

AUTOMOBILES PRIZES and GOLD

Enter Now and Share In These Awards
Make your dreams of owning a fine Motor Car this season come true by sending in your Nomination Blank now. Do it now--today

Information, Rules and Conditions of The Oregon Statesman's Big Automobile Contest

Any person over 14 years old, who is of good character, married or unmarried, old or young, is eligible to compete in this Salesmanship Campaign. Children under 14 years of age are only allowed to enter with the consent and assistance of their parents or guardians.

Candidates may nominate themselves or be nominated by their friends. Nominations must be accompanied by the proper address of the candidate. Nominations may be made at any time during the contest.

Vote coupons good for 100 votes as provided in the Statesman, which when neatly cut out, name filled in and brought or mailed to the Prize Contest Department of The Oregon Statesman will count for the amount thereon.

A committee of three well known business men will be selected by The Oregon Statesman to count the votes and decide upon the prize winners. The Judge's Final Count of votes will be made in public and all candidates and their friends may witness it.

Cash must accompany all subscriptions where votes are to be issued. Candidates can secure subscriptions anywhere.

The Oregon Statesman reserves the right to add more prizes or to give extra prizes to the value of not more than \$1200.00 for the most money secured on subscriptions during special periods of the contest.

The Oregon Statesman reserves the right to encourage the candidates in every way possible.

No regular adult employee of The Oregon Statesman can enter or compete for any of the prizes. Salesboys, Carrier Boys or City or Suburban news-dealer agents are not considered regular employees.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered a prize identical in all respects with that tied for will be awarded to each tying contestant.

The Oregon Statesman guarantees fair treatment to all contestants and should any question arise a decision of the management will be considered final and absolute.

No statement or promise made by any solicitor or agent varying from the rules or statements published in The Statesman will be recognized by The Statesman.

A candidate is not required to be a regular subscriber or agent of The Statesman to enter the competition.

The Statesman reserves the right to reject any nominations.

All votes issued on subscriptions are good until the end of the contest, and will be polled at the discretion of the candidate, subscriber or the Statesman. But all subscriptions secured must be turned in to the office of The Oregon Statesman at least once every week.

Candidates who seek to lessen competition by discouraging other competitors or whose friends endeavor to lessen competition for the same reason will be disqualified and dropped from the competition.

Votes are not transferable except under the following circumstances: If a candidate wishes to withdraw from the contest he or she may change his or her votes to a suitable substitute, but said substitute must be a new candidate who has not been accepted in the contest.

Extra vote schedule will be as follows: From the beginning of the campaign and up to February 17th, 8 p. m. each \$15.00 subscription business turned in will entitle the candidate turning it in to 100,000 extra votes in addition to the

regular vote schedule; from from March 1st to March 13th, 8 p. m. each \$12.00 in subscription business will give 100,000 extra votes; from March 13th, 8 p. m. to March 27th, 8 p. m., each \$20.00 worth of subscription business will give 100,000 extra votes, and from March 27th, 8 p. m. until the end of the campaign each \$21.00 worth of subscription business will give 100,000 extra votes. The biggest and best extra vote offer is on during the first period of the contest. Get out and get busy. Show how much hustling ability you have!

Candidates influencing or attempting to influence any of the Judges shall forfeit all rights to either prize or commission.

The campaign will end Saturday, April 10th, 1926, at midnight.

The Statesman reserves the right to amend the rules of the campaign if it becomes necessary for the protection of the interests of both the contestants and the newspaper.

The winners of the prizes will be decided by the accredited votes, said votes being represented by vote ballots issued on subscription payments and from the free coupons clipped from the paper; the candidate with the highest number of votes to get first prize; the candidate with the second highest number of votes the second prize and so on till all the prizes have been awarded.

In case of a typographical error, it is understood that neither the publishers of this paper nor the contest editor shall be held responsible except to make the necessary correction of same.

Every candidate who enters this campaign is an authorized agent of The Oregon Statesman and as such may collect arrearsages and past due subscription payments from present subscribers to The Statesman as well as payment of advance subscriptions, old or new.

There will be a cash commission of 10% paid to all active non-prize winners. An active candidate is one who turns in at least \$25.00 on subscriptions during the life of the contest, but it is distinctly understood that in the event any candidate becomes inactive failing to make weekly cash report, of not less than \$4.00 a week for the last three weeks of the contest, he or she will become disqualified and thereby forfeit all rights to a commission.

A subscriber once turned in by a candidate and extended at any time during the campaign beyond the time it was originally turned in for will have the same vote value as though the full subscription had been turned in originally.

The Judges' awards are final and in no instance will a commission be paid in lieu of a prize.

Any candidate once nominated and not wishing to continue in the race must notify the campaign manager in writing, written five days after his or her name appears in the printed list.

Candidates are not confined to their own particular section in which to work. They may take subscriptions anywhere. Candidates may have any one any where work for them.

Votes are issued on new and old subscription payments to The Oregon Statesman. Cash must accompany all subscriptions where votes are issued.

The coupon appearing in the paper may be discontinued at the option of The Oregon Statesman.

In accepting nominations candidates agree to abide by the above rules and regulations and all other rules as may be necessary from time to time.

How To Secure Votes

Votes cannot be purchased and they cannot be transferred. Once they are issued to the credit of a contestant they must stay issued. This rule is imperative. There are just two ways to obtain votes. One is by clipping the free vote coupons which will appear in The Oregon Statesman. The other is by securing new and renewal subscription payments to this newspaper. The coupons must be deposited in the ballot box in the campaign office before the expiration date printed on them. All subscriptions must be paid before votes are issued on them.

New subscribers and those renewing old ones may pay at the office of The Oregon Statesman and have the votes credited to any one in the contest. Payments can also be made to any contestant in the race.

Here's your opportunity to get into the race good and strong with one stroke—get four yearly subscriptions and you will receive 400,000 extra votes by sending four of these coupons in.

OPPORTUNITY COUPON

Good For 100,000 Extra Votes

Member's Name

Address

This Coupon and a one (1) year subscription or the equivalent thereof entitles the member to 100,000 extra votes in addition to the regular schedule. Only four of these Coupons allowed any one member.

The Morning Oregon Statesman THE MORNING PAPER A LOCAL PAPER

The Oregon Statesman is not a national or a-state paper but a local paper, primarily interested in the news of Marion and Polk counties and gives you the local news that you cannot hope to get in any national or state paper. Somebody said, "Most people are more interested in a dog fight on their own road if the dogs are neighborhood dogs than they are in a war in China." And that is true to a considerable extent. We like to hear most of all about the things that are happening in and around our own home. The Statesman tells you all about the doings around where you live and is your best newspaper friend.

A BOOSTER PAPER

The Statesman is first in the development of the Willamette Valley; in agriculture, horticulture, berries, livestock, roads, industries, education, social welfare, and all that tends to develop and build up. The Statesman stands forth in unqualified support of every movement or undertaking in the best interests of the Willamette Valley.

THE BEST NEWSPAPER

Do not be misled by the claims of other papers. The Oregon Statesman is the Capital City's oldest, brightest and best daily newspaper. There is a certain mark of distinction in being a subscriber to the Best Newspaper.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS SERVICE

This newspaper receives wire reports of the Associated Press, the greatest and most reliable press association in the world.

THE LOCAL ADVERTISEMENTS

The Statesman carries the advertisements of the local stores. Listen! By watching the bargain advertisements carried from time to time you can save many times the subscription price. Some of your neighbors save as high as 35 per cent of their annual buying costs each year. It pays to watch the advertisements in The Oregon Statesman—they are wonderful money savers for you.

GENERAL FEATURES

All the important news of the day is told briefly; charming short stories and features, exclusive reading matter for the women folks; authoritative market and financial reports, classy sport news; all about the movies and theaters. Not too bulky, handy to read. It's the home paper par excellence. The Morning Oregon Statesman is the best daily and Sunday newspaper published in the Willamette Valley—with complete dependable news, features and editorials.

RURAL DISTRICT CORRESPONDENTS

The Oregon Statesman has in each community a correspondent who reports the various local happenings in their immediate district. These correspondents are selected with the greatest of care and consideration, for your benefit. They are leaders in the social life of the community, and for that reason they can give the news that is in common to the greatest number of people, home news items that every one will enjoy reading.

The system used by The Oregon Statesman, enables us to have the news in your mail box the same morning, again you are enjoying "Today's news today." So don't put off until tomorrow to subscribe, send in your subscription today and know what is going on in your community.

Everybody Wins

In order that all may be rewarded by The Oregon Statesman for the part they take, those members who fail to receive any of the grand prizes will be paid a commission of 10 per cent in cash upon all the subscription money turned in by them, provided they remain active members to the end of the campaign. Thus there will be no members who participate go unrewarded for their time and efforts.

LETTERS OF GRATITUDE

Written by Prize Winners In Former Contests Conducted by the Statesman Publishing Co.

Won 1925 Ford Touring Car

Albert Hensler, Kirkford, Oregon, answered last spring's puzzle and secured his four qualifying subscriptions in a very short time. He was delighted with his prompt reward for this service and he could hardly believe his good fortune when the judges decided that his entry took first place in that contest and he won the 1925 Ford Touring car. Read his letter.

Kirkford, Oregon, May 11, 1925.

The Pacific Homestead,
Salem, Oregon.
To the Puzzle Editor:

Dear Sir:

With greatest pleasure I acknowledge your letter bringing the grand news of having won first prize. Heading the list of so many contestants is alone worth while for what little labor I've done. Winning a 1925 model touring car for just solving a simple puzzle, using a little extra effort to make it appear nice, is a gift I'm not able to thank you for, nor think words can express how easy you have made it for me to own a car.

Being raised of farm parents I am thankful to be gifted with love for the wide open fields, the cows and chickens and I sure-work hard towards owning some day a farm of my own. When that time comes I will be only too glad to tell your readers what the Pacific Homestead has done for me—meanwhile I am a contented and interested reader and learner of its scientific teaching in the agricultural field.

Not being acquainted with anyone on your paper in any way at all connected, I am as much to say, a stranger and having won first

prize sure well proves the honesty and sincerity of your personnel, as well as the fairness and squareness of your ingenious paper.

Thanking you and the committee of final judges for your decision, I remain as ever,

Sincerely,

ALBERT HENSLER.

Won Chevrolet Touring Car

Second Prize in Statesman Contest

January 12th, 1924.

An Appreciation—

To the many friends who made it possible for me to win one of the autos offered by The Statesman I hereby extend my sincere thanks. To the recipient of the Overland, Miss Hazel Peetz, my heartiest congratulations, and to other contestants the hope that in some future contest they too many carry off a grand prize. The contest having ended, I set myself to lose gamely, if that should be the verdict, knowing that I had done my level best to win. To state that I am elated is putting it mildly for I know what fine use this machine will be put to in our work in the Philippines. The Statesman staff, and Mr. Henderson and Mrs. Plinke in particular, were uniformly courteous and helpful to contestants, and we believe that the contest was conducted with absolute fairness.—Mrs. A. L. Beckendorf. 2227 Nebraska, St., Salem, Oregon.

Won New Overland Champion

In Statesman Contest

Turner, Oregon, January 10, 1924.

Automobile Contest Editor,
Oregon Statesman,
Salem, Oregon.
Dear Editor:

My joy was unbounded and words can hardly express my feelings of delight when I read the announcement in The Oregon Statesman that I had won first prize—The New Overland Champion Sedan—in the automobile contest. All my friends and myself had worked very hard but we realized that we had been competition and that the outcome was in doubt up to the last day. I wish to thank The Oregon Statesman for the absolute fair and square way in which they conducted the contest. I was always given to understand that while I was entitled to all the privileges that any other candidate was given I was not allowed any unfair advantage over any other candidate and if I won it would be because I honestly earned more votes than anybody else. I also wish to thank the Statesman staff, especially Mr. Henderson, Mrs. Plinke and Mr. Sauder for the courteous way in which they treated me. I also wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to my friends for their assistance which made possible the winning of this magnificent prize which will make traveling life so much more pleasurable, easy and delightful than traveling by the horse and buggy system.

Sincerely yours,

HAZEL PEETZ.

These Letters Are Guide Posts To Your Own Brilliant Success