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HAWAII VERY NEAR FOR EIGHT

Balloting for Candidates for The Journal's Free Trip Lasts Only Two Days More.

LINING UP FOR FINAL SPRINT FOR THE GOAL

Those Low in List Work Hard and Some Surprises Are in Store—Contest Closes at Eight O'Clock Next Saturday Night.

Only two days more. The contest will close at 8 o'clock next Saturday night. Votes are tramped in The Journal contest. The watchful eye of the candi-



Miss Eva L. Todd, Astoria.

dozens of reports of different changes. Votes have come in for the candidates from many of the big cities of the United States. From San Francisco came a budget of votes for a candidate yesterday. Several days ago votes were received from Seattle and Tacoma. Then some of the eastern cities have added to the vote of the candidates. Who will be the champion? That is more than we know. But, then, honestly, whom do you expect? All is now hurry, hurry, for the candidates.

data takes in every move of her adversary. Not a move but the candidates adjust themselves to the circumstances. Ever since the first ballots were dealt out in August, the game has progressed at a pace which is hard to be imagined. Scores have shot skyward and down again, only to be sent sailing up again by some strong play. Now the final play is being made, and there are only two days more in which to accomplish the work. It is the all-absorbing hour—the last final effort. Who will hold the most trump? Who will have the winning hand? Be one of them. Hurry and you may be one of the top-notchers. Be the star trump holder.

The closing days of the contest bring



Biliousness, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, disturbed sleep, nervousness, headache, giddiness and drowsiness, wind and pain or fullness of the stomach after meals, cold chills and flushings of heat, shortness of breath—these are the blank checks of physical bankruptcy. The man who suffers from these disorders and neglects them will soon be in the relentless grasp of some fatal disease. If he is naturally narrow chested and shallow lunged, it will probably be consumption; if his father or mother died of paralysis or some nervous trouble, it will probably be nervous exhaustion or prostration, or even insanity; if there is a taint in the family blood, it will be blood or skin disease; if he lives in a new or a low, swampy country, it will be malaria; if he lives a life of exposure, it may be rheumatism. There is one safe course for a man to follow who finds himself "out of sorts" and suffering from the symptoms described. It is to resort to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine makes the appetite keen, corrects all disorders of the digestion, renders assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver, purifies and enriches the blood and builds firm, healthy flesh and nerve tissue. It cures almost all diseases that result from "neglect or improper nourishment of the brain and nerves. Bronchitis, throat, and even lung affections, when not too far advanced, readily yield to it.

Miss Emilie Crossen, The Dalles. In the first district Miss Minnie S. Phillips still retains the leadership with 142,942 votes. Miss Belle Madigan holds second place with 135,790 votes. In the second district Miss Mollie Proebstel holds first place with 112,081 votes, and Miss Katie Nash is second with 97,543 votes. In the third district Miss Emilie Crossen is still leader with 95,698 votes, and Miss Lucile Crate is second with 60,567 votes. In the fourth district Miss Effie Mae King is still leader with 58,000 votes. Miss Hattie Barton is second with 27,591 votes. In the fifth district Miss Katherine Gore is still leader with 41,123 votes. Miss Lorence Heaven comes second with 40,600 votes. In the sixth district Miss Blanche Brown is still leader with 99,580 votes. Miss Midge Batee takes second place with 74,574 votes. In the seventh district Miss Bertha Courtemanche still leads with 58,872 votes. Miss Myrtle Butler is second with 48,185 votes. In the eighth district Miss Edna Parsley is still leader with 71,211 votes and Miss Dale Harmon comes second with 25,263 votes.

MASONIC LODGES HOLD A JOINT INSTALLATION

In the Masonic hall of the Burkhard building last night was held a joint installation of the new officers of the Hawthorne, Washington and Mount Tabor lodges. Many members of the three lodges and a number of visitors were present. The following officers were installed: Washington Lodge No. 46. A. E. F. A. M.—L. D. Freeland, worshipful master; Karl V. Lively, senior warden; A. M. Wright, junior warden; R. B. McClung, treasurer; J. H. Richmond, secretary; Bertha E. Davis, senior deacon; L. G. Norton, junior deacon; C. M. Brosey, senior steward; H. C. Smith, junior steward; Thomas H. Brickel, tyler. Hawthorne lodge No. 111—A. E. Bellows, worshipful master; P. A. Combs, senior warden; E. M. Bryker, junior warden; Charles E. Miller, secretary; H. H. Newhall, treasurer; C. E. Rogers, senior deacon; F. B. Willis, junior deacon; H. W. Goddard, senior steward; J. T. Darlington, junior steward; W. B. Hall, tyler. Mount Tabor lodge No. 42—J. R. Chamberlain, worshipful master; W. R. Potter, senior warden; L. DeArmond, junior warden; George J. Leht, secretary; L. S. Normandin, treasurer; E. A. McPherson, senior deacon; S. E. Hunter, junior deacon; J. W. Green, senior deacon; James P. McCord, junior deacon; Thomas Brickel, tyler.

Emperor William sends Gift. Emperor William of Germany has presented to the Portland Seamen's mission a portrait of himself and the emperor in recognition of the cordial reception tendered the officers and sailors of the German cruiser Falke while in the harbor last summer. The announcement of the gift was made by O. Lohan, German consul, at a dinner attended by the sailors of the Seamen's mission. The portrait already has been shipped and is expected to arrive soon.

MORE MILLS ARE HANDLING ORE

About Thirty Stamps Added Within the Twelvemonth in Southern Oregon.

TWENTY-FIVE MINES ARE FULLY EQUIPPED

List of Those Having Crushing Plants as Annexes—Four Operated by Electric Power Secured From Rogue River Plant.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., Dec. 28.—The close of the year 1905 witnesses a remarkable increase in the number of mills and treating plants on southern Oregon quartz mines. There are now 25 mines equipped with mills and treating plants in southern Oregon, with a total of 200 stamps. This is an increase of about 30 stamps over last year and a number of these mills have been in operation for years, but a number have just started up in recent months. The mines with mills are: Greenback, Grave creek, 40 stamps; Granite Hill, Grant Pass district, 20 stamps; Opp, Jacksonville district, 10 stamps; Oregon Belle, Forest creek, 10 stamps; Oro Fino, Jump-Off Joe, 50-ton cyanide plant and roller crusher, equivalent to 15 stamps; Baby mine, Jump-Off Joe, 10 stamps; Lucky Queen, Jump-Off Joe, 10 stamps; Hammersey, Jump-Off Joe, 10 stamps; Kremer, Mount Reuben, 5 stamps; Yellow Horn, Placer, 5 stamps; Vulcan, Placer, 5 stamps; Braden, Gold Hill, 10 stamps; Shorty Hope, Ashland, 10 stamps; Alder Gulch, Applegate, 5 stamps; Golden Wedge, Galice district, 5 stamps; Crow's, Crow's ranch, 5 stamps; Eureka, Soldier creek, 10 stamps; Granite Hill, Contention, Williams, 8 stamps; Rising Star, Applegate, 5 stamps; Mountain Lion, Applegate, 5 stamps; Homestake, Evans creek, 5 stamps; Bill Nye, Gold Hill, 5 stamps; Braden, Gold Hill, 10 stamps; Shorty Hope, Ashland, 10 stamps; Alder Gulch, Applegate, 5 stamps. At the present time a five-stamp mill is being placed on the Higgins mine of Chesco district. In the matter of southern Oregon treating plants, the 100-ton smelter of the Taklima Smelting company, on the Waldo copper mines, should not be overlooked. Of the mines mentioned in this list the Greenback, Granite Hill, Homestake and Opp are operated by electricity supplied from the power plant of the Condon Water & Power company at Gold Ray, on Rogue river.

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SHIP SMASHED AND ENTIRE CREW LOST

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—The British bark Pass of Melfort was smashed against the rocks on the Vancouver island coast off Amphritite point last night during a heavy storm and all on board lost. Bodies of the men are now washing ashore. The ship was commanded by Captain Coghill, and was bound from Ancon to Puget sound, and carried a crew of 15. The Pass of Melfort was a four-masted steel bark. She rapidly broke up after striking the reef.

Golden Wedding of Eugene Pioneers

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Dec. 28.—Charles C. Croner and wife of Eugene observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage yesterday. They were married at the home of Mrs. Croner's father, Pryor Blair, near Eugene, and have since resided continuously on the same lot in this city. Mr. Croner was a member of the first city council of Eugene. They have three children living, George F., Charles F. and Miss Fannie E., all residing in Eugene.

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