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VOTING CONTEST INAUGURATED BY THE BEAVER STATE HERALD

Eight Hundred Dollars in Valuable Prizes To Be Given Away To The Young Ladies of Lents And Surrounding Territory

Capital Prize \$425.00 Upright Eilers Piano—First prizes three beautiful diamond rings—Second prizes three scholarships in the Holmes Business College, Portland Oregon—Third prizes three ladies gold watches, and other prizes will be given to the young ladies of Lents and surrounding territory. Contest opens tomorrow April 26, at 8 A. M., and closes Saturday June 15, 1912 at 11 P. M.

The Beaver State Herald today inaugurated the greatest newspaper contest ever held in this section, as a result of which one \$425.00 upright Eilers Piano, three Diamond Rings, Three Scholarships in Holmes Business College Portland Oregon, Three Ladies Gold Watches and numerous other prizes will be given to the young ladies of Lents and surrounding territory.

This is not a beauty or a popularity contest, the prizes will be awarded solely upon merit, the candidates who devote the most time and do the best work will be the victors. THE RACE IS NOT TO THE STRONG ALONE BUT TO THE ACTIVE, THE VIGILANT, THE HARD WORKING. Any young lady can win one of these prizes if she puts a little effort forward during the next sixty days.

HOW TO WIN.

Any young lady who desires to enter this contest and win one of the valuable prizes offered should see that her name is sent to the contest department. All that is necessary to win a prize is to receive the largest number of votes, according to the conditions mentioned elsewhere in this announcement.

Candidates should at once interest their friends in the contest, and by united and energetic action induce as many people as possible to vote for them. Each nomination coupon cut from The Herald will count 1000 votes for a candidate.

The nomination coupon will only appear for a few issues, and only a limited number of nominations will be accepted. Cut the nomination blank from this issue and send it to The Herald office, with your name or the name of address of your favorite candidate. A subscription is not necessary, but a good start means much. The name of the person making the nomination will not be divulged.

Orders for the prizes will be given the successful contestants at the close of the contest, and the same may be used by the contestant herself, or disposed of in any manner she may see fit. Any young lady residing in the territory mentioned below is eligible to compete in this contest.

Any one who desires to vote in this contest may do so by coupons clipped from The Herald and by special vote ballots obtained by subscribing to The Herald. The ballots secured by subscribing to The Herald may be held as long as desired and voted at any time up to the close of the contest, but coupons cut from the Herald are good only for ten days from publication and will not be counted if voted after the date printed on the ballot.

Persons living in one district are not confined to voting for ladies in their own particular district, but may vote for anybody in the race. This offer affords the young women of Lents and outside district an excellent opportunity to receive valuable presents at the expense of The Herald.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING

Enter the name of the lady whom you wish to secure one of these valuable rewards in this contest at once. She may win the \$425 piano. Better still, get the lady to enter her name and then vote for her. Those who get in on the start have the best chance of winning, so it is desirable that the name be entered at once in order to get a good start. Candidates who enter this contest do not necessarily have to be subscribers of The Herald. Enter your name and your friends will do the rest.

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OLD PIONEER PASSES AWAY

George Spring, Many Years a Lents Resident Died April 22—Was 72 Years Old.

George Spring, father of Postmaster G. W. Spring, and an Oregon Pioneer, died in this city, April 22, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Falter. Deceased was 72 years old and had been ill for many months.

The funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the Lents Evangelical church, and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Scott Park cemetery. The services and interment were attended in a body by local members of the A. F. & A. M. and I. O. O. F. There was also a large attendance of friends.

George Spring was born in Monmouthshire England, 1840, died April 22, 1912, aged 72 years.

The deceased came to America in 1864, being 24 years of age. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Sampson, April 23 1868. To them were born four children, three daughters and one son. Two daughters preceded the father in death.

Deceased and family came to Oregon and settled on a farm one mile east of Lents, remaining there until a few months ago when they came to their daughter's home in Lents where he could be better taken care of by the children.

For fully a whole year he was confined mostly to his bed but through all his sore affliction he was very patient, and very grateful, for any help or favor given him. He was noted for his quiet, even tempered, unassuming life. He performed well his part in eliminating the hardships of early pioneer life in Oregon, and like all brave men who left the East for the unknown West, was typical of the best American manhood, and was a neighbor loved by all.

Temperate living enabled him to cling to life with firm tenacity and aided him in his fight with death for more than a year. He died believing in the gospel faith.

During the many months of suffering his children rendered every possible care that human hands could give.

Aside from the son and daughter, a widow, four grand children and a host of friends are left to mourn the death of an honored man.

BLACK MINORCA IS CHAMPION LAYER

J. C. Loucks, who resides on 4th Ave. S., is the owner of a Black Minorca hen that is a champion layer—so far as weight is concerned at least. This hen lays an egg every other day that weighs 3 1-8 ounces, and quite often performs the feat daily. She has been maintaining this record for several weeks.

Mr. Loucks says she can be outclassed for the number of eggs laid, but not for weight.

Mrs. Max Schneider, of Gresham, was a Lents visitor last Monday. She came in her auto.



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THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Born New York city Oct. 27, 1858.
Graduated Harvard, 1880.
Member New York legislature, 1882-4. Minority leader.
Delegate at large Republican national convention, 1884.
Lived on a North Dakota ranch, 1884-6.
Candidate mayor of New York, 1886.
United States civil service commissioner, 1889-95.

President New York police board, 1895-7.
Assistant secretary of the navy, 1897-8.
Colonel rough riders, 1898.
Governor of New York, 1899-1900.
Vice president United States, March 4-Sept. 14, 1901.
President, Sept. 14, 1901-March 4, 1909.
Hunted in Africa and lectured in Europe, 1909-10.

LENTS CITIZENS WANT A CLEAN UP DAY

There is a general demand for cleaner conditions in Lents, and to the end of bringing about this desired change, many are asking that a day be set aside as general clean-up day. As yet no day has been suggested, but it is certain that if a day is designated and the fact well advertised that a large number of citizens will devote the entire day to cleaning up around their homes, the streets, and lots and alleys back of their places of business.

There is no denying the fact that better conditions should prevail here. Too little attention is given this important matter, and as a result there are many unhealthful and unsightly places in the town. Clean towns are not only good to look upon, but they are healthful too.

Let the citizens agree on a day and urge all to attend to this important matter.

MANY NEW RESIDENCES UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Many new residences are under course of construction in Lents. This week a representative visited the various residence sections of the city and was astounded, but favorable so, to find a decided activity in the building of new residences.

Space forbids a detailed account this week, but it is needless to say that the number and class of new homes being built in Lents is a feature of great importance.

Next week the The Herald will cover this important feature in an extensive manner.

LOCAL INDUSTRY IS RAPIDLY GROWING

A local industry of Lents that is rapidly growing and one of no little importance from the standpoint of a permanent payroll, is the New Method Laundry.

A Herald representative who had occasion to visit that place Wednesday was greatly surprised to find that plant so well equipped with modern machinery and facilities for turning out first class work.

The New Method Laundry is enjoying a rapidly growing business. The labor of 14 people is required to handle the business there at present, and still the patronage of many people is given to Portland laundries.

This institution is deserving of the patronage of every Lents resident. The quality of work turned out there is first class.

LENTS FIRE BOYS DOING ACTIVE WORK

The boys of the Lents Volunteer Fire Department are an active and aggressive lot. Not content with the present apparatus, the boys are negotiating for the purchase of the Kern Park chemical engine. If nothing happens the department will soon be thoroughly equipped.

The department already has a small fund on hand, and this, together with the money that is being raised from the "1 in 200" movement and other sources, they will be enabled to purchase the much needed equipment.

The department met last night and adopted new bylaws and discussed arrangements for the organization of a new company at Grays Crossing.

ROOSEVELT WINS IN OREGON PRIMARY-LAFOLLETTE SECOND

Taft is a Poor Third—Selling Wins Decisive Victory Over Bourne—Wilson is Democratic Choice ---Dr. Harry Lane For Senator

TOM WORD TO ENTER RACE

Former Sheriff Tom Word Says He Will Accept Nomination—To Wage Vigorous Campaign.

Declaring he would close up gambling, put all saloons and roadhouses out of business that operated contrary to the law and that he purposed to run the office cleanly and efficiently, former Sheriff Tom Word, who was nominated for sheriff by the Democratic party at Friday's primaries, announced Monday that he was in the race and intended to wage a vigorous campaign for office, says the Journal.

"The Democrats nominated me for sheriff despite the fact my name was not on the ballot," said Word. "They kept after me to enter the race, long before the primaries, but I felt that I couldn't leave my business. I did not seek the nomination, but now that I am in the fight, I shall fight to win."

"In regard to enforcing the laws, I will run the office just as the statutes direct, if I am elected. No man could do more and none could do less. By this I do not mean I shall close all the saloons or roadhouses in the county; but I will put out of business all places that operate without licenses and all places that allow girls and boys to purchase liquor, regardless of any license they might possess."

"If there are any more disturbances like the ones created by the I. W. W.'s recently I can promise that the situation will be met and handled to the satisfaction of the public, and no one will be hurt, either. It is my intention to allow no faction nor any organization of men to insult the public or degrade the American flag."

"I expect to have the support of many Republicans as well as the united support of the Democrats. In this connection I have already received pledges of support from scores of well known Republicans who believe in my system of law enforcement."

"When I was elected sheriff in 1904, gambling flourished in Portland. I stamped it out completely. There is no open gambling in Portland today but there are a number of small, dirty gambling resorts scattered throughout the city. These can be wiped out with more ease than the big resorts were knocked out eight years ago."

The fight waged between Republicans for the nomination for sheriff was decidedly bitter, and it is doubtful if Fitzgerald, the successful candidate, can whip all Republicans into line and with Tom Word in the field, Fitzgerald's fight has only started.

PLEASANT TEA AND AFTERNOON PARTY.

A tea and afternoon party was given at the home of Mrs. Armstrong, 10th Ave. & Foster road, last Wednesday for the benefit of the building fund of the Baptist church. The house was tastefully decorated with carnations and Oregon grape. About 40 ladies were present. Mrs. Armstrong was assisted by ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church and Baptist church. An excellent program consisting of vocal solos and select readings was rendered.

A SNAP.

3 acres land; good house and out-buildings at Stevenson, Wash. Will take Lents property in exchange. Also good bargains in Hood River orchard and berry land.

A. H. STONE, Lents.

President United States	Republican..... Theodore Roosevelt
	Democrat..... Woodrow Wilson
United States Senator	Republican..... Ben Selling
	Democrat..... Harry Lane
Congressman, First District	Republican..... W. C. Hawley
	Democrat..... Robert G. Smith
Congressman, Second District	Republican..... N. J. Sinnott
	Democrat..... J. H. Graham
Congressman, Third District	Republican..... A. W. Lafferty
	Democrat..... M. G. Munly
Secretary of State	Republican..... Ben W. Olcott
	Democrat..... John B. Ryan
Justice of Supreme Court	Republican..... Robert Eakin
	Democrat..... R. J. Slater
Dairy Commissioner	Republican..... John D. Mickle
	Democrat..... William Schulmerich
Railroad Commissioner	Republican..... Clyde B. Aitchison
	Democrat..... Lew Anderson

Portland.—Under the first presidential preference primaries held in Oregon Roosevelt was the choice of the Republican voters, with Senator La Follette a good second. President Taft was a bad third in the race, both in Portland and the state at large.

The race between Roosevelt and La Follette was spectacular, the early returns showing them running neck and neck. La Follette has a plurality in Portland and he made an exceptional showing in the counties covered in his recent speech-making tour. La Follette's recent speech in Portland, where he addressed an audience of 10,000 people, undoubtedly is responsible for the heavy vote given him.

Roosevelt ran strong in the rural districts. In the cattle country of eastern and southern Oregon he was an easy winner, with La Follette second. Through the thickly settled Willamette valley district Roosevelt also won with ease.

Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, was the choice of the Democratic voters for president, though Speaker Champ Clark received a substantial vote in many counties. Governor Harmon, of Ohio, received a very small vote and was not a factor in the race.

Woodrow Wilson did not have a walk-away in obtaining the Oregon preference for democratic nomination for president. While Multnomah county went strong for Governor Wilson several of the other counties gave Champ Clark heavy pluralities. The result is that on the face of the incomplete returns Governor Wilson is leading his opponent by less than 1000 votes in a total count of 12,416. This total probably represents two-thirds of the democratic votes cast in the state.

The figures available give the following: Wilson 6387, Clark 5433, Harmon 590. Wilson's plurality 954.

Incomplete returns have increased Roosevelt's lead and disclosed how great is the following of the Colonel in this state. Robert M. La Follette came second with the voters, and W. H. Taft is third. Additional returns give Roosevelt 26,234, La Follette 20,504, and Taft 19,705.

Twenty-four counties were carried by Roosevelt, seven by Taft and three by La Follette. In addition to carrying seven counties, Taft ran second in 18 and third in seven. La Follette carried Multnomah, Jackson and Josephine. Taft carried Crook, Harney, Morrow, Polk, Sherman, Yamhill, and Wheeler, but in Wheeler and Crook there is a difference only of a few votes, and the official canvass may place those counties in the Roosevelt column. Roosevelt carried Baker.

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