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## SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST IS ON WITH A RUSH

Candidates are in Field and All Are Doing Good Work in Piling Up the Votes.

## NINE MORE WORKING DAYS

Most Enthusiastic Lot of Young Ladies He Has Seen, Says the Contest Manager.

The Stayton Mail's big subscription contest started off with enthusiasm this week. C. L. Perkins, the contest manager, and his assistant, arrived in town last week and within a few days a number of young ladies were enthusiastically at work, with the result that a long list of new subscribers and large votes for favorite candidates are being turned in at headquarters. The people are warming up to the contest like bears to a honey tree, and nearly all of the contestants are sure to find friends who are going to turn in subscriptions that will bring them votes. That will count wonderfully well when the final windup comes, as every new subscriber obtained by a contestant's friend counts just as much as though she obtained them herself. Several contestants have already received big boosts in their vote totals through friends who have voluntarily subscribed and asked that the votes be recorded for their favorite candidates.

The contest manager says that nowhere has he seen a more enthusiastic lot of workers than those who are engaged in the Stayton Mail's contest. All districts surrounding Stayton are represented and the way some of the neighboring districts such as Sublimity, Aumsville, West Stayton, Washington, North Santiam, Union Hill, Fern Ridge, Mehama, Lyons, Mill City, Mt. Pleasant, Jordan and Kingston are going to show up in the final results will surprise those who are not in close touch with the contest, if present showings are maintained. This will be done if the workers keep faithfully on the job, for their friends know the paper and most of them want it anyway.

To any who may be in doubt about the value of the rewards in store for the young lady workers, the Stayton Mail would say, go and look at the show window at C. A. Luthy's Jewelry store where they are on display. We feel sure that you will agree they are all that is claimed for them. Talk with Mr. Luthy. He will be glad to give you all the information regarding them.

### Hustlers Will Win

In the outset of the campaign we would like to say to the contestants that the one who wins the greatest reward will be the one who keeps most persistently at the task. Some, in times past, who have engaged in a move of this kind, have made the mistake of easing off in their final effort after making a fine start, thinking that it would be easy to jump in near the close and repeat their successful beginnings, only to find that some stouter but more persistent worker had by then done the field and picked up all the worth while votes they thought would sure be theirs. If you would win you must keep at the work every day. You have only nine more days to gather in subscriptions.

Two of the most practical prizes among those being offered are the two scholarships in the Link Business College, of Portland. This school is known far and wide and its standing is among the highest of the commercial schools of the Northwest for thorough and efficient methods in fitting students for positions in the business world—or any other for that matter. A young lady can have no better fortune befall her than to have the advantages of this school.

Read the contest page this week for particulars on the second special offer and also the extra special offer.

The judges will be Mayor Beauchamp, G. W. De Jardin and J. W. Mayo.

Toledo gets new business building. Baker—Chicago-Virtue mine will start mills on June 1st.

Portland—Another special privilege faddists boosting municipal golf links.

Salem—Suit brought to enjoin purchase of \$6,000 municipal paving plant.

Portland—Another meat inspector with auto to be added to city force.

## OREGON OUT DOORS

The latest book issued by the Southern Pacific is their annual book "Oregon Outdoors." This book is printed in three colors on a very expensive grade of enamel paper. The cover shows two actual photographic scenes in colors, one a fisherman and the other a bathing scene. The inside color plate is of Portland "the Rose City." The illustrations, which include over one hundred, are tastefully arranged in combinations of three with a light yellow border making a very handsome effect.

The text is well written and contains articles on the following points of interest in Oregon.

Columbia River Highway, Willamette Valley, The Loop Trip, The State Capital, Tillamook County Beaches, Newport, Coos Bay Country, Mount Jefferson Country, McKenzie River and Three Sisters, Oregon Mineral Springs, Ashland Mineral Springs, Oregon's famous Spa, The Umpqua River Valley, The Marble Halls of Oregon, The Rogue River Valley, Crater Lake National Park and the Klamath Country.

Portland and vicinity is very thoroughly described and the tourist is advised to make a long stay in this beautiful City. The Rose Festival is shown to be Portland's great annual event. The Columbia River Highway occupies a very prominent position and a lengthy article is devoted to it.

Every loyal Oregonian is urged to secure a copy of this book and send it to a friend in the East. Copies can be secured from any Southern Pacific Agent or by addressing Mr. John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

The Southern Pacific railroad paid over \$440,000 overtime wages 1915.

## LYONS WILL HAVE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

The voters of the Lyons school district have decided to erect a new school building.

The new structure will be a one story building with basement and containing two large rooms. The plans provide for a modern ventilation and lighting systems and all the latest school equipment. The change is in line with changes being made all over the country in the construction of school buildings.

North Bend—Buchner Lumber Co. to open logging camp at Ten Mile.

## A WORD TO PROSPECTIVE SUBSCRIBERS

Our paper will come this week to a large number of persons who are not now on our regular subscription list. If you who are reading these lines are among the non-subscribers, we earnestly hope that you will look the paper over carefully and ask yourself the question whether the paper is not well worth your active support, at least to the extent of an annual subscription. The present issue is by no means an exception. It is the regular week edition and not differing from scores of its predecessors.

In connection with considering the question of becoming a subscriber we invite you to read articles dealing with the contest now in progress and particularly to acquaint yourself with the list of young ladies who in a friendly way are striving for the splendid list of prizes which will be awarded at the conclusion of the contest. Probably one or more of the contestants will be found among your personal friends. What a pleasant surprise it would be to one of the contestants to receive your subscription voluntarily and without the necessity of calling on you in person.

The telephone is handy or you may call in person at the office and leave your subscription with full assurance that same will be properly credited to your favorite candidate.

The probabilities are that at some time or other you have made a mental note to become a subscriber. This is a splendid time to do so, as it will enable you to do a friendly turn in behalf of one of the contestants, without extra cost of any kind whatsoever.

The time to do good is when opportunity offers. Subscribe today and get double value and satisfaction from your investment.

## GETS GOOD LEGACY

The friends of Mrs. P. E. Hirszen, sister of Jno. Mielke, of this city and well known in Stayton and the Waldo Hills, will be glad to learn that she received news last week from St. Paul, Minn., that her foster parent Mrs. Jno. McNellis, had left her eight good residence properties in that city valued at between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

## MARTIN THANKS VOTERS

I wish to thank the voters of Stayton and vicinity for their support in the primaries. If I am still among the successful candidates in November, I will earnestly try to make good.  
Ivan G. Martin.

## A CATTLE SALE AND FOOT RACE

The cattle sale held by Geo and Harry Chrisman on the 27th of May, was a success and the stock sold at good prices. There was a fair crowd and most of the stock offered was of good quality, and sold up to expectations, showing that people who are interested in dairying are willing to pay good prices for good stock.

The most exciting event took place near the close of the sale, when a short horned cow that had become excited and broke out of the enclosure, was roped and tied to a fence post by two cow boys. She again broke loose and started a little roundup of her own; she first chased a real estate agent under a fence, and then went after Eugene Titus in the act of selling a Dodge car to one of Linn County's prosperous citizens. Eugene was explaining the many virtues of the Dodge Car and was in the final act of showing the most classy points when the enraged cow bore down upon the scene. In many races there is considerable time lost in jockeying for a start, but in this race it was different; Eugene started at the drop of the hat, some of the old timers offered even money that the cow would win, but Eugene put on more gas and put daylight between himself and the cow and won by a coat tail's length amid the cheering of the excited crowd.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

The meeting under the leadership of Evangelist Ware is growing in interest from night to night. The public is cordially invited to hear him. It depends on interest how many more days he will continue the meeting.

Friday, 7:45—"Home and Mother." Everybody asked to wear a white flower in honor of Mother.

Saturday, 7:45-Subject not announced Sunday, 10 a. m.—Bible School. We still want 125 present, come and bring some one with you.

Sermon 11 a. m. "The City of God." Communion, 12 m.

3 p. m. A service for children and young people. All the children of Stayton are urged to attend. All welcome. 6:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 7:45 p. m. "Those Who Fail to be Forgiveness."

R. L. Putman, Pastor.

## NOTICE

On account of Commencement Exercises, "Peg O' My Heart" will not be played in Sublimity as advertised on June 2, but will be played at a later date.  
Jack Waltemeyer.

## BACCALAUREATE SERMON

The sermon to the High School graduates, and others at the High School Auditorium Sunday night by Rev. E. B. Lockhart was full of good advice that could be applied to everyone as well as to those just leaving school.

The main text was "In Understanding Be Men!" Mr. Lockhart enlarged on the topic and graphically told of many instances in which it is absolutely necessary to be wise men and wise women.

His apt quotation from Carlyle—"The greatest tragedies of human life are those who could acquire wisdom and understanding, but do not," was very much to the point.

The young people of Stayton and vicinity have not yet come to the full realization of the advantages of the new high school and high school courses—but the high school spirit is growing and in time will reach its fullest development.

The Dalles—The National fruit cleaner and grader company will build a plant and commence manufacturing their machines within the next 90 days. The Company has just received its final patents from Washington after several years of litigation. The Company will increase its capital from \$40,000 to \$250,000. It will employ from 50 to 150 skilled mechanics and will have a market for its product all the year round. Seven different companies were making these machines and all of them were infringing on the patents of the Oregon company. They are now all eliminated and the local company has the field to itself. Machinery is being ordered for the plant in this city and the factory will be modern in every respect. The company has advance orders for 500 machines.

## FORD CARS ARE STILL SELLING FAST

To prove the popularity of the Ford, The Universal Car, Peter Deidrich, local agent just hustled around and sold a few in the past ten days. The lucky buyers are: E. B. Patton of Macleay, C. F. Scofield and Mrs. J. W. James of North Santiam, G. W. Baynard, V. C. Peterson and Peter Gouler of Aumsville.

There is more salvation in industry and honest employment for people than in all the political nostrums ever invented.

Green, Douglas county, to have new school.

## OREGON INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

The Week's Story About Enterprises, Payrolls, Industries and Developments.

## PROSPERITY ON THE WAY

Oregon Cities and Oregon Communities Are Waking Up All Over The State

Instead of deficiencies as in other institutions, the Oregon Insane Asylum will return \$40,000 of its maintenance fund as unexpended.

Medford voted \$300,000 bonds to start construction of district built railway.

Warren Clay Products Co. building railroad to clayspits.

Seaside opens bids June 3 on \$20,000 union high school.

Wasco will vote on \$260,000 county road bonds.

Newport—Work starts on potash factory June 1.

Heppner to have large ice storage plant.

Yoncalla getting brick hotel.

Canby votes \$18,000 for water system.

Roseburg—Limestone quarries employ 30 men.

Albany—\$20,000 loganberry plant assured and machinery ordered.

Portland, May 31. Conference of loganberry growers to standardize products of industry.

St. Johns now quaffs Bull Run water.

Crown—Columbia paper mills increases wages \$100,000 a year.

Cherry Grove gets big saw mill.

County road from Oregon City to Clackamas bridge being hard-surfaced.

Buildings secured for Eugene flax works.

West Linn votes \$4,000 for roads.

Peninsula Shipbuilding Co. has contracts for five vessels.

Prosperity, population and payrolls is the slogan at Roseburg.

Progressive Coos County carried a big bond issue for good roads.

Estacada to have modern cannery employing 50 to 100 people.

Ontario—Nitrate beds of Malheur county to be developed on a large scale.

## Orpheus Male Chorus of Thirty Voices



Choruses, Solos, Character Sketches, and Comic Readings

Six Complete Acts, Two Hours of Enjoyment, at

Star Theatre, Stayton, Wednesday, June 7