

## GREAT INTEREST TAKEN IN QUEST FOR BEAUTY

Much Comment Heard as to Who the Most Beautiful Woman in Oregon Is—If You Think You Know Her, Send Her Photo In—We Will Not Say Who Sent It.



Miss Katherine Fodney, Portland, One of the Entries in The Journal Beauty Contest.

Great interest is being taken in the great quest of The Journal to find the most beautiful woman in Oregon, and therefore in the world. Comment on the contest is heard on all sides. It is a matter of patriotism, for the fame of the state is at issue. None of us should permit an eastern girl to carry off the palm in the national contest when every one knows that we have more beautiful women in our own state. Send in a photograph of the most beautiful woman you know, and send it in at once. Next Sunday The Journal will print

the photos of 24 pretty women. Special effort is being made to overcome the mechanical defects, so as to produce clear cuts. However the award will be made upon the photos submitted. The interest in the contest is awakening throughout the state as reflected in the newspapers. Every mail brings comments from local papers similar to the following from the Lexington (Oregon) Wheeland: "The Oregon Journal has inaugurated a contest to prove that Oregon women are the most beautiful in America. The

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contest is now on and will continue over an indefinite period, or rather, until the most beautiful Oregon woman has been found and decided upon by a competent jury of awards, the members of which are to be announced later. "It was through a contest inaugurated several months ago by the Chicago Tribune that the present contest was started. Oregonians, and for that matter, people everywhere, know that Oregon has the most beautiful women in America, and that is tantamount to saying the most beautiful in the world. The Journal is one of 23 papers in different sections of the country seeking the most beautiful woman in America, and it wants photographs of all the pretty women in the state. "It is expected that thousands of photographs will be considered in the search for the most beautiful woman in Oregon; it is probable that scores of them will appear in the Illustrated Magazine of the Sunday Oregon Journal. It will be an honor well worth the win-

ning to be known as the most beautiful woman in Oregon—which will mean the most beautiful woman in the world. "But The Oregon Journal is going still further in this contest. The purpose will be to find the three most beautiful Oregon women. And as a compliment in exchange for the privilege of publishing these pictures three substantial prizes are to be awarded the trio of beautiful women who, in the judgment of the jury of awards, are deserving of first, second and third recognition. To the most beautiful woman a check for \$75 will be sent; to the second \$50, and to the third \$25. "Actresses and professional models are to be excluded from this beauty contest. "The Wheeland will assist in this beauty contest by receiving for forwarding the photographs. Send or bring in the photographs at once. The contest will be made thorough before closing. The woman you have in mind may be the one the jury of awards may think the most beautiful."

May we want The Journal man to be along with his camera, and we will let him take a snap of the most beautiful girl in Oregon! Do not forget that Mr. Jackson, who lives here at Irrigon, and will be at the depot to meet you and pose for the snap! Or at Fort Orford. The Fort Orford Tribune says: "The Oregon Journal offers \$75, \$50 and \$25 for the photographs of the three most beautiful women in Oregon. It's a cruel offer in view of the agony and broken hearts that will follow. But it will be a harvest for the photographers and hair frizzlers." Metzger fits your eyes for \$1.00. 111 Sixth street, near Washington. Institute at Brownsville. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Brownsville, Or., April 14.—A teachers' institute will be held here Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27. Congressman W. C. Hawley will be present and deliver an address on Friday evening.

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