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INTEREST GROWS IN RACE FOR VALUABLE PRIZES

New Entrants Join Merry Tug-o'-War. It Will be a Battle Royal to the Finish

Prizes Most Valuable Ever Given in Independence

STANDING OF CANDIDATES JANUARY 30, AT 2 P. M.

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

Mrs. Clint. Moore	Independence,	6995
Mrs. D. O. Taylor	"	6990
Mrs. Elwood Hartman	"	8015
Grace Laliberty	"	11,850
Lavilla Cooper	"	6430
Emma Montgomery	"	7290
Grace Girard	"	6430
Leona Spurling	"	5790
Vivian Whjteaker	"	6825
Florence Saywers	"	6515
Vale Hiltibrand	"	5325
Nona Saunders	"	7970
Retta Cuthbert	"	6020
Lola Morgan	"	5840

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO

Ina Fishback,	Monmouth,	6300
Tennie Chaney	"	7615
Ruby Fream	"	5830
Lela Erickson	"	5620
Tea Brown	"	5555
Mrs. B. I. Ferguson	Eola	5850
Nellie Keyt	Perrydale	6230
Edna Conn	Airlie	5030
Mamie Atwater	"	5810
Bertha Stapleton	R. F. D. No. 2	6010
Vinnie Ballard	R. F. D. No. 2	5800
Bertha Hamann	R. F. D. No. 2	7350
Gladys Hatcher	Suyer	6030
Leonilla Smith	Buena Vista	5875
Flora Grice	Mountain View	6420
Mrs. J. Q. Anderson	R. F. D. No. 1	5405
Bernice Wells	Buena Vista	5725
Buela Smith	Rickreall	5600
Kathryn Fox	"	5460
Blanch Fawk	"	5825
Etta Edgar	"	5745
Addie Riggs	"	5410

The Grand Prize Voting Contest now being conducted by the Monitor, in connection with several of the leading merchants who give votes on purchases made at their store, promises to be a record breaker in the history of voting contests in the state of Oregon. Already a number of contestants have become actively engaged in securing subscriptions and votes at the stores, and more will join in the merry tug-of-war when they realize that anyone can win who puts forth the effort.

The prizes are most liberal and those candidates who do not win one of the grand awards are assured a prize in proportion to the votes received, so every candidate who puts forth the least effort will be well paid for the time spent in securing votes and subscriptions.

Published above is a list of candidates nominated up to date. If the name of your favorite does not appear nominate her at once so that she will have an equal start with the rest, and should the one you nominate win the First Grand Capital Prize you will receive a purchase check good for \$20.00 at any of the stores giving votes.

Notices have been mailed during the last week by the hop men of this section asking for a meeting of all growers to see about purchasing their hop supplies in car loads and thus cut out much of the cost to the growers.

This is a good planning and the Monitor would like to see a strong organization of hop men of this valley formed later as a result of this movement.

The hop growers this year lost thousands of dollars by the manipulation of the buyer and if they had been organized like the apple men, or wool men, there would not have been such a stagnant market worked out to fleece the hop growers.

The hop growers of Oregon should sell direct to the breweries and not deal through jobbers and brokers, where the dutchman's one per cent is often secured from the hop growers.

HOP MEN ORGANIZE HERE

Plan to Purchase Hop Supplies in Quantities Getting Reduction

OPENED FOR BUSINESS

A. L. Sperling and Mr. Addison Open Real Estate Office

Sperling and Addison have Real Estate rooms in the Hanna block on Main street and plan doing a general real estate business. Both men have been long and favorably known in this community and will receive a fair show of the real estate patronage of this community.

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REVIVAL MEETINGS CLOSED SUNDAY

The evangelistic meetings at the M. E. Church closed Sunday night after continuing for three weeks. Much good was done despite the very inclement weather which lasted most of the time the meetings were in progress.

There has been an unusual amount of sickness too, particularly during the latter part of the series. But after due allowance is made for all unavoidable circumstances the truth is, there was not the interest shown that was to be expected under the very able leadership of one of God's saintliest men, T. L. Jones.

More powerful sermons and appeals to Christians to yield themselves wholly to God, and to sinners to be converted, have not been heard in Independence.

He seemed not to declare the whole counsel of God to saint and sinner, and those who heard his earnest words can never be the same as they were before.

A number were converted and reclaimed and several came into the sweet experience of holiness, without which, God's word says, "no man shall see the Lord."

Sister Jones is also a dear saint of God. On the Thursday afternoon at the meeting when she gave her experience of how she came into the enjoyment of entire sanctification, everyone listened with almost breathless silence to hear every word. Such a testimony is wonderful in its convincing power.

Brother Jones' timely lecture on "Woman, her Influence and Responsibility," was heard by a large audience, and the generous thank offering of over \$83.00 presented to this venerable couple at the close of the lecture shows the high esteem in which they are held by the people of Independence.

EVANGELISTS COMING

REV. C. K. Hilton and Benjamin Crow at the Christian Church

Reverend Hilton and Mr. Crow will be in Independence, Tuesday February 4, when they will have charge of a series of evangelistic meetings at the Christian church.

The different papers of the state speak very highly of Rev. Hilton as an orator and speaker of fine ability.

Mr. Crow is a singing evangelist of fine voice and helps to make the meeting a big success. Their first service will be Tuesday evening and they will have nightly services after Tuesday with special services Sunday. Every one is welcome to these meetings.

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DALLAS WILL PLAY BALL

Basket Ball Teams to Meet Friday at Independence

Championship of the State to be Tried out at the Local Hall this Week. Both Teams Confident

What promises to be the best game of ball played on the Independence floor is scheduled for Friday night, when Dallas High will meet Independence High. Both teams claim the championship of the state and have defeated every team they have met.

They both met Ashland's crack team and won by close margins, so this game will undoubtedly be the fiercest fought contest the people of Independence or Dallas have had the privilege of witnessing this year.

Efforts have been made for several weeks to get a date satisfactory to both teams and arrangements were finally made this week, and the game will be Friday.

Another game is scheduled the same evening between the Independence High School second team and the Monmouth High School second team.

The preliminary game is scheduled for 7:30 p. m.

The lineup for the two games are as follows:

Dallas	Independence
Woods	F. Reeves
Boydston	F. Williams
Heistand	C. Mix
Matheny	G. Russell
Herzog	G. Seeley
Independence	Monmouth
Addison	F. Newton
Pomeroy	F. Quisenberry
Dadman	C. Ostien
Byers	G. White
Swope	G. Powell

Resolutions

Whereas: It has pleased our heavenly Father in His wise providence to remove from earthly scenes and associations our beloved friend and brother, Zed Rosendorf, and Whereas: Our brother, having ever been a faithful and loyal member of our Lodge, true to its principles, and faithful in the performance of his duties, be it therefore

Resolved: That while we bow in humble submission to the will of our Sovereign Grand Master, yet we mourn our loss in the death of our beloved brother, and shall long remember his kindly nature, and his loyalty to the principles of Oddfellowship, and further be it

Resolved: That a copy of these Resolutions be handed the nearest relative of our brother; a copy furnished the local papers for publication, and the same spread on the records of the Lodge.

(Signed) J. S. Bohannon, S. H. McElmurry, J. E. Hubbard, Valley Lodge, No. 42, I. O. O. F., Independence, Oregon, January 22, 1913.

A bill introduced by Representative Burd, of Lane, provides that all school books to be used in Oregon shall be edited, bound and furnished by the state at the cost of labor, material and transportation. The school boards of various districts are to pay the state for the books. The bill was introduced at the request of W. O. W. Shepherd.

The fine piano in the Monitor Contest, now on display at Brown's Drug store is attracting much favorable attention.

MUSICAL COMPANY IS COMING

One night only. Auspices Independence Commercial Club. The celebrated Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette, assisted by the American Violin Virtuoso, Thomas Valentine Purcell. A musical entertainment of the greatest excellence, enjoyable alike to the musician and the masses.

Too much praise cannot be given the Commercial Club for engaging the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette of Chicago, to appear here on February 15th, at the opera house.

This company is in its 24th year of success, and is acknowledged everywhere to be the most up-to-date Musical Company traveling. Everybody likes music and everybody enjoys a hearty laugh. A delightful blending of pure fun and fine music is one reason why the above company has won its way to the top notch of public esteem.

EOLA NEWS

Hon. I. L. Patterson, of Portland, visited at the home of his brother William Patterson last week.

B. I. Ferguson attended a fruit grower's meeting in Salem last Saturday. The Hon. W. H. Paulhams, manager of the Puyallup Berry Growers' Union, gave a splendid and interesting talk.

Miss Edna Cox, of Albany, is making an indefinite visit with the Misses Landons.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carlson and daughter Norma at dinner Sunday.

Wiley Carpenter, of Dallas, visited in Eola Sunday.

Miss Elora Clement left for Portland Monday where she will secure the services of a specialist to perform a very critical operation. Mrs. E. Carlson accompanied her and will remain in Portland for several days with Mrs. Clement. The many friends of this estimable young lady hope for her speedy return of health.

Mrs. L. S. Robbins was called to Vancouver, Wash., on account of a very serious accident which happened to her brother.

Mr. H. D. Landon left for Albany Monday on a business trip.

The correspondent to the Bethelites column in the last weeks Observer must have gotten the school teachers requests badly mixed or else he is dreaming as the Eola teacher is already in the whisker column if "he" sees fit.

Wilfred T. Webb, custodian of three perfectly good votes for Wilson and Marshall, failed to appear, although he had been on the road from Phoenix, Ariz., 10 days. He was last heard from at St. Louis four days ago.

Hugh McLain, of Marshfield, brought the Oregon vote and was paid mileage amounting to \$783, or 25 cents for each mile traveled in coming to Washington. His was highest mileage paid to any messenger bringing electoral votes to Washington.

NEW LUNCH COUNTER

W. F. Gordon Opens in Gaines Billiard Parlors

W. F. Gordon made arrangements last week to take over the lunch counter department of the Gaines Pool and Billiard room. The place has been closed for a short time. Mr. Gordon is an experienced hand in this business.

SURVEYING AND TESTING

Gravel Pit Probably Property of Oregon Electric

Twenty Men Working at This Point During the Last Few Days

Several weeks ago, there appeared in the Monitor an exclusive report of the purchase of a gravel pit just north of town by some party to be used in cement and other work.

Several days ago a crew of about 20 men were dispatched to this gravel bar to survey, cross section and test it. It is reported the gravel is the property of the Oregon Electric railroad and will be used by this company for improving their track opposite Independence. It is also reported that the company will install an aerial tramway from the west bank of the river to the east bank, where the gravel will be loaded on to cars for improvement work on the track.

This company owns a large gravel pit on the main road between East Independence and Albany, and many think this bar would be better for work to be done on the west side of the Willamette, if they are planning to electrify the west side near this point.

REAL ESTATE PURCHASED

City and Country Property Changes Hands This Week

O. T. Murphy purchased the Joe Montgomery feed stables on Main street, opposite the Hotel Lerona last week. The property is a valuable asset, and was bought as an interest paying investment.

O. T. and C. H. Murphy purchased the Mrs. R. Murphy farm, 7 miles south of town, during the week. Mr. Murphy has been leasing the farm from Mrs. Murphy for several years. The property is a fine farm, one of best in the valley. Mr. Murphy has quite a large acreage in hops on the place.

A. F. Poole is building a nice bungalow on Main street.

JUMBO JUM

AT Independence Opera House

Saturday Evening, February 1, Cast of Characters

Mr. Gobbleton	Henry Ford
Lawyer Cheatem	Ralph Baiscoe
JUMBO JUM	Alvi Lockridge
Henry Merville	Cyril Richardson
Laborers	
Hannah	Miss Fern Seaman
Adelaide	Miss Cecil Collins
Mrs. Gobbleton	Miss Lettie Weddell

PROGRAM

Piano Solo	Miss Eloise Davis
Recitation	Charlie Calbreath
Piano Duet	Helen and Frances Eaton
Selection	Lenore Davis
Reading	Miss Aletha McKinney
Vocal Solo	Dr. R. T. McIntire
Piano Solo	Miss Vale Hiltibrand
"The Gipsy and the Count"	Mrs. Myrtle Richardson
	W. H. Walker

Admission - - - - - 15c and 25c

CORRESPONDENTS THAT WIN

The Monitor Announces the Winners of Prizes

Last week we closed our first correspondents contest which proved very satisfactory to the management of the paper.

The gold watch which was our first prize was won by Miss Ina Fishback of Monmouth, second prize a fine camera valued at \$10.00 was won by Mrs. B. I. Ferguson of Independence.

These prizes are all ready for the owners and secured at any time. We are highly pleased the work of our subscribers and wish them to continue sending us news.

OUR NEW HOME

This office has secured the new 15 by 90 foot block on C street for its home and we will start moving this week. This building is being built especially for us, and will have plenty of light and plenty of room. There will be a fine white marble front put into the building which will make it the best in the city when completed.

This week we are cutting down our news service and editorials some in order to get moved between issues.

Cyphus Nelson who has a cannery near Monmouth canned about 1000 gallons of fruit and his demand was such that he has a contract for 15,000 gallons this coming year.

Work was commenced Monday on the improvement work of the W. O. W. hall. The petitions are being rearranged for the lodges.

M. Merwin was indisposed a few days this week.

James Riddell of Monmouth, left this week for Los Angeles, California, where he will take up aviation, is the report received at the Monitor office.