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Contest Closes Next Wednesday Evening at 8:00

NOW IS THE TIME TO CASH
IN ALL OF YOUR PROMISES
AT ONCE

With only six 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 hustle 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 this 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, Wednesday 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 gracious act by getting behind and helping to 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 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 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 Wednesday evening. The counting of the votes and checking them with the returns made by the contestants will be carried out by Rev. W. J. Warren, C. A. Beauchamp and V. Dare Sloper. 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.

NOTE: We consider a contestant active when she brings or sends in at least \$7.50 worth of subscriptions during the contest. Then she is entitled to one of the twelve prizes, now on display.

MOTHERS' DAY

Mothers' Day will be observed in the M. E. Church on Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. All mothers especially invited.

There will be no service in the M. E. Church on Sunday at 8 p. m., as there will be a union service in the Baptist church at that hour.

SHOWS HOW TO RUN TOWN EMPORIUM

Methods in a small town store and a city emporium may be consolidated satisfactorily if you know how to do it. At least that's the idea one forms after witnessing "A Nine O'clock Town" at the Star theater Sunday May 11. Charles Ray is star; it is a Paramount picture and was produced by Thomas H. Ince, all of which vouches for its excellence.

The manner in which Mr. Ray, in the character of a young man who has ideas of his own, instills new life into the big store of the small town is one of the funniest ideas that has been introduced into a motion picture in many months. Victor L. Schitzinger wrote and directed the production. Jane Novak is the leading woman. It is said to be a sure cure for the blues.

NEW ENTERPRISE MAY LOCATE HERE

W. J. Andrews of Anaconda, Montana, was in the city this week looking over the town with a view to locating. Mr. Andrews was favorably impressed with the town and especially with the water power that is here. Mr. Andrews is at the head of a mattress manufacturing concern and said that his company was looking for a place to establish a branch and that Stayton looked good to him. He expects to return here in the next thirty days and will spend more time then looking us over.

CANNED SARDINES POISON FRESH FAMILY

Tuesday evening Dr. Brewer was called to the home of F. M. Fresh, who lives at Shaw, where he found that the whole family of six, had ptomaine poison from eating canned sardines. The Dr. says the whole family was in a bad condition and that medical aid was summoned in the nice o' time. Wednesday morning they were out of danger.

Buys Oregon Land

Geo. Dossler, an easterner, who has just arrived in Oregon, has purchased the Lewis place near Shaw where he intends to locate. The place covers about 330 acres and it is understood that the consideration was \$1,850. Mr. Dossler is a brother of John who recently purchased the Nick Geymer place in Linn County.

No outside or foreign paper can possibly have claims upon you until your duty is discharged to the local journal. Of him who says he can get a city paper much larger than his own local journal for the same amount of money we would inquire: Do the city papers say anything about your country, its climate, water, springs, healthfulness, soil, products, stock raising, mills, minerals, schools, churches, roads, bridges, or other improvements? Nothing. Do they mention your public meeting, your town and country news, and the other thousand and one matters of interest which your home paper publishes without pay? Not much. Do they ever say a word gratis, calculated to draw to your town or county and aid in bringing immigrants and developing the wealth of your community? Not a line. And yet there are men who take such condescending views of the matter that unless they get as many square inches of reading matter in their own county paper as they do in a city paper, they think they are not getting the worth of their money.

WORK OF TEACHERS PRAISED BY BOARD

A special meeting was held by the school board on Tuesday of last week for the purpose of considering the applications of teachers for the coming year. They were surprised to find that only one teacher, Mrs. Creech, from our present force, had made application and after a personal interview we found the teachers are considering positions which would be more advantageous to them.

As the school year is now drawing to a close, the Board of Directors take this means of expressing to the faculty their appreciation of the splendid cooperation and untiring efforts of all the teachers during the most trying school year that has ever been recorded.

A. D. Gardner
W. W. Elder
Geo. Keech

WARM UP TO THE FARMER

Mr. Town Man, how many farmers are you acquainted with and how many are you really on friendly terms with?

Don't you know that our farmers are one of the greatest and most valuable assets to our general community? They are business-men like yourself.

Don't you know that without them we would have no town to speak of and we would just be dots on the map or not on it at all?

Don't you think it is to our interest—to your interest—to know the farmer better, to make friends with him, to give him a genuinely welcome every time he comes to your town?

Shouldn't we make him feel that this town that he patronizes is his town as well as ours?

There is not a higher type or a more energetic business man or farmer than those of our surrounding community. Let's get close to them and stay close. Pull together and boost. Cooperation is the road to success.

WHEAT AND SHEEP GAIN DAIRY HERDS DECREASE

Winter wheat acreage in Oregon is greater than last year in most of 25 counties replying to questionnaire of J. W. Brewer, federal and O. A. C. farm help specialist, and greater than normal in all. Nearly all report an increase in sheep, but most show a material decrease in dairy stock.

A sufficient or surplus labor supply is indicated in nearly all counties, but Tillamook, Lake, Lincoln and Malheur report a shortage. Four counties favor fixing a wage scale and oppose it, while others are not sure. Some that had good results last year think conditions do not warrant repeating the policy.

Wages of \$50 to \$75 a month are current, but no report on probable spring and harvest wages could be obtained.

Cow Testing is Profitable. Cow testing associations are playing a big part in raising the standard of dairy herds throughout the state, according to State Dairy and Food Commissioner Mickle, who is taking a leading part in the organization of these associations.

"Our strength here in Oregon is mainly in the volume and quality of actual dairy products as well as in the breeding and sale of pure-bred cows," said Mr. Mickle. "But for the former purpose the grade cow of actual tested performance is now and will long continue to be the mainstay and bulwark of the industry. With this thought in mind we have never lost an opportunity to encourage the organization of cow testing associations throughout the state."

Many of the 'cow boarders' and 'bovine slackers' have met their Waterloo before the ruthless revelation of the truth as set forth by the cow testers' regular reports and many a grateful farmer has seen the light through his work and has gladly displaced the unprofitable cow.

MAY FESTIVAL AND ENTERTAINMENT

The annual May Festival that is given every year by the Rebecca lodge, will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall Stayton, Wednesday, May 14th. The play: "When Polly was Queen of the May" will be given by about fifty boys and girls. Don't fail to see this as it is a very pretty little May Day Play, including Maypole dances, fairies, wreath drills, boys drill, flower drill, etc. After the program everyone is invited to stay and take part in the festivities of the evening which will consist of all kinds of games. This whole evening of mirth and pleasure for 10 and 29 cents.

RECENT LAND SALES

The seventy-acre farm belonging to the Reisterer Estate and located at Sublimity was sold to Tony Steinkamp.

Also the George Roeser farm of forty-eight acres was sold to Rudolf Weber recently from South Dakota. Both of these farms are known to be first class farms.

Mr. Steinkamp already had a good farm, but he wanted more of our money-making dirt. Mr. Roeser is in such a crippled condition that he is unable to attend a farm longer, and intends to retire.

Mr. Weber, who bought the Roeser farm, has been here before. He tried some of the eastern states, but returns and buys good old Willamette soil.

These farms were sold to the respective parties by Geo. A. Smith who informs our reporter that two other sales will soon be reported for this week.

FORDS ASSIST IN WINNING THE WAR

Here's a letter that was received by the Ford Motor company the other day from a British service man. It tells its own story:

To the Ford Auto Company, Detroit, Mich.—Dear Sirs: I was reading a few advertisements of different papers on autos, pertaining to what they have done in this war. But nothing about our little Ford. So I'm writing you a few facts, which are as follows:

In France 700 cars out of 1000 were Fords.

In Italy 850 cars out of 1000 were Fords.

In Egypt 900 cars out of 1000 were Fords.

In Mesopotamia 900 cars out of 1000 were Fords.

Under British capture, the first car in Bagdad was a Ford.

The first car to cross the Persian mountains was a Ford.

The first car in the genuine Garden of Eden was a Ford.

The first car in the Holy Land was a Ford.

Lines of communication contained Fords by the hundreds from Bagdad to the Black sea.

I have seen Fords used as tanks, armored moving forts, electric light plants, water pumps, ambulances, supply cars, and lots of other things and they were always ready for any thing at any time.

These statements are facts, as I have served in action through the countries named. And I name the Ford the best auto in the world—the iron mule with a kick. I remain your friend.

BOSUN GILBERT.

313, 331, W. R. I. W. T. R. E.

A British-American. Bangalore, India.

P. S.—Also when we captured Kun the first thing we landed on was a Ford with nothing left of it but its under frame, bare wheels and engine. Forty five minutes afterwards Mr. Ford was mowed by a machine gun and was on the chase of the retreating Turks and the Cobra Hun.

Moonshine Found In Curley's Garret By Deputy Sheriff

THE FARMERS BIGGEST INTEREST

A man in another state was once asked which of his several investments paid him the highest rate of interest and he promptly replied that it was the \$1.50 that he paid on his subscription to the local paper. "One day," he said, "I wanted to buy a cow, and was intending to make a trip of about fifteen miles to get one that I knew was for sale at a certain price. But just before starting I happened to pick up the paper and noticed that a nearby neighbor was offering one of the same breed at a dollar less than the other one. He really sold it to me for \$4.00 own in spite of many drawbacks. I saved a long thirty mile drive and \$6.00 in cash because I had paid a dollar and a half for the paper. That is just one instance, but as a matter of fact, I have saved both time and money in fifteen or twenty different ways during the year and all through reading ads in a paper that costs me \$1.50 a year. I consider that \$1.50 the best investment that I ever made and I am investing it as regularly as the year rolls round, and always with the most satisfactory results.

OREGON IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR THEM

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Holford of Knoxville Tenn., have returned to Oregon and are visiting relatives here. They were accompanied to Stayton by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holford of Falls City, where Mr. Holford is employed. After a few days visit here they intend to locate near Black Rock, where they will be employed in a logging camp near where C. M. Holford is working.

What Is The Centenary Movement?

It is commemorative of the one hundredth anniversary of Methodist Missions. It is God's trumpet call to Methodism to face the world's greatest crisis.

HARRY HUMPHREY IN BUSINESS AGAIN

Harry Humphrey has taken over the McMinville Fire Insurance agency, which Frank Leslie formerly had. Mr. Humphrey is opening an office in the old produce house north of the Theatre. He writes all kinds of insurance.

Mrs. Henry Mutschel is in receipt of a letter from Carl Martin, which says that he has landed in New York and will shortly be transferred to Camp Lewis and expects to be mustered out in a short time. He says that he is at Camp Mills, New York, and will visit in the city for a few days.

Snid Bennett the charming Australian "find" of Thomas H. Ince, who recently created a furore in her Paramount debut in "The Keys of the Brightness," will appear at the Star theater in "Naughty Naughty." This is not, as the name would indicate, a travesty on light opera, but a whimsically funny, true to life story of a girl in a small mid-western town who struggles to bring to the narrow minded natives, a realization of their loss in refusing to admit the newer forms of amusement. Incidentally her old time sweetheart, editor of the local paper, is one of the narrowest of all—and it is to his regeneration especially that she turns her attention—with what success will be seen at the Star this week.

Henry Spills the Beans By Telling the Sheriff to Look Out For the Dog

Wednesday afternoon while deputy sheriff Henry Smith was doing a little sluthing around the town—after being laid up for a few days with the rheumatism; he discovered that there was some real joy water in town. He laid low and shortly the evidence came staggering up the street, but it was so concealed that he could not get his hands on it.

By close attention he found the trail which led to the Henry Mutschler residence in town. Going to the phone he notified Sheriff Needham and the officer and the deputy came up from Salem in the evening and together with deputy Smith they went to the above named place and proceeded to search for the wet goods. The officers were warned several times to look out for the dog, as he was cross. The dog was given a wide berth during the search which proved unsuccessful. Smith was sure there was some joy water there and the trio went back again. They were warned again to look out for the dog. This put new light on the subject, and Sheriff Needham took a chance and looked over the dog house. The abode of Curley was a two story structure and it looked as if Mr. Mutschler had taken great pains to provide an extra fine place for the dog. On examining the upper story the sheriff unearthed 40 quarts of "Old Crow" whiskey, bottled in bond.

Upon being asked where he got the joy water Mr. Mutschler said he had the goods since the state went dry. This sounded kind of fishy to the officers, as they thought it funny if that much of the Oh Be Joyful could lay around Stayton for so long without being sampled. On further questioning Mr. Mutschler told the officers where he got it and he was taken to Salem with the evidence. At the hearing Thursday he was fined one hundred dollars and given five days in jail for having it in his possession.

This is the first time that the sheriff has been called to our town on this kind of a mission he said he hoped it would be the last.

Ye Must Be Born Again

John 3:7

Look out for revival meetings in the M. E. Church beginning on June 2nd.

Professor Burgess F. Eord will deliver a lecture on 'War time experiences' at West Stayton on Friday evening, May 16th, under the auspices of the Social Service Society. Ice cream and cake will be served. Every body invited.

E. M. Gilbert—Sec.

There is an auto glove at the Meat Market that was found by Alva Thomas. As one glove is no good to Alva he will give it to the owner.