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The "*Agents Banner*" published at Bowers-ton, Ohio, is one of our best exchanges. It is brimful of very interesting matter, and comes every month for only 50 cts., per year. Each subscriber receives a ticket in their grand distribution of prizes to take place April 1st, 1884.

## OUR WORD HUNT.

The word we give this month is

WALNUT,

and for the largest list of words formed from it, we offer the following prizes:—

1st. 75 cts. in foreign stamps. 2nd. Three months numbers of the "Golden Argosy." 3rd. 2 magazines. 4th. The "Wreck of the Lady Maud." Next 5, 100 Foreign Stamps.

## CONDITIONS.

Only words found in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, latest edition, without the Supplement, to be used.

All lists must be arranged in alphabetical order and be numbered. No proper names, abbreviations, contractions, prefixes, suffixes, or obsolete words are to be used. No letter to be used twice in the formation of a word.

Awards on the contests in the January number will appear in the March issue.

## GRAND WORD HUNT.

To the person forming the largest list of words from the word

CRAYON.

we will give a

"FAIRY" SEWING MACHINE.

Value \$4.00. This is not a toy but a genuine machine, capable of doing good work.

This competition closes April 20th. Entrance fee 10c., which must be enclosed with your list. Competition on "Crayon" open to all whether subscribers to the "Echo" or not. Circulares containing name of winner will be sent to each competitor.

The competition on "Walnut" closes on March 29th. Competitors must be subscribers to the ECHO; subscription may be sent in with the lists, however. Names of prize winners will appear in the April number. Remember, all prizes will be forwarded to winners, positively, within 5 days after close of each contest. Send in your lists at once. Address, your lists:—

## WORD HUNT.

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If any of the prize winners in our word hunts, have not received their prizes, they will do us a favor by apprising us of the fact, giving full particulars, and we will see that their complaints are promptly attended to.

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