

THE STAYTON MAIL'S BIG SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

Over \$200.00 in Prizes

TO BE GIVEN AWAY TO LADIES OF THIS COMMUNITY IN THE NEXT 16 DAYS!

DIAMOND RING, GOLD BRACELET WATCH, SCHOLARSHIPS, LAVALLIERS, and MANY OTHER VALUABLE PRIZES

FREE- A HANDSOME PRIZE for EACH and EVERY ACTIVE CONTESTANT **-FREE**

The Largest and Best Contest Ever Inaugurated in this Part of the State, and Every Young Lady Should Try and See How Good a Prize She Can Win

Contest Opens Thursday, May 25, and Closes Saturday, June 10, 8 p. m.

Extra Votes will be Given for New Subscribers-- By New Subscribers is meant bona fide subscribers who are not now taking The Stayton Mail. See schedule.

WIN a PRIZE--No contestant can secure more than one prize. Every active contestant will get a prize. Sixteen days' effort in your spare time will secure a valuable prize. No prize worth less than \$5.00. It depends on yourself whether you get a \$5.00 prize or a beautiful Diamond Ring for the effort you put forth.

Contest under the Management of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Perkins, who are experienced in newspaper work

SUBSCRIPTION RATE \$1.00

CONTEST HEADQUARTERS AT STAYTON MAIL OFFICE

STAYTON MAIL STARTS SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

Object is to Increase Circulation and Permit of Making a Better Paper

The most unique campaign ever inaugurated by a weekly newspaper starts Thursday morning, May 25.

The contest will be open for ladies and girls, young and old, married or single, residing in this community. Any lady is eligible to enter the contest. It is the purpose of the management to give a prize to each and every active candidate that enters the campaign. None of these prizes will be worth less than \$5. They will consist of a Diamond Ring, scholarships, watches and other articles that will be both valuable and handsome. We want from one to three candidates from each town and locality or rural route in our community.

We aim to maintain a strictly high class newspaper and we take this means of making it an object for you to aid us in increasing the circulation.

The plan under which the prizes will be given to the ladies is very simple. It will be a voting contest. Votes will be given on both old and new subscriptions, which will be counted for a candidate in the contest. A schedule of these votes will be found on this page. It does not cost a cent to enter this contest--all that you have to do is to cut out the nomination coupon in this issue and send or mail it to the Contest Manager. He will enter your name as a candidate and send you blanks, books and full instructions as to how you can win one of the valuable prizes that will be given to the active contestants.

The first grand prize will be a beautiful Diamond Ring.

Two of the best prizes that will be given are the scholarships in the Link's Business College, of Portland, one of Oregon's best schools. The winner of these prizes will have won something that will do them a great deal of good. For the girl with a practical turn of mind nothing will appeal so much as a scholarship.

A prize worth not less than \$5 will positively be given to each and every candidate in the contest. And 16 days of effort on your part during your spare time will secure one of these fine prizes. The contest will be very short. It

depends on yourself and the effort you put forth whether you win one of the big prizes or one of the small ones; whether you get a lavallier or the beautiful diamond ring. You risk nothing in entering the contest, as you will surely be rewarded for the effort that you put forth in the ratio of the amount of work that you do.

How to Win.

Tell your friends that you are going to enter the contest. Tell them that you want to win the first prize, the beautiful Diamond Ring, and that you want them to help you. They will help you if you ask them. Nearly everyone in this section of the country is a subscriber, and if they are not there is no reason why they should not become one. Every subscriber will help you with their votes if you ask them. To prove to yourself how easy it is to get votes, phone or see one of your friends and ask them if they will help you if you enter the contest and we will warrant that four out of every five will promise their support. Remember that organization is the keynote of success in a contest. The candidate that organizes the best campaign is the one that will win the beautiful Diamond Ring on the last day of the contest. Phone or write to friends that you cannot see personally and ask them to save their subscriptions for you and that you will call for them at a later date. Get your friends lined up in a boosting campaign for subscribers for you.

Have them tell all your friends that you are in the contest and they want to see you win the first prize. A voting contest is for all the world like an election. Everybody has their particular candidate that they want to see win. The one that usually commands the most support is the one most active in soliciting assistance.

Make your start today by organizing your campaign. We will warrant if you enter this contest you will not regret it on the last day, when the prizes will be awarded to you and the rest of the winners. Never before have you had the chance to enter a contest where every candidate will secure a prize for her efforts

Note special offer, made to help you get a start in this page announcement.

Vote Schedule—Subscription Rates	Votes	
	New	Old
One year.....\$1.00	2,500	2,000
Two years..... 2.00	5,000	4,000
Three years.... 3.00	7,500	6,000
Four years..... 4.00	10,000	8,000
Five years..... 5.00	12,000	10,000

NOTE—Any old or new subscriber wishing to pay the Contest Manager at our office can have their votes issued and credited to their favorite Contestant.

List of Prizes

- 1.—First Grand Prize, Diamond Ring, Tiffany Setting.
 - 2.—Bracelet Watch.
 - 3.—Diamond set Lavalliere.
 - 4.—Scholarship, 6 months.
 - 5.—Pearl Set Lavalliere.
 - 6.—Amethyst Set Lavalliere.
 - 7.—Scholarship, 3 months.
 - 8.—Bracelet, Engraved.
 - 9.—Lady's Opal Ring.
 - 10.—Lady's Sapphire Ring.
- If there are more than ten active contestants, we will then add more prizes. It is our intention to give every active contestant a grand prize. The first subscription that each contestant brings or sends to the Contest Headquarters by Saturday will receive 2,500 free votes. Cut out the free vote coupon and get free votes.

Rules of the Contest

Only one nomination coupon, value 5,000 votes, counts for each contestant.

All votes and ballots must be in the ballot box for the big contest prizes on the last night.

All stub books must be turned into the office on the last night.

All decisions of the Contest Manager are final.

The standing of the candidates will appear each week in the paper.

In all cases where votes are issued subscriptions must be paid or prepaid.

The full amount of money must be sent direct, by mail, or brought to the contest headquarters.

Postage must be fully prepaid or they will be rejected at the postoffice, hence not counted.

No candidate will be guaranteed a certain prize for a consideration of so many subscriptions, or money—prizes must be won in accordance with the conditions.

Contestants who live in one district may secure subscriptions or votes in any district, as votes will be allowed on any prepaid subscriptions secured anywhere in the United States.

No employe or relative of an employe of this paper is eligible to enter the contest.

Our Educational Prizes

Scholarships in the Link Business College
The Value of a Good Business Education

The business man of today has neither the time nor the inclination to be a school master in his own office. He demands employeess who are thoroughly prepared for their duties. The world today asks two questions of the youth entering upon his business career—What do you know? What can you do?

The apprenticeship idea is entirely out of date, and young people who intend to enter business must prepare for the same in a modern business college. The young person of either sex who seeks employment in a modern office finds that a systematic business training is indispensable.

The Link's Business College of Tacoma, meets all demands by furnishing just such special training as will fit young people to perform the work required of them by employers. It pays to attend the best school.

"Whatever occupation you choose as your life work, the first step is to secure a practical business education. By all means attend a good business college."—Henry Ward Beecher.

"The average man must earn his own livelihood. He should be well trained to do so, and he should be trained to feel that he occupies a contemptible position if he does not do so."—Theodore Roosevelt.

First Special Offer For This Week Only

In order to give you an early start, we will give you 2,500 extra bonus votes for your own, or family's or relative's subscription to THE STAYTON MAIL at \$1.00 per year. We also give you 5,000 extra bonus votes for a club, meaning \$5.00 worth of subscriptions in any shape or form. These votes are in addition to the regular vote schedule. To secure these extra votes you must bring or send in the subscriptions to the Contest Manager before the close of this offer. This special offer expires Thursday June 1, 1916, at 5 p. m.

Cut This Out! Value 5,000 Votes Nomination Coupon

I hereby nominate

(Write name plainly, stating whether Mrs. or Miss)

(Write address plainly on this line)

As a candidate in the voting contest of the STAYTON MAIL. Mail or bring this coupon to the Stayton Mail office.

Cut Out This Free Vote Coupon and Send or Bring it to Contest Manager

FREE VOTE COUPON

One Hundred Votes

Name _____

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