

PRIZE CONTEST CLOSES AT NINE O'CLOCK TONIGHT

Times Office Will Be Open and Judges Will Be Open and Judges Will Take Charge of Final Ballots--Today's Count

A stream of ballots of large denomination have been pouring into The Times' office this afternoon. All the contestants evidently holding their ballots back until after the judges completed their count today. It was the original intention to make the count tonight, but Tom Hall, one of the judges was compelled to undergo an operation for one of his eyes today, and would not be able to act. As a result, the ballot-box will be closed and sealed in the presence of the judges tonight, and will not be opened until 9 o'clock Monday morning when the count will be made by the judges and the prizes awarded.

Remember The Times' office will be open until 9 o'clock tonight and will be closed promptly at that hour. The following was the result of the count at 10 o'clock this morning:

FIRST DISTRICT—Includes Marshfield, Eastside and surrounding territory:

Miss Elizabeth J. Cox	6,203
Miss Mamie McHoney of Marshfield	12,650
Miss Genevieve Tellefson, of Eastside	24,637
W. C. Weaver, Jr., of Marshfield	3,271
Miss Lillian Hall of Marshfield	2,398
Miss Grace Kruse of Marshfield	3,609
Miss Uma Marsh of Marshfield	2,919
Miss Millie Johnson of Marshfield	3,146
Jake Goldie of Marshfield	9,613
Miss Florence Edwards of Allegany	3,448
Eric P. Bolt of Marshfield	29,146
Miss Elsie Hall of Marshfield	2,481
Marshfield High School	19,080
Doric Chapter No. 53, Order of Eastern Star of Marshfield	94,899
Marshfield Aerle No. 538, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Marshfield	12,218
Koos Tribe, No. 33, Order of Redmen, Marshfield	9,628
Coos Bay Circle No. 144, Women of Wood Craft, Marshfield	150
W. O. W., No. 196, Marshfield	2,082

SECOND DISTRICT—North Bend and Empire:

North Bend High School	160,840
Miss Lillian McCann of North Bend	61,047
North Bend Lodge No. 8261 Modern Woodmen of America	416
Arago Lodge No. 28 I. O. O. F.	212

THIRD DISTRICT—Bandon:

Knights of Pythias, Lodge of Bandon	3,816
Mrs. Willard F. Jones of Bandon	2,308
Miss Mildred Morse of Bandon	3,766

FOURTH DISTRICT—Myrtle Point:

Roy Haines of Myrtle Point	1,114
Miss Eva A. Laird	3,517

FIFTH DISTRICT—Coquille and vicinity:

Miss Ella Johnson of Coquille	4,412
Miss Grace D. Yoakam	5,172

NORTH BEND NEWS

Miss Anna Jacobsen left yesterday for a short visit with friends at May.

Miss Mae Peterson left yesterday for a short visit with relatives at May.

Fred. Sassman has bought the Pioneer Barber shop from Ed. Forrest.

The lumber to plank the streets from the Porter mill to the Woolen Mills is being cut at the Porter Mill.

Mrs. C. H. Worrell, who underwent an operation at the Mercy hospital, will be able to leave the hospital tomorrow.

Mrs. Robt. Simpson, who underwent an operation at the Mercy hospital, will be able to return to her home tomorrow.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Durrand of Flagstaff, had a stroke of paralysis and has lost the use of his lower limbs.

Fourier Brothers will erect a new building between the Gurin building and the Portland saloon as a home for their cash meat market.

T. Z. Johnson of Broadway, who has been for a few weeks in Los Angeles and other points in California, returned home yesterday on the Czarina.

The North Bend Knights of Pythias have purchased two lots at McPherson and California streets where they will erect a hall of their own in the near future.

J. C. Russell, who had the misfortune to break his arm a short time ago and has been at the General

hospital, has improved and will return to his home on North Coos River.

The North Bend High School football team will play the Independents at Recreation Park, at 2:30, Tuesday afternoon. The lineup will be as follows:

Independents.	High School
G. Redfield	C. Hallet
W. Gaffney	Q. DeVaul
H. Redfield.	L. G. Truman
Newkirk	L. I. Coke
Hughes	L. E. Sweet
Joe	L. H. VanZile
Strickland	F. H. Stauff
Miller	R. M. Hevener
F. Gaffney	R. E. Lennan
Lillebon	R. T. O. Stauff
Freelund	R. G. Reynolds

Mrs. Bradfield, an experienced kindergarten teacher, will open a kindergarten in the basement of the Presbyterian church, North Bend, Monday, November 2. Sessions to be every schoolday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Some Coos Bay people would rather do a day's hard work than write a letter.

It is an awfully good thing for a man when he gets caught the first time he does wrong.

"I have a fine head of curly hair," said a man today, "but it never gets me anything. Plenty of bald men succeed better."

Are you cutting out your coupons in The Times Popular Voting Contest?

DEMOCRATIC APPEAL TO LOCAL VOTERS

Mr. Editor, as a voter and one who tries to be consistent, I wish to call attention to conditions recently developed in the present campaign. Within the past thirty days, the President roundly denounced Mr. Haskell, at that time treasurer of the Democratic Committee, as a former employe of the Standard Oil Company, for the purpose of trying to injure Mr. Bryan and destroy his chances of election.

Whether Mr. Haskell was interested in the Standard Oil Company or not, public sentiment and Mr. Bryan forced him to retire from the Democratic Committee pending investigation. Mr. Bryan's name has never, in any way, been associated with the Standard Oil Company and his opposition to monopoly is one of the main issues of the campaign.

Now, Mr. Roosevelt has selected Mr. Taft to be the leader of the Republican party and his successor as President of the United States. October 30th, four days before the election, Mr. Rockefeller, president and organizer of the Standard Oil Company, startled the world by declaring his intentions to support Mr. Taft and gives excellent reasons for doing so.

It must have been considered a good business proposition on the part of Mr. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Company, who is considered the shrewdest business man in America to secure a deal by which he could pay three or four million dollars into the Republican Campaign Committee's treasury for whitewash and evade the possible enforcement of payment of the Judge Landis' twenty-nine million dollar fine. The position of the Republican party in its present predicament illustrates the old saying, "That it is as well to swallow the devil as to drink his broth," and have therefore taken in the whole concern, hoping no doubt by doing so to secure enough financial oil to land big Bill Taft with his great load of whitewash, an undertaking of great magnitude, for I do not believe the independent Republican voter who wishes to perpetuate our Republican form of government and have the law enforced, will support a party willing to submit to a dictator or having elections bought by monopolists who expect to have laws made to suit themselves as against the interests of the common people.

When they have in opposition to that party W. J. Bryan who is not connected with any monopoly and is in every way deserving of the support of all conscientious American citizen.

T. J. HALL, chairman Coos County Democratic Central Committee.

The longer we live, the more we admire a plain, modest gentleman, and the less we care for a genius.

We may have a good deal to say and yet not be over bright. Did you ever hear anybody refer to a phonograph as talented.

To be sure you have to be somewhat patient with her, but heavens and earth, man, think of what she has to endure from you sometimes!

If some Coos Bay people were as proficient in criticizing their own faults as they are those of their neighbors, the outlook for a general improvement would be good.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Finance Committee of the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, at the office of the Recorder of said city, in the City Hall of said city, until 4 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, October 31st, 1908, for \$16,023.87 street improvement bonds of the City of Marshfield in denominations not exceeding \$500, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; each bond to be dated November 2d, 1908, payable ten years from the date thereof; provided that the right is reserved to take up and cancel any of such bonds, upon the payment of the face value thereof, within accrued interest to the date of payment at any semi-annual interest payment period at or after one year from the date of such bond or bonds, by giving thirty days published notice.

Bonds authorized by act of Legislature of State of Oregon.

Assessed valuation of City \$1,791,549.00.

No bonded indebtedness.

Population estimated at 5,000.

Certified check for 5 per cent of amount of bids must accompany each bid, to be forfeited in case bid is accepted and bidder fails to accept bonds within ten days.

Bids received for any amount of said bonds, small bidders being given preference. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1908.

HERBERT LOCKHART,
JAS H. FLANAGAN,
CLAUDE NASBURG,
Finance Committee of the Common Council.

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