

# Several Hundred Dollars

In Prizes to be distributed in a

## Piano Contest

By the Independence Merchants and The Monitor

### The Capital Prize

Which will be given by The Monitor will be an elegant

**\$400** Obermeyer & Son Piano

Several Merchants of Independence have contributed valuable

### PRIZES

and will give local vote coupons with each \$1.00 cash purchase



### Rules and Regulations governing Contest are as follows:

**ANNOUNCEMENT**—This Piano and Popular Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles, strictly with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles it will be a success.

**PRIZES**—The Capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Son Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced below.

Young ladies in the adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest, and the party receiving the largest number of votes will receive the beautiful \$400 Obermeyer & Son's Piano and other premiums will be awarded in accordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.

Votes will be issued in the following denominations: New subscriptions, 600 votes, \$1.50. Renewals, 500 votes, \$1.50. Renewals more than one year, 600, \$1.50. Five year renewals, 5000 votes, \$7.50. Ten years, 12,000, \$15.00. Twenty years, 30,000 votes, \$30.00.

Results to standing votes will be announced after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of the paper. No member of the Monitor family or any of immediate relatives of the merchants co-operating will be permitted to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes cannot be transferred after being voted. The contest will close April 3, 1916. Ten days prior to closing the judges will seal the box and have same in charge until the contest closes when they will announce the result.

#### LADIES SUIT, VALUE \$25.00

Donated by EDDY & ELLIOTT.  
Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes.  
We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupon.

#### KODAK, VALUE \$10.00

Donated by WILLIAMS DRUG CO.  
We give a 12½ vote coupon free with each 50c cash purchase. Ask for coupon.

#### Hand Painted Tea Set, Value \$10.00

Donated by CALBREATH & JONES.  
Staple and Fancy Groceries.  
We give a 12½ vote coupon free with each 50c cash purchase. Ask for coupon.

#### PRIZE, VALUE \$8.00

Donated by ROWE'S JEWELRY STORE.  
I give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupon.

#### HAT, VALUE \$8.00

Donated by MRS. BASCUE, MILLINERY.  
I give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupon.

#### FREE OFFER

To every new subscriber secured by the contestants during the months of January and February, The Monitor will give one year's subscription to Woman's World, Housewife and Home Life free.

Call for and save your tickets, beginning Next Monday. It will help some one win a prize.

## Nominate Your Favorite Lady— Help Her Win Grand Prize

Address all communications and subscriptions to the Contest Manager of The Independence Monitor.

## THE SOCIAL WORLD

BY VIRGINIA SOUTHERN

I will not doubt the love untold  
Which not my worth nor want hath  
bought,  
Which wooed me young and wooed me  
old,  
And to this evening hath me brought.  
—Thoreau.

The return recently—or perchance near recently—of a certain handsome and intelligent bachelor, of uncertain age and complexion, to Independence, has produced a ripple of excitement and a feeling of deep interest for this return meaneth that:

He who courts and runs away will return to court some other day. This wave of interest has produced a rumor that an interesting engagement will be announced near the approaching Valentine season, the announcement to be followed closely by wedding chimes, for another locality will claim them and the then benedict must hastily return to his chosen home.

Together with this Rumor, is a tantalizing way, is guarding many love secrets which will not be revealed until King Winter ceases to reign and the flowers blossom again.

#### A MUSICAL TREAT

The sacred Cantata Ruth, as sung by the Monmouth Glee Club at the Normal Thursday evening elicited much praise from those who attended as a rare musical treat.

O. A. Macy, a local musician, was one of the leading voices.

#### MONDAY WHIST

The Monday evening whist club had for its hosts this week Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard who provided an evening of rare pleasure for the merry players.

Mrs. Hubbard as a hostess radiates over her guests the cheerful feeling which is a part of her happy disposition making each one feel that it was good to have been there. A dainty collation completed the club's pleasant session.

#### CIRCLE ASSEMBLES

The Ladies Circle of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Denny Wednesday afternoon, with several enthusiastic members present, who passed the afternoon with sewing and conversation including many new plans for 1916.

To conclude the meeting, the hostess served light refreshments to her guests.

#### AUTOWINS PLAY

The attractive home of Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler was the scene of a jolly club party on Wednesday evening when the Autowins met in regular session and heartily enjoyed an evening with their chosen game "500," followed by congenial conversation and an elaborate luncheon.

#### RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and ½ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

#### Fashion Frills.

But the thing to do, of course, if there are no dyes available, is to make white buttons fastenings. It is perfectly simple.—Hull's News.

The Paris dressmakers are said to be engaged in a violent squabble. When Paris dressmakers fall out American modistes get their dues.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The designing of a "polymuriel gown" suitable for wear on all occasions has not been accompanied by any marked tendency on the part of the ladies to be satisfied with one dress each.—New York Sun.

Men may have to wear white buttons on their clothes just like the ladies. Oh, well, we can stand anything but looks and eyes, for the married man.

REVENUE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND WILL BECOME SYMBOLS OF ATTACHMENT.—Baltimore American.

## CHURCHES

### METHODIST

W. C. STEWART, Pastor.

The First Methodist church service Sunday, Jan. 30, will be as follows: Sunday School at 10.

We must boost for new members. We dropped last Sunday in our points. We increased in attendance but lost out in collection and new members. We made only 214 points instead of the 500. Jason Lee made 565. They now have 1696 and we have 1147. They are over 500 points ahead you see. We must boost for all we are worth next Sunday.

Divine Worship 11 a. m.  
Epworth League at 6:30.  
Union revival meetings at the opera house at 7:30 in the evening.

### CHRISTIAN

F. Claude Stephens, Pastor

Services at Christian church for Lord's Day, Jan. 23, 1916:

Bible School at 10 a. m., J. W. Richardson, superintendent.

Divine Worship at 11 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Topic, "Great Foreign Missionaries." Last Union Service at the Opera House. Let's make this service worth while. Everybody welcome to make this a rally for the Christ that's worth while.

### BAPTIST

W. S. STEWART, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10.

Preaching at 11.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Union Service at the Opera House at 7:30. All invited.

### Sulphuric Acid Burns.

Burns from sulphuric acid are easily cured. Just remember that plain water—lots of it—must be poured on the victim of a sulphuric acid accident at once, even to throwing the party into the water if possible. This acid on the skin feels like fire. With water quickly applied in great quantity this acid is rendered harmless. Men have been burned with it repeatedly without harm through a knowledge of this proper antidote. If not treated promptly the most horrible disfigurements result. The police department of Paris exhibits wax figures of faces of victims of this acid in one's face. A prompt treatment of water would have rendered the acid harmless.

### Floating a Loan.

"I want to see if I can't borrow a little money from the Brokers and 'Stokers' bank."

"Well?"

"What sort of man is the president of it? Is he one of those fellows who are impressed by a rusty suit, or does he think a man is a good risk who affects loud vests and gay spats?"—Pittsburgh Post.

### THE JUDGMENT.

He—Ugh! I'm going out of this, and you won't see me again until the day of judgment.

She (sweetly, getting the last word, as usual)—All right, dear, and if you aren't feeling any better temper please let it be well on in the afternoon.—London Saturday Review.

### Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary M. Fryer, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator at his residence in the City of Independence, Polk County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published December 31st, 1915.

Thomas J. Fryer,  
Administrator of the estate of Mary M. Fryer, deceased.  
B. F. Swope, Attorney.

### PILL BOX ANNEX

day night but he just got thru giving out the text when Jack Highwater and Sam Dewberry started their debate on the tariff on tallow and the preacher had to quit.

## Another Year of the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego

This beautiful exposition will continue all the year 1916—bigger and better than ever. Many of the best exhibits from San Francisco have been transferred to San Diego. If you neglected to see San Diego in 1915 do not fail to see this beautiful city this year. The winter is the logical time too. Six months round trip tickets are on sale daily from all Pacific Northwest points to Southern California.

1:30 A. M. CALIFORNIA EXPRESS	4 Trains Every Day between Portland and San Francisco
12:40 P. M. EXPOSITION SPECIAL	
3:50 P. M. SHASTA LIMITED Train De-Luxe	Through standard and tourist sleeping cars, dining and observation cars. Steel coaches make traveling a pleasure. Ask our local agent for further information or write <b>SOUTHERN PACIFIC</b> John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.
8:15 P. M. SAN FRANCISCO EXPRESS	

## Calbreath & Jones GROCERS

12-2 Votes in the Merchants-Monitor Piano Contest, with every 50c purchase.

Help some girl win the piano.



### Perfect Percolators

Everyone knows that percolated coffee is more wholesome and better in flavor than that made in the old-fashioned coffee-pot.

#### G-E Electric Percolators

make perfect coffee—free from injurious properties, clear and appetizing.

These percolators are made in both urn and pot types—two and three pint capacity—made of solid copper with heavy nickel finish which will not tarnish or wear out. The coffee is ready a few minutes after the current is turned on.

As a Christmas gift, a G-E electric percolator combines beauty with utility.

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