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HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING CAMPAIGN ENDS

Astoria Defeated in Final Contest for State Championship at Eugene—Question of Proportional Representation Discussed—Series of State Debaters Closed After a Most Successful Season.

Pendleton high school students will be interested in the following account of the high school league debate in which the Lebanon team defeated Astoria and thus became the champion high school debaters of the state. The Oregon Daily Journal's Eugene correspondent says:

Lebanon won the state interscholastic championship last night in the debate with Astoria by a vote of two to one. The judges were W. W. Cotton of Portland, Senator I. H. Birmingham of Eugene and A. N. Prescott of Salem.

The question was, "Resolved, That members of the legislature of the state of Oregon should be chosen by a system of proportional representation."

Lebanon supported the negative, and the work of the Linn county representatives showed great constructive ability. The Astoria team, though they put up an excellent argument, were unable to break down Lebanon's strong attack.

Synopses of Arguments. Lebanon's argument was based on the grounds that proportional representation had never proved successful in any large country; that the rule; that few matters of a political nature ever come before the legislature; that there would be lack of party responsibility; that there would be more corruption, and that politics would become too local in character.

Astoria contended that all political parties should be represented; that the system of proportional representation is simple and just; that it would give members of the minority parties a chance to be heard; that the republican party controls Oregon's legislature and the democrats are not really represented, and that often elections are so close that a few votes will decide either way.

League Proved a Success. Miss Birdie Wise, the leader of the Astoria team, was the best speaker, and showed great ability. The members of the teams were: Astoria—Miss Birdie Wise, closer; Carl Thomas, Miss Jennie Jeffers. Lebanon—Miss Annie McCormick, closer; Miss Elsie Lillard, Miss Pearl Aldrich.

State School Superintendent J. H. Ackerman presided and introduced the speakers. Hon. S. H. Friendly, dean of the state university regents, presented the "Regents' cup" to the winning team. The university quartet sang, and Miss Jessie Farris gave a piano solo.

After the debate the members of the two teams and all connected with the debate were tendered an elaborate banquet at the Theater cafe.

The success of the league is now assured, and henceforth it will be a prominent factor in high school development throughout the state. Its

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success this year has far surpassed the expectations of its most sanguine supporter.

WRITE IN SECRET.

The Way Chinese Court Historians Do Their Work.

There are court historians in China, as there are in other countries, but there is one striking difference, and it lies in the fact that the work of the Chinese court historians does not see the light until the reigning dynasty comes to an end.

In this way these Celestial historians have an opportunity to describe most truthfully the virtues and vices of the valorous rulers and the real significance of the events which take place during their regime. They can write what they please without fear of censure, for they know that their work will not be published as long as the reigning dynasty lasts.

This has been the rule for more than 2,000 years, the first court historian having been appointed by the imperial house of Han, which reigned from 206 B. C. until 25 A. D.

The duty of these historians is to write plain accounts of all the events that occur during their tenure of office. At regular intervals their completed work is taken from them and is locked up in an iron safe or vault. There it remains until the first member of a new dynasty ascends the throne.

It is then given with all the other histories in the vault to the court historian, who is then living, and from the mass of documents he is expected to prepare a truthful history of the dynasty which has just expired.

Tortoise That Dreads Rain.

The tortoise is not an animal one would naturally fix upon as likely to be afraid of rain, but it is singularly so. Twenty-four hours or more before rain falls the Galapagos tortoise makes for some convenient shelter. On a bright, clear morning when not a cloud is to be seen the denizens of a tortoise farm on the African coast may sometimes be seen heading for the nearest overhanging rocks. When that happens the proprietor knows that rain will come down during the day, and, as a rule, it comes down in torrents. The sign never fails. This presentation, or whatever you may call it, which exists in many birds and beasts, may be explained partly from the increasing weight of the atmosphere when rain is forming, partly by habits of living and partly from the need of moisture, which is shared by all.

Knew His Dickens.

A third form boy in a city school belongs to a family of Dickens worshippers who have a kind of Dickens fellowship among themselves—read Dickens round the fireside in turns at night, quote Dickens in all sorts of little "family" catch phrases. The boy of nine took his place in the Scripture class recently, the lesson had been on the story of Uriah the Hittite, and the form master was driving it home by close questioning. "And what," he asked, "was the name of Uriah's wife?" Dead pause; then the voice of the youthful Dickens scholar piped, "Please, sir, Heep!"—London Chronicle.

Texas Pure Food Law.

Austin, Tex., June 1.—Clearance sales of questionable food and drug products have been in progress in Texas for several days, as a result of the desire of the merchants to escape the penalties attached to a violation of the stringent pure food laws of the state, which becomes fully effective today. Large quantities of jams, jellies, extracts, olive oil, syrup, canned meats and similar food-stuffs have been disposed of and hereafter all such foods will have to be correctly labeled.

The Great Northern express was held up near Great Falls, Montana, Saturday night. The train was run onto a siding by the bandits and the conductor compelled to pass the hat among the passengers, who were the only ones robbed. A few hundred dollars was secured.

Hotel St. George.

D. B. Fathelgham, Spokane; W. W. Rathburn and wife, Portland; F. F. Carpenter, Spokane; Gay Hayden, Pendleton; E. B. Jemison, Portland; W. E. Stull, L. Mustard, Portland; N. W. Wilson, Seattle; W. J. Healey, Chicago; Frank T. O'Connell, Cambridge, Idaho; A. J. Stephenson and wife, Portland; Estella Severs, Cove; Mrs. J. M. Snively, Jordan Valley; Mrs. J. Dinwiddie and son, Ontario; J. L. Wilson, Doryville, Mo.; E. P. Mahaffey, James Peters, E. H. Burke, Portland; C. W. Preston, Walla Walla; T. M. Taggart, Athena; J. G. Callison, Pilot Rock; W. S. Davidson, Chicago; J. A. Payton, Walla Walla; P. A. Cautz, Baker City; Al H. Clayburgh, C. A. Otto and wife, Chicago; Thos. S. Harris, La Grande; Wm. Ellery Boston, Dr. Parker, Pilot Rock; W. A. White, New York; S. F. Frankenstein, Boston; D. M. True, San Francisco; O. H. Holman, St. Louis, Mo.; Jessie Baylis, J. J. Hogan, C. Berkeley, Jessie C. Moore, H. A. Vincent, Portland; Dr. Parker Pilot Rock; J. D. Matheson, La Grande; H. M. Sommers, Hermiston; A. J. Francis, St. Louis, Mo.; Fred S. Ross, Ellensburg, Wash.; D. A. Cautagne, P. C. Graves, Portland; Louis Scholl, Jr., Echo; Miss Jessie Baylis, Portland; M. C. Morman and wife, Echo; A. R. Barker, Spokane; R. N. Stanfield and wife, Echo; H. Markawetz, Spokane; Nellie Poyss, Alta Sharp, Katherine Sharp, Carrie Sharp, Athena; Mable Connors, Tom Dewees, Chas. Connors, Echo.

Mrs. Aldrich's Body Found.

Walla Walla, June 1.—Fred Roff and Dorsey Brunton this afternoon received the \$1000 reward offered for finding the body of Mrs. Anna Aldrich. The reward was offered by the missing woman's relatives for her whereabouts, dead or alive. The body was found May 7, in a lonely gulch on Coppel creek. The money was paid by Mrs. J. G. Bailey and Mrs. J. R. Gose, daughters of the murdered woman.

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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: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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OLD CROP ALL SOLD

REVIEW OF WALLA WALLA CROP CONDITION

Last Big Holding of Old Wheat Sold Last Week—Sale Called for 40,000 Bushels at 80 Cents—Acreage for the Year About Same as Last Year—Sacks Will Be Cheaper.

The Walla Walla Statesman publishes the following review of the wheat market, crop outlook and general conditions in that city and county:

Practically all of the old crop of wheat has been sold and the warehouses are empty and ready for the crop of this year, says the Statesman.

With the sale of 40,000 bushels of wheat by W. P. Reeser a few days ago the last big sale of the season was consummated and there are but a few scattering lots left in the houses through the valley.

The price paid for Mr. Reeser's wheat, 80 cents, was about the top of the market for last year's crop and there is no doubt that if this price is sustained it will rid the store houses of the last sack.

Last year's crop, while large, was well handled and the car shortage was not nearly so noticeable as was that of the year before. Prices fluctuated greatly and the sales were run in bunches accordingly.

Nearly all the farmers held for 80 cents, but the price was so long coming that not all secured it. Indications for a good price on the new crop are good, according to wheat buyers in the city.

Grain dealers are now getting ready to handle the sack trade during the weeks just preceding the harvest. While in some places the farmers' unions have combined and bought their sacks in large quantities, not enough have been secured in this manner to appreciably affect the local market.

Penitentiary sacks are to be cheaper and sacks shipped in from the coast will be, also, on account of the new freight rate made by the railroads this year.

Indications for a big wheat crop this year are good, in fact, they never have been much better and with the promised moisture in the near future there will be a crop that will rival even that of last year. Farmers and dealers are making all preparations for a big yield and there is little doubt that this will be realized.

The acreage is practically the same as that of last year, the amount of summer fallowing being just about the same. Grain is not quite as far advanced as it was at this time last year, as the spring has been colder and not quite so wet. On Eureka flat the grain is in fine condition and in the Walla Walla valley proper, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary, grain conditions are good.

Think It Saved His Life.

Wester M. Nelson, of Naples, Me., says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly 40 years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs, it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at Tallman & Co.'s drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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All property owners are hereby notified to destroy all weeds in their yards and on the street in front of their property, also to remove all limbs of trees overhanging the sidewalk and lower than eight feet from same or I will be compelled to do it and charge against the property. SAMUEL GROVE, Street Com.

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