

Contest Is Rapidly Drawing to a Close

Less Than Two Months When Some One Must Win and Own this Beautiful Automobile

There are only eight weeks more in which to work for the automobile, the contest closing on December 24th.

Any one of the candidates, who will devote his time from now until the end of the eight weeks, can easily win the automobile, as at present there is not a single candidate devoting their time to the work of securing votes.

Can you possibly earn more in eight weeks than this automobile is worth?

Do not imagine that you can slide along easily, work a few days at the close and then stand a chance of winning, because you will be mistaken. Some one will realize the value of the prize, go to work for it and win it by steady, persistent effort. There are over seven hundred people in this section who will pay their subscriptions to the Argus in the next ninety days. By the use of due bills, paying these subscriptions in blocks of five, this will mean 2, 100,000 votes, nearly three times as many as any of the candidates have at present. Come in today and we will help you get started.

HOW THEY STAND

Mabel Blanton	30,510
Fred Buttler	4,560
Ella Brosnan	161,900

Wilmoth Curry	59,900
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	207,731
Mrs. J. A. Hogan	7,815
Jennie Hodgkins	7,490
John Hunt	2,900
O. A. Koshnick	64,970
P. K. Koenig	5,540
H. E. Kester	2,200
Maude Kidd	57,930
Ethel McNulty	9,570
H. M. Metz	2,940
R. G. McAnnick	2,110
V. W. Marsden	725,811
Elden Madden	31,100
Mrs. Winnie Minster	939,989
Maggie Moody	78,772
D. T. Mansker	723,226
Mrs. Florence O'Conner	733,912
Nettie Peterson	120,361
Mrs. W. H. Raver	424,573
Mrs. A. Stutzner	45,860
Mrs. Joe Staples	3,050
Betsy Taylor	116,300
Ruth Test	34,980
Mrs. Winnie Wisdom	119,138
F. Winston	11,330
Mrs. H. C. Whitworth	281,762
Mrs. John Weaver	6,785
Dottie Ward	346,026
Maude Walters	121,865
Mrs. Harry Williams	34,400
Mrs. A. Zimmerman	35,225

Frank Van Petten	23,667
NYSSA.	
Georgia Dennis	69,190
Gertrude Pounds	12,005
FRUITLAND.	
Erma Deal	20,570
Velva Grimes	142,406
Stella Harris	2,410
Emma Johnson	27,345
A. C. Maneman	193,200
Ora Nott	208,099
Marion Robinson	10,800
VALE	
Mrs. L. Dell	31,950
Mrs. J. P. Houston	8,530
OWYHEE	
Miss Anna Robertson	18,080
PAYETTE	
Aldula Gregory	11,050
May Myer	45,660
T. R. Neilson	4,239
Bee Roberts	2,800
Ether Russell	31,330
Mae Simon	5,750
M. Alice Williams	5,850
NEW PLYMOUTH	
John B. Fisher	2,000
Daisy Mason	5,400
HUNTINGTON	
Mrs. Frazier	4,700

For Rent—120 acre farm near Ontario to responsible party, 20 acres in alfalfa. Write to Mrs. C. C. Smith, Caldwell, Idaho.

Vale 02285
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, October 15th, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that Loren L. Crocker, of Ontario, Oregon, who on June 7th, 1912, made Homestead application No. 02285, for the W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 19, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 30, Township 17 S., Range 46 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 19th day of November, 1913.
Claimant names as witnesses:
J. T. Walker, S. L. Ball, Robert McKinney, Albert Ball, of Ontario, Oregon.
Bruce R. Kester, Register.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Medford is planning to entertain the Chicago White Sox and New York Giants teams and officials on their visit to that city, November 17.

Grant county is out of debt and has a balance of \$30,000. Crop yield was big and first class and large sales of cattle at top prices were made.

The first shipment of foreign meats to the Portland market has been received. A carload of Australian beef has been brought into that market by the Union Meat company of Portland.

Grants Pass, by vote of the people, authorized issue of \$200,000 railroad bonds for building first 10-mile unit of the Grants Pass-Crescent City line to the coast.

If county sealers of weights and measures carry into effect the new law, every weight and measure used in commercial pursuits will have to undergo a test.

The voting power in the Umatilla drainage district will be based on the amount of land owned, one vote being allowed to each dollar or major fraction thereof.

Dairy products were discussed this week at Tillamook, when the Oregon Butter and Cheesemakers and the Oregon Dairymen's associations met in joint annual convention.

The Umpqua port organization has requested Secretary Lane to arrange to have a preliminary survey made of the Umpqua bay and river with a view to obtaining appropriations for improving navigation conditions.

Farmers living near Ashland are making money selling goat meat at from 9 to 11 cents a pound. The meat helps solve the high cost of living problem. The money received from the mohair is also a considerable item.

Attorney General Crawford has rendered an opinion to the effect that an osteopath is ineligible to hold office as public health officer. The decision affects Dr. J. A. Van Brakle, acting health officer of Clackamas county.

From 38 opinions in suits of personal injuries handed down by the supreme court in 41 weeks, maimed workmen or their widows and orphans received less than 16 per cent of amount asked, under employers' liability act.

The chief of engineers wrote Senator Chamberlain saying \$1,000,000 would be asked next year for the Columbia bar improvements under a continuing contract, and advocating more pumps on the dredge Chinook.

It has been definitely decided that La Grande's new form of city government shall not be ordered into effect until January 1, instead of at once, as was thought necessary under the charter.

Sent to light a fire on the Halliwell ranch near Oregon City, Charles Neimberg, aged 36 years, blew the top of his head off with a shotgun and his body was found by members of the family.

Supreme court rules that if man who takes orders in the state and fills them from orders from another state, he is an agent, but if he fills orders from stock on hand he is a peddler, and therefore must pay a license.

The mystery of the discovery of 200 sticks of dynamite in the canal near the court house at Klamath Falls has been explained. Contractors had thrown the explosives away over a year ago, after completing sewer work.

A seagoing dredge will be sent from the Atlantic coast for use in the Columbia river channel, just as soon as the Panama canal is opened, according to information received by Dr. Kinney, chairman of the Ports of Columbia committee.

Senator Lane, after a competitive examination, has appointed Wilson S. Zimmerman of Portland as midshipman at Annapolis Naval academy, naming Lawrence Schepky of Hood River as alternate. If Zimmerman fails to pass the entrance examination, Schepky will have a chance.

Governor West has written the editor of the Coos Bay Times of Marshfield for advice on suing the C. A. Smith Lumber company for school lands which may have been obtained by fraudulent means. The newspaper has been attacking the governor's policy.

Governor West has referred to United States District Attorney Reames of Portland for investigation, a letter received from C. A. Rold of Yountville, Cal., in which Rold says a company called the Farm and Home company of San Francisco, is representing to him that it will locate him on a 220-acre homestead in southern Oregon for a fee of \$320.

Senator Chamberlain presented Miss Fern Hebb, secretary to Governor West, to Assistant Secretary of the Interior Jones and to Land Commissioner Talman, in order that she might bring up questions of the Oregon indemnity school land selections on which patents have not yet been issued. Miss Hobbs and Secretary Chamberlain had a conference with Representative Hawley regarding the Chamberlain bill, providing for an exchange of school lands in forest reserves and the creation of a state forest reserve.

Parents Fight, Son Shot.
Boise.—The net result of a quarrel between Thomas D. Meyers and his wife at their home in "tent town" is that their 10-year-old son, Harvey, is hovering between life and death at a local hospital. He received the discharge from a 22-caliber rifle that his father was attempting to take away from his spouse. The shot entered the boy's stomach and perforated the intestines. The father has been placed under arrest awaiting the outcome of his son's condition.

Weiser Valley Corn Crops Profitable.
Weiser.—Corn, equal in quality to the best in Iowa or Nebraska and far greater in per acre yield and of every variety, can be grown on western irrigated lands. This has been demonstrated with increasing satisfaction in the Weiser valley during the last three or four seasons.

TEAL AGREES WITH BORAH
Portland Man Favors Idaho Senator's Homestead Bill.
Washington.—J. N. Teal of Portland had a conference with Senator Borah and agreed with him that recent regulations of the interior department for the enforcement of the three-year homestead bill are not practicable and must be revised. Mr. Teal believes congress should pass the pending Borah bill, which permits a homesteader, in lieu of cultivation, to make improvements to the amount of \$1.50 per acre a year on his land whenever the settler has taken lands difficult to bring under cultivation.

Shoots Runaway Horse.
Sandpoint.—Shooting one of a team of runaway horses was the expedient resorted to by James Wilcox, owner of the Wisconsin hotel here, to save himself and wife and Lee Allen. The party was hunting near Pack river, about 10 miles north of here. They had a heavy wagon, without brakes, going down a steep hill. One of the reins broke. The team plunged wildly down the hill.

Idaho Gets Two Elections.
Boise.—Local option elections will be held in two counties in this state this fall, one in Bannock county, now "dry," but to which the "wets" are determined to give back the saloon, and the other in Kootenai county, where the "drys" are seeking to turn the county back to the "dry" column.

Timber Tract on Big Creek Sold.
St. Maries.—Several million feet of timber belonging to the Milwaukee Lumber company, situated on Big Creek have been purchased by G. A. Branson, who has also leased the logging railroad of the lumber company from Herrick to Big Creek.

TO PROTECT STATE FUNDS
State Institutes Suit to Enjoin Them From Disposing of Property.
Caldwell.—Mismanagement of the affairs of the Bank of Nampa, Ltd., the paying of dividends when the condition of the bank did not warrant same, and taking paper of little value as security, are included in the general allegations made by the state of Idaho in a suit instituted in district court in Canyon county.

The action is brought against the directors of the defunct institution, and is a secondary proceeding started by the attorney general to protect the deposit of \$45,500 of state funds in the Bank of Nampa at the time it was closed by the state bank examiner, September 27.

State Sues Bank Men.
Boise.—Dr. J. W. Givens, medical superintendent of the north Idaho insane asylum, at Orofino; J. A. Givens, Raymond L. Givens, E. Emerson and C. L. Lore, C. L. Robbins and C. R. Hickey, directors of the defunct Bank of Nampa, are made defendants in a suit instituted by the state of Idaho to recover from them the amount of the state's deposit, \$45,500, placed in the bank.

Lassoed Bear.
Wallace.—A bear, more hungry than wise apparently, strolled into Wallace and for an hour or two there was considerable excitement, until the animal was finally lassoed and made a prisoner.

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[NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, October 14th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Clarence G. Compton, of Ontario, Oregon, who on June 7th, 1912, made Homestead Application No. 02283, for lots 3 and 4 and E 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 19, Township 17S., Range 46 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, on the 19th day of November, 1913.

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