

NOTES FROM COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Morrow County Athletic Association, will be held in the County School Sup'l. Office, Saturday, February 14.

Our constitution provides that any teacher of any school in the county may attend any meeting of this committee, so I take this means of extending to the teachers of the county a cordial invitation to meet with us on the above named date.

The War Department has inaugurated a prize essay contest to be written Feb. 20, 1920. The title of the essay to be "What are the Benefits of an Enlistment in the United States Army?"

Each student in every school in the county, (sectarian or non-sectarian) regardless of race, creed or sex, has a chance to win one of the prizes consisting of gold, silver and bronze medals, a silver cup as a prize for the school which the winner attends and a trip to Washington, D. C. accompanied by parents or guardian. All expenses to be paid by the United States Government.

This contest is being entered into with great enthusiasm in many of the Oregon and Washington school districts. Local prizes have been offered in these districts by bankers and other local citizens. These prizes will be awarded before the prizes are sent to the War Department. I trust we will receive a number of essays from Morrow county.

The plan for the contest may be outlined briefly:

On the 19th of next April, a board of judges consisting of the secretary of War, General Peyton C. March and General John J. Pershing, will announce the names of the three boys or girls who on February 20, 1920, wrote the best essay on the subject: "What are the Benefits of an Enlistment in the U. S. Army?"

Then on May 5, 1920, these three boys or girls, accompanied by their 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.

No essay will be more than 400 words in length and the writing must be done in the school room. The essays will be judged strictly on the basis of originality, expression and sincerity. Each school will be the judge of its own product and the best will be forwarded for entry, not later than February 27.

"If you want to know if you are going to be a SUCCESS or a FAILURE in life you can easily find out.—The test is simple and infallible. ARE YOU ABLE TO SAVE MONEY.—If not, drop out. You will fail as sure as you live. You may not think

so, but you will. The seed of success is not in you. SAVE and SUCCEED. Buy W. S. S."

The above quotation or bit of philosophy was sent to this office by the State Sup'l. of Public Instruction, with the suggestion that some art teacher require her pupils to engross and illuminate that receipt for success. He says, "It will help the cause of thrift education very much could the paragraph be framed and hung in every school room."

It seems to summarize all we have been trying to teach in the way of thrift.

Dr. David N. Roebeg sent out letters to the school boards in regard to vaccination for smallpox.

Since then questions have been pouring in asking if vaccination will be enforced in a community where no smallpox exists.

The following is his answer to the questions: "A copy of the regulations sent to each school board expressly intended that vaccination of all pupils will be resorted to only in communities where smallpox exists. And even in these communities it is not desirable to resort to vaccination of all school children when only one or two segregated cases of smallpox are to be found.

"The action was taken to forestall any general epidemic in any of the communities in the state, and we requested vaccination of school children only in places where indications would lead the jurisdictional health officer to believe that an epidemic of smallpox was liable to occur."

Another contest is planned and teachers and schools are urged to write upon Health Conservation. Below are the plans for this contest.

LOWER GRADE—Prize, five dollars.

Subjects: "Habits that hinder children from becoming good and useful citizens," "The effects of cigarettes upon children," "How to keep well."

Length of essays from two hundred to six hundred words.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES—Prize, ten dollars.

Subjects: "Habits that injure health," "Cigarettes and Athletics," "Cigarettes and Scholarship," "The Cigarette Habit and a Bank Account."

Length of essays from six hundred to one thousand words.

HIGH SCHOOLS—Prize fifteen dollars.

Subjects: "Our Tobacco Bill," "Tobacco and Fire Insurance," "Tobacco and Industry," "Tobacco and Efficiency."

Length of essays from fifteen hundred to twenty-five hundred words.

COLLEGE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS—Prize, twenty-five dollars.

Subjects: "Methods of Teaching Hygiene with Special Reference to Teaching the Effects of Stimulants and Narcotics," "The Economic Aspects of the Tobacco Habit," "The Physical Effects of Smoking."

Length of essays from 1500 to

2500 words.

The best essays only, in school children contest, may be entered in the state contest. The best essay in each college class. All teachers' essays may be entered.

Send essays by May 1 to Mrs. G. L. Buland, Supt. W. C. T. U. Essay Contest, 606 Maple St., Portland, Oregon. State Prize Essays will be entered in National Prize contest.

REFERENCE MATERIAL may be loaned from the State Library, Salem, Oregon, and State Branch Libraries.

Material may be ordered upon the economic aspects from Prof. Henry W. Farnam, Yale University, New Haven, Conn. Upon the Physical Aspects, from Dr. Irving Fisher, Yale University, New Haven, Conn. From the Life Extension Institute, New York City and from the National W. C. T. U. Publishing House, Evanston, Ill.

The report of the work done by the Boys' and Girls' Industrial Club in Morrow county shows that a total of 104 pupils were enrolled at the beginning of the work and 18 made their final report.

In all the projects there are but three in which no final report was made, those of corn, sheep and rural home beautification and only one project showed a loss. There were 12 standard clubs with 75 standing members.

In the pig project and in the potato project, the biggest profits are shown. One member in the potato project produced 24 bushels of potatoes at a value of \$72. His net profit was \$69.90. In the pig project 16 members made their final report, with value of production at \$456 at a cost of \$271.84, making a net profit of \$185.10.

Elsewhere is printed the report of the club work in detail.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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Table listing court proceedings with names and amounts, including Gooseberry road exp., Farmers & Stockgrowers N. Bank, Ione-Gooseberry road exp., E. L. Turner, Ione-Gooseberry road exp., Oskar Huber, Willow Creek Contract, W. L. McCaleb, Gen. road salary Roadmaster, I. H. Wilt, Ione-Gooseberry road, Bristow & Johnson, Ione-Gooseberry road, Bert Mason, Ione-Gooseberry road, O. E. Johnson, Bounty, Oregon State Library, Library books, A. J. Knoblock, Bounty, H. D. Green, Bounty, Lawrence Matteson, Bounty, First National Bank, Rd. No. 5, First National Bank, General Road.

Table listing various individuals and their amounts, including J. H. Wilson Co., Brooms, Oregon Agricultural Coll., Underwood Typewriter Co., Sheriff office, Heppner Garage, Gen. road exp., Russell Grader Mfg. Co., Gen. road, Tam-A-Lum Lumber Co., Rd. No. 6, Hodson Feenaughty Co., Gen. road, J. T. Morgan, Rd. No. 5, Omar Reitmann, Rd. No. 5, Geo. R. White, Rd. No. 4, Barlow & Howell, Road No. 7, A. Bowker, Gen. road, Peoples Hdw. Co., Gen. Rd., Standard Oil Co., Highway.

Table listing various individuals and their amounts, including graph Co., Cur. exp., Martin Reid, Gen. Rd., W. L. McCaleb, Gen. Rd., Glass & Prudhomme Co., Assessor, clerk, sheriff, Supt., W. E. Alexander et al, Rd. No. 1, R. H. Quackenbush, Rd. No. 8, Cecil Licuallen, Rd. No. 8, Frank Liesallen, Rd. No. 8, N. H. Sherman, Rd. No. 7, H. S. Perry, Rd. No. 7, A. Neel, Rd. No. 7.

Table listing various individuals and their amounts, including H. T. Watkins, Bounty, Farmers & Stockgrowers N. Bank, Rd. No. 5, First National Bank, Rd. No. 4, Rd. No. 5, Rd. No. 6, Rd. No. 7, Gen. Road, E. L. Padberg, County court, Geo. Meskman, County court, Tam-A-Lum Lumber Co., Rd. No. 6, B. B. Lane, Rd. No. 1, Total claims allowed from General Fund.

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All Bills Will Be Due and Payable on the First of Each and Every Month. Ten Per Cent Will Be Charged on All Accounts Running More Than 30 Days.

Nine Hours Is the Working Day for Our Mechanics

Work Done Before or After the Regular Nine Hours or on Sunday Will be Charged for on the Overtime Basis.

The Following Schedule of Prices Will Be In Effect After February 16th and Will Be Strictly Adhered to by the Undersigned:

Table listing prices for mechanical services: First Class Mechanic, labor per hour \$1.50; Mechanic's Helper, labor per hour \$1.25; Machine Work, per hour \$2.00; Welding, per hour \$5.00; Electrical Work, per hour \$1.50; Battery Work, per hour \$2.00; Sunday and Overtime Work, per hour \$2.00.

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