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THE PRESS SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST IS PROGRESSING AT A MERRY CLIP

ALL CANDIDATES ARE WORKING HARD—THOUSANDS OF VOTES BEING POLLED DAILY
CLIP VOTING COUPON FROM THIS PAPER AND VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE CANDIDATE

FIFTY THOUSAND EXTRA VOTES OFFERED

Extra Votes For Every Club of Ten Yearly Subscriptions—Turn Your Subscriptions in as You Secure Them—Many New Candidates Enter Race

BONUS VOTES.
FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS ONLY, BEGINNING Thursday February 5th, and closing Saturday, February 21 1914, at 10 p. m., in addition to the votes given according to the regular schedule, we make all candidates the following offer:
We will give to each and every candidate a special ballot for 50,000 Extra Votes who turns into this office ten old or new subscriptions to The Press. Two subscriptions for six months count the same as one year.
Subscriptions should not be held until the last day, but turned in as secured.
An accurate account will be kept by the Contest Manager of all subscriptions turned in doing this offer, and the special ballots will be mailed to the candidates after this offer closes.

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| Miss Christine Mackrodt | City | 19,140 |
| Miss Una Emerson | City | 9,740 |
| Miss Joy Adelott | City | 8,740 |
| Miss Camilla Mills | City | 7,360 |
| Miss Ruth Austin | City | 6,020 |
| Miss Alta Williams | City | 4,960 |
| Miss Ethel Buxton | City | 3,860 |
| Miss Alice Ralston | City | 3,040 |
| Miss Winifred Littlehales | City | 2,840 |
| Miss Hazel Stockman | City | 2,140 |
| Miss Erma Quick | City | 1,920 |
| Miss Belle Taylor | City | 1,780 |
| Miss Florence Templeton | City | 1,380 |
| Miss Christina Haek | City | 1,160 |
| Miss Wanda Todd | City | 1,040 |
| Miss Florence Littler | City | 1,000 |
| Miss Florence Webber | City | 1,000 |
| Miss Leta Newton | City | 1,020 |
| Miss Maud Franklin | City | 1,000 |
| Miss Emma Wilson | City | 1,040 |
| Miss Lizzie Biel | City | 1,000 |

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| District No. 2. | | |
| Miss Dora Susbauer | Cornelius | 9,840 |
| Miss Merle Maurey | Dilley | 8,720 |
| Miss Ethel Adkins | Gales Creek | 7,140 |
| Miss Tessie Johnston | Gales Creek | 6,460 |
| Miss Lena McBurney | Gaston | 5,280 |
| Miss Mary Donovan | Route 1 | 4,640 |
| Miss Arlie Fineout | Gales Creek | 4,380 |
| Miss Carrie Bamford | Route 1 | 4,100 |
| Miss Ruth Willis | Banks | 3,120 |
| Miss Eva Richey | Cornelius | 2,740 |
| Miss Ida Oglesby | Route 2 | 2,160 |
| Miss Adelaide Lewton | Route 1 | 1,140 |
| Miss Viola Parker | Banks | 1,140 |
| Miss Sarah Rainwater | Route 2 | 1,080 |
| Miss Rena Lee | Gales Creek | 1,020 |
| Miss Sadie Ward | Gaston | 1,000 |
| Miss Clara Haynie | Gaston | 1,000 |
| Miss Rose Wilcox | Gaston | 1,000 |
| Miss Len Taylor | Dilley | 1,000 |
| Miss Martha Wolf | Banks | 1,000 |

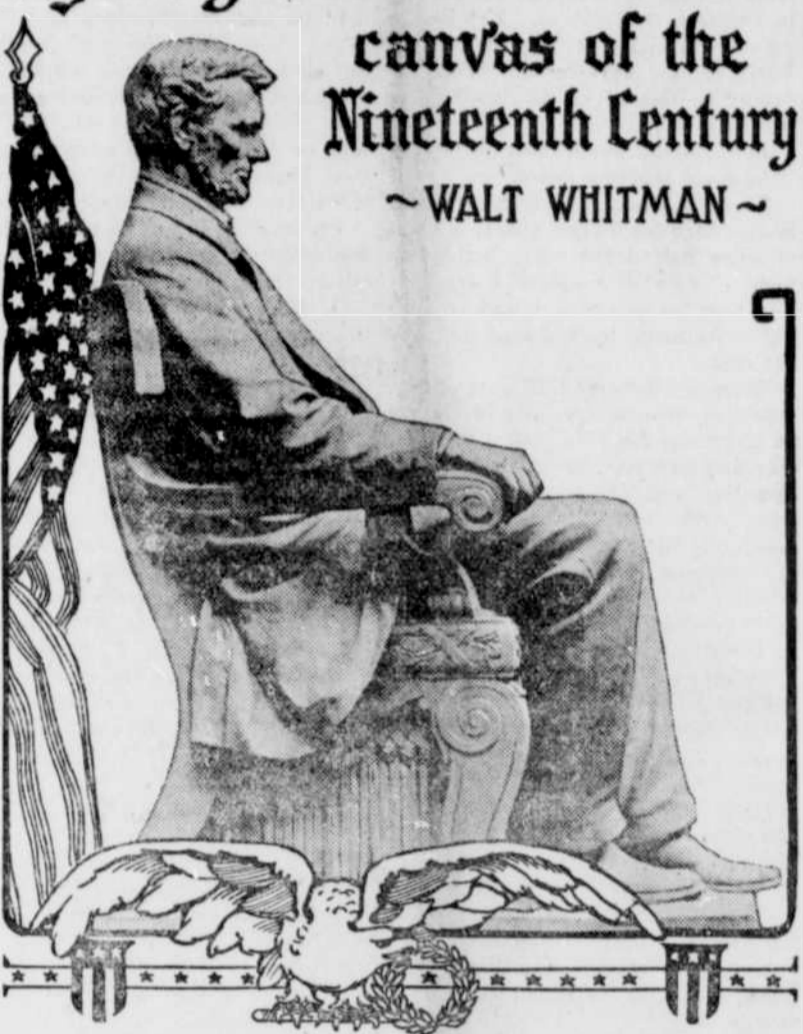
Candidates are you aware of the fact that the time is growing short in which to get in and hustle for one of the prizes in The Press voting contest. The contest is still open and all candidates stand an equal chance. Any young lady can enter the contest and with little hard work on her part, very easily win the grand prize of Three Hundred Dollars in Gold. All that is required is a little hustle and energy.
Have you ever stopped to think what you can do with the \$300. This is more than the majority of the young ladies can earn in six months and we are offering it for a few weeks work in securing subscriptions. Where is the young lady who has not dozens of friends who would be only too glad to help her win this grand

prize. All they are waiting for is the asking; go see your friends and ask them to help you. The main thing in a contest is to get your friends lined up and working for you, as soon as you have done this, the rest will come easy.
And best of all, don't over look the ten per cent commission you receive on all money you collect. It is up to you, you can earn as much as you wish. Just think if you win the \$300 and receive ten per cent of all the money you collect; will it not pay you to work hard for a few short weeks. Now Miss Candidate think this over, is it worth while? Resolve today to be a winner. You can if you

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LINCOLN—The grandest figure yet on all the crowded canvas of the Nineteenth Century

~WALT WHITMAN~



Lincoln's "Last, Shortest and Best Speech."

Here is what Abraham Lincoln himself called his own "last, shortest and best speech." It is reproduced from Stoddard's "Abraham Lincoln, The Man and the War President." In that book the item is printed in facsimile, in Lincoln's own handwriting. It is related that the president himself, in one of his few spare moments, wrote it out for Noah Brooks, then a Washington correspondent for one of the New York papers, for Mr. Brooks to print as a newspaper paragraph:
"On Thursday of last week two ladies from Tennessee came before the President asking the release of their husbands held as prisoners of war at Johnson's Island. They were put off till Friday, when they came again, and were again put off to Saturday. At each of the interviews one of the ladies urged that her husband was a religious man. On Saturday the President ordered the release of the prisoners, and then said to this lady, 'You say your husband is a religious man; tell him when you meet him, that I say I am not much of a judge of religion, but that, in my opinion, the religion that sets men to rebel and fight against their government, because, as they think, that government does not sufficiently help some men to eat their bread in the sweat of other men's faces, is not the sort of religion upon which people can get to heaven.'
"A. LINCOLN."

CITY COUNCIL FIXES SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES

At the regular meeting of the council Tuesday evening Dr. Kauffman was appointed city health officer and Recorder M. R. Markham was voted a fee of \$10 a month for clerical work.
E. B. Kelsey was voted night watchman at \$20 a month; Albert Kirkwood, city engineer to \$6.00 a day, or \$115 a month when his services are used; John Billinger and Frank Bean, water wagon men and street cleaners, \$45 a month and 50 cents an hour for overtime; P. W. Watkins, street commissioner, \$60.32 a month, and 58 cents an hour overtime. The city employees are affected by the eight hour law.
It was voted that the city em-

ployes should pay for their water and light and the commissioner was instructed to turn off the water and light after 10 days notice of people using the service.
No Arrests in Hillsboro in January—There were no arrests made in Hillsboro during the month of January, and this is a record that the city may feel proud of, and by the way it happens that this month occurred during the dry regime. Now what have the folks got to say about there being more booze sold during dry administration than wet? Hillsboro will remain dry according to a decision of the Supreme Court last week, the court upholding the decision of Judge Campbell, who declared the election in the county seat legal. Other towns that will remain in the dry column are Oregon City, Salem, Stayton, Springfield, and Gresham.



Supt. H. E. Inlow Re-elected.

H. E. Inlow has been re-elected superintendent of the Forest Grove schools by the board of trustees. He is a graduate of the Ashland Normal and took a post graduate course at the University of Oregon, and has had eight years of experience as a teacher before coming to this city. Prof. Inlow was superintendent of schools at Cottage Grove. He is an advocate of progressive education and believes that the hand and heart of the student should be trained as well as the head.

INDIAN WAR VETERAN ANSWERS LAST CALL

W. H. H. Myers Passes at Age Of Eighty-four. Came West in 1852

William Henry Harrison Myers a well known Oregon pioneer and hero of the Indian Wars, passed away at his home on Third street, this city Friday noon last week, aged 84 years.
Death came as the result of a general decline incident to old age. Col. Myers had been in ill health for several weeks and the last semi-public function he attended was the re-union and banquet given by Jabez Wilkes at Hillsboro in October in honor of the Indian War fighters. At that time there were only four of the veterans living that enlisted in Washington county 57 years ago. William Kane of this city is a member but was unable to attend.
He was born in Howard county, Missouri near the town of Fayette, March 13, 1830. His ancestors were from Germany coming to the United States and settling in Kentucky and afterwards moving to Missouri where his grandfather was killed by Indians. The father of W. H. H. Myers was wounded in the same engagement.
In 1852 Mr. Myers came west to California and then to Oregon. In 1855 he went to the Colville mines and when the Yakima Indian War broke out that fall he returned to Hillsboro and help organize Company D, First Regiment of mounted volunteers of which Thomas Cornelius was captain and Mr. Myers second lieutenant.
After this war he returned to Missouri but came back to Oregon in 1859 and engaged in mining for a time. In 1864 he married Miss Mary Jane Stott, a pioneer of 1851. They moved to a farm near Gaston where they lived until 1882 when they came to Forest Grove. Mrs. Myers died in 1887.
Mr. Myers was a staunch Democrat and was a very conspicuous figure at all political meetings held here. He had been a candidate for the legislature several times.
The funeral was held Sunday morning at 10:30 at his late residence and the services were conducted by Rev. Daniel Staver, an old friend. The interment was at the Hill Cemetery near Gaston where other members of the family are buried.
Following are the children who survive: Miss Mary Jane Myers of this city; Dr. Kathryn S. Myers, Francis B. Myers and Postmaster Frank Myers of Portland; and Mrs. Nel J. Sorenson of Mexico; also a sister, Mrs. A. E. Guerin of Portland.

TOWER FALLS WITH THREE MEN ON TOP

While Wrecking Structure at Hillsboro Loring Bros. Barely Escape Death

PETE LORSUNG UNHURT

John and Joe Sustain Broken Legs and Other Injuries Accident Yesterday

Two brothers, John and Joe Loring, were pitched headlong from the top of a 75 foot collapsing tower on to the roof of an office building below and were badly injured and a third brother Pete Loring, miraculously escaped death by running on an improvised gang plank to an adjoining tower, yesterday afternoon at two o'clock in Hillsboro. Both of the injured about the head and several ribs were fractured. They are both men sustained broken legs and Joe Loring was badly injured about the head and several ribs were fractured. They are both resting easy at their homes in Hillsboro this afternoon.

The three brothers who had taken a contract to wreck the old twin water towers on Second street north of the Court house had removed the tanks, established a gang plank between the 75 foot towers and were working at the top of the structure when the accident occurred.

After removing the tanks the brothers loosened one of the eye beams—there were four on which the tanks rested—hitched a cable on to one end of the huge timber and were letting it down when the loop came off and let the timber loose. It went crashing below, ripping out the braces of the frame work and the tower collapsed.

Pete Loring felt the tower going and like a rock from David's catapult shot across the gang plank to the adjoining tower and escaped unhurt. But his brothers, John and Joe, were tossed by the tottering tower 65 feet below on to the roof of an office building 12 feet away. The roof of this building is a double saddle affair and the men landed in the valley where the two roofs join and were thereby protected from the half ton timber which fell across the ridges of the roofs. Steel tubings and timbers fell in all directions.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF DR. S. T. LINKLATER

More than 1500 people from over county and many representative doctors of Portland yesterday attended the funeral of Dr. S. T. Linklater, one of the pioneer physicians and surgeons of Hillsboro who was struck by the late Oregon Electric car at Elmenica Saturday night sustaining a fractured skull and other injuries Portland hospital.
An inquest was held yesterday at Hillsboro to inquire into the death accident but the jury did not attach any blame.
It is not known just how the accident occurred, some think the Dr. tried to board the car and others that while waiting for the train he was blinded by the head light and got too close. He had not turned on the electric light at the station.
He had gone to Elmenica to look after the R. H. Walker family and one of them took him to in a buggy to the station. He was found unconscious by some young people returning from a party and the Oregon Electric returned and took him into Portland.
He was born in the Orkney Islands off the coast of Scotland and was graduated from a medical school in Edinburgh. In 1883 he came to Hillsboro. He leaves a wife and the following children: Francis, Ruth, Dorothy, Kenneth, Ethel and Edwin.
The funeral was held yesterday afternoon in the Methodist church in Hillsboro with interment in the Scotch cemetery at North Plains.