

PRIZES ARE GIVEN OUT

Powell Butte and Pinehurst-Gist Correspondents Get Rewards.

On March 20, The Bulletin announced that on August 1 a first prize of \$10 in gold and a second prize of \$5, in trade, would be awarded to the two correspondents who had, between the above dates, made the best record, both quantity and quality of news matter counting in the decision.

First prize goes to Mrs. H. O. Morrill of Powell Butte, while Mrs. Della W. Nichols, Gist and Pinehurst correspondent, is a close second. One of the best articles in The Bulletin's Development Number was that on farming in the Powell Butte country, which was written by Mrs. Morrill.

The Bulletin correspondence page is the only thing of the kind in Central Oregon newspaperdom, news being given from all over the interior territory by a staff of correspondents of whom the paper is proud. This paper was the first in this part of the state to engage paid correspondents and is one of the few weekly newspapers in the state that is making an expenditure along this line every month.

More correspondents are wanted to represent communities not now represented. This feature of The Bulletin will be improved on as rapidly as is possible.

A two horsepower Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine for sale at a great bargain at the Bend Hardware Company's store. In first class condition.

MARY'S STEAM SHOVEL HEN.

Mary had a yaller hen That had the biggest feet. My goodness, how she worked her toms! Why, nought that hen could beat.

Big gardens went to pieces In the twinkling of an eye; Then that blamed hen just cackled, And homeward she would fly.

She dug up the whole neighborhood And didn't wear out her feet. Indeed, she got the sweetest head And thought she couldn't be beat.

One day they laid a concrete walk Along the thoroughfare, And Mary's hen got on the job That concrete walk to tear.

She spat upon her tribby, And then she let them whiz. You bet those toes were going some When they got down to biz.

My, how the sparks were flying From under that hen's feet. And soon we caught the savory smell Of roasting chicken meat.

And in a moment Mary's hen Was roasted on the spot— Right there upon the concrete walk That she had scratched red hot.

C. M. BARNITZ.

GIVE THEM A REST.

Your breeding birds have done their duty, so give those selected for next season a rest.

Let them range at will. Don't force them for eggs, cut out corn, the fat former and heat producer; feed them food rich in nitrogen and phosphorus for feather former, so the molt may come and new plumage grow without draining the system. Let them gather the four leaf clover, revel in alfalfa, catch the fat grasshopper, pick the juicy apple

In the shady orchard and glean in the wheat stubbles.

The air, green food, bugs, sunshine, exercise, rest, will build them up, the molt will be easy and almost imperceptible, and they will be fit to furnish those winter eggs that bring so much long green.

You have no green fields nor shady orchards for your poultry? Sorry!

Hope you may have some day! Well, then, copy nature as near as possible, for without natural methods fowls gradually weaken and failure results.



La Pine, Crook County Oregon.

UP-RIVER CROPS GOOD

C. B. Allen Ranch Haises Good Grain and Vegetables This Year.

The crops on the C. B. Allen ranch, on "The Meadows," some 20 miles south of Bend, prove very conclusively what success can be met with there by those who have the enterprise to branch out a little in agricultural lines.

All the wild grass has proved exceptionally good this season, the cut averaging over two tons to the acre for practically all of several hundred acres. Wheat and oats are maturing well, and Mr. Allen states he intends to get a thresher from here to go up and thresh out the grain, which already is well headed out and has a splendid stand, as he believes that seed raised there will prosper better than that imported, even if the latter be grown but a couple of dozen miles away. In the garden, lettuce, beets, turnips, pea plant, carrots, currants and gooseberries are doing splendidly. Mr. Allen's success with hardy vegetables, grass and grain is a great example of what can be done in the meadow country to the south.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Anyone wishing to bid on the new Presbyterian church, please see Rev. I. I. Gorby, who has the plans and specifications.

Innes & Davidson's barber shop is located now, temporarily, on Oregon street, in the old Taggart Hotel building. Three good barbers to serve you.

We Go Everywhere



If our wagons can't reach you send your wash by express.

LOW PRICES, BETTER SERVICE

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"Put Your Duds In Our Suds"

The Star Theatre will give away \$5 gold piece each Friday night. See slides for further particulars. ***

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Circuit—Meets first Monday in May and third Monday in October.
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NOTICE TO K. P's.

Banquet tonight (Wednesday) at Masonic Hall, over postoffice. All Knights of Pythias and their families are invited.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 24th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick E. Gibson, of Laidlaw, Oregon, who, on June 7th, 1911, made Homestead Entry No. 69086, for S 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 2, and SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 3, Township 16 South, Range 11 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Bend, Oregon, on the 11th day of September, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles K. Wiley, Edward White, Sterlie Fryrear, Walter Peterson. 21-25 C. W. MOORE, Register.

FIRE!

YOUR HOUSE MAY BURN!

THE HORTICULTURE FIRE RELIEF OF OREGON

Is the only company that has paid its claims in Bend since the recent fires. See McCUISTON, MISENER, LUCAS.

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J. B. MINER

BEND, OREGON



Gus Peret of the Peters Cartridge Co., will give a free exhibition of fancy shooting, with shotguns, rifles and revolvers, in Bend, Saturday at 3 p. m. Don't fail to be there as the exhibition is very interesting.

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