

# Past Week Sees New Energy

## V. W. MARSDEN TAKES SECOND PLACE OVER MR. MANSKER

### Miss Maude Walters Wins the Prize This Week.

The popularity contest for the possession of the fine automobile now drawing to a close under the joint auspices of these business firms and the Argus is creating no end of interest. The hustling for new subscribers for the Argus in order to secure 1000 votes at one crack, and the selling of general merchandise due bills on these firms is taking the contestants into the small towns and everywhere it might be possible to secure votes for the automobile.

The balloting this week discloses some surprising jumps and recalls the old adage, "The battle is not to the swift and strong, but to him who endures to the end."

Who will be the winner is a question no one at present can answer, for as it often occurs in these contests, the candidate who lags behind for weeks suddenly forges to the front and carries off the prize, when some other is supposed to have a lead that cannot be overcome. It is all a question of get-up-and-get-there. The candidate who gets out and sells due bills or goes out after newspaper subscriptions, putting in the spare moments getting friends to vote by subscribing for the paper, is the one who comes in victorious at the end.

This contest is strictly on a fair basis, and it must be understood that neither these firms nor the Argus has a favorite candidate, nor will they ask anyone to vote for a certain candidate.

Get busy and go to the surrounding towns. You may be agreeably surprised over the votes that are waiting for you.

#### HOW THEY STAND

Mrs. Winnie Wisdom	118,118
Mrs. W. H. Raver	362,888
F. Winston	11,330
Thurzie Erickson	26,810
Mabel Blanton	18,040
Fred Buttler	4,560
H. M. Metz	2,940
R. G. McAnnick	2,110
V. W. Marsden	357,281
Wilmoth Curry	3,850
Mrs. H. C. Whitworth	47,007
Ella Brocman	22,730
V. V. Hickox	2,690
Ruth Test	32,830
Mrs. Joe Staples	3,050
Mrs. A. Zimmerman	18,015
Mrs. L. B. Fry	2,375
Mrs. John Weaver	5,815
Ethel McNulty	47,320
Dottie Ward	54,730
Elden Madden	5,750
O. A. Koshnick	30,720
H. W. Hoopes	2,720
P. K. Koenig	5,540
C. A. Field	7,420
Mrs. Winnie Minster	23,049
Maude Walters	63,720
Lavine Smith	2,000
C. C. Dodge	2,735
H. E. Kester	2,200
D. T. Mansker	355,786
Frank Dorman	4,770
Gretchen Haily	94,241
Mrs. J. A. Hogan	3,360
Nettie Peterson	45,621
Mrs. A. Stutzner	18,210
Betsy Taylor	42,330
Maggie Moody	72,362
John Hunt	2,900
Maude Kidd	168,400
Mrs. Harry Williams	25,270

Frank Van Petten	11727
Mrs. O. G. Olson	2000
Geo. Maddox	2000
Florence O'Coner	128,732
NYSSA.	
Georgia Dennis	28,630
Gertrude Pounds	8,505
FRUITLAND.	
A. C. Maneman	57,255
Velva Grimes	66,896
Emma Johnson	4,680
Ora Nott	189,099
Erna Deal	5,770
Marion Robinson	7,300
Stella Harris	2,410
VALE	
Mrs. J. P. Houston	7,130
Mrs. L. Dell	18,400
OWYHEE	
Miss Anna Robertson	7,080
PAYETTE	
T. R. Neilson	4,232
Mae Simon	2,600
Bee Roberts	2,800
Aldula Gregory	11,059
Esther Russell	9,730
May Myer	8,585
M. Alice Williams	2,350
NEW PLYMOUTH	
Daisy Mason	4,050
John B. Fisher	2,000
HUNTINGTON	
Mrs. Frazier	4,700

#### Girl Saved From Drowning Father

Eugene.—Rushing into the swift current of the Willamette river to her armpits, Mrs. E. C. Welch fought for several minutes to rescue her 13-year-old daughter from the clutches of her drowning husband. Sitting on the bank, she saw her husband suddenly begin to drag the daughter, Eva Welch whom he was teaching to swim, out into the deep current. Three times she saw her sink. She pushed out a board, but the girl was unable to grasp it. Then she herself plunged in, and was successful, just as she reached the last step she could have taken and still retained her feet.

#### LARGE CROP OF SUCKERS

##### Government Agent Finds 20,000 Have Been Fooled by Crooked Locators

Portland.—Investigation of fraudulent locators who located victims on tracts in the railroad land grant which was recently declared forfeited to the government will continue for several weeks. The fraud has been so extensive and there are so many victims and locators that the government authorities have a veritable mine of evidence.

During the time the government was preparing the bring suit for forfeiture of the many millions of acres in the land grant, the country was flooded with the advertisements of men who offered to locate people on choice sections which they could buy for \$2.50 an acre, either from the railroad or the government, depending which won the suit. Thousands of people became interested and accepted the offers. There then sprang up a crop of locators, who would locate a victim on a likely-looking tract of timber and charge a substantial fee for the trouble. There are instances where a dozen or even 20 people have been located on the same identical tract of timber, and the locators charged anything they could get.

As near as the officials have been able to learn, there have been 20,000 locations made.

9,000,000 Pounds of Salmon Canned Astoria.—The spring salmon fishing season on the Columbia river, which just closed, will be the poorest in many years. This is especially true of the lower river district. Plants on the upper river did much better.

A conservative estimate of the amount put up places the canned pack at 230,000 cases, "as they run," or approximately 140,500 full cases. This pack represents 9,000,000 pounds of raw fish. The cold-storage pack totals about 3450 tonnes of 800 pounds of cured fish, or a total of 4,895,000 pounds.

## Local News

Sidney Day and Miss Lula Stingle were married at Baker Wednesday, August, 27.

LaRue Blackaby has gone to Jordan Valley to work in his fathers store.

Malcomb Patterson returned from an extended trip in Canada, California and Puget Sound the first of the week.

Mrs. Ike Holland and Mrs. Miller and daughter, of Burns, were here on a visit this week.

William Plughoff was called to Vale as bailiff of the circuit court this session.

John Odell returned from a two weeks visit at Jonathan, Idaho Sunday.

Thomas Canham, of Nyssa, foreman of the grand jury passed through here Monday on his way to the county seat.

A McWilliams and wife were Brogan visitors the first of the week.

Felix Johnson left for Pocatello Sunday where he will work on the block signals.

For Sale—Five passenger Studebaker Automobile, fully equipped, 1912 model in first class shape and newly finished, cheap at \$900. Inquire of

#### For Trade

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#### Notice

Bids will be received for grand stand refreshment privileges for the Malheur County fair September 16 to 20, up to September 1, by Fair association, with privilege of rejecting any or all bids.

#### CHRISTIANS IN SYNAGOGUE

##### Jews Lend Worshipping Place to Protestant Congregation.

San Francisco.—A condition said to be unique in ecclesiastical annals of California has grown out of the hospitality of Rabbi Martin A. Meyer and his congregation, who have thrown open their place of worship, the Temple Emanu-El, to the congregation of the First Congregational church, of which Rev. Charles F. Aked is pastor, and for the next 12 months Hebrew and Christians will worship, according to their separate creeds, in the same edifice.

In welcoming the congregation to the Jewish temple, Rabbi Meyer said: "This building, consecrated to the worship of the Jews, will be doubly consecrated to us now from the knowledge that where we sat and worshipped on Saturday there also you sat and worshipped the same God on the Sabbath."

#### Feishhacker's Buy Out Pat Calhoun

San Francisco.—The United Railroads of San Francisco, held by the United Railways Investment Company of New Jersey, has been sold to a local banking syndicate, headed by Mortimer Feishhacker, of the Anglo-California and London Bank.

The United Railroads has been under the personal management of Patrick Calhoun, who broke the great strike of 1907, and thereby incurred the hatred of all the labor unions of San Francisco. This hatred has been used to boom the project for the establishment of several municipal railroads, which was submitted to the people for vote on Tuesday.

WHEN it comes to selecting plumbing fixtures the woman who has a hobby for appropriate and graceful design in all furnishings will have a new and absorbing interest, for the up-to-date plumbing fixtures now offered in an extensive number of designs for her approval are all graceful, beautiful and yet correctly fashioned for their purpose.

These fixtures of Standard manufacture and guarantee when installed by us make the satisfactory equipment.

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#### 17 Cities Dispute Rates for Power.

Portland.—Disputed light and power rates in 17 cities of Oregon, including Portland, Oregon City, Salem, Mount Angel and Woodburn, will come before the Oregon railroad commission for adjustment at a hearing in Portland on Tuesday, September 2.

#### Brief News of the Week

The Mexican government contradicted the rumor to the effect that an ultimatum had been sent to the United States.

According to a report made by the board of public welfare at Kansas City, Mo., 25,000 women workers in that city receive less than \$6 a week.

Suffrage workers in Missouri are circulating petitions for the 23,000 names necessary to secure the submission of their proposed constitutional amendment.

The Peace Congress in session at The Hague has adopted resolutions denouncing war loans and opposing the construction of military airships.

The French government sent a delegation to San Francisco, to take possession of a site on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific Exposition for the French pavilion.

The Western Federation of Miners is thought to be preparing for a long strike in the Michigan copper mining district, because of the fact that children of the strikers are being sent to other cities.

Canada is now a larger purchaser of United States products than any other country except the United Kingdom, according to figures made public at Washington by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

The opening date of the Los Angeles schools has been postponed from September 8 to September 15, in order to allow the pupils an opportunity to attend a circus billed for three days in that city.

The board of trustees of public buildings at Albany officially recognized Martin H. Glynn as acting governor of New York, by designating certain new rooms in the capitol as the "executive chamber" for his use.

Believing that the 40 lives lost in the wreck of the steamer State of California would not have been sacrificed if the ship had been a modern craft with a double bottom, the relatives and friends of the victims are petitioning their respective representatives in congress to pass laws which will make it less possible for disasters of this kind to occur again.

#### People in the News

Francis Burton Harrison, a leading New York lawyer and a member of congress, has been appointed by President Wilson to be governor general of the Philippines.

Dr. B. Clarke Hyde must face a jury for the fourth time on the charge of murdering Colonel Thomas H. Swope, millionaire philanthropist of Kansas City.

Judge Alton B. Parker, former democratic nominee for president, has been engaged to prosecute the impeachment charges against Governor William Sulzer, of New York.

Alexander Sullivan, a prominent Chicago lawyer, is dead at the age of 66 years. Sullivan was at the head of the Clan-na-Gael at the time of the murder of Dr. Cronin, a case which attracted world wide attention.

After an exhaustive examination of Harry K. Thaw in his cell at Sherbrooke, Quebec, Dr. Joseph Noel, the jail physician, pronounced him as perfectly sane. His verdict is expected to have an important bearing upon Thaw's fight for freedom.

Upon recommendation of the state board of pardons, Governor Dunne, of Illinois, has refused to commute the sentence of Evelyn Arthur See, the high priest of the "Absolute Life" cult.

Maury I. Diggs, one of the Diggs-Caminetti defendants, convicted at San Francisco on four of six counts, in an indictment charging white slavery, gave bail in the sum of \$20,000, furnished by his father and uncle, and will be sentenced September 2.

#### Blow From Willard's Fist Kills Young

Los Angeles.—After lingering all night, following an operation necessitated by a blow from the gloved fist of Jess Willard in the Vernon arena John (Bull) Young, the Wyoming heavyweight, died in the Clara Barton hospital here.

## Children's Black Cat Stocking Week August 23rd to August 30th



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