

Several Hundred Dollars

In Prizes to be distributed in a

Piano Contest

By the Independence Merchants and The Monitor

The Capital Prize Several Merchants of Independence have contributed valuable
Which will be given by The Monitor will be an elegant
\$400 Obermeyer & Son Piano 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, 500 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.	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.
KODAK, VALUE \$10.00 Donated by WILLIAMS DRUG CO. We give a 12½ vote coupon free with each 50c cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	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.
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.	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

"Here is a little song I send
From the heart of me to the heart
of you.
Not even a message of friend to friend
Could thrill so far or could ring so
true;
Never a calling of bird to bird,
Never a whisper of tree to tree
Was sweet as this throbbing, three
fold word
To the heart of you from the heart
of me."

Since Valentine day falls on Monday, this week end is to be filled with many informal events where "hearts are trumps" and Cupid reigns supreme.

For some days past the very air has been filled with favored love tokens which gallant lads and pretty lasses always adore, and hearts, darts and true lover's knots seem everywhere.

D. A. U. B. GIRLS

A delightfully congenial coterie of girls composes this "alphabetical club." An interesting feature is that they keep their beaux guessing not only about the significance of the part of the alphabet they have used to name their club, but many other things as well. Miss Vale Hiltbrand was hostess to this jolly bunch last Wednesday evening. Cards and a splendid luncheon were indulged in during the evening.

MEADOWBROOKS

Miss Claire Davis was hostess to the Meadow brook girls at her home last Tuesday evening.

MISS BUTLER HOSTESS

Miss Helen Butler will entertain a party of the younger set this evening.

Valentine motifs will feature the function and the hours will be passed informally with games and music.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Afternoon club is enjoying a pleasant season without cessation even during the frigid temperature, but often the members were transported from snow and ice to a tropical indoor scene amid potted plants and fragrant blossoms for an afternoon busied with needle and thread and a chat over the teasups.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. O. A. Kremer was a most charming hostess to this club, providing splendid amusement throughout the hours.

CIVIC CLUB

At each meeting of this club the enthusiasm seems greatly increased.

At last Tuesday afternoon's session a most interesting and instructive feature was the lecture given by Dr. H. C. Dunsmore on the Panama Pacific Exposition and General Clubdom. He was thoroughly conversant with his subject and spoke with a charming eloquence relating many interesting experiences.

The next meeting will be a musical afternoon spent with Rubenstein, Nevin, Bond and McDowell, which will be under the capable supervision of Mrs. E. E. Paddeck.

There will be sketches given of the above composers followed by renditions of their compositions.

The program will offer a most pleasing variety.

MASK BALL

Tomorrow evening the beaux and belles of the "Wacantas Club" and their guests will make striking pictures in their "imported" costumes. There will be Yama Yama girls, cunning little "Topsies," prim little maids, chick little shepherdesses and maybe "The Gold Dust Twins" and the pranky clowns, all making merry at the annual Valentine dance.

PLAY 500

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hayes entertained their Five Hundred Club in a most delightful manner on Thursday evening of last week. The Hayes home was radiant with hospitality, the evening being completed with a delectable luncheon.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. of Run, a small box of Jamba Compound and 1/2 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 Jamba Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make hair: hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

CHURCHES

METHODIST

W. C. STEWART, Pastor.

The First Methodist church service Sunday, Feb. 13, will be as follows: Sunday School at 10 A. M.

The largest attendance of the year was present last Sunday. A fine program throughout. We made a gain in points, making 622. Jason Lee made 650. Count stands, Jason Leo 3000; Independence, 2312. We still have a lot to make but if we secure as many new scholars as we did last Sunday and the old ones come we can make a great gain next Sunday. Teachers, scholars and friends, boost! Get the Spirit.

At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on "The Character of Lincoln." The G. A. R. will attend in a body. Epworth League 6:30.

7:30 the topic will be "Preparedness." President Wilson's policy will be discussed and compared with the policy of Christ. The choir will have a splendid program at both services. You will find a cordial welcome.

The pastor would like to have the following questions answered by the men and boys of this city. Write to me this week.

1. What is the motto of the church?
2. Why isn't the laboring man interested?
3. Why are there not more men and boys in the church services in Independence?

CHRISTIAN

F. Claude Stephens, Pastor

Services at Christian church for Lord's Day, Feb. 13, 1916:

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

Divine Worship at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30.

Great prayer meeting 7:30 Wednesday the 16th.

Food sale Saturday all day at Calbreath & Jones.

BAPTIST

W. S. STEWART, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10. Every Sunday each one present receives a new ribbon. Come and see.

Preaching at 11. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Preaching services at 7:30. Last Sunday the pastor began a series of sermons on the subject, "The Way of Blood." This series of sermons is on the Atonement, and takes the history of sacrifice from the creation of man to the present time. The subject last Sunday evening was, "Sin Forgiveness that is not Salvation." The rest of the series will be delivered as follows:

Feb. 13, "Our Lord's Reference to the Cross."

Feb. 20, "Our Substitute."

Feb. 27, "Love's Supreme Expression," or "John 3:16."

March 5, "The Message of the Cross to the World of Today."

A cordial invitation is extended to all the services. The pastor was very much pleased with the audience last Sunday. "Come and we will do thee good."

BUENA VISTA

Rev. and Mrs. George Kenady of Hood River, are visiting relatives and old friends here this week.

Miss Inez McClarty entertained a jolly crowd of the younger boys and girls at her home Saturday evening.

R. C. Hall was called to Oregon City the first of the week, on account of the serious illness

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Help some girl win the piano.

The Monitor For News

All the Time

of his wife who is visiting her parents at that place.

Orville Wells came up from Salem and spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wells.

Rev. Abbot, the District Superintendent, preached to a good sized congregation in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Margaret McClain was the pleasant hostess to the Rural club on Thursday afternoon. There were thirteen ladies present, which is a good attendance considering the snowy weather. This club is composed of twenty-five ladies and they are preparing some interesting programs and good times generally for the summer months.

The basket ball games which were to have been played in the high school gym, Friday evening, were postponed on account of the storm.

Leonard Hall is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bevens visited at the home of Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Reynolds Sunday.

MONMOUTH

On account of the present warm rains and "Chinook" winds which melted all the snow in the foothills and most all in the mountains, all rivers and creeks in this part of the country are filled to overflowing.

The county roads in the vicinity of the Luckiamute river are under water and will be impossible for some time. The "Frather" steel bridge at Parker is reported as in a very dangerous condition.

Mr. Wm. Riddell, Sr., a prominent sheep and goat raiser of this county, is very active in the extermination of the ordinary pocket gopher. Mr. Riddell employs a man the year round to trap these animals. Over 3800 of these pests have been caught by one man on this one farm alone during the past year for which he received a bounty of 25 cents each.

Most all of the farmers in this part of the county sold all of their fat hogs during the recent cold "snap" as the price was much better than it has been for some time. Unless the farmers wake up and hold on to a few for breeding purposes, hogs will be at a premium in this county.

TEACHER'S WORK APPRECIATED

President Campbell of the University of Oregon writes R. G. Dykstra of Perrydale as follows: "I wish to congratulate you most heartily on the fine work you are doing in the development of real interest in the public school. I believe that your method is fundamentally sound, and that you will yet be able to help materially the other schools of the state."