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BETTER BABIES

CONTEST

If you have not heard of the "Better Babies Contest" to be held at Vale Sept. 3, 4, 5 read about it now. The babies of Malheur county are to be carefully examined by skilled physicians. There has been a standard established by national associations which will be followed in this contest. They will know just what a baby should weigh and measure at certain age; just what its general development should be. There will be seven prizes for seven different districts in the

Following is a fac simile of the application blank:

BETTER BABIES CONTEST APPLICATION BLANK

Entry No. Division

Name of Child

Name of Parents

Age; in months Sex

Contest to be held at Court House, Vale, Oregon, Sept. 3, 4 and 5, by Vale Civic Improvement Club.

Appointment

Employment of Time.

"I suppose you know all about railroads, banking and currency and kindred subjects." "No," replied Senator Sorghum. "If I studied all those things I'd have so little time to make speeches that my constituents would think I was neglecting my business."—Washington Star.

Real Boss.

Wigg—"Young Hopper thinks he is a born leader." Wagg—"Oh, many a fellow who thinks he was born to command carries a woman who was born to countermand."—Philadelphia Record.

Useful Men.

Only to find our duty certainly, and somewhere, somehow, to do it faithfully, makes us good, strong, happy, and useful men, and tunes our lives into some feeble echo of the life of God.—Phillips Brooks.

Musical Query.

Another thing we don't understand about a grand opera orchestra is why all the fiddlers finish at the same time when they are playing different tunes.—Dallas News.

In the Dime Museum.

"Why," asked the tattooed man, "is the human pin cushion making so much fuss?" "Oh, he's restless because his flannels are hurting him," the Circasian beauty replied.

And It Was So Ordered.

"Very well," she said, "if you are afraid to ask father for me we will consider our engagement at an end." "Thank you," he replied. "I was afraid you might be disagreeable about it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Daily Thought.

We do not know what ripples of healing are set in motion when we simply smile on one another. Christianity wants nothing so much in the world as sunny people.—Henry Drummond.

Putting It Strongly.

Little Emma had been punished and sent off to bed for disobedience. The next morning she said: "Mamma, I like you right enough, but somehow I can't get used to your wicked actions."

Unconscious Personage.

Dad (who has brought his son to the links for the first time)—"Is it a good lie, Harold?" Harold (unconsciously ranking himself with the Great)—"Father, I cannot tell a good lie."—Punch.

Telling Her.

She—"What is a dairy lunch?" He—"It's the only kind of a restaurant where you can sit opposite to a lady without paying for her food."—Harvard Lampoon.

county and a sweepstakes prize for the best baby in the county. These prizes will be of interest and will be given to the public in later issues of this paper.

Babies not coming up to the standard will be marked and the mother will be shown wherein the baby was deficient and the best methods of correcting the deficiency explained.

Short lectures will be given of interest to any mother. We want every baby in Malheur county to come to the contest. Any baby between the ages of six months and four years will be eligible.

Address Emily U. Rigby, Vale, for an application blank or use the one in this paper. Please send in your name as soon as possible.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Serial 07829
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Boise, Idaho,
July 27, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Ernest Zahller, of Nyssa, Ore., who, on November 26, 1909, made Homestead entry, No. 07829, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 14, Township 6 N., Range 5 W., Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Boise, Idaho, on the 23d day of September, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles F. Smith, of Nyssa, Ore.; Overton C. Nestfall, of Nyssa, Ore.; Robert R. Robins, of Nyssa, Ore.; Newton Zahller, of New Plymouth, Ida. Frank S. Heer, Register.

Last Sea Shore Excursion.

August 13th
Via Oregon Short Line. Very low rates to North Beach Resorts. Tickets good for stop-overs and other points returning. Limit, August 25th. See agents for rates and further particulars. a13.

Rails as Telegraph Poles.
Old rails, erected in pairs, are used by a Brazilian railroad for telegraph poles in a region where insects destroy wood rapidly.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon,
July 15th, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas W. Claggett, assignee of Ebenezer M. Greig, of Ontario, Oregon, who, on March 28, 1907, made Desert-Land application, No. 0760, for the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12 and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 13 Township 19 S., Range 46 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 24th day of August 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: A. C. Grimes, of Ontario, Oregon; D. P. Pollen, of Ontario, Oregon; Merle Chuley, of Ontario, Oregon; Charles L. Thompson, of Ontario, Oregon. BRUCE R. KESTER, Register.

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