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..PIANO CONTEST!..

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\$400.00 PIANO

Several of the local merchants have contributed Valuable Prizes and will give local vote coupons with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase.

Rules and Regulations Governing The Contest Are as Follows:

Announcement—This Piano and Popularity Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles, strictly by justice and fairness to all concerned. With these principles, it will be an assured success.

Prize—The Capital Prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced herewith.

Candidates—Young ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest, and the party receiving the largest number of votes will receive the beautiful \$400 Obermeyer & Sons' Piano, and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants, standing at the final count.

Tie in Vote—Should any of the contestants tie in votes for any of the prizes, a similar prize will be awarded.

Votes Classed—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

New Subscribers, 600 votes \$1.00

Renewals, 500 votes \$ 1.00
Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes 1.00
Back subscriptions, 400 votes 1.00
5 years New or Renewal subscriptions, 5000 votes 5.00
10 years New or Renewal subscriptions, 12,500 votes 10.00
20 years New or Renewal subscriptions, 30,000 votes 20.00

Instructions—Results to standing votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this paper or belonging to the immediate families of the merchants co operating will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes, after being voted, cannot be transferred to another. Be sure to know for whom you are going to vote before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or anyone else will not give you any information on the subject. The key to the ballot box will be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25-vote coupon which can be voted free for any lady contestant. Contest to run about 90 days. **CONTEST WILL CLOSE MARCH 28, 1916.** The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur. Ten days prior to closing contest the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take same to the bank, where the same will be in a place where voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.

The last ten days all voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know for whom you are voting, place your cash for subscription together with your coupon in a sealed envelope, which will be furnished you, and put same in ballot box. This will give every one a square deal. **This Contest Will Close March 28, 1916**

Nominate your favorite lady. Help her win grand prize. Those who do not win one of the regular prizes will receive 10 per cent on all money they collect on subscription. Save your tickets; Begin now

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THURSDAY, JAN. 6, 1916

That Prohibition Letter

We publish a letter in another column from a correspondent, setting forth his views on the prohibition law, which came into force the first of the year. Of course, we all realize that it is hard to enact a prohibition law that would give universal satisfaction. There are too many prohibitionists, who like their "bracer" once in a while, and some pretty regular, and the trouble is, the courts have decided that there is a certain inalienable right that will not permit a law from placing a citizen on a full-fledged water wagon against his will. So the prohibitionists, who drafted this law, concluded that it was all right for a person to purchase two quarts of whiskey or 24 quarts of beer at any one time, and not to exceed that amount in any month.

Where a man keeps this is his own business, so it isn't kept in a public place, and if he has a mischievous child, who noses out the liquor and helps himself to it, that's the parent's business. That the minor, who taps the bottle, contrary to the parent's

wish, should be punished as the parent may see fit goes without saying. The law can't enter a man's home and compel him to rear his children under prescribed rules, or dictate to him how he shall govern his family. The idea that the law has brought the bar into the home is rather far fetched. The chances are that those who will keep liquor in his own home now have been doing so for years. In the mind of the editor the average parent feels better qualified to look after his own child and keep temptation away from him than any other person.

Absolute prohibition is an impossibility. Different states have tried this and failed to enforce the law. It won't do to keep even the prohibitionist from taking a drink when he wants it, for you must give that inalienable right a little free space to bump around in.

Our Standpoint

Our editorial in the last issue on the new order of things seems to have created some comment among the church people. It was far from our intention of giving any opinion upon prohibition, but to call attention to a moral phase of the question that we believe prohibitionists ought to give some thought to. There is such a thing as being out of sympathy with worldly things, and to hold so rigidly to a moral question as to make it obnoxious. This old world of ours will never be reformed by unsympathizing reformers. We should lay aside our pious coats long enough to get in touch with people, who trot along by our side every day.

This prohibition question has been uppermost in the minds of the people of every state for years and every phase of it has been argued out. The majority of the people of Oregon have declared themselves in favor of prohibition, and it is our desire

as it is the desire of all good citizens to see the law rigidly enforced. However, it is our belief that if society could substitute the proper place for the saloon, a long step would be taken towards making prohibition a permanent institution.

No Reason to Get Excited

Some think it was a mistake to cut out of the budget the amount of \$1500 for enforcement of the prohibition law. There have been several things happen within the past few months to lead us to believe that the amount asked for will not be needed.

Our reasons for not getting excited over the \$1500 cut is that we think there will be less crime committed under prohibition properly enforced than under the old regime.

To our knowledge over-indulgence in intoxicants has led to expensive criminal prosecutions the past year that would make \$1500 look like two cents in comparison.

With the passing of the old year and the glad bells that proclaimed the new, the old bar-room resort closed their doors, and John Barley Corn was struck such a blow that he succumbed on the spot, or at least, till the traveler comes with his little brown suitcase and jollies all the good fellows, who so desire to be jollied. Prohibition will be an excellent thing, inasmuch that the nickels and dimes will find their way to the local merchant and pass into the legitimate channels of trade.

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