

**ESSAY AND ORATION CONTEST.**

High school students all over this state are to be given a chance at \$2,000 in prize money offered by Henry Morgenthau, former U. S. ambassador to Turkey, in a nationwide essay and oration contest.

Three prizes of \$500, and \$200 and \$100, respectively, are to be presented by Mr. Morgenthau to authors awarded corresponding honors in a competition between orations and essays entered from all over the country, and in addition, a first prize of \$15, a second prize of \$10 and a third prize of \$5 will be awarded in this and each other state.

According to an announcement just received by school superintendents of the Northwest, the topic selected for the contest must present some phase of the industrial, political, social or educational situation in Turkey, Armenia, Georgia, Syria, Palestine or other adjacent regions in which the American Relief organization is operating.

All contestants must read or deliver their essays or orations at a commencement exercise or other public gathering. Only members of the upper two classes in high schools will be eligible. Each manuscript must contain not less than 1,500 nor more than 2,000 words.

The winners in each state will be selected by a state committee. The national prize winners will be selected from the state prize winners by a committee of judges consisting of Albert Shaw, editor of the "American Review of Reviews," Lawrence Abbott, editor of the "Outlook," and Prof. N. L. Engelhardt, of Columbia University.

Plans for the contest have been made under the direction of the national educational committee of the Near East Relief, headed by Dr. John H. Finley, former New York state commissioner of education. State directors of this relief society will have charge of the contests in this and other Northwest states. It is announced in information given out here this week by E. A. Potter, Northwestern executive secretary of the Near East Relief, at 722 Peyton building in Spokane.

—From M. M. Winans, N. E. Relief.

**HOMIE PHILOSOPHY FOR 1922.**

Why should a man write himself a fool by passing judgment, when the judgment of today is appealed tomorrow and the court of public decision turns it all upside down? It's better to follow old Admiral Sigbee's advice and suspend judgment. If we suspend it long enough we won't decide anything—definitely. First the world was flat, and that was right. Now it's round and that is right. Everything changes. Even modesty and morals are geographical. When you sum it up only Truth and Justice are fixed, so perhaps it's best to spend our time getting rid of their counterfeiters and establishing what we are sure will last. Where do we get pounding some poor devil for obeying a driving force he has not the power to overcome when we might switch him down a different track and make his steam turn mill wheels instead of tread mills?

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Whenever I go in a store, or other business place,—and when they treat me impolite, it simply makes me want to fight, like spittin' in my face!

I never could quite understand the tight-wad or his game. And when, by chance or accident, I find myself inside his tent, I don't repeat the same.

I don't aspire to regulate the habits of mankind. But if I might, by deed or word, land hard on some ill-mannered bird, it would relieve my mind.

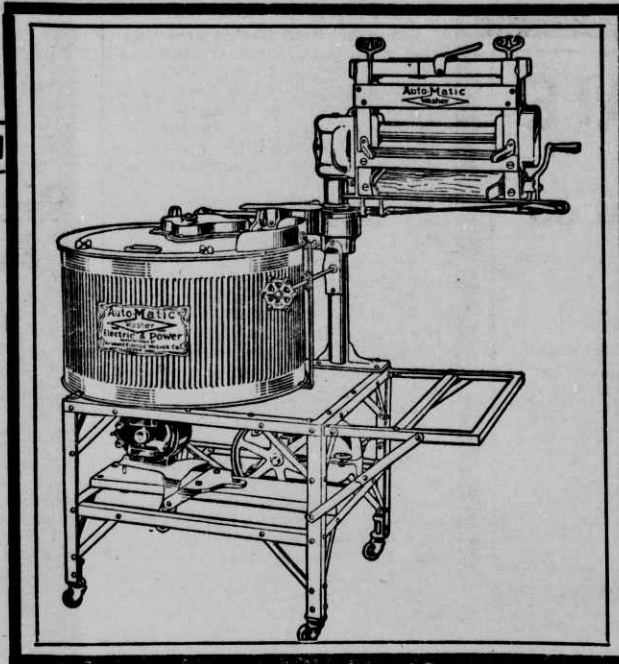
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**NOTICE TO COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

The Annual School Meeting and Election will be held in the various Common School Districts on Saturday, April 15th.

Nominations for trustees must be in the hands of the clerk of the board not later than April 8th. No nominations may be made at the annual meeting, but this does not prevent any qualified voter from writing in the name of any qualified elector of the district for whom he wishes to vote as trustee.

It is the duty of every qualified voter to attend the annual school meeting. Let us have a full vote this election.  
(Signed) GRACE FAULCONER, County Superintendent of Schools, Bingham County, Idaho. M31 A7-14  
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**FIRTH**

Mr. and Mrs. Bressler and family, from Sugar City, are new residents of Firth. Mr. Bressler is working in the Firth depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Fisher, from Blackfoot, visited at the Albert Fisher home, Saturday and Sunday. George Wilson, of Lima, spent Sunday visiting in Firth.

A five hundred party was given

at the Al. Fisher home on Saturday night. An enjoyable evening is reported.

The contract for the new High School of Firth, was let last Friday. Burt McCurdy has started his house on his lots on the east side of town.

William Womack, Sr., was taken to the Idaho Falls hospital last week, and is reported as getting along as well as could be expected.

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