

SCHOOL CHILDREN PRIZE WINNERS AT TALENT FAIR

List of prize winners at Talent school fair:

General Cookery. Bread, Ena Davis, 1st. Cake, layer, class A, Helen Adamson, 1. Lucy Withrow 2. Cake, loaf, class A, Ena Davis, 1; Ella Armstrong, 2. Cake, loaf, class B, Elizabeth Brown, 1. Cake, layer, class B, Emma Lacy, 1; Lucile Morse, 2.

Canned Fruit. Class B, Carmelita Ziders, 1; Ella Armstrong, 2; Thelma Abbott, 3. Class D, Elizabeth Lennox, 1; Lucile Morse, 2. Class A, Leona Lennox, 1.

Manuel Arts. Three pieces, 5th and 6th grade work, Earl Hart, 1; Paul Ager, 2; Harold Burnett, 3. Three pieces, 7th and 8th grade work, Cecil Ager, 1; Wilmer Morse, 2. Collection copper and brass, Glen Terrill, 1. Best blue print, Glenn Terrill, 1; Loyd Turner, 2; Bernice Piley, 3. Best reed and raffa, Wilmer Morse, 1; Mabel Soren, 2. Best paper cutting, one grade, Best paper cutting 2 grades, Bulah Burnett, 1; Donald Fryer, 2; Elizabeth Brown, 3. Collection of native wood, Ernest Jeffrey, 1; Carlton Morse, 2; E. Weaver, 3.

Manuel Arts, Special. Best project work, Cecil Ager, 1.

Sewing. Machine and hand made dress, class A, Helen King, 1; Freda King, 2. Hand-made apron, class A, Mabel Soren, 1; Anna Anderson, 2. Hand-made apron, class B, Lucie King, 1; Mattie Turner, 2; Edna Soren, 3. Three pieces crocheting, class A, Helen King, 1; Lenora Lennox, 2. Three pieces embroidery, class A, Mabel Soren, 1; Lenora Lennox, 2. Three pieces tatting, class A, Lucile Holdridge, 1. Three pieces tatting, class B, Vera Lamb, 1; Elizabeth Lennox, 2. Three pieces patching, class B, May Clark, 1. Best dressed doll, class B, Maxine Rose, 1. Best club project work in sewing, Lucile Holdridge, 1; Carmen Rose, 2.

Sewing, Specials. Hand made bag, Mabel Soren, 1. Tatted edge guest towel, Alice Gutches, 1; Mary Jacobs, 2; Ruth Norman, 3. Dust cloth, Ruth Norman, 1; Edith Hazen, 2. Table runner, Katharine King, 1. Crochet yoke, Ruth Buck, 1; Katherine King, 2. Napkin ring, Edith Hazen, 1. Sofa pillow, Elizabeth Lennox, 1; Edna Bruyl, 2; Bessie Symore, 3. Wash cloth, Helen High, 1.

Gardening. Best 10 ears of corn, Willie Brown, 1; Clifford Soren, 2; Ernest Jeffrey, 3. Popcorn, Richard Scott, 1; Eugene Clark, 2; Glasgow Stratton, 3. Watermelon, Clyde Beeson, 1; Clem Clark, 2; Richard Scott, 3. Hubbard Squash, Harold Burnett, 1. Pie pumpkin, Richard Scott, 1; Harold Burnett, 2. Cabbage, Floyd Purves, 2. Potatoes, Harold Smith, 1; Wayne Holdridge, 2; Harold Burnett, 3. Onion, Richard Scott, 1; Harold Burnett, 2; Earl Weaver, 3. Sugar beet, Harold Burnett, 2. Tomatoes, Ernest Jeffrey, 1; Clem Clark, 2; Clifford Soren, 3. Best collection, Harold Burnett, 3.

Gardening Specials. Dry beans, Harold Burnett, 3. String beans, Harold Burnett, 1. Lemon cucumber, Harold Burnett, 2. Carrot, Earl Weaver, 1; Harold Burnett, 2; Glasgow Stratton, 3. Cantaloupe, Clem Clark, 1; Harold Burnett, 2; muskmelon, Joe Barrett, 1; Harold Burnett, 2; Clem Clark, 3. Cucumber, Harold Burnett, 1; Clem Clark, 2. Tobacco, Clem Clark, 2. Stock beet, Harold Burnett, 1. Sweet potato squash, Roy Weaver, 1; Carl Weaver, 2; Harold Burnett, 3. Stock pumpkin, Glasgow Stratton, 1. Parsnip, Glasgow Stratton, 3.

Poultry. Best trio, American breed, Roy Weaver, 1; Will Brown, 2; May Clark, 3. Best trio English breed, Tom Norman, 1. Best trio Mediterranean breed, Will Brown, 1. Ranch Exhibit. Ellis Beeson, 1; L. J. Davis, 2. Best trio American breed, R. J. Reds, F. L. Holdridge, 1.

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST ONION BED ON FIRE

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 25.—Two square miles of the Ohio onion marshes, said to be the largest in the world, are a glowing ember of burning peat tonight while the entire population of McGuffey and the countryside is working under military organization of Lieutenant Colonel Hugh Runkle, sent by the adjutant general of the Ohio National Guard to confine the fire which swept the onion beds today. The loss cannot yet be estimated.

SELLS FLOTO CIRCUS DUE IN MEDFORD NEXT THURSDAY

A few days now and there will roll out of the dawn the great trucking wagons of the Sells-Floto Circus, Buffalo Bill Wild West Champion Shows of the World for a one day's engagement in this city on September 28.

From nowhere it will appear to come. The tents will go magically into the air, it will seem that the great mushroom growth of the show "just happened." But it didn't.

You don't realize it, but for months men have been working that the Sells-Floto circus might come to this city. And when it arrives, it will mean that the efforts of more than 100 men, who have gone before it, have been successful.

The first man to start in advance of a circus, is the first contracting agent. His task is to prepare the way for the coming of the others. Then there starts, three weeks before the circus, the No. 1 advertising car, carrying twenty-five bill-posters, lithographers, banner tackers and others. Then the No. 2 car with 25 more men. Another wait and still another car loaded with bill-posters and programmers. And should this not be enough, there is a brigade of eight or ten men, who are supposed to work as hard and do as much as the 70 or 80 men on the three cars.

And so when the champion shows of the world come here, there will be nothing of the "happen so" about its arrival. For a hundred men have gone before it to see that not a detail is neglected, even to the routing of the parade and the bumps in the road that lead from the railroad track to the grounds. But the work of a circus does not show on the surface, and it shouldn't. For if there is anything that should display its romantic side, it is that place of glaring chandeliers and the sprinkled wood shavings—the circus.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE DEVELOPING TEAM

Twenty-three men were on the field at the Jackson school Monday afternoon when coach Klum put his football squad through their first scrimmage. Previous to the scrimmage the men were drilled in long tackling sessions, all showing up well and displayed the essential qualifications of getting 'em around the shoestrings. Both sides predict victory in the coming high school-alumni battle next Saturday afternoon, yet judging by the showing made last night, the grads are going to have the battle of their lives to hold their own. Clem Hall has been selected to referee the game.

The backfield squad has already been picked for the high school. Those showing up for those positions are Calhoun, Brandon, Young, Corrum, Watson and Collins.

Al Mitchell, a recruit from Jacksonville, is making a good showing at end practice, even though it is his first football experience. Young Rawlings is another of the youngsters who bids fair to make a name for himself. Roy Hill, sub on last year's team is again in a suit. He will undoubtedly make a good man, but has not as yet found his particular niche in the organization. He has more beef than last year and also more speed.

TEACHERS TO MEET IN GRANTS PASS OCTOBER 11

In accordance with an established custom and the expressed desire of the teachers of Josephine and Jackson counties, the next annual Teachers' Institute for the above named counties will be held at the high school building in Grants Pass, Ore., commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, October 11th and continuing three days.

Reduced rates from all sections on the S. P. railroad between Glendale, Oregon, and Siskiyou, Oregon, will be granted, tickets on sale for going round trip Oct. 7th to 13th and honored for returning Oct. 11th to 16th. Teachers will pay full fare going, taking a receipt for the fare paid. Upon representation of such receipt, countersigned by the secretary of the institute, they will be able to purchase return tickets at one-third of the usual cost.

Teachers who wish to arrange for room or board in advance should write to Mr. Daniel Hull, chairman of the accommodation committee, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Let us all unite to make this one of the best teachers' meetings ever held in southern Oregon. LINCOLN SAVAGE, Supt. of Josephine County. J. PERCY WELLS, Supt. of Jackson County.

ST. MARY'S PUPILS BEGIN WORK FOR CHRISTMAS FAIR

Last Wednesday afternoon a large number of enthusiastic ladies gathered at St. Mary's Academy to spend the afternoon sewing under the able direction of Mrs. James Murphy. This was the first of the weekly meetings to be held in preparation for the St. Mary's Academy fair to be held November 13th to 18th.

Judging by the amount of work done at this first meeting, assurance can be given all those desirous of securing useful and beautiful Christmas presents, that they will have no difficulty in procuring them at St. Mary's Academy fair.

This fair was proposed last February during a reunion of former pupils of St. Mary's Jacksonville and Medford, which commemorated the 50th anniversary of the coming of the Sisters of the Holy Names to Jacksonville. These loyal students, knowing the heavy expense incurred by the erection of the present Academy at Medford, rallied to the aid of their alma mater, and their fidelity is proven on this, as on other occasions, by the generous interest they are taking in their work for the fair. The student committee appointed to take charge are Miss Alice Hanley, Miss Catherine McAndrews, Mrs. James Pelton, Mrs. Miles Cantral, Mrs. Louis Ulrich and Mrs. Ernest McKee.

No sooner had St. Mary's loyal relief corps made known their plans to assist the academy when many friends of the institute offered assistance, which was gratefully accepted. In consequence, Mrs. O. J. Patton, Miss Anna Killehor, and Mrs. Charles L. Schieffelin were made members of the fair committee and are proving valuable aids in promoting the success of the enterprise.

The younger students of St. Mary's are also devoted workers. They have their weekly sewing bees and make many articles which prove their skill and originality.

LOST IN CRAVESSE; COMMITS SUICIDE

SEWARD, Alaska, Sept. 25.—While crossing Portage glacier from Turnagain Arm to Portage Bay, in company with C. D. Eaton, a resident of Hope, Bert Foreman fell into a cravasse and alighted in water and mud out of sight of Eaton, who had become separated a short distance from his companion on account of a snow storm. Eaton began a search on hearing Foreman's cries for help. He told Foreman that he would enter the cravasse lower down and rescue him. While Eaton was gone Foreman became panic stricken and opened the arteries in his left wrist. Eaton reached him just before he died. Foreman said he feared he would freeze to death, and chose an easier way to die. The body was carried out to Mile Sixty Three of the United States railroad and will be brought here.

Foreman's wife committed suicide by shooting in Anchorage last week because of despondency.

BULLIS IS NAMED PRESIDENT OF SAWMILL

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Applegate Lumber company held at the Commercial club last night S. S. Bullis was elected president, E. J. Semon, vice-president, and John H. Carlin, secretary and treasurer. The board of directors was named as follows: E. C. Gaddies, C. E. Gates, and C. M. Kidd.

It was decided at the meeting that actual work be put under way at once, and that no time be lost in concluding the preliminary details. The task of selecting a site for the proposed mill was assigned to the board of directors.

It is expected that representatives of the Ewauna Lumber company of Klamath Falls will be in the city the middle of the week to confer with the new officers.

There was a large attendance at the meeting, and it was the unanimous opinion that no time be lost in bringing a much needed industry to this section.

A woman's idea of domestic economy—make her husband give up smoking.

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CONTRIBUTIONS FOR WILSON CAMPAIGN SOUGHT BY PEOPLE

Money is needed to carry on the campaign for the re-election of Woodrow Wilson as president. The great financial interests of the land are financing and supporting Charles E. Hughes' campaign and it is up to the people to aid in the election of the president, who has espoused their cause.

As Jefferson fought the aristocracy of his day, and Jackson the plutocracy of his time and Lincoln the slave holding aristocracy of his, so is Wilson fighting the privileged classes and money kings of the 20th century, the trusts, the railroads, and the banks and restoring the rule of the people—giving the country a democratic fling, badly needed.

Money is needed for legitimate campaign purposes, for securing speakers, hiring halls, and the necessary incidentals. Contributions from 10 cents up are welcome. The list of contributors to date is:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Total \$194.

PRICE OF FLOUR HIGHEST SINCE THE CIVIL WAR

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The price of flour was advanced 20 cents a barrel today, the highest level since the civil war. Standard Minnesota patents sold for \$9.10 a barrel, an increase of \$3 over a year ago.

GATES TO AUCTION LIVESTOCK TO AID WAR WOUNDED

No man, woman or child in Jackson county should miss attending the grand market and rummage sale at the Carthbert building on Friday and Saturday. A splendid collection of suits, dresses, waists, hats and shoes has already been received by the committee and many more are coming in. A beautiful team of 2-year-old horses has been donated to be sold at auction, also a goodly number of chickens, pigs, turkeys and ducks, not to mention many birds and a pedigree Airedale dog.

The auction of livestock on Saturday afternoon is to be conducted by C. E. Gates and promises to be great sport.

Special attractions will be announced later.

BAND CONCERT TO BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY

On account of the change in the weather and the coolness of the evenings, this week's concert by the Medford band will be held on Sunday afternoon next at the city park, and providing the weather keeps fine the ever popular concerts will be continued on Sunday afternoons through October. During the past three months the evenings have been perfect for outside concerts and the public have taken the full advantage of the fine evenings to enjoy the outdoor entertainment by the band, the attractiveness of which has been proved by the incessant crowds. The program to be given on Sunday will be made up of request numbers as formally announced. Some of the selections that have been specially requested are "Chimes of Normandy," "Love's Old Sweet Song," "Nights of Gladness," "Till the Boys Come Home," "Moon-

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE OF PARENT-TEACHERS

Mrs. George McMath, president of the Oregon Congress of Mother and Parent-Teacher Associations will be in Medford Monday and Tuesday, October 2 and 3, for a Southern Oregon conference.

The program will be as follows: Monday, October 2, at 2:30 p. m. there will be a conference of officers at the Parent's Educational Bureau in the public library building. This includes all officers of Parent-Teacher circles. This will be followed at 4 o'clock by an informal social hour and it is hoped that many teachers and parents will take this opportunity to meet Mrs. McMath.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a meeting in the large hall in the library building. Mrs. McMath will speak and all who are interested in this work are urged to be present.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock there will be a baby test at the Holland Hotel. Those babies already registered will be tested at this time and Mrs. McMath and Mrs. E. B. Seely will be in charge. Mothers wishing to register their babies for future tests may do so at the Monday meetings, or at the Parent's Educational Bureau any Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 4 o'clock.

LADDER NEEDED.

Lady—We always keep the hose ready, in case of a Zeppelin raid. Visitor—But, surely, my dear, it would never reach them at the height they fly.

light in Venice" "Men of Harlech" march, "La Barlesque" overture, "Love's Old Sweet Song," "Nights of Gladness."

SOUTHERN PACIFIC GAINS 50 PERCENT IN NET INCOME

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—A gain of 50.14 per cent in net income is reported by the Southern Pacific company in its detailed report for the fiscal year ended June 30 last, that item increasing from \$20,570,319 to \$30,885,254.

The gross income increased from \$49,047,992 to \$60,393,006, an increase of 21.64 per cent, and net revenue from railway operations increased from \$42,111,833 to \$55,250,570, a net gain of 31.20 per cent.

The Southern Pacific company was materially benefited by the heavy travel to the San Francisco exposition and derived additional income from its holdings of stock in other railroads, as well as various other properties, including the Associated Oil company of California.

The company's investments of \$689,916,652 show an increase of \$16,292,999 over the previous year, these including stocks, bonds and notes. Its current liabilities of \$19,388,707 are but slightly increased over the previous year.

Its gross earnings of \$152,694,228 are the largest in the history of the company, surpassing the previous record of 1913 by \$9,919,523, and again over 1915 of \$22,828,553.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Contending that he was really serving his sentence when free on bail, David Lamar known as the "Wolf of Wall Street" made, through counsel, an ineffective effort today to secure speedy release from the Atlanta federal prison. The United States district court held however, that the time he was free on bail from December 1914 to June 1916, could not be subtracted from his two year sentence.

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