DISTRICT NO. 2 STILL LEADS IN JOURNAL CONTEST

District No. 4 Comes in Second and Opal Collison Becomes a Close Rival of Alice Grant—Other News of the Voting Contest.

District Number 2.

Contest district No. 2 comprises the Willamette valley except Multnomah county (which forms a district by itself) as far south as Eugene. Contestants in this district compete with one another and at the same time with all contestants in all parts of Oregon.

1—Alice D. Grant, Dallas, Oregon	33,235
2—Earl Heckart, Corvallis, Oregon	16,810
3—Harlan Talbert, Albany, Oregon	16,770
4—Peter Seltice, Chemawa, Oregon	11,455
5—Winona Ogden, Forest Grove, Oregon	8,870
6—Jennie Bowersox, R. F. D. No. 2, Corvallis, Oregon	8,750
7—Clem E. Walker, Albany, Oregon	7,490
8—Maud Hollinger, Forest Grove, Oregon	4,970
9—Lulu Smith, Ingles, Oregon	3,900
10—J. Percy Read, 806 Walnut st., Albany, Oregon	3,665
11—Francis Riverman, R. F. D. No. 1., Cornelius, Oregon	3,095
12—Leona Pinckney, St. Helens, Oregon	1,655
13—Meda Caldwell, R. F. D. No. 3, Albany, Oregon	1,250
14—Emma Mohr, Hillsboro, Oregon	1,100
15—Earl Lee, Waterloo, Oregon	700
16—H. A. Wood, Harrisburg, Oregon	300
17—Harry Chase, Eugene, Oregon	65

District Number 4.

Contest district No. 4 comprises all of eastern Oregon and eastern Washington. Contestants in this district compete with one another and also against all other contestants.

1—Opal Callison, Olex, Oregon	27,565
2—Adam Murray, Dayville, Oregon	10,900
3—Curtis L. Corum, Wapinitia, Oregon	5,255
4—Bessie Gaylord, North Powder, Oregon	3,065
5—Lillian Cochran, Monument, Oregon	2,950
6—Cecil Irving, Harney City, Oregon	1,610

District Number 1.

This contest district is made up of Multnomah county and includes Portland. Contestants in this district compete with one another and, at the same time, with all contestants in other parts of the northwest.

1—Mattie Fenley, 384 Hawthorne ave., Portland, Oregon	22,545
2—Hilda Brant, 721 Williamette boulevard, Portland, Oregon	21,895
3—William Russell, 234 Dupont st., Portland, Oregon	19,875
4—David G. Mullen, 333 San Rafael st., Portland, Oregon	18,195
5—Marie Brunn, 335 Chapman st., Portland, Oregon	15,335
6—Alta M. Wilcox, Cleone, Oregon	13,030
7—Ray H. Moore, Troutdale, Oregon	12,320
8—Alice E. Price, Lents, Oregon	9,535
9—Mina A. Jones, Olds, Wortman & King, Portland, Oregon	6,990
10—Herbert Muenzer, 115 Spencer st., Portland, Oregon	5,605
11—J. A. Guy, 491 East 28th st., Portland, Oregon	5,425
12—Cecil Spicer, 525 Clay st., Portland, Oregon	2,885
13—Olivia Reeder, Sauvies Island, Portland, Oregon	2,000
14—Sophie Olson, 298 Ivy st., Portland, Oregon	1,825
15—Edison Edwards, Milwaukie, Oregon	1,630
16—Edward McMahon, 300 12th st, Portland, Oregon	1,590
17—Oscar Haugen, 570 Tillamook st., Portland, Oregon	1,045
18—Christie Burkholder, Latourelle Falls, Oregon	1,000
19—Douglas McKay, 347 Taylor st., Portland, Oregon	890
20—Raymond Howell, Holbrook, Oregon	550

District Number 3.

Contest district No. 3 includes all that part of Oregon south of Eugene and the counties of Oregon bordering on the Pacific ocean. Contestants in this district compete against one another and at the same time against contestants in all other parts of the northwest.

1—Cecilia Wessela, Gardner, Oregon	4,200
2—Nita Greninger, Ashland, Oregon	3,500
3—Anise Hewitt, Roseburg, Oregon	850
4—Lewis F. Herbage, Medford, Oregon	440

Alice Grant Leads.

The Polk County Itemizer takes cognizance of the achievement of Alice D. Grant, the Dallas girl who leads the contest. Its announcement, under the caption, "Alice Grant Leads; Dallas Young Lady Ahead in Journal Contest," is as follows:

"Miss Alice Grant, daughter of our sheriff, is away ahead in the Portland Journal's educational contest, having received many thousand votes in excess of any of the other contestants. An unusual thing in metropolitan daily contests is that she leads by a big margin any of the Portland young ladies and gentlemen, who are after the scholarships given away. Miss Grant is proving herself particularly adapted to newspaper solicitation work, and her many friends in Polk and Yamhill counties are standing nobly by her and giving her all the assistance in

Mattie Fenley, Portland contestant, moves to eastern Oregon district.—Photo by Browning.

their power. She was at McMinnville recently and captured many thousands of votes there. She has the best wishes of every one, and has shown herself such a worker that it is nearly a certainty that she will still head the list at the final outcome. We all take pride in helping those who show themselves so willing to help themselves, and the people of Dallas and Polk county will feel willing to help Miss Grant land the largest vote of any one in the contest."

Seltice Will Graduate.

Peter Seltice, the Indian boy of the great Chemawa Indian school, walked a good part of the way from Oregon City to Salem to gather votes at the close of the Chautauqua session. He reports that he did not pick up as many subscriptions as he thought he ought to get from that belt of country. So he will go over it again.

Peter is now preparing for his graduation from the United States training school, which occurs next Tuesday, July 30. His name appears conspicuously on the neat program of the annual commencement exercises.

Assistant Superintendent Campbell writes that Peter Seltice is one of the best and most promising boys of the graduation class. He is popular among his classmates and also with the faculty and friends of the school. Peter wants to learn bookkeeping and would like to win the scholarship in the Capital Business college at Salem.

Engaging Attention.

Earl Heckart sends to the Contest Editor two newspaper clippings in reference to himself, stating in his letter that they are from the Corvallis Times and from the Gazette, but he fails to designate on the clippings to which paper each belongs. The notices follow:

"Earl Heckart has become an active candidate in The Portland Journal's scholarship contest that is now engaging the attention of the young people throughout the state. Earl has made a pretty thorough canvass of Benton county and returned the last of the week from Eugene, where he also made a canvass."

"Earl Heckart of this city has third place in an educational contest that is on in The Portland Journal, and is making a determined effort to win. His spirit in the fight has awakened considerable local interest and his backing is on the increase. He is a boy of sterling worth, and as the securing of a scholarship for a college education is the prize he is struggling for, he is thrice armed in the matter of a cause. He has been for a day or two at Eugene in the furtherance of his campaign."

Medford Girl Nominated.

Professor M. B. Signs, superintendent of city schools of the enterprising town of Medford, has nominated Miss Helen Coss in The Journal's educational contest. Miss Coss will compete for the scholarship in the music department of the Willamette university at Salem.

Miss Coss has one of the best communities of Oregon to canvass for subscriptions. Medford is the trading center of one of the richest valley on the Pacific slope. The merchants are so enterprising and so discreet in the way they handle business that they enjoy trade with farmers, miners and stockmen for 100 miles in three directions.

The fruit tracts and hay farms around Medford support and give prosperity to a dense rural population which will liberally patronize the young lady who seeks newspaper subscriptions so that she may go to school. The people who inhabit the Bear Creek and Rogue River valleys are above the average in intelligence and in appreciation of every means of intelligence. They are patrons of music and will be glad to help the young lady who wants to study music in one of the best conservatories in the state.

This is what Professor Signs has to say about Medford's candidate:

"Miss Coss is one of our energetic girls with a talent for the musical and her friends realize what an excellent training will do for her. She completed the public school of this city last May and was a worthy pupil in every respect. This new ambition of hers will result in great good for herself and in pleasure to her friends. She is a girl who will do her best in whatever she undertakes and we look for fine results from her work in this contest and in her future career if she be so fortunate as to win the scholarship she seeks."

Mattie Fenley Moves.

In the next score list Mattie Fenley goes into district No. 4, as she is moving to eastern Oregon. Miss Fenley will locate at Mayville, a small trading center between Fossil and Condon. Votes secured by her during her residence in Portland are still credited to her, notwithstanding her change of residence. Miss Fenley has led Multnomah county district in several counts of votes. She was brought up in the vicinity of Mayville. And, although the country is sparsely populated, she expects to round up a good many thousand votes there.

Ballot Box Notes.

Marie Brunn has secured some subscriptions in Vancouver, Washington, but the town has not been thoroughly canvassed. She is making good headway and gaining new friends and supporters every day.

Mina A. Jones puts in full time at Olds, Wortman & King's and gathers numerous subscriptions besides. She keeps steadily at it, and "it's the constant dripping that wears away the stone."

Alice E. Price, "the Gibson girl," is the new candidate from Lents. She came into the contest very recently, but she is making a bee line for the scholarship in singing with Mrs. Walter Read.

Nita Greninger of Ashland is a new member of the score list. She makes a good beginning.

Glenn E. Walker of Albany is covering every road in the vicinity of Albany and he adds votes to his credit in every score.

Wise Counsel From the South.

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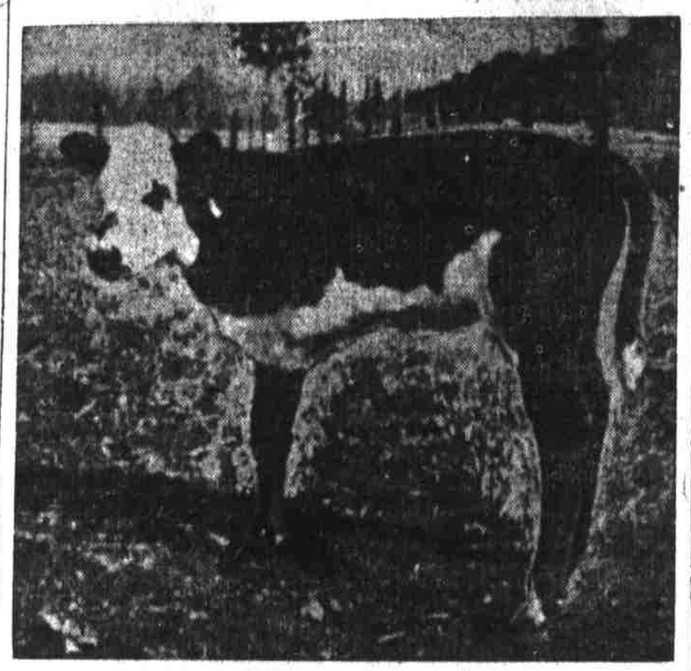
WASCO COUNTY CALF IS VERY SPRY UPON ITS THREE LEGS



Born Without One Shoulder Blade on an Eastern Oregon Ranch.

James M. McCoy of Wannic, Wasco county, is the possessor of a freak three-legged calf which is causing a great deal of comment in the vicinity. The calf was born early in March, and is now larger than the average, and is growing rapidly. On the left side the animal has no shoulder blade, the one front leg being set farther under the center of the body than is the case normally.

The calf seemingly suffers but little inconvenience as the result of its malformation, and is able to get about the fields nearly as well as its four-footed companions. The accompanying picture was taken by Mr. McCoy as the calf was standing in a field near the barn on his place at Wannic. He says the freak is for sale.

CLEVER RUSE OF QUICK YOUNG WOMAN SECURES HER A SEAT

The following account of an incident that occurred last evening on a Woodlawn car is supplied by one of those present:

"There were six in the party, three young women with their escorts, and as the Woodlawn car approached Union avenue and Burnside streets, it was very apparent that somebody would have to stand. Two of the young women were of the dashing, stylish type, and consequently were not worrying over the possibility of standing. The other, while not so much for good looks or style, had more ingenuity. The party had just purchased a quantity of hot tamales, which were nicely wrapped in a Navajo blanket.

"The plain little woman, taking the blanket from her escort entered the car, and, fondly holding her hot tamales to her bosom crowded toward the front where several men were holding down seats. She reached for a strap, holding her Nevajo and hot tamales on one arm, in true motherly fashion.

"As the car lurched forward a young man of more or less prominence, from railroad row, very politely insisted upon giving up his seat to the young mother, and as she seated herself and wrapped both her arms around the hot tamales did that bunch yell? And when it was whispered about the car what the actual contents of the blanket were and the grins of 50 passengers were directed at the gallant young man, did he sweat? Ask him.

"But the stylish young ladies were still standing when they arrived at their destination."

NEWS FORECAST OF COMING WEEK

Fourth Trial of Caleb Powers for Murder of Goebel Will Begin.

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, July 27.—During the coming week Boston will hold an "old home week" celebration that bids fair to eclipse anything of its kind ever before attempted by an American community.

On Monday a special term of the circuit court will convene at Georgetown, Kentucky, for the fourth trial of Caleb Powers for alleged complicity in the murder of Governor William Goebel of Kentucky.

Next Tuesday the first formal step towards Filipino self government will be made, when an election will be held for members of the general assembly, and for provincial governors, members of provincial boards and municipal officials.

The first Democratic primary in Mississippi to nominate candidates for state, district and county officers will be held Thursday. The second primary is set for three weeks later.

In the United States district court at Chicago next Saturday Judge Landis will pass sentence on the Standard Oil company of Indiana, which was recently convicted of using illegal railroad rates. The maximum fine which may be assessed under the law is $29,000,000.

BASEBALL MAGNATE'S WIFE IS ARRESTED

(Journal Special Service.)

Suffern, N. J., July 27.—Mrs. Michael Martin, wife of the trainer of the New York baseball club of the American league, and Mrs. Hal Chase, wife of the first baseman of the New York Americans, were arrested last night in the presence of their husbands and charged with attempting to conceal the death of the infant daughter of Mrs. Martin. It is charged that two women tried to cremate the body of the infant in a bonfire built in the rear of the Martin home here. After the fire went out they put the remains in a pasteboard box, which was thrown into the vault in an outhouse. Neighbors reported the matter to the police. Mrs. Martin, who is 21 years old, and was married a short time ago, confessed. She said the child was still-born after an illegal operation.

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SCOUT CRUISER SALEM LAUNCHED

Sister Ship of Birmingham and Chester Leaves the Ways at Quincy.

(Journal Special Service.)

Quincy, Mass., July 27.—Greeted by a chorus of steam whistles and cheered on by an enthusiastic assemblage of thousands of spectators the scout cruiser Salem, sister ship of the Birmingham and the Chester, glided from the ways today at the Fore River shipyard. As the vessel swept down to meet the water of the Fore River Miss Lorna Pinnock, the 13-year-old daughter of Mayor Pinnock of Salem, Massachusetts, broke the traditional bottle of champagne and formally named the ship.

Included in the christening party were Mayor Pinnock and a large number of other citizens of Salem, together with a bevy of girl friends of the young sponsor.

The Salem, which is designed to make a speed of 24 knots an hour, is a new departure in shipbuilding in the American navy. The estimated speed, while slightly less than that of the new English scout cruisers, is more than compensated for by the ability to maintain the high speed in all conditions of weather, and in addition the American type of cruiser has more than twice the coal capacity, and therefore a far greater radius of action than the English scout.

The Salem has the following dimensions: Length between perpendiculars, 420 feet; breadth, 46 feet 8 inches; displacement on speed trial not more than 3,700 tons; mean draft to bottom of keel at trial displacement, 16 feet 9½ inches; total bunker capacity, 1,200 tons.

The batteries will comprise two 5-inch rapid-fire guns, six 3-inch rapid-fire guns and two submerged torpedo tubes. There will be considerable nickel-steel protection.

GREAT SOUTHERN'S EXTENSION PLANS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Prineville, Or., July 27.—President Nelson of the Great Southern, who has been here in company with his party of railroad officials looking over the territory with a view of extending their line up the Deschutes to Madras, when asked for an interview said he could make no definite statement until his return to Portland, but later intimated that if any immediate action is taken it will be to extend the line over the present survey to Madras, and that further extension would be considered at some later date.

The party were standing the trip well. The only mishap had been a broken spring on one of the 40-horsepower autos. They left this place for Hay Creek.

NEW DRYDOCK FOR BREMERTON YARDS

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, July 27.—One of the most urgent needs of the American navy is about to be filled by the construction of a great drydock on the Pacific coast. The drydock is to be located at the Puget sound navy yard at Bremerton. The navy department has fixed today as the date for examining bids for the construction of the work, and it is planned to complete it without any unnecessary delay. The dock is designed to be the largest in the world and will be able to float battleships larger than any of those now in existence or planned. The dimensions of the dock at the top will be 727 feet in length and 135 feet in width. The floor will be 653 feet long and 95 feet wide. The height from top to bottom will be 47 feet 6 inches.

ROYAL ROMANCE NEARS ITS END

Grand Duke Cyril and His Wife Are Contemplating Divorce Suit.

(Journal Special Service.)

Berlin, July 27.—The announcement that a divorce is contemplated between the Grand Duke Cyril, eldest son of the Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia, and his wife, who was divorced from the Grand Duke of Hesse six years ago, has come as a distinct shock to their many friends. The couple have been married about two years and have one daughter. They have frequently been mentioned as among the happiest royal couples of Europe.

Their marriage, in October, 1905, was the culmination of a love romance of many years' duration. The Grand Duchess Victoria Melita is a daughter of the late Duke of Edinburgh, brother of King Edward. Cyril and Melita were boy and girl lovers when both of them were in their teens. There were political objections to their marriage, and Melita was compelled to become the wife of her cousin, the Grand Duke Ernest Louis of Hesse. The marriage turned out to be extremely unhappy and ended in divorce.

As soon as the divorce had been announced, Grand Duke Cyril, who had carefully avoided the Hessian court after Melita's marriage, immediately appeared at her maiden home in Coburg and renewed his ardent declarations of love. Melita hesitated to marry again because this step would have made it impossible for her, under the terms of her divorce, ever to see her only child, the little Princess Elizabeth, to whom she was passionately attached. Princess Elizabeth, however, who lived with her father, was poisoned while visiting the emperor and empress of Russia. Her tragic death removed Melita's scruples regarding marriage, and she consented to become Cyril's wife.

But there were other obstacles, among them the prohibition of the czar. Cyril and Melita are first cousins and the marriage of relatives of this degree is prohibited by the Russian state church. When the marriage of the couple was announced the Grand Duke Cyril was immediately summoned to Peterhof to receive the full weight of the czar's displeasure. He was deprived of his rank as aide-de-camp to the emperor, of his commission in the army, of his uniform, his orders, and other honors, and was excluded from Russia.

But Cyril and Melita were indifferent to the czar's displeasure. Far from being hurt they rejoiced in being able to live a free, untrammeled life according to their own desires. It seemed to their friends that they had reached the end of their troubles and vicissitudes, and that, like hero and heroine in some fairy tale, they would live happily ever afterwards. Hence the general surprise occasioned this week by the announcement that a divorce is contemplated. And it is learned, moreover, that their differences began almost immediately after their wedding.

BABIES MARKETED BY REGULAR MERCHANTS

Chicago Women Make Living by Selling Infants Taken From Hospitals.

(Journal Special Service.)

Chicago, July 27.—Amazing charges that baby boys and girls are bought and sold in Chicago by "commission merchants" in exactly the same manner as lap dogs are sold to fashionable society women, are made by Attorney Saul C. Erbstein before City Judge Sadler in the Desplains street police court.

Attorney Erbstein charged that Mrs. Marie Bowen of 83 Ogden avenue, who recently was sued for divorce by her husband, Wilfred W. Bowen, president of the Chicago Electric Motor & Fan company, has for years been in the practice of securing infants from so-called "hospitals" and then peddling them about the city. Mrs. Bowen was not in court when the charges were made, and Judge Sadler at once issued a subpoena for her appearance. According to the woman's husband and Attorney Erbstein, Mrs. Bowen has a "working agreement" with several hospitals.

MAUDE FEALY WEDS DENVER JOURNALIST

(Journal Special Service.)

Denver, July 27.—Maude Fealy, the Denver actress, who supported Sir Henry Irving in Great Britain, is now Mrs. Louis E. Sherwin. She was secretly married July 15 to Sherwin, who is dramatic critic of the Denver Republican.

Sherwin is a young Englishman who has been in this country several years. He is handsome and well educated, but has no money and is not heir to any great estate. He has been in Denver over a year. His mother-in-law did not hear of the wedding until last night, and is in a state of frenzy over it. She is Mrs. Cavallo, wife of an orchestra leader here, and conducts a dramatic school.

PHONE STRIKE AT GREAT FALLS, MONT.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Helena, Mont., July 27.—The employes of the central exchange of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company at Great Falls are on strike rather than work with two women who had been given employment, objection being made to the alleged questionable character of the new operators. President Fairgrieve of the Federation of Labor has been requested to go to that city and endeavor to arrange a compromise. The Butte exchange is also closed because of a sympathetic strike with the linemen.

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