

# THE COOS BAY TIMES

OFFERS MANY GRAND PRIZES, TO BE GIVEN AWAY  
IN ITS POPULAR VOTING CONTEST

THE COOS BAY TIMES announces a popular voting contest that will eclipse anything of its kind ever conducted in Southern Oregon. First Grand Prize—a \$400 Gabler Piano, to be given away to the most popular secret or fraternal society, lodge, school or young lady receiving the largest number of votes under the conditions named elsewhere. Second Grand Prize—a Solid Mahogany \$75.00 Talking Machine. Third Prize—a Full-paid \$75.00 Scholarship in the Miller-Cleaver Business College, at North Bend. Fourth Prize—a \$50.00 Lady's Tailor-made Suit. Fifth Prize—Lady's or Gentleman's Gold Watch. Sixth Prize—Gentleman's Tailor-made Suit, made to order for winner. 7th Prize—a magnificent Library Table.

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Other Prizes may be awarded during the progress of the Contest, but these are the ones now purchased, and every one will be given away on votes cast by subscribers to the Daily and Weekly COOS BAY TIMES. Remember, these Prizes have no strings to them. No money is required from candidates and subscribers pay only regular subscription rates. Votes are not sold under any circumstances, but are Given Away. Old subscribers, as well as new subscribers, may vote.

## Read the Conditions and Nominate Your Favorite

### Value of Special Ballots

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE COOS BAY TIMES IN ADVANCE.

	Old Subscribers	Votes.	
		Old	New
<b>DAILY.</b>			
Daily Times, one month.....	\$ 50	50	100
Daily Times, three months.....	\$1.50	150	300
Daily Times, six months.....	\$2.50	300	600
Daily Times, one year.....	\$5.00	600	1,200
Daily Times, two years.....	\$10.00	1,200	2,400
<b>WEEKLY.</b>			
Weekly Times, one year.....	\$1.50	150	300
Weekly Times, two years.....	\$3.00	300	600

It will be noticed that on all new subscriptions double votes will be issued. Old subscriptions will receive one-half as many votes as new subscriptions.

In all cases where ballots are issued subscriptions must be paid in advance, except where there is an amount due on back subscription and it may be paid up and at least one month in advance to receive votes for the entire amount. The full amount of money must be paid at the time.

In addition to the votes given on subscription there will be a coupon published in each issue of the Daily and Weekly Times which when cut out and filled in will count as one vote. These ballots must be cut out of the paper and mailed or sent to the Times office before the expiration of the date printed on each coupon.

A new subscriber must be one not at present receiving The Times. Stopping the paper and starting it again or transferring the subscription from one member of the family to another does not count as a new subscriber.

**BALLOTS CANNOT BE BOUGHT; THEY MUST BE CUT FROM THE PAPER OR SECURED BY SUBSCRIPTION.**

Subscribers living anywhere may vote for any candidate in any district.

#### VALUE TO NOMINATIONS.

The Times will give to each person making a nomination which proves to be that of the winner of any of the prizes of this contest, one year's subscription to the Daily Times. Any person has the privilege of nominating one or more candidates. Nominations should be mailed to the Times Contest Manager. Candidates can be nominated at any time but it is a great advantage for candidates to have their name in the first list published, so that friends may not agree to work for someone else not knowing who are entered in the contest. It absolutely costs nothing to nominate a candidate. The first list of candidates will be published in The Times Tuesday, August 4.

### Nomination Blank

Write plainly. It is advisable to use this blank, but nominations can be written on any paper. Coupon is printed for convenience only. Fill out this coupon and mail at once.

I Nominate.....

Address.....

District No.....

As the Most Popular Candidate in the COOS BAY TIMES Contest.

Signed.....

Address.....

Date....., 1908.

Each nomination sent in will count FIVE votes if sent to THE COOS BAY TIMES Contest Manager before August 15, 1908. THE TIMES reserves the right to reject any objectionable nominations.

### Who May Enter this Great Contest

Any Secret or Fraternal Society, Organization, School or Lady is eligible for the First Grand Prize, providing conditions set forth below are complied with.

Any Person is eligible for the District prizes. Societies or Lodges are not eligible for any but the Grand Prize.

Every candidate must be regularly nominated on the blank printed on this page or similar one.

Candidates must reside in the district or territory from which nominated. No candidate will be permitted to transfer votes to another after receiving them for themselves.

The right is reserved to withdraw the offer in any district where only one candidate is nominated or voted for.

Ballots sent in for names not properly nominated will be destroyed uncounted.

A ballot will be printed every day during the life of contest. This ballot will count one vote. All ballots will be dated, and will be void unless received at the Times office or on or before the expiration date as printed. All ballots must be sent direct to the Contest Manager of the Times, postage fully prepaid. No employe of the Times or member of any employe's family will be eligible as a candidate. Any successful candidate shall have the right to name a substitute subject to our approval.

The decision of the contest manager as to the award of the prizes shall be final and conclusive.

In accepting nominations all candidates must accept and agree to abide by the above conditions.

In case of any contestants receiving the same number of votes and there is a tie, the winner will be determined by lot.

**Contest Opens**  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1908**

**Contest Closes**  
**SATURDAY, OCT. 31, 1908**  
**AT 9 P. M.**

REMEMBER, EACH DISTRICT WILL RECEIVE ONE PRIZE, REGARDLESS OF THE VOTES CAST IN ANY OTHER DISTRICT—HOWEVER, NO CONTESTANT WILL RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE PRIZE.

The winning of these magnificent prizes is not a question of money. It is the result of extensive acquaintance, loyal friendship and enthusiastic co-operation. Several Lodges and hundreds of young ladies have many warm friends who will unite in an effort to win the beautiful \$400 piano for them—the time is short—in three months from the first publication of the names of candidates, prizes will be won. Be a winner. You risk nothing and may gain much. Think how much it is worth to win \$400 piano—or another valuable prize and solely as the result of votes of admiring friends. You can if you will be one of the fortunate winners. The Coos Bay Times has done its part. The rest is for you and your friends.

The piano will be awarded to the Lodge, Society, School or lady receiving the greatest number of votes in the five districts. The other prizes—one in each district—the person standing highest in each district will receive a prize first choice going to the one having the largest vote, second to next largest and so on down.

First district will include Marshfield and Eastside, second district the city of North Bend and Empire, third district will include all the city of Bandon, fourth district will include the town of Myrtle Point, fifth district includes the town of Coquille and each district will include all territory tributary to the various towns.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL ON OR ADDRESS

## CONTEST MANAGER

COOS BAY TIMES

MARSHFIELD, OREGON