

Result of Piano Vote

The result of the Chase Brothers Piano Contest is shown in the following list of names with their accompanying figures, which give the result of the ballot up to Wednesday evening, Dec. 21.

Ruth Murdock	151085
Mrs. L. Mason	94235
Myrtle Withrow	80400
Ina Fishback	75725
Mrs. E. Yeater	81250
Ruby Frame	64180
Lillian Bogert	58360
Hazel Lorence	49940
Mrs. Mary Nott	46675
Dora Zook	29255
Marie Morlan	26525
Florence Burton	23110
Mrs. Wm. Jones	21070
Mrs. J. M. Tedrow	19920
Clara Brant	17285
Fay Shipley	16330
Harold Haley	16315
Emma Parker	16050
Ethel Lucas	14780
Lidia Powell	13000
Erma Borwn	11200
Wilda Fuller	8960
Mrs. J. F. Smith	7725
Stella Chute	6330
Agnes Clark	6165
Lora Craven	5850
Minnie Wunder	5750
Edith Wolverton	5070
Vern Gibson	4125
Mrs. F. Y. Mulkey	3750
Mrs. W. S. Campbell	3010
Esther Moreland	2425
Amy Chaney	2100
Gladys Parker	1950
Mrs. R. W. Coulter	750

A Legend

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When I was abroad last summer I visited a German American friend of mine who had got rich in America making beer and with the proceeds bought one of these ruined castles on the Rhine, repaired it and spent his summers there. We were sitting one afternoon in a room facing the west. The weather being warm, the blinds were closed to keep out the sun. Seeing what I supposed to be a silver coin on the floor, I arose, went to it and was about to pick it up when I saw that it was one of those little round sun images that will come through a chink. Shuster, my host, laughed at me and said:

"That reminds me of a legend about this castle. It was formerly owned by Baron Hugner. The story goes that the baron was a great gambler. When he succeeded to the castle a lot of money went with it. You see, it lies on one of two hills, and a road has always led between them down to the river. This road was frequented by merchants who took goods down to the Rhine for shipment by water. When the baron saw a party of them in the distance he had only to swoop down on them, levy a tribute of some 25 to 50 per cent of the value of their goods for toll, and there you are.

"This baron I was telling you about—Hubert Hugner was his name—inherited the property just about the time that people got virtuous, and it wasn't considered any more the way for a nobleman to rob. He did it after this by serving the sovereign, and when his king pounced upon a state or a duchy or something like that the baron got a slice.

"Well, as I was saying, Baron Hugner was rich, a gambler and withal virtuous. He gambled all day, and he gambled all night. Now, the legend has it that the devil had for centuries been interested in the wealth the baron had extorted from the merchants and wanted his share. But he didn't want it in money. He has no use for material, only spiritual things. What he wanted for his share of the plunder was a soul, and the soul he had set his villainous heart on was Baron Hubert Hugner.

"The way the devil managed to get a hold on the baron was through his passion for play. Whenever Hugner gambled the devil stood behind him and so influenced him to make his bets that gradually every bit of the gold that the Hugners had for centuries taken from the merchants went by the board. Then one day when the baron had lost it all the devil came into the room disguised as a Jew and told him that he would discount his

note for a large sum without either security or interest. When Hugner came to find out what the devil wanted in lieu of security and interest it was the usual thing Satan hangers for—his soul.

"The transaction was completed, the consideration—the soul—to be delivered six months after date without grace. The baron was furnished with a thousand pieces of gold, with which he went on gambling and gradually recovered all he had lost, getting his financial affairs into a satisfactory condition a few days before his note came due.

"The night before Hugner's soul was to be delivered the baron had a dream. He dreamed that an angel appeared to him and said: 'Tomorrow Satan will claim your soul in lieu of his interest in the plunder exacted in the past by your ancestors from merchants. It is not meet that he should reap this benefit. Tomorrow when he comes for you tell him that you can win money from him without even a piece of money so big as a head of a pin. He will demur to that. Then offer to bet him the soul of your oldest son that you can do what you have said.'

"When the baron awoke it seemed that he had really seen the angel and received the advice. Hugner was scarcely out of bed before a stranger called and asked to see him. The baron recognized at once the fiend who had called for his soul. With a faint hope he obeyed the instructions of his dream. The devil accepted the challenge, and they sat down before a board used on that day something like furo. The devil dealt and, seeing what he thought was a silver coin on the green, turned up a card that won. Without examining the coin he threw the baron one of equal value.

"I would respectfully call your attention," said the baron, "to the fact that what you thought was a coin is only a round sun spot coming in through a chink in the window blind."

"Upon my word," said the devil, "I believe you are right."

"I think we are quits," pursued the baron, "and my soul is my own."

"The devil answered never a word, but got up from the table, went out of the door and never returned. But that night he sent a fierce storm of lightning and hail that partly destroyed the castle, and it had never been occupied till I came here myself."

My host assured me that all of the people at the foot of the Schloss knew of this legend and that most of them believed it.

It is these legends that make the ruins of German castles more interesting than they would be were they mere piles of stone and mortar. I spent quite awhile with my friend the baron, and my fascination for his home steadily grew till my departure.

Toned It Down.

"King Edward," said an English visitor in New York, "hated snobbishness. To show how ridiculous snobbishness was he used often to tell about an alphabet book of his childhood."

"This book had alliterative sentences arranged under each letter, thus:

"'Callous Caroline cained a cur cruelty.'"

"'Henry hated the heat of heavy hats.'"

"'Under the letter V came the facetious sentence:

"'William Wilkins wiped his veskit.'"

"But the young prince's snobbish tutors thought this sentence too vulgar and low for their charge and accordingly they substituted for it the more refined and genteel line:

"'Vincent Vining viewed a vacant villa.'"

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Chase Bros.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, Department No. 2.

A. W. Cooper, Plaintiff, vs. Nancy A. Howard, N. S. Butler, Olive Catron, Florence Murphy Mason, H. J. Murphy and Arthur Murphy, Defendants.

To Nancy A. Howard, N. S. Butler, Olive Catron, Florence Murphy Mason, H. J. Murphy and Arthur Murphy, the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit, within six weeks from the date of first publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before

JANUARY 13th 1911,

and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his said complaint, to-wit: To remove a cloud from the title of plaintiff's on account of an two uncancelled mortgages upon the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning 14.40 chains West and 17.24 chains South of the Southwest corner of section No. 3, in township 9 South, Range 4 West of the Will. Mer. in the county of Polk, State of Oregon, and thence running East 40 chains; thence North 25 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence South 25 chains to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres, more or less, the same being a part of the D. L. C. of F. M. and M. Thorp, Not. No. 1538, Claim No. 49, all situated in Polk county, Oregon; that plaintiff be decreed the owner of said described premises in fee simple and defendants be barred and enjoined from claiming any title, lien, interest or estate therein, and for such other and further relief as to equity seemeth just.

This summons is published once a week for a period of six successive and consecutive weeks in the MONMOUTH HERALD, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and printed at Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon, beginning with the issue of December 2nd, 1910, and ending with the issue of January 13th 1911, under and in pursuance of the directions contained in an order of publication of summons made herein by Hon. Ed. F. Coad, County Judge of Polk County, State of Oregon, made and dated at Chambers at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, on the 30th day of November, 1910. The date of the first publication hereof is December 2nd, 1910, and the date of the last publication thereof will be January 13th, 1911.

B. F. SWOPE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Rachel Newman, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk county, and that Saturday the 7th day of January 1911, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. thereof, at the County court room in the County court house at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published December 9th, 1910.

H. A. NEWMAN,
Administrator of the estate of Rachel Newman, deceased.
B. F. SWOPE, Attorney.

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