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STUDENTS MAY WIN FOR BEST ESSAYS

Two hundred dollars in cash prizes will be offered for the best essays written by high school and grade school students in the prize essay contest to be conducted between now and September 15 by the All-Oregon 1925 Exposition committee, according to an announcement made recently.

The contest will open on one of two general subjects: (1) Oregon-made products, or (2) the educational and cultural values of art. These subjects were deemed appropriate inasmuch as the All-Oregon 1925 Exposition is to be held in Portland, Oregon, from 5 to 10 inclusive, will feature Oregon-made goods. The exposition itself is planned to promote the cause of art in Oregon.

The state prizes are as follows: The high school contest—\$50 for first place, \$30 for second place, and \$20 for third place; grade school contest—\$30 for first place, \$20 for second place and \$10 for third place.

STEVENSON (From Skamania County Pioneer)

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Canoe drove to Hood River and up the mountain road last Sunday and say it is one of the most sightly trips in the valley. Quite a party is planning on taking the drive this coming Sunday.

Some very large salmon are being taken from the Columbia waters this spring. Fishermen say the big fellows are unusually numerous this spring. All the fish wheels along the stream are in operation now and report good catches.

There will be a great deal of money spent on the North Bank highway in Skamania county this fall and winter. About \$250,000 should be the program for the work this year and the balance of the money appropriated at the last session of the legislature for the next year program.

Star Brakes Do Business A few weeks ago, during the heavy rains, members of the Highway Auto Company put the Star car to another test that satisfactorily proved its safety on the road.

Bids for Wood Sealed bids for 25 cords of 4-foot body fir wood, first growth, and 15 cords of slab wood, will be received by School District No. 4, to be delivered on the grounds of the Barrett School by August 10th.

SINGS AT DALLAS

Victor Morel, Argentine tenor, who was recently here for a time, last week gave a concert at The Dallas Club.

His singing coming to The Dallas Club received a more appreciative and sensitive hearing than did Victor Morel, dramatic tenor, and concert given by the South American artist in the auditorium of the local high school last night.

Beginning with a song in French, "La Lettre d'Adieu," (Kriens) and "Obstination" (Fontenilles), these two charming numbers were followed by "Vivrai la Liberté" (Tosti)—given by request and "I Plucked a Flower" (Wyman).

LEGION NOTES

That there is no conflict in purpose nor duplication in service between the Shriners hospital of Portland and the Doernbecher Memorial Hospital for Crippled Children of Oregon in the opinion voiced by Dr. Richard B. Dillehunt, in charge of the Shriners hospital for children and also dean of the state medical school of Oregon, which will assume control of the management of the Doernbecher institution.

The campaign of the American Legion in behalf of its humanitarian endowment and the Doernbecher hospital will have the approval of every forward looking and right minded citizen of the state of Oregon, who do not come under the class of cases treated at the Shriners' hospital. There is no other general hospital exclusively for children in the entire Pacific northwest and the need is manifest particularly in the medical center thereof.

As the last gun was fired on the western front on that morning in November of 1918, the world put from it the memory of the nightmare of war.

Strong Healthy Teeth (By Frederick D. Stricker, M. D., collaborating epidemiologist of Oregon State Board of Health, in cooperation with the United States Public Health Service).

The responsibility for growing strong, healthy teeth rests largely with mothers. The expectant mother occupies the strategic position in this endeavor, for here unborn baby has already started to build its first teeth by the fifth month of gestation.

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OREGON RURAL FOLK LIVE THE LONGEST Rural residents of Oregon are long-lived than their city brothers, according to the Sears-Robuck Agricultural Foundation. There are nearly twice as many deaths from appendicitis in the cities as occur in the rural districts. Tuberculosis and diphtheria are not as fatal in the smaller places, and the same is true of pneumonia. There are nearly twice as many deaths from heart disease in the cities as occur in the rural districts. Deaths from heart disease are much more common in the cities, and bronchitis and pneumonia do not take their toll in the rural districts to the same extent as in the cities. Death by suicide is a much more frequent occurrence in the city than in the smaller places, and the same is found to hold true for homicide, the foundation reports. On the other hand, scarlet fever is found to take its heaviest toll in the more isolated regions, and influenza is a greater menace in the country than in the city. The lower death rate of the rural sections of the state as compared to the cities is no doubt due in a large measure to the more normal, natural life that the rural resident leads as compared to the man in the large cities, states the foundation. And it is especially remarkable that only three per cent of the country's rural residents are estimated to observe the fundamentals of health in the disposal of their sewage and the safeguarding of their drinking water supply. As rural health work is expanded, a big change may be looked for in the prevention of premature death and human illness as well as promotion of public health and economic savings.

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