

CLOSE AND EXCITING RACE AS EXPOSITION CONTEST NEARS CLOSE



MISS RUBY SCOTT.

Harrisburg girl writes to the Guard that she is determined to win the prize in District No. 5, and asks her friends to poll their votes for her from now on to the end of the contest.

The count of votes today shows several important changes in the contest. In district No. 2, Miss Baseline Martin comes up to second place with 541 votes, displacing Miss Frances Bushley who has heretofore held second place in that district. In district No. 5 Miss Frances Bushley, of Junction, displaces Miss Ruby Scott, of Harrisburg, taking leading place with 14,084 votes. Miss Scott, however, writes to the contest manager that she is not discouraged but is determined to go and win the prize. In Eugene, District No. 1, the four leading candidates are almost tied, Miss Edna Morrison, Elsie Edmiston, Mabel Mogenson and Edith Fawcett being very close together. Miss Edna Morrison and Miss Ruth Hawkins are far behind. All these candidates have called their friends to their support and are making a hard fight to win first prize in the contest.

HOW TO WIN THE PRIZE.

Now that the special offer of votes is over, candidates should not let up for a single moment, but go after subscriptions more determined than ever. For as the close of the contest is very soon you will find that subscriptions are more scarce than at the start. But if such is the case don't let it discourage you for a moment. Go to your friends who subscribed in the early part of the contest for three or four months and get them to renew their subscription for another year or two. It will be yours for the asking and for these renewals you will receive coupons according to the votes already secured. Mention the fact when turning in subscriptions if they are renewals so you will receive the proper amount of votes. Many of the candidates are doing their best to create a good reserve of votes as a good reserve is a good idea to put enough votes from day to day to keep your name at the top of the list in your district, or second place as people who give subscriptions like to feel as if they are giving their support to a contestant whose chances of winning are as good as the best one. Your opponents may have more votes than you think and if you think you have enough to win it wouldn't be wise to stop work, for probably a thousand votes is what you need to win. Go on the idea that you haven't half enough then get right down to an earnest campaign and secure the other half.

HOW THE CANDIDATES STAND TODAY

DISTRICT NO. 1—(3 TO GO.)	VOTES.
Miss Edna Morrison, Eugene.....	60,449
Miss Elsie Edmiston, Eugene.....	58,895
Miss Mabel Mogenson, Eugene.....	57,400
Miss Edith Fawcett, Eugene.....	57,347
Miss Ruth Hawkins, Eugene.....	39,537
Miss Edna Wimer, Eugene.....	22,778
Miss Edna Smith, Eugene.....	12,265
Miss Frances Peters, Eugene, R. H.....	7,413
Miss Adeline Watson, Eugene, R. H.....	7,391
Miss Emma Reed, Eugene.....	6,884
Miss Gave Turner, Eugene.....	4,985

DISTRICT NO. 2—(TWO TO GO)	Votes.
Miss Frances Hills Jasper.....	42,993
Miss Bulah Martin, Creswell.....	22,562
Miss Francis Beatty, Creswell.....	15,508
Miss Alta Mulkey, Creswell.....	13,828

DISTRICT NO. 3—(1 TO GO.)	Votes.
Miss Martha Callison, Springfield.....	14,921
Miss Gladys McHenry, Springfield.....	12,297
Miss Mary Bartlett, Springfield.....	12,931
Miss Eva Rychar, Springfield.....	3,021

DISTRICT NO. 4—(1 TO GO.)	Votes.
Miss Kate VanDyke, Coburg.....	32,364
Miss Mollie Schwind, Marcola.....	16,351
Miss Georgia Neff, Coburg.....	9,126
Miss Vern Lankins, Wendling.....	7,935
Miss Georgia Wood, Coburg.....	2,064

DISTRICT NO. 5—(1 TO GO.)	Votes.
Miss Francis Bushley, Junction.....	14,084
Miss Ruby Scott, Harrisburg.....	12,552
Miss Doria Jensen, Junction.....	9,415
Miss Lula Meats, Junction.....	3,012

DISTRICT NO. 6—(1 TO GO.)	Votes.
Miss M. V. Johnson, Blachley.....	31,082
Miss Lilian Owen, Crow.....	28,489
Miss Jennie Rice, Mapleton.....	16,556
Miss Myrtle Lee, Lorane.....	15,912
Miss Bertha Mounts, Junction.....	12,921
Miss Ethel Pettet, Walton.....	9,921
Miss Emma Brand, Florence.....	6,318

FINAL SCHEDULE OF VOTE COUPONS.

The Daily Guard by mail or carrier as follows:	
1 year, Daily.....	1,000 votes
2 years, Daily.....	3,000 votes
3 years, Daily.....	7,000 votes
5 years, Daily.....	25,000 votes
10 years, Daily.....	60,000 votes

The Weekly Guard by mail as follows:	
1 year's subscription \$1.50.....	500 votes
2 years' subscription \$3.00.....	1,500 votes
3 years' subscription \$4.50.....	2,500 votes
5 years' subscription \$7.50.....	10,000 votes
10 years' subscription \$15.00.....	30,000 votes

SEATTLE YUKON EXPOSITION CONTEST.
COUPON.
 In favor of Miss.....
 Address.....
 Good for one vote.
 Not good after Feb. 18.

NO WAR WITH JAPANESE SAYS PROF. JORDAN

Santa Barbara, Feb. 9.—President David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University, in an interview today, says there is no danger of a war with Japan owing to any legislation at Sacramento.

"Japan is too poor," he declared, "and adds that the only way to exclude the Japanese is by treaty with Japan. He said the leaders favoring anti-Japanese legislation are playing to the gallery and are misinformed as to the real situation."

M. Kibe Not Excited
 Honolulu, Feb. 9.—M. Kibe, recently appointed third secretary of the Japanese embassy at Washington, arrived here enroute to his new post of duty today. Referring to the present anti-Japanese agitation on the Pacific coast, he said Japan regarded the situation calmly and did not believe the action of the California assembly was an expression of national feeling in the United States.

President Still Active.
 Washington, Feb. 9.—The policy of the administration to combine the maximum of efficiency in achieving the real object which the people of the Pacific slope have at heart with the minimum of friction and trouble, while misguided men who advocate such action as this against which I protest are following a policy which combines the very minimum of efficiency with the maximum of insult, and which, while totally failing to achieve any real result for good, yet might accomplish an infinity of harm."

Just Cause for Irritation
 In a language President Roosevelt, in a long telegram to Speaker Stanton, of the California assembly, set forth the government's view of the Japanese school bill.

The president states that the bill gives just cause for irritation, and that the government would be obliged immediately to take action in the federal courts to test such legislation, because it is held to be clearly a violation of the treaty obligations of the United States.

THE SECRET OF LONG LIFE
 A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolong life and make it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds the wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. It's a god-send to weak, sickly, and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble has blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman of Cushing, Me. "One Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c at W. A. Kaykendall's.

JACOBS MYSTERY A JOURNEY IN SEARCH OF WORK

The mystery of A. Jacobs was not a murder, an insolent kidnapping, or suicide. But just a step in the life and wanderings of a man seeking work and livelihood. Mrs. Jessie Boughton, proprietor of the Underwood house, where Jacobs stayed, received a letter this morning from the missing man. The date line is Silverton, February 7th. The contents of the letter state that Jacobs had started for Salem on foot and was held up some distance from Eugene and robbed by three men of \$25.50 and a watch.

The robbers are presumed to be tramps, who are in the habit of going through all corners, when the opportunity presents itself. These only left Jacobs with thirty cents. No description of the men is given nor are there any clues. Jacobs now has a job, and as soon as he has enough money will either come back to Eugene or send for his clothes, now in the possession of Mrs. Boughton.

Jacobs disappeared just two weeks ago. He did not tell anyone that he intended to go away, neither did he owe any bills. The police found no suspicious circumstances except that he left some of his belongings at his boarding place.

The letter that he wrote is as follows:
 "Silverton, Feb. 7, 1909.
 "To the Mrs. New Underwood:
 "I guess you think I am lost, so I will tell you what happened. I went from Eugene to Albany and started to walk to Salem on the track and was held up by three men and Robbed of \$25.50 and my watch. I was left with 30 cents that I had in my watch pocket in my pants so I went to Salem and there to Silverton. Keep my clothes till I go back or send for them, as soon as I can get money."
 "Yours A. Jacobs."

GERMANY AND FRANCE
 REACH AGREEMENT
 Paris, Feb. 9.—France and Germany today signed a far-reaching agreement concerning Morocco, thus banishing a spectre which for years has loomed up intermittently to cause strained relations between the two countries. The agreement signed today guarantees the integrity of Morocco and insures perfect allegiance to the terms of the Algeiras act.

OSBURN HOTEL COMPANY TO BE FORMED THIS WEEK

Work of Excavating for Building Expected to Begin in a Short Time

A company to erect the Osburn hotel at the corner of East Eighth and Pearl streets will be incorporated this week, according to reliable authority, and the work of moving the buildings off the site and of excavating for the hotel is expected to begin before the first of March in order to have the hotel completed in the early fall.

The necessary \$75,000 in stock has all been raised and all that is needed to be done before active work on the building is begun is to incorporate.

E. L. Campbell, of the Campbell-Fellman Co., has purchased the Bangs residence on the corner where the hotel is to be located. The other residence occupied by Mrs. Jenkins' boarding house has not been disposed of.

OVERTAXED.

Hundreds of Eugene Readers Know What It Means.
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