

JUST PLAIN WORK WINS IN CONTEST

The Special Radio Prize Period Will End At Midnight On Monday Next

Honor Roll Today B. L. Holland Mrs. George Tucker Beulah Wize N. E. Williams Gladys Macdonald Mrs. W. L. Wilson Mrs. H. E. Donaldson

(By the Contest Editor) "Opportunity Week" has come and gone, and, contrary to expectations, nobody has the prizes clinched yet.

Some of the candidates do not realize just how important the radio offer is, or just how easy it is for some one to win this special prize.

It will take work Don't just get your friends, but make a house-to-house canvass and you will see the many subscriptions that you will secure.

The vote schedule declines after next Saturday, February 18, and subscriptions will never count as many votes again in the contest as they do this week.

Then, too, for every \$10.00 worth of subscriptions turned in, you get an extra ballot good for 100.00 votes.

There is just one week left to win this radio, as the radio period closes Monday, February 20, at midnight.

Temperance Leaders Will Speak At Portland Meet

Noted temperance leader from all parts of the country are scheduled to take part in the W.C.T.U. campaign conference for Oregon, east and west Washington, and southern Idaho, which will be held in Portland today and Wednesday.

Mrs. Ira B. Wise Smith, national W. C. T. U. vice-president, will sound the keynote of the conference, and at the Tuesday afternoon meeting will discuss current wet propaganda.

Roy C. Lyle, prohibition commissioner for the twentieth district, will speak Wednesday morning on the problem of enforcement and the accomplishment of the prohibition aim.

Baptist Brotherhood Will Travel To Stayton Tonight

The men of the Baptist Brotherhood, wives and friends will meet at the church at 6:30 and go in a body to Stayton. R. L. Payne, pastor of the Salem church is assisting Rev. Walworth, pastor of the church at Stayton in a revival meeting.

Sleeping Cars Looted Embarrassment Results

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Alleged looting of two sleeping cars on the Southern Railway's Florida train, the Royal Palm, enroute to Atlanta last night, gave passengers and police several hectic hours.

After questioning three suspects police announced that Robert T. Garland and Frank Russell, former federal convicts, had confessed to robbing fellow passengers between Jacksonville and Atlanta.

One complainant appeared at police station clad only in torn pajamas after he engaged in a rough and tumble fist fight with another passenger, and the station house was filled with men and baggage.

J. W. Hutchins, Detroit, a sales director of Dodge Brothers Motor company, was the first passenger to discover loss of property, police said.

to Stayton as a change in the program. There will be extra cars for those caring to make the trip that have no way of transportation.

CONVICT TEACHER TRAINS ROBBERS

Petty Thefts Gradually Lead Up To Bigger and Bigger Things

SEATTLE, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Under the tutelage of an ex-convict, three youths attended a veritable crime school for the last 18 months during which they participated in about two score robberies, three policemen declared tonight in reporting the case to Chief of Police Herring.

The prisoners are: Charles Sorenson, alias Swanson, 38, who was released from Monroe reformatory two and a half years ago, and is credited with tutoring the others in crime; James Franklin, 18, a negro who admitted that he drove an automobile in gas station robberies, entered houses and disposed of the loot; Leonard Gundersen, 20, who denies participation in the thefts, and Julius Carlson, 20.

Endeavors To Meet Here Wednesday Eve At YMCA

A mass meeting of Marion county Christian Endeavors will be held in the home-like basement room of the Y. M. C. A. building in Salem on Wednesday evening, February 15, at 7:30.

Any young persons living in or near Salem interested in dramatics are also cordially invited to attend an informal meeting of the county executive committee to be held in connection with the program of the evening in the Y. M. C. A. The purpose of this meeting is to select a play to be given for the benefit of the county union and start work upon it.

Prominent Oregon Poet Visits Relatives Here

Grace E. Hall, Oregon poet, visited in Salem Saturday with friends and relatives.

Her father, D. S. Adams, who lives at 255 E. Washington street here, is an old Oregon veteran, one of the most prominent of the local post.

JUDGE WORKS ON ROADS

Credit of County So Low That C. H. Bailey Does Labor

MARSHFIELD, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Declaring that the credit of Curry county is so low that the county court could get no one to work on the roads, and that County Judge C. H. Bailey had to perform the work himself, C. H. Bufington, district attorney set up this argument against the suit brought by Roderick MacLeay against the county judge and county commissioners of the county to enjoin payment of wages to Judge Bailey.

Motion in the case was heard by Circuit Judge J. T. Brand at Gold Beach Thursday.

At the time of going to press, the rumor that Rupert Hughes' alleged biography whitewashing Benedict Arnold would be on the market in the spring could not be confirmed.—Kansas City Star.

OREGON STATESMAN AUTO CONTEST

List of Candidates Received, Noon Mon., Feb. 13

Table listing candidates for the Oregon Statesman Auto Contest, including names and amounts received.

LISTENING IN FORBIDDEN

Seattle Begins Campaign Against Indoor Sport

SEATTLE, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The indoor sport of listening in on the party telephone line may become a hazardous occupation if an ordinance drafted by the city attorney today is adopted by the council.

The council is expected to act on the ordinance next week. It was brought about by complaints of a number of persons that their private telephone lines had been tapped.

GETS EVEN WITH ELEVATOR

HAMILTON, O.—A man waited for an elevator in a building here for some time. When several lifts whizzed by without stopping his disposition became irked and his patience sorely tried.

Salem, Oregon, January 1, 1928. Semi-annual statement of money received for Taxes and amounts turned over to the County Treasurer by the Sheriff and Tax Collector of Marion County, Oregon, from July 1st, 1927, to and including December 31, 1927.

Large table showing tax and revenue data for Marion County, Oregon, from July 1, 1927, to December 31, 1927. Includes sections for 1918 Tax Roll, 1919 Tax Roll, 1920 Tax Roll, 1921 Tax Roll, 1922 Tax Roll, 1923 Tax Roll, 1924 Tax Roll, 1925 Tax Roll, and 1926 Tax Roll.

State of Oregon ) ss. I, O. D. Bower, Sheriff and Tax Collector for Marion County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of Taxes collected for Marion County, Oregon, and the amounts turned over to the County Treasurer, together with the balance of cash on hand for the period beginning July 1st, 1927 and ending December 31, 1927, inclusive, is true as I verily believe.

O. D. BOWER, Sheriff and Tax Collector for Marion County, Oregon.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

Large table showing the semi-annual report of the County Treasurer's Office for Marion County, Oregon, ending December 31, 1927. Includes sections for General Fund, Roads and Highways, Special Road District, Indigent Soldier Fund, Marion County Fair Fund, G. A. Miller Drainage Dist., Rodent Control, Bee Fund, Library Fund, High School Fund, Elementary Schools, County Schools, Dog Tax, Prohibition Enforcement Fund, and Special School Tax.

Table showing Disbursements: Vouchers Paid \$199,328.84, Interest and Bond Redemption \$42,824.74, Orders Paid \$42,925.96, Jan. 1, 1928 Balance \$11,129.29.

Table showing Disbursements: Special City Tax \$58,676.37, 1926 Tax \$134,814.51, 1925 Tax \$563.91, 1924 Tax \$2,260.94, 1923 Tax \$240.18, 1922 Tax \$177.97, 1921 Tax \$111.52, 1920 Tax \$65.73, 1919 Tax \$5.10, 1918 Tax \$1.04, 1917 Tax \$.93.

Table showing Disbursements: Vouchers Paid \$190,699.47, Jan. 1, 1928 Balance \$6,655.12, U. S. Land Tax \$197,357.59, Jan. 1, 1928 Balance \$119,355.56.

Table showing Disbursements: Transferred \$119,355.56, Union High School Districts \$2,310.41, 1926 Tax \$9,776.70, 1925 Tax \$83.25, 1924 Tax \$48.27, 1923 Tax \$23.29, 1922 Tax \$6.00, 1921 Tax \$1.82, 1920 Tax \$1.00, 1919 Tax \$1.00, 1918 Tax \$1.00, 1917 Tax \$1.00.

State of Oregon, ) ss. I, D. G. Drager, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid and remaining on hand in the County Treasury of Marion County, Oregon, for the six months ending January 1st, 1928.

COUNTY CLERK'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Semi-annual Report of the County Clerk of Marion County, Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court of said County, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid from the 1st day of July, 1927, to and including the 31st day of December, 1927.

Table showing Statement of Claims Allowed and Warrants Drawn, with columns for Claims Allowed, Warrants Drawn, and Amounts.

Statement of Outstanding Unpaid Warrants on December 31, 1927

Table showing Outstanding Unpaid Warrants for General Fund, Roads & Highways Fund, and other funds.

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Table showing Summary Statement of the financial condition of the County of Marion, State of Oregon, on December 31, 1927, including Assets and Liabilities.

Total Assets \$1,237,043.92, Total Liabilities \$527,046.58, Excess of Assets over Liabilities \$709,997.34.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County this 1st day of February, 1928.

U. G. BOYER, County Clerk.