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From now until November 4th we will take new subscriptions sent in by our subscribers and to the one who guesses nearest to the vote received in the winning presidential candidate in this state, we will give one-half of the money received from this contest.

For example, if you think President Roosevelt will receive the majority of votes in the coming election, fill out the coupon, "Roosevelt's total vote in Oregon will be (.....)," and put in your estimate. If our subscribers co-operate with us as they have in previous contests and as we expect they will in this, we will take in several hundred dollars and possibly much more, one-half of which will go to the person who guesses nearest to the vote in Oregon for the winning presidential candidate.

There is only one requirement and this is important. ALL NAMES ENTERED IN MUST BE THOSE OF NEW SUBSCRIBERS. Renewals of subscription will not be counted in this contest. Subscribers can participate in this way: Get some neighbor to take the Weekly East Oregonian for four months for 50 cents. Send in a money order for the 50 cents; or in 2c stamps or silver, accompanied by your guess on the presidential vote. If you do not want to ask some neighbor to subscribe, send in 50 cents and the name of some friend in the East who is interested in the western country. Let him read the Weekly East Oregonian and it will give him more news about the resources of the Inland Empire than you could if you wrote him a 50-page letter a week. For every 50 cents you will be entitled to one guess. If you get four of your friends to take it for four months each, you will be entitled to four guesses, or if you get one new subscription for a year for the Weekly for \$1.50 you are entitled to three guesses. Some one of our subscribers will get one half of all money taken in on this contest. It may be only \$50, or it may be several hundred dollars, but whatever the sum the one who guesses nearest to the presidential vote in Oregon for the winning candidate, will get one-half of the money.

Remember the guess is on the vote cast in Oregon for the successful presidential candidate.

Only new subscriptions count.

A subscription for 50 cents gives you one guess.

You can send in as many subscribers as you wish and for each 50 cents you get one guess.

This contest closes November fourth, so be sure to send in your guess before that time.

The total vote in June, 1904, was 92,608; for republican candidate for supreme judge, 52,946; for democratic, 28,729; socialist, 6419, and prohibition, 5514.

My estimate on vote in Oregon for President

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Fill in the first blank space the name of the candidate you think will win. Fill in the second blank space with your estimate of the number of votes he will get in Oregon. Enclose with 50 cents and mail to the East Oregonian Publishing Co., Pendleton, Oregon.

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RAIN WAS WELCOME

SHOWERS QUENCHED THE FOREST FIRES.

Fall Wheat Crop About Harvested All Over the State—Spring Cutting Well Along—Crops Maturing Slowly. Crop Will Be Light—Pasture Short—Early Peach Crop Now on Market.

Favorable temperatures prevailed during the week, which was dry up to the evening of the 27th, when cloudiness increased and showers and thunderstorms occurred nearly everywhere in the northern portion of the state. The rains were rather light in the valleys, but fairly good amounts fell in the foothills and mountains. These rains cleared the atmosphere of smoke and were beneficial to late crops, but more rain is needed for potatoes, gardens and pasturage.

The fall wheat crop has been cut, threshed and a large part of it hauled to the warehouses. It turned out very satisfactory in nearly all parts of the state. Spring wheat cutting is well along, and in the Willamette valley is practically completed and mostly all threshed. Spring wheat and oats are yielding better than expected earlier in the season, but both crops are below the average in quantity, though above the average in quality.

Corn is doing remarkably well, and that planted early is now being harvested. Hops are maturing rather slowly and picking will not become general until next week. The crop promises to be lighter than last year, but with favorable weather from now on the quality will be above the average. Pasturage is very short and, except in tide land sections, dairy herds have to be fed about as much as in midwinter in order to keep up the flow of milk.

Apples and peaches are ripe and plentiful in the market. French prunes will yield a full crop, but the Italians are the lightest in years.

Columbia River Valley.

Mosier, Wasco county, J. M. Carroll—Weather dry, with hot days and cool nights. Corn cutting begun crop fair. Prune picking and packing well advanced. Crop below average, quality good; pastures all dried up. Crawford peaches ripe and a good crop; apples in fine condition; big crop expected.

Pendleton, Umatilla county, H. J. Taylor—Fine harvest weather and harvest in this locality nearly finished; one or two crops yet to thresh; yields good; roads getting badly cut up; bulk of wheat crop is now in the warehouses and farmers are mostly up with their work.

Weston, Umatilla county, M. M. Baker—Nine-tenths of harvesting finished; teamsters busy hauling grain to the warehouses; despite the ravages of the late tempest, ranchmen generally are well satisfied with the yields of wheat, barley, timothy and alfalfa; only a fair crop of potatoes is anticipated.

Plateau Region.

Summerville, Union county, C. T. Colt—Very warm days, cool nights; quite smoky; harvest progressing rapidly; yields very good; large amount of potatoes killed by freeze of 20th inst., and crop is generally poor owing to late spring frosts; good yield of apples anticipated, but fruit will be small; on old trees the prune crop is good; pasturage and gardens very dry.

Erwin, Baker county, John Erwin—On the 21st quite a hard frost potatoes, squashes, tomatoes and all vines were badly damaged; remainder of week good harvest weather; second cutting of alfalfa is nearly finished; crop good; threshing will commence next week; range very dry, though cattle are in fine condition.

FOR BANTAMWEIGHT TITLE.

Neil and Murphy Will Fight for Championship.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 31.—The six-round contest between "Frankie" Neil and "Tommy" Murphy, to be held to-night before the National Athletic Club, promises to be an interesting affair and will decide the bantamweight championship of the world. Neil, the present holder of the title,

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is apparently not in fear of the result. Murphy, who has just graduated from the amateur class, is considered in New York to be a wonder, having a clean record, and having bested men considerably heavier than himself. His backers believe that he will make Neil step lively at the start and eventually win. The fight will be witnessed by a large delegation of sporting men from New York.

COYLE FOR PRESIDENT.

Independent Candidate on Independent Platform.

Denver, Col., Aug. 31.—Hugh Coyle, a well known newspaper man of Colorado has declared himself an independent candidate for the presidency of the United States. His platform in brief is:

"Right and justice against public and private wrongs.

"Manhood and womanhood standard first, above money or any other.

"For God and humanity with all that the same implies.

"Where these are now considered lowest in the scale, the independent will in action and thought reverse and elevate to their proper plane (as the Architect of the Universe has so designed) to the highest pinnacle, the place where all the signs in the Heavens above and the earth below they rightfully belong."

In a communication which embodies the foregoing sentiments he urges the formation of independent groups in every state, to not only see that an electoral ticket is provided for, but that candidates selected for every office, local, state and national, to be voted for at the November elections, which he says will sweep the country like a cyclone.

Mr. Coyle is at present a resident of Denver, but hails originally from Washington, D. C., where he was born.

WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS.

"Peck's Bad Boy" Probable Nominee for Governor.

Oshkosh, Wis., Aug. 31.—Between five and six hundred delegates filled the opera house at noon today when the democratic state convention was called to order by A. F. Warden, chairman of the state central committee. The convention, which will be in session two days, will name candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, attorney general, railroad commissioner and insurance commissioner.

Former Governor George W. Peck is the probable nominee for governor. Spirited contests are on for most of the other places on the tickets. The resolutions will deal principally with state issues and particular attention will be given to the questions of primary election and freight tariff commissions. The national ticket and platform of the St. Louis convention will be warmly endorsed.

Agricultural Topics Discussed.

Starkville, Miss., Aug. 31.—There was a large and representative attendance today at the opening of the state farmers' institute and industrial convention at the Agricultural and Mechanical college. After an address of welcome by W. L. Hutchinson, director of the Mississippi experiment station, the convention took up the discussion of agricultural education and the Mexican cotton boll weevil. The chief speakers were C. L. Newman of Fayetteville, Ark., and Glenn W. Herrick, who has directed the fight against the boll weevil in Mississippi. The convention will continue its sessions tomorrow and Friday.

Church Union Sought.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 31.—The Kentucky conference of the Methodist church, South, opened its annual session in Lexington today with many prominent divines and laymen in attendance. More than usual interest centers in the session this year as the meeting will consider and act upon the proposition to join forces with the Methodist Episcopal church of the North in educational work in the state.

Cincinnati M. E. Conference.

Miamisburg, O., Aug. 31.—The annual session of the Cincinnati conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened here today with Bishop Bashford presiding. There was a full attendance of ministerial and lay delegates at the opening session, which was devoted to routine business. The conference appointments will not be announced until the end of the week.

Fourth Indiana District.

North Vernon, Ind., Aug. 31.—Republicans of the Fourth congressional district are holding their convention here today for the purpose of naming a candidate for congress. Anderson Percifield, of Brown county, appears to be the probable nominee.

New Oregon Magazine.

O. L. Williams has resigned his position as city editor of the Coast Mail, and, in company with his mother, sailed on the Breakwater, en route for their old home in Texas. Mr. Williams intends to return to Coos Bay about October first and begin the publication of a monthly magazine, entitled "United West." The office fixtures and other paraphernalia of the new publication will be purchased by Mr. Williams in San Francisco on his return journey. The new magazine is being promoted and backed by several prominent Marshfield business men, and the first issue will appear about November first.—North Bend Post.

Washington's Largest Farm.

The largest farm in the state of Washington extends into the counties of Chelan, Douglas and Kittitas, and contains 90,000 acres. It is operated by W. H. Babcock of Walla Walla, and E. F. Benson of Tacoma. They own 66,000 acres, and have leased 24,000 acres from railroad companies. The farm is being seeded to wheat and oats, and fenced for sheep and a stock range.

NEGRO CONVENTION

BUSINESS MEN HAVE A NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Fifth Annual Session Has a Large Attendance—Their Object is Elevation of the Race Through Business Channels—Address by Indiana's Governor, Responded to By Booker T. Washington—All Leading Industries Represented.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 31.—The National Negro Business League began its fifth annual session in this city today with the largest attendance in its history. At the opening of the convention this morning Tomlinson hall was filled with members of the league from all parts of the country, representing among them the wealth, industry and intellect of the negro race in America. It was strictly a gathering of business men who believe that the elevation of their race is to come through hard work along industrial lines rather than through political channels or higher education.

The meeting opened with addresses of welcome by Governor Durbin, Mayor Holtzman and John W. Kern, the latter representing the Commercial Club of Indianapolis. The response was by Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute and founder and president of the league.

The sessions begun this morning and will continue three days. At each session there will be addresses by successful representatives of the various business and manufacturing enterprises in which colored men are engaged. Among these are included banking, insurance, law, undertaking, farming, manufacturing, real estate, wholesale junk business, silk and cotton manufacturing, plumbing, heating and electric light adjusting, potato raising, cotton growing, newspaper publishing, catering, house and machinery moving, mining and many other types of business. An interesting feature of the gathering is a large exhibit of photographs illustrating the development of business enterprises among the negro people of the United States.

TRAVEL IN PALESTINE.

Many Carriage Roads Are Being Opened Up Among the Ancient Cities.

Selah Merrill, American consul at Jerusalem, writes the following interesting report to the department of commerce and labor on increasing facilities for travel in the Holy Land:

The section of the Jerusalem and Damascus carriage road between Birreh and Sinjil (St. Giles) has recently been completed and opened to the public. I reported the opening of the section between Jerusalem and Birreh in 1901 and gave a list of all the other roads for carriages which existed up to that time.

For convenience this list may be repeated: Jerusalem to Hebron, 23 miles; Jerusalem to Yafa, 40 miles; Jerusalem to Jericho, 22 miles; Jerusalem to Mount of Olives, four miles; Jerusalem to Birreh, 10 miles; the new section, Birreh to Sinjil, 13 miles. To these must be added a branch leading off the Yafa road to Ain Karim—a place for outings—three miles, making the distance from Jerusalem to this village five miles, and a branch leading off the Hebron road from the Pools of Solomon to the garden at Artas, two miles.

So many inquiries are made at this consulate about carriage roads in Palestine that I may repeat also that from Jericho to the Dead Sea, the Jordan, and back to Jericho carriages pass when the mud is not too deep, although there is no made road. Carriages go from Yafa to Gaza, 40 miles; from Yafa to Haifa, at the foot of Mt. Carmel, 60 miles; and from Gaza across the desert to Beersheba, although no made roads exist. Beersheba is nearly two days' journey south of Hebron.

The section of the Jerusalem-Damascus road between Sinjil and Nablus (the ancient Shechem), 17 miles, is graded in sections amounting to about half the distance. It is hoped that after something more than a year the remaining piece will be completed and the road opened the entire way from Jerusalem to Nablus, 40 miles. This will be a great boon to travelers, as all these roads are.

There are rumors, especially in the English and American papers, of other roads already projected, and even railroads but probably years must pass before these will be built. Distances are not great, but the country is hilly and rocky and, with limited means, road making is a slow process.—Selah Merrill, Consul, Jerusalem, Syria.

Credit Rating at Lewiston.

Business and professional men of Lewiston, Clarkston, Asotin, Cusick, Gifford, Peck, Orofino, Greer, Kamiah, Kootenai, Stites, Clearwater, Harpster, Nez Perce, Ho, Cottonwood, Lowe, Denver and Grangeville, have organized the Merchants' Credit Rating House.

The purpose of the organization is twofold, namely: To work with like organizations in other parts of the state to secure legislation, which can be secured only by an organized effort, and to have a system whereby all men can be given a proper credit rating.—Lewiston Tribune.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

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