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EXTRA PRIZES ANNOUNCED IN HERALD'S GREAT GIFT CONTEST

Final Special Offer For Old and New Subscriptions Ten Dollars in Gold for Each District—20,000 Extra Votes for Every Sixty Months of New or Old Business—This is the Last Offer in Which Bonus Votes Will be Given.

It is an axiom of the 20th century that one must rise early in the morning in order to secure and retain a place near the head of any procession, and this is more than true in a contest of this kind. From now until the closing of the contest, the voting will be very spirited. Already several contestants have developed wonderful strength, showing that their numerous friends are working faithfully and enthusiastically in their interest.

The contest is the theme of conversation in thousands of homes throughout Multnomah county, and the interest increases as the close draws near. This is due to the fact that the young women who are vitally interested in it have done so well up to date, and have preached their cause to their many friends.

The Herald itself has done what it has considered right in the matter, and will continue to do so. "Impartiality" will be the motto, and that the prizes offered will go to the young women who rightfully win them. The field is filled with bright young women, in whom the public are very much interested, and The Herald feels that a popular chord has been struck in inaugurating a contest of this kind, and carrying it on so successfully impartially up to this time.

No contest ever before in Oregon has taken such a grip upon public interest accorded this affair. The contest has been fair and square throughout and will be conducted impartially and fairly to the end. Those who win will know that they won honestly and by dint of effort. This is a pure test of popularity. Get every available subscription this week, candidates, while the special vote offer is in vogue. Subscriptions will never count for so much again.

Pitch right in with a firm determination to win out and give the one who does win the contest of her life. Nothing ever is gained by laying back and letting some one else pick up the prizes of life. Nothing like this offer will ever be given in the northwest again very probably; an opportunity of winning such prizes should be grasped immediately and striven for earnestly.

Subscription Ballot. All ballots issued on subscription payments are good any time during the contest, and for this reason, we do not deem it advisable to hold your subscriptions back. By having the paper started to the subscriber you will be able to secure their coupons, which appear in the paper each week.

Candidates can vote these subscription ballots at any time during the contest, but they will not be placed to their credit until placed in the ballot box.

To the one Candidate in each district who turns in the most subscriptions during this offer, we will present TEN DOLLARS IN GOLD. These subscriptions can be for one month or one year, each will count as one subscription.

Now is your chance to win an extra prize, besides building up a good big reserve vote.

Here is an unheard of opportunity for all candidates in The Herald's gift contest, and especially for those who have not done so much up to this time. Even if they feel they have no chance to win any of the other prizes, the opportunity to win the \$10.00 in gold in their district is presented equally to all.

The winners of the \$10.00 in gold in each district will not be announced until after the contest has been closed and in no way affects the other prizes already offered.

Do Not Delay. Do not let this unheard of opportunity to win an extra prize slip, by your competitors will not, you may rest assured, and unless you get every valuable subscription during the remaining days of the contest, you may be defeated by a very small margin.

The end is drawing near, but three weeks remain in this good natured tug of war. If you expect to WIN you must work and work hard. Make every minute, every hour count, from now on un-

Great Special Offer.
For ten days only beginning Thursday May 30th, and closing Saturday June 8th, 1912 at 8:30 p. m., in addition to the votes given according to the regular schedule, we make all Contestants the following offer:
We will give to each and every Candidate an EXTRA BALLOT for 100,000 VOTES for every sixty months of new or old business turned in between the above date. These subscriptions can be for any length of time, just so they total sixty months. Five one-year subscriptions will count the same as sixty months.
Do not hold your subscriptions back, turn them in as you secure them. An accurate account will be kept by the Contest Manager of all subscriptions turned in during this offer and the Extra Ballot will be mailed to those who qualify.

til the contest closes. The winners in this contest are going to be the workers, if you are a worker you will win. Get busy during this offer and build up a good big reserve. Now is your opportunity to secure a great many EXTRA VOTES; besides winning an EXTRA PRIZE.

Decide today to win the TEN DOLLARS in your district, do not delay, but start at once and make minutes count. You can win it if you try.

Special Ballot
At the expiration of this offer the EXTRA BALLOT will be made out and mailed those who qualify.

The Last Offer
This is positively the last offer in which bonus votes will be given. Those who are holding subscriptions back, should turn them in, they will not at any time be worth any more votes than during this offer. Subscription should be turned in as secured.

Back Subscriptions.
In answer to the many inquiries we wish to state that back subscriptions count the same as paid in advance during this Contest, and votes are issued accordingly.

Special Notice.
For the benefit of the numerous inquiries and all others interested in The Herald's Great Voting Contest, we wish to state that one Candidate will not be permitted to transfer any votes to another.

INTEREST INCREASES.
Daily, interest in the Herald's great circulation contest increases, the number of ballots surpasses the record of the day before.

NEW RAILROAD ASSURED SANDY

The so-called Multnomah and Eastern railroad extension to Sandy appears to be a sure go at the present writing. Messrs. Boshorn, Dixon, Eddy and Eason of the Sandy Commercial club have been eminently successful in securing the entire right of way, and Manager Ernberger promises to push the grading and construction work as rapidly as possible. The distance along the right of way from Cottrell to Sandy is only five and one half miles. The road will be of great value in developing this section and will insure the rapid growth of Sandy village. Arrangements have been made with local saw mills to furnish ties and bridge timbers.

Tacoma Baseball Club Dropped.
Tacoma, Wash.—The Tacoma baseball club was dropped from the Northwest League by official action of the league's board of directors. Henceforth until the franchise is disposed of to some other city, the Tacoma club, that was, will play its scheduled Tacoma games in Seattle and play out the rest of its schedule as arranged.

LENTS OBSERVES MEMORIAL DAY

Business Houses Are Closed and Citizens Join in Paying Tribute to the Honored Dead.

Lents is joining with millions of other American citizens today in decorating the graves of the loved and honored dead. Nearly every business house in the town is closed and the citizens are either assisting in the various exercises and ceremonies of the day, or else are in attendance at the same.

The principal exercises of the day are in charge of Reuben Wilson Post, G. A. R., assisted by the members of the Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans.

The above societies, together with the pupils of the Lents schools assembled at 9:30 and marched to Multnomah Cemetery, where appropriate ceremonies were rendered.

During the impressive ceremonies the assemblage stood with bowed heads and listened attentively to the words that brought all to a profound respect for those who upheld the glorious, old stars and stripes in years gone by—a respect extending even to those who occupied the common walks of life, and assisted in the maintenance of a nation in a way other than that of warfare.

At the close of the services at the cemetery the different societies marched to Grange Hall, where an able oration was delivered by Rev. T. B. Ford, of Oregon City. Miss Horner delivered President Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, and this with other numbers formed an interesting program. The oration delivered by Rev. Ford was listened to with rapt attention by all, and displayed careful preparation and delivery on his part.

Another important feature of the day in Lents was the dedication of Mount Scott Park Cemetery. The exercises opened at the cemetery at 2 o'clock. The dedicatory address was delivered by Dr. C. H. Chapman, associate editor of the Oregonian. An interesting musical program was rendered. These services were attended by several hundred people and the number of those who have visited that beautiful cemetery today will reach the thousands.

Mount Scott Park Cemetery stands upon an elevated position overlooking Lents, the magnificent city of Portland and her beautiful suburbs. To the East Mt Hood stands preeminent, as a sentry, to keep watch over the sleeping dead. It is an ideal spot sequestered among the evergreen firs, through whose boughs the sun's rays play an everlasting melody over the green carpeted graves of the departed.

Tonight the graves of those buried in the cemeteries adjacent to Lents and in Portland are bedecked with beautiful flowers. Due respect has been awarded those who have gone before us and another Memorial Day has been brought to a close.

NEW CLOTHING STORE IS OPENED HERE

The new clothing store opened in Lents Saturday by Messrs. Kohn & Moore known as the "Clothes Shop," is an up-to-date enterprise that is a valuable addition to the business interests of Lents. The new firm opened for business in The Herald building Saturday afternoon under favorable circumstances. During the afternoon souvenirs were distributed to several hundred people.

The new firm carries a modern line of Gents' and Children's clothing and furnishings. Although the full stock has not been received the firm has made a sufficient showing that indicates they mean business and will soon have an extensive stock on the shelves.

WILL DISCUSS LOGGED-OFF LAND

Logged-off Lands to Receive Consideration at Hands of Commercial Club and Realty Board in Portland.

Portland, Ore., May 29—A meeting of interest to the whole Pacific Northwest will be held in Portland next October when the Commercial Club and Realty Board will have a Logged-off Lands Congress. Committees are now at work arranging program and other details and when this is announced, it is expected it will include many experts who have dealt with this problem.

Best methods of ridding cut-over lands of stumps and at the same time making use of the turpentine and other by-products of the stumps themselves will be discussed by men who have made these subjects a special study. British Columbia, the Pacific Northwest states and California will participate. The Minister of Works of British Columbia will either attend in person or will send a representative.

Banks of the state continue to grow, reflecting the continued prosperity of all Oregon. According to the report of Will Wright, superintendent of banks, deposits have increased from \$114,339,473, on March 7, 1911, to \$127,136,997 on April 18 of this year a gain of \$12,797,524, or more than a million dollars a month during the year.

Land offices report a great deal of inquiry for vacant land in this state and it is expected that 1912 will be notable for the large areas of the Government domain to be taken by settlers. The change in the land laws, allowing a residence of three years on a homestead preliminary to making proof, which has passed both houses of Congress and waits only the signature of the President, is making public lands more attractive than ever before to the settler.

Portland people are discovering Oregon. During the past week an excursion was run into the Tillamook county that was an eye-opener to the 100 participants. Only a small part of the crowd had ever been to Tillamook before and they came back to Portland singing the praises of that favored section. As Portland people become better acquainted with the rest of the state and learn that everything they have comes from this outside territory, it will be better for all concerned.

Russian Speltz, or Emmer, a grain that thrives on the steppes of Russia, is expected to find a congenial home in the dry-farming country of Eastern Oregon. Umatilla County farmers are to introduce it experimentally this year. It resembles both oats and barley and requires but little moisture to make the crop. It has shown good results in North Dakota and will probably do well on light lands of the interior.

Commercial organizations will co-operate with state authorities to secure the passage of a stringent "Blue-Sky" law that is expected to cure wildcat real estate operators. The proposed measure will provide penalties for false statements in advertising.

May Have Martial Law in San Diego

San Diego.—A small riot and a statement by Attorney-General Webb that if the police of San Diego were unable to cope with conditions here the state would assume control of the city increased the seriousness of the I. W. W. situation. The riot was caused by the attempt of A. B. Carson, an Industrial Worker of the World, to test the "move on" ordinance of San Diego by speaking on the street.

and myself expect to lend our interests and energies is not only building a business for ourselves, but to promote and aid in the growth of the town and its allied interests. We are not asking for all the trade—only our portion of it—and shall try to merit all that is awarded us in assisting in the work of making Lents a bigger and better town."

Lents already has many business men who possess the same spirit as displayed by the new arrivals above mentioned, and with the addition of more firms the town will assume proportion for a greater than the most optimistic ever conceived.

"BETWEEN ACTS" SATURDAY NIGHT

Portland Stock Co. Will Present "Between Acts" at Isis Saturday Night For Fire Department.

Saturday night will be a red letter event for the show-going people of Lents and the Volunteer Fire Department, the occasion being the presentation of the well known, and great society play, "Between Acts."

The play is to be presented by a reputable Portland stock company for the benefit of the Lents Fire Department fund. The company is starring Miss Edna Mac, who is ably supported by an excellent company of artists.

The performance will be given at the Isis Theatre, the management having kindly consented to give way to the special feature, which promises to bring out a record breaking attendance.

The company was secured for this purpose by Father Beutgen, and all proceeds aside from actual expenses will be turned over to the fire department fund.

"Between Acts" is a modern play depicting present-day society life, and is one that appeals to all classes and is highly entertaining. It is a play that produces mirth and provokes laughter and teaches a valuable lesson as well. The piece is such that with the excellent company presenting it, will make it the best event of the kind ever billed in Lents.

Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at the Lents Pharmacy and the Mt. Scott Drug Co. Reserved seat tickets are selling for 50 cents and general admission tickets for 25 cents.

From all appearances there will be a record breaking attendance and the performance bids fair to net the department a neat sum of money. The advance sale of seats indicates all this and there is every indication that the Isis will be taxed to the fullest capacity to seat the audience.

Remember, Saturday evening, June 1st is the date. The curtain rises promptly at 8 o'clock.

EXERCISES IN HONOR OF G. A. R. MEMBERS

Exercises in honor of the members of the Lents G. A. R. Post were held in the assembly room of the public school building Wednesday afternoon by the pupils and teachers of the school.

The assembly hall stage was appropriately and beautifully decorated for the occasion and presented a pleasing scene to the eyes of the old veterans and the members of the Relief Corps, who were also honored guests. The pupils and teachers from the various rooms were assembled together and rendered an exceptionally good program, consisting of patriotic songs and recitations.

The exercises showed careful training on the part of the pupils and their instructors, and it is needless to say that every number was heartily enjoyed and applauded.

A number of addresses were delivered by members of the G. A. R. and were attentively listened to by all. T. J. Broemaer and Mr. Lininger were among the speakers.

A pleasant feature of the afternoon was the presentation to the school of an oleograph of the American flag by Mrs. Markee, representing the auxiliary of the Sumner Post. The present is one that will be highly prized by the school and is a thing of beauty.

The exercises closed by singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

Old Ditch Filled and Klamath Objects
Klamath Falls.—Water has again been turned into the old Ankeny ditch by the government. Last year the canal was condemned by the city health officer, and it is expected that some action will be taken to get the canal closed this year. The negotiations to accomplish this have been pending for three years.

Born—In this city, May 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren, a daughter. Helen Marie is the name of the new arrival.

88,000 CANNOT GET SEATS AT CHICAGO

Hundred Thousand Applications Already Made; Seating Capacity 12,000.

Chicago.—This week will see the foundation completed for the holding of the republican national convention here on June 18. Toward the end of this week members of the national committee and other dignitaries who will be in the limelight during the contest will arrive, as will the representatives of various state delegations which have been contested. The night of May 29 was the time limit fixed for filing of credentials and contests, except in states where election laws provide for conventions or primaries after that date. The national committee will sit on June 6 to begin the hearing of claims for 260-odd contested seats.

The seating capacity of the big coliseum will be taxed to its utmost, according to the present plans of Colonel Harry S. New and other members of the sub-committee on arrangements. More than 100,000 requests are on file already for 12,000 seats. To meet this complex problem William Stone, the sergeant-at-arms, has a force of men sorting applications, and committee members are passing upon the eligibility of the applicants.

The Roosevelt camp, through Ormsby McHarg, one of its official spokesmen, openly displayed one trump card it has in its hands to the Taft forces. "Only uncontested delegates, those who have no blotch on the right to be seated in the convention—will be permitted to sit in the temporary organization," Mr. McHarg said. Another thing he said was that the fight of the Roosevelt forces on the selection of Elihu Root as temporary chairman would be started strenuously at the national committee meeting on June 6.

T. R. GETS ALL 28 NEW JERSEY VOTES

Newark, N. J.—One of the most sweeping victories Theodore Roosevelt has won in the primaries since he began his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination was recorded by the Republican voters of New Jersey. The colonel carried every congressional district in the state, as well as the state at large and all the 28 delegates New Jersey will send to Chicago will be Roosevelt men.

Governor Woodrow Wilson carried all but two of the 12 congressional districts and gained 24 of the 28 delegates, including the delegates-at-large. Incomplete returns on the vote for delegates-at-large and the presidential preference indicated that Colonel Roosevelt's popular plurality for the whole state would be about 15,000 and that Governor Wilson's lead, based on the vote for delegates-at-large, was about the same.

Senator La Follette made a showing in every county, but his vote as far as counted indicated that he would not get more than 2 per cent of the total.

GREAT FRUIT CROP SEEN

Outlook is for Harvest 50 per cent Above Banner Year.

Portland, Or.—The greatest fruit crop in its history, and one that will bring \$13,000,000 to \$15,000,000 to the orchardists, is promised in the Pacific Northwest this year.

While yet too early to form any definite idea as to what the output will be in the final results, conditions as they appear at this date justify a reasonable expectation that it will aggregate close to 15,000 cars of apples and pears, between 2000 and 3000 cars of peaches, and approximately 1200 cars of Italian prunes that will be shipped green. Apricots will be comparatively heavy, with cherries a fair crop only. The total, under favorable conditions between now and harvest, should exceed the banner crop of two years ago by 50 per cent.

Beaver State Herald contest closes June 15. Time to get busy.