

THREE FREE TRIPS TO ASTORIA CENTENNIAL

Madras Pioneer Inaugurates Voting Contest

ANY LADY A CANDIDATE

Send in Your Name and Get Your Friends Busy in Your Behalf—

Read How to Win

Think what it means. The biggest voting contest ever announced in Central Oregon. Begins right now, June 22, and closes at 10 o'clock p. m., Saturday, August 12. And to the three young ladies who are the winners the Madras Pioneer will play host, and send them to the Astoria Centennial and the Pacific Coast, expenses paid at the Centennial for six days, and transportation both ways. See the big advertisement in today's paper.

These three trips will be given absolutely free to the young women, married or single, who receive the largest number of votes. Anyone who resides in Madras, or within a radius of 75 miles may enter. To make the race fair the territory will be divided into two districts. District No. 1 will include all of the territory within the city limits of Madras. District No. 2 will include all territory outside the city limits of Madras. The young lady in District No. 1 who receives the largest number of votes will be entitled to one of the trips. The young lady in District No. 2 who receives the greatest number of votes will be entitled to one of the trips. And of these two winners, the one receiving the largest number of votes will be allowed to choose one of her young lady friends to make the trip with her, all expenses paid.

Can you beat an offer like this? No cost. Just a little work and systematic effort, and you can have a trip that cannot be surpassed in this state.

How to Win

Any young lady who desires to enter this contest and win one of the magnificent prizes offered should see that her name is sent to the contest department. All that is necessary to win a prize is to receive the largest number of votes, according to the conditions mentioned elsewhere in this announcement.

Candidates should at once interest their friends in the contest, and by united and energetic action induce as many people as possible to vote for them. Each nomination coupon cut from the Madras Pioneer will count 1000 votes for a candidate. The nomination coupon can be used only once.

The nomination coupon will only appear for a few issues, and only a limited number of nominations will be accepted. Cut the nomination blank from this issue and send it to the Pioneer with your name or the name and address of your favorite candidate. A subscription is not necessary, but a good start means much. The name of the person making the nomination will not be divulged if so requested.

Orders for the prizes will be given the successful contestants at the close of the contest; same may be used by the contestant herself or disposed of in any manner she may see fit.

Any young lady residing in the territory mentioned is eligible to compete in this contest.

Anyone who desires to vote in this contest may do so by coupons and nomination blanks clipped from the Madras Pioneer and by special vote ballots obtained by subscribing to the Madras Pioneer. The ballots secured by subscription to the

Pioneer may be held as long as desired and voted at any time up to the close of the contest, but coupons cut from the Pioneer are only good for ten days from publication and will not be counted if voted after the date printed on the ballot.

Persons living in one district are not confined to voting for ladies in their own particular district, but may vote for anybody in the race.

This offer affords the young women of Madras and outside districts an excellent opportunity to receive a trip that cannot be surpassed, at the expense of the Madras Pioneer.

Enter the name of the lady whom you wish to secure one of these magnificent rewards in this contest at once. Better still, get the lady to enter her name, and then vote for her. Those who get in on the start have the best chance of winning, so it is desirable that the name be entered at once in order to get a good start. Candidates who enter this contest do not necessarily have to be subscribers of the Pioneer. Enter your name and your friends will do the rest. You will be surprised to see how rapidly the votes will come in and what little effort is necessary to win one of the rewards offered. Get in on the start and encourage your friends to vote for you; the rest will be easy. You will never know how popular you are until you enter a contest of this kind.

After the first announcement of candidates the votes will be counted at the Pioneer office each week and the result printed in the next issue. There will be a short write-up in the paper each week from now on until the close of the contest, and those entered can keep in close touch with the contest and competing candidates. Certain it is that three ladies of Madras and the other district are going to get one each of these magnificent rewards, and it is left to the readers of the Pioneer to decide.

Nominations

Any person has the privilege of nominating one or more candidates. Nominations should be mailed to the contest department at once, as the names of the candidates will be published in a few days. Candidates can be nominated after this date but it is a great advantage for each candidate to have her name in the first list published, so that her friends may not agree to work for someone else before knowing who are entering the contest.

It costs absolutely nothing to nominate a candidate.

How Ballots Are Secured

In all cases where ballots are issued subscriptions must be paid or prepaid. The full amount of money must be sent direct by mail, paid to local agents or brought to our office.

Territory Divided As Follows

District No. 1 will include all territory in the city limits of Madras.

District No. 2 will include all territory outside of the city limits of Madras.

Abstract Report

Of instruments filed in the office of Recorder of Deeds. Issued by Crook County Abstract company, inc. Prineville, Oregon, June 5-10 inclusive.

DEEDS

Lee Peck et ux to Mary E Peck, part of ne1 section 22-12-14-\$1500.
Madras Townsite Co to J Sydney McNaire lot 5 blk 23, Redmond \$1.

U. S. PATENTS

Alexander Spicer et seq section and e1/2 ne1 section 10-10-14.

James W Spicer lots 1 and 2 and s1/2 ne1 section 3-10-14.

William F Spicer s1/2 sw1/4 section 25-9-14 and lots 3 and 4 of section 2 township 10 range 14.

John C. Allen sw1/4 ne1/4, se1/4 nw1/4, ne1/4 sw1/4 and nw1/4 se1/4 35-9-14.

MORTGAGES

Lewis H Hamilton et ux to Antone Fogle, sw1/4 ne1/4, section 23-12-15-\$200. Due February 7, 1912.

Frank J Corwin et ux to Vermont Loan & Trust Co. e1/2 sw1/4 section 34-11-13 and lots 2 and 3 of section 3-12-14 \$550 due June 1, 1916.

J. J. Scheffek et al to Edwin R Burton. Restaurant fixtures, Madras. \$375 due June 13, 1911.

HORSETHIEVES MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP

Horses Found Later Grazing on the Open Range—Sheriff is Sore

Horse thieves have been raiding the Camp creek country and as a consequence there is great excitement up there, says the Prineville Journal. Alex Ammon, the Mays ranch, Randolph Gibson, Harry Barnes and others are all losers. The marauders made a good clean job of it. They took every horse on the place—workhorses, saddle horses etc. In one or two instances ranchmen kept a saddlehorse in the barn so that it would be handy early in the morning to round up stock. These were overlooked.

The horses were missed Monday morning and after a long search their trail was struck, but in the afternoon of Monday a violent thunder storm came up and obliterated all traces.

Tuesday morning Sheriff Balfour was hurried to the scene in Mr. Shattuck's car. He arrived at Randolph Gibson's place at 8 a. m. and had to wait until 3:30 p. m. before he could get a saddlehorse. The raiders made a good clean job of it. The people were lucky to have the barns left.

Posses were organized and the search commenced. Everybody was working in the dark. Maury mountain was surrounded and closely watched but nothing happened. Some thought the stock was driven over onto the high desert and headed for the California line, so the telegraph and telephone lines were kept busy until every sheriff within a radius of 500 miles was notified to be on the lookout.

Of course, as is usual in such cases, there are persons who are suspected of knowing more than they should of the raid but there is nothing more tangible than suspicion. The rustlers must have been well organized for they planned a complete surprise that left no tell-tale circumstances not anticipated.

Sheriff is Sore

Sheriff Balfour is an extremely sore man, both mentally and physically. He returned this afternoon from a bootless quest in the Camp creek country, where he went in search of a bunch of about sixty head of horses and the parties who were suspected of running them out of the country. The parties were found, all right, but they did not have the stock, which were later found about forty miles distant browsing peacefully on the open range. The sheriff during the trip was compelled to ride horseback about fifty miles and he has not sat astride a horse for five years. He is at home now, resting up.—Prineville Review.

Five Calves in 26 Months

Kyle Loucks is the owner of a Brown Swiss cow, four years old, which during the past 26 months has given birth to five calves. Two of these calves have grown to cowhood and are proving to be excellent milkers while this prolific smasher of the beef trust is herself a splendid cow with the exception of her habit of having twin calves. On the 20th of April two years ago the Brown Swiss became the mother of two heifer calves, last August a male calf was born, and on the 14th of the present month another pair of heifer calves. Can anyone trot out a cow that will beat this record—five calves in 26 months?

Notice

All those persons who have received benefit from the services of the Black Belgian stallion, "Fiston De Avernas" are requested to leave with the Madras State Bank the service price, \$20.00, for each living colt. Madras Black Belgian Horse Co, m25-j29

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