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Mr. Cyrus H. Walker returned this noon from Portland, where he had been to receive his prize for the second best article on Oregon published outside the state. The presentation was made at the Portland Commercial Club's room.

Col. Hofer accepted the gold medal for the first prize, Mr. Walker was second, Mrs. Minthorn of Woodville third, Fred Lockley, of Pendleton, fourth and Mrs. Paul Lister of Gardener fifth. Several special prizes were awarded Portland people. Responses were made by Mr. Hofer and Mr. Walker and towards the close Mr. Walker sang a Chinook song and he and Hon. E. L. Smith of Hood River debated in jargon. Hon. Tom Richardson, recently in Albany made a stirring appeal for pushing the development work of Oregon. Mr. Walker reports the reception a grand success.