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We have in our safe, in a sealed and witnessed envelope, the last line of the "Limerick" which appears below. The line has six words and ends in one rhyming with "ale." We will give a half-pound Ghirardelli's Cocoa can full of silver dollars (93) to the person who correctly supplies the missing line.

One person may send as many solutions as they wish, there is no limit. The correct answer may be sent in any form, but we prefer that it be written upon the back of a label taken from any size can of Ghirardelli's Cocoa. Answers must be mailed on or before March 15, plainly addressed to GHIRARDELLI'S CONTEST DEPARTMENT, 20 MONTGOMERY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO. Here's the "Limerick":

A sickly young student at Yale  
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But a wise "College Widow,"  
Said, "Cut it out, Kiddo."

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### PRIZE LETTERS BY EUGENE PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS

The following letters from school children to friends East were chosen as prize winners by the Board of Governors:

**Fourth Grade—First Prize**  
Eugene, Ore., Jan. 28, 1908.  
DEAR AUNT,  
I thought you would like to know something about this busy little city of Eugene, which is often called the city of homes.

It has ten churches and eight schools, but best of all, we have no saloons. We are having the most beautiful flowers, roses, pinks and violets. One of my friends picked ripe strawberries on January 22d. In our garden the lettuce is large enough to eat.

We have not had one flake of snow this winter, and the hills on the hills are in bud. The shade trees in Eugene are beautiful. We have a public library, an all-night street car system and an old people's home.

Eugene is surrounded by low hills and is situated on the west side of the Willamette river, which furnishes abundant water power. If you wish to know more about Eugene, write to the Eugene Commercial Club for literature. If you do not expect to come please hand this letter to some one else.

**Second Prize.**  
Eugene, Ore., Jan. 27, 1908.  
My dear friend:  
While you are freezing and looking out on a drift of snow, we are gazing on a bed of flowers.

Eugene is called "The City of Homes," and is situated on the west side of the Willamette river and in the beautiful Willamette Valley. Eugene has fine schools, churches, buildings and a beautiful Carnegie library.

Daisies, pansies, roses, and other kinds of flowers bloom all the year round, and strawberries are fine in January. The robins, bluebirds and various other kinds of birds live here the year round.

Eugene has a warm, moist climate, no mosquitos and no saloons. If you are thinking of coming, please write to the Eugene Commercial Club for literature. If not, please hand this letter to some one else.

**Sixth Grade—1st Prize.**  
Eugene, Ore., Jan. 28, 1908.  
Dear Cousin Florence:  
I will write you a few lines about Eugene. We are living in one of the prettiest cities on the coast. Eugene is an important educational center, the home of the State University, a Divinity school, three public and one high school, with ten fine churches.

It is a city of fine homes, surrounded by beautiful shade trees, also beautiful yards with flowers in bloom every month of the year. We are still using vegetables from the garden, which might seem strange to our eastern friends.

We have a beautiful climate with no winds or hard storms. We would be glad to have you come and see our beautiful city and test our fine climate. If you want any further information about our country, write to the Eugene Commercial Club.

**Second Prize.**  
Eugene, Ore., Jan. 28, 1908.  
Dear Sir:  
I feel sorry for you poor folks in Indiana this beautiful spring morning, that is, spring morning in Oregon. The birds, especially the larks, robins and black birds, are singing merrily while the flowers are blooming profusely.

The roses and violets have been blooming all winter, and now the daffodils and crocuses are showing their colors, and I almost forgot to say that the "Oregon Hen" keeps up a cheerful cackle meanwhile.

We shall soon expect a visit from you with a view to locating. You will remember that when you were here, we took you to the station in the "One Hoss Shay," but now we can furnish you with street cars and paved streets. We don't promise to furnish you with a great number of sick people, but you will probably find enough to keep the wolf from your door and not freeze your ears and toes in going to visit them.

I will gladly furnish you literature on the subject. With kindest regards to all.

**Eighth Grade, First Prize.**  
Eugene, Ore., Jan. 13, 1908.  
Dear Harold:  
Eugene has so much more than fulfilled our expectations that must tell you a little about the city of homes.

When we read about the deep snows and cold weather you are having, we just wish we could send you a few of the fine days of Oregon. Talk about winter! You wouldn't if you were here. Who ever heard of roses and violets blooming in winter? And that is exactly what we have now.

To prove it I will paste a sample on my letter, for you know "seeing is believing," and it is hard to believe such tales. But the weather is not the only good feature we have here.

Besides the three public schools we have a high school with more than three hundred pupils enrolled. And the standard in the high school is so high that their graduates can enter the University of Oregon, the best in the state, and it is right here in Eugene, too.

The Willamette river runs right past Eugene, and abounds with fish just waiting to be pulled out. Eugene is the second city in size in Oregon, containing, like Duquesne, a Carnegie library.

I wish that you would come out here, as it is the best place in the United States. For information concerning Eugene, write to our enterprising Eugene Commercial Club. Hoping that you will take my advice and come out here, I remain,

**Second Prize.**  
Eugene, Ore., Jan. 28, 1908.  
Dear Cousin Quinn:  
Your letter came to our home just about a week ago, and I was very glad to hear from you and our old home.

It is too bad that you have to walk to school, especially when the weather is so severe and stormy. I can easily sympathize with you, for I had to do the same thing when I lived there, but it is altogether different out here. This morning when I went to school the sun was shining and it has been a very nice day.

You had better come out here and live. I will assure you a fine time. While you are freezing back there, we are going about with short sleeves and bare heads. I can't remember the time when I have worn a hat or cap to school.

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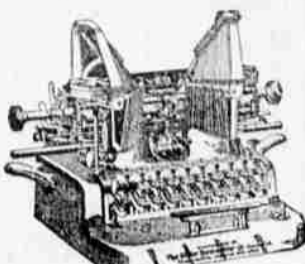
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**"TAXPAYER" ASKS SUPT. ALDERMAN QUESTIONS**

Eugene, Feb. 14, 1908.

Mr. Editor:—I would like to ask Professor Alderman if he thinks a woman should not pay \$3 a year out of her own money for her own hats, but should donate a part, or all of that amount to educate at a high school the child of some one else? I will not raise any argument as to whether a man has a right to spend any portion of his own money for tobacco or liquor. I would like to suggest, however, that a person does not appreciate very highly that which costs them nothing, and repeat the homely old saying that "every tub should stand on its own bottom." Take the high school students as a rule and they need to be taught something that does not seem to be included in their curriculum. If they have to earn their own way through high school, their education will do them more good and they will have less of the "Smart Alec" about them than if the taxpayers are further burdened to pay it for them.

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