

# DELUGE OF VOTES CAST IN THE OREGONIAN CONTEST

## FREE TRIP TO YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK FOR TWENTY-THREE YOUNG WOMEN PROVES AN ALLURING PRIZE AND THE FRIENDS OF ALL CANDIDATES ARE ACTIVE

"Have you your subscription to The Oregonian paid up more than a year in advance?"

This is a question that is being asked daily in hundreds of towns in Washington, Idaho and Oregon. If you reply in the negative to the interrogator you will immediately be asked to take out an additional subscription to obtain 1000 votes to gladden the heart of some ambitious young lady who is intent upon visiting the Yellowstone National Park the guest of The Oregonian.

"Could I get the coupons from your Oregonian?"

### Centers on Subscriptions.

This is another question that is very frequently asked. But the real fight in The Oregonian Yellowstone Park contest centers around the subscriptions. The one year, six months and three months subscriptions are the shows that count and roll up votes with amazing rapidity. Coupons are a good thing to collect and they swell the number of votes cast materially, but the most effective work is done by the medium of securing subscriptions.

The interest has become so intense that the length of subscriptions are by no means limited to one year. In fact, some ardent admirers of the young lady contestants have been known to take the paper three to four years in advance.

One young lady who lives in one of the Willamette Valley cities sent in \$7.50 to The Oregonian this week for subscriptions and all the votes have been placed to her credit. She does not believe that the office should seek the candidate and is making her system count, much to the consternation and amazement of many other young ladies in her district. As for that matter it is almost a daily occurrence to receive sums ranging from \$40 to \$50 for subscriptions.

### Boise vs. Walla Walla.

Boise, Idaho, and Walla Walla, Wash., are in the same district and the contest between the young lady contestants of those two cities is particularly intense. Boise is determined to send her most popular candidate to the Yellowstone Park, and Walla Walla is equally determined to have her most popular young lady named among the fortunate ladies who will compose the party. The outcome is watched with much interest. The struggle between the ladies of Centralia, Wash., and Hoquiam, Wash., which cities are in one district, is also becoming very hotly contested.

It is expected that by March 15 several of the leaders will have more than 100,000 votes to their credit. This is based upon the voting of the past, and, instead of decreasing, the average is on the increase.

The shortest and most convenient routes to the Yellowstone National Park are over the O. R. & N. and the O. R. L., over which The Oregonian party will travel. On or about July 1 the main route to the Park over the O. R. & N. and O. R. L. will be by the way of St. Anthony from Eureka. The service on these two roads is as elegant as can be found in the United States and nothing will be left undone that can possibly add to the comfort of the members of the party when they travel over the O. R. & N. and the O. R. L.

### Leaders in Contest.

The following are the leaders in the different districts and their votes:

District and Contestant	Votes
First, Miss Eugie Smith	21,706
Second, Miss Emma Love	20,475
Third, Miss Elsie Rometsch	12,908
Fourth, Miss Alice Taylor	12,525
Fifth, Miss Vera Blaser	8,827
Sixth, Miss Tillie Daveneau	8,652
Seventh, Miss Helen Goodwin	6,882
Eighth, Miss Mary Kenny	24,948
Ninth, Miss Verla Henderson	2,254
Tenth, Miss Gertrude East	11,882
Eleventh, Miss Agnes Wilson	27,574
Twelfth, Miss Edith Hoff	3,065
Thirteenth, Miss Beattie Workman	11,411
Fourteenth, Miss Beulah Hill	10,818
Fifteenth, Miss Alice Bond	8,408
Sixteenth, Miss Della Wood	13,478
Seventeenth, Miss Rena Bond	4,861
Eighteenth, Miss Nina Palmer	6,928
Nineteenth, Miss Della Wood	1,199
Twentieth, Miss Gertrude East	2,150
Twenty-first, Miss Joyce Hershey	18,047
Twenty-second, Miss Mildred Loomer	30,474
Twenty-third, Miss Marie Mickel	11,268

### SAVE TELEGRAPH POLES

#### Forest Service Studies Economy of Forest to That End.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—With the life of telephone and telegraph poles at its present limit, the 800,000 miles of existing lines, requiring 22,000,000 poles, must be renewed approximately four times before trees suitable to take their place can grow. A pole lasts in service about 12 years, on the average, but is made from a tree about 60 years old. In other words, to maintain a continuous supply five times as many trees must be growing in the forest as there are poles in use. The severity of this drain upon forest resources by the telephone and telegraph companies is obvious enough. Just as in the case of railroad ties, the question of pole supply has thrust itself into prominence. To lengthen the life of poles, and in this way to moderate demand and conserve future supplies has become an important matter, affecting the public as well as private interests.

Since 1902 the Forest Service has been making a thorough study of the preservative treatment of poles and of the value of the seasoning in relation to treatment. In this work its first object has been, as in its studies of cross-ties and construction timbers, to make the timber last as long as possible, so as to check the annual demand for renewal and thus lessen so far as possible the drain upon the forest. Co-operating with telephone and telegraph companies, railroads, lumber companies and individuals, it has urged forward a series of experiments covering all phases of the problem, from the question of the best season for cutting, through subsequent stages of handling, to the final setting of the pole. Some of the most important results obtained deal with the seasoning process.

### Plea for the Simple Life.

Kansas City Journal. "Speaking of the wasteful waste of money, we wish to interrupt the meeting long enough to give a few figures on an important matter that seems to have been entirely overlooked," says Homer Hoch. "We refer to the four buttons on the sleeves of men's coats. Now, there are probably 600,000 men in Kansas, and they probably have on an average two coats apiece. That makes 1,200,000 coats and 4,800,000 or 600,000 dozen, sleeve buttons. The buttons cost about 20 cents a dozen, and at that rate the men of Kansas alone are carrying around on their coat sleeves in the form of buttons that have no use on earth or in the sky an investment of about \$96,000. And the estimate is most conservative. Fellow-countrymen, in the name of economy and thrift, and philanthropy, and business sense, and all sorts of other things, is there no way to stop this reckless extravagance?"

### A Man With a Dimple.

Atchison Globe. When a man with a dimple smiles a good deal, it is not any sign he is good natured or amused.



Miss Grace Wilkison, Union.



Miss Elsie Rometsch, Portland.



Miss Agnes Gulovson, Mosier.



Miss Ethel Kelly, Nampa, Idaho.



Miss Gladys Jackson, Sheeha.



Miss Mary McCormick, Lebanon.



Miss Anna Parks, Caldwell, Idaho.



Miss Georgia Franklin, Portland.



Miss Bertha Williams, Burns.



Miss Ida Belle Phillips, Portland.



Miss Amy Murphy, Portland.



Miss Lena Hesse, Hillsboro.



Miss Emma Love, Portland.



Miss Anna Gerdes, Portland.



Miss Tillie Daveneau, Astoria.



Miss Ailie Stephens, La Grande.



Miss Bunnie Briggs, Arlington.



Miss Pearl Nelson, Mountain Home, Idaho.



Miss Katie McGinnis, Vancouver, Wash.



Miss Heppie Eaton, Aberdeen, Wash.



Miss Ota Gilliam, Heppner.



Miss Jennie Roberts, Myrtle Point.



Miss Myrtle Workman, Centralia, Wash.



Miss Mayme Roth, La Grande.

## Severe Cough—Consumption Threatened



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"Please send us another dozen bottles, as we cannot get along without it."—MRS. MARY PAINTER, Phoenix, Mo., Sept. 22, 1905.

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## LENT BEGINS TODAY

Forty Days of Observance is Obligated.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH RULES

### Archbishop Christie Issues the Official Regulations for His Diocese, Which Continue From Ash Wednesday to Easter.

Lent begins today, Ash Wednesday, and all Catholics and Episcopalians are preparing to observe the coming period of 40 days which will elapse between now and Easter, according to the rules of the church. Archbishop Alexander Christie has issued the official Lenten regulations for the archdiocese of Oregon City, and they are very exact in their requirements, even stipulating that those who prove transgressors will be subject to excommunication and a denial of Christian burial in case of death. Parents are held accountable for their children and warned to prepare them for communion at Easter time, the one date during the year that all Catholics have absolute pronouncement in order to be in good standing in the church the remainder of the year. There is a liberal provision made for the aged, the poor in health and children.

## Responsibility for Children.

Parents have to answer to God for their children. Let them, therefore, remember that they are obliged in conscience to see that their children and others under their charge receive Easter communion. The reverend rectors are requested to have special Lenten devotions on Wednesdays and Fridays. The exercises shall consist of the reading of the scriptures, a law of the church which binds under pain of mortal sin. The transgressors of the law are, moreover, subject to excommunication, and, should they die, to deprivation of Christian burial.

## Regulations for Lent.

Lent begins February 28. All the faithful not legitimately dispensed are obliged in conscience to observe the laws of the church concerning the Lenten fast.

First—The use of flesh meats is allowed at every meal on Sundays, as well as the principal meals on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, Saturdays of the Ember Days and Holy Week excepted.

Second—The use of fish, milk, butter and eggs is permitted on all days of Lent at the evening collation and at the principal meals on those days on which the use of flesh meats is forbidden.

Third—In the morning a small piece of bread is allowed with a cup of coffee, tea, chocolate or some similar drink.

Fourth—When the principal meal cannot be taken before noon, the order may be inverted and the collation taken in the morning and the dinner in the evening.

Fifth—Lard or grease may be used in preparing the lawful viaticals.

## No Flesh and Fish Together.

Sixth—Those of the faith who are exempt from the obligation of fasting can, on the days when the use of flesh meats is permitted to all of the faithful, be allowed to use it several times a day, as on the Sundays of Lent, when the obligation is not binding. The use of both flesh-meats and fish together at the same meal is strictly forbidden during the whole of Lent.

Seventh—Persons are exempt from fasting: All those who have not attained their 21st year or who have passed their 60th year; those whose weak health or condition otherwise may demand the full amount of nourishment, and all those whose occupations are of a laborious and exhausting nature.

## Provision for the Aged.

Those who are excused from fasting, on account of age or hard labor, may use flesh meat more than once on the days on which it is allowed.

## Getting Up in the Dark.

Exchange. The average man usually puts his clothes when he goes to bed at night, where he will find them by falling over them when he gets up in the dark.

## Dream Book After Eating.

Exchange. It cannot be said that a woman's party is a glowing success, unless the morning after every woman who was there hunts for a dream book.

## BECOMING A MOTHER

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Book containing valuable information free.

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