

STATE IS THEME FOR RHYMES OF STUDENTS

Youthful poets at the Springfield Junior high school have been trying their hand at rhymes honoring their state, with interesting results. Below are given two of the poems written by children in the seventh-A grade:

This State of Mine. Oh wonderful Oregon; this state of mine. With your mountains covered with fir and pine. With Crater Lake, its beautiful The three tall Sisters, wondrous fair. With your fertile valleys and fruits so fine. Oh wonderful Oregon; This State of mine. Oh come to Oregon; this state of mine. Oh tourist and traveler, make this state thine. Visit the famous Oregon caves. Go and enjoy the ocean's waves. Live in this state where the sun doth ever shine. In this beautiful Oregon; this state of mine. Since you've been in Oregon; this state of mine. Have you passed o'er Columbia Highway so fine. Have you visited Mt. Hood. If you haven't you should. Make Oregon's wonders, every one, thine. While you are in Oregon; this state of mine. Ruth Carlton, 7 A Grade. 12 yr.

Oregon. Oh Oregon with your climate so mild. With your summer skies of blue. I wonder if you feel about yourself Just the way I do. You have snow-capped mountains, forest clad foothills, Peeking out from yonder haze; You have, have many a crystal waterfall. Hiding from the hot sun's rays. You possess immense growth of timber. From which you receive much wealth; You have plenty of game for hunters. In search of pleasure and health. Oh Oregon with your scenic beauty. With your summer skies of blue. I wonder if you feel about yourself Just the way I do. Frances Tullar, 7 A Age 13 years.

Cannibal Fir Exhibited. A cross section slab of the famous "cannibal fir" which was sent by the local 4-L unit to Portland some time ago, has been given to O. A. C. and is exhibited in the forestry building there. The fir was found at Wendling some time ago. It is estimated to be about 260 years old, and has completely wrapped itself around another tree, thought to be about 65 years

S. H. S. BATEBALL SQUAD RECEIVE LETTERS



COUNCIL TO CONSIDER SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

More than a mile of new sidewalk is to be built in Springfield this summer, according to plans being made by the council. The new walks are to be built in all sections of the city, replacing old worn-out wooden ones or filling in on streets where there have been no sidewalks. A definite program is to be determined on at the next meeting of the city body, to be held on June 11. The city engineer has made a survey of the town, determining where sidewalks are needed, and this will be considered at this meeting. Last year Briggs & Doyt put in a busy summer and fall constructing new sidewalks here, and this year's program promises to equal that of a year ago.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Whereas, the Judge of the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, has by order dated and filed June 2nd, 1926, authorized the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Jack Rodman, deceased, to sell the real property of said estate at private sale for part cash and part credit, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned administrator, will from and after July 2nd, 1926, sell at private sale for part cash and part credit, the real property of said estate described as follows, to-wit: Lot 2 in Section 23 in township 18 south of range 4 east of the Willamette Meridian, in Lane County, Oregon, excepting a strip of land 50 feet wide through said lot conveyed to Luckey Boy Mining Company; also excepting a tract conveyed to Nellie T. Matlock, and a tract conveyed to T. C. Luckey and a tract conveyed to Roy Stien, all said premises being in Lane County, Oregon; that said sale will be made for a payment of twenty-five per cent of the purchase price in cash, the balance of purchase price to be payable not less than \$50.00 per calendar month, all to become due not less than one year from the date of confirmation, and secured by a mortgage upon said real property. Any sale to be subject to confirmation by said Court. FRED E. SMITH, Attorney for Administrator. ELMER ROBERTS, Administrator. 7 3 10 17 24 JI 1

Above is the Springfield High school baseball team, which last week completed a successful season. Awarding of letter to those who played on the team this year will take place at the final assembly of the school year, to be held at the high school auditorium tomorrow afternoon. Six of the team hold letters from last year.

Federal Commissioner



Rear Admiral H. O. Stickney, retired, who has been appointed by Secretaries Hoover and Kellogg as Federal Commissioner to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition commemorating the 150th anniversary of American Independence and which will be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1. Admiral Stickney will be in full charge of the United States Government exhibit, which will be the largest of its type ever made.

THURSTON HIGH TO HAVE COMMENCEMENT

Annual commencement exercises of Thurston high school will be held at Thurston hall tomorrow night, starting at 8 o'clock. The program follows:

- Processional, Miss Leota Biggs. Invocation, J. B. Endicott. Address, Dr. Phillip A. Parsons. Vocal solo, Miss Vivian Woodside. Presentation of class, Principal Arthur J. Peppra. Recessional, Miss Leota Biggs. Thurston high school is graduating eight student this year. The senior class officers are: president, Winfred Endicott; vice-president, Flossie Harrington; secretary, Kate Baxter. Other members of the class are Maude Russell, Emma Harriett Davis, Doris Ruth Green Dale O. Phetteplace and Charles Harry Ziegler.

LIONS CLUB HEARS OF YEAR'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Accomplishments of the past year were reviewed by H. E. Maxey, retiring president of the Lions club, in his final report made at the club's meeting last Friday. That much has been realized toward accomplishment of the five-fold program of objectives adopted at the beginning of the club year was the statement of the retiring president who is succeeded by Leon John F. Ketels. In this connection, the organization of Boy Scout work on a permanent basis, the agitation resulting in the highway commission ordering the Springfield highway bridge and the Southern Pacific deeding piers to the city for use in the span's construction, the building of a producers' public market, and the assurance of ornamental lighting system here were reviewed as major accomplishments for the year. Progress has also been made in the matter of extension of the Oregon Electric railway to Sprague field, club members having made a traffic survey and compiled other data for forwarding to the rail company officials. In looking forward to the new year, the retiring executive's report had seven suggestions to make as a part of a new program. These included: more attention to the club's social side and the employment of a pianist; support an effort for highway improvement, especially the

east side highway leading down the valley to Coburg; investigation of the matter of building a hotel in Springfield; assistance to the industrial park committee in bringing new industries here; erection of two Lions club road signs, and completion of unfinished business.

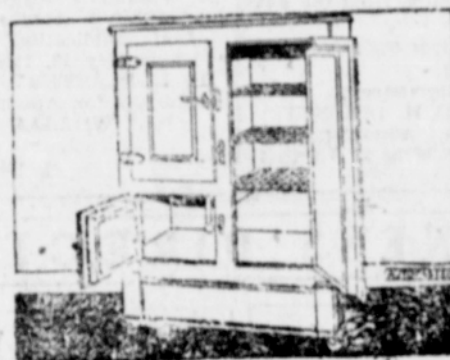
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Springfield, Ore., June 3, 1926. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that School District No. 14, of Lane County, Ore., will pay at the office of the School Clerk, City Hall, Springfield, Ore., School Warrants No's 988 to 1040 inclusive. Interest ceases after June 5th, 1926. R. W. SMITH, District Clerk. J 3

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FROM PALETTE TO MORTAR BOARD



Young women artists turn from their jars of color and paint brushes to assist plasterers in setting ornaments in place atop huge pylons which adorn the main entrances to the Palace of Agriculture and Food Products, of the vast exhibition buildings which forms a part of the great Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition being staged in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Climbing ladders and walking along rickety scaffolds is nothing new to these young ladies, but each time they do it they get a thrill.

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