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Tuesday's city papers devoted several columns to the opening of the new Broadway bridge. The bridge is all right. We have no objections to that. Most of the stories were written before the opening occurred and so fail to mention the very unpopular management of the proceedings. They did not tell how thousands were turned away and not even allowed to set foot upon the thing until the ceremony was over all the four fifths of the floor space was empty. Ownership in an automobile was necessary to admission. The question is, why should automobilists have the preference over other tax payers. The probabilities are that some of the fellows afoot will pay just as much per capiter as the fellow with the mortgaged automobile.

Is the man who drives an automobile more competent to enjoy the improvements of these times better than the fellow who walks? Are we coming subservient to an automobile aristocracy? Has it come to the condition that public ceremonies of this nature are restricted to the fellow who rides in a gasoline wagon?

It is just a little amusing sometimes to hear one's self quoted as having said so and so, when no such thing was ever uttered. Several instances of that sort have come to the Herald of late. All we have to say is that most of the statements never were made. Just what was said is of consequence, the essential point is that people are frequently accused of saying things of which they are totally ignorant. A malicious story always smacks of slander, and the fact that it is told is sufficient reason to doubt its truthfulness. Before you believe the malicious story, just call around and see if it is true.

Representative Lafferty introduced into the House on April 17th, a bill to provide for a primary election for President and Vice President of the United States. Thus Oregon is again in the fore ranks of the movement promoting popular government.

NOTES OF THE W. C. T. U.

Those who were so fortunate as to be present at the meeting of Mt. Scott Union last Tuesday listened with delight to a very clear and informing lecture by S. M. Lepper, on the commission form of government, its history and the objects to be attained through the adoption of the system, with explanatory charts. As secretary of the commission committee, Mr. Lepper is informed upon the reasons for and against every section of the proposed new form of government. His manner of presenting these items to an audience, makes it possible for every listener to understand. A rising vote of thanks was tendered him in appreciation of his efforts and a testimonial placed before him in the shape of a plate of cake and a cup of tea.

Mrs. Elva Scheurman's beautiful home on third avenue was a lively place last Tuesday when members of Mt. Scott Union met to greet Mrs. Enright. We hope to make her one of our own. She has made many warm friends who wish her success in her new life.

Mrs. J. A. Scott, Mrs. Bradford and Mrs. Ivy Richardson have been selected as delegates to the citizenship meeting to be held at Reed college.

The next meeting of the Union will be on May 8th, at the home of Mrs. Winslow on the Oregon City road the 5th house north of the Foster road.

First the women of Washington were given the ballot, then California, then Oregon. The legislature of Alaska has enfranchised the women of that territory. Is not that splendid? The entire Pacific coast line is in the front ranks of progress.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Jay and Jack Peabody have gone to Vancouver to work.

E. E. Smith and R. C. Shipley spent Sunday fishing.

Little Leona Sauberein, of Grays Crossing is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. A. W. Tankhouser took dinner last Sunday with Mr. Isaac Gingrick.

Dr. Moore, District Supt., of the Salem district, preached at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mr. G. Griffith and son Benj. left Saturday for a few days vacation on their ranch at Underwood.

Rev. N. B. Moore was called to Albany Tuesday evening to attend a funeral.

Mrs. Hager of Stella St., who was operated on for appendicitis April 16 is on the gain.

Dr. Hess is now comfortably located in his new home on north main street. He has been having his yard graded up this week and plans to have everything looking fine shortly.

Miss Elsie Oliver who has been staying with her grandmother, "Grandma Forsyth," left a short time ago for California. She made the trip alone. Grandma Forsyth finds it lonesome without her presence.

Mr. Craik of Minn., his sister, Mrs. Goodman, and niece, Mrs. Smith were entertained at luncheon Tuesday by Mrs. Geo. Parmenter of Grays Crossing. A pleasant afternoon was spent.

Mr. Hollenbeck received the word of the death of his wife's mother, Mrs. Wells, last Saturday. The funeral was held last Monday. Mrs. Hollenbeck will return to her home here soon.

Misses Hurd and Moore entertained the Q. E. Girls of the Methodist Sunday school at a luncheon party at the parsonage last week. The color scheme was purple and gold and was artistically blended in both parlor and table decorations. It was one of the most delightful occasions of the season.

Revival meetings still continue in the Friend's church every evening at 7:45. Song service on street as weather permits at 7:30. Afternoon meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week at 2:30. Rev. Cox is an able minister. You cannot afford to miss hearing him.

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Leura Smith	64200
Hazel Sommerveldt, Lents	28828
Edith Smethurst, Lents	17825
Matthew Boland, Lents	8700
Fred Peterson, Lents	5600
Ruth Richards, Lents	5445
Ogipal Hand, Lents	5150
Ruth Howe, Lents	5125
Adina Mortrude, Lents	5125
DISTRICT NO. 2	
Geo (Hickey) Wrisley, Lents	206125
Mark Conklin, Lents	43275
Ruth A. Rodgers, Lents	30825
M. S. Hazen, Lents	20645
Frieda Alplanaip, Lents	18275
Jas. Wanda, Lents	6250
R. B. Maxmeyer, Lents	6700
Wesley Reynolds	5125
Ruth Dix	5125
DISTRICT NO. 3	
Hazel Thomas	30080
Fred Helman, Lents	15825
Mamie Pitts, Gresham R 2	9000
Lenora Hurrie	5600
Cleveland Bliss, Gresham R 3	5475
Forest Vly	3350
May Kesterson, Gresham R 3	3200
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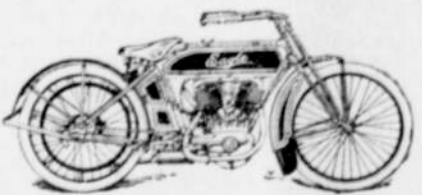
The Mount Scott Publishing Company's \$1000 Prize Contest

Capital Prize \$425.



Purchased from Eilers Music House
Portland, Oregon

Capital Prize \$290.



Purchased from Lents Garage

Second Prize

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Third Prizes

Three Handsome Gold Diamond Rings

RULES OF CONTEST

Any young man or lady is eligible to compete for the prizes. No employee or an immediate relative of an employee of this firm will not be eligible as a candidate in this contest. No votes will be given for subscriptions for a longer time than two years, nor less time than three months. No candidate will receive special favors, but each and everyone will be assisted alike by the contest management in obtaining votes. Candidates are permitted to secure subscriptions anywhere. All subscriptions and orders must be paid for in advance to obtain votes. After May 14 all candidates not registering 200,000 votes or over will be dropped from the list. Typographical errors in the publishing of votes will be corrected in the following issue. No contestant can win more than one prize. Should any question arise as to the interpretation of the foregoing rules, the decision of the Contest manager will be final. All subscriptions or other orders must be turned into the office by the Wednesday following acceptance of order. All ballots will be void unless received at The Beaver State Herald office on or before expiration date as printed. Orders may be taken anywhere for Advertising or Job work. All such orders must be cashed before votes are issued.

How The Prizes Will Be Awarded

In Order to give candidates equal chances, the territory has been divided into three districts. Each district gets a third and fourth prize. The person getting the highest number of votes in all districts gets the first prize which will be that person's choice of the two grand prizes. The person getting the second highest number of votes in all districts will take the remaining grand prize. Of the remaining contestants, that person in each district having the highest number of votes will have a choice of the gold watch or handsome diamond ring. The person ranking next in each district will take the remaining prize. No person can take two prizes. Each district will be awarded a gold watch and a beautiful diamond ring. District 1.—Territory west of Main Street, Lents. District 2.—Main Street, Lents to Lents Junction. District 3.—Lents Junction and Eastward.

Schedule of Votes

Three months' subscription	\$.25	600 Votes
Six months' subscription	\$.50	1500 Votes
One years' subscription	\$1.00	4000 Votes
Two year' subscription	\$2.00	12000 Votes

For every advertisement secured through the influence of a contestant, votes will be issued at the rate of 500 votes for every dollar in value of advertising. For every dollar's worth of Job printing, as cards, envelopes, letters, dodgers, etc., 500 votes will be issued. For smaller or larger orders of either advertising or job work in proportion.