

"Knowledge Competition" Rapidly Assuming Shape

Get Ready To Win One of The Valuable Prizes To Be Given To Observer Readers.

The "Knowledge Competition," inaugurated by the Observer, is progressing at a rapid pace and will probably appear in Friday's paper. The prize at stake is a valuable one. All you have to do is to know the answers to the questions that will be asked you about the Dallas business houses, and to get them to this office early enough.

MILITIAMEN WILL COMPETE

State Team of Company II to Strive For Trophy.

The regular annual competitive contest between the various companies comprising the Oregon National Guard will be held at Clackamas, Oregon, tomorrow morning and continuing until Friday. Company II, of this city, will be represented by a team composed of Sergeant A. W. Bennett, range officer; privates A. H. Stingley and L. M. Morris. First Lieutenant Conrad Sturfin and Sergeant Peter Greenwood made the trip to Clackamas to arrange the preliminary details.

The annual shoot is held to establish the ranks of marksmanship in the National Guard. The men from this company scoring the highest will be entered into a state team, which will compete in the national shoot, to be held in the autumn, and to be participated in by teams from all the state militiamen.

The members of the local team are all good marksmen, and it is expected that they will stand an excellent chance to come marching home with the cup in their hands. Three of the boys held a practice shoot on the company target grounds south of Dallas last Sunday, and in each case the score was above the average. The results of a possible 50, are shown herewith:

Two hundred yards, slow fire, 10 shots: Bennett, 44; Harris, 41; Stingley, 44.
Two hundred yards, rapid fire, five shots in 20 seconds: Bennett, 44; Harris, 47; Stingley, 44.
Five hundred yards, slow fire, 10 shots: Bennett, 45; Harris, 45; Stingley, 42.

Inspecting Timber.

W. J. Grier, H. E. Starr and G. J. Shepherd, of Falls City, also F. S. Scherer, of Portland, owners of the Falls City Lumber Mills, of Falls City, have been in this city the past week. They have been looking over the timber owned by the company in this county, and will leave for their homes the last of the week.—Thamook Herald.

Naval Academy Examination.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Senator Chamberlain will make two appointments to the naval academy at Annapolis between now and March 12, 1911. He desires to open the doors to all young men in the state who are ambitious to be admitted to the navy. The University of Oregon, through its president, has consented to superintend a tentative examination. Senator Chamberlain intends to appoint boys certified by the president of the University as having passed the best physical and mental examinations. Examinations are to be held early next year. Young men appointed as above, and mental examinations, admission under the naval academy rules.

JULY SPECIALS

Misses' and Children's Tan Oxfords and Sandals At Wholesale Prices

Children's Tan Oxfords	\$1.00	Grade	75c
" " "	\$1.25	"	95c
" " "	\$1.50	"	\$1.15
" " "	\$1.65	"	\$1.25
" " "	\$2.00	"	\$1.45

The above line is strictly up-to-date styles but must be closed out in order to make room for Fall goods

Great Bargains in Ladies' and Men's Shoes and Oxfords During This Month

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EXPEDITION LEAVES DALLAS

Intrepid Explorers Abandon Luxury For Perils in Science's Interest.

Bright and early—or at 4 o'clock—Sunday morning, the expedition of the Siletz River Navigation & Exploration Company, consisting of Tom Stockwell, Chet Coard and Frank Merion, and a boat named "Enos," quietly disappeared by wagon in the direction of Falls City, Black Rock and the Siletz basin, on a tour of exploration, vacation, exasperation and more or less privation and possibly starvation. The latter condition will be a remote probability, judging from the large amount of provisions that were taken along.

The first lap of the journey covers about 25 miles and will take the party to the headwaters of the Siletz. From there the wagon will continue along the road, and the explorers will embark for the voyage down the perilous rapids, rapids and other hair-raising streaks of nature that make the trip dangerous, and therefore interesting. From the point where they strike the head of the river to the lower valley, where they will make their final landing to rejoin the wagon, the distance on an air line is only 16 miles, but the Siletz is such a tortuous, winding, twisting, zigzagging stream that the "Enos" will have to travel 30 miles in getting there. A portion of the voyage will be through a two-mile canyon and rock-riven rapids that will require care and skill on the part of the navigators. Before entering the narrows everything moveable and sinkable will be lashed to the forepart-gallant mast, so that should the "Enos" turn turtle, the whole outfit will be in one place and can be raised, a la la Maine.

Each of the three scientists forming the expedition has been on the Siletz before, and each thinks he knows more about it than the other two put together. They expect to return about next Sunday. The Smithsonian institute at Washington is watching the undertaking closely, and will announce all discoveries promptly through the Observer.

CURRENT TO BE SHUT OFF

Oregon Power Company to Make Changes in Neighboring Towns.

As an incident of the improvements being made by the Oregon Power Company on its system of electric light and power transmission lines, the residents of Independence and Monmouth will be temporarily deprived of electricity Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Local Manager J. L. White, of this city, will notify each patron by personal letter of the suspension of juice, so that there will be as little inconvenience to them as possible.

The shut-down is made necessary by a necessary change of line, the 10,000 volt transmission line. The ones now in use are of glass, but they are to be replaced by standard ones of porcelain and of latest design. The change will be made as rapidly as possible.

In the power and light plant in this city, the company has been reconstructing its switchboard so that it will conform to all of the most modern improvements and requirements. Five additional panels have been added, and a new equipment installed, including voltmeters, ammeters, totaling wattmeters and a voltage regulator and numerous other letors and eters.

Ballston Basket Meeting.

The annual basket meeting of the Christian church will be held at Ballston, Sunday, July 16.

Hopgrowers Attention.

I can furnish you best grade sulphur, 1 c. b. Portland, at \$21 a ton, if ordered within 10 days.

S. D. STEFFY, Dallas, Or.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell spent Sunday in Portland.

Miss Lillian Laurenson is visiting friends in Corvallis.

A. P. Starr was a business visitor in Portland, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ellis have returned from a visit in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Muscott, of Falls City, are visiting relatives in Dallas.

County Clerk and Mrs. E. M. Smith were week-end visitors in Portland.

The Misses Eunice and Ruth Campbell were Salem visitors last Saturday.

J. H. Flower, an attorney of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ulrey returned home Thursday from a two-weeks vacation at Newport.

Mrs. D. C. Crider was a passenger for Portland recently, where she will visit for several weeks.

Mrs. Warren Cressy and little sons, of South Bend, W. Va., are visiting at the home of Abel Elow.

D. F. Swope, the well-known lawyer of Independence, attended circuit court in Dallas yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff J. E. Richter has been taking a vacation, during which he visited Albany, Salem, and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Kottelson, substantial residents of the Buell neighborhood, were visitors in Dallas yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Morrow, of Rickreall, were in the city Sunday, visiting Mr. Morrow's sister, Mrs. L. A. Dickinson.

Mrs. Ella Ellis, Mrs. Delashmutt and Mrs. Virginia Smith left Monday for Newport, where they will spend the summer.

Joseph E. Goetz, proprietor of a fruit farm north of Dallas, was in the city yesterday, on his way to Portland on a business trip.

R. W. Finesth and George Morton left early Sunday morning for Siletz basin, where they expect to spend several weeks in vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. School, of Albany, have been visiting their son, Superintendent W. A. School, of the Oregon Power Company.

W. O. Sims, of Sheridan; James McCain and W. T. Vinton, of McMinnville, attended the session of Judge Galloway's court in Dallas yesterday.

Miss Irene Tupper, of Lebanon, has been in the city, visiting her father, Night Officer A. J. Tupper. She was accompanied by Mrs. S. Lanktree, sister of Mr. Tupper.

Miss Pearl Greer, who has been a guest at the home of the Reverend and Mrs. George E. Hopkins the past month, left today for her home in Victoria, British Columbia.

O. T. Larson, architect for H. M. Byllesby & Company, operators of the Oregon Power Company, is in this city from Portland on business connected with his department.

Ed Ford, formerly an engineer on the Dallas-Portland run, and now in the employ of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad, has been in the city lately renewing old acquaintances.

CHURCH EDIFICE PLANNED

Trustees Hold Meeting and Appoint Committee to Decide Action.

A meeting of the board of trustees of the Church of Christ was held in the tabernacle last Monday evening for the purpose of considering the best means of handling the construction of the new \$10,000 church which is to be built on the corner of Jefferson and Clay streets. The question was referred to a committee, consisting of J. A. McCann, H. G. Black and E. M. Smith, and they will decide whether to turn the work over to a contractor or to hire a foreman and have the work done by the day. Construction will be started immediately.

It is the purpose of the church to erect an attractive building, as has already been outlined in the Observer. The trustees have concluded that the streets adjoining the site should be in keeping with the building, and they will assure the city council of their willingness to stand their share of the expense in street improvements contemplated.

Sidewalk Signs Regulated.

Business houses in Dallas having sidewalk signs occupying the curb or outer edge of the walk, will be compelled to remove them entirely or else place them back against the wall, where they will not interfere with pedestrians. Such were the instructions given by the city council last Monday evening by the city council. The matter of additional street improvements was referred to the committee on streets.

House Burned.

An empty house on the Carl Geringer place in Oakdale, about two miles from Falls City, was burned to the ground last Friday evening from some unknown origin. It is referred to as the Darling house, and was located on what was once a part of the old Siefert place.

Laymen's Secretary Hires.

T. C. McDaniel, of Portland, who is secretary of the Laymen's Association of the Oregon Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church in this city last Sunday morning. His address was devoted to an explanation of the objects and methods of relief work undertaken by the organization he represents.

Optician Coming.

Dr. Lowe, the well-known optician, will be in Dallas, July 24 and 25.

Saturday special—Sherbet. We make prompt deliveries to any part of the city. The Bon Marche.

If you are going to the Coast on your summer outing, be sure to include "Neskowin Park"—the Old Salem Camp Ground, at Blah Creek, Tillamook County—in your visit. There is no prettier beach and camping place on the Oregon coast than at "Neskowin." Improvements are being made at this beach for the convenience of campers. A large new barn, plenty of first-class pastures for your horses, plenty of fresh vegetables, milk, cheese and sea food. Good fishing, nicely furnished or unfurnished tents, excellent hotel accommodations. The camp grounds will be in charge of accommodating attendants, who will treat you right. Come over and enjoy yourselves at "Neskowin." For information drop a line to Rellie W. Watson, Neskowin, Oregon.

SUCCESSFUL POLK TEACHERS

List of Those Receiving State Certificates in Recent Examination.

County Superintendent H. C. Seymour returned last Friday from Salem, where he had been engaged as a member of the state board appointed to grade the teachers' papers written at the recent state examination in Polk County. 37 teachers made application for state papers, and all but six passed, which is one of the best showings made in the state this year. The names of the successful ones in this county are as follows:

Dallas—Miss Ruth E. Beaver, Miss Yvonne Burns, Miss Ruth C. Nunn, Miss Alma Savary, John R. Hatch, Mrs. Mabel Hatch, Miss Maude Hart.

Falls City—Miss Clara A. Montgomery, Miss Alma Huesby, Elmer Burnhart, Mrs. Chloa A. Seymour, Miss Ina R. Graham.

Salem—Miss Martha Jensen, A. J. O'Reilly, Miss Della Olsen, Miss Rita P. White, Miss Flora Grice, R. M. Roberts, Miss Elsie A. White.

Independence—W. E. Buell, Miss Mary Whitman, Miss June Seelye, Miss Hazel Seelye.

McCoys—Miss Gladys Stewart, Miss Nellie P. Mulkey, Miss Phoebe Wyeth.

Monmouth—O. H. Carson.

Williamina—W. J. Hagman.

Rickreall—Miss Cora A. Gay.

Buena Vista—Miss Mary Hall.

Sheridan—Miss Chrystal Poorie.

SUGGESTS PRUNE FAIR HERE

John G. Brown Says Fruit Should Be Exhibited Here This Fall.

John G. Brown, prominent fruit grower and loyal resident of Polk County, was in the city last Saturday, and while here suggested the idea of having a fruit fair in Dallas this fall. "Portland has her rose fair, Lebanon her strawberry fair and Salem has just had a cherry fair," said he, "and it is up to Dallas now to have a prune fair. This, unqualifiedly and indisputably, is the center of the prune district—a region where the prune crop has never been known to fail—and it is entirely appropriate that a proper display of this most important fruit should be made, and this fall is the time to start it."

"Dallas is the prune city. Along about the first week in September the crop will be ready. Eight or nine varieties of prunes are raised here, and besides there are plums of many sorts, and pears—plenty of fruit to make a good display. A tent could be stretched along some available street, say bordering the court house plaza, and on benches constructed therein the fruit could be placed on exhibition."

PAVING OUTLAY IS LARGE

McMinnville to Install Storm Sewer System With Street Work.

McMINNVILLE, July 9.—A contract for street paving involving the expenditure of approximately \$120,000, exclusive of excavating and curbing, has been placed by the McMinnville city council with the Warren Construction Company for treating with bitulithic about 62 blocks, embracing all of the business section of the city and a part of the residence district. It is hoped that a part of the hard surface pavement may be laid by this will be the first pavement laid in the city, although there are several miles of macadamized streets.

In addition to the paving contracts, bids have been asked for the construction of a complete storm water sewer system. Wooden water mains also are to be taken up and replaced by cast iron and it is probable that the council will order telephone and light wires placed beneath the surface in the business district.

At a cost of \$15,000 the city has recently installed a 250,000 gallon water filtering system to supplement from the Yamhill river the gravity water system during the dry season.

Nice Cherries.

A nine-inch box of fine Royal Ann cherries is on exhibition in Simonson & Scott's show window. The initial "W" is outlined among them with the dark-hued Blings. They were grown by J. M. Watson, in his orchard about two miles northwest of Dallas.

Dressmaking.

Mrs. Hattie Ratcliff, 410 Lyle street.

Saturday special—Sherbet. We make prompt deliveries to any part of the city. The Bon Marche.

Legal blanks for sale at this office. Brown & Ribley, Attorneys, Notary, Oscar Hayter, lawyer, Rooms 5 and 6, Uglow Building.

If you want fine photographs, Cherrington is always ready.

The Bon Marche for the "Spa" ice cream—best in the city—flavors, chocolate, vanilla, strawberry.

The Farmer's Fire Relief Association of Butteville, Oregon; J. D. Winn, agent, Buena Vista, Oregon. If

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No. 2	12,385	No. 55	15,285
" 3	8750	" 61	23,425
" 4	6325	" 66	12,495
" 8	5150	" 67	7535
" 52	6200	" 79	7975
" 53	12,720	" 112	4675
" 54	12,325	" 137	5160
No. 151		6310	

Thousands of votes are out, and have not been turned in for any contestant. All Pink votes should be in the store and counted for someone by next Wednesday.

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