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BIG CONTEST IS HAVING AN EXCITING FINISH

Nearly All of the Contestants are Within Reach of the Best Prizes—All the Contestants Working Hard

ONLY TWO DAYS REMAIN

Big Subscription Contest Will Close Saturday Night, June 10 at 8 p. m.

With only two more days to finish cashing in all of their promises nearly all of the contestants are hustling to secure as many subscriptions as possible in the closing hours. So far we are more than satisfied with the results obtained. A great many new subscribers have been added to our list, but there are many more that should be added, and the contestant with the most hustlers will win the first prize. The fact that all of the contestants are going to school or busy in other work, makes their work all the more gratifying. The prizes are all good, especially the scholarships for a business course, such as these offered are worth much to any lady.

Every person residing here and in its vicinity should be a subscriber to your only official paper. Whenever you can help a contestant with a subscription you are doing your community just that much good, as the more subscribers we have, the better paper we can afford to give you.

The contestants are working hard to win the beautiful prizes offered in this big contest, and are worthy of the support of the people here and in the vicinity. We are unable at this time to give any definite forecast as to who the successful ones are likely to be. Elsewhere the standing of the contestants is given at the latest hour we are able to compile them, but this table is a poor guide as to the probable winners.

The standing of practically every candidate in the list has shifted some two or three times since last Friday morning and are likely to do so more than once before the close of the contest next Saturday evening at 8 p. m. Hence, it behooves each one to keep everlastingly at it. It is still everybody's race. The standings are close, and a little work on the part of friends of almost any of the active workers is likely to boost them into a leading position. The prizes are worth winning, and those who have friends seeking one of them will be doing a graceful act by getting behind and helping boost.

The young ladies who have taken part as contestants in our Big Subscription Contest have our sincere thanks and we wish all might be first prize winners, but every prize offered is well worth the effort put forth, and we hope all of the contestants will be well pleased. We sincerely hope that every business man realizes what this increased circulation means to him. Your ad reaching several hundred new readers over this community means that much more business for you. We will prove to you shortly that it pays to advertise. Try us and see for yourself.

Judges of the Contest.

The awarding of the prizes will be Saturday evening, June 10. The counting of the votes and checking of them with the returns made by the contestants will be carried out by Mavor Beauchamp, G. W. De Jardin, and J. W. Mayo. These gentlemen have kindly consented to act in this matter, and they are too well known to need any assurance that everything will be conducted fairly.

MEHAMA MINERS WILL RECOVER

Dr. Beauchamp reports that the two Mehama miners, Otto and Waldo Zimmerman, who were seriously injured at the Gold Creek mine last Thursday by drilling into a missed dynamite charge, will recover at the Albany hospital, where they were taken by him after the accident.

"Peg O' My Heart" by the Scio Dramatic Club

Under the direction of JACK WALTERMEYER At Sublimity, C.O.F. Hall Friday June 9

FLAG DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, June 14, 1913, is the 139th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes; and

WHEREAS, Organizations of a patriotic nature in Oregon are desirous that special emphasis be placed upon this day and its meaning; and

WHEREAS, This generation has seen no time when loyalty and patriotism are more required than now, or when the encouragement of these vital national virtues is more appropriate;

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby proclaim Wednesday, June 14, as Flag Day throughout the State of Oregon, and I earnestly urge that the day be devoted to exercises indicative and conducive to loyalty to the Flag; that in homes, schools, churches and business establishments the occasion be fittingly observed; that the Flag be displayed from public buildings, schools, homes, and places of business, and that the entire commonwealth, at this critical period of international unrest, unite in honoring the Flag of the United States of America and in pledging renewed and vigorous loyalty to it and the principles of liberty it represents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be hereunto affixed this third day of June, 1916.

JAMES WITHEYCOMBE, Governor of Oregon.

COMMENCEMENT WAS WELL ATTENDED

The high school auditorium was crowded to the utmost last Friday night at the commencement exercises.

The program was carried out in every detail and was received with applause at the end of every number.

With the exception of Nellie Stowell, who was unavoidably absent, the high school graduates, Margaret Fehlen, Staab and Oliver Lesley gave their history, advice and class poem in a creditable manner.

The eighth grade graduates, Lewis Kearns, Robert Teague, Edwin Keech, Hugh Russell, Ethel Wirth, Nona Fulton, Anna Spaniol, William Smith and Josephine Lambrecht all decided to remain in school another four years and received the applause of the audience.

The main address by Prof. F. Berchold of the O. A. C. was one of the features and was received with much interest and applause. Mrs. J. M. Ringo's solo was encored and was rendered in her usual charming manner.

The parents of the eighth grades gave the youngsters a banquet in the dining room of the building after the program and a fine time was had by all present.

After the closing of the school, the teachers who live outside of Stayton, departed for their homes, and as far as can be learned, everyone is well satisfied with the year's work.

The line-up for next year will be as follows: Principal, W. C. Gaunt; Assistant, Minnie Poley; Commercial, D. C. Davis; Music and Art, Clyde Hoffer; 7th and 8th grades, Nora Crabtree; 5th and 6th grades, Vesta Marshall; 3rd and 4th grades, Maude Hollister; 1st and 2nd grades, Mrs. Pratt.

POSTMASTER ELDER RESIGNS POSITION

It will be learned with considerable surprise by the patrons of the Stayton post office that W. A. Elder resigned his position several days ago. Mr. Elder has been an accommodating official during the time he has had the office. Miss Ina Harold is in charge, pending the appointment of a new postmaster.

There are two petitions out for the position, either of which candidates would make a good official. Those asking for the appointment are: Miss Ina Harold of Linn County, and E. D. Alexander of this city. Miss Harold has had considerable experience while acting as assistant under Mr. Elder, and Mr. Alexander, who seems to be the only logical Democrat candidate in the city will undoubtedly get the support of the Democrats of this place, the county and the state.

In a meeting Tuesday evening the Stayton Development League, or Commercial Club met, and unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Mr. Alexander for the position in the form of a resolution which will be forwarded to the Postmaster General.

The probabilities are that the appointment will be made on or shortly before July 1st.

John Fehlen left Monday for Eastern Washington where he will work.

THE POPULAR GAME.



—Wright in Milwaukee Leader.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORS HAVE A MEETING

The newly elected board of directors of the Stayton Co-operative Switchboard held their first regular meeting Monday at 2 p. m. The following members were named as officers: President, Henry Smith; vice-president, W. E. Chrisman; Secretary, F. A. Bell; Treasurer, I. J. Boedighelmer.

The bids for the operation of the switchboard were opened and were as follows:

Mabel Etzel, \$54; Bernice Elder, \$60; L. O. Reynolds, \$50; W. A. Weddie, \$52; Della Harold, \$60; Lucille Wolf, \$55; Ellen Condit, \$45; Anna Riggs \$54.

Upon a ballot it was found that Mrs. Anna Riggs had received the majority of votes and was declared elected. The report of the auditing committee was read and accepted, and ordered published in the Mail. It will be found in another column.

SUBLIMITY WILL HAVE 4TH OF JULY PICNIC

The citizens of Sublimity and vicinity have decided to have a real old-fashioned Fourth of July Picnic this year.

The people of that little town are famed for their hospitality and ability to show you a good time, and invite you to spend the nation's natal day with them.

There will be games, sports and fun galore, with plenty to eat, and something for everyone. Bills will be out soon. Watch for them.

Miss Theo Mattieu is visiting friends and attending commencement exercises at the O. A. C. in Corvallis this week.

SUBLIMITY SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The Sublimity school will hold their regular June Commencement Sunday, June 11, at 2 p. m. at the C. O. F. Hall. Admission 25c, children 10c.

PROGRAM

Vacation time—Chorus, Sublimity Children

Im Wald.....Folk Song

Sonbonnet Babies—Drill.....Minims

There Was a Little Girl (And She Had a Little Curl) Opretta

Little Black Shep—Recitation

Jno. Susbauer

Music.....Anne Prange

Sandalphon.....Pantomime

To My Sweetheart—Recitation

Angeline Hermens

My Dolly.....Rose Fuchs

Come Where the Lillies Bloom—Song

High School Class

WHERE PRIDE LED

Composed and dramatized by Florence Denny, a member of the English Class

Sublimity—Song.....Children

Music.....Anne Prange

Roses, Roses—Eighth Grade Class Song

Valedictory.....Henry Steinkamp

Address.....Hon. E. F. Carlton

Address.....Hon. W. M. Smith

Presentation of Diplomas and Medal

SCHOOL PICNICS

The closing days of the school were marked by several picnics etc., that the children enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Pratt held her primary school fair on Thursday, and the little tots had quite a nice display of garden stuff.

The 7th and 8th grades had a nice time out in the woods Friday afternoon and the 5th and 6th grades enjoyed themselves hugely up the river above the dam the same day.

Birthday Greeting June First

On last Thursday morning Hon. W. H. Downing and wife, F. B. Patton, wife and daughter Genevieve, Elmer Downing wife and daughter Lucille, William Jones and wife and children Thomas and Alice, Aunt Mary Hunt and daughter Matilda, A. J. Patton and wife, E. B. Patton, Miss Lenta Patton, Mrs. Amanda King and last but not least, our next County Commissioner Hon. J. T. Hunt and wife, motored to the farm home of E. A. Downing and wife 3 1/2 miles north east from Stayton. The occasion being a surprise birthday dinner in honor of E. A. Downing's 61st birthday.

The morning was pleasantly spent in visiting and conversation until the noon hour arrived, when such a display of good things to eat as the good ladies of Waldo Hills know so well how to prepare, was brought forward and Ed certainly fondered for he has had no appetite since. The festivities broke up in due time, all wishing Mr. Downing many happy returns of the day.

One Who Was There

There will be preaching at Kingston next Lord's Day at 11 a. m. The subject will be "The Squandered Birthright."

R. L. Putnam, Pastor.

ROUSING MEETINGS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The revival meeting at the Christian Church, under the leadership of Evangelist Ware is increasing in interest from night to night.

The meetings last Sunday exceeded all expectations, both in attendance messages. There were four rousing services: The Bible School with an attendance of 149 to listen to the Children's Day program; a large audience for the morning preaching service; the children's service in the afternoon, not so largely attended as desired but a service burdened with a great message for boys and girls, and a very interesting and instructive service at night.

There are only two weeks left before the auto contest closes in the Bible School. Every class is working hard to see who will be the winner. The Supt. Mrs. Hobson hopes to reach the goal of 150 at the Bible School before this contest closes. She wants to reach it next Sunday and asks that every department of the school put forth their utmost efforts to attain it.

Evangelist and Mrs. Ware are anxious that a greater interest be taken in the meeting on the part of the business people and all others who are interested in the moral welfare of this city. He brings a strong message each night in sermon and she does likewise in song. He is going to present the following subject in their order before the meeting closes: "The Supreme Question," "If I am Saved What?" "The Saddest and Happiest Event that ever came to the Home" "The Evolution of God in the Scheme of Redemption" "Prepare to Meet God."

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Macaroni 3 lb. pkg. 20c
 Tomatoes 3 cans 25c
 Swifts Naptha Soap 7 bars 25c
 Sugar 13 lbs. \$1.00
 Young's Cash Grocery.

Beat Mill City

The local boys gathered a crowd together and went to Mill City last Sunday to try the lumbermen out on their grounds.

"Truck" Robertson, took the mound for the locals and Nick Lulay was behind the bat.

Stayton did not make a score until the seventh, when Gug Sloper got a hit and brought in three. The locals made their fourth score in the eighth. Mill City got three. Two were made in the fourth and one in the eighth.

It was a good game all through.

There will be a game on the home grounds in Stayton between the locals and Mill City, Sunday, June 11. Every one come and see the initial game of the season. Called at 2:30.

Will Preach Sunday

Rev. Lockhart, who has been attending the Rose Festival will preach Sunday evening on "Sidelights of the Rose Carnival, or Pitfalls and Protection for Young Women in the Metropolis. In the morning he will tell "Why I am a church member."

Will Open Wednesday Night.

The Star will open a Wednesday night show beginning June 14. The first show will be one of a series of "Who's Guilty." See it at the Star.

COLE EIGHT OVERTURNS NEAR SALEM

Nearly All the Occupants are Pinned Beneath Big Car—Two May Not Live

ACCIDENT HAPPENS JUNE 4

Joseph Fisher, Wife and Son Norval, of This City in the Car at the Time

The entire community, as well as the people of Salem and other places were shocked Sunday evening to learn of the tragic accident of the overturning of the big Cole car just west of the Willamette bridge in Polk County near the outskirts of the capital at about 6:30 that evening.

There were ten occupants of the car at the time. They were: The owner, Robt. McCrow, wife and daughter Hughretta, of Goldendale, Wash., Mrs. Ward of the same place, Anton Fisher, wife and son Eric of near Shaw, and Jos. Fisher, wife and son Norval of this city.

The party had been on a pleasure trip to Dallas, Independence, and several other places, and were on their way to Stayton when the accident occurred.

The driver, Mr. McCrow was in the act of passing a smaller car on a grade, and in attempting to regain the center of the road, the hind wheels skidded, and getting excited he probably made a wrong move, as he had driven but a few weeks, and the heavy machine toppled over pinning nearly all the occupants beneath.

Mr. Fisher of this city and his brother of Shaw were both thrown out, and immediately lifted the edge of the car from those inside, holding it there until more help arrived.

The injured are: Mr. McCrow, collarbone broken, several ribs smashed and severely cut in face. Doubts of his recovery. Mrs. McCrow severely injured about the head. May not live. Miss McCrow badly bruised. Mrs. Ward collar bone broken. Jos. Fisher badly bruised and the rest of the party bruised and shaken.

Joseph Fisher and family arrived home Tuesday evening and will be all right as soon as their bruises heal. The badly injured ones of the party are still in the Salem hospital.

Mr. Joseph Fisher states that Mr. McCrow was not driving at over 15 or 18 miles per hour at the time of the accident, and that it was caused by inexperience in attempting to get back into the center of the road too quickly after leaving the grade.

The sympathy of the entire community is with the unfortunate family who are suffering most, and hopes are entertained for their recovery. Mr. McCrow and Mrs. Ward are brother and sister of Mrs. Fisher of this city.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Having taken over the interest of J. J. Korinek in the firm of Korinek & Mielke, all accounts due the above firm are due and payable at my store in Stayton. All persons indebted to the said firm please call at their earliest convenience. J. F. Mielke.

DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP

The firm of Korinek & Mielke have dissolved partnership, Mr. Mielke taking over Mr. Korinek's part of the business. Mr. Mielke's son James, who has just come home from high school in Salem, will help in the store this summer.

Notice

The Brown-Petzel Lumber Co. will unload a car of brick and tile and a car of shingles at Kingston the latter part of this week. Special prices at the car.

Gets Divorce

Mrs. Mary Boedighelmer secured a divorce from her husband, Simon Boedighelmer in the Circuit Court at Salem yesterday. The property rights will be settled today.

Reduced Rates

The C. & E. will sell season tickets, round trip to Detroit and return from Kington for \$1.60.

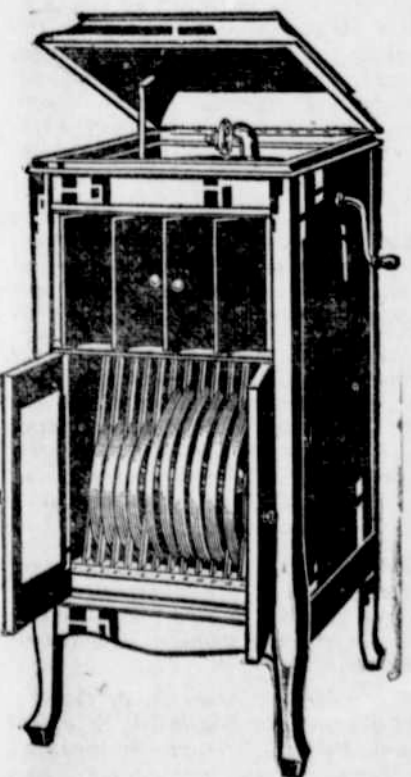
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