

ASHLAND PUPIL WINS BIG PRIZE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18.—(P)—Bernard Joy of Ashland high school and Eleanor Wilner of Gresham grade school won first places in their respective divisions in the essay prize contest on marketing at the final contest here. The contest was conducted among the boys' and girls' clubs of Oregon by the agriculture committee of the chamber of commerce, the Oregon State Bankers' association and the extension division of the Oregon Agricultural col-

lege. A total of \$500 in cash prizes was awarded as follows:
 High school division: First, Bernard Joy, Ashland, \$60; second, Othel Stroud, Eugene, \$40; third, Ellenbeth Dunsmuir, Portland, \$25; fourth, Frances Ekstrom, Gresham, \$15; and fifth, Adolph Benschmidt, Tillamook, \$10.

Grade school division: First, Eleanor Wilner, Gresham, \$60; second, Winslow Stilwell, Tillamook, \$40; third, George Turner, Portland, \$25; fourth, Rex Eidsen, Eugene, \$15; and fifth, Raymond Korige, Dufur, \$10.

GOES TO WEED

Louis Swanson spent Saturday and Sunday in Weed with friends.

OPPOSITION TO BILL IS MADE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. (P)—Opposition of the I. C. C. to the Gooding bill to amend the long and short haul provision of the Interstate Commerce act was expressed to the senate interstate commerce committee today by John J. Esch, member of the commission.
 He read a statement which he said represented the views of all members of the commission except four who had given him individual statements to present. It said the majority could see no necessity for passage of a bill "which will have the effect of maintaining to a considerable degree if not entirely, the competition of rail and water carriers between points where both forms of transportation are now in operation."

The purpose of the measure is to prevent railroads from charging higher rates for a short haul than for a long one.

The Gooding proposal, Commissioner Esch said, would prohibit the I. C. C. from permitting carriers to make low rates to market points which are served from other producing points by water transportation. An example of competition of this character, he said, is seen in the existing adjustment of rates on bituminous coal from Pennsylvania and Maryland mines to points on navigable waters in New England. Considerable coal moved from Virginia mines by rail to Hampton Roads and thence by vessel, he said, and to meet competition carriers serving the Pennsylvania district have reduced rates to New England to a new rate. Passage of the Gooding bill, he believed might force these roads to withdraw from the coal field, leaving the mines at Clearfield and other interior points without a market.

Pointing to the transportation service between San Francisco and Portland, Oregon as one of the important cases where relief, such as would be legislated against in the Gooding bill, has been granted, Esch said that the Southern Pacific line now has an application for such a relief on canned goods rates pending before the commission.

"Under the proposed amendment, he said, relief could not be granted the Southern Pacific to make the proposed reduction.

MT. LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Van Meyers and Joe Meyers were looking over some land in the Malin district Tuesday and took dinner with Jim Stewart and family.

Clarence Barnes returned to school Tuesday after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Houghton spent Wednesday afternoon with Sonny Stewart.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Will Cheyne Wednesday afternoon. An enjoyable afternoon was spent, Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess to thirty members. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. A. West January 27.

Mrs. Otto Wabbles and Mrs. Ray Cooper called on Mrs. Bert Dawson Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamilton spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wabbles.

Leo Houghton helped Ben Hamilton haul hay Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Stewart and children visited with Ben Hamilton and family Tuesday evening.

Sprague River Items

Mr. Taylor and family have arrived to take the position as stockman for this end of the reservation. Mr. Taylor is an old employe in the service. We are very glad to have him in our community.

Lee Haworth of Yainix made a business trip to the Klamath Agency on Saturday of last week.

Another resident has been added to the town of Sprague River. Mrs. Cramer has moved her house from the property of the Campbell-Towle Lumber company to the townsite.

It looks as though the natives of California had better come to Klamath county to spend their winters, as we are having such nice weather. On last Friday evening the young people of the vicinity gathered at the parsonage for a social time and the evening was spent in games. They all enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent.

The mill at this place will start on or about January 20 if every thing works out as planned.

Judge Levi F. Walker and Councilman Dice Crane made a business trip to Klamath Falls on Friday of last week. They went to consult attorneys in regard to some legal matters, and returned via Klamath Agency.

Mrs. Bertha D. Walker of Yainix

Wool Growers Hold Session

BOISE, Ida., Jan. 18.—(P)—Boise was captured this morning by delegates to the 61st annual meeting of the National Wool Growers' association. In the lobby of convention headquarters, a special bureau has been established to care for the rooming of the delegates and on the lobby floor, raising the convention, stands "Boise" reserves champion ram of the International Livestock

show at Chicago, owned by Mrs. Minnie W. Miller of the Thousand Springs ranch, Idaho.

The convention swept rapidly through the preliminaries of opening the meeting to the annual address of President Frank J. Hazenbarth, Butte, Ogden, Spokane and Omaha were in the field informally for the convention of 1927 and Salt Lake City is reported mapping a strong fight for the meeting.

High costs in wool and mutton production have come to stay and the wool men must meet that cost with efficiency of management. Hazenbarth told the convention.

F. Nephew Nabbed By City Patrolman

Fred Nephew, resident of Commercial street, was arrested Saturday night on a charge of vagrancy and later on a charge of possession of moonshine whiskey when a search of his dwelling revealed a gallon of alleged moonshine and a half gallon of hard cider. Nephew entered a plea of guilty to the possession charge and was to have been fined by Police Judge Gaghen late this afternoon.

DANCE AT REVIVAL
 CHICAGO, Jan. 18. (P)—Three girls danced last night at the revival being conducted in the old Robey Cafe, now used as a mission. Miss Sarah Reisinger performed the Charleston to the satisfaction of the congregation.

Malcolm Piteh, evangelist, said he found nothing in the Bible to ban harmless dancing.

BRIDDED—The police are to be equipped with roller skates. The Vermont treaty limits the number of cops and they must cover the territory.

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was on our streets one day last week. Mrs. Walker holds the responsible position as field matron at this end of the reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Curtis spent last Sunday with their old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pankey.

Uncle Peter Seonchin who has been confined to his room for some time is improving.

Mrs. Dana Wann and children were calling on neighbors and while out called on the Pankeys.

Alford McNair and Archie Barkley have a contract to dig a well for the county at the school house, and the work is progressing nicely.

Frank Coburn who has the contract to furnish meat to the Campbell-Towle company camp, was delivering meat last week at the mill camp.

Mrs. Daniel Clinton who has been somewhat indisposed for several weeks is improving, which we are glad to report.

Little Gypsy Hood, the son of Dorotha Hood, is quite ill at this time.

WITH MRS. GOELLER
 The P. E. O. club will hold their regular business meeting tomorrow evening at seven-thirty at the home of Mrs. Harry Goeller at 125 Pine.

Star Cager

Cornelius "Connie" Dunn is a star sophomore center on the Marquette University basketball team. A crack shot and fast-foot, he's also strong on defense. He's a brother of Marquette's famous "Red" Dunn and like "Red" shines on the football field, too.

Mainly About People

VISITS WITH PARENTS
 Mrs. Floyd McMillan spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, at Spring Lake. She returned home last evening, accompanied by her brother, Kenneth.

PLANNING FOR LUNCHEON
 The directors of the Delphian club are busily engaged in making plans for the noon luncheon on Friday, January 22, at the hotel White Pelican which will honor Mrs. J. D. Goble, past organizer of the Delphians of Oakland. Following the luncheon a reception in the sun room of the hostelry will honor the visitor.

WORD FROM MISS GALLAGHER
 Friends of Miss Agnes Gallagher have received cards from her today from Los Angeles, where she is enjoying a delightful visit with friends. She expects to return home next week.

ATTEND NOBLE FUNERAL
 Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Delap, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Delap and Mrs. Charles Delap are at Bonanza attending the funeral of Harry Noble, who was held to rest this afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Chester Delap and Mrs. Noble, mother of Harry, are sisters.

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