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OUR PIANO CONTEST ON

Candidates Working in Earnest

The contest is waxing warm and a number of new candidates are in the field. We have re-

ceived assurance from several parties in new localities that they would unite on some candidate in their community and make the run.

One feature that is attracting general attention is that we give a recent, reprint, copyright book free as a part of library for every subscription. And several communities plan on having a library in their own section as a part of the big Monitor circulating library. This insures them good late reading during the year, as the local library will be inter-

changeable with the central library at Independence. Only new subscribers, or those paying subscriptions on back accounts will get this membership privilege. It holds for town people as well others.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that all ads from the stores must be cut out entire and the name of the candidate written in the blank lines in the coupon that is part of the ad and the ad must be voted at the store. Thus Craven & Moore's ad must be voted at Craven & Moore's store and the Red Cross Pharmacy ad at that store.

There are five of these coupons in each paper and each is good for ten votes. As many of these coupons can be voted as there are subscribers and for what ever candidate you may wish.

Next week there will be a coupon good for 5000 votes to the person in the town of Independence finding the "hidden quotation" and also to the first person out of town finding it. This quotation will be broken and scattered through the paper. The key words or first three words of quotation will be found quoted in the largest ad in the Monitor and not a store taking part in the contest.

It's not too late to get in the race and win a piano. The contest is just begun and the people are just commencing to get interested.

Some do not seem to remember that the first person correcting the ads and delivering them to the several stores gets a coupon for 100 votes each week from the several stores. Also that the first each week mailed in from outside the city limits also gets a coupon for 100 votes from each store.

Every candidate gets 5 votes for each item of news she or he mails or brings to the office and if two candidates bring the same item, only one is printed but both are credited for their news.

This week we decided to extend the five subscription club offer of 50,000 votes to the people of other districts giving the out of town people an even break with those in town.

In order to start the different localities in this contest a 30,000 vote coupon will be given the first candidate in each community that secures a club of five subscriptions. This in addition to their nomination coupon of 10,000 votes and the regular 10,000 votes allowed for five subscriptions starts your community in this contest with a vote of 50,000.

For the second club of five in the city we will give an additional 10,000 votes and the second and third winners will receive 7500 and 5000 respectively. This offer closes in seven days from this issue of the Monitor.

This contest is causing more comment than any contest ever held in the county and the features all being new and novel make the interest more keen every day. The ad coupons and paper coupons must be voted each week, all other coupons can be voted as desired.

Coupons for subscriptions will be issued and can be held in reserve or voted as desired by the candidates. Thus no one knows how the contest really stands un-

til the last night. Each subscription coupon will have a record of the subscribers noted on it so as to act as a check in case of any controversy.

Get your friends support now in saving store votes, and coupons as the work you do now is an indication of your ambition to win, and means subscriptions later on from friends who want you to win.

Get subscription books at the Monitor office and issue receipts for the subscriptions you take.

The contest closes January 31, and you must use every minute of your spare time to build up your vote and a good reserve for the last night.

County Budget Made Up

Dallas, Or., Dec. 8.—The annual budget for Polk County, just completed by the Commissioners, and the estimates of the cost of running the county's affairs during 1914 are \$585,335.85, of which \$67,815 is for the general fund and courts; \$50,000 for school and library purposes, and \$87,017.85 for highways and bridges. Included in the budget is an item of \$1850 for advertising the resources of the county.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Grants License for two Saloons at \$3000

The City Council has had three sessions this week over the paving matter and left the matter up to B. F. Swope and Oscar Hayter of Dallas as to the liability of the city under the contract. At the session Wednesday night the matter was deferred until Thursday and the council expected to settle the matter at that time.

They were also considering the matter of the saloon licenses and issued licenses for two saloons at \$3000 a year each.

The Linden-Kibbe company had a crew of men on a good part of this week patching the paving on the center of Monmouth street where the heavy travel has worn in many places.

Other streets have not had a fair trial and the general opinion is against receiving the pavement from the company.

Your worry about what to give for Christmas will melt away like snow when you come to select it at this store

Something here for everybody—from the pretty laughing baby to the smiling, dear old grandma—something to suit all ages and all tastes—to suit him or her. Let us aid you in your selection. It will give us the greatest pleasure and our experience will help you. Come in today and get first choice while the lines are complete.

Hair Brushes, the natural woods	50c to \$3.75
Mirrors, Parisian Ivory, Ebony and Oak	\$1.00 " 2.75
Post Card Albums	35 " 1.00
Manicure Sets	1.25 " 5.95
Toilet Sets	1.50 " 23.50
Shaving Sets	1.25 " 4.75
Pipe Sets	1.25 " 4.75
Work Sets	25 " 1.85
Infant Sets	1.25 " 2.75

We have vanity sets, clocks, embroidery sets, coat hangers, magazine sets, cigarette cases, cigar cases, collar bags, tourist sets, auto brush sets, card sets, perfume, etc. By making a small deposit you may have any article laid away. We will be pleased to have you come in and inspect our line whether you purchase or not.

Williams Drug Co. Independence, Oregon

INSURANCE	COLLECTIONS
J. S. COOPER, JR. NOTARY PUBLIC C Street Near Second	
P. O. BOX 405 PHONE MAIN 7811	
INDEPENDENCE	OREGON

HOW THE CANEIDATES STAND

Mrs. J. W. Richardson Jr.	79,470
Leona Gaines	14,855
Beryl Robinson	14,635
Elva Dugger	12,070
Lester Rickman	11,400
Margaret Sawyers	10,800
W. F. McAdams	10,705
Irene Williams	10,400
Leonilla Smith	10,215
Candies Robinson	10,200
O. S. N. Correspondent	10,45
Winnifred McKenzie	10,300
Will Bevans	10,025
J. S. Cooper, Jr.	10,025
Nellie Keyt	10,020
Mrs. C. E. Frazier	10,000
Martha Lockridge	10,000
Flora Grice	10,000
Ina Fishback	10,000
Lois Hewitt	10,000
Miss Shinn	150
Erma Rickman	20

HELPFUL HINTS FOR XMAS SHOPPING

Only 12 more days to buy those many, many gifts you have planned.

We have holiday merchandise of the most desirable variety on sale now.

Christmas gifts to please one and all.

Ladies neckwear in a range of lovely patterns. These are separate collars and cuff sets made of heavy lace pique and fancy net, for gifts these are dainty.

Hand bags of mesh and leather of excellent quality at very low prices which one would appreciate as a gift.

Handkerchiefs, very dainty and attractive, of a great variety to select from, Jabots of all kinds 25c and 50c each. Fancy sashes of the late kinds in all colors. Silk, lace and net waists, which are very appropriate as well as useful.

Special in Neckwear

One Lot of neckwear worth 35c, your choice for 19c during next 12 days.

Something new in neckwear for men, both in velvet and silk, a nice variety to select from.

CONKEY & WALKER

The Leading Store of Independence