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Mr. J. W. Fox will leave your city Friday April 10, at 4:30. Call at Hotel St. George and make arrangements to go and see this beautiful tract of land, even if you do not want to buy, the trip is worth the time and price.

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PORTLAND COMMERCIAL CLUB AWARDS PRIZES FOR ARTICLES

The Portland Commercial club's prize essay contest was decided last night, says the Oregonian. John Roach Stratton, of Baltimore, Md., was awarded the capital prize of \$1000, and Miss Mateel Howe, of Portland, was awarded the second prize of \$500. Eighty prizes were awarded, varying in amount from \$250 to \$10. A total of \$5000 was distributed among 80 out of 340 contestants.

Oregon received a tremendous amount of advertising as the result of the Commercial club's contest, which was carried through by Manager Tom Richardson. Not only were the articles entered in the contest, which were descriptive of Portland and Oregon, printed in newspapers all over the United States, but a number of prize winning stories were published in foreign papers.

The contest was a great success from every standpoint, and particularly in that it aroused widespread interest in this state because of the publicity secured, the object of the Commercial club in launching the contest.

Judges in the contest were Prof. James F. Ewing of Portland academy, J. F. Tyler, news editor of the Oregon Journal, and W. J. Cuddy, editor of the Weekly Oregonian. The committee returned its finds last night.

Judges Face Huge Task.

It was a monumental task for the committee to decide upon the merits of the large number of articles submitted. In a number of articles contestants submitted a number of articles, one entering 53 consecutive letters appearing in a weekly publication. It was decided at the outset by the judges that only one prize should be awarded to individual contestants.

The contest was started in the spring of 1906, and was at first planned to include only articles by school teachers who visited the Lewis and Clark fair from the east. It was believed that if the impressions of these

teachers were written and printed in periodicals printed outside of Oregon, the resulting publicity would prove very beneficial for Oregon. The scope of the contest was enlarged a little later to include any one who wished to enter.

Checks will be written tomorrow by Manager Tom Richardson, of the Commercial club, and mailed to prize winners.

Miss Howe Portland Girl.
Miss Mateel Howe, winner of second prize, was a Kansas girl, having been born in Atchison, Kan., 24 years ago. She has lived in Portland the past two years. Although a child of the prairies, she has come to like Portland and its nearby mountains better than the plains of the middle west, as her prize winning story shows.

Miss Howe received her education in some of the best eastern schools, being a graduate of the Mt. Vernon seminary, Washington, D. C., where she lived for four years. Upon graduation, in 1905, she accompanied her father, E. W. Howe, on a trip around the world. Having visited the principal cities of the world on this trip, she is in a position to speak with considerable authority on the charms of Portland.

Miss Howe comes from a literary family. Her father is editor of the Atchison Globe and is the author of a number of books. His latest work is the story of the trip around the world, which has had a large sale.

work and predict a brilliant future for her.

The report of the judges of the contest is as follows:
Thomas Richardson, Manager Commercial Club;

Your committee, appointed by Governor George E. Chamberlain to decide the prize contest for the best sustained stories of Portland and vicinity, beg leave to report:

Oregon Widely Advertised.
That in all about 340 contestants submitted articles and the total number of newspapers, magazines and other periodicals in which stories appeared will reach about 400. The newspapers used as vehicles for the stories are publications issued in every state of the union and in many of the prominent cities of the country. Articles submitted and accepted have been published in several foreign newspapers, noticeably in Great Britain, Canada and Mexico. The contest was far-reaching in its good results and not only were the articles forming the bulk of the correspondence published in the newspapers to which they were submitted by contestants, but the clipping bureaus show that they were extensively copied and commented upon in hundreds of publications not entered as "competitive" papers.

As an advertising medium no better method could have been adopted. When the returns shall have been checked up the results will undoubtedly show that Portland and Oregon have been benefited to the extent of thousands upon thousands of dollars. Roughly estimated, the direct advertising value of the articles entered in the contest would have cost about \$25,000. Just how much more of advertising value could be totaled from indirect results will probably be better calculated later in the season.

Every article entered in the contest was given the most careful consideration. Each member of the committee passed on the stories and in many cases there were two and three readings of one article.

A deal of time has been consumed in arriving at conclusions as to prizes, but this could not have been avoided as the reading and rereading of approximately 800,000 words of copy had to be done at odd hours, as all of your committee are busy men. One of us has slighted the work and

contestants can rest assured that no snap judgment was taken of their work.

Trusting that the findings of the committee will please the club and satisfy the contestants, we are, respectfully,

JAMES F. EWING,
JAMES S. TYLER,
W. J. CUDDY.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have offered One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:

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All for Statement No. 1.

The Cove correspondent for the La Grande Morning Star says: Politics are almost at the boiling point now in Cove. The voters of Cove will not vote for any man for any office, not even constable, who is not a statement No. 1 man. No others need apply. Neither will we support any man for office who was opposed to statement No. 1 and turned over to get votes. We find a few such men now on the ticket, but the voters of Cove will say to such men: "Depart, we know you nit; we stand for the people first, the party be d—."

Plenty of Trouble

Is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at Tullman & Co.'s drug store.

Judge Dowling—Have you anything to say against the verdict?
Prisoner (who has received life sentence)—Only that if I don't live to serve it out I wish you would put my attorney in to finish it.—Judge.

Announcements of Candidates

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

C. A. Barrett
(Present incumbent.)

Candidate for the nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

L. L. Mann

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.
FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

C. W. Steen

For Umatilla and Morrow counties. Candidate for the nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.
FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE.

T. J. Mahoney

Commission work surely calls for a man of experience as the duties of a commissioner are of a serious and important nature.

I have proven myself qualified for the position, and I am the only candidate with two years previous experience in railroad commission work, having served on the commission in 1901 and 1902.

If you believe in electing a man to this important office who will give the people a "Square Deal," and one who thoroughly understands a commissioner's duty from past experience, I earnestly solicit your support and vote.
Yours respectfully,

A. N. Hamilton

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C. C. LOUCKS

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for re-election as district attorney, sixth judicial district, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the coming primary election, April 17, 1908.
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

G. W. Phelps

I hereby announce my candidacy for the re-nomination, at the primary election to be held April 17, 1908, for sheriff.

FOR SHERIFF.

T. D. Taylor

(Present incumbent.)

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Frank Saling

(Present incumbent.)

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Geo. W. Bradley
(Present incumbent.)

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Horace Walker

(Present incumbent.)

Candidate for the nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

A. H. Sunderman

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination, at the coming primary election, to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

J. Hudemann

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the people at the primaries, April 17.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Joe Bailey

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination by the democratic party, at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

John Q. Peebler

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Frank K. Welles

(Present incumbent.)

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

RECORDED OF CONVEYANCES.

Fred W. Hendley

(Present incumbent.)

Candidate for the nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held on April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

Chas. E. Macomber

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY CORONER.

Ralph Folsom

(Present incumbent.)

Hereby announces his candidacy for the nomination of **COUNTY CORONER,** at the Republican primary election, to be held April 17, 1908.

Chas. W. Wall

W. R. ELLIS FOR CONGRESS.

Present Incumbent and an Eastern Oregon Man.

The following abstract from the official vote of the primaries of April 20, 1906, shows the relative strength of the congressional candidates in their home counties. This is the supreme test of a man's standing in any community, and is more eloquent than words.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Marion County—James Withycombe (of Benton county) 1734 votes
Marion County—T. T. Geer (of Marion county) 1209 votes
Union County—Withycombe 497 votes
Union County—Geer 332 votes

FOR GOVERNOR AND CONGRESS.

Umatilla County—T. T. Geer, for governor 483 votes
Umatilla County—W. R. Ellis, for congress 1207 votes
Union County—T. T. Geer, for governor 332 votes
Union County—W. R. Ellis, for congress 506 votes

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