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GRAND VOTING CONTEST STRIKES POPULAR CHORD

31 Entered in Race for Valuable Prizes. Nominate Your Favorite if not Included in List

STORES GIVING VOTES ON PURCHASES ANNOUNCED TODAY

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

Mrs. Clint. Moore	Independence, Oregon
Mrs. D. O. Taylor	"
Mrs. Elwood Hartman	"
Grace Laliberty	"
Lavilla Cooper	"
Emma Montgomery	"
Grace Girard	"
Leona Sperling	"
Vivian Whiteaker	"
Florence Sawyers	"
Vale Hiltibrand	"

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO

Ina Fishback	Monmouth, Oregon
Tennie Chanzy	"
Luby Fream	"
Lela Erickson	"
Let a Brown	"
Mrs. B. I. Ferguson	Eola
Nellie Keyt	Perrydale
Edna Conn	"
Mamie Atwater	"
Bertha Stapleton	R. F. D. No. 2
Winnie Ballard	R. F. D. No. 2
Bertha Hamann	R. F. D. No. 2
Gladys Hatcher	Suver
Lorella Smith	Buena Vista
Flora Grice	Mountain View
Thelma Wait	Rickreall
Katheryn Fox	"
Blanch Fawk	"
Eta Edgar	"
Addie Riggs	"

Judging from the nominations made up to this time and the numerous inquiries received at the Monitor office, the \$1,000 Prize Grand Voting Contest promises to surpass in interest any venture of this nature ever launched in this part of the state. Thirty one nominations have been received already and more will come in as the race progresses, and it is a safe prediction to say it is going to be a battle royal to the finish with effervescent activity every step of the way.

To show fairness and impartiality, and a desire on the part of the Monitor and the merchants giving votes, for the purpose of this contest; Polk county has been divided into two districts, and excepting the first Grand Capital Prize (a beautiful Upright Piano valued at \$350.00) prizes of equal value will be awarded to each district, thus giving the candidates who reside outside the city the same chances to win as residents of Independence.

District No. 1 includes all the territory within the city limits. District No. 2, the remaining portion of Polk county, and the distribution of prizes will be as follows:

The candidate polling the highest number of votes regardless of the district in which she resides will receive the First Grand Capital Prize.

The next two highest (one in each district) will be awarded the diamond rings—value \$75.00 each.

The next two highest (one in each district) will receive their choice of Sewing Machines, Latest Model, and the next two highest (one in each district) will receive a solid gold watch (ladies size) Elgin or Waltham movements.

In addition to the above grand awards, prizes will be given those candidates who only receive a small number of votes.

MERCHANTS GIVING VOTES

The following merchants will give votes on purchases made at their stores:

Drecker & Alexander, clothing, dry goods, groceries, etc.; L. A. Cary, clothing, dry goods, fr-

ishings, etc.; Brown's Drug Store; Klyde's Kandy Kitchen; Gaines' Cigar Store and Billiard Parlor; Schow's Cleaning Pressing Parlors and Star Theater of Monmouth.

On the last page will be found the rules that will govern the Contest, list of prizes and how they will be awarded.

Read them over carefully then make up your mind to enter or nominate some friend you would like to have win one of the prizes. Call at the Monitor office or phone the Contest Manager and all the details will be thoroughly explained.

PRIZE FOR THOSE NOMINATING WINNER

To the person nominating the winner of the Grand Capital Prize, will be given a purchase check good for twenty dollars (\$20.00) in trade at any of the stores giving votes on purchases (should two or more persons nominate the same candidate the prize will be given the one received at this office first.)

HOW TO NOMINATE CANDIDATE

Published in each issue of the Monitor is a nomination blank. Fill in the name of the lady you wish to nominate, together with your name and address and mail or bring to the Contest Department at the Monitor office, and the moment it is received yourself or favorite gets an even standing so far as advice and fair help goes. DO IT NOW, as an early start half wins the battle.

WORKING AT SUVER

The Monitor is informed that the farmers are quite busy these days repairing the telephone lines, as a result of the recent snows, and that mail is being just straightened out so they are getting their letters and papers on time.

AT FAIRVIEW SCHOOL

School Supervisor H. H. Par-

sons, who recently visited the Fairview school near Suver, made a good report on the progress being made in that district. He says that it is one of the best records made in the county.

MASQUERADE AT SUVER

On Friday, February 7, plans are being made at Suver for a masquerade ball. Everyone is welcome to these dances at Suver, and good crowds attend from the nearby places. Several from this place plan on taking in this dance.

FRATERNAL UNION GIVE PLAY JAN. 31.

Jumbo Jum, a Rip-Roaring Comedy on the Boards at Opera House

The members of the Fraternal Union have been busy for several weeks getting their play ready for presentation to the people of Independence, on Friday night, Jan. 31st, at the Independence opera house.

The play "Jumbo Jum" is a three act comedy, with good specialties along through the play to keep the audience in an uproar of laughter.

There will be about eight, different leading parts, and the ones taking the different parts are all making good, is the report received by the Monitor.

CREAMERY MEETING AT MONMOUTH

The stock holders of the Monmouth Creamery held a meeting last week at Monmouth and re-elected their old board of directors for the coming year. The directors are Peter Kurre, Guy Hewitt, Clark Hembree, John Palmer and Mr. Ingermanson. They reported an average of about 750 pounds of butter daily for the year, and good prospects for the coming year.

STATE LEGISLATURE ELECTS SENATOR

Harry Lane, of Portland, People's Choice, is Selected

With only two State Senators and one state representative voting against Dr. Harry Lane, of Portland, the state senate and house elected Mr. Lane U. S. Senator from Oregon for the six year term to succeed Jonathan Bourne Jr.

Lane was the people's choice at the regular election held in November and his selection was the carrying out of the people's wishes in this matter.

WOODMEN LODGES BETTER FACILITIES

The Hall to be Re-arranged and Improved

W. F. Campbell, owner of the Campbell block on Main street, started partitioning and re-arranging the hall and banquet rooms for the Woodmen of the World and Women of Woodcraft this week. New carpets, partitions, tables, lockers, and inside work is to be done, making the hall a fine meeting place. The lodges are doing much good work, have a large membership, and are prosperous.

"Minerological skerspecimens' who was dat, massa?"
Jumbo Jum.

Roy Nelson of Salem spent Sunday in Independence visiting friends.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL

Another Winning Made for Home Team

Independence again defeated the visiting team in basket ball making seven straight games won by the home boys. Corvallis High had a good team, but were not equal to the home boys. The regular lineup played this game as the others that have been played. Corvallis made one field goal in the game, the home boys putting up a score of 23 to 2. The Independence team is undoubtedly the best in the valley. Independence basket ball team will play Albany to night.

SUVER NEWS

Mr. Thurston and wife and Leta Lewis returned Tuesday from a visit, at Corvallis and Albany.

Mr. Allen was a visitor at Independence Monday.

R. L. Patterson was a passenger to Independence the first of week.

Mr. Larsen, the merchant, has been on the sick list this week.

Bernice Patterson was out of school two days this week on account of sickness.

Lawrence Conger and Walter Kerr made a trip to the dentist at Independence Wednesday.

Miss Zook returned to Mrs. Fisher's yesterday after a short visit to her home in Monmouth.

Mr. Elgin a detective of Corvallis was in Suver canvassing, two days last week.

Three thousand feet of logs are in the drive brought from King's Valley to the mouth of the Luckiamute one day last week.

Tom DeArmond and family of Eastern Oregon are visiting, his brothers here this week.

The young people of Suver are giving many surprises now a days. A surprise party was given last Saturday night at DeArmond Brothers.

A masquerade at the hall February 7, 1913.

Arthur Miller made a business trip to Independence Tuesday.

The Union Company of Portland had agents up last week looking after their sheep in Mrs. Paul's pasture.

Quite a crowd was out to church Sunday to hear the presiding elder, Mr. Mummy.

Mrs. Gyp Thurston called on Mrs. Bagley Sunday morning.

Don't become discouraged in the struggle but keep on growing stronger by changing the weak "I wish," to the strong "I will."

When a liar speaks the truth, if ever, who will listen even then?

The snow this week caused the mail carriers much trouble. The snow that began on Friday kept the carrier from going the full route and Saturday and Monday two carriers started off in opposite directions.

Someone broke into the carpenter's car last Sunday night and took a number of articles necessary to the carpenters. They have not been able to find the thief yet.

Bridge Goes Down Near Falls City

The Dallas Observer states that the bridge across the Luckiamute, two miles this side of Falls City, went down Sunday of its own weight, presumably from the weakness of its construction. This bridge is supported by a 72 foot span and was rebuilt last fall.

Miss Bertha Edwards, assistant teacher in the domestic science department at Salem's high schools, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her friend Miss Cate of this city.

Miss Macauley of Portland is visiting with her sister Mrs. Nellie Graves in this city.

Installation of Officers

The joint installation of the Woodmen of the World and Women of Woodcraft. Tuesday evening drew a large attendance of members, although the weather was extremely bad, owing to the snow.

The male quartette furnished several selections of music, a fine supper was served and the officers were all present and installed.

Good Templars Initiate

On Monday evening the Good Templars met in regular session in Woodman Hall. After the Initiation Ceremony and regular business, the time was spent in music and games. To the great enjoyment of all, a lunch was served. The members are highly enthusiastic over the work and expect great things in the near future. Regular meetings are held Monday evenings.

EOLA NEWS

There was a good crowd out Sunday evening to hear the Rev. Marcy, despite the snow storm.

Mrs. Randall, wife of our merchant, is quite ill.

Mrs. Hamar is visiting in Salem during the legislature.

G. C. Mitty is again at work in the Salem post office.

L. A. Ferguson has recently purchased a car load of fir wood from E. M. Croison

G. C. Mitty made a business trip to Portland last week.

Grover Farmer, Mrs. Carlson and daughter Norma have had quite a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Edith Litchfield and baby Grace and Miss Helen Litchfield, of Salem, were visitors at the Holman home last week.

Work of all kinds has been suspended in this neighborhood until the weather settles.

Miss Inez Landon is visiting her brother Harry and family at Independence.

B. I. Ferguson and C. L. Brunk attended an important meeting of the Masonic lodge at Rickreall last Saturday.

Frank and Ernie Brown, of McNary were repairing the 5-0 telephone line last week, which had been put out of commission during the recent storm.

L. S. Robbins and wife were week end visitors at the John Robbins home at McNary last week.

Mr. Hamer has inaugurated the home credit plan in his school here but like all new plans it has its enemies and friends. The writer thinks that points should be counted for how well you do your work and not for the great amount done, for the children to a certain extent are inclined to try to see how many different kinds of work they can do in order to gain points, and some parents may let their children neglect their work in order to keep them ahead of "Billy Jones" or "Susan Simpson."

Hear Jumbo's Ethiopian song. January 31.

In the district lying West of Monmouth, the Monitor is informed the snow storm did considerable damage to the fruit trees, breaking many limbs and up rooting some of the trees.

Mrs. Lewis has been reported quite sick.

BAND BOYS ORGANIZE AND SELECT A DIRECTOR

Good Strong Instrumentation Planned for the New Band for Independence

Tuesday evening the Independence band players met and organized a band. The next meeting will be the coming Thursday. Officers were elected as follows: E. L. Townsend, President; C. W. Henkle, secretary and treasurer, and G. G. Walker, manager; Mr. Tyler of Monmouth has been secured as director and Independence will undoubtedly have a first class instrumentation selected in the course of a few weeks when actual practice will be commenced in earnest.

This town should have a strong band, as good music is a fine advertisement for the town. The people should support the boys liberally.

THE PACIFIC HOMESTEAD

Contributes a few Bits of Local Color for Our Readers

Another Homestead visitor the same day was A. V. Oliver, proprietor of a small farm in the Oak Grove section near Rickreall, Oregon, on which he has an orchard of apple and cherry trees and quite a large flock of choice Buff Leghorn chickens and White Indian Runner ducks. At the recent poultry show at Albany he was awarded two special badges from the American Buff Leghorn Association for the best colored male and female respectively in the show, and he received the ribbons on the day that he was in Salem. That he is proud of these prizes goes without saying. He has some of his best poultry on display at the Salem show this week.

Beginning with the issue of January 23, the Boys' Corner department of the Homestead will be under the editorial supervision of Lucien P. Arant, of Monmouth, Oregon. Mr. Arant was a contributor to this part of the paper while it was being conducted by Mr. Hatt, and many of the young readers will be delighted to learn that he has been enlisted into the work, for it means that the Boys' Corner will be revived and made still better than ever.

R. L. Collins, of Suver, Oregon, was a caller at the Homestead office on Monday last, having come over for the purpose of making inquiries regarding the opportunities for purchasing some Holstein cattle. He is owner and breeder of eight head of Jersey cattle and believes that he will also go into the business of breeding Holsteins, providing he can get the right foundation stock.

According to the information furnished by the recently-issued biennial report of the Oregon dairy and food commissioner there are 271 creameries and registered dairies, 95 cheese factories, and seven condensers in this state. So far as registered dairies are concerned there should be several times as many more, for Oregon is sure to become one of the leading dairying states in the United States.

SOUTH AMERICAN WOMEN VISIT MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL

The teachers were very much pleased last Tuesday to have as visitors the four ladies from Uruguay, South America, Mr. Seymour, and Mr. E. T. Moores, of the blind school.

The South American ladies are inspecting the work of the schools in the United States. They have been in the United States eighteen months and have travelled through the northern states and are now making a tour of the southern states.

They expressed themselves as being well pleased with the work which is being done. They were also visitors at the West Salem school.

PERRYDALE NEWS

J. W. Wilson and wife visited relatives in Oregon City over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hazel Duijman attended the musical concert in Dallas Saturday.

Fred Werner and wife visited relatives in Salem and Dallas last week.

Miss Fannie Keyt was a Dallas visitor Friday.

Mr. Campbell was a Dallas visitor Monday.

D. L. Keyt visited in Dallas Monday.

Chas. Snelling is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Two of Mr. Dornhecker's sisters visited at the former's home here last week.

A series of lectures began here last Tuesday evening by Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis, on physiology and physiognomy in character building and reading. The lectures are being held in the Christian church. Collections will be taken at the close of each lecture. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The second of a series of musical recitals will be given next Thursday at McCoy.

Mrs. Chas. Bratcher was a visitor in Dallas Monday.

Services were held in the Methodist church Sunday by Rev. Hickson.

Services will be held next Sunday in the Christian church by Brother McHattin.

Miss Odessa Busler returned to McMinnville Monday after a two weeks visit here.

F. E. Lynn and wife are visiting in Dallas.

The recent snow gave the people a chance to make use of their sleighs. Several sleighs were on the road Sunday and Monday in and around Perrydale.

Fred Hedding attended a hardwaremen's convention in Portland the past week.

Monmouth, Ore., Jan. 21—The snow storm which struck this section of the country for the first time last Friday, caused damage amounting to several hundred dollars in Monmouth and vicinity. Nearly all telephone lines leading into this city were down in places and the service was ruined for several days. On account of the shrinking caused by the freezing, a number of electric wires broke, and at one time in the eastern part of the city an electric wire fell across a telephone line. One or two persons who were using their phones then felt the electricity when they took hold of the receivers. Men are at work fixing up the broken wires and poles.

The young people of Monmouth enjoyed themselves by tobogganing down Cupid's Knoll west of the city the first of the week.

Come and see "Jumbo Jum" at the opera house, January 31st.

Belgian stallion for sale or exchange. Inquire at this office.