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PANORAMIC VIEW OF ASTORIA AND THE COLUMBIA RIVER, WHERE THE CENTENNIAL OPENED TODAY

CONTEST CLOSES SATURDAY AT 10 P. M.

Ballots and Subscriptions Must Be at Pioneer Office By That Hour to Count

Standing of Contestants	
DISTRICT NO. 1	
Sanford	108750
Barnett	87650
Dove	79200
Gillis Dizney	48800
Ruble	30725
G. J. Hardy	17975
Sam Boyd	2475
DISTRICT NO. 2	
O'Kelly, Culver	28000
Smith, Lamonta	16375
Shorth	2950
Mills, Fife	2825
Vira Cyrus, Prineville	2650
Gia Cleek, Prineville	2425
Hammond, Redmond	2150
Hodges, Prineville	1925
Geo. Wheeler, Redmond	1850
Geo. Storkman, Prineville	1600
Thomas, Madras	1450
Winnick, Prineville	1200

able subscription get away from you. If you lose by less than a single year's subscription, you will remember that you could have gotten another one if you had just gone after it, but it will be too late then. Don't take any chances like that, but get those scattering ones now, and they may mean success to you.

There are several hundred subscribers on the Pioneer list who are in arrears on their subscription, and everyone of these can be gotten. True, there is not sufficient time now for you to go to the country and see any of these, but there are enough of them right here in Madras, to win for anyone who can get them together, and get them to pay their subscription up to date. So it can be readily seen that the finish is going to be close, with the chances in favor of those who don't stop until they are in the Pioneer office at 10 o'clock Saturday night, ready to turn in the last subscriptions they may have.

To make the last count of the contest and announce the winners, the Pioneer has chosen Messrs. J. M. Conklin, C. E. Roush and Riley Cook. None of them have taken an active interest in the contest, and their selection as judges assures every

contestant a fair count. There is no matter of arbitration for them to decide. Their work consists entirely of counting the votes, which they find in the ballot box, and announcing the winners, according to what they find in the ballot box.

All subscriptions after six o'clock Saturday night must be turned in at the Pioneer office, where sufficient force will be on hand to wait on all the contestants. Remember the closing hour, and if you have subscriptions don't be left out, for we will close promptly at 10 o'clock.

All candidates and their friends who are in the Pioneer office at 10 o'clock, closing night, will be waited on, and votes given on all subscriptions which they might have ready to turn in. However, no subscriptions will be taken from any person, nor votes issued thereon, who is not in the Pioneer office by the closing hour on August 12. This must be remembered for no exceptions will be made.

As soon as the last votes are cast on the closing night, the ballot box and the keys to the same will be turned over to the judges, who will have charge of it until the votes are counted and the winner announced.

From now until the close of the contest, subscriptions may be turned in and votes secured thereon from Howard W. Turner or C. A. Riddle at the Pioneer office, as well as from the contest manager in D. W. Barnett's office.

ZOGG TURNS TRICK WITH MACARONI

Improvised Water System Quenches Thirst of Prisoner

Fred Zogg, proprietor of the Madras hotel, has discovered a new use for macaroni and incidentally introduces a new manner of getting water to prisoners in the city jail. A few mornings since a prisoner who was confined in the city jail and who had the night before exhausted all of his energies in the effort to quench his thirst, was calling loudly for help and such other relief as he could get, and Mr. Zogg went to the jail, which is near the hotel, to see what the trouble was. The prisoner had the liberty afforded by the high board wall about the jail and told the popular host that he was dying for water. There was no means at hand by which the water could be given to the prisoner, but Mr. Zogg proved himself equal to the occasion. He went to the hotel and filled a bucket with water, and then went to his store room and secured a long stick of macaroni. On arriving at the jail he poked the macaroni through a crack in the wall, connected the thirsty one with one end and put the other in the bucket, turned on the power, and at once had a pumping plant in operation that had the Madras city water works beaten a block.

LIGHT ON THE WATER QUESTION

Attorneys of Denver Co. State Reasons

WHY BONDS ARE NOT GOOD

Steps Will Be Taken to Amend Charter and Make a New Bond Issue

Mayor Turner is in receipt of a voluminous letter from J. H. Causey & Co., the Denver bond-buying firm, which contains the objections of their attorneys to approving the bond issue of this city, with which it was proposed to install the city water system. The Pioneer is unable to handle the matter this week, but the same will be published in full next issue. The correspondence also includes the recommendations for changes in the city charter which will probably be brought up in the near future for adoption by the voters.

As soon as enough of the members of the city council return to town from their summer outings and other points, steps will be taken toward the amending of the charter as suggested, and then a good bond issue will be attempted to be engineered through the devious, legal paths that will get the money to build the water system.

In regard to the completion of the well the council received

several new bids last Saturday, and it is understood that the contract is to be let to E. E. Echelberger at a total price of \$300 for the forty feet of excavation.

The correspondence referred to above can be seen by anyone who is interested at the office of Mayor Turner.

NEW MILL MACHINERY IS NOW ON THE WAY

Local Flouring Mill to be Supplied With Best Made

The new machinery for the Madras Flouring Mills has been shipped from the factory in the east and is now enroute. This will occupy the large addition that has been built to the mill during the present summer and will have the effect of increasing the capacity of the mill from 50 barrels to 75 barrels daily. All of the new equipment will be of the very latest and up-to-date model. The operation of the mill will shortly be closed in order to do some preliminary work necessary for placing the new machinery. The mill has on hand a supply of flour and other mill products which will supply the trade during the time required for putting in the new plant.

A subscription paper is being circulated among local people for a fund to purchase oil for oiling the streets. Progress is reported by the committee having the paper in charge.

ASTORIA CENTENNIAL WAS OPENED TODAY

President Taft Pressed Electric Button

10,000 ATTEND OPENING

For Next Thirty Days Astoria Will Be Mecca of Eastern and Home Folks

Astoria, Oregon, August 10, 1911. — When President Taft pressed an electric button in Washington at 2 o'clock this afternoon, he formally opened the Astoria Centennial, which during the next thirty days will be the inducement for thousands of eastern tourists to visit the northwest, and the mecca for many western folk who want to help celebrate the first settlement in this great western country, and at the same time enjoy the delightful outing to be had at Astoria and her neighboring sea resorts. Immediately after the President had pressed the button formally announcing the opening, Governor West declared the Centennial officially opened, the Oregon National Guard fired the Centennial salute, which was answered by the Pacific Torpedo Fleet stationed in the harbor, and Ellery's band rendered National airs.

Unbounded enthusiasm attended the official ceremonies, Continued on last page.

ANY FARMER OR GROWER MAY WIN THIS VALUABLE CUP

James J. Hill Offers \$1,000 Silver Trophy Cup for Best Wheat Raised in United States in 1911—Exhibited at American Land and Irrigation Exposition.

Last month this paper published an account of the great Land Show to be held in New York City on November 3 to 11, to get the most industrious New Yorkers—both Native Americans and foreigners—out to the broad acres of the country, away from the overcrowded, unhealthy cities, where work is scarce and hard to find. Much has been done since then. The farmers all over the country are going to try and get that James J. Hill cup away from the Northwest. We must prevent this by raising better wheat and must have a big exhibit from this section—so that we will not only have the best chance to win this valuable \$1,000 Cup, but that many of the New Yorkers will come to our section and buy land. We need more good neighbors and must help boom this locality and also the Great Northwest.

What You Must Do to Win This Cup.

The conditions are very simple and easy and any farmer or grower in the United States can easily compete for this cup.

The trophy cup offered by James J. Hill—Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Great Northern Railway—is of silver and is valued at \$1,000. It is over five feet high and is elaborately engraved. It will be presented—yours to have and hold always—to the farmer or grower in the United States who exhibits the best 100 pounds of wheat at the American Land and Irrigation Exposition, which will be held at Madison Square Garden, New York City, November 3 to 11, 1911.

The wheat must be accompanied by an affidavit, witnessed by two other



\$1,000 PRIZE CUP.

persons, stating these facts: That wheat is exhibited only by actual grower. Total yield per acre. Method of preparation of land. Date and method of sowing seed. Date of harvesting. What crops were grown on land for three (3) years previous.

Special Points.
The general appearance and weight of the wheat—the truthness to variety and type—will also govern the judges in giving this great prize.

Farmers Get Busy.
It will be a great honor to you if you can win this valuable cup. The value of your farm will be greatly increased—you can sell all your wheat at fancy prices for seed. Then, too, your neighbors will be proud of you—for the winning of this cup will advertise this county—this state and our Great Northwest. Don't let Canada or the Southwest win this cup and get the honor and advertising, which should belong to this community and the Northwest for raising the finest wheat in the world. Do your part. Start now. If you haven't received one of the handsome leaflets issued by the Great Northern Railway—which tells all about this prize cup and also several other valuable cups and cash prizes—which you can win, write to-day to E. C. Leedy, General Immigration Agent of the Great Northern Railway, at Room No. 115, Great Northern Building, St. Paul, Minnesota. He will send you this leaflet and also tell you how to pack and where to ship your grain. Write to-day. It may mean a \$1,000 prize cup or a \$1,000 cash prize for you.

Months	PRICE OF PAPER	BALLOT VALUE
1 Month	\$.50	500 Votes
3 Months	.80	1500 "
6 Months	1.50	5000 "
1 Year	3.00	15000 "
2 Years	4.50	30000 "
3 Years	6.00	50000 "
4 Years	7.50	75000 "

A SUMMER NEWS ITEM.



Alaska, June.—The steamer Corwin, unable to approach the shore, had her passengers on the solid ice yesterday. —Wilder in Chicago Record-Herald.