country there is no protection to speak of for the families of miners. In the factory districts conditions are little better. Even when the buildings themselves are everything to meet the requirements of the law, the tremendous strain of the rush of life here blights the Italian constitution."

"Another awful blight on life in this country is the criminal disregard of building laws. The tenement evil is not so bad in this city, but not because any superior precaution is taken or because the people are more careful about the architecture of their homes, the climate nullifies much of the evil here. San Francisco had a splendid opportunity for improvement at the time of the fire, but my observations in the new residential districts convince me that not much use was made of the opportunity."

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PLANT ROSES OF ALL NATIONS AS SNOW FLAKES FALL

Distinguished Party Amused by Roar of Park Animals That Were Stirred by Band Music.

Cheered by the music of the band and the kindly words of foreign consuls, Governor Benson's representative, C. N. McArthur, and Mayor Simon, and accompanied by the roars of Nero, the lion, and the coyotes and wolves of the zoo, the roses of all nations were planted at the City park yesterday afternoon while the unexpected snow sifted softly down over the straw hats of the little planters and the high silk title of President Emmett Drake of the Portland Rose society.

Weather Cold.
While the weather was cold and disagreeable the spirit of the participants was warm, as were the messages of good will and greeting brought from foreign countries with the offerings of those distant lands.

The exercises were opened at 2 o'clock by patriotic music by the band in which the British lion in his glass house and the American wolves in their open cages joined with uplifted muzzles. President Drake then bared his head to the snowfall and made a short address to the crowd gathered about the rose bed, speaking for an annual observance of the planting of roses from all nations of the world.

C. N. McArthur, representing Governor Benson, followed President Drake in a short talk. The following consuls or their representatives also spoke:

James Laidlaw, Great Britain; Moy Back Hin, China; Y. Numano, Japan; Endre M. Cederbergh, Norway; J. W. Matthes, Netherlands; Valdemar Liddell, Sweden; C. Henri Labbe, France; Frank H. Ritter, representing Oswald Lohan, Germany; and M. G. Montreza, representing Charles F. Candiani, Italy.

Mayor Thanked Society.
The speechmaking was closed with a short address by Mayor Simon, who thanked the Rose society and the foreign nations for their offerings and accepted the care of them on behalf of the park board and the city. After Mayor Simon's address the little girls who had been selected to do the planting took their positions and the rose bushes were placed in the soil.

The sudden storm of yesterday, while it marred the pleasure of the occasion, did not hamper its accomplishment. When it is remembered that last year, and the year before, the women of the city were wearing their light spring dresses and parading the streets without wraps on Washington's birthday it is seen that the short flurry which wrapped the city in white for a time was something that could not well be forecasted.

New Town Platted.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Laidlaw, Ore., Feb. 23.—Prineville real estate men are making arrangements to plat a new town across the

Deschutes river from Laidlaw. The land is on a flat. Work on the project is expected to begin about the first of March. This will make the second new townsite to be platted this spring adjoining Laidlaw. The Humphrey-Swafford people platted a town on the north.

Yukon Invites Taft.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 23.—The American Society of Yukon and all Dawson is anxiously awaiting a reply from Washington to the invitation wired President Taft yesterday afternoon to extend his Alaska visit to the Yukon. The other towns of the district will combine with Dawson to invite Mr. Taft to make the trip.

IRVINGTON RESIDENTS SEEK IMPROVEMENTS

At the meeting of the residents of Irvington at the clubhouse, East Twenty-fourth and Thompson streets, many important matters were discussed for the betterment of the schools in that district. The object of the meeting was to secure seats for the assembly hall, and sanitary fountains in the school grounds and suitable covering for the

school yard. A committee composed of W. F. Woodward, who presided, and O. M. Plummer was appointed to solicit a fund of \$150 for the fountain.

As to the seats, the club decided to be represented at the next meeting of the school board. Many children have fainted from exhaustion owing to the lack of seating capacity. E. L. Sabin, representing the school board, has promised the club that he will aid them in securing the seats. It was decided for a covering for the school yard to have a layer of cinders and sand. A committee was also appointed to wait on the school board at its next meeting to press all these matters.

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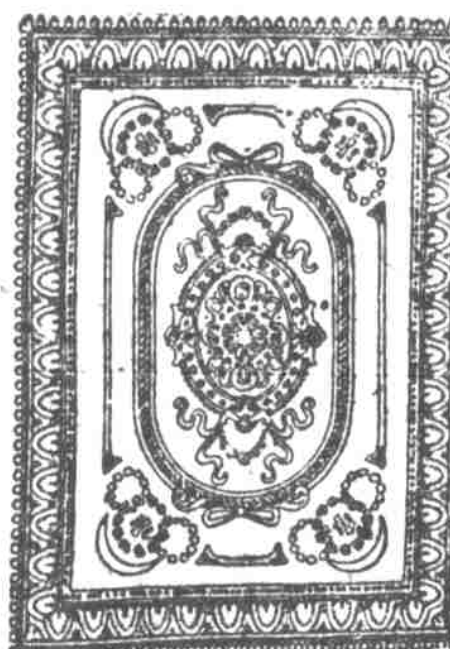
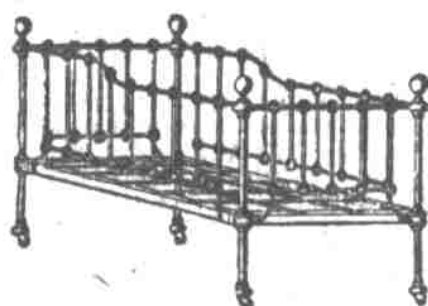
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