

Meyers' Exposition Contests— Five Free Trips to San Francisco

The May Contest ends at 5:45 p. m., May 20th. All sales checks for May must be voted by that time. June contest opens May 21st. Sales checks dated previous cannot be used. A separate contest each month for five months.

STANDING OF CANDIDATES IN MAY CONTEST AT LAST COUNT

Agnes Bayne	9219
Mrs. Albert Brown	8084
High School	6116
Florence Elgin	4653
Woodmen of the World	4275
Chamawa School	4905
Mrs. H. Nash	3905

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The Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. A. Penny, 1745 South Commercial street.

Cottage Hotel, on Front and Court streets, Mrs. Jessie Bent, proprietress. Room and board \$6 per week.

Don Randall was elected yesterday, as business manager of the Clarion, the

official magazine of the High school, for the coming year. Cloud Steusloff was elected manager of the basket ball team.

Automobile — trips—passengers and baggage; rates reasonable. Country trips a specialty. C. G. McElroy. Phone: Day, 947; night, 639.

"Mining Engineering as a Vocation" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered Thursday to the boys of the high school by Prof. G. M. Butler of the O. A. C. Prof. Butler is instructor in

geology in the school of mines at the college.

The Frauen Verein of the German Lutheran church met this afternoon at the home of Fred (Agrodi), Hoyt and Marion streets. The Frauen Verein is the social organization of the church and meet to discuss matters of interest to the church.

Ho! Ye lawyers—Come to the Opera House tonight and hear Judge Ruthford talk on the Bible from a lawyers' standpoint. No admission charged.

The United States dredger Champog passed through the city this morning at 8 o'clock on its way from Eola to Dayton. For the past two weeks the dredger has been working on the Kola bar. Tomorrow it will begin work in the Yamhill river.

Gervais baseball team will give a dance May 15. Peerless Orchestra will play.

The funeral of Frederick A. Roth, who died in Portland May 10, will be held in this city from the chapel of Rigdon & Richardson, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Davis of Eugene, and interment will take place at the Jason Lee cemetery.

"Where Are the Dead?"—We all have relatives and friends who have departed this life. Are they enjoying the happiness of heaven, or suffering the torments of hell? Judge Ruthford will answer this question fully from the Bible standpoint at the Grand Opera House this evening, 8 o'clock sharp. Admission free. No collection.

The boys of the manual training department of the High school are putting in extra hours and making a special effort to prepare their display for the annual exhibit to be held before the close of the present school year. Their efforts now are to show in their display the results of their training in workmanship, finish and methods of

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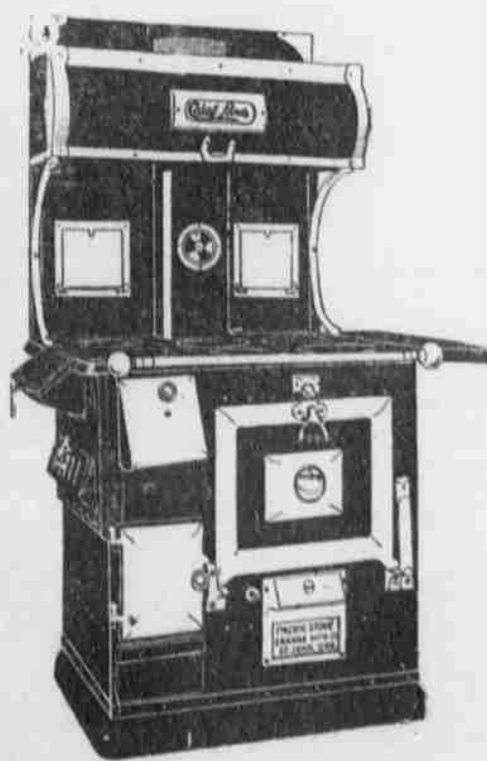
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construction. Prof. G. R. Bonnell who has charge of the work states that he will always welcome visitors in the work room, as he is quite proud of the various articles the boys are now finishing.

Mr. William R. Rathvon, C. S. B., will deliver a free lecture on "Christian Science at 8 p. m., Thursday, May 13th, at the Grand Opera House. The public is cordially invited.

As an indication of the approach of relief from the depressed condition of the country comes the application of the Grande Ronde Lumber company, of Perry, Union county, to increase its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$1,000,000. Corporation Commissioner H. J. Schilderman this morning issued the necessary certificate and permit.

Free Christian Science lecture, Thursday, May 13th, Grand Opera House, 8 p. m. Will give everyone an opportunity to learn how to free themselves from physical bondage.

Court Sherwood, Forest No. 19 of the Foresters of America, will be represented at the biennial meeting of the Grand lodge, which meets in Portland on the 18th of this month. Charles Hamp, grand inside head, and S. C. Knightlinger have been elected as delegates. D. A. Saunders is chief ranger of the local lodge.

Strawberry and cream, The Spa.
Delicious home made strawberry short cake, The Spa.

State Superintendent of Banks S. G. Sargent announced yesterday afternoon that George H. Trunk, who has been acting as state bank examiner in the past, has been made assistant superintendent of banks as provided for by the revised state banking act of the last legislature.

Delicious strawberry short cake, The Spa.

The river is now rising, the stage today being 2.5 feet above low water mark. Last Saturday and Sunday the river stage was exactly one foot. A rainfall of .16 of an inch has been recorded during the past 24 hours.

Judge a correspondence school by the success of its students. There are good schools and poor schools. I give free advice about all courses. Ten years in the business. P. D. Abbott, 211 Hubbard Bldg.

Application was this morning received by the railroad commission from the Coquille Valley Telephone company for permission to change its rates on farm and rural telephone service. The commission has previously received petitions from this and other telephone companies in Coquille, Myrtle Creek and other Coos county cities and towns, for permission to increase and change methods of fixing rates and the commission will fix one rate upon which hearings in all cases can be had.

Dr. G. A. Whittleman, M. D. Physician for preservation and restoration of health. Hubbard Bldg.

The Portland Elks' band, in its full dress uniform of dark red, with an abundance of gold braid, will accompany the 200 Elks who will be here as visitors next Saturday evening. The local lodge is expected to turn out another 200 for the grand parade. Besides the Portland Elk band of 40 pieces, the local lodge is preparing several other interesting features for the parade.

Twenty-one 15c meals, \$2.75, Scotts, 179 S. Com'l.

A new auto stage line was started out of Salem today by D. B. Hill, who has a large touring car carrying 15 passengers. The stage line runs from Salem to Mill City by way of Newton and way points. The car leaves Mill City at 6:30 in the morning, reaching Salem at 9:45 a. m. It leaves Salem for Mill City at 4:35 in the afternoon on its 40-mile trip. It is expected that the line will prove a popular one, as the line extends into the midst of a good fishing district.

Attorney Grant B. Corby has moved his law office to second floor, U. S. Bank Bldg, rooms 204-205.

As delegates to the convention of the West Coast potato association, which will be held in connection with the fruit growers convention at Stanford university, Palo Alto, California, the last week in July, the governor has appointed the following: Prof. C. J. Lewis, of Corvallis; Prof. P. C. Reimold, of Medford; George Brown, of New Era.

Buy Salem-made when you get quality, as in La Union, 10 cents.

There are two sides to the unemployed labor proposition. A car load of coal was received today by the Salem Fuel yards and in order to get it quickly unloaded, they applied for help to parties who come in contact with many who are seeking employment. But it seems that unloading coal is not exactly what the unemployed are looking for, and so far, those who were offered work, refused to take it. This kind of work is paid by the ton, and it is said a strong, husky man can make from \$2 to \$2.50 per day at the work.

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4 VAUDEVILLE 4
ACTS
and
JULIUS STEGER
in
HIS GREAT SUCCESS
In Five Acts

"THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT"
10c 5c

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. W. J. Wilson, the mother of Arthur Wilson, at the home of her son, J. J. Wilson, in Tacoma, on April 28. Mrs. Wilson, whose home was in Tehama, Nebraska, was visiting her children in the west, intending later to visit in this city. A Tehama, Nebraska paper says: "Mrs. W. J. Wilson was a devoted church worker throughout her life, having professed her faith in youth. The sympathy of many friends is extended to the children and relatives in the loss of their devoted mother and sister."

Pacific Lodge No. 50 A. F. & A. M. will hold a class in the work of the Master Mason degree at the Masonic Temple this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Senior Warden Hal V. Bolan. Master Masons are cordially invited to assist.

George W. Wright, grand patriarch for the state of Oregon of the Odd Fellows' lodge, addressed the meeting last evening of the local encampment, this being an open meeting for the Rebekah and other orders of the lodge. Mr. Wright's address was in the way of a historical talk, and especially on the work of the encampment. Besides the address, several musical numbers were given by Mrs. P. L. Waters, Mrs. R. W. Simons and Harry Mills. Mr. Wright's term of one year as grand patriarch will expire next week. His successor will be elected at the meeting of the Oregon Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which will be held in Newport, May 18 to 20.

The contract for the printing of the State Fair souvenir program and racing programs has been awarded to the Elliott Printing Co. The program this year will be an artistic one, and a souvenir worth keeping. On the title page, a different cut will be used for each special day. For Salem day the program will show cuts of special scenes in and around Salem. On Portland day the

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