

POPULAR VOTING CONTEST STARTS TOMORROW

Ludwig Piano, First Grand Prize, to Be Given Free to Some Crook County Young Lady

COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA SECOND

This Contest Will Be Open to All Crook County Young Ladies But None Outside May Compete

All Who Wish to Enter This Contest Are Requested to Come to The Journal Office as Soon as Possible and Get Receipt Books, Sample Copies of The Journal and Instructions

A Ladies' Gold Watch, Elgin Movement, Will Be Given Away Absolutely Free as the First Special Prize One Week From Next Saturday. There is No Time to Lose if You Want This Beautiful Watch

Starting Friday, August 20, The Journal will inaugurate the most extensive subscription campaign that has ever been attempted in Central Oregon. Numerous prizes will be given to those who secure subscribers for The Journal, besides which cash payments will be made to all who enter the campaign and continue until its close, who do not receive other prizes. The plans have been carefully laid; all parts of the county will stand an equal chance for prizes, and every part of the campaign will be absolutely bona fide, and all prizes will be awarded without other consideration than for votes which can be secured in no other way than by obtaining subscribers to The Journal.

The first grand prize, which will be given absolutely free to the person receiving the greatest number of votes during this campaign, is a new Ludwig piano, which is on display at D. P. Adamson & Company's drug store, one door south of the Journal office.

This instrument, which was purchased last week from the Wiley B. Allen Company of Portland, is a \$430 piano, and cannot be laid in this city for any less money. The salesman, Mr. C. E. Marvii, who has been with the above company for years, makes a standing offer of one of these pianos free, if same style and make can be purchased from any of the company stores on this coast for less than \$415. The cost of shipping the instrument to Prineville is about \$15. It is one of the very latest models of the famous Ludwig instruments, and the first one of this model to be shipped to this territory.

The second prize is a beautiful cabinet Columbia Grafonola, made in the design of a French table, and will do duty in some home for both first quality music and an ornamental table. It will arrive in a few days and will be on display. It will be given without charge to the party receiving the second highest number of votes in this campaign.

The third prize is a scholarship which will entitle the party winning the third greatest number of votes to three months free tuition in The Dalles Business College which is a standard school.

The fourth grand prize is an eight-day Seth Thomas Clock which is of the most elaborate marble finished design and will be an ornament to any home. This clock is on display at L. Kamstra's jewelry store in this city.

The fifth grand prize is an elaborate cut glass piece which may be seen at the Prineville Drug Company's store.

Besides the prizes enumerated above there will be special prizes given for special work from time to time. The campaign will be full of action from start to finish and there will not be a dull moment from this date until the grand prizes are awarded. The date for the close of the campaign has not yet been decided upon but will not be later than December 20 and may be sooner as the management sees fit.

To add interest at the start of the campaign and starting our program of a swift and active campaign we will give to the party having the largest number of votes in this office on Saturday September 4 at 8 o'clock P. M. a ladies' Elgin watch, 15 jewel movement, Keystone case, warranted for 25 years.

This is a beautiful little watch, open face and the case has a plain satin finish free from engraving.

To secure the votes that will entitle a candidate to one or more prizes the process is simple. All you have to do is to clip the nominating coupon from another page of the Journal and mail or bring it properly filled out using your own name or the name of any of your friends that you wish to have enter the contest and receipt books, sample copies of the paper and other material will be furnished by this office for the securing of votes.

The nominating coupon entitles you to 1000 votes and for each new subscriber you get for the Journal 2000 votes will be issued for your credit. For every renewal you receive 1000 votes will be issued and placed to your credit on the Journal

Four-horse Team Dash Down Grade

Tuesday afternoon about 4:30 there occurred on the grade west of Prineville, what might have been a very serious runaway.

A large team, belonging to Otto Sontag, started from the Condart place a short distance west of the top of the grade, to Prineville with a load of hay. The hay was rye and had been bound, and suddenly the load slipped off the wagon and covered the two men who were in the load, deep in the bundles. Before they could extricate themselves the team was well toward the top of the grade, and running madly.

Enter, H. G. Kennard, deputy watermaster. Kennard was coming toward the top of the grade on his motor on another road, and when he saw what was taking place he put on all possible speed with the idea of arriving at the top of the grade first, and stopping the team. He could not do that however, and attempted the next best thing by running his machine over the sagebrush and rocks, and came up to the side of the wagon. Jumping from the motor, he made an effort to get on to the hayrack, and just as he felt that he was safely aboard, the wagon hit a rock or some other object, and Kennard went high into the air, and when he regained his senses he could hear the din of the hayrack and team as they dashed down the grade at a mad pace.

Chapter three, scene one. The Demaris brothers, Henry Carter and Pearl Johnson, with their families, decided a few days ago that as the deer season opened on August 1, it was their opportunity to go into the Cascades, get a few deer, and some berries. They loaded a wagon with camp equipment, fruit jars and the like, hitched four horses to the rig, and started. Close behind came the ladies in a two-seated hack.

At the sharp turn on the grade were to be found these people, at 4:32, Tuesday afternoon.

Sontag's team, having been taught the rules of the road, tuned to the right, and passed the four horse team safely, but in some manner the hay rack caught the wagon and threw wagon, four horses and all over the grade into a heap. From the melce emerged hay rack and team and came toward the hack and lady occupants. The women decided that it would be safer on the hill above the grade on foot than in the buggy for a time at least, and they abandoned the team and went for the hill.

These two teams became so entangled that they were both caught with out much damage to either. Aside from some scratches on the horses, and some of the men who participated, no damage was done.

The wagon that went over the grade escaped without so much as breaking a fruit jar of its contents.

books.

There will be coupons in every issue of the Journal from this time until the contest closes and by getting as many subscribers as possible early in the campaign and having them save the coupons which will be worth 10 votes you will be able to get a great many more votes during the campaign and stand a better show to win the Ludwig piano

We wish to impress and urge upon every one that prompt action in the early part of the campaign will give these that act promptly a big advantage in the finish. "A good start is half the race", is an old saying and a true one. Besides we will give the Elgin watch as specified above on the first Saturday in September, so to be in at the first part of this contest you must start now. Phone us for receipt books and we will mail them promptly, then get busy at once.

If you are successful and win one

or more of the special prizes, your votes will all be counted in the contest for the grand prizes, so that to those who go into the race hard, and go in early, a double reward is waiting. Should you win this watch on September 4, and for any reason prefer some other article, the watch will be taken in exchange for any other goods in stock at L. Kamstra's jewelry store, allowing you a wide selection.

To those living in the country districts, we wish to announce that special prizes will be given in the various parts of the country and to those candidates there are greater opportunities, for there is a possibility of securing more new subscribers, and there will be less candidates than there will be in the towns.

For complete particulars of the contest, and a picture of the Ludwig piano, which will be given as the first grand prize, see page 12.

State Engineer Lewis Advises Water Users

To the Water Users of the State of Oregon:

The water users of the State of Oregon, especially those using water for irrigation, are confronting a serious condition. The water supply of most of the streams of Eastern and Southern Oregon is lower this season than at any time in the past 20 or 30 years. Many people are depending either directly or indirectly upon the flow of streams for a livelihood. Those having a prior right to the use of water may legally demand their full supply as long as it is available. This will deprive subsequent users of their accustomed supply.

In view of the unusual conditions which prevail, it is suggested that

irrigators be as economical as possible in the use of water in order that some water may be left to mature the crops of subsequent appropriators below.

From letters received at the State Engineer's office it appears that many water users have the mistaken idea that to economize in the use of water so that some will flow down to their neighbor, will detrimentally affect their water right. If the prior appropriator demands his pound of flesh this season, it will cause the ruin of other crops. The State Engineer desires to call attention to these unusual conditions and solicit the harmonious cooperation among the water users to the end that injury to crops through shortage of water supply be minimized.

Governor Withycombe Will Speak at Crook County Fair This Year

Hon. James Withycombe, Governor of Oregon, will be the guest of Crook County at the county fair in Prineville on October 9. The Governor's party will arrive at Redmond on the morning train on Saturday October 9, and will be met at the train by a delegation of Prineville men representatives of the fair board Mayor Edwards and party, President Kelly of the Commercial Club and party, and others who will have automobiles waiting for the Governor's party, and will escort them to this city immediately.

The combined delegation will be met just outside the city by the band, and a parade will follow the guests of honor to the fair grounds. The party will be given an opportunity to look over the grounds, and inspect the various exhibits, after which there will be speaking, notably an address by the Governor.

Just after the noon hour there will be a parade of the prize winning livestock, which will be brought out in review for the inspection of the Governor, who is an enthusiastic stockman. One of the best saddle horses in this part of the state will be provided for the chief executive on this occasion.

George Palmer Putnam Private Secretary to the Governor has promised the management that he will accompany the Governor if possible. Mr. Putnam is a Crook County man and resided at Bend for a number of years and now is editor of the Bend Bulletin.

Every day will be a big day at the fair this fall but Saturday will be

one of the banner days. The letter from the Governor accepting the invitation to be present on this occasion is herewith reproduced.

Mr. R. L. Schee, Manager, Crook County Fair, Prineville, Ore.

My Dear Sir: Unless some unforeseen official matter interferes, I shall be most glad to accept your kind invitation to be present at the Crook County Fair in October. It will be most convenient for me to be with you on Saturday, October 9. I shall come to Redmond on the train arriving there Saturday morning, and it will be necessary for me to return to Redmond that night. I will ask therefore, that you kindly arrange for this schedule.

While I appreciate your courtesy in suggesting it, I cannot serve in the capacity of judge of stock. For a number of years I have refused to act as judge, and must decline in this instance. However, it will give me great pleasure to inspect what Central Oregon has to offer in stock, and you may call upon me for any share in the day's program which would seem most appropriate.

I might add that I am especially glad to attend your Fair, because the Crook County representative in my office, Mr. Putnam, assures me that he is advised the Fair is going to be a most successful and important event this year.

Very truly yours,
James Withycombe,
Governor.



This picture shows the Governor mounted on his favorite saddle-mare, one of the best bred animals of that type in the state

Wheeler County Holds Election To Recall Their District Attorney

A recall election was held in Wheeler county Monday. The election was an attempt to recall the District Attorney, J. W. Starr, and was supported by the city marshal of Mitchell, and others. This marshal, P. J. Shaughnessy, shot and seriously wounded Peter Hofer, at Mitchell

on Saturday of last week. Hofer is said to have been supporting the Starr side of the issue and the marshal was opposed to Starr. The vote showed that the people were with the present incumbent to the tune of more than five to one. A very light vote was polled.