

SEVERAL NEW ONES ENTERED

Interest In The Coos Bay Times Popular Voting Contest Growing.

Since the publication of the first list of contestants in The Coos Bay Times popular voting contest Tuesday, interest has grown rapidly and yesterday several new contestants were entered. A number of the contestants have started an active canvass for votes and have enlisted a number of friends to aid them in landing a prize.

The contestants getting into the game now will get the cream of the votes—that is the ones coming easy. The new subscribers easiest obtained will be the ones secured first and in addition to this many old subscribers will give their votes and save their coupons for the first contestant requesting their aid.

The coupons should be voted and turned in promptly owing to the rules of the contest providing that they are not good after certain date, the time limit changing on the coupon from day to day as noted at the top of the coupon. Unless care is taken, the coupons may not be turned in until after the date specified and which must result in their being thrown out as null and void.

The next list of the contestants and their standing will be printed in The Times Saturday. The ones securing the lead early will undoubtedly derive much benefit from it in securing the \$400 Gabler piano, talking machine, ladies tailor-made gown, the tailor-made suit, North Bend business college scholarship or the fine gold watch which will be given away by The Times.

Among the new entries yesterday were the following:

DISTRICT NO. 1.—Miss Elizabeth J. Cox, clerk in Marshfield postoffice who started out with a good list of votes.

DISTRICT NO. 4.—Miss Eva A. Laird and Miss Tiny Roberts of Myrtle Point who received a sub-DISTRICT NO. 5.—Miss Grace D. Yoakam of Coquille, who received a handsome start.

CASHIER STOLE \$30,000 TO CORNER LIMBURGER.

Was Led to Believe There Were Millions in It—Discovered, Tried Suicide.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 6.—It was his attempt to corner the Limburger cheese market that led Edwin C. Story, cashier of the Citizen's National Bank, of Belleville, near here, to embezzle \$30,000 of the bank's funds. The cashier was led to believe that there were millions in Limburger. Belleville is the central market in the state for that brand of cheese.

The temptation to speculate was too strong for Story; he nibbled at the bait, first "borrowed" the bank's money five years ago, lost it, and has kept on borrowing until the State Bank officials smelled a rat, then discovered his thefts.

When accused of the embezzlement Story took poison and is critically ill. His salary was only \$900 a year; his household expenses were more than that sum. He is married and has one daughter, a graduate of the Chicago Art Institute.

The bank's directors have made good Story's defalcation and the institution will resume business. The directors are informed, it is said, that Story's agents in Milwaukee, where great quantities of Limburger are consumed, deceived him and sold far under the price he fixed.

DOG KNEW MASTER'S SHOES.

Pounced on Stranger Who Wore Them on Atlantic City's Boulevard.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 6.—Because he discovered a stranger wearing a pair of his master's shoes, "Jack," the watchdog in the pharmacy of Dr. G. M. Hayes Deemer, on the Boardwalk, pounced on James M. Robinson, wearer of the shoes, and held him until the arrival of a policeman.

Robinson believed, with good reason, that the dog might start to chew had presented the shoes to Robinson, who came here from Philadelphia, and was making a poor living by doing odd jobs.

Proudly wearing the slightly worn foot covering, Robinson passed the store, when the dog's delicate nose scented his master's shoes. Robinson insisted on returning the shoes to their owner rather than take another chance of being bitten by the dog detective.

TEN MILE MEN IN TROUBLE

Milo Pearson and Phil Short Charged With Violating Game Laws.

Game Warden Cal Wright has returned from Ten Mile where he arrested Milo Pearson for running deer with dogs and Phil Short, who conducts a restaurant there, for selling venison. Pearson first agreed with Mr. Wright, according to the latter's claim, that he would plead guilty but according to the latest reports, he proposes to fight the case which will be heard by Justice C. L. Pennock in Marshfield Saturday.

Short was not brought in by Wright because he had no one to take care of his place of business. However, he has sold the restaurant and whether he will appear here now to defend himself on the charge of selling venison remains to be seen.

Mr. Wright had been informed that a number at Ten Mile had been running deer with dogs and then slaughtering the animals. He notified them that it must cease or they would be punished. They failed to heed the warning and he went out and kept watch. He claims that Pearson had the dogs chase a fine buck down into the lake and then Pearson shot him at close range. The buck sank and instead of coming to the top in two or three hours, it did not come up for three days and was spoiled.

Is Water Warden.

Master Fish Warden McAllister has appointed Mr. Wright water warden for Coos county and as such it will be his duty to see that every one selling fish has taken out the state license. The cost of the license depends on the extent of the sales. Anyone found selling fish without a license will be punished.

EAGLES WILL BUILD SOON

Money Raised at Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night For New Home.

In about twenty minutes last evening, Marshfield Aerie No. 538, Fraternal Order of Eagles, raised sufficient funds to start their fine new home on Sheridan avenue near Pennsylvania, the site for which was purchased a short time ago. The meeting which was held in their present hall was largely attended and everyone was enthusiastic over the proposed new home and extended their aid in raising the funds. The new Aerie will be a frame structure 75x100 feet, two stories high. The first floor will contain at least two store rooms while the second story will be fitted up as a lodge hall and home, making one of the finest in this section of the state.

It is estimated that the new home will cost \$6,000 and this is being raised by forming the members of the local Aerie into a stock company and then issuing bonds. Only members of the orders can subscribe.

Chas. A. Howard, one of the leaders in the movement, said today that the construction of the home would be started at once and that it would be enclosed before the rainy season opens. The new building will provide club and social features for the members.

Last evening, Robert Tierney, the worthy president of Eureka Aerie, No. 130, was the guest of the local Aerie. He and Mrs. Tierney were en route to Seattle to attend the national convention of the order.

T. J. Lewis, past president of the Marshfield Aerie will be the delegate from Marshfield and will leave for Seattle early next week.

SNAKES SAVE SQUIRRELS

BILL THE FISHERMAN OF HOLLEY GUT BROOK, TELLS A WONDERFUL NATURE STORY.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., August 6.—William Simmons, who lives up Holley Gut Brook way, and is a veteran fisherman, was out for trout. He has a very old habit of catching trout—not the kind that are a foot long or weighing two or three pounds each, but the respectable sort that come within the length of the law. You see, Bill believes in telling the truth about fish and other things.

Recently Bill reports he was compelled to quit fishing on account of flames and smoke. The brush and scrub oak covering many acres had been set on fire, along the Holley Gut Brook way, and he crossed the brook along with such reptile and animal life, driven his way by the fire.

A score of black snakes and about three score of squirrels held a hurried consultation on the bank. Then, says Bill, the snakes twined themselves together and going up stream bounded into the rushing water of the brook. But the tail of the last boulder was still twined about a bush. The current carried the rope of snakes to the opposite shore, where the leader, quick as a wink, twined about a bush. Thus was formed a living, squirming bridge.

"Across this bridge, you see, it was easy for the squirrels to dart to safety on the other side. They were gray and red and chipmunk squirrels. When all had crossed the snake on the off shore loosened its tail hold to the brush and the snake bridge was swept down stream to the lee shore, where the reptiles gracefully uncoiled and squirmed across the fields far away from the fire."

Bill explains that the squirrels seemed to have "put the snakes on to something." Investigating, he discovered that the reptiles had been directed to where a colony of toads lived, and in a jiffy there was not a single toad, big or little, in that puddle. The snakes made a very pleasant meal of them.

"So you see," said Bill, tacking a meral to his tale, "it pays snakes sometimes to be kind to squirrels."

WILL DYNAMITE A PANTHER.

Expert Hunter Hired to Kill Beast That Frightens Entire Town.

MADRID, Me., Aug. 6.—Joe Dignard, famous hunter and guide, has been hired to hunt a large panther that took up its abode in the woods here late last fall and has frightened the community. Church socials and other forms of evening entertainments have been cancelled because the people dared not venture from their homes after dark.

Several persons have been attacked by the animal and have barely escaped with their lives. The panther is described as being a female with a body about four feet long and standing two feet and a half high. At night she prowls about the farm buildings seeking prey.

A party of hunters recently tracked the animal to a large cave, but none dared remain after dark for the panther to appear. Dignard, who is an expert rifle shot, is armed with an automatic rifle, large revolver and hunting knife and has several sticks of dynamite with which to blow up the cave and force the animal to a fight in the open.

MULE CHEWED OFF HIS LEG.

and Now Farm Boy is Expected to Lose Member.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Aug. 6.—Frank Culp, a farm boy, who resides with his parents in Morgan county, West Virginia, opposite Hancock, Md. was brought to the Western Maryland Hospital, this city, today. While attending a mule on the farm the animal grabbed him by the leg and almost chewed it off. The bones were crushed. The boy's condition is serious.

MAN SOLE HEIR OF DOG.

By Court Decision He Thus Inherits Valuable Residence.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 6.—Through a decision rendered by District Judge Clements, J. D. Beattie, a city alderman, who was named as co-heir with a pet dog, in the will of Mrs. Mary A. Pryse, who died last February, becomes the sole heir of the pet dog and thereby inherits a valuable residence in this city. The dog died on February 9, shortly after the death of Mrs. Pryse.

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CAT KEPT ALL AWAKE.

On Inaccessible Cupola Three Days, Is Finally Rescued by Firemen.

NEW YORK, August 6.—Driven to desperation after three sleepless nights, residents of East Seventh and Washington streets, Plainfield, N. J., appealed to the Fire Department to get a terror-stricken cat down from a lofty perch on a barn.

The cat was chased by a dog, and in its flight climbed to a corner of a cupola by means of dead vines. There it remained and meowed most pitifully.

Former Judge Coddington, counsel for the local S. P. C. A., was appealed to, but men he hired found it impossible to get near the animal. There were no ladders long enough. The Judge asked the Fire Department's aid, and Chief Doane ordered the aerial truck to the premises. It was swung over the barn and in a jiffy a couple of firemen had climbed up and brought down the cat.

RAT CHEWS TOBACCO.

Gladly Shares a Plug With a Generous, Lonely Watchman.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—A gray-bearded wharf rat at the Aiken lumber yard, Perth Amboy, N. J., chews tobacco like any old boatswain.

Ed. Thompson, watchman at the yard, uses a plug that reeks with licorice and molasses. Thompson left his plug to dry in the sun on a pile of boards one day and saw the rat take a good chew of the tobacco. After that Thompson, who is not selfish, and who is lonesome at the yard, left a chew of tobacco for the rat every day and they became fast friends. Now the rat has the habit and comes to the watchman for his chew.

Thompson declares the rat does not swallow the tobacco, but chews it like any human and seemingly greatly enjoys the flavor.

TELLS TRUTH IN HIS COW AD.

Animal Good Investment for One Who Defies Death.

PONCA CITY, Okla., August 6.—C. M. Scott, living two and a half miles south of Arkansas City, is offering for sale a pedigree cow, sold to him by J. W. Irons, whom Scott alleges is his friend. In his newspaper advertisement, Mr. Scott says:

"I want to sell her owing to rheumatism in my left leg, caused by her kicking at a fence post and hitting me. When I first purchased her she was very wild, but I have succeeded in taming her so that I can peep through the corral without her tearing the gate down.

"To a man who is a good Christian and does not fear death, she would be a valuable animal. But I want to sell her to some one who will treat her right. She is one-fourth short-horn, two-fourths hyena and the balance just ordinary cow. She will be sold cheap for cash."

SHUT OUT LIQUOR MEN.

Redmen Decide Not to Admit Them To Membership.

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 6.—Oregon Red Men have joined the 17 other state organizations of the order who have declared against admitting any one who is connected with the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors into their ranks, and at the great council, which has just completed its sessions in Medford, followed the advice of the great council of the United States and passed a law to that effect. The law bars from membership any who are in any way connected with the liquor trade. The law does not affect those who are already in the order, merely referring to future candidates for admission. It is expected that the Washington council, in session at Everett today, will enact a similar law.

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