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## FIRST COUNT OF VOTES IN HERALD'S CONTEST

All Candidates Have Equal Chance to Win a Prize—It Costs Nothing to Vote—Clip 70 Votes from this Paper and Vote for You Favorite.

### The Prizes

**CAPITAL PRIZE**—\$425.00 Upright Eilers Piano. On Display at The Herald Office.

**DISTRICT PRIZES**—One Diamond Ring; One Scholarship Holmes Business College; One Ladies' Gold Watch.

Yesterday the first count was made of the ballots of the competing Candidates and the standing shows an active interest is being taken in the contest by all. The total number of votes polled by the different Candidates was over one hundred thousand. Part of these votes were issued upon voluntary subscriptions given by friends of the Candidates without being solicited and this goes to prove what a Candidate can do if she lets every one know that she is in the race to win and devotes her spare time calling upon friends for subscriptions. There is not a candidate entered in this contest but what has a few friends who would gladly assist her by their subscription, if asked to do so. Go ask some one to subscribe for The Herald, you don't need to say a word about being in the contest if you don't want to. Take a receipt book and start out among strangers, if you don't like to ask friends, make it a business proposition, you can earn as much as you choose. It is likely that some one kept out of the contest because they do not like to let their friends know their business. They want a prize, but are timid.

If you will give this business a fair and honest trial, you will be surprised at how easy it is to succeed on a business basis. It will be good experience and develop confidence in yourself, which is the main essential for success. Be energetic enough to devote all your spare time to vote getting as you will be well rewarded for your efforts. Get all your friends acquainted with the fact that you have entered the race to win and keep reminding them of it until the contest closes.

Already a number of candidates are actively engaged in securing subscriptions, and before many days have elapsed there will be others who have not yet made up their minds to compete, who will be in the race to win. But long delays are dangerous, as others at this moment may be calling on your friends who would assist you if they knew that you were in the race. Start today, this very moment, to communicate with your friends and relatives; let them understand that you have decided to enter, and then go after votes and subscriptions and get enough to win the Capital Prize or the First Prize in your district.

#### How Prizes Will Be Awarded

So that all candidates will have an equal chance, we have divided the territory into three districts:

District No. 1—includes all the territory lying between Main St. and Gilbert Station.

District No. 2—includes all the territory west of Main St.

District No. 3—includes all the territory east of Gilbert Station, Beckley Ave.

Each district will receive one Diamond Ring, one Ladies' Gold Watch and one Scholarship in the Homes Business College. The Capital Prize will go to the candidate polling the greatest number of votes of the three districts.

#### 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.

#### 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.

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## TAG DAY RECEIPTS NEARLY \$200

Receipts From Sale of Tags Approximates \$170.00—Donations Swell Fund to Nearly \$200.00.

The result of Tag Day sales last Saturday for the benefit of the Lents playground, while not so large as the ladies in charge had anticipated, reached the neat sum of \$175 in cash, and added to this is a donation of sufficient seed to sow the playgrounds. A committee of ladies invaded Portland, where they secured nearly half of the amount raised. Among the principal contributors in Portland were: Wadhams & Kerr, Hazlewood Creamery, Union Meat Co., Allen & Lewis, Lang & Co., Mason & Ehrman, Ben Selling, Fleisher & Myer and I. N. Lipman. These firms contributed all the way from \$2 to \$5. The Portland Seed Co. contributed \$14 worth of grass seeds. The ladies made their headquarters at the Meir & Frank store and were shown every courtesy, and aided in the sale of tags.

Lents business men bought a liberal amount of the tags, and the fact that the fund was not made greater was due to the shortage of the sale to Lents people other than business men, but the amount secured will be sufficient to install swings, sand pits and other amusement features for the youngsters and the energetic ladies who had the work in charge feel elated over the results. Especial credit is due several of the workers and they deserve the gratitude of Lents for their untiring efforts in behalf of the public playground.

The work of installing the various features of amusement will be commenced soon.

## TEACHERS OF LENTS ARE BANQUETED

A few of the patrons of the Lents schools tendered the teachers a banquet at noon last Friday, and the affair proved to be one of the most pleasant events of the school year for the teachers, and was greatly enjoyed by all who partook of the excellent spread.

The table was decorated in pink carnations, the center piece being the gift of Mrs. McNeil, while each of the teachers were presented with one by Otto Lemke, manager of the Deming green house.

Those serving were: Mesdames Munser, Jones, Selis, Otto Katzky, Ward, Cox, McNeil, O. E. Lent, Rodgers, F. O. McGrew, Boddy, Reynolds and Eldred.

## COMPLETE SET OF SCENERY FOR ISIS

The Isis Theatre, the popular moving picture house of Lents, is soon to be equipped with a complete set of scenery. Several scenes and wings were installed last week for the benefit of the performance given by the Lents Dramatic Club, the work being performed by Wm. Anderson, a local resident, and was of a nature that pleased all who viewed it. Realizing that they will be often called on to stage various performances, the managers decided to install a complete set of scenery and the work is now well under way. Various back-ground scenes, wings, drop curtain and all other necessities will be provided. Mr. Anderson is now engaged in doing the work and at present is painting a drop curtain.

Two familiar Oregon scenes will decorate the curtain. One will be a reproduction of the famous Rooster Rock, which towers above the line of the O. W. R. & N. Co. along the Columbia river. The other will be a scene of St. Peter's Dome, another famous rock that stands on the Washington side of the Columbia nearly opposite Rooster Rock.

Wm. Anderson, who is putting the artistic touches to the scenery, does not even claim to be an amateur artist, but anyone who views this work will probably form a contrary opinion.

## MORE SCHOOL GROUND NEEDED

Lents Citizens Petitioning School Board for Additional Ground for General Purposes.

Realizing that additional ground is needed for general purposes at the Lents school, and knowing full well that additional ground can be purchased at present for a price decidedly reasonable in comparison with what will have to be paid later, the citizens, taxpayers and school patrons of Lents are petitioning the members of the School Board of District No. 1, of Portland, to make the necessary purchase at the earliest possible moment.

The petition reads as follows:  
TO THE HONORABLE SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT NO. 1—  
Gentlemen:

"We, whose names are subscribed, residents, taxpayers and patrons of the Lents schools, respectfully ask your Honorable Body to purchase a tract of land 240 feet wide and 320 feet long, immediately south and adjacent to the present school site; also three or four lots directly east of the above tract, 40 x 100 feet, opening back to a street, making in all a tract approximately two acres, to be added to our present school ground, thus affording plenty of land for all our school activities—Viz: play and athletic grounds, school gardens, and possible in other lines this will afford the necessary room to promote the modern ideas of school extension work."

"The tendency now is to acquire larger school grounds, give more open air work, and give the children something that will interest them in school work and prepare them for life.

"This land can be bought at a price that is now cheap in comparison with what it will be in the near future. We, therefore, respectfully ask your favorable consideration of this petition."

At present the amount of ground devoted to school purposes is such that the building covers nearly the entire area. There is no room for a play ground, athletic field, school gardens, or anything of the nature that is needed in making the school attractive to the pupil. At present there is a tract of ground that can be added to the school grounds for a reasonable figure, if purchased soon. If the ground referred to in the above petition is secured now it will cost a nominal sum, but, if the matter is delayed, as has been the case in most instances, the school district will be compelled to pay double or thrice the amount, or else the children attending the Lents school will be compelled to do without the necessary ground and room for healthful pursuits and exercises. These facts are fully realized by the citizens of Lents and not only is such an improvement a dire need, but a purchase at this time means the saving of a large sum of money to the taxpayers.

Four of the above petitions are now being circulated among local residents, and those who have not already subscribed their names thereto, should do so at once, as it is a matter of vital importance to all.

Lents people are determined in this important matter and are going to bring about every possible influence to secure this needed improvement.

It is thought by many that when the matter is presented to the school board in a favorable and intelligent manner that they will give due and favorable consideration.

If this ground is purchased it will provide all the necessary room for athletic and play grounds, school gardens and for all other desirable purposes that tend to make the school attractive to the pupil, and that lend influence to bring about the best results in mental and physical development.

The Parent-Teachers Club will hold an interesting session in the assembly room of the public school building May 17. The topic for discussion will be "Social Hygiene." Prof. Herschner will also deliver an interesting talk on "School Curriculum." A good attendance is desired.

## GRESHAM WILL OBSERVE FOURTH

Directors of Grange Fair Are Arranging Elaborate Celebration For The 4th July.

Gresham is to have a rousing Fourth of July celebration this year. The plan was broached at a meeting of the directors of the Multnomah County Fair Association Tuesday afternoon. The amusement committee of the fair, composed of D. M. Roberts, E. G. Kardell and Lewis Shattuck are to have charge of the general arrangements. The River-side Driving Association will assist in the celebration and expects to put on some attractive races. The association expects to put \$300 on track work, getting it into shape for this event, and the Multnomah County track meet to be held here on May 25. The center of the track is to be cleared and made into a baseball field, while the old baseball grounds, in front of the fair pavilion are to be plowed up and set to lawn grass. Shrubs and flowers are to be planted around the building and in front of the structure.

A handsome silver cup is to be given at this Fall's fair for the best individual farm display. This is in addition to a liberal cash prize.

The directors of the fair are working hard to get up a fine display for the county at the State Fair, for which the County Court has appropriated \$500. Preserved vegetables and fruits, as well as the fresh products are wanted.

## NEW CLOTHING FIRM WILL OPEN IN LENTS

F. W. Kohn, formerly in business at Spokane, has rented the south room in The Herald building and will immediately install a complete line of gent's furnishings and clothing. The work of installing fixtures for the new enterprise will be commenced the fore part of next week and Mr. Kohn expects to be ready for business at an early date.

Mr. Kohn decided to come to Lents after giving the various business fields a thorough inspection, and has satisfied himself that this is one of the best openings in the state. He is an experienced man in his line, having followed the business all his life and expects to keep a stock that will be a credit to Lents.

Mr. Kohn expects to make Lents his permanent home and with this in view is having a residence constructed on 1st. Ave. between Beach and Luther. Mr. Kohn will be a valuable addition to the town and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

## DAIRYMEN ORGANIZE COMPETITIVE COMPANY

Tiring of the treatment received by the creameries and produce associations of Portland, the dairymen of eastern Multnomah county have formed an organization to be known as the Oregon Dairymen's Produce Association, with a capital stock of \$20,000. This was the result of a meeting held by the executive committee in Gresham Monday, the members being H. E. Davis, J. W. Townsend and S. A. Arata.

It is the plan of the company to install a creamery and distributing station in Portland and do away with the trusts and middlemen.

The new association represents 1000 head of dairy cows and is the outcome of a long fight between the dairymen of the eastern portion of the county and the Portland buyers. The organization is not yet complete, but as soon as it is perfected a site and building will be secured and it is expected to be ready for business before many weeks.

## BENEFIT SHOW FOR FIREMEN

Benefit Show for Fire Department Will Be Given At Isis Theatre Monday Evening.

Another benefit for the Lents Volunteer Fire Department will be given at the Isis Theatre next Monday evening, the funds from which will be used in the purchase of a chemical engine for use of the department.

Special singing and a special run of moving pictures will be provided for the occasion and all who attend are assured of witnessing a first class performance. The regular admission of 5 and 10 cents will be charged.

In addition to the show, the Kern Department will give a practical demonstration with the chemical engine that the local department contemplates buying. A specially constructed house will be built at a point near Rayburn's warehouse and the visiting department will show with what ease a blaze can be extinguished with a chemical equipment. The demonstration will take place at 7:30 sharp and every citizen of Lents is urged to be present. Don't forget that the show and demonstration will be given next Monday evening.

## CHILDREN'S DAY AT EVENING STAR GRANGE

Saturday May 4 was "Children's Day" at Evening Star Grange.

The program they rendered was fine, especially the Indian club drill and Song exercise by the pupils from A. J. Peters school, under the direction of Prof. Ball. Solos were rendered by Bernice Elliott, Helen Smith, Chester Alvord, Catherine Packard and Ruth Allen, and instrumental music by Miss Ruth Niblin.

Recitations and readings were given by Mand Alvord, Nora Holm, Ruth Allen, Irene Elliott, and others.

Prof. S. F. Ball of the Arleta School, gave a fine talk on the subject "Preparation for the school year." He talked about the good school house, good pupils, parents, teachers, directors, and of the work and thought necessary on the part of all to make a good and successful school.

Many visitors were present, among them being Mr. C. H. Bryant, of Oswego Grange, who was out for the first time after a long affliction.

## LENTS DRAMATIC CO. MAKES A HIT

The "Night Riders," a drama presented by the Lents Dramatic Company Thursday and Friday nights of last week, at the Isis Theatre was exceptionally well rendered and made a decided hit. There was not a weak character in the cast and everyone rendered their part in a manner that was a credit to many professionals. The play is one of natural interest and excellent manner in which it was given the audience a good run of money. The play was presented under the auspices of the Sons of V.

The Dramatic Club met at the residence of Mrs. W. H. McDowell Monday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Walter Baker, President; Lou McKinley, Sec. and Treas.; Wm. Anderson, Stage Manager; L. E. Wiley, Prompter. At the same meeting it was decided to present "The Girl of the L-Triangle Ranch" in the early part of June. The various characters have been assigned and rehearsals will soon be held.

## JOHN P. DORSEY RETURNS HOME

John P. Dorsey, sexton of the Multnomah Cemetery, who mysteriously disappeared Monday, returned home late Thursday night and explained his absence by stating he had been to Stevens, Wash. on a business deal. His absence caused much anxiety to his wife and friends and the police had been scouring Portland to locate him.