

THE STAYTON MAIL'S BIG SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

Over \$200.00 in Prizes

TO BE GIVEN AWAY TO LADIES OF THIS COMMUNITY IN THE NEXT 9 DAYS!

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

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

Mayor Beauchamp, G. W. De Jardin and J. W. Mayo will act as the Judges.

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. Nine 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

Big Subscription Contest Now On In Earnest

Several of Contestants Have About
Equal Show to Capture the
Best Prizes

Time Still Remains for Any Contestant to Hustle Enough
Votes to Win a Big Prize--Who is to Be
Most Popular Contestant?

The Prizes Are Very Beautiful--Meet With the Highest
Approval--Only Nine Days Left--Make
Every Minute Count!

This is the second week of the big voting contest which is being conducted very successfully. We have some of the most popular ladies of this community as our contestants and they are certainly working hard. There is very little difference in the standing and it would be impossible to predict who will be the winner of the first grand prize and be the most popular young lady.

Several of the contestants have seen and examined the prizes at Luthy's Jewelry Store and they are so highly pleased over them they are working harder than ever. The contestant who gets her campaign organized right by calling up all her relatives and friends and gets their promises of support and works the hardest

is the one who will win the beautiful diamond ring and be the most popular lady. Start out today and win one of the best prizes ever offered in this community by a weekly. The prizes are all guaranteed just as represented, and all contestants are invited to inspect them. There is a large field in which to get new subscribers, and also a lot of renewals to be had. Don't forget them, so young lady don't delay; start out today and win one of those beautiful prizes offered by the Stayton Mail.

We will warrant that if you are really in earnest and want to win a prize you will not regret it on the last day of the contest, which is only nine days off.

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.

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.

PRIZES AT LUTHY'S JEWELRY STORE

All the jewelry prizes in this contest, bought through C. A. Luthy's Store, and are now on display there. Candidates and their friends are invited to call and see them. They must be seen to be appreciated. Never before has such a list of prizes been given away in this short time. Only nine days more of effort needed on your part.

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.—Sapphire set Lavalliere.
- 8.—Scholarship, 3 months.
- 9.—Bracelet Engraved.
- 10.—Lady's Opal Ring.
- 11.—Lady's Sapphire Ring.
- 12.—Lady's Ruby set Ring.

Vote Schedule--Subscription Rates

	Price	Votes	
		New	Old
One year.....	\$1.00	2,500	2,900
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

Ladies, remember, only nine more days remain to gather in your subscriptions. Now is the time to make the minutes count.

Our Educational Prizes

Free Courses in the Link Business
College of Portland--The Opportunity of a Lifetime

The business man of today has neither the time nor the inclination to be a school master in his own office. He demands employees 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?

Bookkeeping and Business Training

To transact business with dispatch and reliability one must know all about making out and endorsing business paper and the rules governing the same. He must be familiar with the use and proper disposal of receipts, checks, drafts, bills of lading, invoices, certificate of deposit, notes and other business papers, he must know how to do business with banks, express and railroad companies, postoffices, etc., and he must get this knowledge by actual practice. All this training is included in the business department of an up-to-date commercial school in addition to the theory and practice of bookkeeping.

The system we use in this department deserves special mention. We do not use the discredited method, which consists of having the students try to make bookkeepers of themselves by conning the definitions and copying the made-up sets of a bookkeeping text book. Our work is thoroughly practical, our students keeping real books in their own names and basing their records upon transactions personal to themselves. Every record is that of a real transaction, and there is no copying of imaginary records. This reality of the work adds greatly, not only to the student's understanding, but it makes him proficient in dealing with real business transactions and their required needs. The method we use in this department is one of the recent triumphs of practical education and needs to be seen to be appreciated.

Stenography and Typewriting

These office specialties have, in late years, become very important--so much so that without them no office man's education is complete. The typewriter is now found in ev-

ery business office and the dictation of business correspondence is all but universal.

The course in shorthand often constitutes a separate department, including careful training in English, the elements of correspondence, manifolding, the care of the typewriter, etc. In this department expert teaching is absolutely essential. One who wishes to make a stenographer of himself can make no greater or more costly mistake than to try to "pick up" this new and important art. Good instruction here is a saver of time and money, too.

Business Laws and Customs

Here is a special field of the utmost importance to the successful business man, which the general school does not enter at all, and of which the ordinary school or college graduate knows absolutely nothing. The basis of all business is the contract, and the rights, obligations and powers of parties to it. These receive full consideration in the business school, and its work in this line is most valuable. Too many people know nothing of the principles of business law.

BUSINESS ARITHMETIC

In our classes in Business Arithmetic we give the most careful attention to accuracy in the simple processes of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and the handling of simple fractions. A part of each recitation is given to a brief and searching review of some part of the work passed over. By this process the memory of the student not only grips tenaciously every detail, but he acquires an accuracy and speed which would otherwise be impossible. The time of the class is given to such practical and necessary subjects as the computing of interest, discount and commissions and the reckoning of profit and loss, insurance, partial payments, banking, partnership settlements and equation of accounts.

NOTICE

See the Bulletins in C. A. Luthy's Jewelry Store window the last week of the contest for the standing of the contestants.

Second Special Offer For This Week Only

In order to give you another chance, 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 10,000 extra bonus votes for a club, meaning \$5.00 worth of New 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 8, 1916, at 5:30 p. m.

Extra Special Offer For This Week Only

The Lady who brings or sends in the most subscriptions this week receives 15,000 extra votes. The Lady with the next highest number receives 10,000 votes, and the Lady with the third highest 5,000 votes. This offer expires Thursday, June 8, at 5:30 o'clock p. m.