

OREGONIANS AFTER NATIONAL PRIZE

Advance in Earth Education to Be Shown in School Exhibits.

Oregon expects to win the national prize for advance in earth education this year. The state committee is preparing an exhibit showing how 12,000 boys and girls of the 123,000 in Oregon schools had been enlisted, how 10,000 were enrolled in the Portland city schools and the greatest exhibit of vegetables ever made by any city resulted.

Emory Oimstead, chairman of the bankers committee on earth education for Oregon, left the meeting for Seattle yesterday with him a report of state work accomplished to be submitted to the convention of Oregon bankers. The report tells how the industrial contest idea for Oregon was produced by a committee of bankers in 1911.

Yamhill County Plan.
The Yamhill county plan of individual gardens was adopted, \$1500 placed at the disposal of State Superintendent Alderman, C. C. Thompson appointed field manager for the bankers. N. Marie for the livestock interests, and a state prize list valued at many thousands of dollars.

The agricultural college appointed the field managers as members of the extension staff, college specialists were appointed to aid with the work and a bulletin containing all desirable information as to the contest published. Thompson visited Tillamook, Washington, Lincoln, Douglas, Jackson, Wasco, Hood River, Marion, Clackamas, Sherman, Gilliam, Crook, Clatsop, Columbia, Lane, Polk, Umatilla, Grant, Benton, Baker, Union, Yamhill, Morrow, Linn and Multnomah counties; Marie visited Multnomah, Clackamas, Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Morrow, Gilliam, Wheeler, Union, Umatilla, Baker, Walla, Malheur, Crook, Clatsop, Harney and Grant counties, and together they organized garden contest societies in 200 of the 22 counties mentioned. Many districts contests were organized.

\$20,000 Prize List.
Since the contest opened State Superintendent Alderman has traveled 8000 miles in its behalf. Nine thousand pieces of mail have been sent out. Eighty-eight children's fairs have been reported. The value of the prize list for all contests is estimated at \$20,000. After he went back to Washington, after a trip which was in itself a government recognition of the work in Oregon. Professor C. H. Lane, assistant in agricultural education, said:
"Oregon has started this work on a broader scale than any other state. I never have found a state in which bankers, breeders and business men have given industrial education such liberal support at the outset. The next step should be to make the work an integral part of the public school system."

BOYS, GIRLS' SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Owing to the fact that the regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society held Wednesday afternoon in the chambers of United States Judge William B. Gilbert was the first meeting of the fiscal year, election of officers was the most important business taken up. The election resulted as follows: President, Judge Gilbert; secretary, F. E. Beach; treasurer, J. C. Almsworth. Superintendent W. T. Gardner of the home was appointed assistant secretary to the board. F. J. Fuller was also elected to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of Dr. E. L. Elliott. Appointment of the committees were: Executive, Judge C. E. Wolverton, chairman; Mrs. Levi White and Robert S. Parrill; finance, William F. Woodward, chairman; F. E. Beach and J. C. Almsworth.

The report of Superintendent W. T. Gardner shows that during May the society received 29 children, that 69 children were at the school May 1, making a total of 107 for the month; that 48 were placed during May, leaving 59 with the home on June.
Among those left are many children for adoption, according to Superintendent Gardner, girls ranging from 1 to 12 years and boys from 6 to 11 years. There is also one girl 17 years old, a high school student, who made a splendid record during the past year. Mr. Gardner is especially anxious to find a home for this girl during the summer with some family going to some beach resort, where the girl could care for children in return for her vacation.
The meeting adjourned at the second Tuesday in September, owing to the summer season. Those present yesterday were: Judge Gilbert, Judge Wolverton, W. F. Woodward, F. E. Beach, Mrs. Levi White, Mrs. C. R. Templeton and Superintendent Gardner.

Rates Are Reduced
Very low round trip rates to eastern points are in effect via Canadian Pacific lines. Office Third and Pine (Multnomah Hotel building.)

A Remarkable Record

Everybody Participating and Money Plentiful.

Never in the history of piano selling has there been such a rush of buyers as is witnessed nowadays at the Reed French salesrooms. The immense number of fine pianos sold since demonstration that all this complaining about hard times and no money in the country is mere idle talk.

On the contrary, when a profitable opportunity for investment presents itself, there are buyers galore and money is in plenty, and no real bargains ever need go begging. Many of the sales made so far have been for all cash, notwithstanding the fact that all purchasers could have taken advantage of the payment plan if desired.

The store on the corner of Sixth and Burnside streets sometimes is a perfect jam, and Mr. Reed and the salesmen have frequently been compelled to go without lunch and dinner in order to wait on customers. At the rate pianos have been selling, the management feels confident there will be nothing to ship back and all will be through with the sale in very short order.

One of the finest Knabe Baby Grand ever sold in this city was taken yesterday.

NEW MAYOR OF DALLES IS PUBLICITY MANAGER



Jud S. Fish, elected Monday.

The Dalles, Or., June 21.—Jud S. Fish, elected mayor of The Dalles at Monday's election, will take his seat as chief executive of The Dalles the first Monday in July.

Mr. Fish was born in Oregon City 49 years ago. When a young man he engaged in the hotel business in The Dalles, being a member of the firm of Sisson & Fish, managers and owners of the old Umatilla house, for many years one of the best known hotels in the west. A few years ago Mr. Fish retired from the hotel business and engaged in farming. Three years ago he returned to this city and took charge of the publicity department of The Dalles Business Men's association, being secretary and manager of the association. He is a progressive and promises the city a progressive administration.

C. A. HUME, SELLWOOD, DIES AFTER OPERATION

Clay Austin Hume, son of Peter Hume, president of the Bank of Sellwood, died yesterday morning at the Good Samaritan hospital, following an operation for mastoid complications. The operation was performed Tuesday, following Mr. Hume's return from San Diego, Cal., where he had been for the benefit of his health, but the trouble was so far advanced that a cure could not be effected.

Mr. Hume was 46 years old and was unmarried. He had been ill since April. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at Brownsville, Or., Mr. Hume's former home. Interment will be in the Brownsville cemetery.

City Hall to Close to Public at 5:30.

The city hall will be closed to the public hereafter at 5:30 p. m. sharp, head janitor C. S. Simmons having been ordered by the ways and means committee of the council to see that the corridors are cleared of visitors by that hour. The action of the committee was taken as a measure of protection against possible despoliation of the historical relics or objects of curiosity in the municipal free museum.

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New Way, Painless, Safe and Sure.
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Your druggist sells "GETS-IT" 25 cents per bottle, or direct if you wish, from E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. Sold in Portland by the Owl Drug Co.

Quit That GETS-IT Will 'Get' Any Corn.

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15c to 18c Per Pound
SPRING CHICKENS
25c PER LB.
Best Creamery... 55c-60c
Dairy Butter... 50c
Full Cream Cheese, lb. 20c
2 lbs. for... 35c
Ranch Eggs, 2 dozen... 45c
Best Hams, lb... 17c
Bacon, lb... 15c-17c

La Grande Creamery

264 YAMHILL ST.

Bad Cigars

Slow Suicide

Smoking bad cigars is slow suicide. No occasion for it when "Sam Sloan" sells for 5 cents.

REED-FRENCH PIANO MFG. CO., Sixth and Burnside Sts.

HIGHWAY PETITIONS TO BE FILED IN FEW DAYS

"I am sure," said President C. T. Frail, of the Oregon Association for Highway Improvement yesterday, "that if all the names which have been secured for the harmony highway petitions were reported at once to this office there would be enough to file the petitions at once."

"We have in the office 12,000 signatures. I think I know of 600 other signatures secured but not reported. This would give us a total of 12,600 signatures and leave 1000 yet to be obtained."

"It is only a few days now until the harmony highway petitions must be filed. The friends of the good road movement should hasten themselves. One or two men have telephoned me saying that they had the names but didn't had time to go out and hunt a notary. This is not necessary. There are three notaries sent down to the good roads headquarters, 323 Board of Trade building. They will acknowledge the signatures without cost. One of them is James Cole, vice president of the association. There ought not to be any further delay in the matter of reporting signatures for the harmony highway petitions. The cause is too important to be lightly treated. I want to hear of names from all who have been circulating petitions or have assumed the obligation of so doing."

PASTOR HONORED WITH DEGREE BY UNIVERSITY

Official notification has been received by Rev. James Diamond Corby, pastor of the First Universalist church, East Twenty-fourth and Broadway streets, that the Saint Lawrence University of Canton, N. Y., had conferred upon him the honorary degree of doctor of divinity at the annual commencement exercises Wednesday, June 12. The conferring of degree by this institution is a signal honor as few are conferred. The honor to Dr. Corby is also exceptional as he is separated from the university by so great a distance.

Saint Lawrence is one of the largest and oldest institutions of its kind founded and maintained by the Universalist church. Dr. Corby graduated from the university with the class of 1888. For many years he was a trustee of the institution. Since coming to his Portland congregation his work has been watched with interest and the degree is in recognition of the record of his five years as pastor here. The church of which Dr. Corby is pastor has been known most familiarly by the name "Church of the Stranger," and the policy has been to extend a special welcome to the strangers attending.

Fun and exercise skating. Oaks Park.

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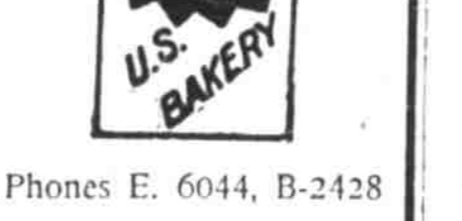
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Sugar

20 lbs. Extra Dry Granulated Sugar, \$1
With \$2.00 order

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Flour

All Leading Grades of Flour
50 lb. Sacks \$1.40
Second grade Flour \$1.25

M. J. B. Coffee, 1 lb. tin... 35c

Coffee

M. J. B. Coffee, 3 lbs. tin... 95c
Ryan's 40c Grade Coffee, 3 lbs... \$1.00

Order From This List

12 cans Carnation Milk... 90c
12 cans Jersey Queen Milk... 75c
3 cans Corn or Tomatoes... 25c
3 cans Lye or Dutch Cleanser... 25c
2 pkgs. Corn Flakes... 15c
2 pkgs. Puff Wheat... 25c
4 lbs. small White Beans... 25c
5 lbs. Mexican Red Beans... 25c
3 lbs. Macaroni or Spaghetti... 25c
4 lbs. Petite Prunes... 25c
3 pkgs. Raisins... 25c
25c pkg. Pearlina or Gold Dust... 20c
1 large bottle Snider's Catsup... 20c
Brooms... 35c, 45c, 55c
2 lbs. Sago or Tapioca... 15c
Fresh Ranch Eggs, 2 doz... 45c

Best Butter 55-60c Roll

1 large wooden box Soda Crackers, restaurant size... 75c
Mason Fruit Jars, pints... 55c, qts... 65c
5 gallons Best Coal Oil... 65c
20 lbs. Table Salt... 25c
6 bars Naptha Soap... 25c
10 bars Laundry Soap... 25c
For quick service and satisfaction call

CONDENSED REPORT OF

The United States National Bank

PORTLAND, OREGON.

Submitted to the Comptroller of the Currency, June 14, 1912.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts... \$ 6,138,650.30
United States Bonds at par... 1,050,000.00
Municipal and Railway Bonds... 1,396,759.40
Bank Building... 125,000.00
Cash and Exchange... 5,578,928.57
Total... \$14,289,338.27

LIABILITIES

Capital... \$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Profits... 1,038,779.88
Circulation... 800,000.00
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EXTENDING PLANS FOR GUARDING PASSENGERS

Employees of the Hartman lines throughout the United States have been invited to make suggestions that will tend toward improving the service and reduce the percentage of accidents. It is an extension of the campaign for safety which was inaugurated some time ago with much success.

The new step contemplates the appointment of a general safety committee, composed of general officers of the system, representing the transportation, mechanical, roadway, steam and other departments, and the committee will meet monthly to consider reports, suggestions and recommendations for the prevention of accidents. In addition to the general committee there will be subcommittees on each operating division, composed of the superintendent and his assistants.

COTTERILL RECOUNT ENDS; SUIT DISMISSED

Seattle, Wash., June 21.—On the motion of George Vanderveer, Hiram Gill's chief attorney, the recount suit against Mayor Cotterill was dismissed at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Judge Albertson.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF LUMBERMENS NATIONAL BANK

OF PORTLAND At Close of Business, June 14, 1912

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts... \$3,518,014.03
U. S. bonds to secure circulation... 250,000.00
Other bonds and premiums... 958,665.10
Furniture and fixtures... 25,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasury... \$ 12,500.00
Due from Banks... 820,112.28
Cash on hand... 946,091.80
Total... 1,778,704.08

LIABILITIES

Capital... \$1,000,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits... 108,748.29
Circulation... 249,997.50
Dividends unpaid... 127.50
Deposits... 5,171,509.92
Total... \$6,530,383.21

Year's Gain Is 50 Per Cent

Deposits, June 14, 1912... \$5,171,509.92
Deposits, June 14, 1911... 3,445,607.26
Increase... \$1,725,902.66

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Merchants National Bank

WASHINGTON AND FOURTH STREETS, PORTLAND, OREGON. At the Close of Business, June 14, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts... \$1,872,425.87
United States Bonds... 400,000.00
Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants... 492,788.66
Real Estate and Mortgages... 17,165.54
Furniture and Fixtures... 28,376.86
Banking Premises... 85,000.00
Cash and due from Banks... 940,593.74
Total... \$3,836,350.47

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock... \$ 500,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits... 112,078.44
National Bank Notes outstanding... 250,000.00
Dividends unpaid... 578.25
Deposits... 2,973,693.78
Total... \$3,836,350.47

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