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WINNERS OF THEATER TICKETS ARE DECIDED

RAY C. SIMPSON IS HIGH MAN IN CONTEST

Gets Four Box Seats to "House of a Thousand Candles" in East Oregonian Spelling Contest—Miss Vanita Best Is Second.

- WINNERS OF SEATS IN WORD CONTEST.**
- Ray C. Simpson \$150
 - Vanita Best \$100
 - Earl LaDow \$50
 - Bertha Gadwa \$50
 - Mrs. J. D. Plamondon, \$50
 - Athena \$50
 - Mark Patton, Jr. \$386
 - Clara McFrittridge \$2151
 - Pearl Konntas \$2112
 - Lillie Stricker \$2101

Ray C. Simpson heads the list of prize winners in the East Oregonian's word contest and will have the privilege of occupying a private box with three of his friends at the Oregon theater tomorrow evening when "The House of a Thousand Candles" is presented. Vanita Best wins the second prize of three of the best orchestra seats, while the other eight successful candidates will be presented with one seat each.

The prizes were offered for the ten readers of the East Oregonian making the greatest number of words by using the letters in "T-H-E H-O-U-S-E O-F A T-H-O-U-S-A-N-D C-A-N-D-L-E-S." the title of the popular play. The contest was open to all readers of the paper and the letters were to be used as many times as desired with the one limitation that they could not be used in any one word more times than they appeared in the title.

There were 41 contestants and the number of words sent in totaled many thousands as will be understood by a glance at the number turned in by the ten winners. The towns of Athena and Weston were represented by contestants as well as the city of Pendleton.

R. W. Allen, superintendent of the experiment station at Hermiston, was here last evening and attended the performance of "Brewster's Millions."

Otis Turner of Weston, came down from that end of the county last evening.

COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE IS FORMED

DIAMOND FANS WILL SEE LOCAL GAMES THIS YEAR

Four Team League With Pendleton, Athena Weston and Pilot Rock As the Principals, Will Organize—Clark Nelson Is Chief Promoter.

The four-town baseball league is now assured, according to Clark Nelson, who has just returned from a visit to Athena in the interest of the organization. It is to be strictly an amateur league and the towns of Weston, Athena, Pilot Rock and Pendleton will be represented.

The Weston and Pilot Rock organizations have already been perfected and the Athena fans are to have a meeting in the near future to form the organization. Nelson reports much interest in Athena, the town which has the reputation of putting out the best ball teams of any city of its size in the entire northwest. It is therefore evident that when the Athena spirit sets to working properly that the town which will not be found at the foot of the pole in the race for the pennant.

Athena will be the most fortunate town of the entire league in many respects. The new city park which is being formed will include a baseball diamond as well as a track for field meets. As the park is supplied with shade and is almost within the very center of the city the conditions are ideal for successful ball.

No organization has been formed in Pendleton, as yet, but the local fans are growing more enthusiastic with every appearance of the sun and all the amateurs in the city are harboring secret ambitions of being able to make the team. The fans are also beginning to sit up and take notice and it is evident that the Pendleton team will not be compelled to go begging for support.

Tombstones for Veterans. At the request of Kit Carson post G. A. R., the national government has shipped to this place seven tombstones for use over the graves of civil war veterans now buried in Olney cemetery. The slabs are seven feet high, four inches thick and 1 foot wide. They will be placed in the cemetery as soon as the weather will permit.

E. B. Wood and Joe Pluver, special detectives in the employ of the O. R. & N., came in this morning on train No. 9 and left for the west on the Portland local.

PERSONAL MENTION

Kate Moore of Echo, is a guest of a local hotel.

F. V. Coleman of McKay, has been a visitor in the city today.

Rilla Thompson of Echo, is spending the day in Pendleton.

W. H. McKinney of Adams, is a Pendleton business visitor.

A. M. Coffey came down from his home in Adams last evening.

Miss Georgia Stewart is visiting friends in Portland this week.

G. E. and Hazel Lynch of Pilot Rock are guests of the Hotel Bowman.

Frank Curl went out on the morning train to his reservation farm.

J. J. Hinderman of Milton, is transacting business in Pendleton today.

P. H. Russell of McKay, is among those here today from that section.

Joe Wurzer of Weston, is transacting business at the county seat today.

P. Sheridan, the well-known Butter creek rancher, is a Pendleton visitor.

Miss Maud Myers of Salem, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Miss Lola Myers.

John Peterson and wife of Helix, are in the city today for the transaction of business.

N. B. Bowman, salesman in the Bond Brothers store, is spending the day in Hermiston.

Sam Thompson left on the morning Pendleton-Walla Walla train for his ranch near Adams.

H. W. Shafer of Cove, is here from his Union county home to look after business interests.

Mrs. B. F. Scott of Portland, is visiting in this city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lee Teutsch.

J. M. Jones of Pilot Rock, returned home this morning after a brief business visit to the county seat.

Miss Margaret Mumm and Miss Myrtle Knight, returned this morning from a visit of a few days at Helix.

Dr. J. A. Best returned this morning from Weston where he was called last evening on professional business.

G. W. Jones of the Workmen's clothing company, went to Echo this morning for the transaction of business.

Marion Jack went out to his ranch near Havana station, this morning, after transacting business in the city over night.

R. W. Allen of Hermiston, is a Pendleton business visitor, having come up last evening from the west end of the county.

Henry M. Sommers of Hermiston, is a Pendleton business visitor today, having come up from the reclamation project town last evening.

Mrs. S. A. Lowell returned last evening from Forest Grove, where she had been for the past month with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Lowell.

Dr. N. S. Ring, the veterinarian who was formerly connected with the bureau of animal industry and located in this city, but who has recently been located in Denver, arrived this morning on the Northern Pacific train. He expects to locate in southern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bear came in this morning from Portland and left on the 9:15 train for Walla Walla. Mr. Bear was formerly employed as salesman in the Livengood department store and since the closing out of the men's furnishing goods has been located in Portland. He is now on his way to Walla Walla to accept a similar position.

PHONE GIRL VOICE TARGET FOR CUPID

Chicago.—Chicago telephone girls get married at the rate of about 1300 a year.

Cupid thrives, on the melodious polysyllabic "dropanekle-please," and as for the telephone company's officials, it has long been their plaint that "matrimony is the bane of the service."

These disclosures resulted from an investigation at the central exchange, following a dispatch from Washington D. C., which stated that, according to an investigation conducted by the government, 92 per cent of the telephone employes of the country are unmarried.

The cry immediately spread through the city that "matrimony is rare in the telephone exchanges."

Matrimony rare? Hundreds of operators tilted their noses with scorn at the thought.

NEW RELIGIOUS SECT PLAY WITH REPTILES

Nashville, Ind.—Leaders of a new sect, the Church of the First Born, particularly distinguished by its teachings that Christ was born under an apple tree and that those that believe in it shall have power to subdue poisonous reptiles, were attacked by scoffers while holding a meeting at the Johnson township school house. Rev. John McPherson was struck by a stone and seriously hurt. The sect's preachers are accustomed to handle snakes during their meetings, and the charge that there was trickery in this caused the riot.

PICTURE ROMANCE BRINGS A WEDDING

New York.—The culmination of a "half-tone" romance came in the marriage of Miss Fanchon Alexander of Brooklyn to Harry Reinberg, a young merchant of St. Louis, at the home of the bride's father, No. 296 Windsor place, Brooklyn.

Six months ago, in St. Louis, Reinberg saw Miss Alexander's picture on the society page of a newspaper. The photograph made such an impression upon him that he sought an introduction through his friend, Dr. Julius Cone of Brooklyn, who is a friend of the girl.

ORTIS HAMILTON IN PEN.

Walla Walla, Ore.—Ortis Hamilton, convict No. 5683, arrived at the state penitentiary Saturday afternoon in charge of George Gaston, sheriff at Olympia, to begin serving an indeterminate sentence of from one to ten years. He has not been assigned to any special work, but will be shown no favors and will be put to work wherever there is a vacancy. Hamilton was in good spirits. By a strange coincidence, his successor, George B. Lamping, was a guest in the penitentiary when Hamilton arrived to begin his term.

Hamilton was sentenced for the theft of \$1188 of the state's money and the misappropriation of approximately \$35,000 in funds. He comes to prison with a promise made by himself, his relatives and his friends that he will not ask for a pardon or parole inside of five years.

Hamilton was arrested on May 5 last and confined in the county jail two days later after an unsuccessful attempt to get the \$20,000 bail demanded. There he had been ever since.

EX-PRESIDENT OF FRANCE MAKES NIGGARDLY GIFT

Paris.—Henri Rochefort is again up in arms. This time his anger is directed against ex-President Loubet of France, who is also in the list of future presidents. M. Loubet, it seems, thought 200 francs (\$40) a goodly sum to contribute toward the relief of the flood sufferers. M. Loubet's son has contributed 50 francs (\$10). Mr. Rochefort says that while Emile Loubet was president of the French republic he drew from the treasury a sum in salaries amounting to 1,700,000 francs. He goes further and hints that the economical president economized another million over state dinners and receptions. There is a story told of two young men arrested for stealing a loaf of bread from a baker's wagon. When taken to the police station they gave as their excuse that they had been dining with the president, whereupon the judge remarked blandly: "In that case you are excused."

Rochefort claims that Loubet actually used to sell the game shot by his guests at his hunting lodge at Compiègne.

In view of all these things old Rochefort says he is not astonished that the ex-president could only afford \$40 for the victims of the flood. Rochefort is a terrible old man, and we be to any one, even a president, who is caught in the meshes of his big net.

UNIVERSITY COURSE FOR MEMBERS WOMAN'S LEAGUE

The splendid courses of the People's University are free to the members of the American Woman's League.

An article in the Woman's National Daily of February 25, tells of two professors in the Greensboro Female College, Greensboro, N. C., who are taking the same correspondence course in music from the Quinn-Campbell Conservatory, Chicago, Ill. The one who is not a member of the league is paying \$150 per year, and the other, who is a member of the league, is receiving the same instruction free of all charge for the entire course. Nothing like it was ever before made possible.

A membership in the league is worth far more than it costs in effort or money to secure it.

It is proposed to close the Found-

ers Chapter of the League on March 4. Those applying before that date will enjoy special privileges in the league.

See Miss Boyd, local representative, 302 Water street. Phone, Black 2091.

GAYNOR RAPS POLICE FOR STRIKE ARRESTS

New York.—Mayor Gaynor, in a dispute growing out of the activity of the police in the shirtwaist strike, took a stand directly opposed to that assumed by Director of Public Safety Clay of Philadelphia. He condemned the police for arrests of strikers, or picketers, not disobeying the law.

The complainant was Lieutenant Henry W. Torney, U. S. A., formerly a West Point football star. He had been arrested "just for being one of the crowd," in company with Miss Inez Millholland, Vassar graduate, suffragette and champion of the striking girl shirtwaist operators. Through promptly discharged in police court, Torney carried his case to the mayor, protesting against the action of Police Captain Henry, who caused his arrest.

Reprimanding the police captain at the hearing, the mayor said: "It is the business of the police to keep their hands off people. No one should be arrested unless guilty of some offense defined by the law. In the case of strikers the business of the police is to preserve the peace and take no sides."

MAGICIAN LAURANT WILL BE HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

Under the auspices of the Pendleton high school lecture bureau the Magician Laurant will be here tomorrow evening, the date having been changed from Tuesday evening to Wednesday evening. The following clipping tells something of the work of the entertainer, who is to be here tomorrow:

Not the least among modern entertainments is the prestigitator, who, by the quick training of his hands, is enabled to deceive his audience in tricks of magic. Since the earliest ages man has enjoyed being deceived by magicians, and the enjoyment is as strong in the high civilization of this land and age as it ever was in the days of dense ignorance and superstition. Foremost among magicians is Eugene Laurant, who is above all an inventor of new and difficult feats of legerdemain, and this, combined with an easy graceful stage presence, a bright and witty flow of conversation, makes a combination

that is more than appreciated by his audience.

He presents a marvelous performance this season, introducing all new features, prominent among them being his splendid new creation, entitled "A Night in India," wherein he introduces all the marvelous tricks of the Hindoos of India. Mr. Laurant is assisted by Madame Laurant and his faithful assistants, thus making it a most perfectly equipped organization.

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