

PUPILS OF SCHOOLS DEEPLY INTERESTED IN ESSAY CONTEST. Statewide Competition Will Be Conducted by Oregon Branch, S. A. R. ELIGIBILITY IS GENERAL.

Three Prizes Will Be Awarded, and Established Rules to Govern Are Announced by Committee.

An enthusiastic interest among the public school pupils of the state has been aroused in the essay contest inaugurated by the Oregon Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

The board of county commissioners, by a majority vote, ordered the delinquent tax list published in all of the Portland papers, and by your refusal to publish it you have, as I stated above, saved this amount to the delinquent taxpayers, for which I wish, county commissioner, to thank you.

Conditions Controlling Big Contest. The conditions controlling the contest: Essays shall not exceed 3000 words in length, shall be written in the pupil's own handwriting on one side of white paper, and must be accompanied by a certificate from the pupil's teacher to the effect that the essay is the unaided work of the pupil.

Prizes will be awarded upon the following points: 1. Originality. 2. Accuracy of statement. 3. Manner of treatment. 4. Orthography, syntax and punctuation. 5. Neatness and legibility.

Committee Has Information. Any further information may be obtained by addressing any member of the committee having charge of the contest. This committee consists of Mr. Hammond, J. J. Miller, statehouse, Salem, and Hollis K. Page, Masonic building, Salem.

Reading and reference list has been prepared by the committee, which may be obtained upon application. The books of the list are to be found in public libraries or may be borrowed directly from the state library at Salem.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp.

A Child Doesn't Laugh and Play if Constipated

Look, Mother! Is tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.



A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Journal Has Saved Delinquents Many Thousand Dollars

Portland Feb. 19 1917. To The Oregon Journal. The Journal has, by its refusal to print the delinquent tax list, saved the county many thousands of dollars.

EUGENE BRUCE MAN OF MODES AND MOODS IS MUSING UPON MISHAP

Is Sent to Jail for Five Days for Alleged Fraud in Mule-ting Landlady.

Eugene Bruce, 39 years old, evangelist, female impersonator, entangler, and poet, was arrested on a charge of defrauding an innkeeper.

Detective Poses as Post. Heath, who is also a poet and song writer, called on his friend Detective P. J. Moloney for advice, and Moloney Monday night was introduced to Bruce as one interested in poetry.

On the witness stand Bruce said that Mrs. Lawrence had made violent love to him, which he resented in her home and that his mother had left the house one morning when she caught him sitting on Mrs. Lawrence's bed.

After Bruce was taken back to the prisoner's detention room, preparatory to going to jail, he asked for Mrs. Lawrence.

The Portland Drama League Activities

Plan Now Is to Continue Interest and Work Through March and April, Possibly Longer Into Season.

Portland Drama League activities will continue throughout March and April, and possibly until later in the season.

Rotarians Listen to Preparedness Talk

Beneath the broad folds of an American flag that the Rotary club bought to display at each weekly meeting, Ellsworth Benham told Rotarians Tuesday that our present rate of armaments would take the United States 39 years to enlist and equip the army of 3,000,000 which he asserted would be necessary for national defense.

EXPERT JEWELRY AND WATCH REPAIRING AND CLEANING—LEAVE ORDERS AT SPECIAL BOOTH, MAIN FLOOR, SIXTH STREET

Umbrella Re-Covering 15% Off. Fast black re-covers, regularly \$1 to \$5.50, and colored re-covers, regularly \$4.25 to \$5.50. —Main Floor

March Advance 'BUTTERICK'. Patterns are in and Fashion Sheets for free distribution. Spring 'Butterick Fashions' 25c, and any 10c or 15c pattern free. March 'Delineator' 15c. —Second Floor

Meyer & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND. 318. —Corset Shop, Third Floor

BOOKS! The 6 Best Sellers. —Wildfire, by Zane Grey (Just In), \$1.35; The Wonderful Year, by William J. Locke, \$1.40; Cappy Ricks, or The Subjugation of Matt Peasley, by Peter B. Kyne, \$1.35; The Career of Katherine Bush, by Elinor Glyn, \$1.30; Dabney Todd, by F. N. Westcott, \$1.35; Marion, by the author of "Me," \$1.35. —Book Shop, Fifth Floor

Here Is a Wide Choice in Spring Coats at a Price to Please Every Woman

MEN Here Are the New Things in Spring Shirts 95c. —Are you interested in Spring shirts—made from splendid fabrics in newest and most desirable patterns and colorings—perfect in fit and workmanship, and all for 95c? We have ready for your inspection and selection a beautiful assortment of new shirts in soft and laundered cuff styles. All are cut in popular coat style, full hand laundered, with 5-button front. Shirts for which you would expect to pay appreciably more here in all sizes at only 95c. —Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor

Have YOU Met Mrs. Craig. EXPERT FROM THE NEMO HYGIENIC INSTITUTE, NEW YORK? —Mrs. Craig has come here at our invitation to give free instructions to the women of Portland in corset fitting and corset buying. —She can tell you exactly what model will best meet your own individual requirements. Nemo Corsets —are scientifically and medically constructed along natural lines and are helpful to most women. —See the new back-resting and auto massage models. Styles for all figures. Priced \$3.50 to \$10.00. —Corset Shop, Third Floor

Many Newest Models \$12.50 to \$57.50. HUNDREDS of women and misses will find coats to their liking in this latest shipment. There are some unusually smart effects. The materials that promise to be most favored are Khaki Kool, Poplin, Serge, Jersey, Bolivia Cloth, Wool Velour and Tweed. —Lengths vary from the rather short 36-inch coat to coats that reach the hem of the skirt. Loose, Norfolk and belted models are equally popular and the colors most in evidence are Navy, Black, Copen, Tan, Gray, Rose, Ruby and Gold—in solid tones, stripes, checks, mixtures. —Even though you are not yet ready to buy your new Spring coat, you will enjoy seeing these smart arrivals—come in tomorrow and try a few of the newest ones on! —Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor

Three-Days' Sale STOVES. —Only one or two of a kind of these splendid up-to-the-minute patterns in standard quality stoves. \$24.00 Acorn Cook Stove, 20-inch oven \$18.98 \$26.00 Acorn Coal and Wood Cook Stove, 18-inch oven, now \$19.80 \$30.00 Acorn Coal and Wood Cook Stove, 20-inch oven, now \$23.80 \$50.00 Acorn Cast Range, 16-inch oven, connected complete for \$44.50 \$55.00 Acorn Steel Range, 18-inch oven, connected complete for \$49.50 \$37.50 Yale Steel Range, 14-inch oven, connected complete for \$33.75 \$45.00 Grand Steel Range, 20-inch oven, connected complete for \$40.50 \$45.00 Universal Range, 14x19 oven, connected complete for \$39.50 EASY PAYMENTS IF DESIRED —Sixth Floor, Fifth Street

DRUGS and TOILET R'S. 50c Malvina Cream, special at 39c 50c Rarus Theatrical Cream, special 39c 50c Java Rice Face Powder, special 37c 25c Javola Face Powder reduced to 15c 50c La Blanche Face Powder, special at 39c 25c Squibb's Talcum reduced to 19c 15c Babcock's Cut Roses Talcum 9c 25c Pears' Glycerine Soap, cake 18c 10c Williams' Assorted Soap, 4 for 25c, cake 7c 50c Pebecco Tooth Paste priced at 39c 25c Dr. Lyons' Tooth Paste 17c 25c Sanitol Tooth Powder, special at 20c \$1.00 Borden's or Horlick's Malted Milk 80c 50c Bath Brushes with detachable handle 39c \$1.00 King's New Discovery for 69c —Main Floor, Sixth Street

Sale Infants' Knit Underwear. —Infants' good knit underwear in Spring and Summer weights at savings exceptionally worth while. A good assortment of infants' underwear on the Main Floor—at all times. 35c RUBENS' SHIRTS, 27c —Infants' medium weight fine cotton shirts with long sleeves. Sizes from smallest infants to 2 yrs. NO. 1 RUBENS' SHIRTS, 40c —Fine ribbed merino shirts with long sleeves. Sizes range from those for smallest infants to 2 years old. Price increases 75c each size. RUBENS' NO. 1 SHIRTS, \$1.25 —All silk shirts in size No 1 at \$1.25. Each increasing size 10c additional. 35c CARTERS' BANDS, 28c —Infants' merino bands in all sizes from infants' smallest to 2 years old. FINE WOOL SHIRTS, 55c —Infants' Rubens' shirts made with long sleeves. Size on 55c and each increasing size 5c additional. NO. 1 RUBENS' SHIRTS, 85c —Fine Rubens' silk and wool shirts, made with long sleeves. Sizes for infants up to 2 years old. No. 1 special at 85c, each size increasing 5c. 50c CARTERS' BANDS AT 39c —Infants' wool bands in all sizes from infants' smallest to 2 years old. 65c CARTERS' BANDS AT 55c —Infants' silk and wool bands in all sizes from infants' smallest to 2 years.

50c Cretonne 27c. —A special one-day sale of discontinued patterns in fine cretonnes. Included in this wonderfully underpriced lot are many different patterns and colors printed on excellent quality repps and taffetas. A good time to supply your curtain needs in this sale of 50c, and some 60c cretonnes, tomorrow, yd. 27c. —Drapery Shop, Seventh Floor

25c to 50c Fancy Frogs & Tassels Special 10c. —Cotton and silk frogs in black and odds and ends of various colored novelties. Good values at 25c to 50c—while any remain tomorrow, 10c. 5c to 20c Black Military Braid, 1/4 to 1 inch wide, the yard 3c —Trimming Shop, Main Floor

This New "Welworth" Blouse \$2. —This dainty blouse, as pictured, is of sheer, fine organdie with clusters of tiny tucks and touches of pretty embroidery. The large collar is edged with lace in good Val. design and the blouse is exceptionally attractive at \$2. —Another model—of good tub silk, with pastel stripes of rose and black, is quite tailored in style. It has large collar of plain white silk, stitched in black. An unusually good looking blouse at \$2. WELWORTH BLOUSES HERE EXCLUSIVELY. —Blouse Shop, Fourth Floor

Special Demonstration Pinless, Buttonless "Vanta" Garments. —Mothers, come in and let Miss Hubbard, a well-known special baby nurse, explain to you the great advantage to be derived from using Vanta Baby garments. —These are recommended by the best physicians the country over. Various medical institutions have found through research and experiment that "Vanta" garments allow fullest play for baby bodies and make them most comfortable. Come in and learn about "Vanta" garments. FREE BOOKLET on CARE of BABY ALSO "VANTA" DIAPER PATTERN FREE ALL THIS WEEK. —Baby Shop, Second Floor

Magic Flour, 49-lb. Sack \$2.05. —Magic flour, made from finest Oregon bluestem wheat, sack \$2.05. CO-OPERATING WITH THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION: Pure Rolled Oats, fresh shipment just received, 5-lb. pkg. 22c. Graham Flour or Whole Wheat, one of the best, 10-lb. sack, 45c. Pearl Tapioca, 5-lb. pkg. 35c, 2-lb. package 15c. Cocoa, high grade, strictly pure 1-lb. pkg. 22c. Hawaiian Pineapple, broken slices, No. 2 cans, dozen \$1.25, 11c can 11c Tomatoes, Carnation brand, solid pack, No. 2 1/2 cans, dozen \$1.30, large can 11c Coffee, Victor blend, freshly roasted; 30c grade, the 25c pound 25c Pure Peanut Butter, fresh stock, none delivered, lb. 12c Salt, good quality, will not cake, 10-lb. sack 15c Cream of Rice, something new special demonstration, the package 15c Jiffy Jell, bring in your coupons, special demonstration, doz. 35c \$1.35, 3 pkgs. 35c Seedless Raisins, splendid quality, new crop, 2-lb. pkg. 25c —Ninth Floor, Fifth Street

Second Day Annual Spring Sale Notions, Etc. —Thrifty housewives thronged our notions and small wares section today, eager to secure their share of the hundreds of useful articles at the most exceptional underprices. Come tomorrow annual sale—and supply your dressmaking and sewing needs for months to come. 5c Castle Bone Distender for brood and white, 3 yards 10c. 10c Featherbone Braid, black and white, yard 7c. 15c Horsehair Stiffening, 1 1/2-inch, yard 10c. 10c Double Silk Serge Belting in black and white, narrow width, bolt 50c, yard 6c. 20c Warren's Straight Bone Gir-ridge, black and white, yard 15c 5c Cable Cord, black and white, ball 75c, 6 yards 20c. 20c Century Skirt Weighting, black and white, yard 10c. 5c Franko Hooks and Eyes, box of 6 cards 15c; card 3c. 10c Panama, Acorn and "Snaparet" Fasteners, doz. \$1; 3 cards 25c. 25c Franklin Hook and Eye Tape, yard 15c. 15c Angora Skirt Braid, black and colors, 5-yard piece 12c. 10c Mercerized Ric Rac Braid, white, pink, blue and red, two 6-yard pieces 15c. 5c Silk Middy Cords, all staple colors, 3 for 10c. 5c Hub Tip Shoe Laces, 45 and 54-inch lengths, 3 pairs 12c. 10c Round Blind Eyelet Shoe Laces, 2 pairs 15c. 15c Assorted Jet Wire Hairpins, 280 count, cabinet 10c. 5c Auto Crimped Wire Hairpins, jet only, 4 for 10c; each 3c. 5c Helene Filter Hair Nets, medium fine mesh, all staple shades, 3 for 10c. 25c "Alco" Self-Heating Curling Irons, each 10c. 20c Manhattan Waving Irons, each priced at 15c. 25c Rubber Curlers, suburn and gray, card 19c. All 5c Collar and Ruching Supports, black and white, all sizes and styles, 3 cards 10c. All 10c Collar Supports, black and white, all sizes and styles, 3 cards 15c. 10c Pearl Bone Collar Supports, card 3c. 5c "Kewpie" Children's Supporters, black and white, all sizes, 21c. —Notion Shop, Main Floor

Second Day Annual Spring Sale Housewares. —Housewares of every description go in this big sale at savings of the most unusual kind. In spite of the steadily advancing prices on housewares of every good kind, we offer in this sale hundreds of staple articles at emphatic savings. No need to quote comparative prices—every thrifty reader will recognize the money-saving opportunities. 1 1/2-qt. Coffee Pot, special 44c. 1 1/2-qt. Tea Pot, special 47c. 2-qt. Rice Boiler, special 99c. No. 8 Tea Kettle, special 92c. 3-qt. Fudding Pan for 21c. 3 1/2-qt. Berlin Iron Skillet, 53c. 2 1/2-qt. Lipped Sauce Pan, 26c. 6-ft. Lipped Preserving Kettle, 31c. 14-qt. Dish Pan, special 59c. 9-inch Shallow Pie Pan, 14c. 10-inch Deep Pie Pan for 21c. No. 8 Nickel Skillets, special 97c. No. 9 Polished Iron Skillet, 73c. 14-inch Steel Frying Pan, 19c. 10 Blocks Handy Fire Starter, 8c. 75c Vacuum Hand Washers, 37c. \$3.50 Martha Washington Electric Iron at \$2.69. 3-ft. Round Bar Clothes Dryer, 3 1/2 feet high, special only 79c. Wooden Rolling Pins, special 17c. Scrub Brushes, special only 12c. 6-ft. Ironing Board, special 64c. Simplex Ironing and Sleeve Board for \$1. Metal Wash Board, special 29c. 5-ft. Standard Step-Ladder, 84c. Large Splint Clothes Basket, 52c. 15-lb. Weighted Floor Brushes at \$2.14. No. 13 Japanned Bread Box, 98c. 12-qt. Tin Water Pails, 38c. Doughnut or Biscuit Cutters, 4c. No. 2 Galvanized Wash Tub, 99c. No. 9 Copper Rim Boiler, \$2.18. Heavy Pancake Turner for 13c. Ladd Egg Beater, special 31c. Can Opener, special only 8c. Small Imported Tin Strainer, 28c. Round Graters, special only 10c. 9-inch Clean Cut Cake Tin, 7c. 9-inch Deep Pie Tin, special 5c. Good Size Tin Colander for 22c. 14-qt. Retained Dish Pan, 52c. 8-Hole Corn Cake Pan only 22c. Large Size Extension Strainer at 34c. —Housewares Shop, Basement