

The Greatest of All Contests

\$2,250 in Prizes for the People of Ontario and Surrounding Country.

A magnificent, five-passenger Model F. P. '13 McIntyre touring car heads the list of prizes. With this issue of the Argus, then, is inaugurated an undertaking which for generosity, enterprise and a whole-souled desire to meet our thousands of friends and customers more than half way has never been surpassed in this section of the country. Conceived in an atmosphere of bigness, planned on a generous scale, aptly describes the joint contest of the Argus, Ontario Hardware company, Ontario Furniture company, Bermele Drug company and Newton Shoe store, herewith announced.

There will also be other lesser prizes given certain candidates as announced in later issues of the Argus.

THE FIRST PRIZE

The first prize is well described in the full page advertisement in this issue. The McIntyre is a car which anyone might well be proud of. "Built for Service," is the phrase which most nearly covers the many and great advantages of this machine.

All of the latest features and devices approved by the most up-to-date automobile practice are embodied in its make-up. Witness its fore doors, center control, self starter, etc. All the very latest features are included, but there is not an experiment about the car. The workmanship and quality of material used in the McIntyre are absolutely the best to be purchased. Backed by over 40 years' experience as one of the largest manufacturers of horse drawn vehicles in the United States and with their established reputation for quality to maintain, there is no question as to the worth of this splendid automobile manufactured by the W. H. McIntyre Co., of Indiana.

Notice the long wheel base of 114 inches, long enough to insure easy riding, yet not so long as to prove cumbersome in narrow country roads or in crowded city streets. Power to meet any and every demand is insured by the big 4x5 T head motor. This long stroke motor will take the hills and sand with a rush that will bring a glow of satisfaction to the cheek of the fortunate possessor. While speed was not the primary intention of the builder, the McIntyre yet has speed in plenty. The driver of this car never has to sit back in the dust for a speed of from five to fifty miles an hour as a direct drive is at his command at all times.

COMPETITION WILL BE KEEN

You can be sure that as splendid a prize as this will not be without seekers, therefore we would advise you to use the nomination ballot printed herein. Write your name or that of a friend upon it and drop it in the ballot box at any of these stores. This will credit you 2,000 nominating votes toward the first prize. Enter now and get the boost which comes of being winning quality thus early in the game.

ANYBODY ELIGIBLE AS CANDIDATE
There is no age or sex qualifications placed on the entry of candidates. Men, women and

children—all are welcome. You do not need to have been a subscriber to the Argus, nor do you have to subscribe now in order to enter. Neither is it necessary that you should have previously traded with the Ontario Hardware Co., Ontario Furniture Company, Bermele Drug Company or Newton's Shoe Store. This automobile goes absolutely free to the person receiving the greatest number of votes by the time announced for the close of the contest.

HOW TO GET VOTES

Votes will be given on the following schedule:

200 votes for each dollar in cash trade at any of the stores.

400 votes for each dollar paid on account at any of the stores.

1000 votes for each dollar of new subscriptions to the Argus.

500 votes for each dollar of renewal and each dollar paid on account to the Argus.

CONTEST OFFICIALLY OPENED

The contest is now officially opened. Ballot boxes are now up and ready to receive the first ballots and all that is necessary is for the energetic candidate to have his or her name placed in nomination. Each name when nominated will be credited with 2000 nominating ballots at the first count. Use the nominating ballot appearing below. Be sure that you are nominated. Start early for its the early bird that gets the worm.

BALLOTS COUNTED WEDNESDAYS

The ballots will be counted each Wednesday and the results announced each Thursday in the Argus.

DECISION OF THE JUDGES

The decision of the Judges in this contest will be absolutely final. This is a fact that should be born in mind by everyone. The rules and regulations of this contest have been made such as to assure an absolutely fair and equal race. No employe of any of the business houses can enter as a candidate, nor can any relative of the proprietors become a candidate. No votes can be transferred from one candidate to another after they are once cast. No society or organization can enter as a candidate. In short every rule has been adopted which occurred as being to the best interests of all candidates. Under these conditions it is announced as before, that the decision of the judges will be absolutely final.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The automobile offered in this contest will be given to the candidate who has received the greatest number of votes by 6 p. m. on the day on which this contest closes.

2. Ballot Boxes will be kept in the contest stores and votes will

be counted once each week by a committee of three selected by the contest manager, his choice to be subject to popular approval. The result of each week's count will be published the following day.

3. Votes will be ordinarily issued at the following rates:

400 for \$1.00 on the payment of an account made before the starting of this contest.

200 for \$1.00 on cash sales.

400 for each \$1.00 on due bills sold. Money for due bills sold must be turned in within five days from receipt.

Votes will be given on new charge purchases paid within thirty days at rate of 200 for \$1.

4. No employee or relative of the merchants will be permitted to enter the contest.

5. On bargain days which will be announced later, votes will be given at rate of 400 for each \$1.00 cash trade on a certain line or lines which will be announced at that time.

6. The soliciting of votes in the voting places is prohibited.

7. Votes may be cast by anyone personally or by mail but are not valid and will not be counted unless stamped with the firm's name. A vote that has the appearance of alteration shall be thrown out, provided the defacing should indicate a figure has been tampered with.

8. All purchases made on Saturdays will regularly bear 10

This committee composed of well known townspeople, assures an absolutely impartial and correct count at all times as they will have full and complete charge of the counting of the ballots.

SIGNATURE ON BALLOTS NECESSARY

At this time it is well to announce that votes may be cast personally or by mail, but that all votes must bear the signature of one of these firms before they are valid. Votes not bearing these signatures will be cast out.

When more than one ballot is cast at the same time for some candidate, the ballots should be fastened together with a rubber band or sealed in an envelope. This is requested as an aid for the judges and we are sure that everyone will use every care in this regard.

per cent more votes than the schedule announced above in Rule 3.

9. In case of two prize winners having an equal number of votes at the close of the contest, the candidate ahead as published the week prior to the close shall be declared winner.

10. In casting a number of ballots at the same time for the same candidate, they must be tied together or placed in a small envelope.

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ONTARIO, OREGON

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