

POETS AND ALMOST POETS, NOW IS FINE SHOW TO WIN COIN

Write a Limerick About Buffalo Bill in Sells Floto Circus Contest; Do It Now.

CHANCE OPEN TO ALL

Be Serious or Be Comic, but by All Means Confine Your Text to Buffalo Bill Himself.

Limerick—A limerick is a combination of rhyming lines of the doggerel type, in which the first and second lines coincide, the third and the fourth—

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The subject of the limerick must be Buffalo Bill. The effort must be mailed to the Contest Editor of The Journal as to reach him not later than Friday midnight, May 21. The next day will be used in judging the contestants, the day after that their names will be announced in the paper, and the following Monday the prize winners will receive their awards from the hands of Buffalo Bill himself in front of the office of The Journal. So you see, there's an extra honor with every prize not only will you receive money, or tickets to the circus, but you'll meet Buffalo Bill, shake his hand and hear his voice.

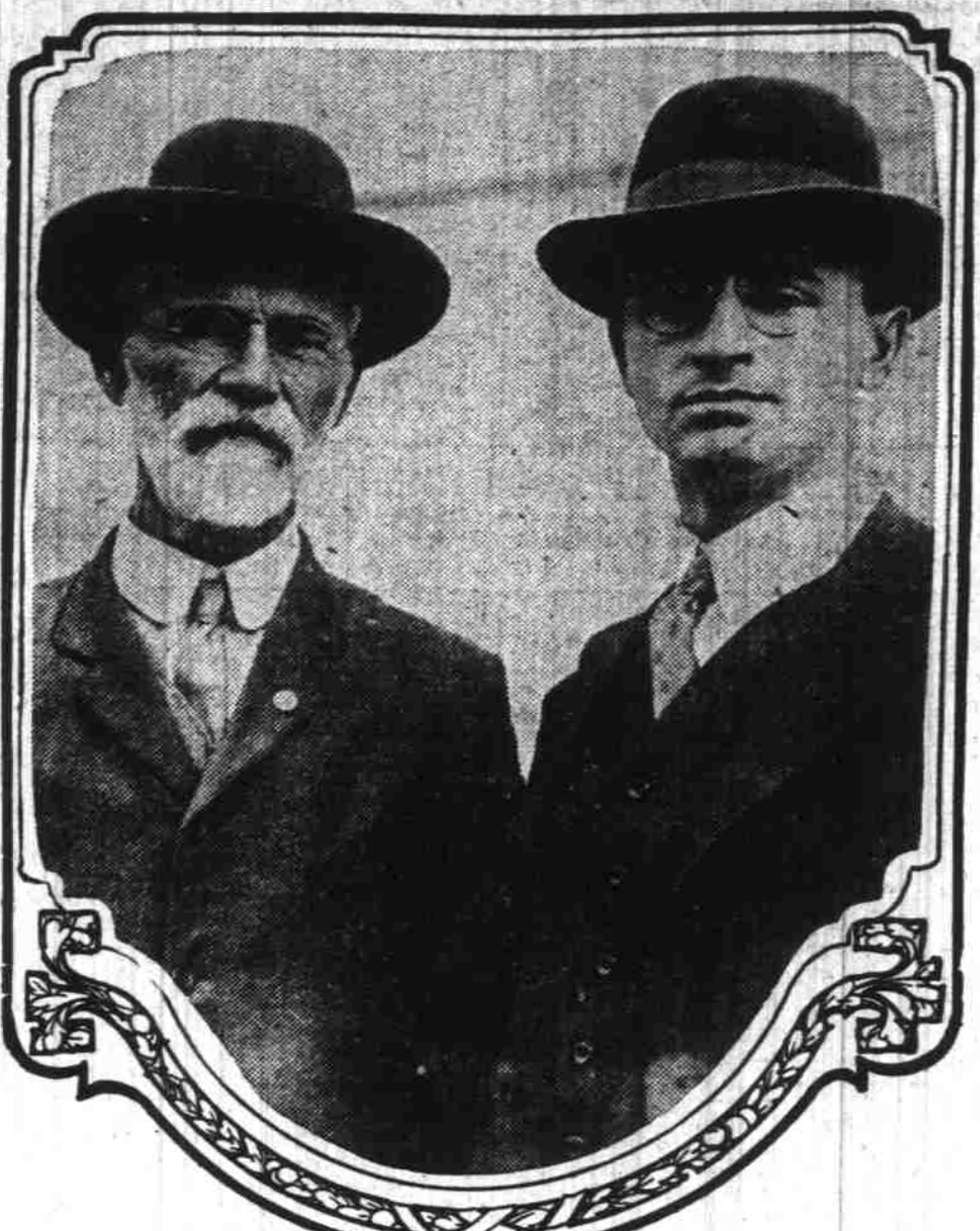
Purple Goat Will Be in Evidence

Big Chunks of Fun Promised at Elk's Initiation at Salem Tomorrow Night.

Some old time stunts will be pulled off by the Elks in their initiation work tomorrow night in Salem. The Portland lodge officers have imported the last living Himalayan purple goat expressly for the occasion, captured in the Blue mountains of eastern Oregon. H. M. Spaulding, secretary, declares the goat will be in the procession that will follow the famous Elk special train in spite of the objections of the passengers. C. F. Neil, A. G. Buckman, K. K. Kubly, W. J. Rutherford and Harry Harlan compose the committee of arrangements, and will be held to strict accountability for all the delinquencies of the lodge in Salem.

Looks Like Murder. Sacramento, Cal., May 14.—(U. P.)—Johnston, a barber, was found shot to death in Capitol park at 8 o'clock this morning. A bullet had gone through his head at the temple. No revolver was found. Police believe he was murdered. His watch and money had not been taken. He was employed in a saloon.

ARTIST VISITS HIS FATHER



Left—J. C. Cooper of McMinnville. Right—Fred G. Cooper of New York.

Fred G. Cooper, the New York artist who designed the Rose Festival poster, was in Portland yesterday. J. C. Cooper, of McMinnville, who furnished the Festival slogan, "The Whole World Knows the Portland Rose," came in to meet him. Fred G. Cooper is his son.

He left McMinnville this morning for a visit in the old home town, where Fred first practiced on the back-yard fence with a piece of chalk.

Fred Cooper is one of the best known and best paid commercial and magazine artists of the country. He is 31 years old, has a family, and a year or so ago built a \$30,000 house on Long Island.

Two Killed, Four Hurt in Auto Wreck

Los Angeles, Cal., May 14.—(I. N. S.)—Two men were killed and one other man and three girls badly injured here early today when an automobile in which they were driving from Venice, collided with a streetcar. The dead: Arthur Dorian, driver of the automobile. W. G. Caplan, crushed, died before reaching the receiving hospital. The injured: William Evans, badly crushed and bruised. Miss Euphie Casto, scalp fearfully torn, skull fractured. Miss Barbara Wright, badly bruised.

WORK IN PREPARING RECREATION PARK TO COMMENCE SATURDAY

Park on the Willamette Will Be for Use of Members of Harriman Club.

Two hundred husky railroad men, armed with shovels, mattocks, brush-hooks, axes and spades, will start work Saturday in South Portland to level off the mile-long recreation park along the river presented for the use of the Harriman club by President J. D. Farrell of the O-W. R. & N. company.

The club's directors have formally accepted the proposition of establishing the park and have agreed to finance the undertaking. As soon as the land is cleared, a nine-hole golf course will be laid out, with four tennis courts and two baseball diamonds. Construction of the clubhouse, grandstand and swimming pavilion will follow as rapidly as the work can be done.

Fire at Lebanon.

Lebanon, Or., May 14.—The house belonging to P. Duncan burned to the ground Sunday morning. The fire started from a stove pipe, which extended through the ceiling. Little insurance.

Fire Took Everything.

Woodland, Wash., May 14.—One of the residences of the farm of Hex Caples was burned Saturday evening, together with all the household goods.

Stories of the Street and Town

Wait Till "Mac" Returns. "BILL" McSWAIN, chief deputy United States marshal, left Portland a few days ago "doiled up" in his salt and pepper summer suit, straw hat and an expectation of enjoying the "be-you-tiful" climate of California. He anticipated sunshine.

California, and particularly that part known as San Francisco, offers alluring pleasures and otherwise, and Billy cruised into the otherwise. Thinly clad, he stood in the federal building of the Bay City, shivering. His knees knocked together from penetrating cold. Outside a raw wind gave the rain a driving slant.

Then he spied Everett Johnson, chief deputy United States attorney, coming down the hall, snug and warm in an overcoat. "Say, Everett," sang out McSwain, "up in Portland we've been good friends for years. You are going back to Oregon where it's warm. Be morning and lend me your coat."

Johnson, who was on his way to catch a northbound train, acquiesced and as he struck outside McSwain shouted: "If it rains in Portland you'll find my overcoat in Mr. Montag's office."

It rained, alright, and soon after Johnson got into the city he hurried to the marshal's office. There was a note pinned to the door. "I have caught a cold, a sniffy, sneezy one. But when McSwain returns—then!"

Now Kick Nowadays.

The jitneys certainly make a difference. A woman boarded a car bound toward the east side this morning with a large package. It wasn't an ordinary bundle, or even a suitcase, potted plant, collapsible perambulator, bag of golf sticks, bowl of goldfish, or any of the things one usually sees carried by street car passengers.

Instead, it was a rocking chair and a full grown one at that. It was wrapped in brown paper and tied with string, but its furniture lines stood out plainly for all to see.

The chair was so heavy that the woman had a hard time lifting it on to the platform, but she did, and none protested. And there were no remarks.

One would have excused the conductor if he had said, "Why don't you

Big Class From Hood River High

Hood River, Or., May 14.—The Hood River high school is preparing to graduate the largest class in its history of the institution, numbering 43. The first of the exercises will begin Friday afternoon, when the first Hood River school parade will be staged.

The direction of Mrs. C. H. Henney of Portland, who has been the instructor in the musical department for the past year. She will be assisted by the teachers. The final debate will be held Friday evening. The participants will be Mark Moe, Julius Jacobson, Laura Merrick, Bessie Stevens, Grace Reginald, Eileen Tompkins and the debate will decide the best three debaters for the school year.

Rev. S. A. Donat, pastor of the River-side Congregational church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon next Sunday evening. The senior class will present its play "Christopher Junior" Wednesday evening at the opera house.

The Indian operetta entitled "The Feast of the Red Corn" will be staged Thursday evening. Commencement exercises and presentation of diplomas will take place Friday evening, May 21. The following students will graduate:

W. F. Coshaw, Gaylord Bryan Abraham, J. W. Allen, J. H. Anderson, Dorothy J. Baker, H. J. Blackman, G. T. Bragg, W. B. Campbell, Gladys S. Clark, H. L. Cooper, Frances E. Cooper, Helen Davidson, Louise M. Perry, Adelaide B. Florer, Mary H. Gurey, Helen K. Hargreaves, Kathryn E. Hartley, L. S. Herscher, Jessie A. Howe, Myrtle E. Hubbard, Hilma R. Imholz, E. A. Jaku, Anna L. Krueger, Alice R. Merrill, Sarah E. Neale, W. E. Nichol, Ella Oxborough, Chester Papp, C. M. Porter, Clara E. Rand, Verlice G. Robbins, Mary E. Sheppard, Beatrice Shreve, Bessie L. Stevens, Madelon M. Smith, Jewel R. Taylor, Wilma E. Thompson, Alice E. Tompkins, Eileen F. Tompkins, Verda K. Waltz, E. P. Williams, Orva C. Wright.

Bids for Liberty Bell.

Ashland, Or., May 14.—The Commercial club is making an effort to have the Liberty bell stop at Ashland if it is routed this way. President Newcombe of the Commercial club has telegraphed to the mayor of Philadelphia asking that the relic be exhibited here.

Former Justice Dead.

Denver, Colo., May 14.—(P. N. S.)—George C. Helme, former justice of the state supreme court, is dead here today, following an attack of heart trouble late last night.

Alberta's Public Market Will Be Opened Tomorrow

The new Alberta public market at East Twenty-third and Alberta streets will be opened promptly at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning with appropriate exercises.

Mayor Albee, City Commissioner Bigelow and Brewster and Superintendent of Schools Alderman will speak. Commissioner Bigelow will have "Markets" as his topic and Commissioner Brewster will speak on "The Community Market and Its Relation to the City Beautiful."

Passed the Examination.

Lebanon, Or., May 14.—Mrs. A. Frances Millisap, chairman of the board of directors of the city schools, has just received the returns of the recent eighth grade state examinations. The successful applicants were as follows: George Cheadle, Esther Booth, Irene Tupper, Margaret Snow, Nellie Heinrich, Clinton Grobe, Verda Haynes, Randolph Kuhn, Carrie Berry, Aletha Kibby, Laura Williams, Neel Underwood, Katherine Gogge, Dewey Winhart, Eddie Householder, Estelle Godwin, Leo Harris, Rex Wiley, Bonnie Smith, Sam Richards, Nellie Warner, Ruth Butler, William Jorgensen, Emma Jorgensen, Hazel Krieg and William Fox.

IN PRISON NEQT 2 YEARS

Los Angeles, Cal., May 14.—(P. N. S.)—Sentenced to two years in San Quentin prison for trying to swindle merchants and others out of thousands of dollars worth of jewelry, automobiles and other property while posing as "Bud" Fisher, the cartoonist, Samuel G. Fisher today entered prison life. Probation was denied him on report of the probation officer, who reported that Fisher was laundried in jail after a spectacular fling at passing bad checks.

Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND. Complimentary Dance Entertainment. Tomorrow - Saturday - Afternoon From 2 to 5 o'clock in Our Annex Building on the Fifth Floor. An unusual feature of the entertainment will be the Solos by Miss Margaret Hansen. Therefore we have arranged this very special.

Profit by the Big Opportunities for Money Saving Tomorrow in The Last Day of Our 58th Anniversary Sale. Meier & Frank Co. 1857 1915. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND. Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

All Our Children's Coats Reduced. Four big groups tomorrow—one of each we illustrate. Two to 14-year-old sizes. At \$5.98. Serviceable and stylish models in serge or checked materials. Regularly \$6.95 to \$8.50. At \$7.95. All Coats formerly sold at \$9.75 to \$14.75. High grade up-to-date styles, in coverts, serges and silks. At \$10.50. Our very best models that have sold all season at \$12.50 to \$14.75. Imported novelty materials and fine serges. At \$12.75. In this group are all our \$15 to \$18.50 Coats.

Women's White Doeskin Wash Gloves 75c. Will wash perfectly, directions with each pair. One-clasp style, pique sewn. An extraordinary offering for tomorrow's selling, for they are worth far more. THE \$1.25 QUALITY OF WOMEN'S LONG SILK GLOVES AT 95c. Pure heavy Milanese Silk in black and white. Double finger tipped, full elbow length, in all sizes. Made by one of America's foremost manufacturers.

Boys' Extra Well Made Suits \$7.50. 7 to 18 Year Sizes. Two-pants Suits, full-cut knickers, in all-wool fancy materials, coats in Norfolk style. Also extra quality blue serge Suits with one pair of pants, at the same price. BOYS' HATS FOR SUMMER 50c TO \$5.00. Straw Hats and Felt Hats in the shapes and colors worn this season. There are white, tan, blues, greens, browns and black, in rah-rah, oval, Alpine, telescope and pencil-edge shapes.

Sugar Cured Shoulder Hams, lb. 11 1/2c. Sweet pickle cured, well smoked, closely trimmed, weight seven to nine pounds. BUTTER, ROYAL BANQUET BRAND, FINE OREGON 55c. MAKE THE ROLL... SHRIMP, LATEST PACK, NO. 1 1/2 SIZE 25c, NO. 1 1/2 SIZE FOR... PASTRY FLOUR FOR CAKE AND PASTRY, NO. 1 40c. BOILED HAM, SURPLUS FAT REMOVED, SLICED, THE 35c. TABLE SALES... CROWN QUALITY, LB. 10c. LEMON SPECIAL, 360 12 1/2c. SIZE DOZEN... SOLID TOMATOES, CRISP, FON NO. 2 1/2 CANS, 3 FOR 25c.

Men's \$5-\$6 Silk Shirts \$3.85. Just one of the many good offerings to be had in our Closing-Out Sale--All "Gotham" Shirts and Underwear. There never has been a sale just like this, and in all probability there never will be again. Hundreds of satisfied men who have already bought a whole year's supply will testify to the wonderful values this sale affords. It embraces our entire stock of "Gotham" garments, only a few of which are quoted here. "GOTHAM" NEGLIGEE SHIRTS AT \$1.15. Heretofore \$1.50. Pleated Percale Shirts, Stripes or Figured Corded fabrics, Plain Roseum Shirts; Plain White, Laid Madras Shirts; Colored Striped, Wash Madras Shirts; Detachable Collar, French Cuffs, etc. Cloth Shirts—and many others. "Gotham" Shirts \$1.85. Negligee Here'fore \$2.50. "Gotham" Shirts \$1.95. French Flannel, Were \$4. "Gotham" Shirts \$2.25. Negligee, Were \$3, \$3.50. "Gotham" Shirts \$3.35. Flannel, Were \$5, \$7.50. "Gotham" Shirts \$3.85. Full Dress, Were \$5.00. "Gotham" P'jms \$1.49. Heretofore \$2-\$3. "Gotham" P'jms \$2.69. Heretofore \$4 and \$5. UNION SUITS \$1.15. Heretofore Priced \$1.50. UNION SUITS \$1.35. Heretofore Priced \$2.00. UNION SUITS \$2.29. Heretofore Priced \$3.00. UNION SUITS \$3.49. Heretofore Priced \$5.00.

FOR You Personally - Here's Real "Financial News" - Remarkably Spiced by the Novel Merits of New Suit Styles - New Fabrics - New Colorings. 300 New, Very Fine Suits for Men Tomorrow \$25. Fancy Worsteds, Cassimeres, Cheviots, Velours, Tweeds. Colors and patterns include browns, blues, greens, light and dark gray mixtures stripes, pencil stripes, Tartan and Glen Urquhart plaids. The styles are English, with or without patch pockets, the conservative and box back models. All sizes for regular builds, stout, long-stout, long and shorts. Men's "Invincible" Suits at \$16.50. A variety of fabrics, colorings and styles that you would not expect to find at \$16.50. Suits that have no opponents for value anywhere.