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LAST WEEK FINDS CANDIDATES BUSY

ONLY FIVE DAYS LEFT IN GREAT-EST VOTING RACE EVER HELD IN COUNTY.

CONTESTANTS BUILD UP RESERVES

Leaders Now Who Do Not Work Hard Will Be Disappointed When Results Are Announced—All Have Chance.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Miss Lena Story	81,992
Miss Eva Kent	65,564
Miss Tillie Meyers	50,909
Miss Myrtle Cross	50,343
Mrs. E. F. Zimmerman	45,996
District No. 2.	
Miss Helen Smith	224,651
Miss Ethel Clossner	192,836
Miss Mildred Ream	103,676
Mrs. M. T. Mack	88,586
Miss Fay Batdorf	85,541
Miss B. Thomas	76,453
Miss Annie Gardner	66,667
Miss Helen Rabick	61,572

Only five more days remain till the close of the most popular and successful voting contest ever conducted in Clackamas county and who the winners are going to be cannot even be conjectured. Next Tuesday morning's Enterprise will tell the tale, and surprises for all are expected as nearly all the candidates on the "Roll of Honor" are working so hard, this is the last week that the Contest Manager hasn't had a chance to talk to them.

From District No. 2 come reports that all the contestants are bent upon sitting in a strenuous week, and from the way things are going in District No. 1, it is evident that all the candidates are making every minute count.

A last glance over the list, there is not a slight difference in the vote total of any of them.

Any candidate in District No. 1 can easily win the first grand capital prize if she makes the best of the deal offer now in force. All you have now to do is to get going if you are now leading, are going to be very much surprised at the number of votes that will be brought in the last minute by some of those who, looking at the standing on the list, you don't think have a chance. We warn you that you have got to get going if you are going to win. You cannot let up a minute during the next five days, because those who are now behind will be tramping on your heels if you do.

Building Up Reserves. A number of contestants in each district have been voting just enough ballots to keep within "striking" distance and at the same time they have been building up a reserve force of votes to poll on the last night. These are the ones who are going to get all calculations, as they still continue to work quietly, but effectively, they keep getting subscriptions continually.

NOW, CONTESTANTS. It is growing more serious every minute. Many of you who have stayed near the top since the beginning, and have built up a fair sized vote reserve, are going to be disappointed if you don't win one of the prizes, and we tell you that "there is only one way to win" and that is to work and work hard for the next five days. The one who lets up and thinks that her present reserve vote will win is going to be a sadly disappointed young lady. The wise ones in the contest are putting in longer hours and trying hard for subscriptions than ever before, and they are the ones who will win. If the prizes are worth working hard for during a period of a few weeks, they are surely worth making a special effort during the next five days, and it is hard work that will win.

Friends Will Aid You. You can't work hard trying for subscriptions without getting them, and some who have stood by you in the past will not let you lose for the want of an additional subscription or so. Now start out this morning and make up your mind to get at least a five-year subscription a day till the close of the contest. Work like that will count, and the ones who do it we predict, will be among the winners.

A minute lost now means that you have dropped down the list just a bit or two, because while you are sitting you can just get that your competitors are gathering in the votes. Now if you haven't as many votes as you predict, that is all the more reason why you should keep busy, with an eye on the word BUSY. You can get a pretty good idea every day by looking at the list, as to what your competitors are doing. If you are satisfied, well and good; only don't be satisfied because there are others that will try to beat you before 9 p. m., September 2.

Surely, of all the prizes to be awarded you figure to get one. The matter whether first or last on the list now, have an excellent chance to win the first grand capital prize—beautiful \$400 Kimball Piano. If you overlook this opportunity to place your vote total and reserve votes far beyond the reach of other candidates in your district, there will be no one to blame but yourself.

CONTEST NOTES

The contest closes September 2 at 9 p. m. sharp. No votes will be received after that time.

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King George Has Become More Popular Since His Coronation



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SINCE his coronation King George has been more popular than ever with the English people, and unbounded enthusiasm is shown for him and Queen Mary when they appear in public. They have attended many public and private functions and have always been warmly received. One of the pictures above shows King George defying his hat in acknowledging the greetings of children at a tea party, and the other picture shows the king and queen in a state carriage. In this picture King George is wearing the uniform of an admiral in the British navy.

BIG FIRE RAGES IN FOREST NEAR SANDY

A large forest fire is raging near the Strauss Lumber Company's sawmill just east of Sandy. The fire has been burning fiercely for two days, and W. A. Proctor, of Sandy, with a large force of men, and a corps of government employes are fighting it day and night. It is thought that the blaze started from the burning of ferns on the Radderbush farm. Unless the wind changes to the East today it is believed that the fire will be extinguished. With a favorable wind farmhouses and valuable timber would be endangered.

MRS. BENJAMIN NOYER DIES OF OPERATION

Mrs. Benjamin Noyer, wife of a prominent farmer of Molalla, died Monday night at the Wildwood Hospital. Mrs. Noyer was taken to the hospital about sixteen days ago to be operated upon for appendicitis. She rallied from the operation unusually well, and it was thought until about three days ago that she would recover. She had a set-back, however, and her condition continued to grow worse until she died. Besides her husband, Mrs. Noyer is survived by several children. The funeral probably will be held at Molalla.

STANDING OF CANDIDATES IN CONTEST

CANDIDATES IN DISTRICT NO. 1.	
MISS MYRTLE CROSS	Oregon City 50343
MISS LENA STORY	Oregon City 81992
MRS. E. F. ZIMMERMAN	Oregon City 45996
MISS TILLIE MEYERS	Oregon City 50909
MISS EVA KENT	Oregon City 65564
CANDIDATES IN DISTRICT NO. 2.	
MRS. M. T. MACK	Canby 88586
MISS FAY BATDORF	West Oregon City 85541
MISS MILDRED REAM	Willamette 103676
MISS ETHEL CLOSSNER	Springwater 192836
MISS BLOODWEN THOMAS	Beaver Creek 76453
MISS ANNIE GARDNER	Melrum 66667
MISS HELEN SMITH	Canemah 224651
MISS HELEN RABICK	Stafford 61572

JOHN H. FINUCANE HURLED TO DEATH

CAR NOT STOPPED AT ONCE OWING TO BELL CORD NOT BEING CONNECTED.

VICTIM FALLS DOWN EMBANKMENT

Young Man Hurried To This City and Expires in Physician's Office Just After Mother Arrives.

That the bell-cord on the trailer from which John Hogan Finucane, a stenographer of this city, fell and sustained a fatal injury near Park-place Sunday afternoon, was not connected with the car in front, was the declaration made Monday by several persons who witnessed the accident. It is said that the car ran several hundred yards from the scene of the accident, although the conductor and several passengers tried every way possible to signal to the motorman. Even if the car had been stopped immediately the life of Mr. Finucane could not have been saved, but it is asserted that the failure to have the bell-cord attached under other circumstances might have resulted disastrously. Coroner Wilson, after making an examination, said that it would not be necessary to hold an inquest.

Mr. Finucane had suffered recently from fainting spells, and persons who saw the accident said that he had evidently been seized with one of these when he jumped from the car. He was brought to this city, and died while being attended by Dr. Strickland. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at St. John's church, Father Hillebrand conducting the services.

Mr. Finucane was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Finucane and was highly esteemed. He fell from the rapidly-moving car near Parkplace and was hurled down the side of the embankment sustaining injuries to the base of his skull and a fracture of his right leg. Mr. Finucane had been subject to fainting spells. The passengers, seeing the young man fall from the car, called to the conductor, who tried to stop the car at once. The car was finally stopped and the injured man was brought to this city on it. His parents were summoned and his mother reached the young man's side before he died, but his father who was working at the paper mills, did not arrive until after his son had expired. The parents of Mr. Finucane are heartbroken, as he was the only child, and was a bright young man. He had a host of friends in this city, who were shocked to hear of his death.

Mr. Finucane was born in Chicago, Ill., March 2, 1890, and came with his parents to this city about twelve years ago. He took up the study of stenography and bookkeeping and for several years was employed in the office of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, and afterward went to Lebanon, where he filled a similar position for the same company. He was graduated from St. John's High School in 1905.

MAN WHO WON'T TALK IS SENT TO ASYLUM

Lawrence Larson Lee, thirty-two years of age, of Boring, who wrote a note to a friend several days ago, in which he said he had been commanded by the Lord not to speak for five years, was committed to the State Insane Asylum by County Judge Beattie, Monday. Lee has not spoken since the letter was written, and evidently intends to keep the command which he believes has been made. While confined in the county jail just before being taken to the asylum at Salem, Lee, who is well-dressed, decided to take a bath. After having devoted more than two hours to the ablution, Deputy Sheriff Miles and Harry Clark, a prisoner, went into the room to see what was the cause of the delay. Lee doused both of them with water from a pail, and fought desperately when in large jars of the tub. He, however, did not utter a word. Lee is the second man who has been in the county jail here the past month who has refused to talk. The first was a suspect in the Hill murder mystery.

SOUTH END ROAD IS PICKED FOR HIGHWAY

C. S. Noble, C. W. Risley and F. Bryant, a committee, appointed by the East Side Capital Highway Improvement Association, Monday made an inspection of the roads between this city and New Era and decided to recommend the South End road as part of the route for the capital highway. The report will be made at the meeting of the association to be held in this city Wednesday night. The committee also will recommend that a bridge be built over the Clackamas river near its mouth. Messrs. Noble and Bryant are civil engineers, and they declare that the South End road should, by all means, be the route of the capital highway between this city and New Era. The river and Central Point roads were also inspected. M. J. Lascell, secretary of the Promotion Department of the Commercial Club, accompanied the committee on the trip.

BEATTIE BARES CRIME TO COUSIN

RELATIVE DECLARES MAN ON TRIAL FOR KILLING WIFE MADE CONFESSION.

REVELATION CAUSES SENSATION

"I Wish To God I Had Not Done It," Rich Man is Reported To Have Said—Wife's Mother on Stand.

CHESTERFIELD COURTHOUSE, Va., Aug. 28.—Paul D. Beattie, cousin of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., who stands indicted for the murder of his wife, testified late today that the accused had told him 24 hours after the murder how sorry he was that "he had done it," a circumstance relating to the crime that the witness hitherto had suppressed. Coming as dramatically and as unexpectedly as the pathetic tale an hour before Mrs. E. V. Owen, mother of the dead woman, as to the domestic infelicity of her daughter as a result of the husband's disease, the brief but thrilling testimony given by Paul Beattie created a profound sensation.

Paul Beattie, at the Coroner's inquest a nervous wreck, but today strong and determined, poured out a tale which confessedly had troubled his mind not only because he purchased the shotgun for Henry, but because he had not until today told all he knew of the case. "I hated to testify against my own flesh and kin," he murmured, "but my wife, my child, and the duty I owe to my city forced me to do so. Henry himself told me that he wanted me to stick by him, but I said to him: 'This looks mighty black to me, and you've got me into a lot of trouble.' "Henry told me, 'I wish to God I had not done it. I would not have done it for \$1,000,000, but she never loved me. She only married me for my money.' "

AUTO PARTY BACK FROM EXCITING TRIP

H. B. Cartledge, foreman of the Enterprise, Mrs. Cartledge, F. M. Hart, the photographer, his little son, and Mr. Darby, of Seattle, who is here on business, arrived home Monday at midnight after an exciting trip to Mount Hood in an automobile. Relatives and friends of the members of the party were greatly alarmed over their failure to return earlier, and plans were considered to send out a searching party today. The party left Oregon City early Sunday morning and expected to return that evening. A tire was punctured several miles this side of Government Camp and soon after that was repaired the cylinder oil gave out and the boxing in the machine was ruined. Mrs. Cartledge and the little boy were taken to the camp by Mr. Cartledge and Mr. Hart and the latter two returned to the automobile Sunday evening. They were unable to repair it and went to the camp where they spent the night. The machine was hauled to the camp Monday morning, and Mr. Cartledge made a substitute boxing out of tin cans, and the party leisurely returned to this city.

RESIDENTS OF SANDY VOTE TO INCORPORATE

By a vote of thirty-seven to six, the citizens of Sandy voted to incorporate the city. Edward F. Bruns was elected mayor over P. E. Meinig; Alf Bell was elected marshal; George Bornstedt was elected recorder and A. O. Meinig treasurer. George A. Wolf, P. B. Gray, L. E. Hoffman, T. D. Phelps, Otto Meinig and C. Junker were elected aldermen. Although the election was a quiet one, much interest was manifested in it, not only by residents of the town, but those of the surrounding country. The object of incorporating was to obtain better police protection. A rough element has caused much trouble recently, and as two new saloons will open soon, it was decided to take a vote on incorporation.

W. S. U'REN TO SPEAK IN SEATTLE TODAY

W. S. U'ren went to Seattle last night where he will make two addresses on the initiative and referendum today. The addresses, however, will be incidental to business engagements which called Mr. U'ren to the Washington metropolis. He will speak before the Municipal League and the Women Voters Club. Mr. U'ren, upon his return from Salem last night, said that W. T. Slater, attorney for the plaintiff, had objected strenuously to Mr. U'ren and C. E. S. Wood, aiding the attorney, general in the matter of the referendum against the University appropriation. "Mr. Slater declared that our serving is unprecedented," said Mr. U'ren. "He also said that Mr. Parkins would not be allowed to appear except as a witness. Mr. Slater asked that we be denied more time to plead."

HENRY LANE WILSON.

Recent Picture of Uncle Sam's Ambassador to Mexico.



MRS. RICHARDSON IS BURIED HERE

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Margaret Wilkinson Richardson, formerly of this city, but recently of Portland, were conducted at the Congregational church Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, the Rev. E. S. Hollinger, of Portland, officiating. The church was crowded with many friends of the family and of Mrs. Richardson, and the floral offerings were beautiful. Many of her Portland friends attended the funeral. The interment was in the Mount View Cemetery. The pallbearers were E. G. Canfield, William H. Howell, T. Leonard Charman, S. S. Walker, A. L. Blanchard, of this city, and George Broughton, of Portland.

Margaret Wilkinson was born December 16, 1861, in Ballymena, Ireland, and when her parents sailed for America she remained with her grandmother until the new home was ready. She came in 1875 to Oregon City, where she grew to womanhood and attended the Oregon City public schools. She was a member of the Congregational church of this city. Mrs. Richardson was married in this city to William Richardson, and one daughter was born to them, Miss Ethel Richardson, now of San Francisco, who was at her mother's bedside when she died. Mrs. Richardson for several years made her home at Stockton, Cal., and about two years ago moved to Portland, where she has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. William B. Wiggins, of Portland, and Miss Georgia Wilkinson, of Oregon City.

Mrs. Richardson's death was a great shock to her many friends in this city, and although she had been in the St. Vincent's hospital for the past eight weeks, undergoing two surgical operations, she gradually declined until her death. She was a loving mother and devoted daughter, and her death is a severe loss to her family.

FOREST FIRES SHOULD BE REPORTED AT ONCE

The dangerous forest fire season is now at hand and State Fire Warden F. A. Elliott is anxious that telegraphic and telephonic reports of new fires be immediately made at his expense by whoever finds them first. A notice just issued from the forester's office reads: "The State Forester is constantly getting notice through the daily press and from residents of the state of fires having gotten beyond control after several days' fighting, that have not been reported to his office until after becoming a menace to the neighborhood. He wishes to urge upon all State Fire Wardens the necessity of reporting to him all fires as soon after being discovered as possible, instead of waiting until they become dangerous to life and property. One such fire has just been brought to his notice after having burned three weeks, that might have been controlled and probably entirely extinguished if reported earlier, so that proper assistance could have been given. "Every state fire warden or other persons, in case they are unable to get in touch with the state warden should telephone (collect) F. A. Elliott, State Forester, Salem, Or., informing him of forest fires before they get beyond control."

Oregon "Shows" Missourians. Miss Anna DeVore, of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Fred Wilmot and daughter, Miss Dorothy, who recently arrived from Hale, Mo., to make their home at Forest Grove, Or., and Roscoe Vineyard, of Portland, whose former home was in Missouri, were in this city on Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilmot. All of the guests as well as the hostess and host, came from Missouri, and they decided that Oregon was good enough for them.

PRESIDENT PLANS FIGHT ON ENEMIES

TARIFF REVISION WILL BE FEATURE OF SPEECHES ON TOUR OF WEST.

INSURGENTS TO BE EXCORIATED

Executive Will Defend Vetoed And Score Democrats For "Badly Drawn" Bills of Special Session.

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 28.—So far as President Taft is concerned the tariff will be the main issue of the 1912 campaign. While the President will speak on many subjects on his Western trip, it is certain now that tariff revision will receive most of his attention. Following his speech to the Essex County Republican Club at Hamilton on Saturday, the President began today to prepare other speeches on the tariff. He obtained copies of his veto message on the wool, farmers' free list and cotton bills, and also set to work upon addresses that he expects to deliver later backing up those vetoes.

Mr. Taft is said to realize that he must not merely defend himself for having rejected these bills, but must attack the Democrats and progressive Republicans who put them through Congress. The attack upon the Democrats the President can make almost anywhere. It is understood that the fight upon the progressive Republicans will be confined to their own territory. The President will carry the war West into the enemy's country.

The nature of attack is pretty clearly defined already—it will be in substance that the progressive who voted for a tariff board should have been willing to wait for its report; that the revision bills the Democrats and insurgents drew at the special session were "ill considered" and "badly drawn," and that great industries of the country should not be put into jeopardy by such legislation when revision is made.

TAFT PLANS TO VISIT PORTLAND ON BIG TOUR

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 28.—(Special).—Twenty-four states will be visited by President Taft on the "swing around the circle," according to his partly completed schedule. He will start September 15, and will pass through these states: Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Maryland. Among the big towns and cities that the President will visit are Syracuse, Erie, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, Kansas City, Denver, Cheyenne, Salt Lake, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Or., Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Wallace, Idaho; Butte, Billings, Deadwood, Aberdeen and Pierre, S. D.; St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee and Pittsburgh.

Gadke To Install Boiler. F. C. Gadke, the plumber, has been awarded the contract of installing the large heating boiler in the courthouse. The boiler has been ordered by Mr. Gadke from an Eastern factory at a cost of \$35. The courthouse is being renovated and enlarged.

Today

Peggy, the Moonshiner's Daughter

THE GRAND

SEE HERE

Seven acres, one-fourth mile from electric line, 4-room house, barn, chicken house, and yard, good well and fine spring, three and a half acres in garden, fruit and berries; good cow and chickens. Will take \$2,500, half cash, balance to suit the buyer. This is an ideal poultry and garden farm, slopes to the southwest. Come and see it, or call on or address

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