

## ASK GENERAL LEVY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Jacksonville, Or., Nov. 12, 1913.  
Hon. Frank L. Ton Velle, county Judge, Jackson county, Oregon:  
The school children are on the farms and in the towns and villages and by our present system of taxation the schools are supported by the farms, towns and villages. In other words, the people of the county and not the property of the county are supporting the schools.

The object of this interview and presentation of this report is to demonstrate this fact to you and try to show how this method of supporting the schools can be changed and equalized, and the whole property of the county be made to more equally share in the support of the schools.

The total valuation of taxable property in Jackson county as returned by the assessor in 1912 was \$36,666,584. The number of school children in 1912 was 6848. The average tax value per child of school age was \$5354.34.

The relief we ask, and the action we believe will more nearly equalize the whole taxable property of the county behind the school system is for your honorable court to increase the county school tax levy to make the pro ratio per child of school age not less than \$15. Such a raise would be about 1 1/2 mills. By this action, special taxes would be eliminated in nearly every district, both class, where present levy is under 2 mills, and lowered in all districts.

The decrease in special tax required to raise the present amount of funds in all class B districts will be more than 1 1/2 mills.

The most progressive counties in the state have already adopted this system of levying county school tax. Tillamook county having levied a sufficient tax to raise \$20 per child of school age, Klamath county about \$16 per child of school age, and others above the minimum required by law, which is \$8.

The present county school levy is one and six-tenths mills. The high school levy, three-tenths of one mill. Most respectfully submitted.  
WELLBORN BEESON, Chairman.  
JAMES ROSE.  
HATTIE WARNER, secretary.

The Daily Hunt from Paris.



Black punch has trimmed with a paradise plane that accentuates the point of the hat trim.—Mason Art.

## HONOR SYSTEM SUCCESS IN OHIO

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 21.—Prison reform has been advocated by Warden Thomas of the Ohio penitentiary ever since he took office and more deeds than words have marked his advocacy of a question which is being agitated today. Thomas was perhaps the first prison warden to give his charges real outdoor exercise of the kind that made them forget that they were practically nothing more than caged creatures. He organized the "Penitentiary Baseball League" and every week, all summer long, one game was staged in the prison yards, and all inmates "in good standing" were permitted to be just fans.

The burglar convict yelled himself hoarse for "The Burglar Nine" while the expert penman who signed other names than their own to checks cheered their hearts content when one of the "Forgers" lifted the ball over the forty foot prison wall. But chief of the reforms advocated by Thomas has been the "honor system." He has put this into practice and today stated that he believed his statistics proved the system successful. "Out of 275 'trusties' many of them real 'bad men,' burglars, cut-throats and murderers," said the Warden, "placed outside the prison walls since April 1, on their honor only 18 have walked away."

## MEDAL CONTEST AT HIGH SCHOOL

Do you remember the silver medal contest? Where? At the high school When? Friday evening, November 21. By the girls of the high school.

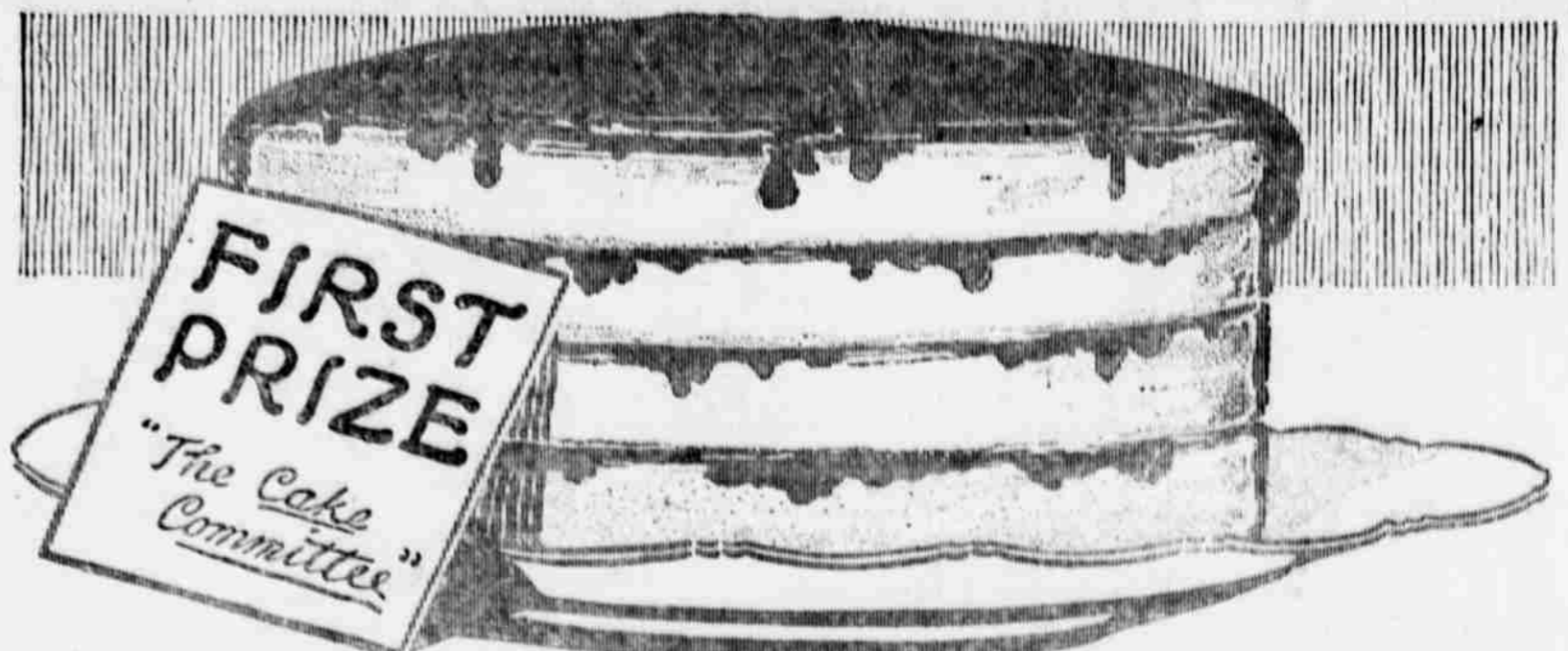
**Program**  
Instrumental Solo  
Miss Iva Borek  
Contestant No. 1  
The Court of Last Appeal  
Contestant No. 2  
The Ship Went Down  
Contestant No. 3  
The Factory Chimney  
**Duet**  
Miss L. Gollave, Dr. E. J. Bonar  
Contestant No. 4  
The American Bluebeard  
Contestant No. 5  
Right or Wrong, Which?  
Contestant No. 6  
The Conflict Irrepressible  
**Reading**  
Cutting From Tom Sawyer.  
Mark Twain  
Mrs. J. E. McDonald  
**Presentation of Medal**  
Prof. U. S. Collins  
**Contestants**  
Grace I. Brown Olive L. Johnson  
Veda O. Overton Hazel E. Carnoll  
Etha E. Payne Mable L. Everhard  
**Judges**  
Mrs. E. E. Gore  
Mr. B. F. Stulkey  
Mr. N. A. Canaday

## THREE LODS MINE WILL RESUME OPERATIONS

At a meeting of the Three Lodes company last night it was decided to resume operations at once upon their property in the Galice district. L. W. Whiting, the company's engineer, was appointed superintendent and directed to secure a crew of eight or ten men to leave for the mine next Monday. He will also take down enough provisions for the winter.

## PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Parent-Teacher circles, led by Mrs. George King of the Roosevelt circle, will hold a general meeting at the high school building at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Every one is invited to be present. Subject to be discussed, "Whether Medford Wants an Industrial School Fair or Not."



This cake, made by the Cottolene recipe, using *only* Cottolene for shortening, won the *first prize* three separate times at the Texas State Fair. Cottolene recipes are all winners, at home or elsewhere.

# Cottolene

Remember, however, that you do not need to use as much Cottolene as you would of butter or lard. Always use one-third less when cooking with Cottolene, for Cottolene goes much farther.

You save money, any way you figure, if you cook with Cottolene, and your food is more wholesome and more digestible. If you will give Cottolene one fair trial, you will continue to use it for everything except on the table.

This is the recipe for the prize-winning cake, by Mrs. W. J. Stone, Dallas, Texas:

Three-fourths cup of Cottolene, 2 cups sugar, 3 cups flour, 1 cup milk, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 8 whites of eggs beaten to stiff froth, 2 teaspoons lemon extract. Cream 1/4 cup of Cottolene with sugar, add milk and flour alternately until well mixed, then add whites of eggs and extract. Grease tin and flour them; light the gas just as you place cakes in stove. Put all three layers in and cook at once. Let the cake cool an hour or so before icing.  
**FILLING**—Two cups sugar and just enough water to moisten, cook until it threads from the spoon. Beat whites of 2 eggs to stiff froth, pour the boiling syrup over the whites and beat constantly, then add 1 teaspoonful of lemon extract and 1-2 package shredded cocoanuts, and ice your cake. Icing begins to get too stiff to use add about 2 tablespoons of boiling water and beat well.

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