

The STAYTON MAIL'S BIG SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

Over \$225.00 in Prizes

To be given away to Ladies of this Community in the next Eighteen 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. EVERY YOUNG LADY SHOULD TRY AND SEE HOW GOOD A PRIZE SHE CAN WIN

CONTEST OPENS SATURDAY, APRIL 26th
Closes Wednesday, May 14th, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Contest under the management of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Perkins, who are Experienced people in newspaper work

EXTRA VOTES WILL BE GIVEN FOR NEW SUBSCRIBERS—By New Subscribers is meant bona fied subscribers who are not now taking THE MAIL. See Schedule. WIN A PRIZE! No contestant can win more than one prize. Every Active Contestant will get a prize. Eighteen days' effort on your part will secure a valuable prize. No prize worth less than \$5.00. It depends on yourself whether you get the \$5.00 prize of a fine Diamond Ring for the efforts you put forth.

Subscription Rate \$ 1.50 Per Year

Contest Headquarters at The Mail Office, Stayton, Oregon

Contestants Are Nearing the Goal

**Bulletins Show Change in Leaders--
Winner Still Undecided--Girls
Doing Their Utmost.**

Wednesday Night the Prizes Will Be Distributed—Leaders are Close
and the Big Winner Will Be the Hard Worker During the Last
Six days—Cash in Your Promises at Once

Next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the big subscription contest ends. Only six days more in which to hustle in all your promises. Young ladies, between now and Wednesday evening is your last chance to see or phone the people in your district and gather up all your subscriptions. You must not feel sure that you have won the prize that you wanted because your standing was such in the last comparative list of contestants. From all accounts that list will be very hard to go by, as we know that there are a great many subscriptions going to be brought to this office between now and Wednesday evening.

This will be quite a surprise to some of the contestants. So now is the time to hustle and cash in all

of your promises. A big boost by the people in your district will help you to win one of the beautiful prizes. The young ladies who have taken part in our contest have our sincere thanks and we wish all might be prize winners, but every prize is well worth the effort put forth, and we hope all contestants will be pleased. Up to this writing (Thursday afternoon) several of the contestants are running very close. It all depends on what support each contestant has who will win the diamond ring and be the most popular contestant.

Note the two dandy special offers below, how to help you get votes. The contestant that takes advantage of these offers is bound to win one of the best prizes, if not the first one.

Prizes at Luthy's Jewelry Store

All of the jewelry prizes in this contest were bought through our well known jeweler, C. A. Luthy, and are on display there. Candidates and their friends are invited to call and see them. They must be seen to be appreciated, as never before has such a list of prizes been given away in this short time. Only sixteen days of effort is needed on your part.

- List of Prizes**
- 1—FIRST GRAND PRIZE, Diamond Set Ring, Tiffany Setting.
 - 2—Gold Bracelet Watch.
 - 3—Diamond Set Lavalliere.
 - 4—Six Months Scholarship.
 - 5—Pearl Set Lavalliere.
 - 6—Sapphire Set Lavalliere.
 - 7—Bracelet Engraved, or Three months Scholarship.
 - 8—Amythest Set Lavalliere.
 - 9—Opal Set Ring.
 - 10—Topas Set Ring.
 - 11—Stone Set Brooch.
 - 12—Gold Neck Beads.
 - 13—Gold Signet Ring.
 - 14—Gold Engraved Ring.

If there are more than 12 active contestants, we will then add more prizes. It is our intention to give every active contestant a grand prize. The first batch of subscriptions that each contestant brings or sends to the Contest Headquarters by Saturday will receive 2,500 free votes.

Watch for the Bulletins of the standing of Contestants in Luthy's jewelry store window

Here's The 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 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 anywhere in the United States.

Votes Schedule—Subscription Rate

	Price	New	Old
One Year	\$1.50	2,500	2,000
Two Years	3.00	5,000	4,000
Three Years	4.50	7,500	6,000
Four Years	6.00	10,000	8,000
Five Years	7.50	12,500	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.

FINE EDUCATIONAL PRIZES OFFERED

Scholarships In The Link's Business College Of Portland
---The Value Of A Business Education Prizes
Well Worth The Effort

The business men of today have 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 papers and the rules governing the same. He must be familiar with the use and proper disposal of receipts and checks, drafts, bills of lading, invoices, certificates or 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 the 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 every 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, manifold, 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.

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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 process 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.

THIRD SPECIAL OFFER

LAST SIX DAYS

In order to give you another chance to get extra votes we will give you 5,000 extra bonus votes for a club—meaning \$7.50 worth of old or new single subscriptions to the Mail at \$1.50 per year.

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 May 8th, at 6 p. m.

EXTRA SPECIAL OFFER

FOR THE LAST SIX DAYS

Every single 3 year subscription, OLD or NEW, club price \$4.50, pays 15,000 votes.

Every single 2 year subscription, OLD or NEW, club price \$3.00, pays 10,000 votes.

The above special offer gives you a fine chance to get extra votes and place yourself among the first prize winners. A person can have the paper sent to any part of the U. S. without extra charge.

This offer expires Wednesday May 14 at 8 p. m.