

## OFFER PRIZES TO STUDENTS

CONSERVATION COMMISSION TO GIVE \$1,350 FOR ESSAYS

### ARE SIX OREGON SUBJECTS

What is Interest College and High School Students in Resources of the State

Schools and colleges throughout the state are showing a great interest in the prize competition essays which are being arranged by the conservation commission dealing with conservation subjects in Oregon.

Some time ago it was announced that the state conservation commission would offer \$1,350 in prizes for essays to be written by students in the different educational institutions of the state. Since that announcement was made many inquiries have been made for details of the contest and it is evident that many essays will be submitted to the judging committee.

According to the plan of the commission the essays may be written on the following subjects at the desire of the writer: The forests of Oregon, irrigation institutions in Oregon, soils, dry land farming in Oregon, roads in Oregon, fish. Two sets of prizes will be awarded, one to students of the higher institutions and one set to the students of the high schools and institutions of a similar grade. The prizes in the first class will be \$75, \$50 and \$25, in the second class, \$40, \$20 and \$10. The essays are not to exceed 5,000 words in length.

Rules for Contest.

Professor F. G. Young of the University of Oregon at Eugene, secretary of the commission, in settling rules for the contest, desires that no papers from colleges or universities shall exceed 5,000 words, nor from high schools 3,000 words. All papers shall be in the hands of the commis-

sion by June 15, 1910. The prizes will be awarded November 1, 1910. The manuscript must be typewritten and submitted in triplicate, written on one side of page only, with each page numbered.

Each paper should be signed with a non de plume, not with the writer's name, and the name of the writer should also be placed in an envelope together with the title of the essay, sealed and sent with the manuscript.

In order to secure a uniform treatment of the subjects, outlines for each subject have been arranged and can be secured from Professor Young. Following is the outline on irrigation:

- 1—History of irrigation in Oregon.
- 2—Methods of applying the water.
- 3—The value of irrigation to the state as a whole.
- 4—Conditions peculiar to the state that have retarded the development of irrigation.
- 5—Bearing of conservation of water supplies on the development of irrigation.
- 6—How far are the principles and methods of irrigation as practiced in the arid portions of the state applicable to the Willamette valley and other so-called humid portions of the state, and the difficulties peculiar to these sections severally.

- (a) Results so far obtained.
- (b) Measures necessary for more extensive development.

### STARTLING SHOE SALE

At 9 o'clock Saturday morning we start the most startling sale ever held in Klamath county. The first of the year we begin to manufacture shoes of our own make; therefore we will have to have store room. We have marked our present stock way below cost. There are shoes for men, women, boys and girls; high shoes, low shoes; heavy working shoes, and all kinds of shoes, rubbers, and everything carried in a shoe store. All sizes and values.

Some are reduced only 10 per cent, and some are marked to a quarter of the old price.

Every pair is a bargain. You can buy two pair to advantage.

First-comers get the greatest snaps. Klamath's Exclusive Shoe Store, J. Ritter proprietor. Next door to postoffice.

### BRIEF MENTION

Dolls dressed to your order at the

Deal

Have you seen the Karnak brass at Winter's?

Up-to-date ornaments at the Billie Dry Goods Company.

See the new line of Karnak brass. Winter's jewelry store.

New lot of ladies' button dress shoes at K. K. K. store.

Hand Bags, latest patterns, sobby; at the Billie Dry Goods Co.

Goodrich's Cash store will be open evenings until further notice.

No long waits here. We serve you quickly. Star Drug company.

Red Cross stamps, Christmas seals, stickers, etc. Star Drug company.

New stock boys' and girls' Nap-tan high-top shoes at K. K. K. store.

Ducks and dressed poultry any day at the Monarch Mercantile company.

Headquarters for nuts, fresh candies and chocolates. East End Kandy Kitchen.

Beautiful things at Chitwood's. Things worth while for Christmas gifts. Prices right 14-1f

Why not give a nice box of stationery? A useful and sensible gift, 25c to \$4. Star Drug Co.

Standard hollow wire lighting systems at Baldwin Motor and Supply company. Phone 951.

Don't delay, only a few days left for Christmas shopping. Our assortment is still complete. Star Drug Co.

You will find the most complete line of the latest in phonographs and records at Muller's, cor. 6th and Main Court.

Just arrived, another shipment of those famous soft shelled walnuts and almonds at the East End Kandy Kitchen.

A piece of cut glass is an elegant and tasty present. Our's has the distinctive attractive appearance. Star Drug company.

You can buy Edison phonographs as cheap and on as good terms as E. W. Muller, Klamath Falls, as you can in Chicago, or any other large city.

FOR RENT—160 acres; Langell valley; fine wheat land; nearly all in cultivation; 4-room house, barn, chicken house. Inquire 202, The Baldwin. 12-16-1f

ARE YOU PAYING RENT? \$100 down and \$10 per month will buy you a new cozy two-room cottage, furnished complete if you wish, large closet and pantry, electric lights, city water, sidewalk, lot 50x120. In "Hot Springs Addition." Three and four room houses on equally attractive terms. See the owner, Nelson Rounsevell, at Gillette Flats, evenings, or at the houses every day.

## CONTEST ENDS IN ONE WEEK

SPECIAL OFFER FOR NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS ENDS TOMORROW

### MISS MASTEN STILL LEADS

Contestants Aligning Their Friends For Final Struggle—Standing of Contestants

One week from tonight the Herald's big popularity contest will end. Promptly at 9 o'clock the ballot box will be closed and the votes counted by a representative committee of business men and the winner announced as soon as they have finished. The members of the committee will be announced in the near future.

That the closing days will be exciting is an assured fact. The contestants are straining every nerve aligning their friends for the final struggle, and the one who is most successful in this will emerge victorious. The last week of a contest is always the most trying. If you haven't been approached by any of the contestants, pick your favorite from the list and voluntarily offer her your support. It will mean much more to her than just the votes, it will show her that her friends are taking an active interest in her cause and want her to win. Remember, you have but one week in which to act; do it now, before it is too late.

The special offer for new subscribers will close tomorrow night at 6 o'clock. The candidates should make it a point to see people whom they know are not taking the Herald at once, as this will be the last extra vote offer made. Beginning Monday morning the regular schedule will be established and strictly adhered to until the close. Where you have canvassed early in the contest go again. On your first trip some of the people were not at home, others probably didn't have the money at that time, and by covering the territory again you will get a great many of them. Candidates should devote all of their spare time to the work henceforth. No one likes to be on the loser's side, get out and show your friends that you are a hustler and the young lady who works the hardest is sure to win.

A glance at the standing of the candidates from day to day will show what an active interest the contestants and their friends are taking in this contest. The leaders change with almost every count, and who the lucky one will be time alone can tell. Neither side will concede victory until the last ballot has been counted and the young lady winning will not only win a grand holiday tour, but the hardest-fought contest in Southern Oregon. This contest is being watched in nearly every county in the state of Oregon, as it is the last one to be included in the Booster Girls' party. The honor alone of winning a contest of this kind is worth a grand deal to any young lady. Remember, you have but one week.

The following table gives the result up to date:

Fiora Masten .....72,100

Helen Harris .....70,000

Golda Barnes .....26,000

All styles, all designs and all qualities of wallpaper and linoleum, window shades and rugs at Bamber & Peairs, exclusive painters and paper-hangers. Phone 954.

Heavy woolen gloves, only 65c, at the Deal.

MORE LIGHT CHEAPER LIGHT

Have us install an electric motor for you and accomplish the above

The Tungsten is THE WHITE

Light, and as compared to sun light is ONLY surpassed by the ELECTRIC ARC

Clean, SAFE, and where you want it.

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### CIRCUIT COURT NEWS

Painter Gets Damages—Fitch Is Allowed Commission on Sale

At 8 o'clock last evening the jury in the case of H. E. Pointer vs. the Klamath Falls Land and Transportation company brought in a verdict awarding the plaintiff damages to the amount of \$2,750. The defendants this morning asked for ten days in which to prepare a motion for a new trial, which was granted by the court.

In the case of the Old Springs Distilling company vs. J. H. Wheeler, the defendant not appearing, on motion of C. C. Brower, attorney for the plaintiff, the court allowed judgment in the sum of \$517.25 and costs and interest.

The jury was secured and taking of testimony begun this morning in the case of E. E. Fitch vs. Daniel Van Brimmer. This is a suit for alleged commission due the plaintiff on the sale of 101 acres of land near Merrill to one A. J. Morey. Thos. Drake appears for the plaintiff and H. M. Manning for the defendant. The jury, after being out a short time, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$202, the full amount sued for.

THE SALE OF LOTS IN HOT SPRINGS ADDITION

The past six weeks have been busy ones for the Hot Springs company in the matter of property sales. Mr. Painter, the local manager of the company, states that they have sold more property to individuals during the past six weeks than they did during the year previous. Between November 8th and the present time fifty-two lots have been sold in the Hot Springs and Railroad additions to the city.

Mr. Painter accounts for this record-breaking activity in city real estate to the fact that the people, both here and on the outside, are realizing more fully the great future of the city, and also to the further fact of the extensive and systematic system of advertising recently adopted by the company.

Following is a list of those who have recently purchased property from the Hot Springs company:

J. B. Duncan, Schallock & Daggett, J. V. Yaden, Karl Young, W. E. Campbell, D. B. Campbell, C. E. Worden, C. F. Stone, J. V. Yaden, Gus Jones, C. Nark, W. R. Bentley and A. W. Dingley of Klamath Falls; Edward Mills, B. L. Davis, G. F. Beard, G. W. Harrison, K. G. Dunn, San Francisco; L. C. Austin, E. A. Wood and J. W. Newhart of Dunsmuir; H. E. Pries, A. E. Pickford and C. H. Cooper of Weed; Antone Fomins and Klamath Realty company of McCloud; J. P. McGuire and J. T. Billingsley of Mt. Hebron; W. Peterson of Oakland, Cal.

"Are you going by this train?" he asked the man. "I am." "Have you any luggage?" "No." "Well, sir, can you do me a favor? It won't cost you anything. You see, I've an excess of luggage, and the officials will make me pay extra. You can get the surplus passed on your ticket and it will save me money. Do you see?" "Yes, I see; but I haven't any ticket." "But I thought you were going by this train?" "So I am; I'm one of the company's detectives."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Miss Nellie Morey and Miss Nina Mackey, who have been attending the county High School, left this morning for their home at Merrill to spend the holidays.

Miss Marie McMillan, who has been visiting in Portland the past month, returned home last evening.

W. S. Worden is expected to return from San Francisco this evening.

Another Ceremony Necessary

The young married man had been on the road about a year. He had just told his wife that the firm had given him a position in the store, and he would not have to travel any more.

"Oh, won't that be fine, George!" she exclaimed. "Now we'll be married again and settle down."

A. F. & A. M.

Special communication Friday evening, December 17th, for conferring the M. M. degree. By order of the W. M. O. B. GATES, Sec'y.

Phone 954 for your wallpaper and linoleum.

### CITY BRIEFS

A. F. Clubine came up yesterday from Merrill on a business trip.

J. D. Cochran, the insurance man, will leave in the morning for Medford.

Mrs. F. R. Olds will leave in the morning for Spokane to spend the holidays.

Conklin's self-filling pens make nice gifts.

At McHattan's.

Mrs. J. J. Cunningham will leave Monday for Walla Walla to spend the winter with her parents.

A new and very pretty assortment of ladies' watches

At McHattan's.

Mrs. F. E. Boyd left this morning for Oakland to spend the winter with her daughter, who is studying music there.

Nothing nicer than a Thermos bottle for a Christmas gift.

At McHattan's.

Tom Calmes of Merrill is in the city today, stopping at the Livermore hotel.

Pretty new pieces in Gorham's sterling ware.

At McHattan's.

Mrs. Chas. Humphrey, who was operated upon at the Klamath hospital on Saturday, is reported as getting along nicely.

Attorney Webster Holmes, who has been in attendance on the Circuit Court, left this morning for his home at Tillamook City.

Emmitt Beeson returned last evening from Talent, Ore., where he has been looking after his property interests in that section.

John R. Nelson has been arrested and is charged by his wife with threatening to kill her. He is having a hearing before Justice Miller this afternoon.

The Southern Pacific warehouse has been completed at Terminal City, and Erickson & Peterson, the railroad contractors, are now permanently established in winter quarters.

J. A. Heitinger is in the city from Bonanza. Mr. Heitinger is defendant in a case before this term of court, wherein he is charged with violation of the local option law.

We must get rid of our toys before Christmas. Commencing Saturday, December 18th, we will give \$1 worth of toys with every \$3 purchase.

PORTLAND STORE.

Just received, by express, a line of umbrellas, among which are several dozen ladies' umbrellas, which we will close out between now and Christmas at a little above cost.

PORTLAND STORE. Next door to postoffice.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICE

Next Sunday, December 19, there will be no mass or Sunday school at the Catholic church, Klamath Falls, as the pastor will be at Merrill on that day.

Christmas is coming—clean house and have it done by Mongold's vacuum cleaner. It saves backache, carpets, patience, and does the work right.

J. W. Dyer and wife of Dorris are in the city.

## FAMOUS OLD CASE SETTLED

BEEN BEFORE COURTS FOR ALMOST TWENTY YEARS

### SUPREME COURT FIVE TIMES

Judgment Satisfied in Settlement of Estate of W. H. Mills, Who Died in 1891

The famous old Warren H. Mills estate case has finally been settled after being nearly twenty years in the courts of Klamath county and the states of Oregon and California. There has been many phases of the case before the courts, but the final settlement was reached yesterday in the judgment rendered by Judge McLand in the case of Talkington et al. vs. Sam C. Traynor et al. The plaintiffs were represented by Webster Holmes of Tillamook City.

Talkington et al. were the owners of the claim of the late Col. Knight against the estate, which was some time since allowed in a decision by the Circuit Court, and the suit was against the administrator of the estate, Sam C. Traynor and his bondsmen, J. W. Hamaker, S. C. Hamaker and J. F. Adams. The defendant, S. C. Hamaker, not appearing, the court allowed judgment in the sum of \$2,426.91. The judgment was satisfied and settled by the heirs of the J. W. Hamaker estate.

It was some time in the year of 1891 that W. H. Mills died, and since that time there have been at least five administrators of the estate. F. H. Mills was the first, and was followed by J. W. Hamaker, John P. Miller, J. C. Rutledge and Sam C. Traynor. During this time cases bearing on the settlement of the estate have been decided in the county, circuit and United States Federal courts so many times that it would take days to count them. In addition to this the case has been decided by the Supreme Court five times.

Tomorrow at 8:30 a. m. we will open with a big shoe sale: 10 per cent off on all shoes in our store. Every pair of shoes strictly guaranteed. Sale will be for tomorrow (Saturday) only. Goodrich's Cash Store.

A sewing machine or phonograph makes a useful as well as desirable Xmas present. You are cordially invited to examine my most complete stock. E. W. Muller, corner Sixth and Main streets.

Mrs. D. P. Driscoll, Mrs. Nichols and Miss Lenora Goss came down last evening from Bonanza, and are stopping at the Lakeside Inn.

Another Finn That Failed

While waiting on a railway platform a traveler noticed a stranger who he thought would probably be of service to him.

J. W. Dyer and wife of Dorris are in the city.



# Toys Free Free Free

\$1.00 worth of Toys with every \$5 cash purchase Saturday

Buy your Christmas wearables here and get the Children's toys free

Don't forget the Grand Premiums to be given away Christmas

K. K. K. STORE

## HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

We have the largest and most complete line of high-grade Christmas presents that has ever been brought to this city, and we are better prepared to attend to your holiday wants than ever before.

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE.

STERLING AND PLATE CUT GLASS, Hand-Painted CHINA, KARNAK BRASS

EDISON Phonographs, and Records, MUSICAL Instruments, POST CARDS AND POSTCARD ALBUMS SOUVENIR GOODS and other articles too numerous to mention.

Call and be convinced; no trouble to show you

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The Big Store Opposite the American Hotel