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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:

Announcement—This Piano Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on strictly just and fair principles. 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.

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

Renewals, 500 votes	\$ 1.00
Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes	1.00
Bank subscriptions, 400 votes	1.00
5 years New or Renewal subscriptions, 3000 votes	5.00
10 years New or Renewal subscriptions, 12,500 votes	10.00
20 years New or Renewal subscriptions, 35,000 votes	20.00

Instructions—Results to standing votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of piano concerned in this contest. No one connected with this contest 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.

Key—After being voted, cannot be transferred to another. The key to know for whom you are going to vote before entering 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

<p>2nd Prize Value \$10.00</p> <p>Donated by Beaverton Hardware Co.</p> <p>We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupon.</p>	<p>3rd Prize Value \$6.00</p> <p>Donated by Cash Grocery Co.</p> <p>We give a 25-vote coupon free with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupon.</p>	<p>4th Prize Value \$5.00</p> <p>Donated by City Pharmacy</p> <p>We give a 14 vote coupon free with each 25c Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupon.</p>	<p>5th Prize Value \$5.00</p> <p>Donated by City Meat Market Allen & Paule, Prop.</p> <p>We give a 14 vote coupon free with each 25c Cash Purchase. Ask for coupon.</p>	<p>6th Prize Value \$5.00</p> <p>Donated by Thyng Confectionery Confectionery, Pool, Soft Drink, Cigars</p> <p>We give a 14 vote coupon free with each 25c cash purchase. Ask for coupon.</p>
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THE RECALL

What of the recall of Judge Reasoner? This is a question asked on all sides and one that requires a calm and unimpassioned answer. We must lay aside our own personal likes or dislikes of the man, and look at it from a standpoint of justice, not only to Mr. Reasoner, but to the public.

The recall should be invoked only for extreme reasons, such as flagrant abuse of public trust, extreme extravagance, or absolute unfitness for the office. We believe Mr. Reasoner has not been guilty of any charge that would come under these heads. He, however, has succeeded in getting himself pretty generally disliked as a public official, because he has been arrogant and overbearing in his contact with citizens of the county. He has failed ignominiously as a pacifist in neighborhood differences that have led to a cessation of road work in many parts of the county. In taking sides unnecessarily in these squabbles the feeling has been intensified and

consequently a great deal of harm has resulted. Petitions of the people have been ignored and the delegates bearing them have returned to their homes with a feeling of chagrin and humiliation. All these things have left smarting sores on the public.

Our advice to the people of the county is to not be too hasty in this matter for a change might not be beneficial at this time. A recall would smack too much of personalities.

This trouble would have been overlooked had the term of county judge been four years instead of six. Four years is long enough term for this office or even too long for an unsatisfactory official.

The citizens of Beaverton should proceed with due deliberation before amending the charter to allow the Council to obligate the city for three thousand dollars instead of one thousand without a vote of the citizens. One thousand dollars is unquestionably too small and in our mind three thousand is too large. The sum of three thousand was suggested for the reason that the city now has an obligated debt of \$2600 and by making this change this indebtedness could be taken care of by warrant. However it might be only a few years until this remedy would be required again. It would not be practical for the city to lift the lid every time the town Council happened to overstep the limit.

Judge Reasoner devoted his address principally to road matters and shed light on why existing conditions of road funds made impossible the carrying out of projects greatly desired by east end residents. Mr. Luce and Representative Bowman also spoke and members of the club argued for road improvement. Hillsboro Independent.

The above is an excerpt of an account of the Beaverton Chamber of Commerce banquet in honor of the county court, and explains why several asked the question: "Are we to receive any benefit at this end from the levy to repair the state highway running through Beaverton?"

Congress is wrestling with the question of whether or not armed merchantmen should come under the head of those protected from submarine attack. A great deal of future responsibility for the U. S. government hinges upon that decision.

Up to date T. R. has a clear field whether his conscience is clear or not.

THE LONG TRAIL.

(By I. Will Spillet.)
(Continued from last week.)

By and by, however, the youth no longer able to hold back the thoughts fast growing so numerous, spoke to the man, touching him lightly on the shoulder to rouse him.

"This is my birthday isn't it Granddad?" For a moment it seemed that the question must have passed unheard, then the old man gripped the chair arms in his calloused hands and slowly nodded his head.

"Yep, son I reckon you hit the nail alright."

"Well," continued the lad? "You said that when I was eighteen I could go to Springfield and attend the Academy there. See, you said when I had finished all these books with you, and learned all you could teach me, then I could go. The two surveyed the shelves lined with books. Books brought from the lad knew not where, and carefully taught little by little

through the long winter evenings and the gray days when the air was filled with white flakes and the lake was covered with the ice of winter.

"Yep, lad, I guess you are right. We finished the last of the books in the spring, and now I guess that you will have to go out to the settlements to gain the rest of it. There was that in the voice of the old man which spoke eloquently of a half hidden sorrow. A tinge, perhaps of bitter ass at times crept in but, wistful he was well controlled, even at this time when he was sorely tried.

He had but to refuse and the boy would stay on with him, but with him his promise was always good.

"Now son when did you wish to start?"

"I had planned tomorrow granddad. Would that be too soon? I wish to become acquainted with people and things before I must enter school this fall, for you know things will be very different out there."

"Yes, yes, so they will son, I had almost forgotten. You had better start tomorrow as you had planned. You'll get there none too soon as it is. Rising the old man paced the cabin floor for some time, and the dog kept pace with him uttering his peculiar whine as he neared the door.

"Tomorrow then lad you start good and early," he resumed, "and you will reach the Half Way camp before the night. Stay there and go on in the morning and you will reach the Forked roads by noon take the one to the left; he repeated.

"Yes I understand all that," replied the lad, "But what shall I do after I arrive at Springfield?"

"Well, then when you arrive at Springfield, you hunt up old man Johnson. You tell Johnson that you are Sid Harris' grandson, he'll understand what is expected of him and make you all comfortable and I'm sure he can help you a lot. Now have you all that where you won't lose it?"

"Yes," answered the boy, but he was only a boy after all and his mind worked much as the minds of other boys work, letting wisdom in at one ear and out through the other.

And in this manner the evening wore away and the hour grew late, while the old man drowsed in his chair and the lad lay watching the embers of the fire as they slowly burned themselves out. At last, however, nothing remained of the fire but the blackened coals, and the boy rose from his position on the rug and slipped softly away toward the bunk in one corner of the room where he was soon wrapped in the cloak of unconsciousness.

In his chair, head on his hands eyes looking far beyond the present into the dark abyss of the future, sat the man, and his thoughts turned back through the avenues of the past; but what he saw there no man could guess.

Chap. 2. The Darkness.

Throughout the cabin there was no sound, except the heavy breathing of the youth. The old man rose took from its place on the huge stone mantel a round stone, which fitted neatly into place. From behind this stone the man removed a package wrapped in thick leather, and seemingly very delicate, for he handled it with extreme care.

Replacing the stone in the aperture, he moved softly to the table and undid the fastenings of the parcel. From the depths

of the leather packet there came, aided by his long fingers, a round dark object which he placed on the table? Then from the package he drew a pedestal of brass which gleamed in the faint glow of the dying fire.

On this pedestal he placed the round dark object and stood for a long minute looking at it intently, but after awhile he drew from his pocket a watch. The time was five minutes to one.

"At one, God willing," said the old man, "I shall know all."
(To be Continued.)

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 15, 1916, the tax rolls for the year 1915 will be opened for the collection of taxes. The first half of all taxes shall be paid on or before April 5th following, and the second half on or before October 5th following. Interest shall be charged and collected at the rate of 1 per cent per month or a fraction of a month until paid. Interest at said rate applies to the first half if not paid by April 5th, and to the second half if not paid by October 5th.

All taxes remaining unpaid on October 5th, shall become delinquent, and on November 5th a penalty of 5 per cent will be charged and collected thereon in addition to the interest provided herein. Any day after the expiration of six months after the taxes charged against real property are delinquent, the sheriff shall have the right, and it shall be his duty upon demand to make out and issue certificate of delinquency against such property. Certificates of delinquency shall bear interest of the rate of 15 per cent. On or as soon as practicable after October 5th, the tax collector shall proceed to collect all tax levied against personal property, and which shall have been unpaid, and shall levy upon sufficient goods and chattels of delinquent taxpayers and sell same to satisfy said tax, or said sheriff shall charge said personal property tax against said property and said tax shall become a lien upon said real property, and shall be enforced in the same manner as other real estate tax liens.

J. E. REEVES,
Sheriff of Washington county, Oregon.
By J. C. APPLIGATE,
Deputy.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Regular meetings Second Thursday of each month. Meeting called at 8 p. m.
L. L. GILBERT, T. W. ZIMMERMAN,
Pres. Sec.