

A NEWS CONTEST

A Fine Volume of Dickens for the man, woman or child who can see and tell the happenings of their neighborhood

One of the best books in the English language, in one of its most attractive editions, is offered in a competition open to all absolutely without cost. The little labor involved itself will benefit every competitor. This is one of a series of similar offers, to appear one a week, and those who persist in the contest, even if they do not win a prize in the beginning, will find the training gained of great value.

Mark the puzzle picture below so as to indicate the hidden object, write up the news of your community and send both with your name and address so as to reach The News before next Wednesday. Those persons who solve the puzzle correctly will have their news report submitted, in such way that the judges can not discover whose work they are criticizing, to two competent persons who will estimate its news value according to the opportunities afforded by the region reported. In this way every competitor will have an equal chance to prove his value as a newsgatherer, to test his ability to see what is happening about him. The form or style will not count, only the news value of the report. Not merely accidents, fires, births, deaths, weddings, socials, church and lodge happenings, crop prospects, improvements, changes, school matters, are news; whatever concerns or interests the people of its territory is the material for the newspaper. If you will judge by what interests you and try to bring out the points that impress you, presenting the matter as nearly as you can as you see it, you will find yourself most successful as a newsgatherer. It is this ability for grasping and bringing out the news features that marks the good reporter, the one who finds news where others can see nothing. Remember, if you will be honest with yourself you really like to see your name in print, especially accompanied by a good word, so others are likely to be pleased to have you speak well of them.

The name of the winner of this competition together with the judges will appear in the next issue. The winner will be mailed an elegant edition of the book named in the puzzle.

You will be helping to make a live county newspaper in which your home will be represented, may get a book worthy of a place in anyone's library, and are sure to profit by the experience of looking for news. There is no faculty so valuable as that of close observation.

Address your letter, "Editor Washington County News, Forest Grove, Oregon," with the words, "News-Rush," in the lower left hand corner, and the words, "Dickens Competition," in the upper left hand corner. Washington County News, Forest Grove.

Cheney, the Tinner, Forest Grove, Oregon, sells all kinds of tinware. Get your pictures at Meresse's, and get them at cost.



FIND THE LOST CHICKEN.

An Old Favorite

THE LORELEI

By Heinrich Heine



WHAT Foster is to Americans, Burns to the Scotch and Moore to the Irish, Heinrich Heine is to the Germans—the writer of the most popular of the national songs. Heine was born in Dusseldorf, Prussia, Dec. 13, 1797, of Jewish parents. In order to pursue higher studies at the universities he embraced Christianity in 1825. He wrote much, principally verses and criticisms, and remains one of the most popular of German writers, although the last years of his life were spent in France. After a lingering illness of ten years Heine died in Paris in 1856. Among the most popular of his poems are "The Lorelei," "Thou Art Like a Flower" and "Two Grenadiers Rode Toward France."

I KNOW not whence it rises,
This thought so full of woe;
But a tale of times departed
Haunts me, and will not go.

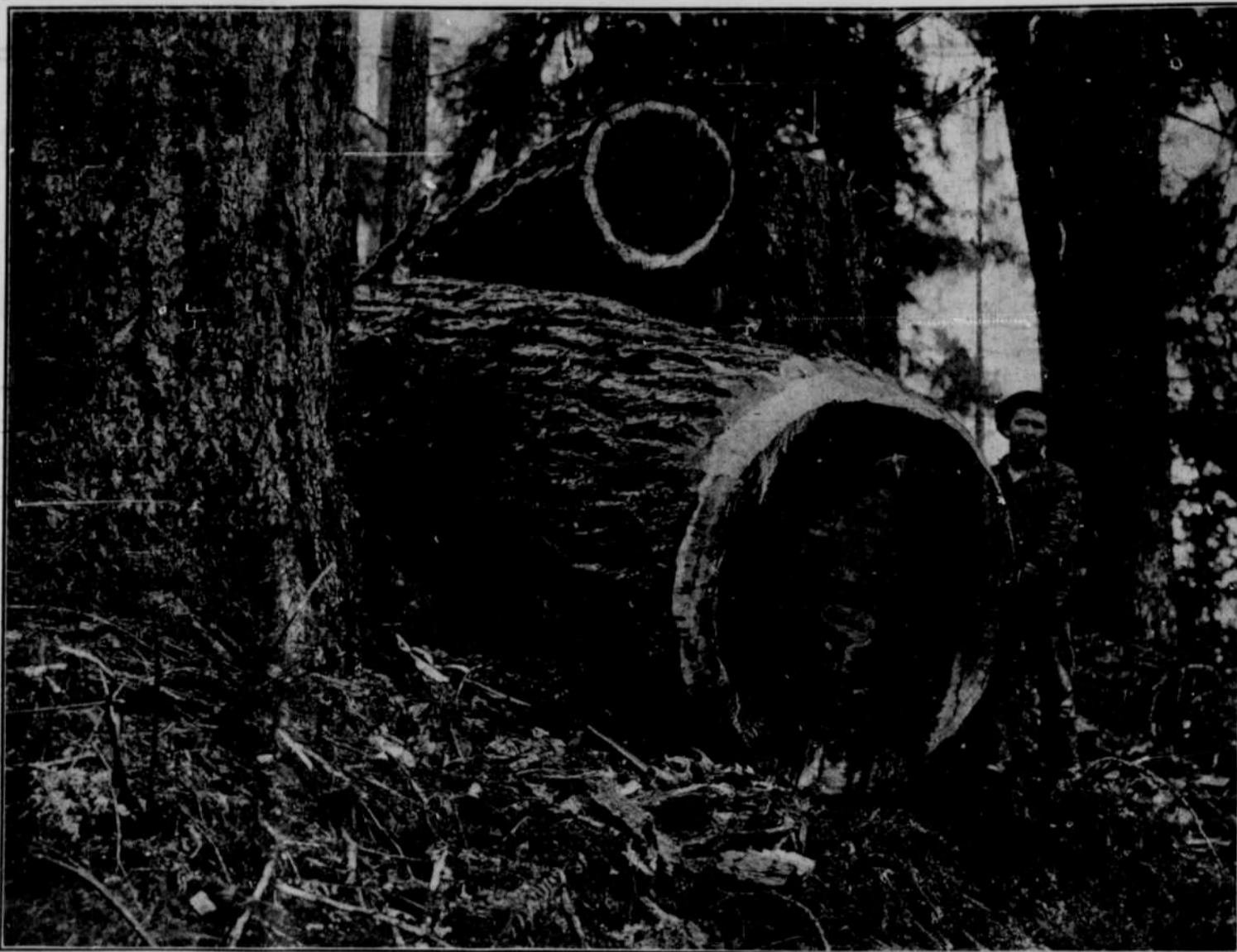
The air is cool, and it darkens,
And calmly flows the Rhine;
The mountain peaks are sparkling
In the sunny evening-shine.

And yonder sits a maiden,
The fairest of the fair;
With gold is her garment glittering,
As she combs her golden hair;

With a golden comb she combs it;
And a wild song singeth she,
That melts the heart with a wondrous
And powerful melody.

The boatman feels his bosom
With a nameless longing move;
He sees not the gulfs before him,
His gaze is fixed above;

Till over the boat and boatman
The Rhine's deep waters run;
And this, with her magic singing,
The Lorelei has done!



A QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS FOR THIS YEAR'S LUMBER SALES.

The lumber output for this year, with double the number of last year's mills, will be twice what it was last season, aggregating twenty million feet, or in value over a quarter million. The yearly output of the various mills, roughly estimating, is: Hare, Hillsboro, 2,000,000; Johnson, Hillsboro, 2,000,000; Hergat, Cornelius, 1,000,000; West Chealem Mts. Mills, 2,500,000; four mills north of Cornelius, 4,000,000; Glenwood and Mountaldale mills, 3,000,000; Gales Creek, 1,500,000; Patton & Holscher, 3,000,000; Dilley, 500,000. The county has about \$100,000 invested in saw mills and logging machinery.

HEPPNER BENEFIT AT GALES CREEK.

On Saturday night of last week an ice cream social was held at Heisler's hall, Gales Creek, to raise money for the Heppner relief fund. Owing to the afternoon rain the crowd which collected for refreshment was small. Much credit is due to Mrs. S. S. Dallas and Miss Gertrude Qually for the nicely arranged program.

Mrs. Guy Thrapp, Mrs. Emma Hines and Mrs. Chas. Hundly served the ice cream, while Miss Eula Laferty, Miss Gertrude Qually, Miss Bell McClarren and Miss Cordie Seaman had charge of the sandwiches and coffee. The artistic draping of flags, bunting, flowers and crepe was done by Messrs. Adkins, Fullheart, Brittan and Thrapp. Every one seemed to have a good time. Receipts were \$17.45.

You wouldn't suppose these handsome rugs, of which we have such a big assortment, were so cheap. Money talks. Hear our prices. Roe & Burton.

FOREST GROVE'S FOURTH.

The Fourth of July Celebration at Forest Grove will be the biggest event ever held in Washington county. First, the national salute of forty-five guns at daybreak; then the Forest Grove Band will give a patriotic concert on the square, from 9 to 10 o'clock. A great parade, headed by Grand Marshal F. T. Kane and Assistant J. H. McNamer, forms on the square, ready to march at 10 o'clock. The order of march is as follows: Band, mayors of neighboring cities and distinguished visitors in carriages, Car of States with Goddess of Liberty, G. A. R., I. O. O. F., Woodmen, K. of P., citizens in carriages, callthumpians.

At the grove there will be music; reading the Declaration of Independence, by Miss Lena Parker of Gaston; oration by Congressman Binger Hermann.

In the afternoon, from 1 to 2 o'clock reunion of people from Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas and other states.

Sports.

Race, boys under 12, first prize \$2.50, second prize \$1.50.
Race, girls under 12, first \$2.50, second \$1.50.
Fat man's race, first \$2.50, second \$1.50.
Wheelbarrow race, first \$2.50, second \$1.50.
Potato race, first \$2.50, second, \$1.50.
Ladies' race, first \$2.50, second \$1.50.
Shot put, first, shirt \$2.75; second, shirt \$1.50.
Foot race, first, shoes \$4.00; second, sweater \$1.50.
Running broad jump, first, hat \$2.50; second, gloves \$1.50.
Hurdle race, first \$5, second \$2.50.
Greased pig, first \$5.
Bicycle race, first \$5, second \$2.50.

Baby Show.

For the prettiest girl under one year of age, a gold necklace.
For the prettiest boy under one year of age a silver spoon.
For the prettiest girl between one and two years of age, gold pins.
For the prettiest boy between one and two years of age, a silver spoon.

For fattest and plumpest baby under two years of age, a fine high chair. Weight alone not to count in this contest.

Competition open to the world. Bring your babies to the speaker's platform a few minutes before 2 o'clock. At dusk, grand display of fireworks.

FOURTH OF JULY CAR OF STATE.

The committee, of which Prof. Ward B. Swope is chairman, has arranged the "Car of States" as follows: The states, territories and principal islands are divided into nine groups, each member of the committee taking one group and choosing the children to represent it. The committee, Messdames Sears, Smith, Kertson, McNutt, and Misses Roe, Jackson, Ferrin, Langley and Thomas, made these selections: Alma Clark, Zoia Giltner, Ione Howe, Mammie Loomis, Edna Bacon, Florence Morley, Mabel Stewart, Mattie Casé, Venus Martin, Irva Ballard, Rita Maerum, Caroline Westcott, Gladys Wilson, Edna Stewart, Fay Williams, Bessie Wilson, Ruth Martin, May Stewart, Mabel Cheney, Amelia Rells, Sybil Rule, Margaret Garrison, Maggie Western, Beth Sexton, Edith Swanson, Amy Smith, Esther Peterson, Grace Hardin, Fern Crosley, Myrtle Adams, Constance Gelger, Estelle Stokes, Carlyn Wagner, Helen Hay, Marie Hay, Sara Reyrcraft, Eva Reyrcraft, Vida Leach, Edith Smith, Vivian Belmont, Belle Moore, Clara Fowler, Winnie Ballard, Gladys Kelsey, and Mildred Garrison. Fern Haney will represent Alaska and the other territories and islands will be represented by Roscoe Vaughn, Ross Kertson, Harry Hamilton, Mertree Hollinger, Dan Ward, Lantle James and Orville Baldwin.

Thos. H. Brown, the victorious party in the Hiatt vs. Brown case, recently tried before the Cornelius justice, desires it to be understood that Attorney Bump did not represent him, as the published account of the case made it appear.

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FOREST GROVE, OREGON

WASHINGTON COUNTY ASSESSMENT SUMMARY.

The table shows the summary of the assessment rolls for the past three years. Assessor Wilcox is busy on this year's roll, but it will be fall before the correct figures can be obtained; however, as his policy is to raise the assessment about 25 per cent, the roll will probably foot up over five million dollars, of which about half a million will be exempt, or a net valuation of \$4,500,000.

	1900.		1901.		1902.	
	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.
Acres tillable land.	82,833.00	\$1,128,900	85,242.88	\$1,406,762	86,673.66	\$1,436,385
Acres non-tillable land	327,834.00	\$69,700	333,089.74	1,041,818	335,798.00	1,039,338
Improvements on						
deeded or patented land	206,405	262,145	202,145	271,520	215,960	271,520
Town and city lots	129,250	147,772	147,772	151,960	151,960	151,960
Improvements on town and city lots	112,205	134,790	134,790	137,105	137,105	137,105
unpatented land.	725	3,550	3,550	3,790	3,790	3,790
Miles railroad bed.	34.00	114,020	34.00	114,020	34.00	114,020
Miles telephone and telegraph lines.	69.86	4,926	113.86	6,005	113.86	6,005
Rolling stock.	14,900	14,900	14,900	14,900	14,900	14,900
Stationary engines and machinery.	28,740	27,125	27,125	29,370	29,370	29,370
Merchandise and stock in trade.	66,610	66,150	66,150	70,280	70,280	70,280
Farming implements, wagons, etc.	55,620	69,535	69,535	83,255	83,255	83,255
Money, notes and accounts.	161,455	179,150	179,150	176,710	176,710	176,710
Household furniture, jewelry, etc.	93,315	112,505	112,505	141,000	141,000	141,000
Horses and mules.	4,198.00	193,175	4,560.00	113,295	4,490.00	111,490
Cattle.	8,218.00	143,810	9,168.00	181,435	10,373.00	194,395
Sheep and goats.	8,016.00	15,970	10,468.00	20,889	12,247.00	24,500
Dogs.	2,394.00	3.00	3.00	45	45	45
Swine.	1,595	2,831.00	6,270	2,655.00	6,000	6,000
Gross valuation.	\$3,258,849	3,910,861	3,910,861	4,014,788	4,014,788	4,014,788
Exemptions.	387,555	441,876	441,876	470,775	470,775	470,775
Net valuation.	\$2,871,294	3,468,985	3,468,985	3,544,013	3,544,013	3,544,013

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