

**State News Brevities**

**Dallas Paving Pleases.**  
 Dallas, Ore., Aug. 21.—(Special)—The effort to have five additional blocks in this city hard surfaced was defeated by the city council last night, because of lack of money in the general fund with which to pay for the improvement of the intersections. Dallas operates under a charter indebtedness limitation of \$5,000.  
 The original outline of improvement, including 10 blocks, is now completed and ready for acceptance by the city. The construction company will commence at once to remove its plant. Plans for improvements of next year are being discussed, and the probability is that 10 more blocks will be paved.

**Robbers Slug Millhand.**  
 Oregon City, Ore., Aug. 21.—Frank Pazer, an employe of the paper mills

in this city, was held up, knocked from the trestle of the Oregon Water Powder company near Green Point and robbed tonight as he lay unconscious. Pazer says the robbers got little money. He was knocked senseless before falling 20 feet from the trestle to the ground, where he remained unconscious for several minutes. He suffered painful bruises.

**Money Rains at Salem.**  
 Salem, Ore., Aug. 21.—It rained money in Salem early today. The shower was in front of the Ladd & Bush bank and for a time enterprising youngsters were busy chasing half dollars and quarters as they rolled down the gutter on the southern side of Commercial street.

A Wells-Fargo express wagon had been backed up against the curbing in front of the bank, and two men had

hold of what seemed to be a bushel bag of coins. Suddenly one of the men lost his hold and the bag dropped to the street, a seam bursting. Coins rolled in every direction. A big crowd of newboys helped corral the runaway coins and not one piece was lost.

**Polk County Crops Excellent.**  
 Dallas, Ore., Aug. 21.—Crop conditions in Polk county are the best in years. The grain and hay have mostly been cared for, and from all over the county bumper crops are reported. The hops are in excellent condition and the yield promises to be exceptionally large. The prunes are of superior quality this year and the trees are loaded.

**Corporations to Be Sued.**  
 Salem, Ore., Aug. 21.—Corporation Commissioner Watson today sent to all delinquent investment companies letters informing them if they did not comply with the blue sky law by making a statement of their business by September 5 they would be proceeded

against by the district attorneys. The letter, in part, says:  
 "This department has been lenient in its enforcement of the law in order that all companies affected might have adequate opportunity and ample time to comply with the provisions, and adjust themselves to the requirements of the act."

**Game Birds to Be Exhibited.**  
 Salem, Ore., Aug. 21.—The finest display of game birds and demonstrated fowls will be provided at the state fair this year in the history of the association. Frank Meredith, secretary, said that the fish and game commission had arranged to erect a cage 40 feet square in which will be shown all varieties of pheasants, ducks, geese, etc. A large pool will be provided.

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**Great Commercial Contest Closes September 17th**

**Only Thirty Days Left but Think of the Votes to Be Gained in That Time!**

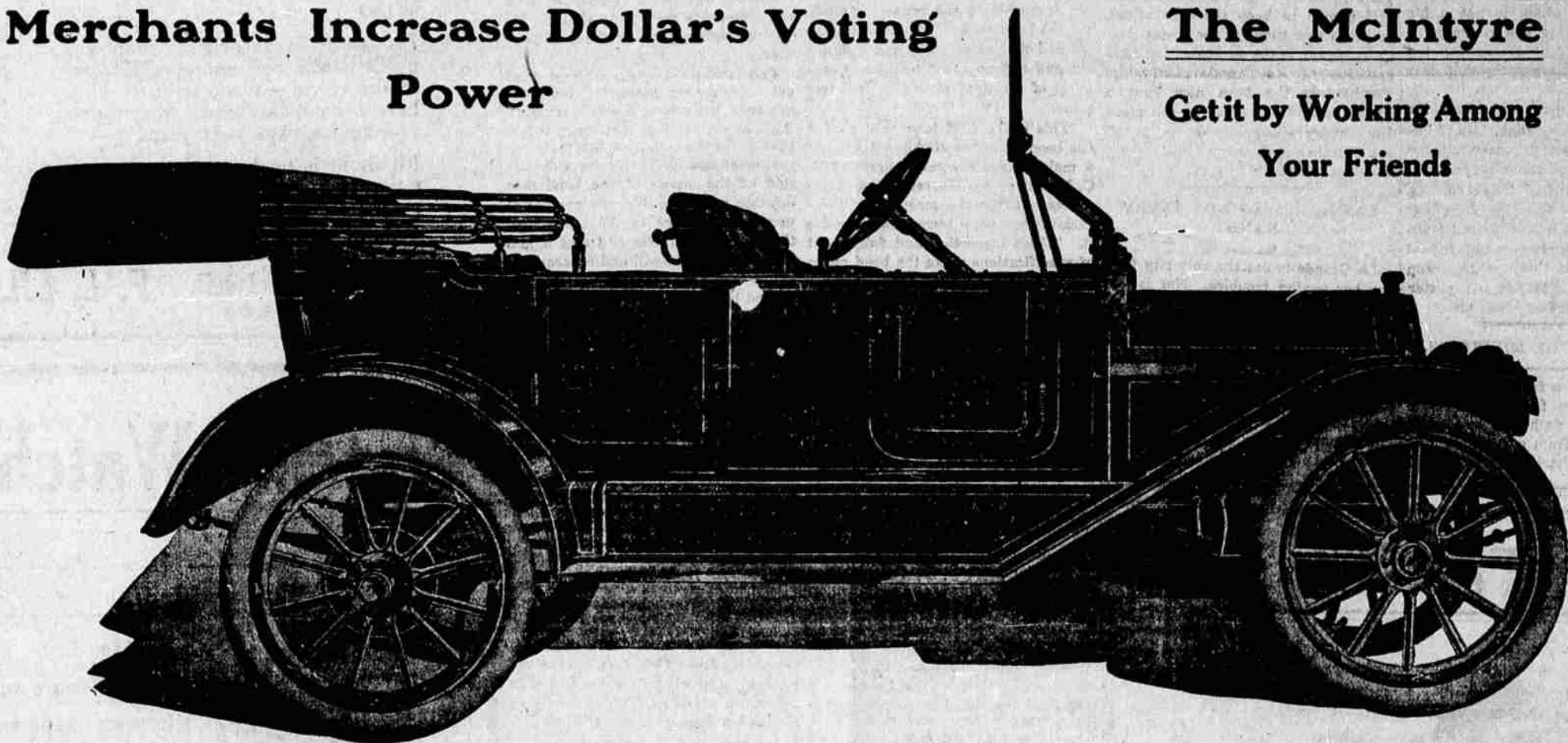
DURING THE CLOSING MONTHS THE OBSERVER WILL GIVE 10,000 VOTES ON EACH DOLLAR COLLECTED ON BOOK ACCOUNTS, AND 70,000 VOTES FOR EACH YEARLY WEEKLY OBSERVER SUBSCRIPTION PAID IN ADVANCE. THINK HOW FAST THE VOTES PILE UP ON THIS BASIS. A FEW MILLION CAN BE GATHERED IN A DAY BY A LITTLE EFFORT.

**The Contest Is Just Now Fairly Begun and Anyone Can Win--Take a Few Days Off**

**and See How Easily You Get the Votes**

**Merchants Increase Dollar's Voting Power**

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Henry & Carr will give every day until the contest closes, 10,000 votes on the dollar and a bonus as follows, until further notice:  
 Each Rug sold, 100,000 bonus.  
 Each Brass Bed sold, 250,000 bonus  
 Each Universal Range sold, 500,000 bonus.  
 Each Rocking Chair sold, 150,000 bonus.

The Toggery will give 10,000 votes on the dollar each day until contest closes and will also give the following bonus until further notice:  
 Each Man's Tailored Suit, 250,000 bonus.  
 Each Ladies' Tailored Suit, 500,000 bonus.  
 Each Collar Purchase, 2,500 bonus.  
 Each Necktie purchase, 2,500 bonus.

Lilly's Hardware Store will give 10,000 votes on the dollar each day until contest closes, and will give the following bonuses until further notice:  
 Hot Point Electric Irons, 100,000 bonus.  
 Steel Range, 500,000 bonus.  
 Each Gun sold, 50,000 bonus.  
 Each foot of Garden Hose sold, 10,000 bonus.

Silverthorn's Family Drug Store, besides giving 10,000 votes on each dollar, the following bonuses will be given until further notice:  
 Each Camera sold, 100,000 bonus.  
 Each Hand Bag 50,000 bonus.  
 Each Book sold, 25,000 bonus.  
 Each Drink at Fountain, 1,000 bonus.

**Do a Little Figuring Now and See How Easily You Can Win. You Can Start Right Now and Make a Fine Race With Good Show to Win**