

Weak Lungs Bronchitis

For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. Cures hard cases, desperate cases, old cases. You can trust a medicine the best doctors approve. We have no secret! We publish the formula of all our medicines. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

CONTEST CLOSED.

Points Will Be Counted and Winners Announced Tonight.

The membership contest at the Y. M. C. A. came to a close on Saturday night at 9 o'clock, when the leaders of the two sides, Dr. H. C. Epley and Chas. Roth, met in the office of the association and turned in the last of the names of members that they had secured during the week. At the close of the previous week the count showed that the Blues were over 1000 points ahead, but on Saturday night things looked somewhat more favorable for the Blues.

The points were not counted Saturday evening, owing to the absence of General Secretary Forbes in Portland

with the junior basketball team, but will be announced at the close of the baseball game in the gymnasium tonight. It is understood that Roth turned in over \$200 on Saturday night, which would score for his side 4000 points. Should the judges of the two entertainments award the palm to the program and decorations of Friday evening, the Reds will have over 4500 points as the net result for the week. Yesterday afternoon a prominent member of the Blues conceded that the two sides were running so close that it would depend on who would receive the points for the best entertainment as to whether his side should eat turkey or much.

The contest has been a spirited one throughout, and the entire membership of the association has been work-

ing for one or the other of the colors. The exact number of new members has not yet been counted, but it is estimated that nearly 150 new names are now on the roll and paid in advance for 1906.

Only a Little Dog.

(Coast Mail.)
"Dude" is dead. "Dude" was the little dog, part prairie dog and part plain dog, who made his advent on Coos Bay with the family of F. X. Hofer, and who recently made his home with Major McKinley. It seems that "Dude" took a trip to Seaport Wednesday, and the change of climate affected him badly, so that he lost his reason and ran wild on the beach. His body was found in the surf yesterday. If all humans attended to their own business as strictly and were as quiet and well behaved as little "Dude," there would be more satisfaction for us all.

Splendid Wheat Weather.

Mr. J. F. Jones, a prominent farmer in the Waldo Hills, was in the city

today. Mr. Jones says the prospects for a bumper crop of grain were never brighter than at present. He is also very much delighted with this weather, and says there is no danger of its hurting the fruit, so long as it remains cold. Mr. Jones has a curiosity on his farm in the shape of an almond tree, which blooms at about the same time each year, regardless of the weather and which will be in full bloom within a week. Snow and rain seem to have about as much effect on this tree as sunshine.



If your food fails to nourish you the Bitters should be taken at once. It tones the stomach and cures Poor Appetite, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, FLATULENCE, Colds, Grippe, or Malaria.

JOURNAL'S AD WRITING CONTEST

Furnishes an Opportunity to
Have Your Ability in that
Line Measured

We knew that the general public takes a keen interest in advertising. We knew that there are people in Salem who had some bright ideas about the why and how of it. We have had some evidence that Salem has some good amateur ad writers. But in every way we have underestimated the interest and talent that lie dormant among the people of the capital city.

Since the Journal on Saturday published the offer of two cash prizes of five dollars each for the best article on newspaper advertising and the best advertisement showing why the Journal is the best advertising medium, questions of all kinds have been coming in.

Tomorrow afternoon we will begin to answer these questions. It will not be possible to answer them all at once, but each day the Journal will publish the questions and answers until every phase of the subject has been covered. The names of the inquirers will not be published, but must be signed to their letter of inquiry as an evidence that they are interested. All communications about the competition should be addressed as follows:

CONTEST MANAGER,
Capital Journal,
Salem, Ore.

They can be mailed, handed in at the Journal office, or given to any member of the Journal staff. If addressed as above, they will receive much quicker attention, as they will go directly to the contest manager's desk and not be kept with the other correspondence of the Journal.

All who write manuscript for the contest should bear in mind the rules regarding copy. Write on one side of the paper only, and use pen and ink or typewriter. If this rule is not followed the manuscript will not be considered. It is only fair to the judges to do this, as improperly prepared manuscript is much harder to read.

In preparing copy to be submitted in the second contest, the advertisement should be written in one of two ways. Either one large sheet of paper with the headings or paragraphs arranged as the writer wishes it to appear, if printed, should be used, or else the copy should be on separate sheets and a dummy prepared showing how the different parts of the advertisement should be arranged. Copy for the advertisement must also be written in pen and ink or with typewriter, and on one side of the sheet only.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that the said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*



POLITICAL COLUMN

Announcements of candidates for office will be published in this column at reasonable rates for men of all parties.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Republicans of Oregon are hereby informed that I am a candidate for the nomination of governor at the primaries to be held April 20th.

JAMES WITHEYCOMBE

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of secretary of state and ask the support of all Republicans.

F. T. WRIGHTMAN.

FOR STATE TREASURER.

The undersigned announces himself as a candidate for the office of state treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the forthcoming primaries.

J. H. AITKEN.

FOR STATE PRINTER.

The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for nomination for state printer at the forthcoming primaries.

J. R. WHITNEY

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and solicit the support of all Republicans at the primaries April 20th.

J. H. ACKERMAN.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of attorney-general, subject to the approval of Republican voters at the primaries.

A. M. CRAWFORD.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for state senator of this district, subject to the nomination at the hands of the Republican voters of Marion county at the forthcoming primary election.

ALEX. LA FOLLETT.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for county clerk of Marion county, and asks the vote of Republicans for that position, at the forthcoming primaries.

R. D. ALLEN

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county recorder and solicit the support of Republican voters for that nomination at the forthcoming primary election.

W. L. JONES.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer, subject to nomination by the Republicans of Marion county at the forthcoming primaries.

W. Y. RICHARDSON.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county treasurer, and ask the support of all Republicans.

J. N. WITZELL.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

I desire the nomination of the Republican party for the office of justice of the peace of Salem district.

A. E. M'INTIRE.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the superintendent of Marion county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county teachers at the Methodist church, beginning Wednesday, February 14, 1906, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 17th, at 4 o'clock p. m.

E. T. MOORE.

2-9-St. County School Superintendent.

Edison Phonograph Agency.
Gasoline Lamps, Mantels, Gasoline
Typewriters, New, Second-Hand. Rent
214 Com'l St. Phone Main 401.

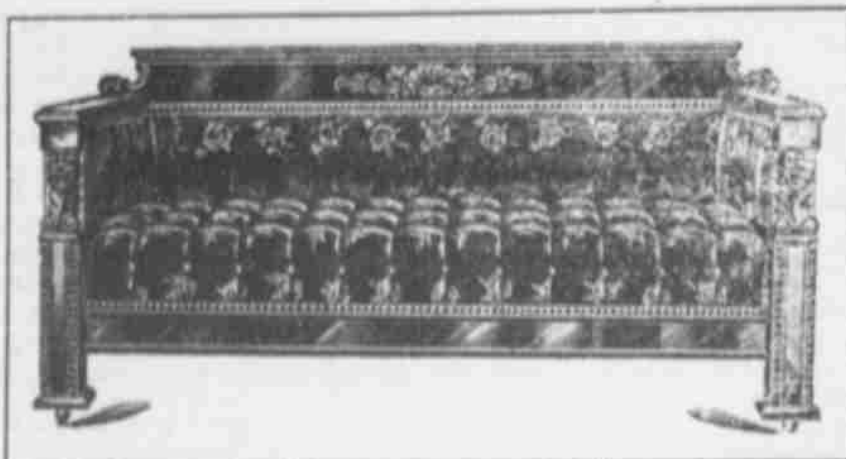
We do REPAIRING

And guarantee it. Finest watch movements cleaned, repaired and made to run accurately. Diamonds and precious stones skillfully reset. Jewelry of all kinds made as good as new. Glasses fitted and repaired. All kinds of optical work done.

C. T. POMEROY,
Jeweler and Optician. 318 State St.

Couch Sale Extraordinary

Begins
MONDAY
8 a. m.



Ends
TUESDAY
6 p. m.

For many years we have been making, in our own shops, a line of superior couches and lounges. No factory on the coast produces upholstered goods of such merit as ours.

Monday and Tuesday, February 5th and 6th, we will place on sale a selected lot of these goods at prices never before heard of.

For two days only the following pieces will be offered at prices named.

Regular Price	Special Price
\$ 6.00 Couch with remie cover and fringed sides	OUR OWN MAKE \$ 5.00
7.00 Velour Couch	OUR OWN MAKE 4.95
8.50 Roll edge Velour Couch	OUR OWN MAKE 7.45
12.00 One Oak Couch with black upholstered in best velour	OUR OWN MAKE 8.50
14.00 Couches, Turkish shape, hardwood scroll trimmings and heavy carved and turned legs. Best Velour Covers	OUR OWN MAKE 10.00
15.00 Couch, like last mentioned, but full spring edge	OUR OWN MAKE 10.50
15.00 Couch with fine tapestry cover and spring lifters	OUR OWN MAKE 11.50
18.00 Princess couch with adjustable ends, making a settee with high arms of a full length couch	OUR OWN MAKE 12.00
17.00 Two green crush bed lounges	OUR OWN MAKE 13.00
30.00 Genuine hand buffed leather couch, built for service and the best couch in the Northwest for the money. Only one at this price	OUR OWN MAKE 19.00
25.00 One Davenport, green verona cover and oak frame	OUR OWN MAKE 15.00
26.00 One Davenport, dark red verona cover and frame mahogany finish	OUR OWN MAKE 18.00

"Our own make" means it is the best of its kind. The springs are angle tied. The fillings are laid on heavy ducking and stitched to place, no shoddy or other inferior materials are used, but every piece is GOOD GOODS, built to stand the test of time.

Remember the day--Monday and Tuesday, February 5th and 6th.

At the Big Furniture Store

Dependable
Furniture

Buren & Hamilton
HOUSE FURNISHERS

Desirable
Furniture