

# MAUDE KIDD WINS THE SPECIAL FAIR WEEK PRIZE

**A Consolation Prize--a Pair of Shoes-- Will Be Given Next Thursday to the Candidate Making the Largest Gain for the Week, Who Has not Won a Weekly Prize.**

## MRS. WINNIE MINSTER IS LEADING THE RACE.

Which is to say that they are going to break the records for votes cast. A lazy person finds the easiest way to break a record is to take a phonograph and drop it. The energetic person drops nothing he or she cannot take up to advantage. Suppose that you go out and pick up some of those subscriptions that are lying around loose. Make a record for yourself this week and come out a winner.

Time for action! You candidates! Time for loyal support, you friends of candidates! There will positively be something doing when the yelling breaks loose to cheer the winners. Your name belongs to the winning list. Will it be there? It is now up to you and your friends.

This is just to let you know that now is the opportune time to win the big prize in this contest, which the Argus has inaugurated to find out who are the active and consistent workers in this county. Today is the day of all days. When tomorrow and the next day comes they will be the same only more so, as you will then be nearer to the close of the contest. Every moment counts something now. If the enthusiasm of the Contest Manager can be transmitted to the candidates there is certain to be a wave of genuine ambition that will deluge the candidates. Everybody who is not in the race to win is not in it at all. There is not a person in it who has not a hope of finishing first.

There is no need of telling you where you will finish if there is no effort put forth. You must know that this is a competitive affair in which your ingenuity and ability to hustle is placed in direct competition with the similar ability of your rivals. Will anyone who has entered the race admit that their skill and ingenuity as a vote getter and possible winner is inferior to that of the other contestants who are trying for the prize? You certainly will not, and the way the candidates are going after new subscriptions lead us to believe that if you want to stay in the running you have to be up and going.

Today's standing indicates a heart interest growing wider and more emphatic. The close is only four months distant. You should be able to muster a large array of votes and achieve much in these last few months. In advising the contestants to turn in their subscriptions and receive the votes for them as early as possible before the close the Contest Manager has in mind their comfort and the quick advice which will be somewhat hampered in the rush of the final hours. Guard against any possibility of having to sit around and wait on the final

day by turning in subscriptions you have now. It will take you a shorter time than when the closing day comes. Contestants may aid the workers in the contest department greatly by an observance of these simple requests and in turn the attention to candidates can be quicker and more satisfactory. Watch closely and see that every precaution is taken not to lose a subscription if by calling on a friend may secure it. Make the final days count and call on the Contest Manager for any desired information.

HOW THEY STAND	
Mabel Blanton	18,210
Fred Buttler	4,560
Ella Bronson	131,150
Wilmoth Curry	10,750
C. C. Dodge	2,735
Frank Dorman	13,520
Thurzie Erickson	27,510
C. A. Field	7,420
Mrs. L. B. Fry	2,375
V. V. Hickox	2,740
H. W. Hoopes	2,720
Gretchen Hailey	175,241
Mrs. J. A. Hogan	6,650
Jennie Hodgkins	7,490
John Hunt	2,900
O. A. Koschnick	40,120
P. K. Koenig	5,540
H. E. Kester	2,200
Maude Kidd	543,785
Ethel McNulty	63,090
H. M. Metz	2,940
R. G. McAnnick	2,110
V. W. Marsden	564,876
Elden Madden	30,150
Mrs. Winnie Minster	840,749
Maggie Moody	76,197
D. T. Mansker	574,126
Florence O'Conor	671,047
Nettie Peterson	103,461
Mrs. W. H. Raver	377,378
Mrs. A. Stutzner	45,860
Mrs. Joe Staples	3,050
Betsy Taylor	78,515
Ruth Test	33,680
Mrs. Winnie Wisdom	118,338
F. Winston	11,330
Mrs. H. C. Whitworth	102,142
Mrs. John Weaver	6,065
Dottie Ward	211,546
Maude Walters	101,160
Mrs. Harry Williams	26,120
Mrs. A. Zimmerman	32,115
Frank Van Petten	18,667
NYSSA.	
Georgia Dennis	51,000
Gertrude Pounds	12,005
FRUITLAND.	
Erma Deal	19,470
Velva Grimes	115,756
Stella Harris	2,410
Emma Johnson	23,680
A. C. Maneman	117,445
Ora Nott	207,299
Marion Robinson	10,800
VALE.	
Mrs. L. Dell	18,400
Mrs. J. P. Houston	8,530
OWYHEE.	
Miss Anna Robertson	7,080
PAYETTE.	
Aldula Gregory	11,050
May Myer	10,980
T. R. Neilson	4,232
Bee Roberts	2,800
Esther Russell	13,830
Mae Simon	2,600
M. Alice Williams	5,850
NEW PLYMOUTH.	
John B. Fisher	2,000
Daisy Mason	4,050
HUNTINGTON.	
Mrs. Frazier	4,700

### BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The Oregon State fair at Salem will open September 29.

Crook county and the forest service have united in the effort to improve roads in Crook county reserves.

The Josephine county fair opened on Wednesday, September 24, to continue for three days.

Farmers of eastern Oregon are planning to pasture sheep on the wheat fields for the purpose of destroying the weeds.

All gas and electric meters will be tested by the Oregon state railroad commission before they are used by the public service corporations, if plans of the commission carry.

The attorney general has rendered an opinion that an osteopath cannot practice optometry without securing a license from the state board of optometry.

There were 362 accidents in the state during the month of August, of which eight were fatal, according to the monthly report just issued by Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff.

Wilson Bros. of Astoria have been awarded the contract to build a cruiser launch for the United States government. The boat will have a length of 82 feet and beam of 47 feet, with 175 horse-power engines.

Lane county potato growers report a stiffening of the price for tubers of late, \$1 ruling now, where 75 cents was the prevailing price a short time ago. Shortage in California is given here as the cause of the increase.

Salem will vote on a tentative commission form of government plan at the primary election to be held November 3. A committee will be named to make a tentative draft of the charter.

Two Portland men, F. and A. Wiggins, have discovered a subterranean reservoir on their place in Barren valley. They expect to irrigate 40 acres of land from the new supply.

Prof. P. G. Holden will make a tour of Oregon with his "alfalfa special" train to educate the farmers in diversified farming and dairying on cultivated lands, in spite of the previous announcement that he would be unable to arrange his itinerary.

Canneries of the lower Columbia were blocked by the receipts of fall fish within 24 hours after the season opened. Enormous loss of fish will result if the big run continues, as canners will be unable to handle all the fish offered.

An electric pumping plant to cost \$1,000,000 and to furnish water to irrigate 27,964 acres of the high bench lands of Dead Ox flat, in the eastern part of Malheur county, is the latest of the big irrigation enterprises projected in eastern Oregon.

The tariff conference have agreed to Senator Lane's proposal to make more liberal the regulations concerning the manufacture of denatured alcohol, with a view to facilitate its manufacture by farmers from their waste products.

A recent investigation by the state department of education has disclosed the fact that certain text books used in the schools of the state have been sold by booksellers at a price in excess of what is charged for the same book in Chicago.

On the eve of his departure for Washington, Will R. King, chief counsel for the United States reclamation service, said that, in his opinion, Secretary of the Interior Lane will order work started on the first 10,000-acre unit of the West Umatilla extension before January 1.

The new paper pulp mill which has been in course of construction for the past year adjoining the sawmill of the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing company in Marshfield, is now completed and it is announced that the plant will begin operations about October 1.

Hop growers in Oregon this year are enjoying the rare combination of big crops and high prices. The yield is one of the heaviest the state has ever had, and the market is going up at the rate of a cent a day. Figures compiled show the yield will be 130,000 bales, the biggest since 1907.

A great deal of interest is being taken by sportsmen in various parts of the state in organizing clubs and game protection. A general convention of sportsmen will be held in Portland in November by delegates from a number of counties to form a state association.

Corporation Commissioner Watson announces that only a few stockbrokers had complied with the provisions of the blue sky law and that he would take legal action immediately against the delinquents. The law provides that all brokers must obtain permits to sell stock, and file lists of the stocks they sell.

In his annual report to the secretary of state, W. A. Bell, district attorney of The Dalles, recommends that the legislature should enact a law providing for a secret bureau for the ferreting out of crime. He says that regular officers do not accomplish the results that could be secured with secret service men, because the officers are too well known and haven't the time to follow up cases as they should be followed.

### AT DREAMLAND TUESDAY NIGHT

After playing to splendid business in Portland, Seattle, Pendleton and Baker the Frank Rich Co., with twenty people, nearly a car load of scenery and effects, will open for a two night engagement Tuesday, Sept. 30, in what promises to be the musical treat of the season.

The first night's bill will be the Beauty Doctor, featuring Mr. Hert Bell, that ever popular comedian and his Sunshine Girls, eight pretty and dainty gurlies, who sing and dance and put over their numbers in a way that makes one forget their woes.

Miss Dora Gardiner is more than comical as the old maid as also Lew Rose, who is fast gaining a reputation in the west as an entertainer of merit. Miss Edith Wilma is the prima donna a clever and smart actress who possesses a rich contralto voice. Mr. Frank Earle as the dude is a scream, last but not least, Mr. Aubry Carr the tenor singer who possesses a very rare voice, makes a hit at once. The Sunshine girls do the rest.

Wednesday's bill is another scream. Hert Bell and Lew Rose, principal comedians, are a riot. Many new and popular songs, put over with a dash and vim, new scenery, wardrobe, electrical effects.

Special music as the company has a master musical director in Mr. Ernie Wolf. Two shows nightly. Watch for bills as there is no doubt that this is the cleverest popular priced musical comedy in the west today.

Old papers at the Argus office—25 cents per hundred. Just what you need to line your cabins and place under the carpet

**Rebels in Mexico Blow Up Two Trains**  
Laredo, Tex.—Fifty persons were killed when rebels dynamited a passenger train on the Mexican National railway 60 miles south of Saltillo, Mex., according to official reports to Mexican federal headquarters in Nuevo Laredo. The train was then looted and the surviving passengers robbed, it is said.

**British Columbia Team Wins Shoot**  
Vancouver, B. C.—The British Columbia team won the northwest international shoot with 1701 points, being a lead of ten over the Oregon team. The Washington state team scored 1604. The victory of the local shooters was in doubt up to the last stages of the match.

### SON OF O. F. NEECE DIES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

On September 22, Herbert, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Neece, died after an illness extending over several months, aged 8 years. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Meyer from the Baptist church and interment was made in the Ontario cemetery.

### MACHINE FOR DIGGING THE SEWER ARRIVES THIS WEEK

The machine for digging the sewer is on the ground and the work of digging the big sewer through the west part of the city will be rushed as the contractors have to complete the contract in ninety days and the weather may turn bad before they can finish the work.



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