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LITTLE ROBINSON GIRL IS NOW IN LEAD

Feminine Hustler Forges Ahead of Male Opponent in the Week's Count

No Candidate Yet Has a Clinch and Even the Lowest May by Some Hustling Overcome Advance Held by Highest.

The result of the count of the votes in the juvenile auto contest for this week shows that a lot of hustling is being done by several candidates and that these are running a close race. In the ten days yet remaining any one of these may easily win by the proper amount of hustling. Those now in the lead should not feel certain about winning the prize for the distance between them and the others is not so great but that it can easily be overcome by a few days' hard work and there is no reason for any of them to think that he or she can rest easily and win a prize. Besides, each of the leaders desires the grand prize—the automobile—and each of them must gather in every possible vote to be in any way certain of the outcome.

As the contest warms up friends of the candidates will cast many votes for them. Many subscriptions are likely to be paid and the votes given to one of the friends of those paying the subscription. Many votes have already been cast in this manner. Those having votes to cast will naturally cast them for those who give evidence of being hustlers, so the little candidates should be on the job every minute from now on. Do not wait around the stores for votes. Get out and see your friends and have them promise you your votes. That's the way to get the big bunches. Crystal Robinson won the 5000 bonus votes for turning in the largest number of votes for the week ending last night and has wrested the lead from that other little hustler, Johnnie Wilson, who had the lead and won the bonus votes last week. Miss Robinson now has a substantial lead, but one which may be overcome by some hustler. No bonus votes will be given this week.

The standing this morning is as follows:

Crystal Robinson	34,425
John Wilson	21,615
Edgar Hutehinson	18,715
Nellie Plueard	9,120
Wendell Cochran	8,485
Jack Benger	7,155
Leanne Hohl	7,060
Harold Luebke	6,910
Kelle Perini	5,825
Grace Plueard	5,370
Frieda Parago	5,345
Dolly Pichek	5,080

The list of the contestants contains many more names, but only those who have turned in votes are published above. Only one name has been dropped from the list—the little Hale boy—because of being under age.

HOME TALENT PRESENTS "THE FORTUNE HUNTER"

Parts Are Well Taken and Little Stiffness Is Noticeable.

The presentation of "The Fortune Hunter" by local talent Friday evening at the Arcade theater was a pleasing one.

Prof. Skel, as Sam Graham, the druggist, acted a rather difficult part in a perfect manner. R. Evert Cummings, as the fortune hunter, was almost equally as good. Mr. Jewett, as a country banker, and father of the most eligible young woman of the town, also acted a difficult part in a pleasing manner. Robert Earl, as the rising Wall street broker, looked and acted the part. Georgia Kinsey as Josie Lockwood, and Ruby Hendry as Betty Graham, pursuers of the fortune hunter, and Mae Armstrong as Angie, also a lovelorn miss, acted their parts in a way to indicate that they will need no further instruction in that particular line.

There was very little of the stiffness often noticeable in amateur theatricals. Other parts well taken were: George Burnham, a promoter, by Clarence Spencer; Larry Miller and James Long, two Wall street young men, by Chas. Westenhaver and Kenneth Mills; Robbins, Kellogg's servant, by Dan VanBoskirk; Tom, a newsboy, by Avanelle Thompson; Tracy Tanner, the liveryman's son, by George Matthews; Pete Willing, the sheriff, by George Hall; Mr. Sperry, the drummer, by Earl Groves, and Roland Barnett, the village sport, by Frank Wallace.

The play was put on as a fireman benefit and there was a crowded house. R. Evert Cummings directed the production.

Notice to Lodge Secretaries.

Lodge secretaries are requested to report to The Sentinel the names of new officers elected at the annual elections now being held.

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A Sentinel want ad. will sell it.

Republicans Are Fed but Democrats Are Not

AT LEAST one Cottage Grove woman believes in carrying her politics into everyday life. Many tourists call at her back door for "handouts." Of each she asks: "Are you a democrat or a republican?" If the answer is "democrat," Mr. Tourist must move along. One weary Willie insisted that he had no politics and was given a "feed." But the lady of the house was suspicious and just as he was finishing his meal she went out and informed him that she believed he was a democrat but was ashamed of it. This woman says she does not believe in feeding those who voted hard times upon themselves.

RESIDENT OF 55 YEARS AGO IS DEAD IN IDAHO

Mrs. Sarah E. Cochran has received word of the recent death at Oroville, Id., of her brother, Wm. Dillard, a former resident of Cottage Grove, who left here 55 years ago and who is probably remembered by only a few of the old pioneers. He was aged 73 years. Mrs. Cochran had not seen her brother nor heard from him directly since he left here. He was a relative of the Dillards of Eugene.

Odd Fellows Elect.

Cottage Grove Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers: Noble grand, J. F. Lamson; vice grand, W. N. Hubbard; secretary, L. A. Ralston; treasurer, H. J. Shinn.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY ALSO IS EXTRAVAGANT

Portland Paper Takes Rap at Expenses Created by the Taxpayers in the Court House.

The per capita tax is less in Multnomah county than it is in Lane county, yet it seems that there is plenty of room to cut down extravagance even in Multnomah county. If Multnomah county, with a much smaller per capita tax, can cut it still lower, many taxpayers will wish to know why it isn't possible to cut the per capita tax in Lane county.

Some hint as to some things that might bear looking into in Lane county may be given by the following from the Portland Telegram:

If Multnomah county were a thoroughly business institution—

The office force under Roadmaster Yeon would be cut at least half.

Four circuit court bailiffs would leave the county payroll.

At least five deputy county clerks would have to find other positions.

One of the county commissioners would take over the office of the county purchasing agent.

The taxpayers of Multnomah county would save from \$25,000 to \$30,000 a year.

The evident object of the budget committee in its meetings so far has been to avoid increases, rather than to make decreases. It has announced its position against increases in salary, but it has not yet shown a disposition to reduce working forces to a competent minimum.

The most important estimate for consideration by the budget committee tonight is Roadmaster Yeon's road program, which provides for the expenditure of \$693,000 for new roads and repairs. Strong opposition will be brought to bear against so great an expense at this time. The largest single item is an estimate of \$450,000 for the improvement of the Linnton road to the Columbia county line.

These are facts taken from the records of County Auditor Martin and secured by a survey of conditions in the various county offices.

In the month of October 53 men were employed on county roads under the direction of Roadmaster Yeon and County Surveyor Bonser. The office force over these men included 39 men. The combined salaries of the 33 men in Roadmaster Yeon's service and the six in the employ of Surveyor Bonser amounted to \$3683. The laborers in the field were paid \$3335.22.

MISSING MAN MAY BE LIVING AT MARSHFIELD

R. B. Woolley, who knew J. W. Carter, the former resident who is sought by Oklahoma relatives, informs The Sentinel that he thinks the missing man is now with the police department at Marshfield. In answer to an inquiry from The Sentinel, Rev. Knotts, who has but recently removed here from Marshfield, says that a Jack Carter who wrote of police there. The brother who wrote to learn of the whereabouts of J. W. Carter says that the latter is better known as "Jude" or "Joe."

Rebekah Lodge Elects.

The Rebekah lodge has elected the following officers: Noble grand, Grace Minor; vice grand, Anna Elledge; secretary, Edith Ralston; treasurer, Anna Shinn.

Republican Editor Gets Even for Ride on Democratic Mule

Elbert Bede, republican editor of The Sentinel has turned the joke on at least one of those who made him ride the democratic mule during the recent democratic celebration.

At the citizens' caucus Monday night Mark Garoutte was nominated over Bert Richmond for city councilman by a majority of one vote.

The next day the editor went over to the Brown Lumber company, where Mr. Garoutte is foreman, and called Mr. Garoutte over from his dinner.

The following conversation then took place:

"Mark, do you remember the democratic celebration a few weeks ago?"

"I do."

"Do you remember that you were one of those who made me ride the democratic mule?"

With a broad grin on his face in re-

membrance of the occasion, Mark answered "yes."

"Well, now I want to find out: if you are as good a sport as I was."

"I am as good a sport as you are any day."

"All right then; sign this paper."

And the editor presented a petition asking the city recorder to place on the ballot the name of Bert Richmond, in opposition to Mr. Garoutte.

Mr. Garoutte took the joke good naturedly and signed up.

"Now, Mark, would you mind circulating the petition among the mill employes for me?" the editor asked.

But Mark considered that too much and the joke was allowed to stop there—but the editor feels that he turned the tables on Mr. Garoutte.

The petition was not filed.

6TH COMPANY AGAIN WINS TROPHY

Local Riflemen Win Honors in Competition With All Arms of the State Militia.

For the third time Sixth company has won the bankers' trophy in the annual shoot of all the arms of the state militia. The local company has failed to win the cup only once, this being the fourth time it has been shot for. The bankers' trophy is a perpetual one put up by the bankers of the state and every year the name of the winner that year, together with the score made, is engraved upon the cup.

In this event each company is required to shoot one-third of its enlisted strength. The Sixth company team contained 23 men. Captain Woods led his team with a score of 96. Mechanic Roberts also shot a 96, but drew second place because Captain Woods' long range score was the better. Corporal Tennis shot 95, Private Mooney 94, and other members of the team shot scores nearly as high.

Fourth company, of Roseburg, won the coast artillery prize, and Sergeant Wolford, of Fourth company, won the individual medal in the shoot between the C. A. C. companies.

Third company, of Eugene, took second place for the bankers' trophy. The percentage of the two leading companies was 81.52 and 80 respectively.

In the shooting for the individual medal the scores of Sergeant Wolford, of Fourth company, and Lieutenant L. F. Jensen, of Third company, were the same—99 out of 100. Sergeant Wolford was awarded the medal because his record was best on the target at the greatest distance.

In the coast artillery competition Fourth company, of Roseburg, won with a score of 372; Fifth company, of Albany, second, with 362, and Third company, of Eugene, third, with 358.

Send Box to Mrs. Coleman.

A number of the women of Cottage Grove sent a box of Thanksgiving goodies to Mrs. Coleman, the plucky little homesteader whose efforts to carve out a home for herself and children have met with repeated rebuffs, the last being the burning of the home and contents. The good people of Lane county have supplied clothing and neighbors are rebuilding the home. Mrs. Coleman's postoffice and express address is Canby, Oregon.

Invited to Attend Stock Show.

Mayor Chambers has received an invitation to head a delegation from here to attend the annual live stock show at Portland December 4 to 9. The annual banquet will be held on December 7. There will be special rates on the railroads and the mayor would be pleased to issue credentials to any who desire to attend.

Bread and Milk Advance.

Bread and milk, heretofore considered a cheap meal, is getting more expensive. Beginning tomorrow, December 1, the price of bread will be 6 cents a loaf and the price of milk 7 cents a quart. The advances in price have been made necessary by the advance in the price of flour and feed.

Failure to Vote Voids Registration.

Women seem to predominate among the persons who registered for the recent election, and then failed to vote.

Under the present registration law, which provides a permanent registration for all persons who exercise their right of suffrage, the names of persons who do not vote once within a biennium—that is, either at the primary or general election, or at a special election if there be one—are dropped from the registration lists. Before a card is removed permanently from the record, the person is notified by mail, and if he replies within ten days, the registration is revived; otherwise the card is removed to a separate filing list and kept two years, after which time it is destroyed.

The number of persons who registered and did not vote is not large, but inspection of the list shows a preponderance of women voters.

The Sentinel wants want ads.

Goes to Middle West and Returns Same Day

MRS. J. W. GOWDY has returned from the eastern trip upon which she departed last week. She reports much cold weather in Montana, the Dakotas and Minnesota and even in Chicago the cold was quite severe. She reports that the farmers of those sections are enjoying prosperity because of the advanced prices of food stuffs due to the war. She is glad to be back in Cottage Grove, where the climate is never severe and life is one continual round of enjoying oneself.

Mrs. Gowdy made a very quick trip, returning the same day that she left, but she must have made the trip, because the fact was announced in two Lane county newspapers.

SENTINEL STORY STIRS THE LITTLE BLIND GOD

The Sentinel is in danger of being accused of conducting a marriage lottery. Some time ago a story and a group picture were printed. The Sentinel has just learned that one of the parties shown in the picture has been receiving letters from an unknown person of the opposite sex. The nature of the epistles and the frequency of their arrival was good evidence that the unknown writer is no "laggard in love." The letters have remained unanswered, however, and at the last reports the unknown wooer seems to have become discouraged.

NARROWLY ELUDES DEATH IN LOGGING ACCIDENT

Fred Wheatley Is Struck by Broken Sky Line and Sustains Severe Injuries.

Fred Wheatley had a narrow escape from instant death Friday forenoon while at work in the camp of the U. S. Logging company, at Rajada. A sky line, under which he was working, parted and one end struck him on the head as it fell, inflicting a deep and ugly scalp wound about four inches in length. But for the fact that Mr. Wheatley heard the line break and looked up, thus receiving only a glancing blow, he would have, undoubtedly, been killed. He was brought here to receive medical attention.

R. N. A. Attend District Convention.

A large number of the Royal Neighbors from here attended the district convention at Eugene last Thursday. The Cottage Grove officers put on the degree work at the school of instruction. Those from here who attended were: Kittie Kime, oracle; Lena Hamloth, vice oracle; Evaline Wilson, past oracle; Mary Baker, past oracle; Belle Knowles, chancellor; Anna Elledge, marshal; Bertie Durham, assistant marshal; Angie Swengel, inner sentinel; Lizzie Hall, outer sentinel; Minnie Protzman, recorder; Clara Monroe, receiver; Alma Benger, musician; Mrs. Rena Kelly, Mrs. Myrtle McFarland, Mrs. Lillian Wheeler, J. B. Protzman, Mrs. Carrie Hemenway, Mrs. A. W. Swanson, Mrs. Flora Christensen, Mrs. Leanne and Mrs. Wood.

Springfield Church Will Be Dedicated.

The Elbert Memorial Methodist church, one of the finest in the valley, will be dedicated at Springfield Sunday. Bishop Matthew S. Hughes, of San Francisco, will deliver the dedicatory sermon.

The new church building is a monument to the efforts of Rev. James T. Moore, formerly of this city.

Much Rain Falls.

The past week has been a wet one. Up to Tuesday night the precipitation had been 3.40 inches. The heaviest precipitation was on Saturday, when 1.60 inches fell, according to the records of Lincoln Taylor, cooperative observer. The next heaviest precipitation was on Monday when just an inch fell.

OREGON'S "BONE DRY" LAW TO BE ATTACKED

California Mail Order Houses Question Validity of Amendment.

Ashland, Ore., Nov. 24.—Two California liquor firms, located at Hornbrook, Cal., just across the Oregon line, who have been doing a mail order business estimated at close to \$15,000 per month, are making plans to fight Oregon's absolute prohibition "bone dry" law when it becomes effective in January. It was said here today by officials of the Astor Wine company, one of the firms. They said they believed the law would not be upheld by the courts. Other California mail order houses, they said, were also planning to join the fight, as the enforcement of the law would kill a business which represents large investments.

TWO TICKETS OUT FOR ELECTION MONDAY

Second Caucus Held Last Night to Inject Some Pep Into the Campaign

Roy Smith and J. H. Chambers Are Nominates for Mayor, J. E. Young and C. H. VanDenburg Are Up for Recordship.

With two tickets in the field it begins to look as if some pep was to be put into the city election to be held Monday.

A complete ticket was put up at the mass meeting held Monday night, but as only one candidate was named for each office, some of those bent upon putting some life into things called a second caucus for last night and a second ticket was named.

It is understood that the rivalry for office will be good natured and that the caucus last night was not the result of any ill feeling whatsoever towards any one.

At the meeting Monday night Roy Smith was nominated for mayor by acclamation, J. E. Young was nominated for recorder by 12 votes over C. H. VanDenburg, the two being tied several times as the votes were being counted. Herbert Eakin was nominated for treasurer by acclamation, his nomination having become rather a matter of form.

In the first ward J. W. Ventch won out for councilman over H. J. Shinn. In the second ward R. E. Walker was nominated over C. H. VanDenburg and Chas. Adams. In the third ward Mark Garoutte was nominated over Bert Richmond by one vote.

At the meeting last night J. H. Chambers, incumbent, was again nominated for mayor over his own protest and after he had stated to many of those present that he would not accept under any circumstances. The vote was close between Mr. Chambers and Geo. O. Knowles, who had also said he could not accept.

C. H. VanDenburg was nominated for recorder on the second ballot, after having tied with J. E. Young. Herbert Eakin was for the second time within the week nominated by acclamation for treasurer. J. W. Ventch and R. E. Walker, the nominees of the first caucus for councilmen, were again nominated. In the third ward five candidates were voted on, Bert Richmond securing a majority on the first ballot. Mark Garoutte, the nominee of the first caucus, was a close second.

R. E. Walker, Bert Richmond and T. C. Wheeler are the retiring members. Mr. Wheeler was not a candidate for re-nomination.

ALL WILDWOOD PUPILS ARE PERFECT SPELLERS

All the pupils of the Wildwood school who took part in the recent county spelling contest received markings of 100 per cent. The pupils participating were as follows:

Third grade, Mabel S. Finley and Hazel Simmons; fourth grade, Paul Simmons and Helen Whitcomb; fifth grade, Avanelle Whitlock, Billy Whitcomb and Leonard Whitman; sixth grade, Mary Simmons; seventh grade, Jessie Simmons.

RAILROAD SAYS IT STRIVES TO RELIEVE SHORTAGE OF CARS

Southern Pacific Answers All Points Raised by Public Service Commission in Report.

In answer to the recommendations of the public service commission for alleviating the car shortage, the Southern Pacific maintains that it has left nothing undone to have its cars returned from other roads, using letters, telegrams and personal effort. It is claimed that while the efforts may not have increased the number of cars it probably prevented further losses. It is asserted that the railroad has always endeavored to move its own material in times when other hauling was slack. The company explains that it ordered 3500 new cars in December, 1915, but for causes which the company has no control the cars were not delivered by the builders. It is asserted that if the company had 100 per cent of the equipment at present owned, there would be no shortage. It is said that with thousands of cars away from home and with little chance of getting them returned it is a question whether additional capital should be invested in new cars, particularly when the present abnormal condition is fully appreciated.

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