

GRAND PRIZE OFFER DISTRIBUTION

To The Schools of Polk County to Assist in Their Standardization

OFFER CLOSES MAY 31, 1913

Recognizing the unquestioned merit of the movement by the county educational authorities and the patrons and the pupils of the different schools to comply with requirements, and to make their schools standard in every respect, and being thoroughly imbued with a desire to assist in every possible way in this laudable effort, the management of The Observer has decided to offer a series of prizes which will aid in this work. One of the requirements necessary to the standardization of any school is a picture for the school room, and a new picture must be secured each year. The Observer will undertake to supply these pictures without cost to the schools and, at the same time, offers to the pupils an opportunity to earn money for themselves by securing subscribers to this newspaper.

Here is the Offer--Read it Carefully

The Observer will give away, to every school in the county, and to every grade in the graded and high schools, a series of six beautiful pictures retailing at regular prices from \$6 to \$50, and the only requirement will be a certain number of subscribers to this newspaper at the regular rates, as follows:

For 15 yearly subscriptions, picture worth	\$6.00
For 20 " " " "	8.00
For 25 " " " "	10.00

For 35 " " " "	15.00
For 50 " " " "	25.00
For 100 " " " "	50.00

In connection with this offer we will also allow credits on the renewal of old subscriptions, at the rate of two for one—that is, every old subscriber who pays two years subscription will be credited as one subscriber on the list for the picture premium. In other words, if the school desiring any of the above pictures, say the \$6 one for example, should bring to this office, five new subscriptions, and payments which total 20 years from old or present subscribers, that school would be entitled to the picture; this example will hold good for any picture in the list.

Remember These Are Not Cheap Pictures, but the Same Quality Usually Purchased by the Schools and May be Seen on Display at J. C. Hayter's Book Store in Dallas.

Commissions Paid Pupils for New Subscribers

In addition to the above premiums offered to the school, The Observer will give every pupil 15 per cent in cash for every new subscription secured, and 20 per cent for every dollar on subscription paid by old subscribers, thus every pupil who takes a part in securing a fine new picture for the school room, will also earn some money for himself. In other words, where a school decides to make an effort to secure the \$6 picture, the pupils of that school who secure the subscribers will receive \$1.85 in

cash commissions, or the school which secures the \$10 picture would be entitled to \$5.00 in cash commissions to be distributed among the pupils who secured the new names, and so on through the list. Where the payment of money on old subscriptions is secured, and renewals are made, the commission paid will be 20 per cent in every case.

A Chance For Every Boy and Girl to Earn Their Own Spending Money

Earn Money While Working For a Picture For Your School

The Observer is the leading newspaper of the county. It prints the news while it is news and is issued twice each week. The regular subscription price is \$1.50 per year and it is a stipulation of this prize offering that all new subscriptions must be accompanied by the cash. The price for six months subscriptions is 75 cents and these will be accepted also, but it will, of course, require twice as many of them to secure the picture.

This Offer is Open to Every School, High School or College or Other Educational Institution in the County, Also to Churches, Clubs, Private Homes, Hotels, or Others.

All that is necessary to secure the prizes is to bring to this office the number of subscribers noted in every class and the picture will be presented absolutely without cost.

May Choose Your Own Pictures

When you have decided on the quality of the picture you want and bring to this office the requisite number of subscribers, you may call at Mr. Hayter's book store and select any subject you choose in that class, and it will be furnished.

CONDITIONS OF THE OFFER

There are no conditions to this offer other than those set forth in this advertisement. It is not a contest, and there are no strings of any kind attached to it. All that is necessary is to bring in the subscribers, or the renewals and payments on old or present subscriptions, and select your

picture. There is also no limit on the number you may secure. The same offer will hold good for one picture or a half dozen pictures for every school and for every room or grade in a graded school. The principal question is for the pupils of each school and each grade to determine which picture they want and then rustle the subscribers to secure it. There are also no restrictions on the location of the people who subscribe for the paper in this prize offering. The paper will be sent to any address in any part of the country.

This Offer will be Open Until May 31 1913

Statements of due subscription accounts will be mailed to subscribers in every district in the county that decides to take up this offer, thus each subscriber will know how he stands on our books, and by payment of arrears and one year or six months in advance, will thus assist toward the securing of a picture for their school.

Remember, The Pictures are FREE

We do not ask a cent for them—we simply offer them for a club of a certain number of subscribers to this newspaper at the regular subscription price, and our only object is to assist in the standardization of the schools of the county and, at the same time, to place this newspaper in every home in the county. We are also offering an opportunity for the pupils to earn some money for themselves while doing it. The task is easy. It will not be difficult to get your parents or your friends who are interested in the schools to subscribe for the paper and if they are already subscribers, they will gladly renew for another year and pay back subscriptions in order to help along the good work. Try it, anyway but, if by any chance you should fail in your efforts, remember that you will still be entitled to a commission on every dollar you turn into this office on subscription, old or new.

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in Dallas Saturday for an operation for appendicitis, which he underwent Sunday morning. He is reported as doing nicely.

The W. C. T. U. meeting of this month was held at the home of Mrs. E. Jennings.

Mrs. H. Foster of Dallas, was a Perrydale visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. D. L. Key was a passenger on the Tuesday evening train going to Dallas.

Mrs. Wm. Eagle and daughter Lilian, from Winnipeg, Canada, are visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. John Dingman.

Mrs. Fay Morrison was a Dallas caller Monday.

A Message to Railroad Men.

E. S. Bacon, 11 East St., Bath Me., ends out this warning to railroaders everywhere. "My work as conductor caused a chronic inflammation of the kidneys and I was miserable and all played out. From the day I began taking Foley Kidney Pills I began to obtain my strength and I am better now than I have been for 20 years." Try them. Sold by Stafrin.

BETHEL

J. W. Jenkins made a recent trip to Portland.

Harold Jenkins visited the capital city Sunday.

Claude Surry of Lyons, Oregon, recently visited at the home of C. H. Vyatt.

Clarence Booth, a teacher at Black Rock, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Booth.

Vernon Romig of the Oregon Agricultural college, visited during Saturday and Sunday at home.

John and Edith Romig visited in unity Sunday.

Eulalia Davis spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Spring Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graves and Mrs. Rose Marsh spent Sunday at the home of T. G. Graves.

Mrs. G. L. Kelly of Newberg, visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of J. D. Kelly.

The play entitled "The Princess" given Friday night by the Senior class was a great success. A large crowd was in attendance, coming from Amity, Spring Valley and the surrounding country for miles and miles around. After the play ice cream and cake were sold. Net proceeds for the evening was \$72.

BALLSTON

T. J. Short and family and Norman Barnett and family went to

Sheridan Sunday to attend a birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. Short's son, Mr. Barnett's mother, Mrs. Joseph Barnett, it being her 64th birthday.

The Easter services Sunday night were well attended and enjoyed by all present.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brooks has been sick with pneumonia.

Frank Lamm of Black Rock, visited his parents here Friday night.

Mr. N. E. Tufford and Zelta Butler went to Portland Saturday for a few days visit.

Mr. Wilson's baby is improving.

F. W. Royal and C. H. Brooks were Portland visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tatom have rented and moved to the Scott Wallace property.

Mrs. Keping of Brooks, was visiting her sons, W. A. C. H. and R. H. Brooks during last week.

Norman Tufford was a Portland visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Morris and Mrs. Josie Wheeler are visiting relatives at Battle Ground, Wash., this week.

E. C. Burk and family of Harmony visited his brother-in-law, W. H. Hill, Saturday and Sunday.

HARMONY

A large crowd attended church Sunday evening. The sermon was preached by Rev. Willard Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker, of Sheridan, spent Sunday with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Blair.

Miss Madge Thomas of Monmouth, Oregon, spent the week end with her friend, Mrs. Allen McLean.

Mrs. Hugh Guttry went to White-Son Saturday afternoon to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. I. Hayes.

The basket social Saturday evening was well attended. Buell was well represented and kept up their reputation for high bidding. About 15 baskets were sold and the receipts were about \$35.

Willard Hayes of McMinnville, visited his uncle, Jas. B. Hayes, over Sunday.

Lloyd Agee spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Agee of Gopher Valley.

Your correspondent proved not to be a good weather prophet. The equinoctial storm continued another week, but it is to be hoped that it is over this time.

POLK

The weather is retarding farm work considerably but a great deal has been done since the first of February.

The new school district, No. 72, has purchased a school site from S. S.

Ediger, near Fir Villa. They will soon begin the building of a new school house.

Several of the farmers in this neighborhood have sown some vetch the last few weeks.

The pastures were getting pretty good during the nice weather but will take a backset in the present temperature.

Several eastern families are expected to arrive in a few days.

John Ediger, recently from Kansas, is building a fine two story house on his place which he purchased of G. Byerly.

J. H. Rempel says he has good results in blasting the holes for the prune trees. He is planting about 800 trees.

Several of the boys took advantage of the good roads last week and went to Salem on their wheels.

Chas. Hill is up from Portland looking after his orchard.

The epidemic prevalent among the goats this winter here made its appearance here the last few days. Some farmers have lost nearly all of their flocks.

McNARY

E. M. Young made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

A. O. Brown has his new house about completed.

E. M. Young went to Salem Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holmes of McCoy were over Sunday, visitors at the home of A. J. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins visited with his brother near Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young went to Salem Thursday.

Amy Brown visited with Ernest Robbins Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young and Armine, Mrs. A. O. Brown and two daughters and Miss Edmister, Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins and Ernest Robbins all attended the bridge dedication at Salem recently.

Mr. Landon is building a bridge across the LaCreole for Horst Bros.

OAK GROVE

Mr. Estabrook was here from Salem Monday on business.

The Easter program and sermon Sunday were much appreciated.

Verda Williamson accompanied the members of the Coates family to church at Rickard Sunday.

There will be a meeting of the school officers and patrons at the school house on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Selram has company from Gervais.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edgar celebrated their fiftieth anniversary Tuesday of last week and a most elaborate

and enjoyable time was had. There was an even number of 50 present, besides the honored couple, who partook of the magnificent feast before it was cleared away. They were the recipients of many valuable presents and said they were as happy as they were 50 years ago.

PEDEE

Mr. Powell went to Airlie last Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam O'Brien visited at Ned Freer's last Sunday.

Miss Eva Womer and Glenn Turner visited at Alva Womer's Saturday and Sunday.

Gordon Powell visited Wilbur Bush last Sunday.

There were 21 baskets at the social and they brought \$50.65.

Sam Irvin attended the basket social at Pedee Saturday night.

Mrs. Elmer Burbank visited her folks at Pedee last Saturday and Sunday.

A dance was given at Pedee Saturday after the basket social. Everybody had a good time.

MONMOUTH

The machinery in the cannery here has been sold and shipped away. It appears that a cannery could be run here as well as anywhere as we are in the heart of a fruit growing community. The building would make a good railroad warehouse or it would make a good building for some kind of a factory. Who is the man to take hold of it?

J. M. Staats, who built Emmet Staats' house, has been awarded the contract to build a new telephone office at Airlie and has gone up there to work.

Miss Pearl Davidson returned from her visit to her home at Grants Pass Sunday and immediately took up her work as postmistress again.

The following is the attendance at the different churches on Easter Sunday morning: Evangelical, A. N. Poole, superintendent, 95; Christian, Mr. Parker, superintendent, 118; Baptist, 10, making a total of 223 attending the Sunday schools.

Mrs. Bernice Johnson, of Portland, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hampton and other relatives in town this week.

Mrs. J. C. Bird of Spokane, was the guest of her brother's family, O. A. Wolverton, this week. She was raised in Polk county and is quite well known by a good many.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murdock, of Portland, formerly of Monmouth, came in town Saturday. He went home Monday, but his wife will visit in town for a season.

Miss Bessie Graham left for Goshen, Lane county, this week where she has been engaged to teach school.

The majority of the February Normal class have secured schools; some are taking the post graduate term of school in order to finish up at once.

Glen Work accompanied his sister, Hazel Work, who is going to teach on the coast, near Grants Pass, Monday, and Roney Burkhead is assisting at the depot in his place.

Mrs. C. A. North is improving slowly.

Mr. Wade is hauling lumber to his place southeast of Monmouth. He expects to build him a house soon.

A. N. Poole and Lloyd Mason are working on the Normal dormitory. They are doing the finishing work.

Last week we spoke of taking L. S. Fuller to the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg. He writes home that it is a nice place and seemed to be well satisfied.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Herren made a business trip to Salem Tuesday.

W. W. Newman has installed an electric motor to his forge and he said he could furnish all the wind his loungers wanted now.

Satisfaction of Mortgage.

The Observer has added Satisfaction of Mortgage to its stock of legal blanks. Notaries and Attorneys may now secure them in any quantity desired. Phone orders for legal blanks given prompt attention.

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