

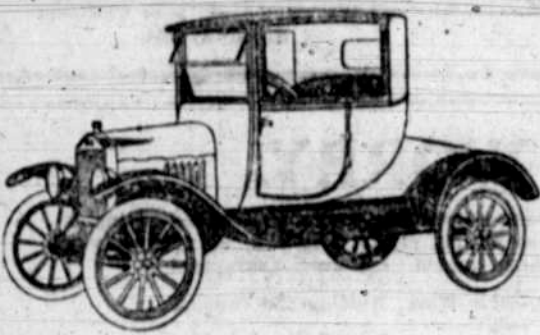
EVERY ONE WINS

Thousands of Dollars in Valuable Prizes Will be Awarded Absolutely FREE Saturday Night March 10th

Nine weeks' gigantic subscription campaign just starting.

Competition is open to men, women, boys and girls of the ambitious and enterprising kind, residing anywhere in the Pacific Northwest.

1923 Ford Coupe, Second Prize



Fully Equipped Ford Coupe

Purchased from Mr. I. D. Lea, salesman for authorized Ford agent. Phone Empire 1929

\$200 Diamond Ring, Fourth Prize

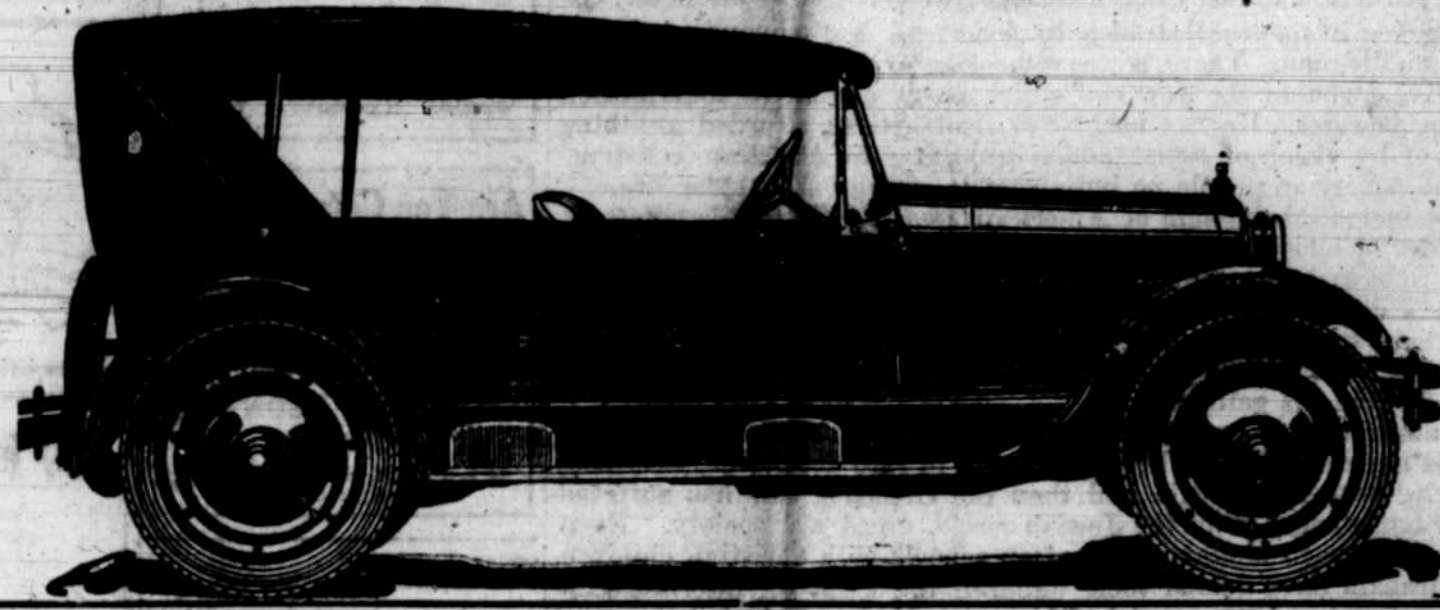


SOLITAIRE DIAMOND RING

Show us the man or woman, boy or girl who would not like to possess such a jewel and we will show you one who has absolutely no sense of the beautiful. You must see it in order to appreciate it! Purchased from and on exhibition at M. L. Smith, jeweler, 193 Broadway, Portland, Oregon.

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Magnificent 1923 REO Grand Capital Prize



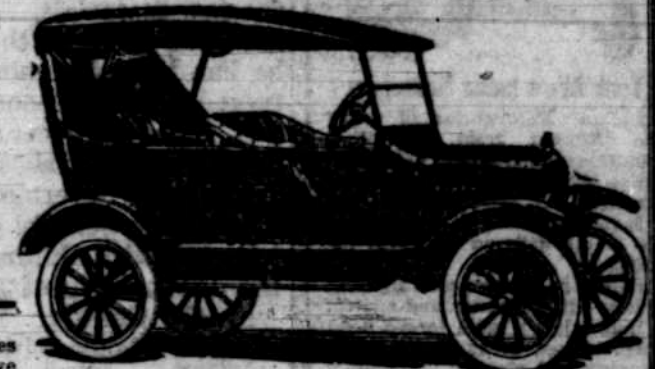
\$500.00 IN GOLD COIN

SPECIAL FUND of \$500.00 IN GOLD has been set aside to be distributed in the form of salaries among active non-prize winners on a ten per cent basis. Any candidate who remains active throughout the entire campaign, making a regular cash report, but fails to win one of the big prizes offered, will participate in this commission feature. THINK OF IT! Out of every dollar you collect ten per cent goes into your pocket if you fail to win a prize. This arrangement assures compensation to all candidates and means that THERE WILL BE NO LOSERS IN THIS RACE! Could anything be fairer or more liberal than this?

It costs nothing to try for the valuable prizes offered, and you positively cannot lose. Every participant will be rewarded for his or her efforts.

Read this announcement carefully—every word of it—then clip the coupons below and send them in for yourself or your friend.

Henry Ford's 1923 Masterpiece, to Be Given as Third Prize



With one-man top, tilting windshield and mountable rims. This car purchased from J. R. Llewellyn, salesman, Francis Motor Car Co. Grand Ave and Hawthorne, East 3770

FIFTH PRIZE—\$150 Radio Set



SIXTH PRIZE—\$100 in Gold
SEVENTH PRIZE—\$50 in Gold
EIGHTH PRIZE—\$25 in Gold

Contest Closes Saturday Night, March 10

For complete information call, telephone or write

Contest Department—Frank W. Cameron, Campaign Manager
Room 407-408 Pittock Block, Portland, Oregon

Klansman Helps Everyone

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there were said to be three million Jews in America—one and one-half millions of them being in New York City. This fact should be noted, however, that in census reports many Jews in America do not designate themselves as of the Jewish race or religion, but they rather identify their nationality with the country from which they came, but nearly all the Jews in this country live in the large cities. They are not generally distributed over the vast area of our common country. This violates a fundamental law of our social life. "The city is a cancer on the body politic," and an illustration of the failure of American democracy.

The point, however, is just this: The Jew came to America in considerable numbers only after the great American Republic was established, then for the purpose of taking asylum under the towers of Democratic Government. He did nothing to wrest human rights from despotic power, or to found the institutions of human liberty. The Cavalier, the Puritan, the Quaker and the English Catholic, all Anglo-Saxon, and all white, and all of Christian faith, had conquered a continent, and had overthrown tyranny, and had established the American democracy before the Jewish nomad found a guide book or the means of transportation to America.

Since then three millions and more have come—quite enough for today, and for fifty years beyond. Until these millions are distributed, Poland, Roumania and Russia must find other ports of entry for their Semitic subjects. The native-born, white, Protestant Christian American has all the foreign population of Europe and of Asia that he can digest or assimilate, or even entertain.

For nearly two centuries our doors have been wide open. We have invited the world to come in; but our restricted immigration law is a proclamation to the world that we are not receiving for at least a decade or two.

Consider for a moment the cordiality which has been accorded the Jew by the American nation. He brought his racial, his religious and his social distinctiveness to America, and he maintains all of these characteristics and peculiarities without restriction or even question as to his rights.

The Jew has established his Temple and his Synagogue, and has worshipped God according to the dictates of his own conscience and with none to molest him, or to make him afraid.

He has maintained his racial integrity, with none to gainsay his right to keep unbroken his lineage from Abraham.

He has established his social life and has shut his society and his family into his own race and into his own creed, without protest from others.

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TWO ASTORIA FIRES DEVELOP MUCH TALK

Catholics Start Yawp About Convent Loss but Without Excuse.

Astoria, Ore., Feb. 21.—Astoria last Sunday was again visited by two bad fires. Shortly after 7 o'clock Sunday morning a fire was discovered in the furnace room of the Catholic convent and before it was put out considerable damage was done and the upper floor of the school was gutted completely.

Prompt and efficient work on the part of the local fire department under the direction of the new chief, Gene Bussing, saved a portion of the school building and all of the Sisters' home which was built into the west side of the school.

Despite the fact that the convent was a landmark more than 25 years old and built after a fashion that made it a regular fire trap, being built entirely of wood, remarkable record was made by the Hundred Per Cent firemen as soon as sufficient water pressure was obtained through the use of the big Stutz pumper.

Priest and K. C. Time 'Em.

Instead of assisting in any way with the removing of desks and supplies from the burning school, as other citizens were doing, a Catholic priest and a fat K. C. stood out in the street with their watches in their hands and timed each act of the firemen—so

many minutes before water was turned on—so many minutes before the firemen reached a certain blazing corner—an so on.

After the fire some Catholics were overheard talking on the street about having an investigation; that Pomeroy, the state fire marshal, had been wired for; that too much water was used, and much other talk about going after the Fire Department. All of this spirit is the result of the city having removed the Catholic Fire Chief the first of January and putting another man in his place.

K. C.'s Overlook This One.

A strange coincidence was that on the same day early in the evening the home of Roy Kizer, local Y. M. C. A. office secretary, was destroyed completely by fire and not one Catholic was seen holding a watch timing the efforts of the firemen to save the fast burning home. Mr. Kizer was asleep upstairs and was not awakened until the fire had burned clear up to his bedroom. He escaped hardly in time to save himself and one drawer from a dresser. Everything else in the house was destroyed. Mrs. Kizer and daughter, Loma, were attending church at the time of the fire and were not aware of their loss until after the fire was over.

It is understood the Kizer furniture was covered partly by insurance, so the loss will be reduced.

No street talk has been heard of any Catholic investigation about the Kizer fire, as the Kizer family are members of the Methodist Church. Sunday evening about \$50.00 was raised at the Methodist Church to relieve the burned out family until they are able to provide themselves a new home.

In view of the fact that the new com-

Standing of Contestants

Mrs. H. E. Hadley, Burlington (Linnton)	3,140,125
Mabell Jones, 1179 Gladstone Ave	3,000,125
Mrs. Fred Armbruster, Cecilia Apartments	2,601,550
Harley Slusher, Sheriff, Astoria	2,092,000
Ray McClellan, 445 Morrison Street	1,211,500
Mrs. H. W. Hunt, 9842 55th avenue, S. E.	1,101,000
Nat R. Long, 940 East Twenty-fourth street	1,060,000
A. D. Monteith, 587 E. 15th, North	810,525
W. E. Bailey, 526-17th St	800,625
Mrs. F. T. Bell, 632 Linn avenue	800,400
Ethel Howard, 1391 Tabor street	800,300
Susie B. Enouf, 96 East 37th street	351,500
Mrs. Zertha Rowe, Cooks' Union	325,500
Lawrence A. TenEck, 914 Yale street	250,500
Logan A. Read, 501 E. 37th street	240,000
George A. Marvel, Boyd, Ore	239,500

TREAT FOR PUBLIC TO BE GIVEN MAR. 1

Thursday evening, March 1, at 8:15 o'clock, in the Portland Woman's Club, 448 Taylor street, Miss Louise Merrill Cooper, Indian impersonator and dramatic mezzo soprano, with the assistance of other noted artists, will present a concert program of idealized Indian music.

Mrs. R. G. McCall, whose brilliant pulsory public school law soon will be in effect, it is thought it will not be necessary for the Catholics to build a new school, but just make temporary repairs to the old one.

playing evoked tremendous applause at the municipal auditorium last Saturday evening, will assist Miss Cooper, rendering a few piano selections of modern American composers.

Lieutenant Robert L. Crane of the Portland police bureau, who is one of the best-liked singers in the Blue Mouse theatre popularity contest, will render two or three vocal selections.

Mrs. Nettie Pierce will interpret on the piano the famous Indian Apache War Dance by Troyer.

Miss Inez Chambers will play a few selections on the violin.

Tickets are now on sale at Olds, Wortman & King's department store, at the offices of the Western American, 407-408 Pittock block, and at Miss Cooper's residence, 215 Fourteenth street, telephone Atwater 9401.

A delightful musical program is assured. Admission \$1, including tax.