

INTEREST GROWS FAST IN CONTEST

Questions and Answers Concerning the Big Statesman Auto Race

Contest fever is sweeping the whole country, and there are probably more contest companies and contest organizations in the United States than ever before in history. There are more newspaper contests, better homes contests, dress making contests, radio contests, etc., under way than ever before. The Atwater-Kent company, last fall, conducted a great audition contest to select the best singers for radios which attracted nation-wide attention. At the present time, in Salem, there are four contests under way: two newspaper subscription contests, better homes contest conducted by the realtors, and a dress-making contest conducted by one of the local department stores.

A great majority of people are interested, one way or another, in some of these contests, and any person who is not tuned in on one of the contests is just a little behind the times. 1928 is the contest year, and will undoubtedly see more contests than any year in the history of the United States.

If all the questions propounded in the course of a day were placed end to end, they would reach about the same distance that the Oregon Statesman's auto prizes will travel when the winning candidates get behind the wheels.

Here, the Answer

The question and their replies go something like this:

Question: Can I enter this campaign?

Answer: Anybody can enter, if he is not an adult employee of the Statesman Publishing company.

Question: What must I do to win an automobile?

Answer: Get votes. They are given on every subscription obtained for The Statesman.

Question: Where can I get these subscriptions?

Answer: Anywhere you choose. There are no restrictions and you are not confined to your own districts.

Question: What do you mean by district?

Purpose of Divisions

Answer: The entire Statesman territory is divided into two districts. Within the city limits of Salem is known as District 1; and outside of Salem, including the rural routes of Salem, is known as District 2.

Question: Why is it divided in this manner?

Answer: To secure all candidates an equal opportunity to share in the prizes no matter where they live. Awarding a certain number of prizes in each district, makes it certain that the prizes cannot all be won in just one district. The prize winners will be scattered over the whole territory.

Question: And you are going to give away five automobiles? What else?

Answer: For each district there will be a radio valued at \$200, a washing machine, a short hand course, and a diamond ring, besides cash and perhaps other prizes.

Question: And suppose I don't win an automobile or a washing machine, a short hand course, or a diamond ring, or a cash prize. Will all my efforts go for nothing?

Answer: No, indeed. The Statesman has arranged it so everybody can win in this campaign. Every active candidate not winning one of the prizes will receive 20 per cent cash commission on all the subscription money he or she turns in.

How To Start

Question: Now, how do I start?

Answer: First, you fill out the nomination blank with your name and address. That gives you 50,000 votes free. Then you get your first subscription. It will be worth a certain number of votes, depending upon its length, and when you turn it in you will get those regular votes and 75,000 free votes besides.

Question: And then I just keep on getting all the subscriptions I can?

Answer: That's it. Your friends, neighbors, business and social acquaintances—all these are prospects. Probably a lot of them aren't taking The Statesman now, and they will be glad to do so when you show them what a fine paper it is, and they will also want to help you win one of those valuable prizes.

It's Up To You

Question: Well, it won't be my fault if they don't. I'm going right after them now. And—er—will you set aside one of those cars for me?

Answer: We sure hope we may. It's up to you.

So it goes. Additional information will be found in today's campaign announcement found elsewhere in this issue.

The advertisement also contains the all-important nomination blank.

Turn to it now; take a good look at the automobiles to be given away, and decide that you want one of them, too.

the pocket knife he had concealed.

Mob Violence Feared

Every precaution was taken by city and state police to prevent possible violence from Flint citizens who have demonstrated during the last few days extreme agitation. Squads of police armed with tear bombs were posted at strategic points as Captain Oscar Olander, commissioner of state police, Chief of Police C. J. Scavarda and Sheriff Frank Green obtained the man's confession.

Dorothy was kidnapped when on her way home from kindergarten. An alarm spread by her mother and school officials started a search which resulted in discovery of the mutilated body partly submerged in the waters of a creek in a seldom frequented section near here. The alarm broadcast started the most intensive man hunt in the history of this state with every available member of the state police, Flint police force and county officers working night and day to apprehend the slayer.

State Police in Charge

Under orders from Governor Fred W. Green, Olander, commissioner of state police, took charge and under the central command the state was scoured. The assistance of the army first pursuit squadron was obtained and three planes from Selridge field flew over the terrain searching for the automobile driven by the slayer.

The confession today followed the funeral and burial of the child on the slope of a hill not far from the spot where she was killed.

Hotelling, formerly a deacon of a local church was installed as an elder Sunday night. He had presided at a communion in the morning.

He came to Owosso from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., nine years ago. Recently he had been out of work and according to his wife had driven his automobile here last Thursday afternoon to look for work. He is the father of five children, including two married daughters.

Wife Believes Innocent

Mrs. Hotelling insisted that if her husband confessed the murder he must have been tortured into doing so. "He never did anything wrong in his life before," Mrs. Hotelling cried.

Hotelling returned from his trip to Flint, his wife declares, about 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. There were no spots on any of his clothes, she said, and he had expressed horror at the deed.

The confessed slayer was arrested at his home and according to witnesses, betrayed fright when taken into custody.

Fearing violence Commissioner Olander had ordered Hotelling removed from the city. Two automobiles bearing Hotelling and officers left the city presumably for Lansing, the headquarters of the Michigan state police.

In his confession, according to police, Hotelling declared he was in Flint last Thursday looking for work.

Scenes Recounted

"I don't know what came over me," he was quoted by police as stating. "I was driving along and saw Dorothy. I got her in the car, thinking I would take her home. She cried. I drove to Snyder road (the muddy road in which his car became mired) and carried her part way across the field. She still cried and wanted to go home."

The slayer according to police, said when they reached the creek bank, with Dorothy walking the last part of her death march across the field, she continued to cry and said she would tell her father, so he pulled out his two bladed clasp knife and stabbed her twice. The wounds were fatal. Then he proceeded with the task of mutilating the body.

"I don't know what came over me," he kept repeating.

bury, state Grange secretary, as installing officer.

Frank F. Bowers of Silverton, lecturer, will have charge of the program. Governor Patterson is expected to attend.

Mrs. W. A. Jones of Macleay is master of the Pomona Grange.

J. B. THOMPSON DIES

PROMINENT HOTEL MAN; IN OREGON SINCE 1875

Death of J. B. Thompson, for many years a prominent hotel owner and operator in the Willamette valley, occurred early Sunday morning at his home, 765 North Summer street.

He was 77 years of age, and had lived in Oregon since 1875, when he came here with his bride, Elizabeth Walker, from Tennessee.

In 1878, the young couple settled on a farm near Albany and he was a successful farmer for the following 14 years.

Thompson's first venture in the hotel business occurred in 1891, when he purchased the St. Charles hotel at Lebanon. In 1902 he bought the Gall hotel in Dallas, which was a famous hostelry and well known among traveling men and others for years.

In 1912 he bought the Albany hotel at Albany.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson; a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Thompson Wilkes, of Colorado; a grandson, Kenneth Thompson, who graduated from Willamette law school last spring, was admitted to the bar last summer, and who is now located in Portland; a sister, Mrs. James Wallace of Alberta, Canada, and a brother, Johnathan Thompson of Hubbard, Oregon.

Mr. Thompson served as pastor of a church at Lebanon for a few years. During his entire life he gave one tenth of his income to charity.

Funeral services are to be held at the Albany Baptist church at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, with Dr. Wallace Howe Lee in charge.

MRS. M. DARBY DIES

RESIDENT OF SALEM 30 YEARS FUNERAL TOMORROW

Mrs. Mary Darby, widow of the late W. H. H. Darby, died Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home here. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. from Ridgdon's chapel, with interment in the City View cemetery.

Mary Rankin was born at Greenfield, Bate county, Missouri, October 17, 1848, the daughter of William and Demaris Rankin. Her early life was spent in Missouri and Kansas. She came to Oregon from Kansas in 1891, and was married to W. H. H. Darby at Waldo Hills, May 19, 1892. Mr. Darby died December 19, 1914.

Mrs. Darby is survived by a brother, J. T. Rankin of Rankin, Okla.; two sons, W. F. Darby of Ashland and Dr. W. H. Darby of Salem; and three daughters, Mrs. Ray Logan of Seaside; Mrs. B. R. Sturm of Toppensish, Wash., and Mrs. Henry Crass of Vancouver, Wash. Mrs. Darby had lived in Salem 30 years.

SOCIETY

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locks are unbobbed, purchased a charming white, bobbed wig. One

night she wore it, with a new silver frock and upon entering the restaurant where she was joining friends for dinner was met by blank stares. No one recognized her.

The other evening, Miss Lewis was again wearing the silver frock to a dinner party at the Ritz and determined to wear the white wig. The first person whom she met upon entering the hotel was a gentleman who had been her dinner companion the previous evening, and her blithe smile and nod was greeted by a puzzled questioning glance. The same thing occurred all evening, and the party was ruined for the prima donna.

Miss Lewis refuses to say where she consigned the disguising wig when she arrived home.

Miss Lewis' own hair will frame her charming face on the occasion of her concert here Thursday evening, January 26th, at the Elsinore theater.

APPRECIATIVE CUBANS GREET U. S. PRESIDENT

the capital city of Cuba. Long before he came out of the national palace with President Machado to start the procession to the theater, great crowds thronged the plaza in front of the Cuban executive's home. As many as could obtain places in the narrow streets along the line of march jostled one another for a position of vantage.

"Vivas" Fill Air

At last President Coolidge in silk hat and frock coat, appeared in the doorway of the Cuban palace. The crowd in the plaza had started cheering the moment they saw his aides come out. But when they saw the president himself their cries leaped in a mighty crescendo that swept itself along the line to the theater. "Viva el presidente!" they cried.

When Mr. Coolidge passed the men waved their hats enthusiastically. They had not spent themselves in yesterday's tumultuous welcome and again produced flag and flowers as if by magic, to wave and toss as the procession went by.

To those who have watched President Coolidge respond to applause in his own country, it seemed as if he were inordinately touched by this unusual display of enthusiasm. He bowed and smiled continually, keeping his hat off, to lift it frequently in acknowledgment.

Machado Courteous

President Machado, riding by his side, nodded his head occasionally but was punctilious in keeping in the background so that he might not detract from what was obviously the American president's show.

In the second car Mrs. Coolidge rode with Senora Machado and she too received her share of acclamation and waved her hand cheerily and smiled in her usual spontaneous way.

At the theater Mr. Coolidge sat on a flag draped stage behind a long table with the Cuban executives and Secretary of State Kellogg and Rafael Martinez Ortiz, Cuban secretary of state.

President Machado spoke first, laying stress on the significance of the Pan-American conference. Friendliness and cooperation, he said, were necessary to the advancement of the western hemisphere. He paid homage to President Coolidge as the head of the great people whom Cuba had the honor of seeing at her side in her struggle for independence.

Cameras Snap

The president of the United States then arose amid a wave of

applause to deliver his speech. Spotlights were trained upon him from all sides as photographers recorded the event. The first applause came when he specifically mentioned the advancement of Cuba, both politically and economically, since the republic attained its independence and he held Cuba up as an example of her sister republics of the new world.

Cooperation of the 21 American republics in maintaining "the ideals of our western world" was put forward by President Coolidge as the common obligations of the nations attending the Pan-American congress.

Asserting that obligation to be "one for which we are peculiarly responsible," President Coolidge described it as "one of the most important services we can render humanity."

"No one else can discharge it for us," he warned.

In the same atmosphere of striking enthusiasm on the part of the whole Cuban nation which signaled his arrival in the islands, Mr. Coolidge opened the congress with an urgent plea that the nations of the western hemisphere join in the task of assuring the freedom bequeathed them in equal measure by Columbus, the pioneer.

RE-NUMBERING, STREET LIGHTS GAIN APPROVAL

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All Americans Represented

For his first time all the 21 American republics are represented at the conference, the sixth to be held.

In his address President Coolidge dwelt on the equal status of the republics in the conference.

Fir street, between Miller and Owens.

South Capitol street, between Cross and Howard.

Alley, block 77.

A petition for a sewer in Block five between Cross and Wilbur was approved.

Petitions for paving Myrtle avenue between Highland and Pine; and McCoy street between Market and Hood were referred to the streets committee.

A petition for a sewer in Block five, Kay's second addition, was referred to the sewer committee.

An application for a street light at Maple and Columbia and Maple and South streets was referred to the light committee.

Five firms applied for permission to erect electrical signs. They were Carson Drug company, in the new Hotel Senator building; Willys Knight Overland company at 333 Center street; Postal Telegraph company at 380 State; Oregon Stages company on High street between State and Court; and the Jewel Box at 173 North Liberty street. The applications were referred to the light committee, with the exception of the Postal Telegraph application which was approved.

A remonstrance from eight property owners at pavement of South 25th street was referred to the streets committee.

An ordinance giving the Southern Pacific authority to extend its siding along Twelfth street over Mill street was passed.

Fir street, between Bush and Miller.

Another ordinance to vacate

Trade street for a short distance near Fourteenth street was passed.

An ordinance accepting dedication of a parcel of land from J. J. Ulrich to extend Fourteenth street was referred to the street committee.

SEVEN BRIDGES TO BE BUILT PRESENT YEAR

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filed by the committee, call for a bridge 84 feet long with a roadway 30 feet wide, and two six-foot sidewalks at an estimated cost of \$10,000. The estimate for this bridge in the bond proposal was \$12,000.

The South Water street bridge will be 90 feet long, with a 20-foot roadway, two 10-foot sidewalks. The estimated cost is \$12,000, as against the original estimate of \$20,000.

The plans were drawn under supervision of R. A. Furrow, city bridge engineer.

LINDY GETS NEW HONOR

American Hero Declared World's Champion Birdman of '28

PARIS, Jan. 16.—(AP).—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh is the world's champion birdman for 1928, in the opinion of the International League of Aviators which today decided to award him the international trophy which went to Pelletier Dolsy, the French flier, last year.

To The People: (Of Salem and Vicinity)

The AJAX RUBBER CO., Inc., takes great pleasure in announcing the appointment of—

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Call H. L. Stiff Furniture Company

Remember our Universal Electric Cooking Demonstration Week of Feb. 20th

GRANGE TO CONVENE

POMONA GRANGE OFFICERS INSTALLED WEDNESDAY

Marion county Pomona Grange will meet at the Salem labor hall Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock. At the morning session the fifth degree will be conferred by the officers.

In the afternoon, the newly elected officers will be installed with Mrs. Bertha J. Beck of Albany.

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ORIGINAL YELLOW FRONT

CAPTURE FIEND KILLER OF GIRL, FEAR VIOLENCE

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His office made the arrest. On the trip by automobile from Owosso deputy sheriffs said Hotelling attempted to cut his throat with