

SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS IN PRIZES

TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN A

GRAND PIANO CONTEST

The Capital Prize

Which will be given by

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will be an elegant

\$400.00

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Several of the Merchants of
Gold Hill have contributed

**Valuable
Prizes**

and will give

local vote coupons

with each \$1.00 Cash
Purchase

Rules and Regulations Governing Contest are as Follows:

ANNOUNCEMENT—This Piano and Popularity Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles, strictly with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles, it will be an assured success.

PRIZES—The Capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons' Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced herewith.

CANDIDATES—Young ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest, and the party receiving the largest number of votes will receive the beautiful \$400 Obermeyer & Sons' Piano, and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.

TIE IN VOTE—Should any of the contestants tie in votes for any of the prizes a similar prize will be awarded.

VOTES CLASSIFIED—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

New Subscribers, 600 votes	\$1.50
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Renewals, 500 votes	1.50
Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes	1.50
Back Subscriptions, 400 votes	1.50
5 years New or Renewal Subscriptions, 5000 votes	7.50
10 years New or Renewal Subscriptions, 12,500 votes	15.00
20 years New or Renewal Subscriptions, 25,000 votes	30.00

INSTRUCTIONS—Results to standing votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this paper, or belonging to the immediate families of the merchants co-operating, will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest, or work for contestants.

Votes, after being voted, cannot be transferred to another. Be sure to know for whom you are going to vote before coming to the ballot box as the editor or anyone else will not give you any information on the subject. The key to the ballot box will be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25-vote coupon, which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run about 90 days. **CONTEST WILL CLOSE APRIL 17, 1916.** The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.

Ten days prior to closing contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take same to the bank, where the same will be in a place where voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.

The last ten days all voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know for whom you are voting, place your cash for subscription together with your coupon in a sealed envelope, which will be furnished you, and put same in ballot box. This will give every one a square deal.

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Nominate Your Favorite Lady --- Help Her Win Grand Prize

2nd Prize Cash—\$30.00 Donated by Lance & Co. General Merchandise We give a 25-vote Coupon free with each 1.00 cash purchase. 25 free votes on book accounts paid in full. Ask for Coupon.	3rd Prize Value \$25.00 Beautiful Parlor Rug by Truax Company General Merchandise We give a 25 vote coupon free with every \$1 cash purchase. Ask for Coupon.	4th Prize Value 10.00 Donated by M. S. Johnson Hardware, Farm Implements I give a 25 vote coupon free with every 1.00 cash purchase. Ask for Coupon.	5th Prize Value 5.00 Donated by Merritt & Co. General Merchandise We give a 25-vote coupon free with each 1.00 cash purchase. Ask for Coupon.
6th Prize Value 5.00 Donated by Bowers Pharmacy Druggist I give a 12 1-2 vote coupon free with each 50c cash purchase. Ask for Coupon.	7th Prize Value 5.00 Donated by D. H. Miller Hardware I give a 12 1-2 vote coupon free with each 50c cash purchase. Ask for Coupon.	Call for and save your tickets. It may help some lady win a prize	

Address All Communications and Subscriptions to Contest Manager

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Fire destroyed the emergency light plant at La Grande and the regular plant was frozen, so the city secured electricity from Baker.

Orders have been issued from the adjutant general's office for annual federal inspection of all troops of the O. N. G. The inspections will begin on March 6 and continue until March 28.

Work on the new \$50,000 state training school building for Oregon Normal school is being rushed and according to present plans the new structure

will be ready for occupancy by February 1.

Lloyd Harrison, a freshman in the school of agriculture at the Oregon agricultural college, has been appointed to the United States naval academy at Annapolis by Representative Hawley.

The supreme court denied a motion by Governor Withycombe and State Treasurer Kay for a rehearing of the case in which State Engineer Lewis was held to be head of the state highway department.

A. H. Lea was named secretary of the state fair board at Salem to succeed W. Al Jones. J. H. Booth of Roseburg and N. K. West of La Grande, supporters of Jones, resigned following the election of Lea.

Establishment of a plant to manufacture binder twine at the Oregon penitentiary is advocated by State Treasurer Kay as a result of his inspection of a twine plant operated at the Minnesota penitentiary.

A short course, entitled the "Econ-

omics of State Administration," with state officials the instructors, will be tried out in the University of Oregon next semester under the supervision of the economic department.

More than 20 prominent O.W. R. & N. officials and engineers attended a banquet given by Pendleton business men in celebration of the Coyote-Echo cut off and the opening of the new terminal yards at Pilot Rock junction.

State Engineer Lewis has assumed charge of the state highway department as a result of the supreme court

denial of the highway commission's petition for rehearing of the case in which he was declared highway engineer.

Superintendent Hale of the state training school told the state board of control that half the boys sent to the school are dependent and not delinquent. The board authorized Hale to parole boys he deemed improperly committed.

An Oregon pioneer and one of the most prominent lumbering and steamboat men of the lower Columbia river

district, Melville P. Callender, died suddenly at the home of his daughter in Astoria, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

Wilson Plans Talk on Preparedness.
Washington. — President Wilson's speaking tour through the middle west in support of preparedness will begin January 28, and will include seven cities, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Chicago, Des Moines, Topeka and Kansas City. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and will return to Washington on February 4.