EVERYBODY WINS IN GREAT CONTEST

You Stand a Chance To Draw Down Big Sum In Very Short Time

Salem and this entire section today is agog over The Statesman's great "Everybody Wins" free gift distribution. Everybody is talking. And but few are doing. It is not talk that The Statesman wants. It is candidates. And candidates are slow getting in. It is really puzzling to the management. Why are so few contestants taking advantage of this great giving campaign? Six thousand dollars in automobiles, washing machines, radios, diamond rings and cash prizes are offered. Winners will get more for their efforts in the next few weeks than the average family man makes in a month. Yes, considerably more.

More active candidates are wanted—candidates who are real candidates, who will get in and "carry on"—candidates who are big enough that every flurry will not scare them. Fighters are wanted.

What difference does it make to you, a candidate, what John Jones is doing? You don't win that way. It is what you do yourself that wins for you. Winning is positive, not negative. It is the subscriptions that you turn in that will pile up your vote total.

The Winning Spirit

It takes headwork as well as footwork. It takes foresight as well as hindsight. It takes a "do" spirit.

If you are in, go get 'em. If you have been considering going after the big prizes, go after them. Everybody hates a coward. And, how about a quitter?

Remember that votes are what win. Promises won't get you there. Noise won't win for you. Just votes.

One year's subscription in this big vote period gives you 32,000 votes. A 5-year subscription will give you 288,000 votes this first period. Subscriptions will win for you. Only in this first period can you get the biggest votes.

You win if you stick. You can't lose. "Everybody Wins" is the slogan. There is no such word as "can't." You "can" but you must will it so. That's the how of this contest. There never was and never will be such an opportunity offered you. Think. Realize what this means to you.

In Your Spare Time

Without spending one cent you can win as high as $2043.00 in the next few weeks. You can do it in your spare time. You cannot lose.

Have you ever been offered a better business proposition? Have you ever cashed your spare time for more real money?

Each and every prize will be given away, absolutely free to the persons who make the effort to get them, if your name is sent in immediately and included in the list of candidates you can win a prize of your choice. But you must act now. The contest is an extremely short one and will be "all out and over" in a few short weeks.

To enter your name and share in this big distribution of awards, simply fill out the nomination blank appearing in this paper and send or bring it to the election headquarters at once.

Your friends will save all their coupons for you that appear in The Statesman every day, and they will also be glad to pay up their subscription or subscribe for you. Votes pile up mighty fast when you once let your friends know that you have become a candidate in the gift election. You'll get them everywhere by just using a few moments of your spare time.

Six beautiful cars, radios, washing machine and cash prizes is certainly substantial pay for odd moments of your spare time in gathering votes, and if you do not win one of the prizes—there is a 20 per cent commission.

ANNUAL DISCUSSED

CLARION PROMOTION TALKED AT SHS ASSEMBLY

The regular assembly of the high school, held the first period yesterday morning, was given over to members of the staff of the school annual, the Clarion, to create interest among the students and to inform them of some of the problems the annual is facing this year because of the deficit incurred by the publication last year.

Chief among the speakers were Isabel Childs, editor, and Lee Coe, business manager. This is the first time that a real presentation of the annual work has been laid before the student body. The editor and manager have worked hard in arriving at plans which will save money and at the same time produce a magazine worthy the effort and due to the difficulty of arriving at a sound financial basis, work is just beginning to get into full swing. All pictures have not yet been taken, and Miss Childs asked that students attend to this immediately.

This year a new plan in merchants' patronage has been adopted whereby all the advertisers will make a donation, their names only appearing on one page of the publication. This will aid materially in lowering the cost, at the same time leaving the usual number of pages devoted to the school activities.

Another innovation is a reduction of the price from the $2.50 of last year to $1.

MARY ASTOR TO WED

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 25.—(AP)—Mary Astor, featured motion picture actress and Kenneth Hawkes, production supervisor at the Fox studio here, will be married next month.

FIND GIANT METEOR SIBERIAN DISTRICT

Scientist Intends To Return and Dig Up Remarkable Substance

MOSCOW, Jan. 25.—(AP).—Professor Leonide Kulik in the evening newspaper Vetschernaya Moskva, tells of the extraordinary circumstances of the fall of a giant meteorite in 1908. Professor Kulik, who is head of the meteorite department of the Academy of Sciences, recently returned from the Yeniseisk district, Siberia, where he succeeded in locating the site of the meteorite's descent.

(Associated Press dispatches last September from Washington told of the finding of the resting place of this meteorite, with brief details.)

Professor Kulik says that the circumstances he describes are fully confirmed by hundreds of eyewitnesses.

"Early in the morning of July 30, 1908," he relates, "the population inhabitating the territory between the Yenissei and Lena rivers witnessed a dazzling fiery body hurtling through the air, followed by a thundering detonation. It was heard 1500 kilometers (about 1,000 miles) to the south. It caused a great air commotion, felled men and horses and disturbed the waters of lakes and rivers 700 kilometers distant. Natives walking 30 or 40 kilometers from the spot were lifted in the air, together with tents and cattle.

"The shock was so great that seismographs recorded earth tremors in Irkutsk, 1400 kilometers to the south.

"During its lightning flight the meteorite spread tremendous heat which was felt hundreds of kilometers away, where watchers had the impression that their clothes had caught fire.

"An immense forest area was instantly set afire, in which thousands of reindeer perished and unnumbered natives disappeared."

Only lack of funds and technical means, he said, prevented extraction of the debris of the meteorite. But in the spring of this year a new expedition, headed by the foremost Russian scientists, intends to proceed to the place.

Junior In High School Wins Prize for Poster

Lucille Downing, junior in the Salem high school, has been awarded first place in a poster contest for the cover design of the February issue of the Health Education Bulletin, a monthly publication sponsored by the Marion county child health demonstration.

Miss Downing, whose poster depicted two girls swimming and playing handball in the pool, is a member of Miss Ruth Branti's fourth period art class which submitted designs. The use of her poster is considered an honor, inasmuch as the bulletin is sent to all schools in the county and other parts of the state, as well as to all colleges and normal schools in the northwest. The publication is used as a source of material for health work conducted in the grades.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

The Ground Gripper Shoe Store, with headquarters in Portland and capital stock of $10,000, has been incorporated by George L. Buland, Andrew Koerner and Herbert L. Swett.

Other articles filed in the state corporation department follow: Pacific Highway association of Oregon, $6460, Corvallis; W. F. Groves, H. L. Winkley and L. N. Traver.

A. B. C. Collection bureau, Portland, $500; Harry Fournier, Sarah A. Fournier and E. W. Morgan.

Skofield Fuel company, Portland, $5000; B. F. Skofield, F. H. Skofield, F. H. Skofield and Lucille Skofield.

Howe, Snowe & company, New York corporation, (1000 shares no par value); permit to operate in Oregon issued.

HUBBY SAID KIDNAPER

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Marjorie Misemer was leaving here today with her two children for her home in Alturas, Cal., after recovering them from her husband here Monday evening. She said she would press kidnaping charges against Hulen Misemer, the husband.

Strange Kidnaping Tale Told by L. A. Minister

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 25.—(AP)—Rev. F. H. Webb, pastor of the Hoover Street Baptist church, today said that he had no intention of requesting a formal police complaint against the men who he alleges abducted him last Sunday night and attempted to torture him into performing a wedding ceremony over one of their number and a girl who was gagged and bound in a chair. "My story sounds too fishy for anyone to believe, in spite of its reality," he said.

According to the minister, he was approached, while taking a stroll after his church services, by a man who alighted from an automobile and told him that some one was in trouble and needed him. The minister entered the car which contained four or five persons and was driven to a large, comfortably furnished house the location of which the pastor can not recall.

Six men and three women were in the house. The minister said: "They appeared to be respectable people and they did not appear to me to have been drinking." He then saw a young girl, whom he described as beautiful and about 24 years old, gagged and lashed to a chair.

He was then ordered to perform a marriage ceremony between this girl and one of the men. He refused and was strung up by the thumbs, the cords being drawn over "hooks in an archway between the rooms."

He was let down and again refused to perform the ceremony, and was again strung up. He believes he fainted from the pain and was unconscious, until he found himself sitting on the curb some blocks away from his boarding place with a note in his hand reading:

"You are a man all right, but keep your eyes open."

The note, said the minister, was signed "A well wisher."

EXHIBITION PLANNED

The annual exhibition of Northwest Artists will be held in April at the Seattle Fine Arts galleries, 1117 Harvard avenue North, Seattle, Washington. All artists desiring to enter work in this exhibition will please send their name and address to the society not later than February 15 so that they may receive prospectus and entry blanks.

WALL STREET HAS RUN

Speculation in Dozen Specialties Runs Riot in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Speculation for the advance ran riot in about a dozen specialties, which were marked up $5 to $30 a share on the New York Exchange Tuesday but the "bull" movement in the general list showed signs of petering out after being underway for five consecutive days. A bombshell was thrown into the market after the close by the announcement that the Chicago federal reserve bank had increased its rediscount rate from 3½ to 4 per cent.

Easy money is generally believed to have been the chief factor in the recent phase of the "bull" market which has been under way with few interruptions since the spring of 1924.

SHIP SOLD AT PORTLAND

Formal Transfer Made of Dollar Steamer at Oregon Port

PORTLAND, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Portland was the scene Tuesday of the formal transfer of ownership of the British steamer Esther Dollar from the Dollar Steamship company to the Canadian-American Steamship Company, Ltd. S. is the first of three vessels purchased last week to be delivered. The Esther Dollar is to be renamed Chief Maquilla.