

**American Water Color Exhibition.**  
 New York, April 25.—The 44th annual exhibition of the American Water Color Society was opened today with a private view and reception. The water color display is confined to original works in water color, pastels, miniatures, etchings and drawings by American artists.



# MISS RUTH HART OF HILGARD GAINS CONTEST VOTES

Prizes so Numerous That There is Assurance There Will be Enough to Go Around Among Those Who Really Are Enterprising.

### CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 1

This district comprises the city of La Grande. The four ladies residing in La Grande who at the end of the contest have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.

HUFF, RUBY, Seventh and L streets	27,839
COTNER, EVA, 2,008 Oak street	7,511
MARTIN, ERMA, 1201 Fourth street	7,000
STEPHENSON, MILDRED, Care Star Theatre	4,990
NETTER, MRS. B. B., 1708 1-2 Sixth St.	2,053
WILLIAMS, MRS. Fred W., Box 804	1,024
DAVIS, ADA, 1313 X avenue	1,001
SNOW, ALICE, 1410 Z avenue	1,001
COMBS, FRANKIE, 1201 D avenue	1,001

### CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 2

This district comprises all of Union county except La Grande. The four ladies of this district who, at the end of the contest, have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.

JAN HOUSEN, HAZEL, Alice	44,516
ROBERTSON, ZELLA, R. F. D. No. 2	29,888
WILSON, EVA, Union	17,711
CARBINE, JENNIE, R. F. D. No. 1, La Grande	14,317
KELLY, BESS, Cove	8,502
HART RUTH, Hilgard	7,001
HENSEN, AGNES, Perry	6,000
CHATTIN, VIOLET, Summerville	3,501
RUSSELL, BETHEL, Elgin	1,179
KEEFER, STELLA, Imbler	1,151
ARNOLD, MABEL, Elgin	1,001
SMITH, BESSIE, Elgin	1,001
VAN DE VANTER, MRS., Medical Springs Stage Line, Union	1,001
WOODDELL, ETTA, R. F. D. No. 1, Summerville	1,001
HERFORD, BELL, Telocaset	1,001

### CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 3

This district comprises all of Wallowa county and Pine and Engle valleys. The three ladies of this district who, at the end of the contest, have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.

BROCK, NETTIE, Flora	3,001
EVANS, MINNIE L., Wallowa	1,001

### PRIZES REGARDLESS OF DISTRICTS.

The three candidate who, at the end of the contest have more votes than any of their rivals, may, at the expense of the Observer, extend their trips on to San Francisco. The four candidates who range next in standing, regardless of districts, will be entertained at the Hotel Gearhart, Gearhart Park, By-the-Sea. All winning candidates will be given side trips to all points of interest in and about Portland; and will be taken to the leading places of amusement and recreation. Instead of taking a trip, any winning candidate may have music lessons to the value of \$50 or a scholarship in Whitman college; in the Baker City business college or choice of several other colleges. In lieu of the San Francisco trips scholarships valued at \$100 will be arranged for, in case exchange is desired.

### Measurement of Subscriptions.

For convenience in estimating the relative standing of contestants, subscriptions to the Observer are measured out into votes, according to the length of time paid for. Old subscribers as well as new, by paying arrears or by paying in advance or by paying both in advance and arrears, may help the candidates. A blank for the convenience of those who wish to vote on account of a payment on subscription in favor of a candidate is printed herewith, also a schedule of voting power of subscriptions. Whether in advance or in arrears payments on the La Grande Evening Observer for more than one year give a premium of 3,000 extra votes for each year so paid; on the Weekly Observer a premium of 1,000 extra votes for each year so paid. The premium is the same whether the subscriber is new or old. The 3,000 votes for each extra year paid on the Evening Observer and the 1,000 votes for each extra year paid on the Weekly Observer are in addition to the ones earned by the regular schedule as printed below.

### Voting Power of Subscriptions for the Evening Observer.

TIME	By Carrier in La Grande	By Mail in United States	VOTES ALLOWED
One year	7.00	4.00	6000
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One Month	.85	.65	150
One Week	.15	.15	10

### Voting Power of Subscriptions for the Weekly Observer.

One Year	1.50	1500
Six Months	.75	400

### Tillman's Daughter Weds.

Trenton, S. C., April 26.—Many guests from out of town attended the wedding here today of Miss Lona Tillman, daughter of United Senator and Mrs. Benjamin P. Tillman and Charles Sumner Moore, a prominent lawyer of Atlantic City, N. J. The ceremony was performed in the church of Our Savior. Miss Sallie May Tillman, youngest sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and the wife of her brother, Mrs. Henry Cumming Tillman of Greenwood, S. C., was matron of honor. Mr. Arthur Pringle Hume of Philadelphia acted as best man and the groomsmen were Mr. Henry Wise Humes of Trenton, S. C., Mr. Errington Burnley Hume of Charleston, S. C., Mr. Erving Fenno Chapin of San

Cristobal, Cuba, and Mr. Nelson Burr Gaskill of Trenton, N. J.

### New Odd Fellows' Temples.

Houghton, Mich., April 26.—The handsome temple recently completed for the Odd Fellows' lodge of Houghton was dedicated today with impressive ceremonies. Grand Master Charles Ganshaw of Saginaw and other officers of the Michigan grand lodge participated.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

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80 acres of the best sand-ridge and near the foot of Mt. Emily, on county road that will be macadamized this year. This tract is all in cultivation, a portion in alfalfa. It is almost adjoining some of the largest and best orchards in Grande Ronde valley. This land is suitable for most and purpose and will make you money from the day you buy it. Price of the 80 acres, only \$8,500.00.

40 acres three miles west of Summerville, about one third cleared and in timothy, all the very best of soil, no rock, some fine timber, a new house that cost \$800.00 and other new improvements. There is a fine stream of water crossing this place and the soil is some of the best in the valley. The owner lives in the east and is very anxious to sell. I will only take a small amount of cash to handle it, with one and two years on deferred payments. Come in and see about the price on this; it will surprise you.

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New five room modern cottage on Adams avenue, \$2,500.00.

Four room house and ground 120 by 120 feet, small barn, trees and other improvements at corner of Fourth street and E avenue, Old Town, only \$850.00. Payment down \$350.00, \$10.00 per month on balance.

Five room modern house and large lot, close in on Sixth st., cement sidewalk, shade trees and shrubbery only \$2,300.00—terms.

Five room house, newly painted and papered, city water, sewer connections, lot 50 by 120, just across street from A. B. C. laundry, only \$1,300.00—small payment down balance monthly.

House and 2 lots four blocks from round house only \$525.00.

Four room house, cellar, good woodshed, and two nice lots, only three blocks from round house, \$1,100.00—easy terms.

One and one-half acres near Stoddard planing mill \$700.00.

One acre tract with house on Cove avenue \$800.00.

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