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NOMINATIONS IN HERALD'S CONTEST IN THIS ISSUE

Look the List Over on Another Page of This Issue---Is Your Favorite Nominated?---Be Sure That You Nominate Her

The Herald's Gift Contest is now on in full force. Over fifty bright and energetic Candidates have already been nominated to compete for the valuable prizes we are offering. If your favorite's name is not included in this list send it in at once, as delays are often handicappers.

There is a great deal to be gained in a contest of this kind both in pleasure and experience. And those who enter at the start have the best chance of winning. Get your friends to help you and you will be surprised to see how the votes count up. Get busy today collecting the vote coupons which appear in each issue of the paper each and every one have a value.

Friends of the many Candidates who wish to help their favorite can do so by simply clipping the vote coupon which appear in this issue of the paper. It is little to do, but your friends will appreciate it. Do not hold the coupons back, but vote them before the date on them expires. When you pay your subscription to The Herald be sure you receive the votes to which you are entitled. Votes are issued on both Old and New subscriptions according to the amount paid.

Candidates should remember one thing---one district will not have to compete against the other except for the Capital Prize. Each district will receive one Diamond Ring, one Scholarship in Holmes Business College, and one ladies Gold Watch. The Capital Prize will go to the young lady polling the greatest number of votes of the three districts.

Starting Tuesday the votes polled by each Candidate will be counted each week and the standing published in the following issue of The Herald. Be sure that your name is on all ballots sent in.

HOW TO SECURE VOTES
In each issue of The Herald there is a ballot printed, this ballot when clipped out and properly filled in and mailed or brought to The Herald office will count for twenty votes.

Votes are also issued upon the payment of subscription to the paper. Notice the schedule of votes on another page of this paper. If you wish to subscribe for the paper you can pay any of the Candidates or bring or mail the money direct to the Contest Manager and he will cast the votes for your favorite. In order to receive votes all subscriptions must be paid for in advance.

PRIZES WORTH THE EFFORT.
Each and every one of the prizes we are offering is worth a good hard try for and you will take a lot of pleasure in calling on friends and becoming acquainted with persons who will be glad to be given an opportunity to show their friendship and encourage you in your ambition.

The coming week will no doubt be the exciting one of the contest as the candidates who figure on winning one of these valuable prizes will start to work with energy. There will be no end of suspense and anxiety among the different candidates to know just how they stand compared to those of the leaders at the present time. There will be a lively skirmish of votes and just how long the leaders of today will hold their place is entirely up to their competitors. Candidates have been cautioned time and time again that an early start is half the battle when competing for prizes in a voting contest, and if you do not take advantage of it, you will have no one to blame but yourself. Decide today to be a winner, GET BUSY and STAY BUSY until the contest closes.

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 3000 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 and 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.

HOW VOTES ARE SECURED.
In all cases where votes are issued subscriptions must be paid or prepaid. The full amount of money must be sent or brought to the contest department of The Beaver State Herald.

NOMINATIONS.
Any person has the privilege of nominating one or more candidates.
You do not have to be a subscriber to The Herald to take part in this contest.

All nominations should be mailed to the Contest Department at once, as the list of nominations will appear in next Thursday's paper.
Candidates can be nominated after this date, but it is a great advantage to have your name in the first list published, so that your friends will not agree to work for some one else before knowing who are entering the contest.

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. You will be surprised to see how rapidly the votes will come in and what little effort is necessary to win one of the awards offered. Get in on the start and encourage your friends to vote for you. The rest will be easy. You will never know how popular you are until you enter a contest of this kind.

After the first announcement of candidates, the votes will be counted every Tuesday and the result printed in the next issue. There will be a short write up in every issue of the paper from now on until the close of the contest, and those entered can keep in close touch with the contest and competing candidates. Certain it is that ten ladies of Lents and vicinity are going to get these magnificent rewards and it is left to the readers of The Herald to decide.

NOTICE.
If you are interested in the contest for yourself or friend and do not understand the conditions, call up The Herald office and ask for the Contest Manager. He will call on you and explain every thing.

J. BRUCE ISMAY



Photo by American Press Association
J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the company owning the Titanic, who has been criticised for taking a place in one of the boats.

CORPSES OF VICTIMS OF TITANIC ARRIVE

Halifax, N. S.—One hundred and eighty-nine corpses of victims of the Titanic disaster arrived here aboard the coffin ship Mackay Bennett Monday. Only the relatives of the victims were allowed on the dock when the Mackay Bennett berthed.
A revised list of the identified dead compiled from wireless messages places the total number of the identified on the Mackay Bennett at 184 and those on the Minia at eight. In all ten were reported as recovered by the Minia, but two unidentified bodies were buried at sea. Among the eight bodies identified on the Minia none are of prominent persons excepting that of President Hays, of the Grand Trunk.

NEW CONCRETE BUILDING FOR ARLETA

Plans and specifications have been prepared by Architect C. A. Duke for a two-story reinforced concrete building 200x115 feet in size, to be built at Arleta Station, in the Mount Scott district, for Mrs. J. Degel. It will be a combined theater, store and office building, the most pretentious to be built in that part of the East Side. The theater will be 70x80 feet in size, and will be in accordance with the requirements of the city building code. It will have a large stage and bowl-shaped floor and will seat 700 people. The remainder of the space on the first floor will contain 12 offices so arranged that they can be used singly or en suite. The building will be heated by hot water. All the office rooms will be lighted and ventilated. The building will cost about \$30,000.

LOCAL MERCHANTS TO HAVE CREDIT SYSTEM

The Merchants Mercantile Company of Portland is preparing to publish a credit guide for this district. By this system the business men will be put in touch with the credit conditions all over the United States and whenever anyone moves here from another part of the country the local merchants will at once be posted through this company as to how the party paid his bills where he formerly lived. These credit guides are compiled in the districts covering nearly every state in the Union. They are made from the combined experience of all the merchants in each of these districts and every business man rates his own customers according to how they paid him. Before a customer is rated he is given a chance to pay up his old account and thus secure a good rating. Each merchant and professional man is furnished with a copy of the guide so that he may refer to it and look up the rating of any customer before giving him any credit.

ROAD WORK IS COMPLETED

South Main Street Hard Surfaced From Mt. Scott to Carline—Improvement Is Appreciated.

The work of hard surfacing South Main Street from the foot of Mt. Scott to the line of the P. R. L. & P. Co., was completed the fore part of the week. The improvement was greatly needed and the fact that the work has been completed is greatly appreciated by the citizens of Lents.

The material used and the methods of doing the work was the same as has been used in Multnomah county since road building was placed on a modern and scientific basis.

While the work was performed by the county court and with funds from the county coffers, particular attention and care was given, owing to the fact the thoroughfare improved is one of the streets of Lents and one of the main traveled roads of the county.

For a greater part of the distance the hard surface material covers the center of the street, a distance of 20 feet as is the usual breadth covered in the work but through the public spiritedness of several local citizens residing along the street, the surface was made to cover the entire width of the street. This was done through the private expenditure of funds to cover the additional expense. Those who contributed to this were: Mr. Bergeman, E. W. Miller, Mrs. Brock, Dr. McSloy and the Evangelical church. The owners of the property occupied by McNeil Bros., Dr. McSloy and Wiley & Allen also contributed to the work.
That portion of Main street north of the line of the P. R. L. & P. Co., was similarly improved some time ago and the work just completed places the entire street in excellent condition.

NEW STORE IS OPENED IN LENTS

Ed. Thurston, who has been employed by McNeil Bros., since that firm engaged in business, has opened a grocery store in the building formerly occupied by the Lents Sheet Metal Works, South Main St.

The building, which has been thoroughly renovated, is well fitted with a fresh and up-to-date stock of groceries, produce, etc.

The new firm will be known as "Ed's Cash Store." The proprietor is well known in Lents and his many friends wish him success in the new venture.

CHERRYVILLE SCRIBE BOOSTS DR. LANE

Dr. Harry Lane of Portland, the Democratic nominee for the U. S. Senate, stands a great chance to become the next U. S. Senator from this state. The people of Oregon remember that it was a Lane who secured this state for the Union. Way back in 1843 when a meeting was called at Champeog in the valley to settle the question whether this North West should go to England or the United States, it was that great pioneer, Governor Lane, who saved the day for the United States. Dr. Harry Lane is of the same heroic blood and can be relied upon in any emergency to fight loyally and courageously for the people of Oregon at all times.—SCRIBE.

Americans' Arms Taken by Mexico.
Mexico City.—Thirty of the 1000 rifles shipped to the American ambassador for use of the American colony in the event of trouble in the capital were seized by the police as they were being distributed. The rifles were returned to the ambassador later without explanation. Mr. Wilson has taken the matter up with the governor of the federal district.

John Huntington, Adjutant of the Lents G. A. R. Post, will assist in the memorial exercises at Gresham May 30.

BEN SELLING



Ben Selling, who defeated Senator Bourne for the Republican nomination for United States senator in the Oregon primaries.

PARISIAN BANDITS KILLED BY POLICE

Paris.—Bonnot, the leader of an organized gang of automobile bandits who have been terrorizing Paris and the surrounding district for months, and Dubois, a notorious anarchist, were shot to death in the most thrilling encounter in the annals of French crime.

A garage at Choisy-le-Roi, six miles south of Paris, in which the bandits had taken refuge, was blown up by dynamite, after these two men had kept at bay for hours a large part of the police force of Paris.

Bonnot and Dubois, after wounding two policemen, took refuge in the garage. They were trapped in the building, which at once was surrounded. Bonnot was captured alive. He was riddled with bullets and died on the way to a hospital.

SATURDAY, MAY 4 IS TAG DAY.

Funds to Secure Apparatus for Lents Playground Will Be Secured From Tag Sale.

Tag, you're it! That is the slogan for Saturday, May 4th, when the members of the Mothers' club will endeavor to dispose of several thousand tags in an attempt to secure funds with which to purchase apparatus for the Lents playground.

Several thousand tags have been printed and the ladies will be out in full force on that day. Tags will be sold for 10 cents each, with no limit as to the number any individual may purchase. The ladies expect to sell one to every Lents resident, and more than one to many. You are not going to escape, so be ready, for you will sure be tagged.

The ladies are well organized and believe they will raise a substantial fund to carry on this important work that is so well under way.

The grounds have undergone a great improvement, and if proper equipment can be obtained Lents will have a public place for children that will be second to none in the state.

The cause is worthy of liberal support and all should be on hand with a "dime in pocket" next Saturday. Don't forget the day.

Democrats May Alter Two-thirds Rule.
Baltimore.—Probably the most important discussion at the democratic national committee meeting here related to the two-thirds rule of nominating the presidential candidate. Strong efforts will be made to have the convention adopt a rule for a majority vote in the nomination instead of the two-thirds rule beginning with the 1916 convention.

Tomorrow is Tag-day. If you have not already been tagged you will sure get it Saturday.

NEW HOMES FOR LENTS

Great Activity in Building Circles---Lents Enjoying Rapid and Permanent Growth.

The building activity in Lents savors of a boom, but it is not, and is only the natural growth of a town that is progressing at a rapid rate and growing at a pace unequalled by few towns and suburbs adjacent to Portland.

The building now going on further establishes the fact that Lents will become one of the most important points in this section of the state.

Springing from a village of less than 1000 souls to a town of 10,000 residents is the record of a few years. It is a record that is not yet finished, but in the making, for Lents is growing and will continue to grow.

A Herald representative made no particular effort to ascertain the exact number of new residences under course of construction in the various residence districts but in going the regular rounds this week, came in contact with a decided activity in this line. Following are a few of the homes being constructed and nearly finished.

One of the finest of the new residences being constructed, and one which will be second to none in the city, so far as finishings are concerned, is one being erected by E. M. Scheuerman at the corner of 3d Ave., and Carline. It is an eight room structure, two stories high and has full basement. Aside from regular living rooms, bath, etc., a spacious sleeping porch is provided. The owner is a contractor and builder and is superintending all work. It is to be the permanent home of the family and nothing is being omitted or slighted that will tend to make the arrangement and furnishings modern and first class. All casings and interior wood work have been selected with the greatest care and coated with natural stain, giving the best possible effect in showing up the perfect grain of the wood. The floors are of hardwood. Kitchen closets and treasures, book cases, etc are included and arranged in the best possible manner for comfort and convenience. It is one of the best arranged the writer has ever visited. The finishing touches will soon be complete. The new home will cost in the neighborhood of \$2500 and will be a valuable addition to the residence section of Lents.

Another residence that is being constructed along modern and permanent lines is that belonging to F. W. Tussey. It is a two story structure, spacious, well arranged and neat in appearance. It stands at the corner of Foster road and 4th Ave. The cost will be about \$2,000.

Mr. Kays, of Seventh Ave., is erecting a neat six-room bungalow. He is doing the work nights and mornings, or during hours when he is not employed at his regular work.

Clyde Luke has erected a neat five-room bungalow on 7th Ave. It is constructed of concrete blocks and presents an attractive appearance. It is well arranged and constructed entirely along permanent lines, and will be one of the best appearing homes in the city.

Messrs. Swanson and Richmond are each building a new house in the Garden tract.

Lee Orendorf has a new six-room cottage under construction at the corner of Kenneth Ave. and Stella St. in Shady Park.

Webb Addition is the scene of considerable activity along the building line. At the corner of Lewis Ave. and Gates St., Louis Montgomery, of Portland, is constructing a fine new residence. The structure has full basement and nine rooms including bath, reception room and hall. The cost of this new residence will be approximately \$1500.

L. E. Browning is another who is building in Webb Addition. He is erecting a neat bungalow. H. S. Garlock and W. B. Hadley are also building new homes in the same addition. The last two structures are nearing final completion.

J. W. Johnson has a new five room residence under way in Mentone Addition.

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