

Prizes Win Admiration

Candidates Still Striving for the High Mark--Mrs. W. H. Raver Won 3rd Weekly Prize--Set of Salad Forks.

THE PRIZES.

The first prize is, of course, the 5 passenger McIntyre F. P. '12 touring car now on display at the Ontario Furniture Company. It goes absolutely free to the man, woman or child having the most votes on December 24th.

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HOW THEY STAND

Mrs. Winnie Wisdom	108,018
Mrs. W. H. Raver	342,483
F. Winston	11,040
Thurzie Erickson	3,290
Mabel Blanton	15,505
Fred Buttler	3,860
H. M. Metz	2,140
R. G. McAnnick	2,110
V. W. Marsden	199,361
Wilmoth Curry	3,750
Mrs. H. C. Whitworth	38,372
Ella Brosnan	14,720
V. V. Hickox	2,690
Ruth Test	29,530
Mrs. Joe Staples	2,050
Mrs. A. Zimmerman	16,440

Mrs. L. B. Fry	2,375
Eddie King	2,000
Mrs. John Weaver	4,315
Theo H. Moore	12,845
Ethel McNulty	39,240
Dottie Ward	36,085
Elden Madden	4,450
O. A. Kosbnick	27,530
H. W. Hoopes	2,720
P. K. Koenig	4,430
O. F. Neece	2,280
C. A. Field	6,420
Old "Clem"	20,400
Mrs Winnie Minster	105,125
C R Erickson	2,120
Maude Walters	30,420
Lavine Smith	2,000
C. C. Dodge	2,735
H. E. Kester	2,200
D T Mansker	230,786
Frank Dorman	3,570
Gretchen Hailey	57,103
Mrs J A Hogan	2,200
Nettie Peterson	40,421
Mrs A Stutzner	15,900
Betsy Taylor	15,740
Maggie Moody	15,545
John Hunt	2,900
Lee Fiser	3,000
Maude Kidd	39,440
Fred Simons	2,150
Mrs Harry Williams	23,500
Frank Van Petten	4,987
Sage Brush Anna	2,090
Stella Harris	2,410
Mrs. O. G. Olson	2,000
C. M. Stearns	2,100
Geo. Maddox	2,000

NYSSA.

Georgia Dennis	24,600
Gertrude Pounds	6,055
Harry Goshert	2,000

FRUITLAND.

A. C. Maneman	50,575
Velva Grimes	62,196
Emma Johnson	4,330
Ora Nott	103,069
Erma Deal	3,570
Marion Robinson	2,700

VALE.

Mrs. J. P. Houston	6,150
Mrs L Dell	2,000

OWYHEE.

Miss Anna Robertson	7,080
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PAYETTE.

T. R. Neilson	3,732
Mae Simon	2,000
Bee Roberts	2,700
Aldula Gregory	2,050
Esther Russell	4,180
May Myer	5,325
M Alice Williams	2,000

NEW PLYMOUTH.

Dai-y Mason	2,750
John B Fisher	2,000

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Senate Leaders Believe That Five Weeks Will Settle Tariff Question.

Washington.—Discussion of the Underwood-Simmons tariff revision bill, with its lengthy free list, greatly reduced rates on all commodities and its new system of ad valorem instead of specific rates, actually began in the senate this week.

Chairman Simmons, speaking for the democrats at the finance committee meeting, said he thought debate on the bill could be concluded in five weeks, and Senator Smoot, of the minority, agreed with him.

Senator Smoot has in preparation a new wool schedule, which he intends to submit as an amendment. Senator Simmons will have general charge of the debate for the democrats, and Senator Penrose for the republicans.

Lobby Inquiry Into Labor War

All the "wars" that have been fought between labor and capital, all the efforts that both have made to secure legislation which would profit them, and the tangled skein woven about their relations in the last ten years are to be investigated by congress. The senate lobby committee in executive session decided that the "wars" must be inquired into.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will appear before the committee on July 25 and a subpoena was issued for John Mitchell, vice president of the federation and former head of the United Mine Workers.

At the same time the committee subpoenaed George Pope and J. P. Bird, general manager of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Senate and House Fight for Witness

With Martin M. Mulhall, one time chief lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers as the prize, the senate and house lobby investigators contested for first testimony from the star witness. The senate won.

The house investigators will continue to watch for an opportunity to catch Mulhall when he is not engaged before the Overman committee.

Mulhall continued his story before the senate committee, reciting details of the fight he alleges the manufacturers financed to beat Representative Hughes, of New Jersey, now a senator, to re-elect Nelson W. Aldrich as senator from Rhode Island and re-elect former Representative Littlefield, of Maine.

Mulhall talked of "inside" and "outside" work; of a bookkeeper for the American Federation of Labor, whom he charged with later becoming a paid spy for the manufacturers' association.

Two More Money Probes Proposed

Currency difficulties broke out along two different lines in the house with the introduction of resolutions directing investigations.

The first, by Representative Henry, proposed a renewal of the investigation of the money trust, as an adjunct and aid to the banking committee in its consideration of the administration currency bill. The second, by Representative Lindbergh, of Minnesota, progressive member of the committee, proposes an investigation to determine whether the Glass bill would not create a monstrous monopoly controlled and operated by private interests.

National Capital Brevities

The democratic majority of the house committee on banking and currency is said to be making fair progress with the administration currency bill.

An investigation of the financial operations of New York Central lines by the interstate commerce commission was proposed in a resolution passed by the senate.

Speaker Champ Clark appeared in the senate lobby committee to place on record an emphatic denial of every statement voiced by David Lamar, a stock broker, and Edward Lauterbach, a New York attorney, connecting him with J. Pierpont Morgan & Co.

Commissioner Osborn, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, has begun an investigation to determine whether there is due to the federal treasury \$900,000 in oleomargarine taxes from manufacturers in Chicago and elsewhere, as recently reported by the Chicago grand jury.

Secretary Wilson of the department of labor arranged for an interview Monday at the White House between the president and the representatives of railroad companies and trainmen's brotherhoods, to urge his aid in preventing the threatened strike of 100,000 employees of eastern railroads.

Without one word of objection, the senate passed Senator Borah's bill amending the three-year homestead law by providing that homesteaders, instead of cultivating 20 acres of land, as is now required, may make improvements to value of \$1.50 for each acre entered and thus establish their good faith and acquire patent.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The president has set aside 2440 acres in Klamath county for entry under the enlarged homestead act.

Senator Chamberlain has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address before the United Irish societies in Chicago August 18.

Fifteen permits for the construction of reservoirs in the state at an estimated cost of \$1,492,600, were issued by the state engineer during the quarter ending June 30.

The citizens of Madras have organized a fair association, and will hold the first annual fair and livestock exhibit in Madras on October 16, 17, and 18.

While playing with a small target rifle at Baker, Gerald Moody, a 9-year-old son of Orson Moody, a wealthy sheepman, was accidentally shot through the head and instantly killed.

The first conference ever held for church ministers of all denominations in Oregon will take place at the University of Oregon during the week of July 21 to 27.

Professor C. J. Bushnell has resigned as head of the sociological department of Lawrence college at Appleton, Wis., an old Methodist institution, to become president of Pacific university of Forest Grove.

To prevent the necessity of having to remove a number of old soldiers from the Soldiers' home at Roseburg, the state board of control raised the pension limit over which veterans will not be admitted from \$20 a month to \$30.

According to an announcement made by Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction Carlton, 1800 teachers took the recent examination. This is the largest number to take an examination in the history of the state.

It does not matter what the amount of a widow's salary or wages is, if she has children depending upon her for support and has no other income aside from her wages, she is eligible to the benefits of the widow's pension law, according to an opinion given by the attorney general.

Senator Chamberlain will take up with the secretary of the interior a petition from the residents and citizens of the Grand Ronde Indian reservation and vicinity to replace present police system with one competent man to do police duty and look after old and infirm Indians.

A mortgage of \$800,000 has been filed at Eugene which covers nearly 32,000 acres of timber along the Natron extension. It was given by the Penn Timber company of Warren, Pa., to the Detroit Trust company, and is taken to indicate the early construction of a large sawmill.

Marshall and Hick Lockett were indicted at a special session of the grand jury at Baker, and their bail is fixed at \$8500. They are accused of stealing thousands of dollars worth of cattle from eastern Oregon ranges, and if they are convicted, Sheriff Kerfoot will receive a reward of \$2000.

According to a statement made at Salem by Governor West, 16 cents a day for three meals, or a little over five cents a meal, is the average daily cost to the state of Oregon for feeding its employes and prisoners at the penitentiary. At this small cost, he says, an abundance of food of a good quality is provided.

R. L. Harrison of the state engineers' force, has started a survey of the Clackamas river to determine the fall and topography of the banks as a means of ascertaining the value of the stream for water power purposes. During this season he will take up a similar survey of the Sandy, Hood, Santiam and McKenzie rivers.

The senate passed Senator Chamberlain's bill authorizing the state of Oregon to exchange 40,000 acres of school sections in forest reserves for a compact body of land in the Santiam reserve, not exceeding 40,000 acres in area, which land shall be held by the state for a permanent state reserve.

A dozen men will be sent to Tillamook county to spread poisoned grain over an area of 2000 acres and kill field mice, gophers and other rodent pests that might destroy the seeds of Douglas fir to be planted there this summer. This arrangement has been made at Eugene by A. E. Cahoon, supervisor of the Siuslaw national forest.

SPLIT ON A TOOTHBRUSH.

Their Points of View Couldn't Agree: Hence the Clash.

When the tall girl found the mistress of the six room flat washing dishes she asked what had happened to Mary.

"Mary has left," said the housekeeper. "I insulted her yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and at 11 she packed her trunk and skipped."

"We had a row over toothbrushes. Mary exhibited an unparalleled interest in toothbrushes. Every brush she came to was taken up and turned over and over and commented on admirably or the reverse."

"Finally she came to mine. I could see at once that she liked it."

"Whose is this?" she asked.

"Mine," I said.

"She poured out a glass of water and dipped the brush in."

"Oh, well," she said, "I won't be afraid to use it, then."

"For a moment I stood there literally stupefied, but soon I saw that prompt action was necessary, and I caught Mary's arm in a painful grasp."

"Put it down this instant," I commanded. "Put it down."

"Mary drew back and withered me out of the corner of her eye."

"Dear me," she said, "how touchy some folks are! I never work for touchy folks."

"And so we parted. She seemed unable to get my point of view on toothbrush etiquette, and I seemed unable to get hers, so we thought it best to sever our relations."—New York Times.

Wren's Bomb For St. Paul's.

St. Paul's—old St. Paul's—once knew the effect of a bomb that actually exploded. After the great fire it was at first thought that the ruins might be repaired, but too much damage having been done it was decided to pull the fabric down—a task in which many lives were lost. To put an end to the tedious work Wren hit upon the idea of inclosing eighteen pounds of gunpowder in a wooden box and exploding it under the central tower. The result was to lift the arches some nine inches, so that the ruins "suddenly jumping down made a great heap of ruin in the place without scattering."

The architect proudly boasted that his powder box had lifted 3,000 tons and saved the labor of 1,000 men.—London Graphic.

"Celestial" as Applied to China.

Every one knows the epithet "Celestial" applied to China, but few know its origin. According to a very old legend, Tibet is a fragment of a planet, once peopled by a yellow race, which in some way became detached and fell on the earth. The dazed inhabitants of the fragment were uninjured and cold and hungry, they made their way toward China, which they peopled. This origin of the Chinese race led to their calling themselves "Celestials," and it is for this reason that the emperor calls himself Son of Heaven. Such, at least, is the legend.—Toronto Globe.

Her Strong Hint.

"Miss Pinkie, how do you like my new hat?"

"I like it ever so much better, Mr. Smykins, when you are holding it in your hand."—Chicago Tribune.

Put Down Trouble.

Willie—My father put down a disturbance last night.

Billie—Is that right?

"Yes. He ate a Welsh rabbit."—Yonkers Statesman.

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