

GONTEST PROGRESSING VERY RAPIDLY

Many Well Known Ladies and Married Couples Are Entering the Contest

The Statesman's great contest to decide who is the most popular lady or married couple in each district covered by this contest is rapidly gaining favor among the various parties interested. A number of young ladies and couples have announced their intention of trying for one of the valuable prizes offered, and the Statesman has no hesitation in affirming that this contest is going to be the greatest ever held on this coast.

Enter your name or that of a friend

- DISTRICT NO. 1—That section of the city of Salem lying north of State street—two prizes.
- DISTRICT NO. 2—That section of the city of Salem lying south of State street—two prizes.
- DISTRICT NO. 3—All that section of Marion county lying north of the extension of State street—two prizes.
- DISTRICT NO. 4—All that section of Marion county lying south of the extension of State street—two prizes.
- DISTRICT NO. 5—Polk county—two prizes.

There are no strings to this offer. The parties securing the prizes will receive them without having to even ask for them. The contests conducted by The Statesman in the past are a sufficient guarantee of the reliability of this offer.

The House and Lot
is a magnificent prize, and the prize which will be striven for with might and main by all concerned. The lot is a large one, located in High School addition, and the house will be brand new and built by the Vogel Lumber and Fuel Company, a firm which is known all over the state for its excellent work. No further statement as to the value of the house need be made when we state that the Vogel Lumber and Fuel Company has taken the contract to build the house.

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has been purchased from the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Company, the old established vehicle and implement house of Salem. This buggy is rubber tired and a beauty, is fully guaranteed by the firm from whom we purchased it, and will be a prize which will be more than acceptable to the fortunate contestant who may choose it.

The Piano
is certainly a beauty and is from one of the largest piano houses on the coast. This piano will be on exhibition just as soon as it can be shipped from the factory. See future announcement in The Statesman as to where it will be shown upon arrival.

The trips are valuable ones and

The prices of the Statesman and its other publications on which votes are issued are as follows:

	Carrier.	Mail.
The Daily Statesman, 1 month	\$.65	\$.50
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The Daily Statesman, 6 months	3.50	2.50
The Daily Statesman, 1 year	7.00	5.00
The Weekly Statesman, 6 months		.50
The Weekly Statesman, 1 year		1.00
Pacific Homestead, 1 year		1.00
Oregon Teachers Monthly, 1 year		1.00
Northwest Poultry Journal, 1 year		.50

Votes on subscriptions allowed as follows:

	Mail.	Carrier.
1 month subscription to Daily Statesman	50 votes	50 votes
3 months subscription to Daily Statesman	200 votes	250 votes
6 months subscription to Daily Statesman	500 votes	700 votes
1 year subscription to Daily Statesman	1200 votes	1500 votes
5 years subscription to Daily Statesman	2000 votes	15000 votes
6 months subscription to Weekly Statesman		50 votes
1 year subscription to Weekly Statesman		100 votes
5 years subscription to Weekly Statesman		1000 votes
1 year subscription to Pacific Homestead		100 votes
5 years subscription to Pacific Homestead		1000 votes
1 year subscription to Northwest Poultry Journal		50 votes
5 years subscription to Northwest Poultry Journal		400 votes
1 year subscription to Oregon Teachers Monthly		100 votes
5 years subscription to Oregon Teachers Monthly		1000 votes

THE PRIZES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

The house and lot will be given to the married couple or lady securing the greatest number of votes in the whole territory regardless of district limitations.

The lady securing the greatest number of votes in the five districts will be entitled to first choice of prizes offered; the lady in the remaining four districts securing the greatest number of votes will be entitled to second choice of prizes; the lady securing the greatest number of votes in the remaining three districts will be entitled to third choice of prizes; the lady securing the greatest number of votes in the two districts will be entitled to fourth choice of prizes; the lady securing the greatest number of votes in the last district will be entitled to fifth choice of prizes.

The scholarships are to be given to the ladies securing second greatest number of votes in each district.

REMEMBER that each district is entitled to two prizes regardless of how many votes candidates may have in other districts. The district which wins the house and lot will have three prizes, the rest two.

Address communications to The Statesman, Contest Department.

TO WARD OFF SICKNESS.

Charles Werner, a prominent and popular hop dealer of this city, having become somewhat run down in health, will place himself under the care of a physician for a few days in order to recuperate. His condition of health is not at all serious, but, taking the advice of his physician, Dr. Dalton, he

deems it wise to observe the old saw, "A stitch in time saves nine," and he will undergo a course of treatment at the Samaritan hospital.

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Beware of cheap imitations.
Signature of *Charles H. Peterson*

HUNT MURDERER

CHILDREN OF MURDERED MINER NOW KNOW THEY ARE SUSPECTED.

Josephine Officers Think One or More of Them Guilty—Late Developments in Mysterious Death of Old Man Jennings Near Grant's Pass.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Sept. 12.—Prosecuting Attorney Reames has been examining witnesses all day yesterday and this morning and investigating the circumstances relating to the murder of A. N. Jennings, the old man who was found dead in his cabin at Granite Hill camp last Friday. The four children of Jennings and the son-in-law were all taken one by one and closely questioned by Attorney Reames. While the crime cannot be fixed upon any of the four children, officers are positive that some one or more of them committed the deed. Circumstantial evidence of the most conclusive character leads to this belief, the strongest of which is the story of the oldest daughter and son that they did not hear a shot or unusual sound of any kind during the night. The two smaller boys could have slept undisturbed, but the girl, whose age is 18, and the older boy, 16 years of age, undoubtedly heard the shot.

The miner who occupies the cabin nearest that in which the crime was committed, says he heard a shot during the night, but as shots were common in the camp at all times or the day and night, he thought nothing of it. On the evening before the crime a party was held in the Jennings cabin, a number of the younger people of the camp being present to listen to the music of a violin. The young people played, sang and danced till nearly midnight. An hour, or about an hour after the crowd dispersed, the neighbor heard the shot—the shot that killed the old man.

The children did not know until this morning that they were held under suspicion. Officers believed it best to keep the truth from them, that they might talk more freely of the incidents and circumstances connected with the affair. They sat about the court house, the younger ones playing and romping in the grass, awaiting their turn to go before the prosecuting attorney. If they had the least realization of the horror of the crime they gave no evidence of it. Though their father was buried but two days ago, they are absolutely unconcerned and exhibit no grief. The oldest daughter seems the most perturbed of any member of the group.

It was at first reported that the father was cruel to the children, beating and cuffing them about when he would return home from work, especially when he was under the influence of liquor, which was frequently the case. But the children deny this, and those acquainted with the family state that the old man was kind to his family.

GRADE IS UNCHANGED.

Washington Leaves Wheat Standard Weight for No. One at 58 Pounds.

TACOMA, Sept. 12.—At a meeting here yesterday of the State Grain Commission it was decided to make no change in the present system of grading wheat in this state. The Washington Commission has been asked by the Portland Chamber of Commerce to change the grade to conform with the Oregon rules, making the test weight for No. 1 wheat 59 pounds instead of the present 58 pounds to the bushel. It was decided that while this change might make it advantageous to the exporters, it might work a hardship on the growers, and no change will be made.

STRANGE BEAST IN LAKE.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 13.—A strange-looking animal, resembling descriptions of sea serpents, has recently been seen in the waters of Crescent lake, in the Cascade mountains, over 100 miles east of Eugene, just across the line in Crook county. A party of Eugene hunters have returned from there and tell the story of how they encountered the monster in the lake. They were fishing out in the middle of the lake when suddenly a large form loomed out of the water directly in front of them and after splashing around for a minute or more sank out of sight. The next day the same performance was repeated. According to the story of the hunters the monster was probably thirty feet long, with a head as big as an ordinary washtub.

This strange story is credited by many Eugene people, as in years past, from time to time, the strange creature, or others similar, have been seen by all who claim to have seen it. Warm Springs anglers, who frequently hunt in that vicinity, often tell of having seen the mysterious creature disappearing itself in the waters of the lake.

Are You Bilious?

If so, you will have more or less of the following SYMPTOMS:

Not infrequently the complexion becomes pale and sallow, there may be frequent attacks of bilious or sick headache, bitter taste in the mouth, tongue coated, or covered with a heavy, yellow, or greenish film, or eruptions of the skin, or branny eruptions and pimples. There is likely to be "backache" with tired feelings, lassitude and a sense of debility. There is depression of spirits with a decided tendency to be discouraged and dejected. There is loss or irregularity of appetite, uneasiness in region of the stomach, oppression, sometimes sour stomach, "heart-burn," nausea and "water-brash," flatulency, and acid eructations; the bowels become irregular, usually constipated, and occasionally subject to diarrhea, attended with colicky pains. The foregoing symptoms are not all present in any one case, nor are any two cases alike in every respect.

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A Terrible Case of Suffering Caused by Liver Complaint.
Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.
Dear Sir:—I will tell you of my health, though I ought to have written long ago. I have been well two years. Seven years ago I had the first attack of "biliousness," and for many months afterward I could only say I never felt well. The doctor said I had liver complaint, but he never explained it. I was sick for three years, kidney and bladder trouble set in, which gave me the worst condition I ever had. I did not take a step but it would hurt my stomach so that it would fill with gas and it would throw my food to my throat. I kept getting worse, my stomach bloated badly, until there seemed no

CITY RAILWAY EXTENSIONS NOW PRACTICALLY CERTAIN

Wealthy Eastern Capitalists Purchase Salem Railway System

RAILWAY LINE TO PORTLAND

Is Principal Object In Contemplation By New Interests. Other Roads In View

With the announcement, which comes through the medium of Manager A. Welch of the Citizens' Light & Traction Company, that the interests said to be behind the Portland Consolidated Electric Railway, have purchased the controlling interest of the local gas, electric lighting and power plant from I. W. Anderson of Spokane, and the firm of Rhodes, Sinkler & Butcher, of Philadelphia, comes the assurance of railway extensions out of this city and especially the connection of Salem and Portland by an electric line, which is the principal object in contemplation by the new ownership.

This deal may come as a surprise to the people of Salem, but it has been in process for several weeks and all of the details were agreed upon and the papers were signed in Portland yesterday. Manager Welch has been in the metropolis, in consultation with the principals of the deal, since Sunday and he returned last evening and gave out the announcement of the transfer which is published exclusively in The Statesman. This is a very important deal and means much to the city of Salem. It means not only the Portland-Salem extension, but electric railway extensions in several directions out from this city, and the improvement of the local plant and service generally up to a standard which will not be exceeded in the Pacific northwest.

Water Power on Santiam.
It is not so announced, but it is believed that this deal carries with it the taking over of the extensive and valuable water power interests on the Santiam, the power of which will be developed for the propelling force of the extensive railroad development in contemplation. The capital formerly behind the Citizens' Light & Traction Company property here held an option on the purchase of the Springfield electric light and power plant, at Springfield, which furnishes light and power to Eugene, but, since an election held last Monday, the people of Eugene decided for municipal ownership of public utilities, it is believed this deal is the Springfield plant is the property of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company. If the local interests had secured possession of that property without danger of municipal interference or competition there was a prospect of the further extension of the proposed Salem-Portland line on to Eugene and Springfield, but there is danger of this project having been abandoned, at least for the present.

Big Men Behind Scheme.
Although it is not so stated, officially, it is current rumor that the interests behind the Portland Consolidated, which has taken over the controlling interest of the local system, includes the well known capitalist and railroad promoter of New York, Russell Sage, and the purpose behind the whole transaction is to gain a foothold in this state for the future extensive building of suburban and interurban railroads throughout the entire Willamette valley and western Oregon. The deal was consummated through the agency of Messrs. Frank Robertson of Portland and W. S. Barstow of New York, the latter of whom is the engineer of the eastern capitalists concerned. Messrs. Robertson and Barstow have made several visits to this city, during the past fortnight, and have driven in all direc-

Markets

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 14.—Wheat—December, 68 7/8d.
Chicago, Sept. 14.—Dec. wheat opened, 83 1/4; closed, 83 3/4.
Barley—36 1/2.
Flax—\$1.04; Northwestern, \$1.10.
San Francisco, Sept. 14.—Wheat, \$1.42 1/2; \$1.52 1/2.
Portland, Sept. 14.—Wheat—Club 69; Bluestem, 72; Valley, 71.
Tacoma, Sept. 14.—Wheat—Club, 69; Bluestem, 72.
Local Markets.
Wheat—58@63c, price depending on quality.
Oats—32@35c.
Hay—Cheat, \$7; clover, \$7; timothy, \$8.50 to \$9.
Flour—\$3.95 per bbl. wholesale.
Flour—\$4.25 to \$4.75 per bbl. retail.
Flour—City retail selling price, \$1.10.
Mill Feed—Bran, \$2.50 per ton; shorts, \$23.50.
Eggs—21c.
Hens—8c.
Ducks—10 cents.
Butter—Country, 22 1/2c cash or 25c in trade.
Butter fat—30c.
Wool—25 cents.
Mohair—25 cents.
Potatoes—35c per bu.
Hops—Old, 12@15c; new 13@15c.
Salem Live Stock Markets.
Cattle—1100 to 1200 lbs, steers, 2 1/2c.
Lighter steers, 1 1/2@2c.
Cows, 900 to 1000 lbs, 1 1/2@1 3/4c.
Hogs—175 to 200 lbs, 5 1/2@6c.
Stock, 4@4 1/2c.
Sheep—Best wethers, 3c.
Mixed ewes and wethers, 2 1/2@2 3/4c.
Lambs (alive), 3 1/2c.
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OPERA HOUSE FOR HILLSBORO.
HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 14.—The Hillsboro Amusement association, a local corporation, has advertised for bids for the construction of a new opera house. The structure is to be 50x90 feet, and will cost approximately \$3000, when completed. It is expected the building will be ready for use by November 15.

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