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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 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 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:

New Subscribers, 600 votes	\$1.00
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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

2nd Prize	Value \$12.00	3rd Prize	Value \$8.00	4th Prize	Value \$5.00	5th Prize	Value \$5.00	6th Prize	Value \$5.00
Donated by Beaverton Hardware Co.		Donated by Cash Grocery Co.		Donated by City Pharmacy		Donated by City Meat Market Allen & Poole, Props.		Donated by Thyng Confectionery Confectionery, Pool, Soft Drink, Gums	
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		We give a 6 1-4 vote coupon free with each 25c cash purchase. Ask for coupon	

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Subscription \$ 1.00 Per Year.

CATCHING VILLA.

It is to be hoped that our troopers succeed in catching Villa the Mexican outlaw. Watchful waiting is at an end at last, and the dove of peace has taken to the tall timber. It seems too bad, however, that we are drawn into war by the unprovoked sacrifice of good American lives on American soil.

It cannot be said that our army is invading Mexico without ample justification and we dare say that there is not an American citizen to be found anywhere who does not approve of the effort to catch Villa no matter what it may cost.

Villa, the rapist, the murderer, the outlaw, the moral pervert and monstrosity! Yet he is offended at the American people because he was not recognized as president instead of Carranza, and now as long as he is allowed to live, an American within striking distance of him is unsafe. The sooner he is hung to a sour apple tree the better will it be for civilization. It seems a little strange that the Mexicans could

surprise an American town on the border when it was reported for two days previous that they were on their way supposedly to raid our territory. At this particular time our guardians of peace and safety must have been waiting without watching.

REVISION OF THE ROAD LAWS.

The Beaverton Chamber of Commerce will no doubt strike a popular chord in their initiatory effort to revive our present road laws. It is no doubt a large undertaking but we believe if the sentiment of the people can be crystallized a workable law will result from their efforts. The plan is to call a convention of delegates from all representative clubs throughout the valley to agree upon some popular bill to go before the coming legislature.

Too much of our money is wasted in an effort to improve our roads: There is not enough science, or business ability, or practical knowledge applied to the art of road building. Our present laws are crude and do not apply to present day conditions. We might sum up some of the defects as follows: We pay \$3.00 per day for man to look after a business involving \$21,000,000, and expect them to make a grand showing. The law permits the County Court to appoint a road overseer in each district regardless of fitness for the position, and then, expect the district to vote money into his hands for road improvement, the law permits of road improvement in most counties only by tax levy each year because the two per cent limit will not allow of a bond issue sufficient to build enough road to make an issue of road bonds worth while. There are a great many other defects in the law. All these defects act

as a drag weight holding back our road improvement. The time should come when men who are placed in trust to build our roads should show a diploma from some reputable scientific road building school before they are eligible to hold any office the duty of which is the supervision of road construction.

Unless something is done in the near future to give Oregon a more workable road law we fear that our road improvement will come to an untimely end.

The energy that is now being expended in the agitation of good roads ought to be expended in the improvement of our laws. We should begin at the foundation before we build the structure. The law is the foundation. Let us reconstruct it.

The U. S. and Mexico.

Again the United States is stirred by the prospect of trouble across the Mexican border. Daily troops are being rushed to the margin of the Rio Grande, and following them are the munition trains. With our soldiers goes the heart of the American people.

What will be the outcome of this movement can only, as yet, be conjectured. Should it result in an uprising of the entire population of Mexico, it will prove a troublesome country to subdue, with its vast mountainous interior country, and its bloodthirsty inhabitants through whose veins still flows the blood of an Indian nation mixed with that of their fiery conquerors, the Spaniards.

These people of the South forget nothing, and in each heart remains the ancient malice fostered by the interference of the United States with the Texas Rebellion. The moment the first American blood wets the soil of

that ill-famed nation, just so soon will this volcanic fire be aroused to the point of eruption, and no inconsequent force will be required to subdue it.

Will some good republican please accept the nomination for President. All you have to do is get the consent of Roosevelt. The rest is easy.

Many are called but few are chosen.

THE LONG TRAIL.

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

From the table he now paced the distance to the little window and turning he paced back again. Then he moved the table a pace nearer it so that the object on the table was no longer in the shadow, but fully in the light of the stars, if there had been any stars; but strange, though the sky was clear there were no stars visible to the man on the other side of the table. The patch of sky exposed was one of those unaccountable holes in the universe through which astronomers examine as they will with the most powerful telescopes science can evolve, find no trace of star or planet.

The watch on the table ticked away the minutes, and just as the hand of the watch moved over the figure twelve denoting the hour as one o'clock, the revolution of the earth had so moved the position of the observer as to disclose the corner of a star through the window.

At the same moment, the object on the table began to take definite shape, losing the blackness of its outline, and slowly became luminous, growing brighter as the star advanced

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BIG BAND CONCERT

Beaverton Band

Saturday Night March 18
To Be Given At
Huber Commercial Club Hall
Huber, Oregon

A fine program consisting of Band Music also choice vocal and instrumental Numbers by some of the best musical talent in Washington County—You will have a "Good Time."

PROGRAM.

1. Grand March—Rifle Rangers Beaverton Band
2. Overture—Conqueror 465 Band
3. Vocal Selection—"When the Dew is on the Rose"
The "Big 4" Quartet Campbell-Klein-Tefft-Fisher
4. March—"The Old Livermore Sawmill" 467 Band
5. Piano solo—Springtime Melodies Miss Marjorie Hedge
6. Waltz—Sparkling Gem Band
7. Vocal Duet—"She Sang Aloha to Me" Mrs. Carstens and Miss Goldie Vincent
8. Recitation Helen Tefft
9. Two Step—Show Boy Band

RECESS.

10. Overture—Impromptu Band
11. Vocal Duet—"Sierra Sue" Miss McVaine and Wm. Campbell
12. One Step—"Tulip Time in Holland" Band
13. Selection—"Come Where the Lilies Bloom"
Quartet: Miss Vincent, Mrs. Carstens, Messrs. Campbell and Fisher Nightingale
14. March—Coming Ruler Band
15. Vocal solo—"Our Favorite" Mrs. Davis
16. Quick Step—"Dublin Bay" Band
17. Selection—"Spring Time Dear" Big 4
18. March—"Huber Commercial Club" 461 Band

Everybody cordially invited. Program begins at 7:30 P. M.

Admission - - - - 15 and 25c