

MANY WORKERS IN THE FIELD

ALL SECTIONS OF COUNTY BEING COVERED.
 SPLENDOR OF LIST OF PRIZES BEGINS TO DAWN ON PEOPLE OF COUNTRY AND NOMINATIONS BEGIN TO POUR IN.

It has taken considerable time for the people to realize what a splendid list of prizes are included in that which the Enterprise is giving away. The attractiveness of the round-trip excursion to Los Angeles is attracting as much interest as the offer of the fine piano. It is, indeed, an opportunity that seldom comes to a young man or woman to get an excursion which will afford as much enjoyment as it will for so little employment of time as they will be called upon to devote to get it. The field is filling up with determined workers and who will secure the first choice of prizes time alone will tell.

Anyone who has the time is foolish not to enter the contest as there is no possibility to lose. They will be paid for all that they do for the Enterprise. Ten per cent of all the money they bring to the office will be given them if they do not win a prize.

Send for outfit and begin as soon as possible so that you will not be outdistanced. Your friends will help you.

Following is the standing of the contestants up to date:

- Mrs. W. J. Weber, Independence, \$200
- Susie Whitcomb, Independence, 5000
- Rubie Fream, Monmouth, 5000
- Frances Donaldson, Buena Vista, 5000
- Winnie Launer, Dallas, 5000
- Blanche Chute, Monmouth, 5000
- Beulah Smith, Rickreall, 5000
- Gertie Dickinson, Independence, 5000

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 citizens 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 prizes 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. Netzwor 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 no attention to them. They are fine and will be a source of pleasure and delight to the winners.

In addition to the large amount expended in prizes there will be given away a ten-dollar gold piece to the man or woman who nominates the successful candidate. Nomination blanks can be found in another column of this paper. Clip out the coupon and name your favorite candidate and take a chance for the gold piece. There are no strings on any of the prizes.

SCHEDULE OF VOTES

A one year subscription to the Independence Enterprise by anyone

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GRIM REAPER EXACTS TOLL

HOMES OF PROMINENT FAMILIES ENTERED.

NUMBER OF DEATHS DURING WEEK IS GREATEST IN MANY YEARS AND AS CONSEQUENCE CITY IS FULL OF MOURNERS.

Death has exacted a heavy toll from the city of Independence during the week just passed. Some have been expected while the announcement of others has been a shock to the city.

Mrs. J. G. McIntosh

The death of Mrs. McIntosh, which occurred at Portland Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock, at the home of a sister, is among the saddest.

Less than a year ago she came to Independence with her husband from Newberg to accept the assistant principalship of the Independence public schools, to all appearances a sound and healthy woman, and now she has answered to the summons of death. The immediate cause of her death was tuberculosis.

It has been recognized for some time that she had little chance of recovery and yet her friends were hardly prepared to realize that the end was so near. Mrs. McIntosh was a most excellent woman and this community feels the loss of a most desirable citizen in her death. The Enterprise believes that it is accomplishing the tacit desires of the entire community of Independence in expressing its sympathy to the bereaved husband in his hour of affliction.

Miss Ruth Stapleton

The funeral of the late Ruthia May Stapleton, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stapleton, who died on Thursday, May 12, aged fifteen years and seven months, was held from the family residence in Highland on Saturday, May 14, Dr. H. Chas. Dunsmore, of Calvary Presbyterian church, Independence, officiating. The choir of Calvary sang appropriate selections during the service. Interment was made in the Odd Fellow cemetery.

The funeral was one of the largest ever held in this part, there being thirty-two carriages in the procession. A large number of the school mates of the deceased attended from the Independence high school, of which she had been an attendant, ten of the young ladies acting as honorary pall bearers.

Ruth was a young lady of much promise, and greatly beloved by all her young associates, and gave evidence of a beautiful and useful womanhood. She was born in Independence and all of her life was spent in or near this place. The large number of friends and acquaintances attending the funeral exercises attested the respect and esteem in which

\$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.

the deceased was held. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved parents in their sad loss.

In his remarks at the funeral services, Dr. Dunsmore spoke from John 13-7, "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter", the words of Jesus to his wondering disciples. While many things appear contradictory, and contrary to what we think ought to be, and hard to understand, yet, "some time" we shall know and understand, the reason and purpose of each and every discipline and sorrow.

James Alexander

In the death of Mr. Alexander the city loses one of its old residents and one of the finest of citizens.

James Alexander was born in Anderson county, Kentucky, in 1831, and died in Independence May 14, 1910. He removed to Missouri with his parents in 1848 and was married in that state to Miss Martha A. Parker, December 27, 1855.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander crossed the plains to Oregon in the spring of 1865, coming to Clackamas county where they lived the first year of their Oregon residence, when they removed to Polk county where they resided up to the time of Mr. Alexander's death. The last seven years of his life was spent in Independence.

Mr. Alexander was a constant worker in the Baptist church since his union with it in 1865. He served as a deacon of the church of this city for years.

Besides his widow the following children survive him: Harley Alexander and Mrs. A. S. Locke of Portland; W. N. Alexander, P. R. Alexander, Mrs. W. A. Scott, Mrs. D. P. Stapleton, Mrs. James Simonton, of Independence; J. H. Alexander of Anaconda, Montana, and Mrs. John Scott of Monmouth. All of these were present during his last illness.

A. W. Stansberry

Died in this city, Thursday, May 12, 1910, Allen W. Stansberry, aged sixty-eight years two months and five days.

Mr. Stansberry was a man of upright and honest character, a highly respected citizen of Independence, and his removal is much to be regretted. Death was due to a cancer and it was known for a considerable length of time previous to his demise that he could not recover. All of his immediate family were present within a short time of his death.

Funeral services were held at the late residence of the deceased last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Douglas of Portland officiating. Interment was made in the Knights of Pythias cemetery at Monmouth by the side of his son who died a few years ago.

A complete story of Mr. Stansberry's life will be published in next week's issue of the Enterprise, written by Mrs. Stansberry, she having requested the privilege of doing this.

Mrs. T. B. Clevenger

Mrs. T. B. Clevenger, a resident of King's Valley, died last Sunday and was buried Thursday. Mrs. Clevenger formerly resided in Independence where her husband conducted a shoemaker's shop.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Evangelical Church
 Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Themes, morning, "Christ's Present Ministry", evening, "Faith". The public are cordially invited to come and worship with us. F. E. Brickley, Pastor.

Baptist Church
 There will be regular services at (Continued on page eight.)

DR. DUNSMORE FLAYS PEOPLE

PEOPLE OWE ATTENDANCE TO DIVINE SERVICE.

CHILDREN GROWING UP HERE IN INDEPENDENCE IN TOTAL SPIRITUAL NEGLECT PRACTICALLY HEATHENISH AS IN AFRICA.

In his sermon delivered to his congregation in Calvary Presbyterian church last Sunday morning Dr. H. Charles Dunsmore talked of matters which concern all the people of Independence. Their duty to the Sabbath day, to their pastor, to their family and to their Almighty he said is not discharged in a manner fitting the final account which everyone will have to give on the last day on the flimsy excuses which they make themselves believe are acceptable in the sight of God. They will have to stand before the judgment with these excuses.

Speaking from Hebrews 10:25, "Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together, as the manner of some is", Dr. Dunsmore said in part as follows: "It is a sad commentary on the boasted culture of this twentieth century, the apparent apathy and indifference that is generally manifested by people in general toward the christian church." Attendance at divine service has almost become obsolete in certain communities, especially in the rural districts. In fact, as touching attendance at church services and the observance of Sunday as a day of rest, many people are as practically heathen as any found in 'darkest Africa'. There are many young men and women who have reached their majority, and who have never attended a regular religious service, excepting as it may be an occasional funeral. While this state of affairs is much to be regretted, it is even more deplorable when we note the indifference on the part of many church members in regard to attendance at Sunday services. Possibly less than twenty-five per cent of the members are usually found at any regular service, the rest of the congregation being made up of non-members and occasional attendants.

"It is astonishing how trivial an excuse is considered sufficient to keep one from church service, and such as would never be considered if the occasion were a party or entertainment of any kind. Members of churches, who are absent from divine services are doing an injustice to the church, in that no church can be the influence for good it might be, unless there is a hearty and universal cooperation on the part of her members. It is an injustice to the pastor, as he prepares his weekly sermons with a view to the needs of his people, and no pastor can do his best work if he has the conviction that only a small percentage of his members will be present to hear the message. It is an injustice to the membership of communion and fellowship with God and His people. It is also a violation of the vow and covenant each has made when entering into the membership, and which cannot be violated with impunity. And most important, it is an affront to the Heavenly Father, showing an indifference to His goodness, and a lack of appreciation of the great privilege and prerogative which is for every consistent, loyal member."

Laundry Catches on Fire

Yesterday afternoon the Independence steam laundry building caught fire for the third and last time within the past few weeks. The fire caught in the roof on all three occasions, presumably from a defective flue. Yesterday's fire was of sufficient proportions to cause a hurried removal of freshly laundered linen from the burning building to a place of safety.

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

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DATED THIS ... DAY OF 1910, AT ... O'CLOCK .. M.

You are entitled to one nomination for each candidate