

\$2500.00 IN CASH PRIZES

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thus absolutely precluding unfairness or partiality. Headquarters for the "Salesmanship Campaign" are at The Eagle office where the manager will be pleased to give complete information and assist candidates and their friends in this selling campaign. Candidates residing outside of the city will receive the same fair, impartial and helpful assistance as those who live within a stone's throw of The Eagle office. Write, call or phone the salesmanship campaign department of The Eagle for details, working outfit and helpful information. The Eagle is conducting the campaign and this is a special invitation from the publisher to you to participate. The campaign is of such short duration that immediate action is necessary if you wish to capture one of the valuable prizes. Do not wait to see what the other fellow is going to do, but pitch right in and show the other fellow how to do it. Remember this is not a popularity contest. It is a straightforward business proposition. Someone will win the beautiful sedan car offered as the grand prize for only seven weeks effort, and that someone may as well be you. In any event you can't lose by trying as every active candidate will be paid for his or her work. Send in your name at once. Participants are expected and urged to send in their own nomination blank. This is not a "please vote for me" proposition. It is SALES MANSHIP to the Nth degree, and the best salespeople—men and women of determination, hustle and stick-to-itiveness will be paid for their time as they never dreamed of being paid.

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NOTE—In another part of this issue appears a comprehensive description of The Vernonia Eagle's big "Automobile Prize Subscription Drive." Rules and Regulations, together with full information, will be found on these pages.

GRANGE HOLDS MEETING

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Grange rest room for the county fair, reported the following: Yankton Grange \$20, Vernonia Grange \$10, Natal Grange \$20, Deer Island Grange \$10, Fern Hill Grange \$25, Beaver Homes Grange \$15, Winema Grange \$10, and Beaver Valley Grange as giving an entertainment, the proceeds to go to this fund. The Pomona Grange also voted \$20, which is more money than the committee was asked to raise.

In the evening the following program was given under the direction of Della Gilbert, Worthy Lecturer. Song, by Grangers and original party "How D' Ye Do"; Reading, Maud J. Mills, "Do You Vote," piano solo, Mrs. W. H. Smith; reading, "A City Man's Dream of the Country," Mrs. Pearl Becker; vocal solo, Mrs. W. H. Smith; reading, Mrs. Lillian Daniels; solo dancing by little Laulelle Brewer, a little girl of eight years, who is a clever little dancer, and who has originated and developed the pretty little dance she gives all by herself.

State Master Palmiter gave a very fine address on the problems of agriculture. M. C. Glover, State Juvenile Grange Organizer, presented the benefit and the necessity of giving farm children the training of the Juvenile Grange work.

County Agent C. A. Nelson explained briefly the plan of the economic conference to be held in Columbia county sometime in December and asking the cooperation of the county granges in this project.

The fifth degree was exemplified for a class of 31 M. C. Glover in the Master's chair. A rising vote of thanks was given the Clatskanie Grange for their delightful hospitality of Clatskanie business men and for their cooperation and the treat of ice cream, and the state officers who helped by their presence, municipal and advice in making the session so well worth while.

MAUD J. MILLS, Secretary.

SPLENDID FAIR GROUNDS AND NEW BUILDINGS

R. N. Lovelace reports four of the fair buildings nearly completed and that more space for each exhibit will be available this year than ever before. Mr. Lovelace stated that diked land products are wanted and will not be disqualified as has hap-

pened in the past. Mr. Lovelace visited the Gresham fair and he said they had a fine fair, but that their fair grounds were far from adequate. He gave it as his opinion that Columbia county had the finest, best located and most convenient fair ground in Oregon or any other state and that all that is needed to make our fair one of the best county fairs is the cooperation of both towns and county.

MANY PEOPLE ARE DOING NOTHING

State Master Palmiter says today there are hundreds of thousands of people living on the interest of their investments and doing nothing themselves. There are three things the farmer must do if he would improve his economic situation: First, efficient production, that is, producing the largest quantity possible on the smallest possible acreage in order to eliminate the high priced labor. Second, records of production must be kept and products must be graded and standardized. Third, the consumer must be made to realize that the problem of marketing is his problem as well as the producers. Last year Hood River apples that brought the grower \$1.18 were sold in New York City for \$5, the distributors taking \$3.82. What business other than farming could survive under those conditions? We are producing more than we consume, transportation costs too much to leave any profits. The contributions made by agriculture for transportation is out of all proportion to that made by any other industry. Agriculture pays two-thirds of the freight bill, and of agriculture's products 22 percent are consumed locally. The products of agriculture per ton freight rate is \$3.49, while the freight rate on manufactured products is \$2.54.

War debts have been refunded, but the load of debt carried by agriculture is twice as much as that owed by Great Britain, but no one has offered to refund the farmers' debt. Mr. Mellon has asked that the interest being paid by the rail roads be lowered as it would avert a catastrophe, but he did not mention the great farm debt he is wrecking agriculture.

M. C. Glover, State Organizer for Juvenile Granges said: "The juvenile grange members are the hope of the future grange work, when you interest the boys and girls in any

constructive work that interest continues to grow. It is a training school in parliamentary procedure and develops the ability to think on your feet. The membership pledge is one all parents will be proud to have their boys and girls take."

Governor Pierce talked on taxation and the dire necessity that confronts this generation of studying our economic problems and the problems of representative government. He said: "Five generations ago in New England the pilgrim fathers dreamed of a new government where every boy and girl could have a chance of education; and where the people would have the right to form their own government. From the beginning of history the common people have bent the knee to king and duke, prince or potentate, but under representative government our flag was born."

"The flag carries the seed for its own redemption. We have changed wrong conditions. It took four years to wipe out slavery; it took many more years to give women the right to vote or hold property in their own name, to teach or attend technical schools. It was through group work that these things were accomplished. The time has now come when the terrific burden of taxation laid on property by shiftless tax slackers, is one of the problems that must be readjusted. The taxes in Oregon have doubled four times in seven years. The money required for state expenses nine years ago was one million dollars. It is now seventeen million dollars. In 1924 under the income tax, 24 firms reported a hundred and sixty million dollars net profit. This was their own report; there was no check on it. Two and one-half million dollars was paid into the state treasury under the income tax." Governor Pierce advocated that all money collected by state commissions be paid into the state treasury and a budget submitted for their expenses. The fish commission collected two hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year, the game commission one half million a year, and are responsible to no one for this fund. The state market agent's office has paid back every dollar advanced to establish this office and is on a paying basis. Governor Pierce says "We have got the votes, let's use our power". He also says, that ten million dollars was wasted on our first road building program.

Of the 25 firms that had a net income of one hundred and sixty million dollars, twenty-one of them gave large contributions to repeal the income tax. The unjust distribution of wealth is the rock our ship of state is in danger of. For instance the Oregon Life Insurance company is exempt from taxation and they made more money last year than all the grangers present at the Pomona. The Governor said, "You may be tired of hearing me preach unjust taxation, but I am going to preach the need of reform along this line until you practice it. I appeal to you to appreciate the wonderful opportunities of the times, and to study and inform yourselves on the great questions which now confront us in order that you may vote intelligently on those questions that affect our very civilization. We have the greatest, the grandest country and constitution in the world. Are we going to allow it to be wrecked?" "Oh, it's home again, and home again, America for me. I want a ship that's westward bound to plow the rolling sea, To be blessed land of room enough, beyond the ocean bars, Where the air is full of sunlight, and the flag is full of stars."

MAUD J. MILLS, Secretary.

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The Pacific Woodmen Life Association will soon have a local office in Vernonia. Thursday Mr. F. A. Beard, state manager, of Salem, and C. W. Wetmore, Portland, district manager of the organization were here making arrangements to form the charter. A local man will be chosen as representative.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services as usual at the Rose theatre. Morning service subject: "The Church and Fellowship." Evening: "The Unpardonable Sin." Special music. C. E. in the evening at 7 o'clock.

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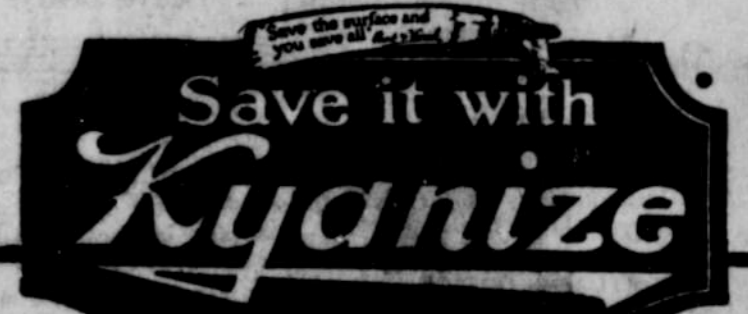
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