

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

SIXTEENTH YEAR

INDEPENDENCE OREGON, FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1910.

NUMBER

OVER \$500 IN PRIZES INVESTED IN GREAT CONTEST

VOTING CONTEST GROWS POPULAR

BIG LIST OF PRIZES IS EXTRA-AGANT.

THE AWARD OF PRIZES WILL BE MADE ON THE LAST DAY OF INDEPENDENCE DRIVING CLUB EVENTS—JUNE 25, 1910.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Independence Enterprise has inaugurated a great Enterprise Voting Contest to last for a period of eight weeks in which everybody in Polk county will be given an opportunity to win a prize valued at from \$20 to \$350. There are no cheap prizes. They are the best obtainable and such as will delight the winner.

These prizes will be awarded to the one who receives the highest number of votes, according to the liberal conditions in this announcement. Votes will be given for payments on subscription on old or new names to the Independence Enterprise for six months or one year. Anyone who pays a subscription can vote for a candidate. These votes are allowed on the regular price of the paper of \$1.50 a year. Anyone can enter the contest by simply sending in her name on the nomination blanks which will be found in every paper during the period of the contest. Clip out the nomination blank and mail it to the Independence Enterprise. Subscribers prepaying their subscription can vote for whom they please. It costs absolutely nothing to nominate and absolutely nothing to vote the votes of the nominations which are good for twenty-five counts. There is positively no chance taken in this contest. Someone will get the piano; someone will go on the excursion to Los Angeles this summer. It will be a delightful excursion and your ticket will be paid for by the Enterprise.

The contest books will be open to the inspection of the contestants and the public. Those who are nominated should solicit their friends for their votes.

CONDITIONS

Any respectable woman or girl is eligible to enter this contest. Nominations of candidates may be made by anyone at any time during the contest absolutely free of cost, each nomination counting 25.

Names of persons making nominations will not be divulged.

Votes once cast cannot be changed to count for another candidate.

The Enterprise reserves the right to reject the nomination of any candidate; to modify any of the contest conditions at any time (but the number and value of the prizes will not be increased or decreased) and reserves the right to interpret all rules governing the contest and to make final decision in case of controversy.

No employe of the Enterprise nor any member of the Enterprise family will be allowed to participate in the contest as a candidate.

No promises or agreements, either written or verbal made by agents, solicitors or canvassers beyond or different from those published by the Enterprise will be recognized.

All subscriptions to count for votes in the contest must be mailed to the Independence Enterprise office, Independence, Oregon, or handed to the editor, each subscription to be accompanied by full payment for such subscription.

No subscription turned into the office will be considered a new subscriber if the party lives in the same house with one who already takes the Enterprise.

No certificates will be issued for a less time than six months.

A committee of representative citi-

zens will be named to canvass the votes at the close of the balloting and make the awards.

It is especially agreed that any candidate can inspect the contest books at any time, and the Enterprise guarantees that the contest will be fair in every particular and every detail.

In case of a tie vote the prize will be awarded jointly to the winners.

Cut out the blank, fill in the name of your favorite candidate and mail it to the Independence Enterprise at once. Not over five nomination blanks will be accepted for any one candidate.

Names of persons making nominations will be considered confidential and will not be published at any time.

LIST OF PRIZES

PIANO

An elegant "Arlington" piano, in mahogany case, made by the Chas. F. Netsow Mfg. Co., of Milwaukee. This piano is one of the best makes on the market and is furnished to the Enterprise by Geo. C. Will of Salem. No better instrument was ever given away in any similar contest in the country. The tone, finish and workmanship in every detail will please you.

SUMMER EXCURSION

A summer excursion for pleasure will be given to Los Angeles and return. This prize is one of the most coveted of any since it will be paid for without reserve by the Enterprise to anyone who may win and choose it. It will consist of a ticket over the Southern Pacific railroad to Los Angeles and return.

BEAUTIFUL DIAMOND RING

One of the finest and most appreciated prizes is the diamond ring which will be given away. This ring is of solid gold of an elegant and striking design and is set with a beautiful diamond. This ring is now on display in the window of O. A. Kramer in Independence. It is an elegant prize.

LADIES' DESK

The ladies' desk which is to be given away is a solid oak with quarter sawed drop leaf, with double drawer and pigeon holes for stationery and papers. Any lady will be delighted with this piece of den furniture.

HALL CLOCK

A hall clock, now on display in the jewelry store of O. A. Kramer, is another of the valuable prizes which will be given away. This clock stands five feet high and is made of oak. It has a large dial and big gilt hands and is a beautiful piece of hall furniture.

These prizes have all been selected with thought as to their appropriateness and value. No better set of premiums could be selected and their value is stated right. The prizes are such as no woman could buy from a year's hard work and saving, that is, the higher priced ones. There will be some who will attempt to detract from their merits but you should pay

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STRUCK BY PASSENGER TRAIN

SHOCKING ACCIDENT OCCURS AT BRIEDWELL.

MISS ALLA LEIGHTON, A SCHOOL TEACHER, KILLED AND THREE OTHERS OF PARTY FRIGHTFULLY INJURED IN ACCIDENT.

A shocking disaster occurred at Briedwell last Sunday evening when the Southern Pacific train of the Portland-Dallas run crashed into a carriage occupied by a party of four young people, killing one and mortally wounding others. Miss Alla Leighton, a school teacher of Sheridan, was killed outright and Miss Eunice Lewis, well known in Independence, was frightfully injured. It is believed she is hurt internally and that she may die. Messrs. Scully and Whipple of Sheridan were the other two parties in the accident and it is believed that the former cannot survive.

The two teachers were returning to their schools at Sheridan when they were met at Briedwell by the two young men who took them in the carriage with the intention of driving with them the rest of the way. The Sheridan train cleared the way and as the young people took places in the surrey the Dallas train came pulling into the station. The horses became somewhat unmanageable at the approaching train and the driver, it is presumed, thinking that the train would stop at Briedwell, attempted to cross ahead of the approaching train. The rig rounded a long warehouse and the horses made a dash to cross the track when the train hit the rig squarely in the middle smashing it to atoms. The occupants were hurled in the air, Miss Leighton coming down on the pilot of the train and being killed almost instantly. The driver was hurled off into a culvert along with the team and remnants of the rig where he lay unconscious in a pool of mud and water. The other young woman came down on a wire fence striking head first on a post and was held there suspended and unconscious until she was removed by rescuers. The other man, much bruised from his fall, recovered his feet and ran after the fleeing horses yelling back to a crowd of passengers who had alighted from the train to look for the body of another of the women of the carriage party. When he returned the dead woman had been found and was laid out on the track ahead of the train. She was his sweetheart and it is said that the agony of the scene was too much for him. He was taken in charge by friends but his mind had become unbalanced and it was with difficulty that he was restrained from violence. Miss Leighton was twenty-four

\$10 GIVEN AWAY

Nominate your friend as a contestant for the capital prize piano in the Enterprise voting contest. \$10 in gold will be paid to the one who nominates the candidate. You can get it whether you enter the contest or not.

years of age and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Leighton of McMinnville. An inquest was held over the remains Monday.

Miss Lewis was well known in Independence, having been a teacher in the school here two years ago. It will be remembered that she stopped with the family of W. A. Messner during her residence in this city.

Prof. J. G. McIntosh, principal of the Independence school, was on board the train which collided with the vehicle and was a witness of the awful disaster. He was acquainted with the party of young people.

Government Expert Will Lecture

Beginning May 16, there will be a series of good roads meetings throughout the state that will continue until June 10. Maurice W. Eldridge, one of the best known authorities on good roads and a government expert, will be sent out from Washington to deliver lectures. He will start at Ontario and will hold meetings in the principal cities along the O. R. & N. as far west as Portland, when he will visit the Willamette valley and southern Oregon, holding the final meeting at Ashland. The lectures are to be given under the auspices of the State Good Roads Association and a decided impetus to the work of the organization will probably result.

Sale is Confirmed

The sale of the holdings of the Northwestern Corporation properties throughout Oregon, Washington and Idaho to H. M. Byllesby & Co., large eastern investors, announced recently, was confirmed during the past week when the final options were closed in Philadelphia. This means the coming of a great amount of new capital to the Pacific northwest where it will be used developing water powers and gas and electric plants.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Evangelical Church
Preaching services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Public cordially invited to these services. Rev. F. E. Brickley, Pastor.

Baptist Church
We as Baptists want to extend a hearty and warm welcome to all newcomers. We rejoice that you have moved to this town, and we want you to visit us. Come, and we shall try to make our church a good church home for you.

The Sunday school at 10 a. m., B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m., and preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. W. S. Stewart will speak at both services. The prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p. m. and Bible study at 8 p. m. on Friday.

Methodist Church
Regular services will be held next Sunday: Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11. The Loyal Temperance Legion, at 3 p. m., is for all children. Epworth League at 7 p. m. and preaching at 8 p. m. on the theme, "Fatherhood—What is Home without a Father". The third quarterly conference will be held on Thursday, May 26, Rev. M. C. Wire presiding.

Calvary Presbyterian Church
Regular services next Sunday a Calvary Presbyterian church as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock, followed by morning worship and sermon at 11. Evening service at 8 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor. Special music at both services, especially in the evening, when solos will be rendered by some of the best vocalists.

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REV. DR. BELL IS MUCH LOVED

CHARACTER OF THIS NOTED DIVINE IS ASSAILED

TAKEN TO TASK BY A RESIDENT OF INDEPENDENCE BECAUSE OF KINDLY INTENTION TO CITY AS EXPRESSED IN INTERVIEW.

Editor Enterprise—Would you permit me a little space in your paper to find out what is the matter with one Geo. E. Brey, who with language which does not show the best culture in the world, sends the following to the Gazette-Times in Corvallis:

"Independence, Ore., May 7, 1910—Corvallis Gazette-Times—J. R. N. Bell is an old windbag, in your interview with him to say Independence is having the streets macadamized, which is not a fact nor is there any move being made to do so except in Mr. Bell's head.

"Neither is there any thing done on the sewer except the wind work. The initiative specifies the bonds are to draw 5 per cent and not to sell below par and it is doubtful if they will bring par. Salem cannot sell 5 per cent improvement bonds and have had to advance interest to 6 per cent. GEO. E. BREY."

It is a criticism of the following kind words which were honestly and innocently made about your growing town when there some two weeks ago:

"J. R. N. Bell returned yesterday from Independence. He was more than surprised at the great changes being wrought in the northern town. A fine new depot has just been completed, sewers are being put in, the streets are being macadamized, first-class sidewalks are being laid and many are the new buildings. A \$20,000 high school is to be put up at once. Dr. Bell says Independence looks 'good' and is booming."

All that is in this interview has taken place or is being done or in prospect in the immediate future. The leading citizens of Independence told me all and much more than the reporter printed. If a man visiting your town leaves it with good impressions and speaks well of the place, to be written up in an uncalled-for way by an irresponsible crank, to vent some unknown personal spleen against the writer and at the same time "knock" his own town's best interest, is one that your citizens ought to know about. Hence this communication. Yours truly, J. R. N. BELL.

Corvallis, Oregon, May 9, 1910.

School Grounds Contain 8 1/2 Acres

The statement in last week's Enterprise relative to the amount of ground in the plot bought by the school board for high school purposes was misstated, according to Mr. Mix. The Enterprise is informed by him that there is a fraction more than eight and one-half acres in the parcel of land. It was stated in the story of last week that the grounds contain about six acres.

Supreme Protector Visits Lodge

The Fraternal Union of America lodge received a visit from Supreme Protector Geo. A. Ostrom Wednesday evening. Mr. Ostrom is working up a class of candidates in Salem and arrangements were made for Independence team to go down to the Capital City and exemplify the degree. The team will leave Independence on the 6 o'clock boat May 28 and return the same night. A grand time is anticipated as the Salem lodge is planning to entertain her guests in the most approved style. It is expected that quite a delegation will accompany the team upon this trip. Twenty-five candidates will receive the degree.

Nomination Blank

I NOMINATE THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON AS A CANDIDATE IN THE ENTERPRISE GREAT VOTING CONTEST FOR THE CAPITAL PRIZE OF THE PIANO TO BE GIVEN AWAY ON SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1910.

GOOD FOR 25 VOTES

NAME
POSTOFFICE
NOMINATED BY
POSTOFFICE
DATED THIS DAY OF 1910, AT O'CLOCK .. M.
You are entitled to one nomination for each candidate