

A CASH PRIZE OFFER

WE WILL GIVE cash prizes amounting to \$5.00 for the three best letters containing not more than 250 words or less than 100 words each, giving reasons why the store of A. G. Hoffman & Co. is a good place to trade. **First prize \$3.00, second prize \$2.00, third prize \$1.00.** Any boy or girl in Washington county, the number of contestants is not limited, under fifteen years of age is eligible to enter this contest. Letters must be signed by the writer enclosed in an envelope and left at our store not later than December 20th, 1913. Professor W. G. Harrington, Prof. H. E. Inlow, and Mrs. W. P. Dyke will act as judges and award the prizes.

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The PRESS is desirous of publishing all the social events of the week, and your phone call or a letter with the particulars of any social or other event will be greatly appreciated. Phone number, Main 562. Items should be at the office by Wednesday afternoon, or earlier if possible.

Pupils Give Recital—Mrs. E. E. Williams' class in Fundamental Music Training, as taught by Mrs. Mary Cahill-Moore, of Portland, gave an exhibition at her residence Saturday of last week. This work is new to Forest Grove, and it proves to be of equal interest to parent and pupil. The children's ages range from eight to fifteen, but all worked with the same understanding and in the same way. Their knowledge of scale formation, chords, time, rhythm and ear training was a surprise. The following program was rendered: Grave Valse, by Bohm, Margaret Morgan and Lucile West. Learning to Waltz, by Spaulding, Leila Moore. The Jolly Cobler, by Frederick Williams, Lucile West. Revelry, by Eilenberg, Margaret Morgan. The piano numbers were well played, showing careful attention of the teacher.

Attending School in Portland—Mrs. C. L. Large and daughter, Lucile, were the guests of the Doctor from Wednesday till Sunday. Lucile is attending the Failing school in Portland and getting along with her work fine. When Lucile was only four years old she could read from the newspapers almost equal to a grown person, and used to hold spelling contests with her grandma, Mrs. Z. Large, in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Bean and Prof. Bates were entertained at Thanksgiving dinner by Prof. and Mrs. Learned.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon of this week at 3 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Richards A street.

Doings in McMinnville Society—The wedding anniversary last week of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller was one of the big social events of the month at McMinnville, and many of the guests entered into the spirit of the occasion by donning their wedding clothes, styles ranging from the present time to twenty-seven years ago or more. Mr. Frank Miller, of this city, and Dr. Wright, of McMinnville, won the gentlemen's prize at whist, and the Misses Jenness Miller and Arla Keen assisted in serving.

Quietness has reigned in the social circles of the city during the past week. Family reunions and the preparing of the big Thanksgiving dinners so occupied the time and thoughts of housewives that no time was left to think of society. But the turkey and cranberry sauce and all the other good things which help to make the menu are not at all a bad change once in a while.

Eastern Star—There was a large attendance at the Eastern Star Chapter Monday evening. The newly elected officers were called upon for speeches after which a supper was served.

Camp-fire Girls Entertained—Friday afternoon the Camp-fire girls were entertained at Herck Hall, the Misses Lowell, English and Thomas being hostesses. Stories were told and marshmallows were toasted and corn was popped. The girls all enjoyed a good time.

Mother's Club Meets—The Mothers Club met at the home of Mrs. V. I. Fagua, Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in a general good time and enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Church entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latta, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sloan and Judge Marion R. Markham

Celebrates Birthday—Miss Margaret Morgan celebrated her birthday by entertaining at a dinner a few friends at her home last Thanksgiving evening. The table was prettily decorated with a birthday cake and candles making a very pretty center piece. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games.

The Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. F. J. Miller, Monday Dec. 8th, at 2:30 P. M. Executive board will meet Saturday the 6th, at Miss Hinman's.

The home of S. B. Starrett was the scene of a big Thanksgiving dinner and family reunion. Those present were, S. B. Starrett, F. M. Starrett and family, L. F. Knapp, P. C. Starrett and family, H. S. Starrett and family, C. J. Starrett and family of Portland and Mrs. F. L. Robinson of Hardman, Ore.

Another Reunion—S. W. Ridgley's home was the scene of a happy family reunion Thursday at a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner. As one who was present stated that Mrs. Ridgley was a fine cook and knew just how to cook a duck to a delicious turn.

Thanksgiving day brought about another family reunion at the home of Peter Jensen. Such days are long to be remembered by those who partake of the sumptuous dinner prepared by the hands of mother.



Cecil Lilly, of Gales Creek, was a Forest Grove visitor last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ireland, of Multnomah, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hogue, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Goley spent Thursday with Mrs. Goley's mother, Mrs. L. A. Sneed, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Littler and daughter spent the week end with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Blanche Richards and daughter and Mrs. Marsellit went to Portland Thanksgiving to visit Mrs. Richards' son.

Misses Lizzie and Mattie Hannon, who are attending school in Forest Grove, spent the week end at their home in Buxton.

The Misses Evelyn and Mabel Patton spent Thanksgiving on the farm near Newberg.

Miss Mary Deardoff, of Portland, visited last week with Miss Lucile Connet, in this city.

Elbert Taylor and Max Reeher spent Thanksgiving at the latter's home at Wilson River. The boys are telling great fish stories.

P. G. Kinzer, formerly superintendent at the local Condenser, but now working out of Seattle for the Carnation milk people, was in Forest Grove Monday on business.

Miss Grace Whitehouse, of Portland, spent Thanksgiving with her parents in this city.

Mrs. McGrear has gone to Salem to visit her mother, who is very ill.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart and little son, of Salem, visited at the home of Mrs. Stewart's sister, Mrs. Schramel, in this city, last week. They all took dinner with Mrs. French, at Banks.

Miss Edna Purdin left for California Monday to spend the Winter.

Mrs. M. S. Taunton departed the first of the week for Kansas, where she will visit with old friends and relatives for several weeks.

Grandma Crowther gave us a pleasant call this week and said that the PRESS had improved wonderfully under the new management; thanks, grandma. She went to Portland the other day and enjoyed the trip very much and didn't need a chaperone. That isn't so bad at 82, is it?

R. Mattison was in Eugene Thursday visiting his son.

Miss Dorothy Fischer, who is attending High School here, was the guest of friends in Gaston last week.

Miss Bell Darling, of this city, spent Thanksgiving in Oregon City, the guest of friends.

Dr. Fred Marsh and family, of Woodburn, were the guests of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Marsh, over the Thanksgiving vacation.

Abe Meresse returned from Pasco the first of the week, where he went to investigate the newspaper field. On Thanksgiving day up there it was bright and balmy, and people needed no overcoats.

Roy and Frank Knox have gone to Carlton to work in a logging camp.

Mrs. Charles Sprague, of Portland, spent the Thanksgiving recess with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Thomas, of this city.

Fred Gheen, who was formerly in the employ of the local Condenser, but who has been with the Hillsboro plant for some time, has gone to Monroe, Washington, where he will take charge of the processing at the Condenser.

J. K. Sears, of McCoy, visited at the home of Charles Walker Sunday. He is Mrs. Walker's father, and has conducted a ware house at McCoy for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scheetz were in Dallas Thursday and ate turkey with their son, Dr. Earle James Scheetz.

Ed. Fisher, the insurance man, who has headquarters at The Dalles, was in Forest Grove during the Thanksgiving days.

James Clark and family have returned from an extended visit with relatives in the New England states.

F. C. Taylor and family, E. T. Taylor and family, Mrs. O. M. Taylor and daughter Anna, and Fred, Merlin and Clarence Rice took their Thanksgiving dinner at the home of John Rice, at Varley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Taylor, of Salem, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Good Thanksgiving.

Holman Ferrin was here from his Washougal school during the Thanksgiving recess, the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. N. Ferrin.

J. F. McGill, of this city, spent Thanksgiving with his son, Clinton McGill, who is in the employ of the electric light company at Sheridan.

Miss Gladys Todd, who is teaching in the Vancouver city schools, visited at her home here during the Thanksgiving recess. She formerly taught here.

Glenn Briedwell, with his brother Paul, has bought the John Briedwell general merchandise store at Amity. Glenn attended Pacific University in '07, and later graduated from the U. of O. He has many friends in this city.

Mrs. Gale Church is the proud possessor of a bull pup she got in Hillsboro.

Captain Stanley, the comedian prohibition lecturer, who held the boards in this city for a couple of nights a few weeks ago, is holding revival meetings for the United Evangelical people at Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McAlear and son Lowell of Hillsboro visited relatives in the Grove Sunday.

Jim Nichols and Joe Loomis made a business trip to Seattle this week.

Miss Edna Mills who is attending O. A. C. at Corvallis spent the week end with her parents in this city.

Miss Harriet Benjamin of the Grove spent the week end with Miss Marie Hathaway at Aloha.

Miss Phillis Fisher of this city spent Thanksgiving with friends near Cherry Grove.

Mrs. Frank Jones spent the week end with her sister of Portland.

Mrs. Page and Mrs. B. F. White were Portland visitors Monday

Dan Pierce has a new dray.

Arthur Knox of Scoggins Valley was visiting in the Grove Monday.

Mrs. Swanson returned to the Grove this week after visiting her son at Santa Cruz, Cal.

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