

AGNES HANSEN OF PERRY SHOWS BIG ADVANCE IN STANDING

Brings in over 15,000 votes in a Day-- Miss VanHousen Continues Active

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.....	27,989
COTNER, EVA, 2,008 Oak street.....	7,511
MARTIN, ERMA, 1291 Fourth street.....	7,000
STEPHENSON, MILDRED, Care Star.....	5,098
NUTTER, MRS. B. B., 1708 1-2 Sixth St.....	4,054
WILLIAMS, MRS. Fred W., Box 804.....	1,174
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.

VAN HOUSEN, HAZEL, Alton.....	50,516
ROBERTSON, ZELLA, R. F. D. No. 2.....	32,898
HANSEN, AGNES, Perry.....	22,521
WILSON, EVA, Union.....	17,711
CARBINE, JENNIE, R. F. D. No. 1, La Grande.....	14,517
KELLY, BESS, Cove.....	8,529
HART RUTH, Hilgard.....	7,000
WEEKS, BIRNIE, North Powder.....	7,000
SHATTIN, VIOLET, Summerville.....	3,503
RUSSELL, BETHEL, Elgin.....	1,188
KEEFER, STELLA, Imbler.....	1,151
ARNOLD, MABEL, Elgin.....	1,001
SMITH, BESSIE, Elgin.....	1,001
VAN DE VANTER, MRS., Medical Springs Stage Lane, Union.....	1,001
WOODDELL, ETTA, R. F. D. No. 1, Summerville.....	1,001
HERFORD, BELL, Telocast.....	1,001

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 3
This district comprises all of Wallowa county and Pine and Eagle 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.....	1,087

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.

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.....	.65	.65	.150
One Week.....	.15	.15	.10

Voting Power of Subscriptions for the Evening Observer.

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Voting Power of Subscriptions for the Weekly Observer.

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Sheriff's Sale.
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale of mortgage property issued out and under the seal of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Union, bearing date the 20th day of April, 1911, and to me directed and delivered upon a judgment and decree duly rendered, entered of record and docketed in said court on the 19th day of April, 1911, in a suit wherein the Island City Mercantile and Milling company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and the Grande Ronde Valley Agricultural society, a corporation, is defendant, said judgment being in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant for the sum of \$16,965.32, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from April 19th, 1911, and the further sum of \$1700.00 attorney's fee, and the further sum of \$10.00 for costs and disbursements, I will on Monday the 22nd day of May, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said plaintiff's judgment and decree, interest, attorney's fees, costs, disbursements and accruing costs, all the right, title and interest that the said defendant had on and after the date of the mortgage foreclosed in said suit, in and to the following described mortgage property, to-wit:
Beginning at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section four in township three south, of range thirty-eight, E. W. M., thence running north (no deg.) 15 minutes, east, nineteen hundred feet to intersect the south boundary of the public highway known as the La Grande and Island City road, thence running north fifty-nine deg., three minutes east along said road or public highway three hundred and twelve feet, thence due east, ten hundred and thirty-six and 4-100 feet, thence due south, two thousand and sixty-five and 8-100 feet, thence due west thirteen hundred and thirteen and 4-100 feet to the place of beginning, containing sixty acres of ground more, or less, and being in the south west quarter of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section four in township three south, of range thirty-eight, E. W. M. and in Union county, Oregon. (the same being known as the fair ground.) Dated this 22nd day of April, 1911, at La Grande, Oregon.
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