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### NEW CANDIDATES ENLIST

#### 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	34,228
MARTIN, IRMA, 1201 Fourth street	8,590
COTNER, EVA, 2008 Oak street	8,944
STEPHENSON, MILDRED, Care Star	5,427
NUTTER, MRS. B. B., 1708 1-2 Sixth St.	4,964
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.

ROBERTSON, ZELLA, R. F. D. No. 2	56,951
VAN HOUSEN, HAZEL, Alice	53,214
HANSEN, AGNES, Perry	22,528
WILSON, EVA, Union	17,743
CARBINE, JENNIE, R. F. D. No. 1, La Grande	14,554
CONRAD, NELLIE, R. F. D. No. 1 La Grande	10,067
PEEBLER, FRANKIE, R. F. D. No. 2, La Grande	9,500
KELLY, BESS, Cove	8,529
JEFFRIES, NELLIE, Union	8,509
HART RUTH, Hilgard	7,000
WEEKS, BIRNIE, North Powder	7,000
CHATTIN, VIOLET, Summerville	3,626
RUSSELL, BETHEL, Elgin	1,314
KEEFER, STELLA, Imbler	1,151
ARNOLD, MABEL, Elgin	1,024
VAN DE VANTER, MRS., Medical Springs Stage Lane, 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 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	1,108

#### 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.

#### Ladd Canyon Candidate.

Ladd Canyon, the beautiful foothill district at the head of the Grande Ronde valley lying between Hot Lake sanatorium and La Grande, has a candidate in the Observer contest in the person of Miss Frankie Peebler, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Peebler.

Three families of Peeblers reside in Ladd Canyon and they are pioneers of that locality. They are the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peebler who settled on a homestead in that locality as early as 1862. The Peeblers have stuck to the Grande Ronde through all its vicissitudes, Indian wars, mining excitements and range troubles. They are the sturdy pioneer stock that endures.

Miss Frankie, as a contestant, must show pluck and determination, in order to live up to the reputation of her ancestors. In the long race for fine farms and a competence they have won fine prizes and she must win a fine prize in the race for subscription votes.

Ladd Canyon was named from John Ladd, a hardy pioneer. The people of Ladd Canyon district who are thrifty and prosperous will be glad that they are represented in the contest columns of the Observer.

#### Name That Wins.

Miss Nellie Jeffries is a new candidate to come into the contest. She lives three miles from Union towards Cove, and was nominated by a prominent farmer of her locality.

Miss Jeffries carries a name that proved a winner in more than one contest and it may be magic for her in the present struggle.

Miss Jeffries owns a riding pony. The first day she rode for votes she captured more than 8,000.

Nellie is the 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. R. E. Jeffries and she lives with her mother on the Dobbins place, a wheat farm which Mrs. Jeffries conducts successfully as a renter. Nellie's father died two years ago and he will be remembered by many people in the vicinity of Fruitdale and Island City. He belonged to the Modern Woodman camp at Island City and he was an active farmer of the Fruitdale neighborhood for nearly eight years.

Nellie attends school at Union and the only time she can get for gathering contest votes is when she rides to and from school on her pony and on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jeffries hopes that her old friends at La Grande and Fruitdale will remember her daughter, Nellie, when they pay their subscription to the Observer.

#### 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
Six months	3.50	2.00	2500
Three Months	1.75	1.00	900
One Month	.65	.65	150
One Week	.15	.15	10

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