

# Popular Candidates in the Oregonian's Yellowstone Con1



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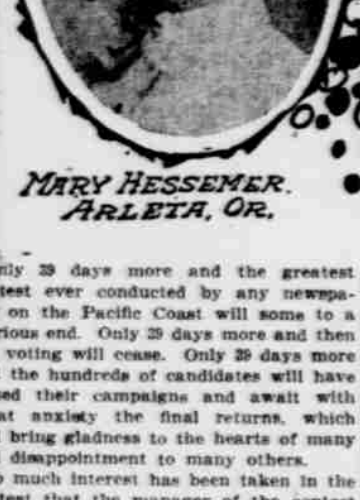
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MAUDE DICKSON  
POMEROY, WASH.



BLANCHE COLLINS  
ELGIN, OR.

Only 29 days more and the greatest contest ever conducted by any newspaper on the Pacific Coast will come to a glorious end. Only 29 days more and then the voting will cease. Only 29 days more and the hundreds of candidates will have closed their campaigns and await with great anxiety the final returns, which will bring gladness to the hearts of many and disappointment to many others.

So much interest has been taken in the contest that the manager of the contest greatly regrets that he cannot take all of the candidates along with him on that splendid trip. He regrets that the final returns will bring disappointment to some.

He has decided to spare no expense or pains to make the trip delightful and enjoyable in every respect. His original plans for the journey have been greatly enlarged upon so intense and general has been the interest in the contest. It is truly a prize worth striving for any candidate, who are exerting all their energies to win out. Many side trips have been arranged for the party, and many more plans for the entertainment of the party will be put into effect.

**Will See Portland.**

All of the contestants who win out will be given an opportunity to see the beautiful City of Portland. It does not matter where they live. For instance, some of the candidates live at Boise. They will first be brought to Portland, where the party will be made up. The party will be complete when it leaves this city, and there will be no picking up of persons here and there after the party leaves Portland.

All the members of the party will be given an opportunity to become acquainted with each other in Portland before starting out on the journey. They will be guests at the finest hotels in Portland, and many entertainments are being arranged for them. They will remain in Portland several days at least and will visit the various points of interest in or near this city.

Then all the commercial organizations in the different towns that will be visited will give entertainments for the young ladies. In many places they will be met at the depots by representatives of the commercial bodies, who will be accompanied by their wives.

**Many Side Trips Planned.**

Many side trips have been arranged for the party when it reaches Salt Lake, after it has seen all of the wonderful sights of the Yellowstone National Park. The young ladies will see the wonderful Lacten cut-off of the Southern Pacific across Salt Lake and will tour the smelters of Murray, Utah. Then there are scores of other places that will be visited at Salt Lake, such as Saltair, the great Mormon Tabernacle, the Salt Palace, etc.

The Oregonian will charter a special train for the young ladies, and in the contest who are to be taken to the Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake City and many other points of interest. A whole train will be given over to the Oregonian party and they will occupy it exclusively. The train will consist of an engine, dining coach, Pullman palace car and an observation car. It will be one of the most splendidly-equipped trains that has ever been seen in the Northwest.

No expense will be spared to make the trip pleasant, delightful and instructive in every particular. All the disagreeable features of such excursions will be eliminated. Evidently from the splendid manner in which they are securing votes they appreciate what a thoroughly enjoyable time the party will have.

When the Oregonian began the contest it was planned to give the winners a splendid trip, but the original plans have been and are still being enlarged.

At first it was planned to go in a special Pullman palace car attached to the regular train. But the young ladies contestants have worked so faithfully and have done such splendid work that the manager of the contest department has decided to leave nothing undone that would possibly add to their enjoyment.

**Interest in Contest Grows.**

And while the Oregonian is making more elaborate plans for the entertainment of the victorious candidates the interest in the contest continues to spread and to become more intense. In the most localities it has reached a white heat and even the most sanguine expectations of the manager of the contest department have been exceeded. Every day new surprises are in store for him in the way of the great and almost unprecedented enthusiasm that is being manifested in all the districts embraced in the scope of The Oregonian Yellowstone Park contest.

From the very inception of the contest the Portland people were interested, but it took a little time for the people in the outside districts to arouse enthusiasm. But the interest spread rapidly, and now you will hear the contest talked as much about in the mining towns of Idaho, farming communities of Washington and Oregon as you will right here in Portland. Interest in the contest is everywhere. Of course, in the larger cities of Idaho, Washington and Oregon, such as Walla Walla, Boise, Baker City, Pendleton, Astoria, Eugene and Salem, the interest manifested is equal to that in Portland.

**Votes Are Pouring In.**

Votes are rolling into the contest department of The Oregonian in greater

numbers than at any time since the contest was started. The department is swamped with work. Each day shows an increase in the number of votes cast. From the thousands of votes that are being received daily by The Oregonian it is hard to believe that the heaviest voting will not come until the last few days before the contest closes. But the candidates to a certain extent save up their best energies to the last moments.

The contest will become more hotly contested now than before. The hundreds of candidates are beginning to realize that the time is fast arriving when they must put in their best legs if they hope to come out victorious. Many of the candidates have been working just hard enough to keep up with their opponents and have been conserving their energies for the great battle royal which always comes at the close of any contest. But now the time has arrived for them to put into vigorous use the energies that they have been saving.

**Hogquam Leads Centrals.**

Only a few weeks ago something was said about the lack of enthusiasm displayed by the people of Hogquam in The Oregonian Yellowstone Park contest. From later developments it would seem that the contest manager has been mistaken and that there was just as much enthusiasm in Hogquam as in other cities, only that it was slumbering. But Hogquam has come to the front and now her most popular candidate, Miss Mabel Kellogg, is ahead of Miss Myrtle Workman, of Centrals.

For weeks Centrals was so far in the advance that it was thought that Hogquam had no show. But the latter city has shown wonderful enterprise of late and everybody interested in the contest has been surprised. Miss Kellogg is only a few thousand votes ahead of Miss Workman, but the Hogquam people say she is in the first place to remain. Miss Workman, however, is confident of victory and believes she will win out in this particularly interesting race.

**Walla Walla and Boise Close.**

Walla Walla and Boise are still battling for supremacy, but the first city mentioned is still in the lead. Ever

since the contest started the two cities have been running neck-and-neck, but Walla Walla manages to stay in the lead. But the people of Boise say they still overtake the lead and that when their candidate takes first place she will remain there until the close of the contest.

No one candidate is sure of election. The leaders in the various districts are constantly shifting positions. None of the leaders have a lead over their opponents that cannot be overcome.

District 12 offers an example of the closeness of the contests in the different districts. Miss Ona Gilliam, of Heppner, had last Wednesday about 22,000 votes; Miss Lizzie Macrum, of Forest Grove, 22,000; Miss N. Coad, Dallas, 22,000; Miss Isora Edmiston, McMinnville, 22,000. In nearly all of the districts the contest is just as close as in the 12th district.

**Big Subscriptions Received.**

Big subscriptions are quite numerous. Miss Ona Gilliam, of Heppner, has just sent in one ten-year subscription to The Oregonian. For this subscription 10,000 votes are placed to her credit. Miss Ona Botsch, of The Dalles, has also just sent in a ten-year subscription and so has Miss Mima Morris, of Kalama. Miss Amelia Johnson, of Kelso, recently sent in an eight-year subscription. It is nothing out of the ordinary to receive five-year subscriptions.

It is probable that most of the young ladies who will make the trip have seen the Columbia River, with all its magnificent scenery, but this mighty stream, with the towering cliffs on each side, its cascades and rapids, and the snow-

capped peaks and mountain gorges in proximity, is so beautiful that the oftener it is seen the more it is appreciated.

Leaving the Columbia River, the O. R. & N. runs through the vast plains of Eastern Oregon, where the agriculturists and the cattle and sheepmen reign supreme, into delightful Western Idaho. There they will see the wonderful Snake River, which is as attractive in its way as the Columbia River.

**Will Visit Boise.**

After passing through the fertile, irrigated valleys of Western Idaho, The Oregonian party will be taken to Boise, where they will be royally entertained. Westerners are famed for their broad spirit of hospitality, and in no place in the world are the people more hospitable than in Boise. They will welcome the tourists and many features are being planned to make their visit a pleasant one. All cities visited will try to outdo the others in entertaining The Oregonian party, and this will make it unusually pleasant for the tourists.

Boise is one of the most progressive and modern cities in the West, although in size it is rather small compared to some of the other cities in the Northwest. It has the reputation of being one of the cleanest and prettiest cities in the United States. It is built on the banks of the Boise River, and right back of it rears a great mountain range. Spreading out to the west of Boise is the great Snake River Valley.

Among the attractions of Boise is the Natatorium, the largest and most excellent resort of its kind in the Northwest. There the members of The Oregonian party will be invited to bathe in lukewarm water which gushes from natural hot springs.

**Visit Yellowstone Park.**

After spending a day in Boise, the party will continue on its way over the O. R. & N. to Pocatello, where it will switch off from the main line to Salt Lake, and go direct to Yellowstone Park. After visiting all the wonderful and incomparable sights of the famed Yellowstone, they will return to Pocatello. From there they will go to Salt Lake City.

The Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage, who, with his party visited Salt Lake City and other portions of the West during the

Summer of 1888, says: "But the most delightful part of this American continent is the Yellowstone Park. My two visits there made upon me an impression that will last forever."

The Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone is a gash in the earth ten miles long and 1200 feet deep—its awful depths stirred by the music of the rushing river; its great falls roaring and whirling every sound described in the swinging old rhyme, "The Way the Waters Come Down at Ladore"; its shadows, somber and gray; its sun-drenched pinnacles—who shall describe that what an awful, what a majestic, what an incomparable wonder it is! To see its cliffs of volcanic glass, its unsurpassed water effects, its mountains of petrifications, its hills of brimstone, its perpetually snow-crowned peaks, is to gaze upon a spectacle of grandeur such as the world elsewhere cannot produce.

The rivers and lakes of Yellowstone abound in trout, the United States Fish Commission having stocked many of the lakes. Native trout only are found in the Yellowstone Lake and Snake River, but the Fire Hole, Gibbon and Nez Perces Rivers and Indian, Willow and Shoshone Creeks are filled with Eastern trout, whitefish and grayling abound.

Rainbow trout were once planted in the Gibbon River, but they sought the deeper waters of the Madison, from whence specimens weighing six pounds and over have been taken.

There are land-locked salmon 10 to 20 inches long in Shoshone Lake. The rules of the park as to hunting and fishing are very strict, but as yet few regulations have been interposed to the use of the rod. Ladies enjoy trout fishing in Yellowstone Lake, where rowboats and guides are easily obtained.

Two companies of United States cavalry are stationed at Fort Yellowstone (Mammoth Hot Springs). During the summer detachments of these troops are placed at different localities in the reservation to arrest for any violation of park regulations. Hunting is especially prohibited, and all guns are officially sealed at the entrance to the park.

The commanding officer at Fort Yellowstone is acting superintendent of the reservation.

All rules emanate from the Department of the Interior, and printed copies of the same will be found at every hotel.

The Yellowstone Park lies principally in the northwest corner of Wyoming, though portions of it creep over into Montana and Idaho. In 1872 its 334 square miles were withdrawn from the public domain by an act of Congress, and dedicated and set apart as a public park, or pleasure ground, for the benefit and enjoyment of the people. It is nature's great curiosity shop. Around it are ranges having peaks 14,000 feet high, and within it are a diversity of incomparable marvels of nature which neither pen nor tongue can fitly depict.

Here, amid the grandeur of Alpine scenery, united with colors of indescribable variety and beauty, are geysers spouting at precise intervals their scalding waters skyward; terrace-building fountains; pools of steaming clay; everlasting springs lead in earth's depths or boiling from her furnaces, and the great Yellowstone Lake, a mile and a half above sea level, and romantic valleys and shaded glens, and all else that prodigal creative genius could furnish to fill the land with wonders.

**Leaders in the Contest.**

The following are the leaders in the different districts and their votes.

Districts and Candidates	Votes
First—Miss Susie Smith	124,202
Second—Miss Laura Emmerson	24,824
Third—Miss Elsie Romatch	27,544
Fourth—Miss Alice Taylor	122,895
Fifth—Miss Verma Blasier	64,696
Sixth—Miss Tilly Davyoud	17,500
Seventh—Miss Helen Goodwin	11,500
Eighth—Miss Gustie Botschmiller	54,705
Ninth—Miss Dot Berry	21,000
Tenth—Miss Sue Breckenridge	21,000
Eleventh—Miss Agnes Wilson	21,000
Twelfth—Miss Heppie Eaton	19,523
Thirteenth—Miss Maybelle Kellogg	21,421
Fourteenth—Miss Bernice Hill	50,217
Fifteenth—Miss Ona Gilliam	22,782
Sixteenth—Miss Ona Gilliam	47,982
Seventeenth—Miss Mima Morris	25,311
Eighteenth—Miss Mabelle Wakefield	31,222
Nineteenth—Miss Anna Corbett	3,254
Twentieth—Miss Olive Gruver	2,172
Twenty-first—Miss Joyce Hershner	50,573
Twenty-second—Miss Mildred Looney	66,184
Twenty-third—Miss Marie Mickel	25,380
Twenty-fourth—Miss Mabel Lock	13,468

**Remembered for Her Beauty.**

Chicago Chronicle.

Lady Barrow, who died recently at the age of 91, was known in her youth as "the beautiful Miss Croker." The original of the famous portrait by Sir Thomas Lawrence which was the picture of the year in 1821 and is now the property of Pierpont Morgan. Lady Barrow lived in the reigns of five British sovereigns.