

THE following is clipped from the Spectator and presents a vivid suggestion of what may safely be regarded as the real facts relating to mother influence in directing the destiny of their daughters. We suspect, as does the editor of the Spectator, that most of the misery that comes to girls and young women is due to love of display. If mothers could teach their children to be contented with common industry, there would be less of after regrets. Children for some time in the past, the country over, have been taught to think disdainfully of the duties of home, and to hope for employment that would be more remunerative, less arduous, and not quite so common. The sooner we get out of that way of thinking and speaking the sooner will the young people throughout the country quit thinking of leaving home for the attractions of the city.

"The Spectator does not believe that all poorly paid, or any considerable percentage of poorly paid, girls go wrong. To admit that, is to agree to the monstrous proposition that only the rich can be virtuous. Vice is not an attribute of wealth or poverty, nor is virtue a possession granted to one class and denied to another.

"The working girl who sells herself for a hat or dress believes that the apparel is more valuable to her than what she gives for it, even if it be of poor material. If the same girl received twice the amount of her inadequate wage, she would sell herself in the same manner, but for a more expensive wardrobe. To that kind of girl, "virtue" is a commodity.

"Working girls who go wrong oftentimes do not have far to go; many of them have traveled the road to vice long before they have gone into shop or factory. The policeman in any down-town beat will tell you that the little girls whom you see parading the streets and whom the child labor laws bar from counter or work shop have not been kept by their youth from an acquaintance with evil. The bloom of innocence is replaced by the powder and rouge of knowledge. At their schools they learned other things than books taught them, and in their unwatched play their games were not always innocent. The girl who goes to factory or workshop or department store pure is as likely to remain so as is her sister who stays at home. The purity that yields itself for ribbon or dress is worth as much to her who gives it as to him who takes it.

"Purity begins at home, and there it is saved or lost. It is the mutual possession of the child and her parents. If the parents do not consider it precious, how shall the child be taught to so regard it? The mother who does not teach, watch and guard her daughter is the answer to why girls go wrong. When the girl is in workshop or factory, she is safe. Does the mother know where her daughter is when she is not at work? Does the mother ever ask herself: "Am I my daughter's keeper?"

HARRY McAllister is again to the front with a desire to live at the public expense. It will be remembered that he was the candidate for sheriff who didn't win last fall, largely due to the conviction of a large portion of the people that he proposed to buy his way into office by dividing the spoils before

hand. All the deputyships, clerkships, and supply houses in the town that could be induced to give him support through promises and threats got a surprise when the people decided they did not want that sort of man. Now as commissioner Mr. McAllister would have a hundred chances to distribute favors to one as sheriff, and the question arises, has he begun the distribution of appointments on the supposition that he is sure of the job? Of one thing we may be sure. He expects to win by ways fair or foul. Why? He advertises himself as first man to be endorsed by the 100—citizens of Portland, suggesting the idea that he has been endorsed by the committee of 100. Mr. McAllister, by the way, we believe, was the man who had in charge the movement a couple of years ago, to pass the Home Rule saloon bill, which has accomplished pretty near everything except what it was promised that it should do. Mc. will have Portland quartered and all but drawn before the election comes.

Jackson County is one district of the state well organized for industrial school fairs this fall. Interest is high in the movement and the various communities will offer attractive prizes for the best work of school children. In addition to the County Fair, various school fairs will be held.

Farmers who are interested in growing corn are invited to try seed furnished free by the O. W. R. & N. Co. Twelve-pound lots will be given out, being about enough to plant one acre, to all farmers applying for it. This is acclimated seed and C. L. Smith, agriculturist for that line, maintains that Oregon can be made one of the foremost corn states.

NOTES OF THE W. C. T. U.

A lecture of unusual interest will be given by Mrs. Wallace of Kansas City, Kan., on Thursday evening, May 22nd, at the Lents Baptist church. Mrs. Wallace is a speaker of national reputation with a story to tell that is worth listening to. When a Kansas woman comes all the way to Lents to deliver a message personally to us, we may be sure it is our loss if we are not on hand to receive the message. Every individual who reads this announcement is requested to tell some one else about this lecture and extend to them an invitation to be present on the evening of May 22nd.

Every person in any manner interested in public schools, or in boys and girls ought to read the May 3 issue of the Survey, a weekly publication on file in the Lents branch of the public library. In it is told of the success of Vocational Counselors in connection with the schools, getting boys started right in their life work; of the visiting teacher and what she does to straighten out the tangles of home and school, and of housekeeping centers in settlements. A housekeeping center in Lents would be in line with the Parent-Teacher Club and would settle many vexed questions that are real worries now. All these topics are live wires in District No. 1, and we want all the information we can get.

The last meeting of Mt. Scott Union was with Mrs. Swope. The subject, industrial Efficiency. "Efficiency" is the particular word outside the dictionary these days. Every once in a while a comparatively unused word slips out of the dictionary and jumps around like a volley ball, all hands eager to keep it in the air. Perhaps through this constant contact with the word we may all become more efficient.

The lecture at the Baptist church May 22nd, is the item to paste on your looking glass. Mrs. Wallace will give a good lecture.

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Communications.

Liberty And Natural Rights

A man may be a libertine without love, devotee without religion and all advocate natural right without conscience. Such are some of the advocates of political freedom and natural rights. They seek office that they may draw their salary while they sit in council to promote and trifle with men as one municipal extortion, and barter away the people's money in the name of the government. And this is not all, nor is it the worst. Money loss is not to be compared with the loss of respect for authority government and law. On the part of the lawless element a still more alarming thing is the loss of all hope and confidence of the law abiding citizen to whom we are to look for good government and a prosperous city. Our only hope lies in electing good men to fill the offices of our city, and increasing the number of the few good men who have showed a decided interest in the moral, financial and social progress of the city. The first qualification for public service is not office but a conscience that throbs with intelligent moral integrity.

We want men for office whose moral character is made up of deeds of unselfish devotion to public good and who would scorn to favor his friends for political reasons or use the office he fills to stand in the way of justice and reform. If we can have this man for mayor, and men like him for commissioners, we shall be safe with the new charter.

Voter.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church met for work at the church Wednesday afternoon. The Ladies are planning a June Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis of Camas visited Mr. and Mrs. Linginger on Wednesday. Mrs. McGinnis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linginger.

Mr. Wilberg, who bought E. W. Miller Lumber Yard a short time ago and who disposed of it, has bought the Arleta Lumber Yards and will move to that station next week. They are now living in Mrs. W. McDowell house on Foster Road.

Several of the Lents people attended the closing session at the Reed Institute, Sunday afternoon. Those attending that day were Mr. and Mrs. Sommerfeldt, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Otto Katsky and Mrs. Darnall.

Mr. Earle Cone of Firland, formerly of Lents, while driving an express wagon in Portland had the misfortune to be thrown from his wagon and he received a compound fracture of the elbow. He was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital and is now resting comfortable.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County.

In the matter of the estate of John Allen Young, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, W. B. Burton as administrator of the estate of John Allen Young, deceased, has been filed in the above entitled court and matter, his final account as such administrator, and said court has fixed Saturday, the 31st day of May 1913, at the hour of 9 o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, and the courtroom of said court as the time and place for the hearing of said account together with any objections that may be offered thereto, and for the settlement of said estate.

Date of first publication May 1, 1913. W. B. Burton, Administrator. John Van Zante, Atty.

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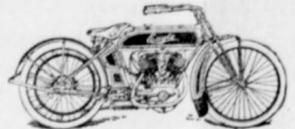
The Mount Scott Publishing Company's \$1000 Prize Contest

Capital Prize \$425.



Purchased from Eilers Music House Portland, Oregon

Capital Prize \$290.



Purchased from Lents Garage

Second Prize

Three High Grade Watches



Purchased from Staples Jewelry Company Portland

Third Prizes

Three Handsome Gold Diamond Rings

RULES OF CONTEST

Any young man or lady is eligible to compete for the prizes. No employee or an immediate relative of an employee of this firm will not be eligible as a candidate in this contest.

No votes will be given for subscriptions for a longer time than two years, nor less time than three months.

No candidate will receive special favors, but each and everyone will be assisted alike by the contest management in obtaining votes.

Candidates are permitted to secure subscriptions anywhere. All subscriptions and orders must be paid for in advance to obtain votes.

After May 14 all candidates not registering 200,000 votes or over will be dropped from the list.

Typographical errors in the publishing of votes will be corrected in the following issue.

No contestant can win more than one prize. Should any question arise as to the interpretation of the foregoing rules, the decision of the Contest manager will be final.

All subscriptions or other orders must be turned into the office by the Wednesday following acceptance of order.

All ballots will be void unless received at The Beaver State Herald office on or before expiration date as printed.

Orders may be taken anywhere for Advertising or Job work. All such orders must be cashed before votes are issued.

How The Prizes Will Be Awarded

In Order to give candidates equal chances, the territory has been divided into three districts. Each district gets a third and fourth prize. The person getting the highest number of votes in all districts gets the first prize which will be that person's choice of the two grand prizes. The person getting the second highest number of votes in all districts will take the remaining grand prize.

Of the remaining contestants, that person in each district having the highest number of votes will have a choice of the gold watch or handsome diamond ring.

The person ranking next in each district will take the remaining prize. No person can take two prizes.

Each district will be awarded a gold watch and a beautiful diamond ring.

District 1.—Territory west of Main Street, Lents.

District 2.—Main Street, Lents to Lents Junction.

District 3.—Lents Junction and Eastward.

Schedule of Votes

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| Three month's subscription..... | \$.25 | 600 Votes |
| Six months' subscription..... | \$.50 | 1500 Votes |
| One year's subscription..... | \$1.00 | 4000 Votes |
| Two year' subscription..... | \$2.00 | 12000 Votes |

For every advertisement secured through the influence of a contestant, votes will be issued at the rate of 500 votes for every dollar in value of advertising.

For every dollar's worth of Job printing, as cards, envelopes, letters, dodgers, etc., 500 votes will be issued. For smaller or larger orders of either advertising or job work in proportion.