

EVA HALL IS THE BEST SPELLER IN CONTEST.

Captures the First Prize and Herman Schollmeyer is First in Letter Writing.

In the recent spelling and letter writing contests held in the Tillamook, Bay City, Nehalem and Cloverdale schools at the request of the First National Bank of Tillamook, the results are: Spelling, Eva Hall, Tillamook, first prize, only one word missed; Flora Edgar, Tillamook, second prize, four words missed; Lillian Severance, Tillamook, third prize, five words missed. Grace E. Finlayson, Bay City, and J. Reed Bain, Tillamook, each missed six and John Ebinger, Tillamook, missed ten, and all the other papers submitted had more than ten of the fifty words misspelled.

The spelling test, words of which are given below, was hard which makes the record of the prize-winners something to be very proud of in addition to enabling them to be awarded the prizes of first \$10, second \$5 and third \$2.50, respectively, the money being awarded by the Bank. None of the prize-winners are in the highest classes of the school, nor are they the oldest of the scholars, Miss Hall being 16 years of age and in the ninth grade and Miss Edgar, aged 17, and in the eleventh grade, while Miss Severance is only 14 and in the eighth grade. The words were:

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| 1 accuracy | 26 lamentable |
| 2 attributable | 27 litigation |
| 3 applicable | 28 loquacious |
| 4 brumious | 29 loquency |
| 5 bithulitic | 30 magnanimous |
| 6 competency | 31 misinterpret |
| 7 collateral | 32 meritorious |
| 8 callflower | 33 mocha |
| 9 co-operative | 34 mortgage |
| 10 comprehensibility | 35 naturalize |
| 11 idly | 36 negligence |
| 12 disseminate | 37 nucleus |
| 13 elucidate | 38 occurrence |
| 14 fascination | 39 ominous |
| 15 familiarity | 40 opulent |
| 16 frivolous | 41 paraffin (or) |
| 17 gyration | 42 paraffin (final e) |
| 18 hypothesis | 43 parallelly |
| 19 hypothecate | 44 paralyze |
| 20 idiosyncrasy | 45 referring |
| 21 intelligibly | 46 refrigerator |
| 22 ionardize | 47 remittance |
| 23 justification | 48 reciprocate |
| 24 justness | 49 rhubarb |
| 25 keroseene | 49 separate |
| 26 labyrinth | 50 succinctly |

In letter writing, Herman Schollmeyer, of Nehalem, was given the first prize by the judges, J. Reed Bain, of Tillamook, second and Eva Wheeler, third, and these three also receive ten, five and two dollars and fifty cents, respectively from the bank. The work of judging the letters, of which over one hundred had to be scrutinized, was a big task and that of choosing the best from about twenty-five good letters was very difficult, however, the decisions of six judges resulted in the award being made as stated. Schollmeyer's letter would be creditable for a man and is splendid for a public school scholar, writing being fair, punctuation and form good and composition very good. His composition secured him the first place. Bain's letter is also best in composition and shows the writer to be wide awake and fully posted and informed of what is going on in Tillamook County and able to present it forcibly. Miss Wheeler captured third place with an elegantly written, neat and briefly, yet sufficiently comprehensive letter. Schollmeyer and Bain were successful on letter test No. 1, while Miss Wheeler received her prize for her work on test No. 2. The tests follow:

WANTS THE HOME INDUSTRIES PATRONIZED.

Which Gives Employment to Men With Families.

A petition is being circulated amongst the business men asking the City Council to award the contract for the sidewalk lumber to the A. G. Beals Lumber Co., on account of its being a home industry giving employment to twenty five families who have their homes here and are depending upon work at the saw mill for a living.

Our citizens and business men are all in favor of home industries and a pay roll in this city, for they know that this is the business life of every city. But if the lumber for sidewalk is shipped in from Nehalem and the local industries are turned down it means less employment for those who live here. Here is something we want to impress upon the City Council. Work is scarce for men in this city, and what men are employed at the saw mill have to depend upon the demand for lumber for the amount of work they obtain. One man who has property in this city has to put in a sidewalk in front of his property, and he is wondering how he will be able to pay for it if he is deprived of work by lumber being shipped in from Nehalem. Every business man receives some benefit from the saw mills in this city, and if Tillamook City ever amounts to anything it will have to show a disposition to patronize home industries more in the future than it has in the past.

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the Tillamook Commercial Club this morning, it was unanimously resolved that the City Council should award the sidewalk lumber contract to the home industry as it employs a large number of men who have families residing in the city. The City Council called for bids for fir and spruce lumber, and after the bid of the A. G. Beals Lumber Co. for \$12.50 for fir and \$10 for spruce had been read, a bid by W. Hadley was put in and read

Wanted for Cash, Cheap Farm Land in Tillamook County.

We have a customer who will buy for spot cash a cheap farm in Tillamook County. Answer at once. —Ralph Ackley Land Co., 170 Fifth St., Portland, Ore.

A Snap.

For sale cheap, 2.5 acres six blocks from High School. Good 11 room house, with bath, toilet, electric lights and all the modern conveniences. Also good barn, chicken pack and 1000 Cow. Reason for selling, poor health. Call on or write to J. H. Hathaway, Tillamook, Oregon.

GIVES P. R. & N. 40 FEET ON FRONT STREET.

The Sewerage System to Cost \$45,000—Property Owners to Pay \$40.00 a Lot.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening, when Mayor Harter, Councilmen Sappington, Leach, Vantress, Maddux and Knudson, with other city officials were present. There was a good attendance of citizens, who attended the meeting to protest against the sidewalk notice, which compelled owners to lay sidewalks in front of their property. Councilman Sappington explained that it was not intended to compel all the property owners to lay sidewalks at once, but they would only be ordered in when necessary. This satisfied the citizens who were present.

The P. R. & N. franchise was up for discussion and a few details were agreed upon. It was proposed to allow the railroad forty feet on the north side of Front street for a term of 50 years, and in consideration of this the railroad company is to hard surface the entire street and maintain the same, and to forfeit the present franchise. Another clause is to be inserted, which provides that if another railroad company is given a right to use the 20 feet on the south side of the street the P. R. & N. to be relieved of maintaining that part of the street. It was decided to lay the charter over until Thursday.

Application for a railroad franchise was made by the Portland and South Coast Railroad, coming into the city on the south and going to Front street. The ordinance was read for the first time. As the railroad does not propose to build for four years it is safe to say that the council will not grant the franchise. Councilman Sappington stated that the engineer's estimate for the sewer system, which included the city north of 8th street, would be about \$45,000, but this did not include the cost of the overflow system. It would cost the property owners \$40 for a 52 1/2 ft. lot, while the paving will be \$175 lot 24ft. frontage and \$210 for 36ft. It was expected that the plans and specifications for these improvements will be finished in a few days, when the city council will be in a position to proceed.

This (Thursday) evening the City Council will vote on the P. R. & N. franchise, which is to give the railroad 40 feet on the north side of Front street for a term of 50 years. This will enable the railroad to lay three tracks on this public street. Some of the Councilmen are in a dilemma to know what to do under the circumstances, for if they give away 40 feet on that street, they must expect the people to rub it in them in years to come for doing so.

Prices for Hogs.

Light hogs 150 lbs 8 1/2c.
150 lbs. to 200 lbs. 8c.
200 lbs. to 250 lbs. 7 1/2c.
300 lbs. and over, 7c.
Tillamook Meat Company.

No. 201.

Report of the Condition of The Tillamook County Bank

at Tillamook, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Feb. 20, 1912.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts.....\$239,157.21	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 30,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 4.18	Surplus fund..... 2,500.00
Bonds and warrants..... 38,417.90	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid... 15,926.97
Stocks and other securities..... 720.44	Due to banks and bankers... 820.15
Banking house..... 2,136.53	Deposits due State Treasurer 4,000.00
Furniture and fixtures..... 2,680.75	Individual deposits subject to check..... 210,701.26
Other real estate owned..... 6,619.17	Demand certificates of deposit..... 3,861.80
Due from banks (not reserve banks)..... 24.85	Certified checks..... 200.00
Due from approved reserve banks..... 43,022.91	Time certificates of deposit 36,014.25
Checks and other cash items 1,023.72	Savings deposits..... 58,559.81
Cash on hand..... 29,569.35	Liabilities other than those above stated..... 782.77
Total..... 363,367.01	Total..... 363,367.01

STATE OF OREGON, County of Tillamook ss.

I, Erwin Harrison, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ERWIN HARRISON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1912.
MYRTLE O. MILLS, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: M. W. Harrison, D. Fitzpatrick, H. T. Botts, DIRECTORS.

ROYAL BAKING-POWDER
Absolutely Pure

To have pure and wholesome food, be sure that your baking powder is made from cream of tartar and not from alum.

The Label will guide you

Royal is the only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum No Lime Phosphates

making a bid only on fir at \$12.45. This lumber would come from the Wheeler mill at Nehalem, and would in no wise benefit the city or help to give employment to men who need employment in this city. A. G. Beals thanked the Board in behalf of the 25 men who worked in the mill and the 15 men who worked in the lumber camp.

To The Republican Voters of Tillamook County.

I, U. G. Jackson, do hereby place my name before the Republican Voters of Tillamook County as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Surveyor in the coming Republican Primaries. With my experience and knowledge of conditions in all parts of the county, I believe I will be able to render good service to the people of Tillamook County. If nominated and elected I will accept the office and will attend strictly to the performance of my duty and will endeavor to serve the interests of the people to the best of my ability.
Yours truly,
U. G. JACKSON.

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If you have in mind

the building of a house, barn or any other structure, we advise you to put none but the best lumber in it. You'll find it just as cheap at the start and far cheaper in the end. Let us figure on your lumber needs and you'll find them just as low as you would have to pay for the common kind.

A. G. Beals Lumber Company

The Billiard Tournament.

The billiard tournament at the Tillamook Commercial Club will close on the 1st April. As there are seven competitors behind the scratch, having played less than 30 games, viz.: Leach, Holley, Plasker, Haberlach, Holmes, Botts and Mendenhall, they are requested to play more regular. The score stand as follows:

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| T. B. Handley..... | 619 |
| W. F. Baker..... | 595 |
| M. E. Leach..... | 556 |
| W. M. Gordon..... | 561 |
| W. H. Holley..... | 583 |
| E. Jenkins..... | 471 |
| J. Plasker..... | 429 |
| Frank Fitzpatrick..... | 372 |
| Carl Haberlach..... | 375 |
| Webster Holmes..... | 273 |
| S. M. Kerron..... | 605 |
| Bert King..... | 515 |
| John Latimer..... | 250 |
| Boyd Mendenhall..... | 536 |
| James Walton..... | 500 |
| H. T. Botts..... | 550 |
| F. L. Sappington..... | 625 |
| A. K. Case..... | 310 |
| Ira Smith..... | 659 |

Church of Christ.

Services for Sunday March 10th. Bible School at 10 a.m. Classes for all. If you do not attend Sunday School attend with us. We have a live, up to date school.

Preaching at 11 a.m. Second in series of inter-dependant sermons. Subject, "Man: Who? What? Where? Y.P.S.C.E. at 6:30 p.m. Subject, "Christian testimony that counts." Evening sermon at 7:30, second sermon in the series on the Prodigal Son, subject, "The Return."

A cordial invitation is extended to you to any or all of these services.
R. E. JOPE, pastor.

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Open Window Rules.

Don't sleep in a closed room. Fresh air is the basic requisite to good health. A sealed chamber is a breeding place of disease.

The lungs utilize the oxygen they breathe and expel their impurities in your exhalations. Within an hour a man consumes all the oxygen in the average room. If the windows and transoms are down and the door is shut thereafter he breathes foul poisons.

Rural communities should, by reason of natural advantages, be practically immune from the "white plague," but statistics show a greater percentage of consumptives among farmers than any other class of people.

Who isn't familiar with the deadly parlor, with its stale atmosphere, where for days at a stretch whole generations of malignant germs are permitted to incubate undisturbed. A week often passes without the admission of sunlight. As well spend an afternoon in a smoke-filled tunnel as remain in such a pesthole. Open the windows even in the rain—far better to spoil a few trumpery lace curtains and spot a carpet than jeopardize your health.—Philadelphia Record.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, March 2, 1912.

To William Knous, of Blaine, Oregon, Contestee: You are hereby notified that ROY L. COOK, who gives 260 Third St., Portland, Oregon, care of Plummer Drug Co., as his post-office address, did on February 5th, 1912, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead, Entry No. 0425, Serial No. 0425, made September 14th, 1908, for S.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4, N.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 and N.W. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4, Section 34, Township 3 South, Range 8 West, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said WILLIAM KNOUS has never established residence on said land, has never made any improvements thereon, has never cultivated any portion of the same, but has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months immediately preceding this date.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by his office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.
H. F. HIGBY, Register.
J. C. ARDREY, Receiver.
Date of first publication March 7th, 1912; date of second publication March 14th, 1912; date of third publication March 21st, 1912; date of fourth publication March 28th, 1912.

C. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario St. Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley Kidney Pills. In a few days a time my backache completely left me and I had greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley Kidney Pills." Chas. I. Clough Co.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

For Sale, White Star Seed Potatoes, extra fine Apply A. W. Atterbury, Tillamook, Oregon.

Are You Giving Your Live Stock a Fair Deal?

You like a little salt and pepper—a little mustard—a little lemon extract—a little this and that to flavor your grub. Your cow, your steer, your hog under natural conditions would have a chance to get a bite of this, a bite of that and a bite of the other thing and so get a variety in its feed. But under the unnatural condition in which you keep them, they get every day about the same sort of stuff to eat. As a natural consequence they get "off their feed." Even if they do not, their digestive organs need the tonic effect which comes from a variety of feeding stuffs.

Watkins' Stock Tonic

Is a scientific preparation which not only improves the flavor of the feed you feed, but also supplies that tonic element so needed to make your live stock do their best. There is no longer any doubt about the need of a tonic for the modern domestic animal kept under artificial conditions. You must give them something to help them digest their feed and get the greatest good from it. Watkins' Stock Tonic supplies this need. It makes the animal relish its feed more; it aids in the digestion and assimilation of the feed, and in addition to that, it has a tonic effect upon the whole system.

Your animals need a tonic of this kind. Watkins' Stock Tonic is not a secret preparation. We tell you the actual ingredients that are used in it. You know exactly what you are buying, and pound for pound it will go farther and do more good than any other stock tonic or so called stock food ever made. The Watkins Man will be glad to leave you a pail on trial, backed by the Watkins guarantee.

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R. R. ROBERTS

Now is the time to have that group picture made.

Let us show you our special display of attractive new styles. We are perfectly equipped for making group pictures and will please you with the quality of our work.

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