



## SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS IN PRIZES

To Be Distributed in a Grand

# ..PIANO CONTEST!..

By The Beaverton Times and Beaverton Merchants. The Capital Prize which will be given by The Times will be an elegant Obermeyer & Sons

## \$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:

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

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

**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.

**Vote Classes**—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

Donated by	Value \$5.00	4th Prize	Value \$5.00	5th Prize	Value \$5.00	6th Prize	Value \$5.00
Beaverton Hardware Co.		Cash Grocery Co.		City Pharmacy		City Meat Market	
We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupon.		We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupon.		We give a 6 1/4 vote coupon free with each 25c Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupon.		We give a 6 1/4 vote coupon free with each 25c Cash Purchase. Ask for coupon.	

Address All Communications and Subscriptions to Contest Manager

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### ADVERTISING RATES.

Display ads 75c an inch per month; readers 10c per line for 1st insertion, 5c per line for all subsequent insertions.

Subscription \$1.00 Per Year.

### THE FEED PROBLEM

The continued cold weather and snow is working a hardship on the dairy and stock business throughout the state. Feed in some sections is becoming scarce and high. In parts of eastern Oregon hay cannot be had and the ranchmen are trying to drive the stock to sections more highly favored, but this is a hard task on account of deep snow.

Here in our own favored valley the dairymen are having a struggle, as feed has advanced without, as yet, a corresponding raise in the price of the product.

The feed question has always been a problem with the dairymen at the best and is of course more so now. This editor thinks he has found the solution of it in the silo. Not only does the silo save hay but it keeps up the flow of milk at a minimum cost. We have found that cattle fed on corn ensilage keep healthier and look better than without it, and besides there is the advantage

of producing more feed on an acre of ground by storing the feed in a silo.

We think the community would be more prosperous if every farm had a silo and the ensilage fed to the right kind of cattle. We are not theorizing but having built one and filled it with ripe corn, we think we know what we are talking about. If any one is interested in this subject and has confidence enough in the judgment of this editor to desire an opinion on any phase of this subject we would be pleased to answer any question to the best of our ability through the columns of the paper.

That there are more deaths of pioneers of 1852 is due to the large immigration of that year. Notable among them is Maria Sweek, whose remains were interred in Riverview yesterday. She came across the plains as a bride, and the couple settled near what is now Tualatin, and on the donation claim which they took up she lived until death. (She raised children who are a credit to their blood and to the state. Her life of 88 years was a useful one and she will not be forgotten by the friends of three-score years.—Oregonian.)

The fight is on between President Wilson and Ex-Secretary of State Bryan for the control of the Democratic National convention to be held at St. Louis. This may prove to be as bitter a political fight as was waged by Taft and Roosevelt four years ago and may end as disastrously for the party. These two leaders are diametrically opposed on the issue of national defense, the one believing in immediate action to that end and the other

opposing it. They are both appealing to the party to uphold them in their contentions.

Mr. Bryan having captured every Democratic National Convention since 1898 is hunting under the same license for the next one, although a different gun is used each time. This year it is the "peace at any price" gun that is supposed to bring in the game.

The republicans are still up in the air as to any likely candidate although Mr. Hughes of the U. S. supreme court is being courted very strenuously and he may be persuaded to say yes even if it is "so sudden."

Has anyone said anything lately about feeding the birds? Don't forget them.

When we read about 50 below in Montana we think there is still something to write about in our own beautiful climate.

**Origin of the Moss Rose.**  
 The reputed origin of the moss rose, according to the Persian legend, is so pretty a tale that it will have a romantic interest for all who love that old world and delightful member of the great rose family. It appears that in the long ago the angel whose task it was to tend the flowers, wearied with his labors, fell asleep beneath a rosebush and on waking, refreshed with its perfume and the shade it had afforded him, bade it ask for any boon it wished. "Give us," said the roses, "some further charm," and the angel, stooping, picked up some of the moss on which he had been lying and enveloped the flowers with it, telling them that this green covering, being the emblem of modesty and humility, would make the moss rose the fairest of its species and its queen for all time.—Palm Mall Gazette.

**Comparative Values.**  
 "My wife can make a tart reply."  
 "My wife can do better than that. She can make a pie speak for itself."  
 —Baltimore American.

### Art of Dressing.

Elegance in dress is too often confounded with extravagance in dress. That is one of the great big errors. What is really needed to make the art of dressing bless him that looks and her that wears is intelligent dressing, and that is a subject worth any woman's study not to the exclusion of all else—any one subject alone will unbalance the mind—but enough to make her a mistress in it. If she cannot be that let her do as we do in all other lines where we wish the best results—apply to a specialist—for dressing, after all, is only another human problem.—Dress.

### Commendable Caution.

"I wish," said the dashing bride, "that we could arrange to take our wedding trip in an airship."  
 "I don't know," replied the cautious youth, "whether it would be well to take chances on being obliged to take our first falling out so seriously."  
 —Washington Star.

### The Best Time to Plant Baseballs.

Just before Horace Greely started for the Cincinnati convention in 1872 he received a letter asking his opinion about baseball. He scratched off a reply as follows:  
 You ought to plant baseballs early in the spring so as to insure their getting ripe before fall. Most baseballs are planted too green and consequently are very hard and we have several of a great many balls being foul, which we attribute to the same cause. I am told the best way to cook them is to bake a good stiff batter and send them in hot, send me a few of the fly balls for seed, and next year I can tell you more about them. Yours liberally,  
 HORACE GREELY.

### A Consoling Thought.

"Do you believe, doctor," asked Mrs. Wump, "that men become what they eat?"  
 "Yes, madam; I do," said the bishop.  
 "What a comfort that must have been to those early missionaries when they were eaten by the cannibals!"  
 signed Mrs. Wump.—Harper's Weekly.

## BEAVERTON PLUMBING CO.

Plumbing and Heating. Jobbing Given Prompt Attention.

## THE NEW YEAR IS DAWNING!

Will it bring you prosperity and Good Luck or Poverty and Adversity?  
 We know only this: With Those Who Keep a Bank Account, Prosperity Has a Better Chance. Why not start a bank account with the New Year? It will be a move in the right direction.

## BANK OF BEAVERTON

PROVIDE

## TIP-TOP BREAD

For the Family. They're Worth it.

For Sale at: BEAVERTON HOME BAKERY

Made by LOG CABIN BAKING CO.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

GOING WEST

No. 101	7:52 am	Eugene elec
107	9:21 am	McMin elec
141	8:51 am	via Cutoff (PRN steam)
111	11:37 am	elec
113	2:52 pm	elec
103	4:07 pm	Will'na elec
115	6:17 pm	
105	6:49 pm	McMin elec
117	8:37 pm	
109	11:52 pm	

GOING EAST

120	6:20 am	
112	7:12 am	
106	8:05 am	elec
104	10:29 am	elec
114	1:11 pm	
108	2:36 pm	elec
116	4:35 pm	
142	4:56 pm	from Tillamook steam. Cutoff
102	5:17 pm	
110	7:05 pm	
118	10:11 pm	

ALL TRAINS electric, via 4th street line, except No. 141 and No. 142.

S. W. McILVAINE, Agent.

## OREGON ELECTRIC

EAST --- GOING --- WEST

No. 30	6:53 A.M.	No. 31	7:32 A.M.
32	7:41	33	8:59
34	8:51	35	11:02
36	10:18	37	1:52 P.M.
38	1:03 P.M.	39	4:07
40	4:18	41	6:02
42	6:07	43	8:52
44	8:32	45	12:02 Sat.
46	10:17 Sat.	47	12:02 AM

O. L. THOMPSON, Agent.

**Dickens' Tip to Anderson.**  
 It is told of Dickens that he once chanced on this Persian proverb: "When the shah's horses were being shod the people stretched out his leg." Immediately he sent it to his friend Hans Christian Andersen, saying: "Here is a subject made to your hand. Write a story on this theme." And Andersen sat down and wrote the famous story, "The Beetle Goes on the Travel."—Women's Home Companion.