

# BIG VOTING CONTEST ON

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE IN ON STATESMAN CONTEST.

Polk County Contestants Can Club the Enterprise With the Pacific Homestead and Other Statesman Papers and Earn Votes in Contest.

We have good news for the young ladies of Polk county. Every year about this time the Salem Statesman runs a voting contest, in which votes are given for Subscriptions turned in, and also ballots are printed in the paper, which count in the grand total.

This year the Statesman contest has already started, but is just getting under way, and all the contestants who enter within the next ten days will have a splendid chance for one of the grand prizes, of which there are twelve in all. There will also be a number of special prizes offered from time to time, thus giving every contestant a double chance to win.

The prizes offered are as follows: A \$675.00 Kimball piano, style No. 10, from Eiler's Piano House, to be given to the candidate winning the largest number of votes in the entire contest.

A \$350.00 Howard piano from Eiler's Piano House, to be given to the candidate winning the second highest number of votes. Provided that if the first prize goes to Salem, then the second prize must go to some contestant outside of Salem; and if the first prize goes to someone outside of Salem, then the second prize must go to a contestant in Salem.

The territory is divided into five districts and there are two grand prizes offered in each district. One of these is a trip to the Seattle Fair in 1909, including all expenses there and back and cash for a six days' stay. The other will be a scholarship valued at \$100. The following scholarships have been arranged: Holmes' Business College, Portland; Capital Business College, Salem (2); Conservatory of Music, Portland; and International Correspondence School.

The good news is the fact that all the territory west of the Willamette river is in one district, which means that practically Polk county makes a district by itself, and all contestants in Polk county will be allowed to take subscriptions for the Independence Enterprise in club with the Statesman's publications, and each subscription to the Enterprise will count 200 votes for the contestant.

The money for the Enterprise subscriptions should be sent to the Statesman at Salem, the same as if it were for the Statesman or Pacific Homestead, and the Statesman will report the subscription to this office. By doing this the contestant will be allowed the 200 votes for the Enterprise subscription as well as the votes earned on Statesman subscriptions.

#### Division of Territory.

The city and counties to be divided as follows:

District No. 1.—All of the city of Salem north of State street to the city limits.

District No. 2.—All of the city of Salem south of State street.

District No. 3.—All territory east of Willamette river and north from a line extending east from State street.

District No. 4.—All territory east of Willamette river and south of a line extending east from State street.

District No. 5.—All territory west of Willamette river.

Votes on subscriptions will be allowed as follows where paid in advance whether old or new subscribers.

| Name of Publication.                                    | Votes. |
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| One year's subscription to Northwest Poultry Journal..  | 100    |
| Five years' subscription to Northwest Poultry Journal.. | 1000   |
| One year's subscription to Pacific Homestead .....      | 200    |
| Five years' subscription to Pacific Homestead .....     | 1500   |
| One year's subscription to Oregon Teachers Monthly....  | 200    |
| Five years' subscription to Oregon Teachers Monthly.... | 1500   |
| One year's subscription to Semi-Weekly Statesman ....   | 200    |
| Five years' subscription to Semi-Weekly Statesman ....  | 1500   |
| One year's subscription to Sunday Statesman .....       | 200    |
| Five years' subscription to Sunday Statesman .....      | 1500   |
| One month's subscription to Daily Statesman .....       | 50     |
| Three months' subscription to Daily Statesman .....     | 250    |
| Six months' subscription to Daily Statesman .....       | 600    |
| One year's subscription to                              |        |



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Address all communications and subscriptions to Manager Contest Department, Oregon Statesman, Salem, Oregon.  
Next week the Enterprise will publish a list of all the contestants and how they stand in voting.

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The Tennessee Jubilee Singers are coming to Independence to help buy a flag for the school house. You can help the school to get it by attending the entertainment.

#### Farms and City Property

220 acres three miles from Independence; 130 acres in cultivation; good fir and oak timber on place; house, barn, granary, small orchard and two good wells and spring in pasture. Per acre.....\$50.00

172 acres three miles from Independence; all in cultivation; 85 acres in clover, rest in grain; all cleared and fenced with woven wire, house with six rooms below; barn, granary and a dug well and spring. Best buy. Price per acre .....\$50.00

53 acres one mile from Independence; all cultivated and fenced; no improvements. The place will be sold for .....\$3000

600 acres four miles from Dallas; 50 acres in cultivation; quarter mile from rail road; enough acre-handled grub oak to pay for the place; six-room house; ideal dairy and goat ranch. Per acre ..\$20.00

28 acres adjoining city limits of Independence; all in cultivation, one-third acre in strawberries and other fruits on place; two-story house, five rooms below; dug well with abundance of water; large barn and chicken house; woven wire around place, also cross fences. 3000, including household furniture and farm implements. A bargain.

102 acres one mile from Independence; fenced with woven wire and well improved; cross fences of woven wire. This is a real farm. All in cultivation except 15 acres in timber and pasture; large 8-room house; barn 40x60; other outbuildings, such as machine sheds, chicken houses, etc.; living water on place and good dug well. Per acre \$100.

215 acres, two miles from Independence is another of the good farms near Independence; level, but with 17 feet drainage in half mile; 205 acres in cultivation, rest in good oak timber; new barn 40x56; chicken houses and other buildings; a young orchard of 115 trees just coming into bearing, also old orchard; has good well, windmill and tower, with water piped to house; good fences and cross fences, cow barn 40x44, granary, etc. Can be bought for \$60.00 an acre.

102 acres, seven miles south of Independence, one mile from two school houses; 45 acres in cultivation; young orchard of 100 trees, eight years old; 25 acres of oak and fir timber on place; living water runs through corner of place; 7-room cottage built last year, good barn 50x34; place fenced with woven wire; telephone goes with place; after October 1st will have to buy crop that is seeded to get possession. Price for this place, \$3800.

22 acres, two and one-half miles from Independence; rolling, good land; 14 acres in cultivation; house has three rooms below, upper rooms not finished; barn 20x30; good well with plenty of water; fenced with barbed wire and woven wire; good spring on place. Place cost \$50 in grubs and stumps. Can be bought for \$1300.

33 1-3 acres, one and one-half miles from Independence, bottom land; has hop yard of 10 acres on it; best quality onion land; 30 acres in cultivation; all fenced; old buildings. A good buy. Place can be bought for \$4000.

53 acres, one and one-half miles from Albany, in highest state of cultivation; 27 acres in Baldwin and Johnathan apples; young orchard in all kinds of fruit and two acres in berries; orchard is in first-class shape; Baldwin had seven boxes apples to tree this season; six acres in clover pasture; barn 40x45; dwelling is 8-room house; good well with water in house; three crops would pay for place. Situated on slope. Place can be bought for \$2000 and balance on long time at six per cent. Price \$9000.

8 lots, beautifully situated in Independence. All or part of them will be sold cheap.

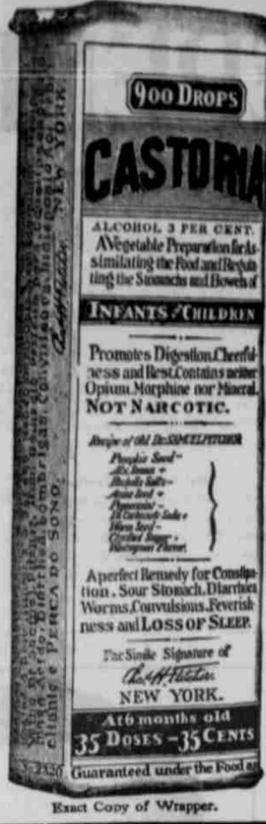
9-room house and three lots in Independence; large septic tank; hot and cold water and bath; electric lights and telephone; barn, fruit and berries; range and Inoleum will go with place, \$2200.

Good 7-room house and 8 lots; barn, chicken house and wood house, fruit trees, strawberries and small fruits. In Independence. \$850.

10-room house and two desirable lots in Hill's addition to Independence. Barn 12x16, shed on two sides, good chicken house and wood shed; full grown hedge fence in front. Splendid buy. Terms. \$1500.

7-room house, with closets and two lots, in Damon & Haley's addition to Monmouth. Outside city limits. Best well water in Monmouth; chicken house, wood house, fruit trees; house is old but is very comfortable. \$400.

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