

SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS IN PRIZES

TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN A

GRAND PIANO CONTEST

The Capital Prize

Which will be given by

THE NEWS

will be an elegant

\$400.00

OBERMEYER & SONS

PIANO



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 CLASSED—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

New Subscribers, 600 votes\$1.50

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, 20,000 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, 1918.** 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.

THIS CONTEST WILL CLOSE APRIL 17TH, 1918

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

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| <p>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.</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>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.</p> |
| <p>6th Prize Value 5.00 Donated by Bowers Pharmacy Druggist I give a 12 1-2 vote coupon free with each 50c cash purchase. 12 1-2 free votes on ac'ts paid in full. Ask for Coupon.</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>Call for and save your tickets It may help some lady win a prize</p> | |

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Albany will hold a spring style show on March 23, 24 and 25.

The Polk County Fruitgrowers' association held its annual meeting at Dallas.

Frank J. Humphrey was appointed farmer at the state penitentiary to succeed T. E. Cornelius.

Work on a proposed new \$5000 Catholic church building will be started in Roseburg next week.

Fire damaged the electric plant of the Oregon Power company at North

Bend to the extent of about \$5000.

A proposition to bend Wallowa county for highway improvement is meeting with favor throughout the county.

Carlton K. Logan, an Albany young man, has been appointed cadet at the United States Naval academy at Annapolis.

Three men arrested and 64 quarts of liquor confiscated was the result of raids on two soft drink parlors at Whitney.

Road and school districts of Linn county will cooperate this year in

"Good Roads day" events for volunteer road work.

Residents of Wedderburn were terrorized when the hillside on which the town is located began sliding into Rogue river.

At a special election at Bend the proposed issue of \$30,000 in bonds to aid the Strahorn Central Oregon railroad carried.

Approximately \$75,000 will be expended by Multnomah county this year in the construction of concrete bridges and viaducts.

Of the 25 members of the graduating class of Klamath high school this year, only one has decided not to attend college after graduation.

Portland has been awarded the Pacific coast handicap shoot. The tournament will be held this spring, the exact date to be fixed later.

The steam rigged schooner Einfeld from San Francisco was wrecked on the south jetty of the Bandon bar at the mouth of the Coquille river.

The idea of the farmers of a neighborhood banding together for organiz-

ed rodent extermination work has proved popular in Klamath county.

A pruning school was held at Dayton March 3, and at Turner March 4, under the direction of the extension department of the Oregon agricultural college.

During the month of February, 27 vessels carrying 21,175,323 feet of lumber and 67 tons of box shooks loaded at the mills in the lower Columbia river district.

A "Pass-It-On" convention, which in many ways is similar to the Laymen's

missionary convention held in Portland three weeks ago, was held at Roseburg.

The executive committee of the Union County Good Roads association decided to start a petition for a \$420,000 bond issue for the construction of hard surface roads in Union county.

One of the 191 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ending March 2 was fatal. The fatal case was Fred McCardle, who was killed in Portland.