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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1920.

OREGON WEATHER
Fair, gentle northerly to
asterly winds.

ARMY ESSAY CONTEST

On April 19 next, a board of judges consisting of Secretary of War Baker, General Peyton C. March and General John J. Pershing, will announce to the juvenile world the names of three boys or girls who on February 20, 1920, wrote the best essays on the subject: "What are the benefits of an enlistment in the U. S. army."

Then on May 5, 1920, these three boys and girls, accompanied by parents or guardians (railroad fares and all expenses paid to Washington and return for both winners and parents), will be presented with medals by Secretary Baker himself.

Gold medal, suitably engraved, to the winner of the first prize.

Silver medal, suitably engraved, to the winner of the second prize.

Bronze medal, suitably engraved, to the winner of the third prize.

In addition, three beautiful silver cups, suitably engraved, will be presented to the winners by Secretary Baker to be carried back home by them as prizes for the schools they attend.

The contest is under the auspices of the war department but the newspaper, Come Back, the official organ of the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, asked permission to purchase the prizes. This permission was granted and the school children are really competing for prizes that were provided by maimed and injured soldiers now at Walter Reed Hospital.

There is no age limit in this contest and the little seven year old girl in Santa Barbara, California, has the same chance of winning a prize as has the 19-year old high school boy of Baltimore.

New York State has many times the number of school pupils that Oregon has, yet the chances of producing winners in each of these states is exactly the same.

Essays will be written in the classrooms on Friday, February 20, 1920, from notes if desired.

No essay will be more than 400 words in length.

Pencil, or pen and ink, may be used but the essay will be written on only one side of the sheet.

Essays will be judged strictly on a basis of (1) originality, (2) expression, (3) sincerity.

Each school will be the judge of its own product. The principal of each school will appoint a board of three judges to select one essay as the entry from his school. He will then forward the entry, not later than February 27, 1920, to the army recruiting station nearest his school. The district recruiting officer will

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appoint a board of three judges to pass on the essays submitted by the schools of his district. One will be selected as the best and will be forwarded to Washington as the district's entry.

From the entries of the 56 districts Secretary Baker and Generals Pershing and March will select three national winners. These winners may be boys or girls, of any color, of any age.

Ask your father or your brother to tell you something about our new, democratic peace time army. If they do not know write to the nearest recruiting station for literature.

It may mean a free trip to Washington for your mother and you, with a medal for yourself and a beautiful cup for your school and you'll be envied by millions of children. It's the chance of a lifetime!

Commandery Meeting Tonight—
Melita Commandery No. 8, K. K. T., will hold a regular meeting tonight, usual time.

Civil Service Examination—
A civil service examination will be held in Grants Pass on Saturday, February 28 of applicants to fill the contemplated vacancy of postmaster at the Holland postoffice. The compensation of the Holland postmaster for the last fiscal year was \$272. Edward L. Lawler is an applicant for the office.

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Daily Report of Flu Cases—

The influenza patients in the city are all doing well, none of the cases having developed alarming symptoms. A number of new cases have been reported today. The quarantine has been raised from the Will Dana home, Mr. Dana having recovered and no new cases having occurred there. New homes placed under quarantine today are as follows: G. M. Luper, Isham street; Elmer Balsiger, Seventh street; J. E. Hair, Washington Boulevard; Roberts, East D street; Wilbur, North Sixth street; Misall, P street; Dorman, Jordan street; Don Graham, Sixth street; J. H. Chastain, Second street; Keller, Edgerton, North Second street; A. F. Knox, North Fourth street; Daniel Mahnke, North Fifth; P. E. Everton, Clarke street.

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