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D. A. COOVERT.

THE OTHER WINNERS.

Those Who Came Closest to Population of Monmouth and Independence.

At last, after many weary months of waiting, the Itemizer is able to announce the winners of the prize of a five-year subscription to this paper for those who came nearest to guessing the population of Monmouth and Independence, as gathered by the last census enumeration.

While the census was being taken we offered a five-year subscription to the man, woman or child coming closest to the population of Polk county, or that of either Dallas, Falls City, Independence or Monmouth. Polk county, Dallas and Falls City have been previously announced and the prizes awarded. Saturday a number of towns in Oregon were given in the dispatches, as follows being those announced from Polk:

Dallas 2124 Independence 1160

Falls City 969 Monmouth 403

By referring to the postals the Itemizer has received we find the closest guess we have on the number of people in Independence was put in by Asa Robinson, of Tillamook City, whose guess is 1190, coming within 30 of the actual number of residents.

Nobody else guessed under 1200, and the next closest guess to that of Mr. Robinson was that of Len Fishback, who thought the town had 1205 people in it. The guess from that number ran on up to 2350, the guess of A. I. O'Reilly, of Salem No. 1. Mr. Robinson will now get the Itemizer for five long years without our getting another cent of his good money. As he is already paid up until the first of 1912, we change his date to 1917.

The closest guess on the population of the normal town, comes from Miss Alice Butler, who puts it at 605, coming within 112 of the number. C. L. Bratcher, of Perrydale, is next closest, he guessing 365, or 128 away from the mark. Albert E. Alderman, of Salem No. 1, is the farthest away, he thinking the town should have 1050 residents. As Miss Butler is paid up to next November, we now mark her up to 1916.

Thus endeth an interesting contest, one that has been delayed much longer than we had any idea of on the start, but one that evoked much interest and hundreds of wild guesses. It has been quite a task to go over all the postals received, but a pleasure nevertheless, in that it showed the editor how many people in the county desired to avail themselves of the chance to read the Itemizer for the next five years.

We are not certain that Perrydale, McCoy, Rickreall, Airline or West Salem will have their returns sent in as towns, but we are willing to make the same offer on them, if so given in the census returns, and those who desire may drop us a postal giving what they think to be the population of each or all of them, and we will hold the answers until the returns come in.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

The Lucky Ones in the Contest Just at an End.

Owing to a pressure of other business last week we were unable to cast up the standing of our correspondents in the four months contest for prizes that came to a close with the issue of March 30th. We got to it this week, and mailed checks to those who won out. Beginning with last issue we started another contest of the same duration and for the same amounts as heretofore, and hope that every correspondent will this time be a contestant, remembering all the time that regularity is what counts more than any other one thing in determining who wins the prizes. The Itemizer is carrying an even three dozen correspondents on the list. If we could get a weekly letter from each one of them, there would hardly be an item of news in the county that escaped getting published, and instead of filling a page we would have to devote much more space to their letters, which we would gladly do. Many forget to write except spasmodically, and the result is an average of some 20 letters a week. We are not kicking, as this is certainly the best service accorded any weekly in the state of Oregon, and from the compliments received we are certain

our patrons are as well pleased as is the editor. We do wish our correspondents would get their letters all in earlier in the week in order that they might all be together, and as necessary if they reach us later than Tuesday night.

The prizes, as allotted this time, go to

Buena Vista, \$10.

Monmouth No. 2, \$5.

Michigan City, \$2.50.

West Salem No. 1, \$1.

Buell, \$1.

Three of our best correspondents missed consideration in the final award because for some reason they failed to get in for one week.

Almond Trees Thrive.

Tommy Lyons informs us that it is no trouble to grow almond trees in this vicinity, provided, of course, that you select the right soil and are particular as to location, putting them where they will be least liable to be influenced by frost conditions. On his farm near town he has out quite a number of trees, now four years old, and they are all doing fine and from the present outlook will yield quite a crop this year. Last year they bore to some extent, sufficient to show that they can be successfully grown. He says that Dr. Fink also has a number of trees that are bearing right along. We hope this will settle the question lately raised by the Oregonian, as to whether they would not do well in our climate, and will induce the putting out of commercial orchards by those who are hunting some new horticultural product for market. There are probably a number of other species of nuts that we might just as well as not be raising here.

CROSS PRUNES SOUGHT.

Experts Aim to Blend Italian and Pacific Fruit.

New varieties of prunes and cherries and seedlings of which the variety can be known absolutely, are hoped for as the result of experiments being conducted by Professor Crawford, of the Oregon Agricultural college. The experiments along this line are being conducted on the ranches of R. D. Leater in Rosedale and A. Vercler in Polk county.

The experimenters aim to obtain a cross between the Pacific and the Italian prunes. The Pacific prune is a large and early variety, while the Italian prune is smaller and is marketable in September. By the cross it is believed it will be possible to produce an early prune of excellent quality.

A cross with a Royal Ann variety of cherry is also being attempted. It is planned to obtain a cherry which will ripen later and thus escape the rains which sometimes split the Royal Ann. Several other plans along the Burbank theory are in view and are being attempted with various classes of fruit.

PROGRAM OF SERVICES

Of Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday, April 16, 1911.

9:45 a. m., Sunday School.

11:00 a. m., Service by pastor; topic, "The Satisfaction of the Resurrection."

2:30 p. m., Junior League.

7:00 p. m., Epworth League.

8:00 p. m., The Sunday School gives a very interesting Easter program.

You are welcome and will be made at home. Come, let us worship together.

GEO. F. HOPKINS,
Pastor.

Married in Dallas.

On Tuesday, April 11, 1911, Mr. Archie M. Peery and Mrs. Mattie E. Martin were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. F. Hopkins, pastor of the Methodist church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin, in the eastern part of town. None but immediate relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Peery left for Newport for a short stay and will then reside at McMinnville. The best wishes of hosts of friends of both, will be with them.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS THIS WEEK.

J. E. Forrest, Dallas.

LE Burkhardt, Airline.

Cricket Bevens, Airline.

Mrs. Myrtle Trent, McMinnville.

J. W. Delap, Salem.

APPLE ACRES.

A New Commercial Orchard Now Looking Pretty Fine.

"Apple Acres" is the catchy cognomen of a tract of 50 acres about two miles from town that we were invited out to visit in Alderman Fuller's auto Saturday afternoon. The tract belongs to a coterie of developers consisting of W. V. Fuller, F. J. Coad, W. L. Soehren, N. L. Guy, R. E. and Walter Williams, H. L. Fenton, Joe Crowther and John Grant. It is as pretty a lying site of land as you could find in a day's travel, and the view in every direction is simply magnificent—a tender balm for tired eyes and a constant appeal to lovers of the beautiful. The soil is as good apple land as could possibly be found anywhere in the valley, and the trees planted this spring are looking thrifty and well doing in every respect. The gentlemen comprising the company have platted the acreage into 5- and 10-acre tracts, and the Itemizer Realty concern, in conjunction with an eastern firm, are now offering the tracts for sale to orchard seekers at a set price for each tract, the company to tend and cultivate the trees for a period of three years. Each tract is set in equal portions to Jonathan, Spitzenberg and Newtown apples, they being the best varieties known for commercial use, and it will not be many years until in that portion of our vicinity will be found many beautiful homes, the owners satisfied newcomers from the eastern states, who have wended their way westward to grow up with the country, making a good living off of what years ago would be considered a small tract of land. The family with a 5- or 10-acre tract of bearing apples has a good living assured, and customers are clamoring for such places like hot cakes. Besides they know they are coming to live in the best climate on earth. If we had many more tracts such as described, we would find ready sale for them at remunerative figures.

Beating High Prices.

A number of our residents, (and it is surprising how many,) are beating the era of high prices in the meat line, by a few of them chipping in together, going out to a farmer and buying a whole goat for say \$1.50, they slaughtering it themselves and providing meat for each family for several days at a comparatively low price. The meat is said to be as good as mutton and it is certainly in this way cheap enough for anyone.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. Isaac Hughes on Monday, April 10th, at her home, in honor of her 60th birthday. Light refreshments were served. Those present were: Mesdames L. Hughes, T. A. Odom, W. A. Ayres, W. J. Martin, Morris Hughes, W. L. Hughes, Harriet Healey, C. Hughes, F. H. Wells, J. C. Rickli, C. L. Hubbard, G. B. Gates, Geo. Hinshaw, Earl Barham, M. A. Arrow, and Miss Dovie Odom.

Four Generations.

Tuesday evening's Journal gave the pictures of four of our female residents, representing four generations. They were: Mrs. Margaret McCarter, aged 76; Mrs. J. C. Stockwell, aged 52; Mrs. T. C. Stockwell, aged 28; Grace Stockwell, aged 4.

The Next Fruit Meeting.

Mr. J. B. Nunn informs us that Hon. A. T. Atwell will address the Horticultural society here at the court house Saturday afternoon at 2:30, April 22nd.

LETTER LIST.

The following letters were left uncalled for in the Dallas post-office Tuesday:

Mr. and Mrs. James Alsbury.

Mrs. H. C. Bennett.

Mrs. F. A. Bideaux.

Geo. Canfield.

Mr. H. D. Cline.

Wm. Greenhagen.

Mr. M. Kelly.

Mr. F. M. Kirkheiner.

Mr. Earl McCarty.

Mr. Noble Massey.

Mrs. Ott.

Mr. Edward Porter.

Mr. Robert C. Robertson.

Mr. Herbert E. Russell.

Mr. L. C. Stewart.

Mr. Al Weaver.

H. F. Ziegler.

C. G. Coad, Postmaster.



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