GRAND SPECIAL PRIZE IN EXPOSITION CONTEST PRODUCTIVE OF INTEREST

The offer made by The Guard's contest manager of a fine residence lot in Eugene (worth $200) to the girl who has the most votes of all in the great exposition contest (which closes Feb. 27), already is arousing fresh interest among the contestants It means that every one of them will strive to be at the head of the list when the final vote is counted.

Nine popular young ladies, as a result of this contest, are going to represent the city of Eugene and the county of Lane at the coming world's fair in Seattle next summer, and they will be selected by popular vote of those who are subscribers of, or become subscribers before February 27 of the Daily or Weekly Guard. That much is certain, but it is not yet certain by any means who these fortunate ladies will be, because the contest is still young and interest in it is just awakening. The vote is going to be heavy and it is more than likely that some of the leaders of today will lose their places before the time fo rthe close of balloting. Only a few cash subscriptions would place any other candidate at the head of the list, and it is a fact that some of those in the race are not depositing their votes in the ballot box but are building up a reserve with which to overwhelm opposition later in the contest. Like a general election, the final result will not be known until ballot box is finally closed and the votes are counted for the last time.

This trip to the great Seattle world's fair will be an event never to be forgotten in the lifetime of the fortunate winner. Today we publish several views of the government buildings which will house the most complete array of exhibits ever made by Uncle Sam on any similar occasion. All the Pacific coast states and many of the east and south will outdo former efforts in their buildings and display, and altogether the fair will probably, in many respects, eclipse any world's exposition ever before held.

The Guard's party will have free entry to this great exposition, and there will be a program of sightseeing that will cover all points of interest about Seattle and Puget Sound. They will travel to Seattle in the finest train of the Northern Pacific railroad and be entertained at one of the city's finest hotels.

Are you in the contest, and if so, are you working your best to win the prize

Special Offer.

For a short time only we are going to make the following offer: This is a grand premium for the subscribers to the Daily or Weekly Guard.

A large fine wall map of the state of Oregon, the United States and the world, showing Panama canal, battleship fleet's trip around the world. These charts are nicely mounted, lithographed on heavy varnished paper and contain as much valuable information as an ordinary atlas. Call and see them, or send your remittance (by mail) for the Daily Guard, one year, or for the Weekly Guard, and one of these maps will be delivered to you. The map alone is worth more than the price of the paper. Every year's subscription to the Daily Guard also entitles you to 1000 votes for your favorite candidate in the contest.

Contest Conditions.

The ballots will be counted three times each week until further notice, the announcements being made on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday The ballot box is located in the Guard's business office where ballots and coupons may be deposited during business hours.

Voting Districts.

Lane County is divided into districts as follows:

Eugene, three to go.

Creswell, Goshen, Dexter and Jasper, two to go.

Springfield, one to go.

Marcola, Coburg, Wendling and Mabel, one to go.

Junction, Irving and Harrisburg, one to go.

Elmira, Blachly, Florence, Mapleton, Acme and Crow, one to go.

The contest closes February 27, at 10 o'clock.

Grand prize—The candidate receiving the highest vote gets free a $200 lot in Blair street addition to Eugene—and the Seattle trip also.

HOW THE CANDIDATES STAND TODAY

DISTRICT NO. 1.	VOTES.
Miss Mabel Mogenson, Eugene	22,629
Miss Edith Fawver, Eugene	21,350
Miss Hazel Smith, Eugene	10,912
Miss Ruth Hawkins, Eugene	8,232
Miss Ethel Edminston, Eugene	7,399
Miss Adeline Watson, Eugene, R. R.	7,301
Miss Goldine Wimer, Eugene	6,915
Miss Bessie Read, Eugene	5334
Miss Frances Pengra, Eugene, R. F.	5,114
Miss Glee Turner, Eugene	4,986
Miss Clara Johnson, Eugene	4,952
Miss Clara Roth, Eugene	4,114
Miss Mildred Snow, Eugene	3,958
Miss Nell Whitaker, Eugene	3754
Miss Iva Holland, Eugene	2187
DISTRICT No. 2—(TWO TO GO)	
Miss Frona Hills Jasper	20,857
Miss Alta Mulkey, Creswell	10,501
Miss Bulah Martin, Creswell	10,111
Miss Francis Beatty, Creswell,	6,007
Miss Ida Smith, Creswell	3,219
Miss Irma Howe, Creswell	1,900
Miss Stella Howe, Creswell	1,050
DISTRICT NO. 3.	**Votes.**
Miss Mary Bartlett, Springfield	3,549
Miss Gladys McHenry, Springfield	3,524
Miss Eva Rychard, Springfield	3,021
Miss Della Mead, Springfield	2,500
Miss Martha Callison, Springfield	2,549
Miss Nettie Nelson, Springfield	1,550
Miss Leta Winzenried, Springfield	1,200
Miss Theda Perkins, Springfield	1,110
Miss Della Christler, Springfield	1,100
DISTRICT NO. 4.	**Votes.**
Miss Vera Lankins, Wendling	3,253
Miss Kate VanDuyn, Coburg	3,069
Miss Georgia Neff, Coburg	2,741
Miss Cora Gossett, Marcola	2,534
Miss Georgia Wood, Coburg	2,064
Miss Madeline Bettis, Coburg	1,918
Miss Katherine Stewart, Coburg	1,874
Miss Rena Goodman, Coburg	1,800
Miss Lola Barr, Wendling	1,475
Miss Lena Wigle, Coburg	1,210
DISTRICT NO. 5.	**Votes.**
Miss Francis Bushley, Junction	6,055
Miss Ruby Scott, Harrisburg	4,303
Miss Doris Jenson, Junction	3,029
Miss Lula Meats, Junction	3,002
Miss Audrey Howard, Junction	2,820
Miss Mary Edwards, Junction	2,027
Miss Minnie Sibbetts, Junction	2,000
Miss Kate Robinson, Junction	1,550
Miss Mabel Hayes, Junction	1,456
Miss Nellie Harper, Junction	1,450
Miss Gertrude Bushnell, Junction	1,150
DISTRICT NO. 6.	**Votes.**
Miss A. V. Johnson, Blachley	14,096
Miss Bertha Mounts, Junction	6,019
Lilah Owen, Crow	3,112
Miss Jennie Rice, Mapleton	2,050

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One year by carrier, $5.00	1000 votes
One year by mail, $3.00	1000 votes
Six months, carrier, $2.50	400 votes
Three months carrier, $1.50	150 votes
Weekly, one year $1.50	500 votes
Six months by mail,$2.00	500
Three months by mail, $1.00	200

SEATTLE YUKON EXPOSITION CONTEST.
COUPON.

In favor of Miss........................

Address........................

Good for one vote. Not good after Jan. 9.

PERSPECTIVE PLANS OF THE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AT THE ALASKA-YUKON-PACIFIC EXPOSITION, SEATTLE

EXTEND THE GLAD HAND TO STRANGERS

Portland Commercial Club Introduces New Feature

(Special Correspondence.)

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 4.—The Portland Commercial Club has introduced a novel feature that should be adopted by every community in Oregon. It is the appointment of a Newcomer's Special Committee, and that Committee held its first meeting Saturday, outlining a plan to be carried on throughout the entire year which will result in giving each and every newcomer the "glad hand."

The apples of the Pacific Northwest are the subject of an extended article in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post. This attractive presentation of the fruit industry to about five millions of people is a recognition much appreciated by Oregon and Washington.

You have more to do with making it a happy and prosperous New Year than anybody else. Let your first resolve be that during 1909 you will add one new citizen to the population of Oregon.

Oregon Grape was the chief decoration in historic old Plymouth Church in Brooklyn, New York, on Christmas Day, and Oregon's state flower was deserving of a place of honor in the church made famous by one of the greatest of all Americans, Henry Ward Beecher.

The Hood River Commercial Club will give its Fifth Annual Banquet tomorrow night.

There will be an enthusiastic mass meeting at Condon on the 7th, the purpose of which is the development of Gilliam County.

Eastern Oregon will be uppermost in the minds of Portland business men on Thursday, the 7th, as that has been designated "Umatilla Day" at the Portland Commercial Club. The new booklet issued to present the resources of that great wheat county, will be given to all business men in attendance upon the noon luncheon.

1908 will go down in history as the greatest year Oregon ever enjoyed, and the numerous New Year and holiday editions of the newspapers of the state will carry the story of this progress to thousands of eastern people.

During the blizzards reported from various sections of the country, the hospitable climate of Oregon is especially appreciated by dwellers in the "Beaver State."

DIDN'T REGISTER FALSELY, SAYS MR. U'REN

Oregon City, Jan. 4.—Some time ago I was asked by a friend whether it is true that many Democrats registered falsely as Republicans and voted for Cake in the April election and for Chamberlain in the June election, as claimed by Senator Fulton and some others. My friend is not a politician and has been much impressed by the often repeated charge that the nomination of Cake in April by the Republicans and the selection of Chamberlain in June by the people was accomplished by fraud.

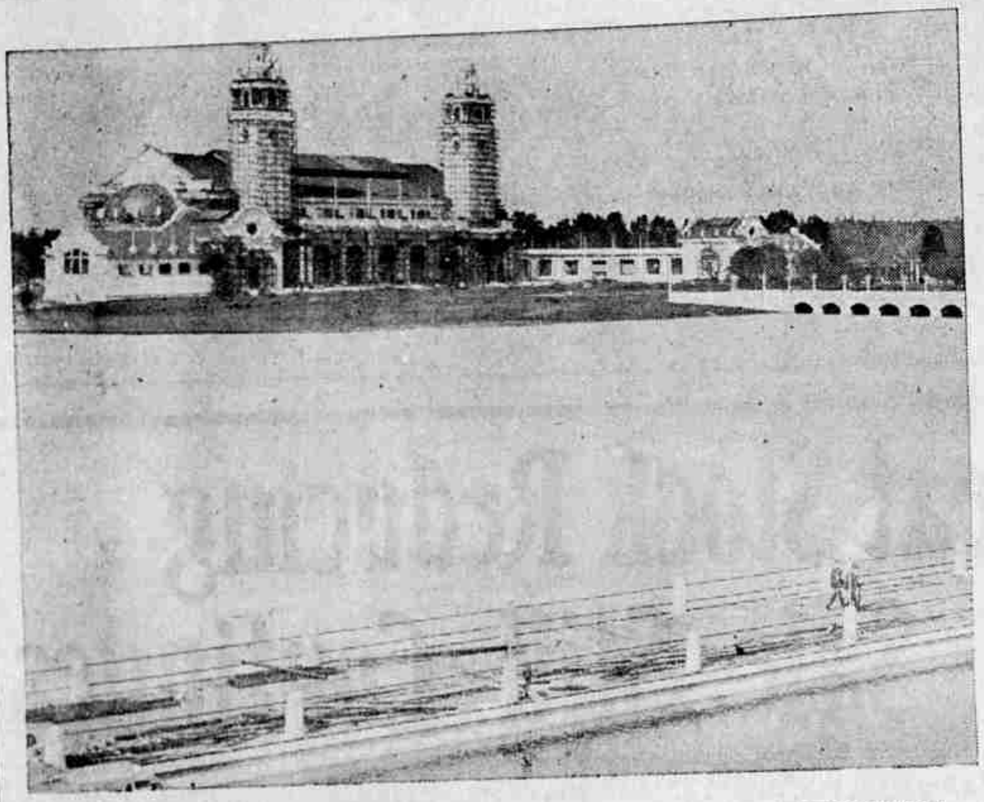
I have carefully studied and analyzed the registration and election returns to learn, if possible, about how many Democrats registered falsely as Republicans. The number was certainly not great enough to defeat Fulton and the records indicate that he received fully as many of such votes as were given to Cake.

The returns indicate that no Democrats registered falsely and then voted their party ticket in June. If any Democrats registered as Republicans for the April election, they either voted the Republican ticket in June or did not vote.

W. S. U'Ren.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels and at the same time is is soothing for throat irritation, thereby stopping the cough. Sold by all druggists.

Roseburg's school attendance is 1222, an increase that indicates nearly 50 new families in that town during the past few months.



GOVERNMENT BUILDING AT PORTLAND EXPOSITION, SHOWING COMPARATIVE EXTENT.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 4.—The above drawing shows the prospective plans of the Government exhibit building to be erected at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to be held in Seattle in 1909.

BUMPS' JUVENILE ORCHESTRA IN GREAT DEMAND

Orchestra of Young Musicians Compares Favorably With Best On the Coast

Eugene boasts of havin gmusicians which are the equal of any on the coast and among them is the orchestra organized and trained by Prof. Bumps, the well known violinist. On several public occasions his professor has exhibited his class, and on each of these have the young musicians come in for laudations from all who heard them.

The orchestra is composed of 26 young boys and girls and each one plays with a technique seldom shown by players of more mature age. The instructor of the class is a violinist of rare ability, and is entitled to great commendation for the manner in which he has developed such a fine orchestra out of the juvenile timber with which it is compassed.

Prof. Bumps left yesterday with his players to accompany John H. Hartog, who went to Harrisburg to address a booster meeting at that place last night. The Harrisburg people thus had a chance to hear some really fine music as well as listen to a real live booster tell how promotion campaigns should be conducted.

HONORE PALMER MAY BUY ASHLAND COAL MINE

Dr. J. F. Reddy, of Medford, has secured an option on the Ashland coal mine and has submitted the proposition to Honore Palmer, the Chicago capitalist, and it may be that he will take hold of the property. D. E. Jackson is associated with Dr. Reddy in the deal.

The Ashland Tidings in its last issue published a story to the effect that Palmer has already bonded the property, this, however, not being the case, an option having been taken and the proposition forwarded to Palmer.

Medford Coal Deal

Mr. Murphy, of Chicago, with whom Col. J. F. Munday is associated, is expected to arrive in this city on Monday. It is thought that

REPORT OF COUN[TY] PA[UPERS]

Fifteen Persons ... Cared for ... Institut...

Following is the ... Lane county's poor ... ton:

Patients cared for ... are as follows:

Jackson Brown, ag...
S. W. Stattler, ag...
Susan Freece, age...
Pearl Freece, age...
James Lamond, ag...
Mirla Dickerson, a...
James Sheppard, ...
James Pollard, ag...
J. K. Crabb, aged...
Andy Cuppy, aged...
Sarah Snow, aged...
E. O. Johnson, a...
Allen Wallace, ag...
Monroe Green, ag...
William McClusk...
Number of par... ing the year, 7.
Number discharg...
Deaths, none.
MRS. M. ...

at that time an ... be reached with ... company whereby ... company's property ... over by the Casca... and development ... Tribune.

HERE IS RELIE[F]

If you have pain... ary, bladder or ... want a certain, pl... from women's ills, ... "AUSTRALIAN LE[AF]" ... reliable regulator ... male weakness, in... tion and ulceration ... Australian Leaf is ... or sent by mail for ... sent free. Addres... Company, LeRoy, ...

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

Cleanses the System Effectually; Dispels Colds and Headaches due to Constipation; Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative.

Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old.

To get its Beneficial Effects Always buy the Genuine which has the full name of the Company

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

by whom it is manufactured, printed on the front of every package.

SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS.

one size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle.

Newland's January Sales

NEWLAND'S STORE is easily reached from any part of thef the city—a... the month of January this store will offer exceptional values in good, clean, ... chandise—some of the best bargains will be offered at the one day sales w... will conduct throughout the month. Come to the store any day and you c... 10 to 50 per cent reduction.

THE BIG LACE SALE FRIDAY, Jan... at 8...

We are now showing in our west window an assortment of Torchon ... had bought special for our January bargain sale. We want you to see ... while it is on display and you can then decide as to the values we are offer... There is not a single yard in this assortment that would not be a bargai... the sale price and a good part of it is good 10c and 12½c values. Come ... day morning at 8:30. None will be sold before that time. Sale price, yard...

We Can't Advertise All of Our Bargains at O... Come to the Store and Look them Over. It Will...

ONE LOT LADIES' SUITS $5 — ONE LOT LADIES LONG C...

Beginning today we will put on sale a lot of Ladies' Long Coats that we have been selling at $5.00, and they are worth every penny $5.00—your choice, each $2.90

$5.00 Is the Price of Another Lot

We have put a lot of $8.50 and $9.00 Long Coats in another lot; coats that are nicely trimmed and good value at the regular price; now $5

$8.50 Will Now Buy the Best

This lot comprises Coats that were sold all fall by us at $12.50 and $15.00—Coats that have been extra good values at the regular prices; now $8.50

We now have on sale one lot ... Suits—the regular price ... $10 and $12.50; come and ... them over; choice of the...

All $25.00 Ladies' fine Tailored ... now on sale at......

Our $11.00 Sui...

This lot comprises suits that ... materials and handsome ... not only look bargains a... $14.85 up, but were barg... Your choice of the lot, no...

The Cheapest on Good Goods

R. W. NEWLAND