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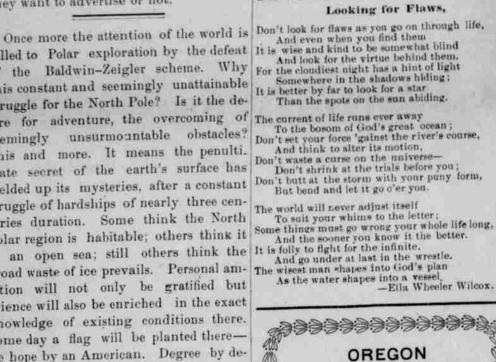
after death. Remember the word that at climate? And a thousand other reasons should record some worthy action done.

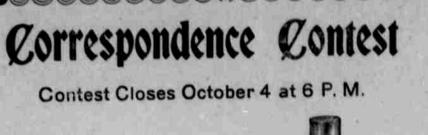
see what they are willing to do in the faith in the future of our grand state-a going to do anything should make haste. and the abode of as brave, sturdy and in-The homeseekers' excursions begin next tellectual class of people as adorn God's month and Polk county should get its footstool. Here's to Oregon! share of this influx of strangers. It can only get its share by advertising and it is up to our business men as to whether they want to advertise or not.

called to Polar exploration by the defeat It is of the Baldwin-Zeigler scheme. Why this constant and seemingly unattainable struggle for the North Pole? Is it the destrategie for adventure, the overcoming of seemingly unsurmountable obstacles? This and more. It means the penulti. This and more is not an adventure in the universe of the u mate secret of the earth's surface has yielded up its mysteries, after a constant This and more. It means the penulti. struggle of hardships of nearly three censtruggle of hardships of hearly tiltee etch turies duration. Some think the North Polar region is habitable; others think it is an open sea; still others think the broad waste of ice prevails. Personal am-bition will not only be gratified but The world will never adjust itself To suit your whims to the letter; Some things must go wrong your whole life long, And the sooner you know it the better. It is folly to fight for the infinite. And go under at last in the wrestle. The wisest man shapes into a vessel, —Ella Wheeler Wilcox. bition will not only be gratified but science will also be enriched in the exact knowledge of existing conditions there. Some day a flag will be planted therewe hope by an American. Degree by degree the Arctic circle has been penetrated. Dr. Kane, Ross, Nordenskiold, Greeley, Franklin, DeLong, Willman, Nansen, the Duke d'Abruzzi, and Perry, the latter already two years absent in the North striving for the distinction and may see his efforts crowned with success, have undergone hardships untold until comparatively few miles now remain to be overcome until the coveted goal is reached. Cold and barren Norway had no longer secured the honor of being closer to the Pole than any other until they were shorn by sunny Italy, who now retains them. But these latter day successes only give an impetus to the efforts of others. Only 206 miles remain to be overcome, and may one of the expeditions now in the field be successful.

er cent of all the wheat raised in this ountry! The Willamette valley is unurpassed as a stock and dairying country, and an equal tribute may be paid the oast counties. An eminent authority on airying, from the state of Minnesota, chich now stands at the head of butterproducing states, calmly predicts that onor for the state of Oregon. Did you totice that long list of awards of the Panmerican exposition? It is worth your ime. Oregon was a leader there. Have ou ever thought of the millions of feet of he finest timber in the world here in bregon? Well you ought to. Do you snow that the Baker country and Southrn Oregon produce nearly as much gold s any gold-mining section in the world? Or that Southern Oregon is unsurpassed Scatter more flowers in your friends' for fine fruit? Or the great grazing fields for stock east of the mountains? Or the pathway and less upon their graves. The fine seaports? Or the deep-water channel kind word and helping hand in life are soon to be constructed to Portland? Or more eloquent than the virtues extolled the incomparable fisheries? Or our fine "random spoken may soothe or wound the of equal import. Nature is no niggard. heart that is broken," and that each day tageous feature. We believe Oregon has more than its share, but people are slow to take cognizance of it. They are turn-The committee appointed to take ing toward us. "Westward the course of charge of the matter of advertising Inde-pendence and vicinity will wait on our business men during the coming week to see what they are willing to do in the matter. The time is short and if we are state already far and yonder out of debt,

avorite.





First Prize.

magnificent Morris Chair.





Second Prize. H Fine \$10 Lamp.

Correspondents **Contest!**

3d Prize, \$2 worth of Photos at J. M. McCaleb's. 4th Prize, \$2 worth of Photos at E. PicKel's. 5th Prize, Subscription to Pacific Homestead. 6th Prize, Ladies Home Jour-

Firmly do we believe that the grand old state of Oregon is entering upon a period of commercial development that its most ardent admirer little dreams. Oregon's superb climate-neither too cold nor the monotonous similarity of the tropics-is undoubtedly the greatest characteristic in its favor. Then its fertile fields-just think of Umatilla county producing one

Milling & Warehouse

COMPANY

Warehouses at Independence, Monmouth and Airlie. Mills at Independence.

now ready for Business

EXCHANGES

Made at any of their warehouses.

WHEAT AND OATS Received on storage or bought at highest market price.

up-to-date processes Latest In wheat flour, whole wheat flour, germea, and will feed of all kinds.

Conditions Governing Contest.

nal.

One point for every news item ac-cepted. A story worthy of a separate heading 25 points. A column article 50 points. For every yearly subscriber, new or a renewal, 75 points. Less than

a year at the same proportion. We want correspondents in every part of Polk county. Now is the time to make known our resources. Send in your contributions whether you are a correspondent or not.

How You Stand.

Monmouth, H	30
Ballston, B	23
Buena Vista, H	80
Pedee, P.	67
Antioch	1
Highlands, B.	14
Rickreal, C	18
Calvary, D	13
Parker, G	7
Mount Hood View, C	11
Crowley, G.	1
Airlie, S	12
Ballston	
Lewisville, E	13
Monmouth, A	E
Monmouth, B.	- 3
Simpson, B.	
Monmouth, S	17
Saver F	- 3
Contest ends at 6 P. M. October	4.