

LANE COUNTY'S CONTEST ALL INSURE WINNERS TRIP OF LIFE TIME

For the nine young ladies who are to represent Lane county will be a grand one for the winners. The manager of The Guard has arranged in every detail a trip, including transportation, hotel bill and all expenses for their ten days' vacation, but arrangements have been made whereby they will be received on entering the fair grounds. The committee in charge will see that they are properly cared for during their stay.

It means a grand trip, and the people of Lane county will appreciate their county being represented at the fair in the manner in which it has been planned. Thousands of people will know that these young ladies are one of the finest districts in Oregon—Lane county. Conditions of this contest are here below stated:

Who is to be represented at the fair by nine of the young ladies. WHO is to be determined by the county vote. Any having two business men

Vote for her. NINE TO GO. Nine young ladies having the most votes will be the chosen ones.

Voting Districts.
Lane County is divided into districts as follows:
Eugene, three to go.

Cottage Grove and Lorane, one to go.
Creswell, Goshen, Dexter and Jasper, one to go.
Springfield, one to go.
Marcola, Coburg, Wendling and Mabel, one to go.
Junction, Irving and Harrisburg, one to go.
Elmira, Blachly, Mapleton, Acme, and Crow, one to go.

Please enter my name as candidate to the Lane county contest.

Name

Address

Vouched for by:

Good for five votes.

Conditions.
1 year's subscription to the Guard, \$5.00 by carrier; \$3.00 by mail, which entitles any young lady in the contest to (1000) one thousand votes.

6 months, \$2.50 400 votes
3 months, \$1.50 150 votes
Weekly, \$1.50 500 votes

Coupon in the paper good for one vote. Will be published daily beginning Saturday.

The Trip.
A ten day's trip to the Seattle fair. This will be the trip of your life. All the expenses will be borne by the Eugene Guard and you will be maids of honor, representing your district.

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MARTINEZ KILLED ABDUCTED GIRL AND HIMSELF

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 8.—Maggie Garcia, aged 18 years and Francis Martinez, suspected of the murder of four members of the Garcia family last week, were found dead yesterday twenty miles west of the Garcia ranch. Both had been shot in the head. Apparently Martinez murdered the girl and then committed suicide.

A posse had surrounded Martinez and the girl Sunday night and finding his escape cut off, Martinez killed the girl and himself. Martinez probably abducted the girl after killing the family, and forced her to walk to the place where they were located.

RAIN FORECAST FOR TOMORROW.
Oregon and Washington—Rain tonight and Wednesday.
Southernly gale, coast fresh southerly interior.
Idaho—Rain tonight and Wednesday.

L. F. Stanley went to Portland today on business.

NEW YORK WORLD DEMANDS INVESTIGATION OF CANAL MATTERS

New York, Dec. 8.—The New York World, to which Delavan Smith, editor of the Indianapolis News, referred to in his reply to President Roosevelt's attack upon him as the authority for an article on the Panama canal which appeared in his paper, and called forth the president's letter, which appeared in his paper, says today:

"In view of President Roosevelt's deliberate misstatement of fact in his scandalous personal attack upon Mr. Delavan Smith, editor of the Indianapolis News, the World calls upon the congress of the United States to make immediately a full and impartial investigation of the entire Panama canal scandal."

The World goes into the negotiations incident to the taking over by this government of the Panama canal property from the original French company, and quotes extensively from the testimony taken before the investigating committee of the senate, which went into the canal affair in 1906, and of William Nelson Cromwell's persistent refusal to answer the most pertinent questions of Senator Morgan, of Alabama, whose work the World says was interrupted by his death.

The World quotes extensively and apparently refutes beyond doubt the statement of President Roosevelt that "the United States did not pay a cent of the \$40,000,000 to any American citizen. The government paid the \$40,000,000 to the French government, getting the receipt of the liquidator appointed by the French government to receive the same."

The World says the only one man who knows how the money was distributed is Cromwell, and that "Roosevelt and Root were the two men most in Cromwell's confidence, and the paper charges it was they who aided Cromwell in consummating the Panama revolution, arranged the terms of the purchase of the canal and made the agreement to pay \$40,000,000 on the canal properties, and an additional \$10,000,000 for a manufactured Panama republic, every penny of which was paid by check on the United States treasury to J. P. Morgan & Company, and not to the French government, as Roosevelt says, but to J. P. Morgan & Company."

The World says the property of the bankrupt DeLesseps Company could have been purchased for \$5,000,000, and that an American company was formed with dummy directors to take over the property, an American company organized by Cromwell getting most of the money.

FOUND ROBBERS' HORSE AND BUGGY BUT NO MONEY

Bold East Side Robbers Elude Portland Officers

Portland, Dec. 8.—The police this morning found a horse and buggy near three robbers, who held up the East Side Bank last night, when they secured \$15,500. There is no trace of the men. The men hired the buggy of a West Side livery stable and evidently let it loose as soon as through with the vehicle.

Roll of Money Found on Alder Street
Portland, Dec. 8.—Detective Frank Beatty picked up \$200 on Alder street today, not far from the scene of the robbery. The money was in a roll and was identified as a part of the plunder. From information in the hands of the police, it is now believed that five men are implicated. Captain Whitcomb of the municipal fire boat, reported today that he had seen two men running from the vicinity of the bank in a direction opposite that supposed to have been taken by the trio who did the active work in the robbery. It is supposed these men ran in an opposite direction to disconcert pursuers of the principals in the robbery.

Up to two o'clock today there is absolutely no tangible clue to the identity of the robbers.

Three masked men held up and robbed the East Side Bank, southeast corner of Grand Avenue and East Washington street, at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Seventeen thousand dollars in gold, silver and currency was the plunder claimed by the robbers. They gathered in two big sacks and ran out of the bank, turning eastward and staggering under the weight of the loot. H. H. Newhall, president of the bank, and Roger Newhall, his son, fired six shots after them, but without effect. Up to a late hour the small army of detectives, deputy sheriffs and secret service agents at work on the case had no definite clew, although many theories were being worked out and many rumors run down.

Just two minutes were required to complete a robbery that has few precedents for daring and desperation. Entering the bank, in the heart of the East Side business district at an hour when hundreds of people were on the streets, the leader and most determined of the three men, forced Mr. Newhall and his son, who is an employee of the bank, into Mr. Newhall's private office. This done two men who were waiting outside jumped inside the swinging door, and while one stood with a cocked revolver watching the entrance, the other held sacks into which the leader dumped the money from the counter and cash tills. They left \$400 in silver half dollars and did not go into the vault, which was open, evidently realizing that they had all the money they could carry away.

LIQUOR CASES STILL HOLD COURT'S ATTENTION

Ray Littlefield and Cyrus Woolridge Sentenced to Terms in Jail

The trial of Zach Parsons, charged with selling liquor, was held today in the circuit court before a jury as follows: O. W. Brabham, Frank Goodpasture, E. S. Prindle, James Kennedy, Geo. Fisher, E. F. Miller, S. B. Jackson, Jr., G. T. Ray, W. E. Fisk, A. A. Gibson, Otho Roberts and R. C. Martin.

The jury was still out at a late hour this afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon Ray Littlefield changed his plea of not guilty to that of guilty and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail for selling liquor.

Joe Jacobs entered a plea of guilty to another charge of selling liquor and will be sentenced tomorrow.

Several other liquor cases were continued for the term.

Cyrus Woolridge was sentenced to 15 days in the county jail this morning on a liquor-selling charge. James Carlan was sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and costs on the same charge.

Bert Kelsay, the Creswell youth, charged with perjury, entered a plea of not guilty this morning.

Civil Cases.
The case of Albert J. Ward vs. Geo. T. Hill, Sr., to recover money, was continued for the term.

ELECTION AT JUNCTION CITY YESTERDAY

Junction City, Dec. 8.—At the annual city election held here yesterday, the following were elected councilmen: Fred C. Peil, Forrest G. Miller and Earl Jackson.

There was very little interest manifested in the general result. Dr. Huff was defeated for re-election by only six votes.

Miles Carter, who was shot by W. Mack, a street laborer, last week, at Grants Pass, as a result of the latter's refusing to pay for a glass of "near-beer" he had ordered and drunk died yesterday. The bullet pierced his lungs. Mack will be charged with murder.

FREDERICK HYDE SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS IN PRISON

Must Also Pay Fine of Ten Thousand Dollars

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Frederick A. Hyde of San Francisco, who was convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States of large tracts of land in Oregon and Washington, was today sentenced to a fine of \$10,000 and to serve two years in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., the maximum sentence and penalty under the law.

Joseph H. Schneider of Tucson, Arizona, and an employee of Hyde, was fined \$1,000, and sentenced to one year and two months in the penitentiary. Both filed appeals and were released on bonds.

VENEZUELAN CRISIS IS NEAR AT HAND

Castro to Europe—Dutch Warships Active

Caracas, Dec. 4. (Friday)—The departure of President Castro for Europe and a naval demonstration by the Dutch warships along the Venezuelan coast have conspired to bring about a condition of affairs in Venezuela which may have serious consequences as the government is resolved to fire on the first Dutch warship that commits any unfriendly act and the beginning of what may develop to be a strong movement against Castro has been noticed.

INTERESTING SESSION OF SOUTHERN CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Southern Commercial Congress today centered at the national conservation commission at which both Roosevelt and Taft are to speak. The morning session was made interesting by addresses by Edwin C. Eckel, Dr. C. W. Hayes, chief geologist of the United States Geological Survey, and D. A. Tompkins of Charlotte, N. C.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.
Chicago, Dec. 8.—Dec. \$1.02 3/4; May, \$1.08 7/8; July \$1.01 3/4. September 98.

PROMINENT MAN OF ST. LOUIS SHOT TO DEATH

Family Avers Hirschberg Was Victim of Burglars

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—Francis D. Hirschberg, prominent in the Catholic church and friend of Archbishop Glennon and well known in club and business circles as a director of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, was shot and killed at his home early today. Whether murder or suicide has not been determined. The police are investigating the circumstances and clues.

Investigation of the affair brings out the fact that members of the family aver Hirschberg was a victim of burglars, but the police declare "there is no evidence of an intruder in his palatial home. A trail of blood from the reception hall leads to Mrs. Hirschberg's room on the second floor, and she says she was awakened by him staggering into the room, where he fell to the floor unconscious. Mrs. Hirschberg had her husband carried to his bedroom where he died. She did not hear the report of a pistol.

Hirschberg first introduced in this county the practice of insuring employees against accident in their work, and has for many years been a leader in the insurance business.

Mrs. Hirschberg is a sister of lady Noblesworth, wife of an English nobleman.

LITTLE INTEREST IN ANNUAL MESSAGE

Galleries Filled, But Members Read Printed Copies

Washington, Dec. 8.—Interest in both houses centered today in the reading of the president's message; following notification of the chief executive by a joint committee of congress it was ready to receive it. The galleries of both houses were filled and all senators and representatives were supplied with printed copies of the message.

The senators and members gave comparatively little attention to the reading but most of them busied themselves with the printed copies.

Low Cash Prices Chief Attraction at Hampton's.

Goods That Point the Way to Profitable Buying

The shopping days are passing swiftly. We urge you to make your purchases early. Goods now on display, useful as well as the practical novelties for grown-ups, with a touch of the fancy for children. With the largest stock in Eugene, with the largest force of salespeople to attend to your every want, and the lowest CASH price possible on dependable goods makes this the most desirable and economical establishment from which to make your purchases.

We've Sold Shopping Bags

But never have we had such values as we are showing at the present time. By a fortunate purchase direct from an exclusive bag manufacturer we are able to name a wholesale price to you. In other words, we can sell to you at the same price all other merchants have to pay for the goods. You save the profit. Won't it be worth while? Let us demonstrate. Bags at \$1.25, worth \$2.00; bags at \$2.00 worth \$3.50.



EMBROIDERED LINENS
These are appropriate for the season and moderate in price.
12x12 embroidered Linen Dolly, each 75c
18x18 embroidered Linen Centre-piece, each \$1.40
32x32 embroidered Linen Centre-piece, each \$2.00

ROUND DOILIES AND CENTREPIECES
6x6 scalloped edge, drawn work border, each 10c
9x9 scalloped edge, drawn work border, each 20c
12x12 scalloped edge, embroidered centres, each \$1.25

SCARFS
Embroidered scarfs, hemstitched edges.
18x36, each \$1.40
18x54, each \$3.50

Linen scarf, drawn work and insertion in centre, wide cluny lace edge, 16x46, each \$1.50
Centre-piece to match, 30x30, each \$1.50

SHE WILL REMEMBER THIS CHRISTMAS IF IT BRINGS HER A GORDON FUR

These Gordon Furs are not only up-to-date, but they are a date ahead. In purchasing this make you are assured of quality. We have known them ten years—they are the best. We have furs for \$1.50, or better and larger ones up to, each \$35.00

UMBRELLAS FOR MEN OR WOMEN ARE HERE BRIGHT AND NEW
What could you give that would be more useful? No matter what you pay you will get the very highest quality right here in this big, well-stocked store. We can sell you one for 50c or up to \$16 or \$20.

SILK WAIST PATTERNS
There is an advantage of exclusiveness in purchasing these new arrivals. They come in 5-yard lengths, stripes and several colors; the pattern \$6.00

PRETTY WHITE APRONS
Made of fine lawn or dotted Swiss; others fine cambric; useful present for any woman. Round afternoon apron, ruffled lace edge, each, 25c, 35c, 50c and 60c
Long wide apron, bib straps over shoulders, ea. 35c, 60c

Nothing With Quality in Every Garment—Style in Every Seam

If you wear this kind of goods you are sure to be a well-dressed man. Look just as well as anybody, anywhere. Any clothing for clothing, but this store for good clothing. You'll find this true in every garment on our counters. Clothing makes a good Xmas present, either a suit for \$8.50 or ones up to the top notchers at \$30.00. But we have a store full of men's furnishings.

Gordon Put a Gordon hat on your head and you have reached the limit of hat goodness. Each \$3.00

Woolen Suits If you wear a sweater there is comfort in every motion. Each 75c to \$5.00

Indispensable to solid comfort how about one for Christmas? Each, \$4.00 to \$6.00

A house coat or a smoking jacket would be a very good present. We have a fine line. Each \$4.00 to \$8.00

Rain Coats We sell rain coats that will shed rain; that's the kind you want. Each \$12 to \$25

Boys' Clothing Among the good makes of boys' clothing will be found Mrs. Jane Hopkins' Boy-proof kind; suit, \$2.50 to \$6

Men's Sox Fancy sox, plain sox, wool sox; we can sox every man in Eugene our stock is so large; prices, 12 1/2c, 25c, 50c

Combination Set A set, consisting of garters, suspenders and arm band, all match; set, 75c and \$1.50

Golf Gloves He can use a good pair of golf gloves for Xmas; the pair 25c and 50c

Ties for Everybody Tecks, Four-in-hand ties, new shades, new patterns, new goods, crisp and snappy. Each 25c and 50c

Silk Handkerchiefs The fine washable kind, with wide, hemstitched borders; each 50c, 75c and \$1

Silk Umbrellas Fine silk Umbrellas; fancy handles; no better goods made each \$1.00 to \$20

Fancy Shirts Large assortment from which to select; you can be suited here; each \$1 to \$2.50

Stetson Hats A Stetson hat is too well-known to need describing; we have them \$4 to \$8

BOYS' CLOTHING
If the boy needs a suit, why not buy it for Xmas \$1.50 to \$10.00

NIGHT ROBES
Make useful presents. We have them from 50c to \$1.25

Hampton Bros.
598-564 Wilamette St.
WHERE CASH BEATS CREDIT

COAT AND MUFFS
White bear cloth collar and muff each \$1.25
Gray Astrachan collar and muff, set, each \$1.50
White Angora muff set, with bead trimming, \$2.50 and \$3.50