

# THE OPPORTUNITY IS WIDE OPEN YET

## Nominations May Still Be Made in the Big Statesman Prize Contest

By Auto Contest Editor  
Nominations are still open in The Statesman's automobile and prize voting contest, and, no doubt, a number of names will be sent within the next day or so. It is advisable, though, to get started as soon as possible and all persons contemplating entering their names should send in their nomination blanks at once. You have never had an opportunity presented to you as big and as easy to secure as you have in this generous voting contest.

We'll warrant that you never before had a chance to secure a luxurious automobile without the expenditure of one cent on your part. But that is just what we have offered you in this contest.

And your opportunity to win a car is still here. All that is necessary is that you take advantage of it now.

Go after one of these cars and go after it strong. Make up your mind that you are to win, and stop for nothing.

If you are alive, wake up to the opportunity. Give a little spare time to this event. Come to the office and talk it over—and you can win up to a \$1343.00 automobile in the next few weeks.

The work is not hard. You do not have to possess a college education to win one of these awards. What it requires is constant plugging, hammering away steadily for the next few days.

A Definite Object  
Now that you have entered the contest, what are you going to do to insure its being your prize contest? You have gone into it with a definite object in view—to win one of the highest prizes.

To do this, it is not enough to enter your name as a candidate and then sit with folded hands waiting for your friends to subscribe in your favor. That would be one of the longest waits you ever had.

This contest is an opportunity for workers, it is an opportunity to get within a few weeks something that can usually be obtained only by months of patient toil. Have you found it altogether easy to save up to \$1343.00 for some luxury that you wished?

The persons who make the best use of their time between now and the end of the contest (just a few short weeks) are the ones who will rejoice on March 20. Do you realize that it is but a short time away? Can't you see that there is no time for hesitation or delay? The person who hasn't a car this season must jump right into the contest today and hustle with the brightest and best of candidates.

Candidates in The Statesman's big automobile contest, as well as some of those who have not yet entered the race, are busy with pencil and paper these days figuring what it would take in subscriptions to acquire the leadership for one of the grand prizes.

Votes are the only things necessary to win, and they can be gotten by the thousands, yes, by the ten thousands. On every subscription turned in a certain number of votes is allowed, depending upon the size, or rather the length of the subscription.

Therefore by the use of a little mathematics, it can easily be figured that a mere handful of subscriptions at this time, the result of a little effort among your friends, relatives and acquaintances, would at once place you with the leaders of the race and in line for prizes up to \$1343.00.

Worth trying, don't you say the best—don't you think?

But don't wait—start now!

The beauty of this contest is that while you win big, you give value received for everything you sell. Many in Salem and many more outside are regular Statesman subscribers. They subscribe and pay for The Statesman because they want it, because they get value received. You are not begging, you are selling a product that should be in every home in this territory—the newspaper. People who read are informed. Your Statesman is a home newspaper, one which is safe for all members of the family to read.

## ALL JAP MEN VOTE

### FIRST GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD UNDER RULE

TOKYO, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Japan will hold her first general election under universal manhood suffrage on February 20 as a result of dissolution of the diet which was announced Saturday on reassembling of the diet after the new year's recess.

The dissolution has been expected for some time and the Tanaka ministry forestalled an actual vote on a motion of censure presented by the opposition by announcing dissolution immediately after presentation of a report by the finance minister.

Particular interest attaches to the coming election, not only because of the beginning of universal manhood suffrage but because the tenant farmers party also will enter the national election for the first time.

Under the new manhood suf-

frage law more than 9,000,000 new voters will be eligible to cast their ballots and the authorities plan to observe the campaign with great care. Among the numerous verbotens which the candidates must observe is one which prevents them from using bill board posters and advertising in the newspapers.

Public meetings and editorials in the newspapers are about the only way permitted for presentation of candidates.

## 6 FOOT LENS MADE

### THREE YEAR EFFORT CLIMAXED WITH SUCCESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Triumph finally has crowned a three year effort of the bureau of standards to cast a six foot disc of optical glass.

Four previous attempts to create the disc as a first step toward the building of one of the largest reflecting astronomical telescopes ever undertaken were unsuccessful because after months of labor the three tons mass of molten glass failed to cool without cracking or cooled with imperfections that ruined it.

Today the electrical furnace, in which the glass mixture had been cooling since May 7, 1927, was opened and the contents, a single rough disc of glass 11 inches thick and 70 inches in diameter was found to be practically perfect. It will now be drilled and polished and if it survives that delicate operation it will be installed at the Perkins observatory of Ohio Wesleyan university.

## PATRIOT REWARDED

### POLISH PEASANT GIVEN MONEY TO BUY FARM

WARSAW, Jan. 23.—(AP)—T Polish peasant patriot, Michael Drzymala, stubborn fighter against efforts to "Germanize" western Poland in the pre-war days, has been granted a gift of 10,000 zloty, about \$1200 by the government to purchase a farm.

He was refused a permit by the Prussian government to build a house on his farm, this being generally regarded by the Poles as Germany's way of forcing Polish land owners to sell to the Prussian colonization commission which would then sell the land to German settlers. Drzymala repeated his application several times in vain.

Finally, resolved to save his land by an expedient, Drzymala built a little house on wheels. Thus, he contended, it was a car and consequently did not come in conflict with the building regulations of the government. This "house on wheels" became famous throughout Poland as a symbol of revolt against German domination and is now in the Cracow national museum as a patriotic relic.

## ASK LEE'S REMOVAL

### POLICYHOLDERS OF BANKERS LIFE MAKE DEMAND

Demand that Clare A. Lee, state insurance commissioner, be removed from office was received here Monday by Governor Patterson from the Oregon policyholders in the Bankers Life Insurance company of Des Moines, Iowa. The document was signed by Dan Kellaher, Portland attorney, and a number of the policyholders.

The assessment policyholders sometime ago demanded that the company restore them to the position they were in from 1911 to 1917, which was prior to the time the assessments were increased. When the company failed to comply with their demands the policyholders demanded that Mr. Lee cancel their permit to operate in the state of Oregon. Mr. Lee refused to cancel the company's permit pending the outcome of a case now pending against the insurance corporation in the Iowa supreme court. The question raised by the Oregon assessment policyholders are involved in the Iowa litigation.

"These rates have proved confiscatory of the policies of one half the certificates of the old assessment members of Oregon and has destroyed the hope and faith of more than 2000 men," read the petition received at the executive department today, "that they were protected against the nightmare of old age, dependency, and confiscating more than \$3,000,000 of insurance belonging to Oregon families."

Records on file in the state insurance department show that the assessment policy holders in Oregon number only 400. Legal reserve policyholders number 3,200. The latter policyholders are not affected by the issue.

Neither Governor Patterson nor Mr. Lee would make any statement regarding the demand of Mr. Kellaher and his associates.

## Liberty Teacher's Mother Dies At Silverton (Special)

—Mrs. Elmer King of Silverton, mother of Miss Jessie I. King, the intermediate teacher here, passed away Sunday evening after a lingering illness. The funeral services will be held in the Christian church at Silverton Wednesday at 1 o'clock p. m. The school will dismiss Wednesday noon.

## ASTORIA TO BACK NEW BRIDGE MOVE

### Chamber of Commerce Head Gives Assurance of Support For Plan

ASTORIA, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Longview, Wash., will do everything possible to assist Astoria to land the proposed Columbia river bridge here if the eastern concern proposing the span "actually mean business," E. Z. Sallers, Longview paint manufacturer and president of the chamber of commerce of that city, told Lee Merrick, chamber secretary here, today.

Since the J. P. Elliott and Associates, Chicago, presented the city council here with a resolution asking rights-of-way in Clatsop county for the span which would cost \$20,000,000 and eclipse the Longview-Rainier bridge, no word of approval or condemnation has been heard from the Washington city.

Mr. Sallers' comment today set at rest considerable speculation on Longview's attitude. Although the Astoria city attorney has not officially reported his findings on the resolution, it is believed that the Elliott concern will meet no opposition should they conclusively decide to span the Columbia here.

## NOTES OF TRAVEL BY COL. E. HOFER

Editor Statesman:

At the men's style show at Hollywood I noticed a spring suit for men that I recommend to good dressers. It would put ten years on the credit side of young sports like Hal Patton or Frank Deckerbach:

Two-button Oxford lounge coat, braided.

A shepherd plaid braided black and white tie.

A double-breasted 6-button Oxford material vest.

Fawn-colored buckskin gloves.

English-striped worsted trousers.

A crimson blood-red linen handkerchief.

A white plaited shirt of figured stuff.

A bowler hat, flat, such as McKinley used to wear on French Prairie.

A malacca cane.

COL. E. HOFER.  
Los Angeles, Jan. 21, 1928.

## KIMBALL GIVEN AID

### FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL FACULTY MEMBER PLEDGED

Financial backing to provide an additional faculty member and a number of additional scholarships has been promised Kimball school of theology by the Board of Foreign Missions and the Board of Home Missions of the Methodist church, according to Dr. John Martin Canse, president, who returned home last week after an extensive tour of eastern educational circles.

Everywhere, manifestations of approval at the work Kimball is doing were noted by Dr. Canse, and the feeling is that the school

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should remain in Salem, connected with Willamette university. A list of feebly inclined people who might contribute to Kimball's support was furnished Dr. Canse.

Dr. Canse attended the meeting of the Methodist church educational association in Atlantic City. All northwest Methodist college presidents were there, except Dr. E. H. Todd, of College of Puget Sound. Among them were Dr. Charles Tenney, of Gooding college; Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, of Willamette university; and Dr. Klenney, of Intermountain Union.

At a meeting of the Theological conference sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. before the student volunteer session, Dr. Canse was chosen to represent the Pacific coast section in a discussion on future policies of education.

In Baltimore, Dr. Canse visited at the home of Rev. Reginald H. Stone, a Kimball graduate, who is doing great work in a large pastorate in that city.

President Doney of Willamette university is expected home Friday.

## SHOOTS SELF

### ILWACO, Wash., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Matt Lahti, 44, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a revolver Sunday. His act was attributed to worry over financial difficulties and a pending law suit.

## Heflin Again Attacks Al Smith and Roman Church

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Senator Heflin of Alabama delivered to the senate and its crowded galleries today another of his attacks on Al Smith and the Catholic church, and concluded by daring his democratic colleagues to rebuke him.

For two hours and twenty minutes, with roaring voice and characteristic gesture, he repeated his warnings that no Catholic ever must be permitted to sit in the White House and broadening his range of fire encompass newspapers in his own and other states, Mayor Gunter of Montgomery and finally the "villain" newspaper correspondents who report his speeches from the press galleries.

But he did strike one note of conciliation. While laughter swept the chamber and galleries he declared he was only speaking in fun the other day when he told his party leader, Robinson of Arkansas, that if he went to Alabama and repeated his speech of religious tolerance, the people of that state would tar and feather him. He had spoken in the heat of debate, he said, and hadn't meant it.

Senator Heflin seemed particularly displeased that the newspaper correspondents had printed his assertion that Robinson might be tarred and feathered in Alabama. He explained that many things are said in the heat of debate that a senator would not say at any other time, adding that he intended "to strike that remark from my speech" before its appearance in the congressional record.

Foregoing his lunch so he might get the floor with the conclusion of a two hour address by Senator Swanson of Virginia on the question of whether the negro in the south is disfranchised, Senator Heflin lost his opportunity when Senator Bruce of Maryland obtained recognition and refused to yield.

The Marylander held the floor for more than an hour and when Heflin finally obtained it he assailed both Bruce and Senator Stelwer of Oregon who was presiding when the Maryland senator was recognized. Stelwer retorted to Heflin that he was "asleep" when Swanson concluded and could blame only himself.

Vice President Dawes, who had resumed the chair, mean while

got into the discussion by saying that Stelwer was right in recognizing Bruce. Heflin disputed this.

## CITY TAXES HIGHER

### 20 CITIES INCREASE TOTAL LEVIES, 12 REDUCE

Total tax levies for the year 1928, based on the assessment rolls for 1927, show that of 33 principal cities in Oregon 12 show a decrease as compared with last year. Twenty cities show increases in total tax levies, while one city, McMinnville, is the same as last year.

The most drastic increase affects Hillsboro, which is 63.9 per cent for this year as compared with 52.3 last year. The total tax levy at Klamath Falls decreased from 70.8 in 1927 to 58. this year.

Cities showing decreased levies include Albany, Ashland, Baker, Corvallis, Dallas, Grants Pass, Hood River, Independence, Klamath Falls, Medford, North Bend and Roseburg.

Cities showing increases are Astoria, Brownsville, Coquille, Eugene, Forest Grove, Hillsboro, LaGrande, Lebanon, Marshfield, Newberg, Oregon City, Pendleton, Portland, Salem, Seaside, Silver-

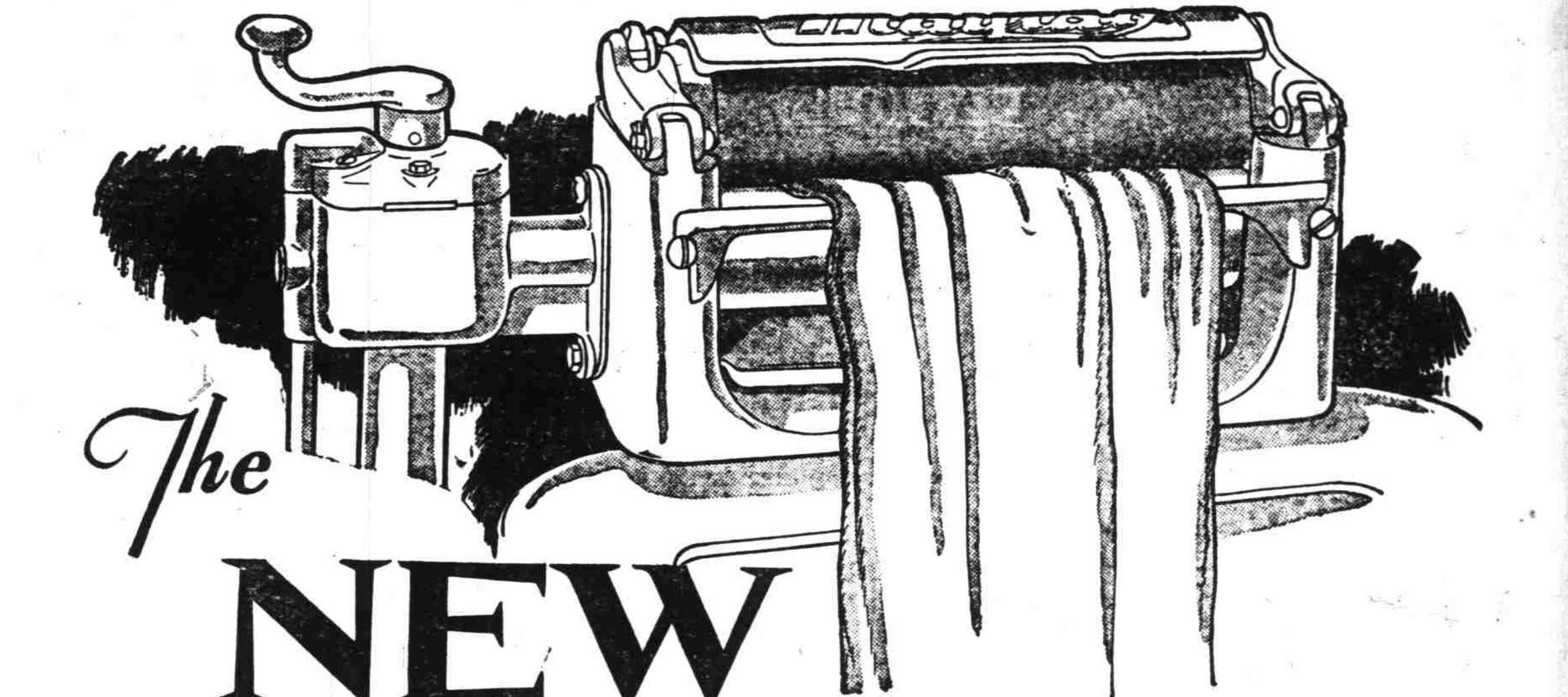
ton, Springfield, Tillamook, West Linn, and Woodburn. Bend is not included in the list because the officials there have failed so far to report to the state tax commission.

## AMBASSADOR VISITS CHAPLIN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Alexander P. Moore, former ambassador for the United States to Spain is a house guest of Charlie Chaplin, the motion picture comedian.

## AIR PILOT NAMED

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Jesse Hart of San Francisco, has been named as relief air mail pilot for Arthur Starbuck, injured in a plane crash at Shasta City, Cal., yesterday according to information received by the local air port.



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