

HIGH S. STUDENTS WIN PRIZES IN TYPING CONTESTS

(By MARY McKENDREE.) There has been very little excitement around the high school this week. Classes are proceeding smoothly, and nothing out of the ordinary seems to be happening. Two days a week, the students taking science, devote their time to experimenting. In the years preceding both the chemistry and the physics students were required to hand in a written report on each experiment. This year the students in chemistry perform a number of closely related experiments as a group and a report is then made on the group. This method has been found very satisfactory, according to Mr. Cope, the physics and chemistry instructor. In the bookkeeping department this year, three sets of books belonging to prominent firms of Medford are being kept. The students have the privilege of working on these when their current requirements are in. For this purpose, Mr. Knox, instructor of bookkeeping, has installed an adding machine belonging to him personally. The purpose of keeping these sets of books in the high school is to give the students some practical experience. A standard test in bookkeeping was given last Friday. This was one of a series sent out by the State Normal school in Whitewater, Wis. Those receiving the highest grades were: George Silliman, 104 out of a possible 112; and Robert Redwine, 109 out of a possible 112. The stenographic department is very popular this year. There are 94 taking typewriting, 31 beginning shorthand, and 30 advanced shorthand. Each month the typewriter companies send out 15-minute speed tests. For some time it has been the practice of the students in typing to take these tests. In the Underwood tests the students are penalized 10 words for each error made. The Royal tests are somewhat harder, because there is a limit of five errors. The rate is often made, but the number of errors is to great. In the Underwood tests for October the following received medals: Marjorie Goff, silver pin—50 words a minute. Grace Younce, bronze pin—48 words a minute. Ann Lindsey, bronze pin, 41 words a minute. In the Royal tests for October, Lois Norris made a certificate of proficiency for 41 words with only five errors. Several of the students of the stenographic department hold positions after school and Saturdays, and the department often does work for outside people.

COOLIDGE HOPEFUL OF BIG TAX CUT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—President Coolidge is hopeful that taxes can be reduced by more than \$300,000,000, although he believes no safe maximum can be fixed until the budget for the coming fiscal year is completed. Secretary Mellon's recommendation was for a reduction of from \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000, but it was disclosed today at the White House that the president was not convinced that the cut would have to be held within that limit. Estimates made in congress have run all the way to \$500,000,000.

MISSING PORTLAND TIMBERMAN FOUND

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Word that O. A. Ritan, 70, well-known timberman who disappeared from his home here Monday, was safe in Clatskanie and would return at once was received today by his son, Oscar Ritan. He had taken a notion to visit some old friends at Clatskanie, according to the information received from them and had made the trip without saying anything to anybody.

MOTHER!

Child's Harmless Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic babies and children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing syrups. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

N. Y. WOMEN GET ALL BALLED UP IN VOTING MACHINE

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Clicking of the new voting machines in the fifteenth assembly district—known as "silk stocking" district—marked an experiment in the balloting system of New York state yesterday. Amusing incidents occurred and verdicts as to the merit of the machines ranged from "new fangled useless contraptions" to "unqualified success." Women took to the machines more readily than men. One woman proudly claimed the record of having voted in sixteen seconds. After she had departed, however, the election officials concluded that she had merely gone into the stall and pulled a lever, closing the curtain about her in the belief that this was all that was necessary to cast her vote. Another voter pulled the exit lever the wrong way and the ballot following his was left blank. An election official had to help him get out of the stall.

JAPS WIN DECISION WASHINGTON STATE

SEATTLE, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Efforts of Washington to bar Japanese from controlling land were repulsed yesterday by the state supreme court. The commonwealth gained decisions in superior court here that a 99 year lease of J. T. Kusumi on ten acres and possession by Ryoton Jurita of eight acres was invalid. The lower court ordered both tracts which are near here to escheat to the state. The higher tribunal denied the state's contention that a series of transfers on each tract ending in the claims upheld had been effected through dummies.

25 CENT WANT AD BRINGS GRANTS PASS MAN \$245 IN CASH

Diogenes and his lantern finally have been replaced with more modern means of finding the honest man. A small want ad, placed in the Courier on Saturday and costing only 25 cents, far less than the cost of oil for Diogenes' lantern, found the honest man within a few hours. Last Saturday, Vivian Grimmer entered the Courier office and inserted a small classified ad asking for the return of a pocketbook containing \$245 which she had lost. This morning, J. A. Pittenger, of North Twelfth street, brought the billfold to the office and left it for the loser. He had picked it up in front of the Cave shop at about 4:30 Friday afternoon, only a short time after it was lost. It had been kicked into the gutter and was seen by Mr. Pittenger as he got out of his car. No name was in the billfold.—Grants Pass Courier.

Official Notice of Sarraill's Recall Is Received By U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Official word of the recall by the French government of General Sarraill as French high commissioner in Syria reached the state department today. General Duport will be sent to Syria to act as his commissioner temporarily pending the appointment of a civilian to that post. The information came from the American embassy at Paris. The removal of General Sarraill follows representations made by Ambassador Herrick in connection with the bombardment in Damascus, which imperiled American lives and damaged American owned property. Similar representations were made by other powers including Great Britain.

WOMAN AUTO DRIVER IS ATTACKED BY COW

"A cow, using the Pacific highway and not displaying a tail light Sunday evening, developed a nasty disposition and attempted to run the Chevrolet driven by Mrs. George Riddle into the ditch," says the Grants Pass Courier. Mrs. Riddle and several other ladies were returning from a Christian Endeavor meeting at Medford and were about a mile south of Rogue River when a cow jumped out from the side of the road and kicked viciously at the car. The radiator was bent but the fenders and bumper were uninjured. The car came out the worst for the accident, but the cow trotted off, apparently in high spirits over the results of the encounter.

Woman Declared Insane

KELSO, Wash., Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Mrs. Cora Zack, Cowalla county woman who Monday killed her five year old son with an axe, was later yesterday adjudged insane by a board of physicians and ordered committed to the state asylum by Judge Homer Kirby.

ANDREWS WANTS GOVT. CONTROL OF 'RELIGIOUS' WINE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Prohibition Director General Lincoln Andrews said today before the congressional tax committee, he favored the government dealing directly in the sale of sacramental wines and medicinal whiskeys to consumers. "It will cut out legalized traffic in liquor for a profit," he argued. "It would give the government some profit also," remarked Representative Garner, democrat, Texas. He said medicinal liquor sold for \$2.50 a pint in Washington and \$4 a pint in Texas. There are 20,000,000 gallons of whiskey in warehouses today, the committee was told, or 10,000,000 less than a few years ago.

Part of the loss was attributed by Mr. Andrews to shrinkage and evaporation. "Is this shrinkage and evaporation largely pilfering?" representative Hawley, republican of Oregon asked. "Pilfering is a minor factor in the shrinkage," Mr. Andrews replied. Mr. Andrews said he did not intend to ask for larger appropriations for enforcement, "except for the coast guard, perhaps."

"I think the customs service has asked for 150 more border patrols," he added. "Rum smuggling has increased smuggling in other products." In asking a tax on denatured alcohol he said this constituted one of the main sources of supply to bootleggers. He urged that further establishment of independent denaturing plants be prohibited and denaturing be limited as much as possible to plants where the entire denatured product is consumed.

Reduction of the pure alcohol tax to the pre-war level would cut down the spread, he pointed out, between the legitimate user and the illegitimate and would decrease the profit of the bootlegger.

U. S. NOW HAS NEARLY 500,000 MILES PAVING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—The bureau of public roads of the agricultural department estimated today that the close of this season's road construction work would bring the nation's total of hard-surfaced highways to nearly half a million miles. The estimate was based on reports from states and counties throughout the country.

Women Secure against lost charm this new way of solving oldest hygienic problem

SHEER gowns and ill-timed social or business demands hold no terror for the modern woman. The insecurity of the old-time "sanitary pad" has been ended. "KOTEX," a new and remarkable way, is now used by 8 in 10 better class women. It's five times as absorbent as ordinary cotton pads! You dine, dance, motor for hours in sheerest frocks without a second's doubt or fear. It deodorizes, too. And thus stops ALL danger of offending. Discards as easily as a piece of tissue. No laundry. No embarrassment.

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KOTEX No laundry—discard like tissue

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Advertisement for Check Seal Electrical Wiring, featuring a diagram of a house and a seal logo.

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Advertisement for Wong Pon Chinese Medicine, listing various ailments treated.

Advertisement for CASH PAID For Second-Hand Furniture and Stoves, listing W. A. Kinney Furniture House.

Advertisement for Automobile Repair Work, listing services and contact information for Young's.

Advertisement for Thompson's Paint Store, listing various paint products.

Advertisement for Jackson County Creamery, featuring 'Perfect Ice Cream'.

Advertisement for Canadian Pacific Empress Liners, listing routes to China, Japan, and the Philippines.

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Advertisement for Toasted Sandwiches at The Cozy Nook, listing location and hours.

Advertisement for Thompson's Paint Store, listing various paint products.

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Advertisement for Hotel Manx, listing location and services.