

ENCHANTMENT OF YELLOWSTONE PARK APPEALS TO LOVERS OF NATURE

POPULAR CANDIDATES IN THE OREGONIAN'S CONTEST



ELSIE ROMETSCH -
300 BENTON ST. - PORTLAND -
THE FIRST CANDIDATE TO PASS THE
200,000 MARK -
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NELLIE SMITH -
EUGENE.



LENAEOE -
MILTON.



BERTHA -
VERSTEIG -
DAYTON.



MARIE -
FRANKENBERG -
SEATTLE.



TERNITA -
HENDERSON -
EUGENE.



GLADYS -
CHAMBERLAIN -
PORTLAND.



MAUDE -
M'ALLISTER -
PORTLAND.



EDITH HOFF -
Olympia.



MAUDE -
M'ALLISTER -
PORTLAND.



BLANCHE -
WHITTEMORE -
PENDLETON.



HELEN -
BENNETT -
PORTLAND.



ETHEL -
KELLY -
NAMPA.



MAUDE -
M'ALLISTER -
PORTLAND.



MAY -
WEBSTER -
INDEPENDENCE.



JENNIE -
ROBERTS -
MYRTLE
POINT.



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BELLA -
PHILLIPS -
PORTLAND.



MAUDE -
M'ALLISTER -
PORTLAND.



LORETTA -
O'LOUGHLIN -
MT. VERNON.



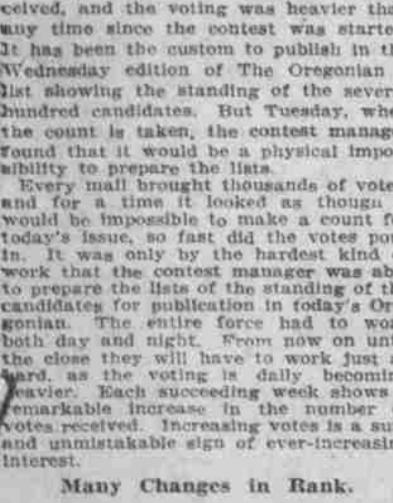
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KATE -
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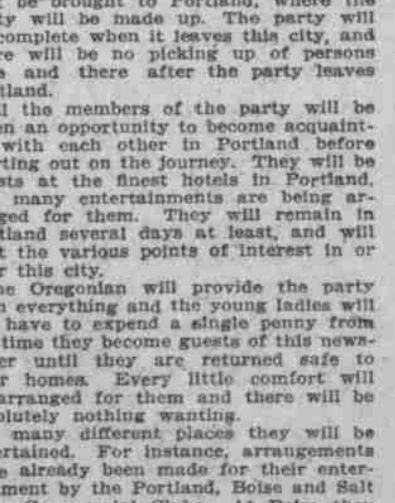
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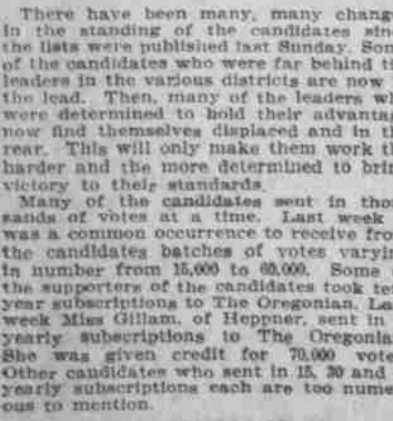
ELVA -
RUNYAN -
CENTERVILLE.



GERTIE -
GILLILAND -
MINIDOKA.



GLADYS -
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Many Changes in Rank.
There have been many, many changes in the standing of the candidates since the lists were published last Sunday. Some of the candidates who were far behind the leaders in the various districts are now in the lead. Then, many of the leaders who were determined to hold their advantage now find themselves displaced and in the rear. This will only make them work the harder and the more determined to bring victory to their standards.
Many of the candidates sent in thousands of votes at a time. Last week it was a common occurrence to receive from the candidates batches of votes varying in number from 1,000 to 20,000. Some of the supporters of the candidates took ten-year subscriptions to The Oregonian. Last week Miss Gilliam, of Hesperia, sent in 70 yearly subscriptions to The Oregonian. She was given credit for 70,000 votes. Other candidates who sent in 15, 20 and 50 yearly subscriptions each are too numerous to mention.
Passes 200,000 Mark.
Last week was a remarkable one as regards The Oregonian contest. Another incident of interest is that Miss Elsie Rometsch, of the third district, has passed the 200,000 mark. She was the first of the

candidates to have placed to her credit more than 100,000 votes, and was also the first to pass the 150,000 mark. She will pass the 200,000 mark if she keeps up her present rapid rate.
The Oregonian Yellowstone Park contest is the greatest contest that has ever been conducted on the Pacific Coast. It has been an unprecedented success and has set a high-water mark for any newspaper contest. For years to come its success will undoubtedly rank above all contests of a similar nature that are conducted in the West. The contest manager, who for the last ten years has been traveling from one part of the country to the other conducting newspaper contests, says that its success comes in the form of a revelation to him. Never before did he realize how successful a newspaper contest could be. He has had charge of contests on many of the leading newspapers in the country.
Leads All Other Contests.
"For the great and general interest manifested and heavy voting The Oregonian contest takes head and shoulders above all others I have ever been connect-

ed with," said the contest manager, yesterday afternoon, when he was taking a breathing spell of a few moments from his labors. "I have received more votes and done more business with The Oregonian contest than I did with any other paper in six months. The success of the contest is nothing short of remarkable. From the very start great interest was taken in the contest, and it has been growing and growing until now it is at a white heat."
"In its general scope and arrangement

I have never known any contest like it. The general interest shown is evidence that it was well planned. Every little town or hamlet in the scope of the contest has an equal share with other towns and cities to send a young lady to the Yellowstone Park. The small towns have been pitted against other small towns, and the big cities have been pitted against other big cities. No little hamlet is fighting against a city. It is a case of 'the best one wins' and all have an equal show."

But plans are now being laid for another success fully as great as that of the contest itself. The trip that The Oregonian party will make will be in keeping with the contest. No expense whatever will be spared to make the trip a delightful and an instructive one in every respect. Everything possible will be done to make the fortunate young ladies enjoy themselves as they never before have done in their lives.
When the contest was first started, of

course it was planned to give the winners a splendid trip. But the interest shown has been such that the original plans have been greatly elaborated upon. Almost innumerable side trips will be taken, and the party will attend entertainments almost without number.
At first it was intended to send the young ladies to the Yellowstone Park and return in a Pullman palace car attached to regular trains. But the candidates have demonstrated that they are deserving of something better than that, so a whole special train will be chartered.
"The Oregonian Special" it will be called, and it will be one of the finest special trains ever seen in the West. It will be the only special train ever chartered by any newspaper in the United States for the convenience and entertainment of young ladies who had been victorious in contests. This is another precedent that will be set by The Oregonian.
"The Oregonian Special" will consist of two Pullman palace cars, a diner, an observation car, a baggage coach and an engine. It will be occupied exclusively by The Oregonian party.
All of the contestants who win out will be given an opportunity to see the beautiful City of Portland. It does not matter where they live. For instance, some of the candidates live at Boise. They will first be brought to Portland, where the party will be made up. The party will be complete when it leaves this city, and there will be no picking up of persons here and there after the party leaves Portland.
All the members of the party will be given an opportunity to become acquainted with each other in Portland before starting out on the journey. They will be guests at the finest hotels in Portland, and many entertainments are being arranged for them. They will remain in Portland several days at least, and will visit the various points of interest in or near this city.
The Oregonian will provide the party with everything and the young ladies will not have to expend a single penny from the time they become guests of this newspaper until they are returned safe to their homes. Every little comfort will be arranged for them and there will be absolutely nothing wanting.
In many different places they will be entertained. For instance, arrangements have already been made for their entertainment by the Portland, Boise and Salt Lake Commercial Clubs. At Boise they will be met at the depot by a reception committee, consisting of members of the Boise Commercial Club and their wives.
The following are the leaders in the different districts and their votes:
Dist.-Candidates. Votes.
1-Miss Eula Smith.....137,678
2-Miss Emma Love.....82,695
3-Miss Elsie Rometsch.....101,373
4-Miss Alice Taylor.....145,971
5-Miss Lizzie Hodges.....9,552
6-Miss Tully Devenant.....65,537
7-Miss Helen Goodwin.....23,985
8-Miss Gussie Bottemiller.....82,983
9-Miss Dot Berry.....67,785
10-Miss Gertrude Rast.....58,899
11-Miss Agnes Wilson.....190,346
12-Miss Hippie Rainon.....12,775
13-Miss Myrtle Workman.....59,289
14-Miss Lena Hesse.....62,537
15-Miss Alice Boone.....42,946
16-Miss Osa Gilliam.....124,775
17-Miss Rosa Rowland.....23,047
18-Miss Gertrude Randall.....39,828
19-Miss Anna Corbett.....26,723
20-Miss Grace Black.....19,996
21-Miss Grace Wilkinson.....82,129
22-Miss Mildred Loomer.....69,772
23-Miss Rita Shiras.....73,256
24-Miss Mary Abel.....23,785