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"WATCH FOR IT"

Next Week the Itemizer Will Announce the Biggest, Fairest and Best Subscription Contest Ever Held in Polk County.

GREATEST OF ITS KIND.

Itemizer Has Secured Successful Contest Man to Manage Its New Campaign.

Commencing next week, the Itemizer will start a subscription contest which it hopes to make the greatest of its kind ever held in Oregon. At the close of the contest the fortunate winners in the race will be presented with the most handsome presents ever given away by any newspaper in Polk County.

We are not prepared to state at this time just what the prizes will be, but their aggregate value will amount into the hundreds of dollars and each and every one will be something the winner can use and display with pride for years to come. Every prize will be well worth working for.

The contest will be conducted in a strictly fair and impartial manner the ones who do the best work, will receive the prizes. The object of the contest is to get the Itemizer into every home in Polk County. This will not be a popularity or beauty contest, but one that will take work to win the prizes. Any young lady a resident of Polk County will be eligible to enter the contest and try for one of the prizes.

The Itemizer does not believe in doing things by halves. So when it resolved to hold a subscription contest, it was with the resolution that no contest would be started until the best contest man could be found. He has been secured. He is R. P. Richardson and he will be in Dallas Tuesday. Mr. Richardson has conducted contests throughout the northwest and is acknowledged as the best contest man in the entire west.

Having investigated Mr. Richardson thoroughly, and found him full weight in every particular, the Itemizer arranged with him and will turn it over entirely to him when he arrives. The prizes will be purchased immediately, and will be announced by Mr. Richardson in his introductory statement. The Itemizer knows what he plans to give the fortunate winners as compensation for the hard work they must do before becoming winners, but prefers to let Mr. Richardson tell you so himself. The Itemizer knows that with Mr. Richardson at the head and with the whole Itemizer organization to back him up, the contest is a foreordained success and will be the greatest ever. Mr. Richardson will make his announcement next week. Better watch for it.

Home Credit Work Popular.

The home credit system is doing much to unite the school and home, according to reports coming from patrons and teachers of the Buena Vista school. For the past two years the plan has been tried in this school and the results have been gratifying. Not only do the students do better work at home, but they are bringing up their school work to a higher standard.

Below is given a list of the ten highest with the number of credits earned during the preceding month, of those enrolled in the high school department:
Raymond Frost, 5740; John Lacy, 5695; Nola Roy, 5575; Clara Schneider, 4325; Orville Wells, 3435; Alfred Lov, 3350; Clifford Wells, 3025; Leonilla Smith, 2395; Ray Ground, 2340; Guy Peterson, 2105.

The opening date of the state fair of Oregon this fall will be September 28th.

HITCHING POSTS NEEDED.

Farmers Say if Not Provided Will Transfer Trade to Other Localities.

A number of our farmer friends are up in arms regarding restrictions put upon them by our city authorities regarding the standing of their vehicles on our streets and the Itemizer was visited by a representative of a considerable farming section the other day, who requested us to put this matter up to our people. This gentleman stated that the people of his community had effected an organization to secure hitching sheds and posts in Dallas, and if such could not be secured they would transfer their marketing to some other town. Their point is well taken, as it is a hardship for any farmer who comes to Dallas for a few hours' business to be compelled to bring some one with him to hold his team and drive it around to different standing points, or to put it away in a feed shed. Dallas should not desire to drive away trade, but rather to, by convenience offered, bring more of it here. A repeal of the present fool dog ordinance and the putting on one of a license on canines would soon create a sufficient fund to build a shed that would house our farmers' teams without cost. This is a matter that should be attended to at once by the commercial club or city fathers.

This farmers' organization is also strongly arraigned against what they designate as "tin money" being used by our merchants, and say that if its use is not discontinued they will market their produce where cash can be obtained.

TWENTY-SIX YEARS AGO.

Taken From the Files of the Itemizer Saturday, March 12, 1888.

The Capital Evening Journal was started at Salem.

Strawberries were in full bloom in the foothills near Sheridan.

J. D. Smith had just returned from an extended tour of Washington.

Dr. Mason had as his guest and old university friend, Rev. Woody.

George Good had sold his drug business at Salem to H. F. Gibson, his clerk.

U. S. Grant had thrown up his job on the narrow gauge and gone to California.

Dr. Mark Hayter was practicing dentistry at Lebanon and doing a fine business.

Born, on Saturday, March 3d, to Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper, of Independence, a son.

Cass Riggs was elected director and Seth Riggs clerk of the Crowley school district.

Uncle Lindsay Robbins had moved from East Portland to one of his houses near the depot here.

Marshal John Grant shot a large cougar on the Lyle place along the LaCreole, almost in Dallas.

A. G. Roberts, of Crowley, sustained a broken collar bone in a runaway, while driving to Salem.

George S. Downing was appointed by Governor Penoyer as superintendent of the Oregon penitentiary.

Governor Penoyer refused to offer a reward for the arrest of the murderers of the Chinamen at Monmouth.

WILL PURCHASE SITE.

Fair Association Votes to Buy Rowell Tract for Permanent Location.

A bond issue to purchase the Rowell tract of 16 acres west of Dallas for a permanent site for the Polk county fair, was decided on by the board of directors of the Fair Association at a meeting held in the county court room Saturday afternoon. The matter will be submitted to the voters of the city at the time of the special election to authorize bonds to build a septic tank system, a resolution to that effect having been introduced at a special meeting of the city council Monday evening.

The date of this year's fair has not yet been determined, depending on the dates of adjoining county fairs.

It had previously been settled that Rev. Edgar W. Miles should again be secretary and general manager of the fair this year.

The president and secretary were empowered to employ Mrs. F. A. Wolf, of Falls City, as collector of exhibits.

An appropriation of \$550 was made to C. Seymour, county superintendent of schools, for premiums of the school department of the fair.

The following committeemen and committeewomen were selected:

Spring Valley, Zena, Lincoln, Lone Star—Miss Carrie Dahm and Ralph Shepard.

Brush College, Mountain View, Popcorn—Mrs. Fred Ewing, A. R. Southwick.

West Salem, Eola—Mrs. R. W. Hogg and Thomas Holman.

Rickreall, Greenwood, Oak Grove, Crowley—Mrs. E. M. Young and F. A. Koser.

Bethel, McCoy—Mrs. C. L. Hawley and G. L. Richards.

Perrydale, Broadmead—Miss Nellie Key and F. E. Lynn.

Smithfield, Polk Station, Orchard View—Mrs. T. A. Dunn and W. J. Garner.

Salt Creek, Orchards, Upper Salt Creek—Mrs. Willcock and Ralph Savery.

Ballston, Enterprise, Red Prairie—Mrs. O. E. Focht and George Newbill.

Buell, Gooseneck, Harmony—Mrs. E. V. D. Paul and Thomas Merrick.

Butler, Fern, Valley Junction, Rogue River—Mabel Wallace and Percy Lady.

Pioneer—Mrs. George Curtis and O. N. Harrington.

Independence, Oak Point—Mrs. Jas. Cooper and Rev. Chas. Dunsmore.

Buena Vista, Hopville, Highland, Parker—Mrs. Winona Leonard and W. I. Reynolds.

Suver, Fairview, Valley View—Mrs. Krutz and Fred Stamp.

Monmouth, Cochrane, Elkins, Sunnyslope—Mrs. E. C. Staats and John Riddle.

Airlie, Ward, Lewisville—Mrs. Claire Staats and J. O. Staats.

Guthrie, Mistletoe, Antioch, Bridgeport—Mrs. C. C. Gardner and Doug. Gilliam.

Peedee, Montgomery, McTimmond's Valley, Fir Grove, Cherry Grove, Maple Grove—Mrs. Eva Ritter and Doug. Love.

Falls City, Oakhurst, Black Rock—Mrs. Jessie Moyer and J. S. S. Powell.

Oakdale, Liberty—Mrs. O. E. Dennis and J. S. Macomber.

Dallas and North Dallas—Mrs. J. R. Craven and F. J. Coad.

While enjoying the balmy spring air in their autos Sunday afternoon, Charles Nail and another motorist "side-swiped" each other near Rickreall. In result: Both machines are in the "hospital." No one was hurt.

WRITERS GET BUSY.

Eighth Grade Pupils Offered \$5 for Advertising Matter.

Some time ago the Itemizer offered a cash prize of \$5 to the eighth grade student in Polk county sending up the best writup of any industry of the county. For some reason there was only one reply, consequently there was no contest and no award made. We are desirous of getting all this information we can and now renew the offer, to close with the issue of March 26th. Your letters will be published and we want them to go into detail to why some one has made a success of any given thing. No matter what thing is, so that it has proved a financial success and tends to the development of our county. Write on one side of the paper and have your letter in by March 24th.

Do Not Have to Swear.

It will be unnecessary for road supervisors, or others, to acknowledge the payroll or any other county forms before a notary public where it is found impractical to do so, according to word which has been received by District Attorney Upjohn from the state Department of Insurance. This matter was taken up personally in Salem by the district attorney with state Insurance Commissioner Ferguson, after numerous protests were received by the county court from road supervisors and others as to the great difficulty and expense undergone in being compelled to acknowledge county payroll forms before notaries public.

The last legislature passed a law prescribing that the State Insurance Commissioner, after January 1, 1914, should establish a uniform system of accounting for the counties of the state. In forms laid down under this act by the state insurance commissioner acknowledgements before notaries are included when a claim is made or presentation to the county court. It was found in many instances, especially in isolated districts, that this regulation worked a severe hardship.

Assurance is carried in a letter to the district attorney that a form of certification by the road supervisor or other county official will be sufficient in place of the acknowledgement and seal of the notary when it would be impractical to secure the acknowledgement before such notary.

SILETZ ON MAP.

John Osterman, of Taft, Out for Representative in Congress.

The Itemizer has received some petitions from John Osterman, of Taft, Oregon, located at the mouth of the Siletz river, duly authenticated by Secretary of State Olcott, announcing that the said Osterman was a candidate in the next primaries for representative in congress on the democratic ticket. We have not the pleasure of the acquaintance of the gentleman who has come out, but wish him success in his venture, especially in a desire to further place the famed Siletz on the map.

Boyer Authority for Railroad.

Again the palpitant air is shaken with the rumors of railroad work to begin within 30 days. Statements to this effect were made by John Boyer as he passed through here the first of the week, and he further stated that he and his wife had signed up a deed to land for station purposes on his place at Bear Camp. The statement was corroborated by a stranger who came in the first of the week and was looking around. Another incident that indicates how the wind blows is the fact that a rancher out on Salmon river announces that he has been offered \$38,000 for his ranch and power site by the West Coast people. Rumor has it that the road will branch near Bentley, one branch going to Tillamook via the Little Nestucca, and the other going down the Salmon river and on to Newport. The work as announced will begin at Sheridan and pass through this city, following the Yamhill river to a point near Bentley.—Willamina Times.

The Semi-Weekly Portland Journal and the Itemizer one year for only \$1.75.

PRECINCTS CHANGED.

Boundaries of Many Voting Places Have Been Altered.

Do you know in what precinct you live? Many voters of the county, particularly those of Dallas, have been surprised when they went to register to find that they were now living in a different precinct than they did last year, although they had not moved. The explanation is that at the December term of the county court, a change was made in the boundaries of many of the precincts of the county. Those affected are Jackson, Spring Valley, Eola, West Rickreall, West Luckiamute, Salt Creek, East Rickreall, West Salem, Brush College, East Luckiamute and all of the precincts of Dallas, Independence, Monmouth and Falls City. In Dallas there are now nine precincts instead of four as heretofore. To enumerate all of the changes in detail would occupy too much space, but following is a description of the new Dallas precincts:

First Dallas—Beginning at a point where the 1/4 line intersects the section line between sections 20 and 21 in twp 7, thence west to the township line between sections 19 and 24, in township 7, thence along said township line to the quarter section line of section 13, twp 7, thence west along the quarter section line of said section to the section line between sections 13 and 14, thence north to the southeast corner of section 11, thence west to the southeast corner of section 9, thence south to the southeast corner of section 17, thence west to the southwest corner of section 14, twp 7, thence north about 1 1/2 miles to the center of Mill creek, thence following up Mill creek to where the same intersects the township line between townships 7 and 8, thence south to the southwest corner of section 18, thence west 6 miles to the west boundary of Polk county at the southwest corner of section 19, twp 7, thence 3 miles to the southwest corner of said township, thence east 5 miles, thence south 1 1/2 miles, thence east 1 mile, thence north 1/2 mile, thence east 8 miles to the southwest corner of section 4, twp 8, intersecting the LaCreole river, thence following the meanderings of said stream to a point on the south line of Mill street in the city of Dallas, if the same were extended west, thence east on the south line of Mill street to where it intersects the section line between sections 33 and 32, twp 7, thence north along said section line to the place of beginning.

Second Dallas—Beginning at a point where the quarter section line intersects the section line between sections 20 and 21, twp 7, thence east to the center of section 23, thence south on quarter section line to its intersection with LaCreole river, thence up said river to its intersection with the south line of Mill street in the city of Dallas, as if it extended east, thence west along the south line of Mill street to the section line between sections 32 and 33, twp 7, thence north to the place of beginning.

Third Dallas—Beginning at a point on the south line of Mill street where it intersects the section line between sections 32 and 33, twp 7, thence west to the LaCreole river, thence up said river to where the same intersects the section line between sections 31 and 32, twp 7, thence south along said section line to a point on the north side of Washington street if the same were extended west, thence east on said north line of Washington street to where it intersects the section line between sections 32 and 33, thence north to the place of beginning.

Fourth Dallas—Beginning at a point on the south line of Mill street where it intersects the section line between sections 32 and 33, thence east along said south line of Mill street to LaCreole river, thence down said river to the quarter section line of section 35, thence south along said line to the center of the county road leading from Dallas to Independence, thence westerly along the center line of said road to the south line of Washington street, thence west along the north line of Washington street to its intersection with the section line between

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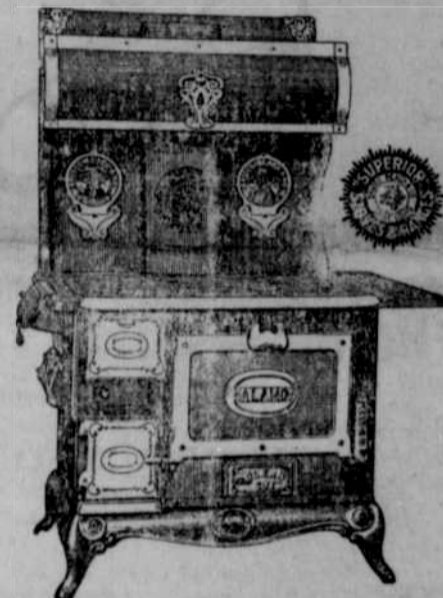
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