



TWO WEEKS OF EARNEST EFFORTS

Contest in Progress Only Two Weeks, Yet it Assumes Vast Proportions.

Nearly Two Weeks Left in Which to Make Nominations.—Opportunity Yet Good To Get in Line.

It has been just two weeks since the Enterprise and Conkey & Walker have announced their great voting contest and if there is any section of the territory where this offer holds good into which this fact has not penetrated, the Enterprise has yet to hear of it. The number of nominations received are fairly representative of all the districts covered. The list of names published will be found to embrace some very active, energetic, wide-awake people in the territory in which the Enterprise and Conkey & Walker are so favorably known.

The vim and force and vigor with which interested persons are trying to hold of this contest is ample evidence that the race is to be one of the most interesting ever witnessed in this or any other section of the country. It is so easy to compete for the great list of prizes. Conditions have been simplified so that nothing impossible or difficult is asked of candidates. There are five great prizes to be distributed, and you or your friend have every opportunity to win one of these prizes if you will only put forth a little energy and show the proper spirit.

In soliciting subscriptions to the Enterprise, you have been asked to Conkey & Walker you have been asked to apologize for; nothing to be ashamed of. Your effort is a straight clean cut exchange of the biggest dollar's worth of value ever wrapped up.

Whether that dollar is expended toward a subscription to the Enterprise or on the stock of Conkey & Walker's "the quality store." These conditions form the great opportunity of the contestants in this race.

As the full force and scope of the contest becomes thoroughly understood, enthusiasm will increase in all sections of the district covered.

The prizes are so desirable, the opportunities for winning so numerous, that each day will witness greater efforts made by the people who properly appreciate this magnificent offer. It costs nothing to make the effort for one of the prizes. Contestants in the country stand an equal chance with those in the city as they are entitled to work in the same territory. The field is comparatively fresh and there are no confusing details about securing the votes.

There is nothing small about such a contest as this. It is a mammoth project and will be conducted along such lines, and in the very size of the race lies the opportunity for so many people to win. Remember there is no guess work about it. The prize is before you. The prizes upon which the due bills apply are exact duplicates of this in quality, finish, in every detail. You know exactly what you are going to win. Results depend entirely upon yourself. A little energy will win you a prize.

But dallying with the proposition will not accomplish it. There is no instant force and energy save in the present moment, and planning will win nothing. You must start. The earlier you start the better the opportunities, the less the opposition which will be encountered. Candidates will find many people who are just going to buy at Conkey & Walker's store. Go out and clinch their resolutions while this contest is on and thereby get for yourself votes for one of these great prizes.

The following is a list of the candidates and their standing:

Mrs. J. H. Collins.....	50,392
Leona Gaines.....	11,050
Mrs. J. R. Simonton.....	3,000
Hazel Porterfield.....	3,375
Leona Sloper.....	1,000
Mrs. Lester Compton.....	1,000
Mrs. Wm. Huff.....	1,000
Katie Dunsmore.....	1,000
Vera McKinney.....	1,000
Helen Butler.....	1,000

INDEPENDENCE PARTIES ESTABLISH NEW BUSINESS

A. L. Sperling and Wm. Addison have rented the store room from Hanna Brothers, between the hardware store and the harness shop, and will open a real estate office in a few days. They went to Portland Tuesday to buy furniture.

This couple of energetic men will make a live real estate firm. Mr. Sperling has lived in Independence for more than twenty years, and is familiar with the country for many miles, having traveled extensively in buying stock. Mr. Addison is also well acquainted in this vicinity and they propose to handle real estate in all branches. Mr. Sperling is responsible for much of the development work that has been done in Independence, having recently erected a building on Main street, the Hotel Leroux, which is certainly a credit to himself as well as to the city.

OBITUARY MENTION OF A PIONEER CITIZEN

William Edward Clark, whose death was briefly mentioned in The Enterprise last week, was a pioneer of Oregon and an esteemed citizen of Rickreid, where he died as the result of a paralytic stroke which he was seized with December 20. Mr. Clark was born in Missouri in 1834, and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852. His father and mother died and were buried on the plains, and it remained for him then but 18 years of age, to bring his younger brothers and sister to their destination in safety. Upon arriving in Oregon Mr. Clark settled in Polk county, where he resided continuously until his death. He came to Oregon penniless and with family responsibilities resting upon him, but by energy and thrift accumulated a comfortable home. He was a successful farmer and stock raiser and leaves a valuable farm two miles north of Rickreid.

The funeral was held Friday and was largely attended.

NO SNOW HAS FALLEN IN INDEPENDENCE

On Christmas day at Salem, 12 miles north of us, there is said to have been a .63 of an inch of rain fall. In Independence the sun shined brightly all day, and it was the most pleasant Christmas that has been known for years.

Three inches of snow fell at Portland last Friday. At Independence no snow has fallen, to speak of, this season. On the hills east and west a few miles the "beautiful" could be seen Saturday, but the warm wind and rain sent it to the river hurriedly Sunday. The river is rising at a rapid rate and has already reached its highest mark this season.

SAMPLE OF POLK COUNTY OIL PLEASES CHEMIST

That the oil discovered at the Whitaker well west of this city is a key to greater quantities, is indicated by the chemical analysis made a few days ago, the announcement of which was received last week by the officials at Dallas. The test, it is claimed, shows the sample to have 80.42 specific gravity, with a paraffine base which, according to the chemist, is the best specimen of crude oil he has ever handled.

Work of pulling out the casing is now going on, but the operation has been slow on account of the bad weather, and the amount of water in the hole. It has been found necessary to bale out the water and re each bucket of water is brought to the surface the oil is said to improve.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS

Keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always on hand and you can quickly head off a cold by its prompt use. It contains no opiates, heeds and soothes the inflamed air passages stops the cough, and may save a big doctor's bill. In the yellow package. —William's Drug Store.

Mary Howard.....	1,875
Ella Burright.....	1,340
Cora Smith.....	1,010
Hattie Black.....	1,000
Lucien Arant.....	1,000
Mrs. Leona Arslanian.....	1,000

Voting Coupon

THIS COUPON IS GOOD FOR ONE THOUSAND VOTES
If Presented on or Before January 7, 1913.

Favor of.....

The above coupon, before accepted at Conkey & Walker's store for balloting, must be cut out neatly—not torn out—and if possible tied or pinned in bunches of five or ten. Not acceptable after date indicated.

STEALS TOOLS TO BUY BOOZE

Pioneer Printer Runs Short of Funds and Gets Busy After Dark.

Miscram's Plan Is Exposed When Owner's Name Is Discovered on The Stolen Tools.

An old man giving his name as Adams and claiming to be a printer, who has been working for Gus Hurley for a couple of weeks, undertook to celebrate Christmas in the real "Weary Willie" fashion. To make the celebration complete in his estimation he lacked funds and in order to meet the requirements of the occasion he in consequence appropriated some tools left in a room back of the bank which belonged to Forest Finch. Old, and eyesight a little poor, he took the tools to J. D. Reeves' second-hand store and undertook to sell them, but the observing dealer noticed the name and refused to buy.

Adams had tools belonging to another party hid away, but before he had an opportunity to offer them for sale he was escorted across the river by the marshal and ordered to depart.

The old man had been drinking to quite an extent and it was with considerable difficulty that he took up the trail. Shortly after he had left town Tom Fox was looking for some money in payment of meals.

PRESIDENT OF COMPANY VISITS INDEPENDENCE

F. S. Belcher of Portland, president of the Falls City Lumber Co., was in the city a short time last Friday.

Mr. Belcher had little or nothing to say regarding the company's plans for the future. The surveyor, who has been working in the city for a couple of weeks, returned to Portland with Mr. Belcher Saturday. He stated that it would take him four or five days to complete the blueprints, and it would then be up to the company to begin operations.

FOUND DEAD IN BED SATURDAY MORNING

James T. Martin, an employee of the E. Clement Horst Company's ranch north of this city, was found dead in his bed last Saturday morning. Heart disease is said to have been the direct cause of his death.

The funeral was held Sunday, Rev. H. Chas. Dunsmore, officiating.

Mr. Martin was 60 years of age and leaves a family.

O. A. C. GLEE CLUB COMES JANUARY 23

A. J. Wilson, advance agent for the O. A. C. Glee Club, was in the city Saturday making arrangements for the concert to be held here on Jan. 23. Ad and further announcement will appear in the next issue of The Enterprise.

MONMOUTH MAN HAS MOVED SOUTH

Mr. Profit of Monmouth, passed through Independence Wednesday, with a car load of household goods and stock, enroute to Cottage Grove, where he will make his future home, having traded his store and residence at Monmouth for a one hundred acre tract of land.

LODGES INSTALL OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

The officers of Adam Chapter, O. E. S. and of Lyon Lodge No. 29, A. F. & A. M. were regularly installed at a joint meeting held in the Lodge room on Monday evening, December 23rd. The Grand Matron, Mrs. Hagler of Dallas, was present and performed the services for the Eastern Star and Dr. Dunsmore was the installing officer for Lyon Lodge. The following officers for 1913 for the Eastern Star were installed as follows:—Worthy Matron, Mrs. Clair Irvine; Worthy Patron, Dr. Dunsmore; Assistant Matron, Mrs. J. McLeod; Conductress, Mrs. K. C. Eldridge; Associate Conductress, Mrs. R. H. Knox; Secretary, Mrs. P. M. Kirkland; Treasurer, Mrs. M. S.

The officers of Lyon Lodge, No. 29, A. F. and A. M. installed as follows:—Worshipful Master, K. C. Eldridge; Senior Warden, Clyde Williams; Junior Warden, Don Dickinson; Sen. Deacon, Harvey Dickinson; Junior Deacon, Fred Wiltshire; Sen. Steward, J. W. Kirkland; Junior Steward, John Dickinson; Secretary, Clair Irvine; Treasurer, H. Hirschberg; Tyler, H. W. Mattison.

A very interesting program of vocal and instrumental selections was rendered, and after the conclusion of the ceremonies a banquet was partaken of in the spacious dining room of the Lodge. A large number of Masons and their friends were present and a most enjoyable time was had.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS INSTALL

On Friday evening, the officers elect of Independence Chapter, R. A. M. were regularly installed for the ensuing year, Companion Dr. Dunsmore acting as the installing officer.

The following are the officers for 1913:—High Priest, Dr. Butler; King, John Dickinson; Scribe, Dr. Dunsmore; Captain of the Host, H. Mattison; Royal Arch Captain, Dr. Ketchum; Principle Sojourner, Harvie Dickinson; Master First Veil, Don Dickinson; Master Second Veil, K. C. Eldridge; Master Third Veil, J. W. Kirkland; Sentinel, J. Dornise.

CUT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

W. H. Chapman, Winnebago, Neb., tells how he did it. "My two children had a very bad cough and doctor's medicines did them no good. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and before it was all used the children were free and cured of their cough. I saved a doctor's bill for one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." No opiates.—William's Drug Store.

Dr. Dunsmore attended the union Watch-meeting held in Dallas on Tuesday night, New Years Eve, and delivered an address on some impressions and experiences in the Holy Land.

Tailored to Order

TAILORED TO ORDER SUITS AT A SAVING OF
\$2.50 to \$8.00

THE INTERNATIONAL COMPANY
Have selected fifty-five samples that they will make a reduction on of from \$2.50 to \$8.00 per suit. This is a big saving, and if you are interested in a new suit it will surely pay you to investigate. To make this doubly interesting I will give 5 per cent off from these prices.

\$20.00 suits ranging at \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$17.00, less the 5 per cent off which I allow.
22.00 suits at \$16, \$17, \$18 and \$19, less five per cent.
\$22.50 suits at \$17.50 and \$20.00 less five per cent.
\$24.00 and \$26.00 suits at \$18, \$19, and \$20, less five per cent.
\$28.00 and \$30.00 suits at \$22 and \$24, less five per cent.
\$32.00 and \$36.00 suits at \$26 and \$30, less five per cent.
\$19.00 overcoats at \$17, less five per cent.
\$22.00 and \$28.00 overcoats at \$18 and \$20, less five per cent.
\$30.00 overcoats at \$22, less five per cent.

These suits will be made to your measure in the very latest styles from all wool goods, and made so they will hold their shape until worn out. The goods won't last long at these prices and you cannot afford to pass them by. Come in and we will show you the samples, leaving the rest to your good judgment.

YOURS TRULY
O. A. KREAMER

ANOTHER GAME FOR HOME TEAM

Independence Boys Win Exciting Game of Basket Ball From Ashland Team.

Enthusiastic Crowd Witnesses Most Interesting Game of the Season New Year's Eve.

Probably the most interesting game of basket ball that has been played in Independence this season was the game Tuesday evening between the Ashland High School team and the Independence team. It was a hard fought battle from start to finish and was won by the home team—the score being 21 to 23.

Considering the fact that the Ashland boys out-weighted the local boys and that they have had considerable more experience, the victory was a great credit to the Independence boys. The Auditorium was crowded with spectators and every score made by the Independence team was met with great applause.

The Ashland team is conceded to be one of the strongest in the Willamette valley, but they met their superiors in Independence. The home team has yet to lose a game this season.

The second basket ball team of the Independence High School went to Chemawa Monday to play the second team at that place. The score was 32 to 3 in favor of Chemawa.

ESCAPED AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS

W. P. Broyles made a successful escape after fifteen years of suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills released him and will do just the same for others. He says: "They cured a most severe backache with painful bladder irregularities, and they do all you claim for them." Refuse substitutes.—Williams' Drug Store.

Frank Skinner of Salem, is running the launch, Independence, this week while G. C. Skinner is visiting in Coosue county.

W. R. Fox, 195 W. Washington St., Noblesville, Ind., says: "After suffering many months with kidney trouble, after trying other remedies and prescriptions, I purchased a box of Foley Kidney Pills which not only did me more good than any other remedies I ever used, but have positively set my kidneys right. Other members of my family have used the with similar results." Take at the first sign of kidney trouble.—William's Drug Store.