

FOR
Public Service Commissioner
WESTERN DISTRICT



FRED G. BUCHEL
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

WHAT THE PRESS SAYS

"Fred G. Buchtel, candidate for the republican nomination for public service commissioner in the western district, today announced his platform, and it merits support, for it represents the cause of the people."—Oregon Grange Bulletin, Eugene, Pd. Adv.

HANDLING FRUITS

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is undoubtedly of value. On the other hand it can be relied upon to prevent loss not due to careless handling. Injured fruit will decay whether it is precooled or not, and for this reason precooling is not recommended unless it is preceded by adequate care in picking and packing.

It is also pointed out that any delay between the picking and the shipping of fruit hastens decay. The amount of damage done in this way will vary, of course, with the weather conditions, but under any circumstances it is considerable.

In view of these facts, it is recommended that every precaution should be taken in picking the fruit not to bruise it, and that it should be transferred as at few times as possible from one container into another. While it is being held in the orchard after picking it should be kept in the shade, and the hauling wagon should be provided with good springs and covered with canvas in order to keep off sun and dirt. In grading, all damaged fruit should be culled out, and as soon as the shipment has been packed it should be placed in the refrigerator car.

The extra expense of careful handling, it is said, will be more than offset by the reduction of losses from decay and the ability of the fruit to maintain itself in good condition while exposed for sale. If these suggestions are adopted generally by fruit growers and in consequence a larger proportion of the crop marketed fresh, it is believed that the industry will benefit greatly and its extension will be made profitable. That this fact is being recognized by fruit growers is indicated by the cooperation afforded the department in its investigation by the growers in the Willamette Valley.

Read the News for the news.

YOU WILL HAVE TO
HUSTLE TO WIN PIANO

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Hayden & Metcalf.
M. C. Bressler & Son.
Ketels Drug Store.
C. E. Sales Toggery.
I. D. Larimer.
Wolf & Miller.
Swarts & Washburne.
Mrs. D. Crouch.
The revised totals follow:
Miss Helen Roberts..... 63,375
Miss Sylvia Strubin..... 36,950
Mrs. Delbert Bucknum..... 25,625
Miss Eva Titus, Marcola..... 24,950
Miss Ruby Crabtree,
Camp Creek..... 15,300
Miss Hazel Redmond..... 13,250
Miss Mabel Duryee..... 8,925
Miss Chloe Woolley..... 7,000

Classified Ads

For Sale, Rent, Wanted, Etc.

FOR SALE—Sewing machine good as new, Jewel range, refrigerator, sectional book case hall set. 336 E. 9th St. Eugene, Phone 376.

FOR RENT ON SHARES—Lot at Second and C. Garden land. Mrs. Jennie Smith.

Hundreds of Dollars in Prizes

TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN A

Grand Piano Contest

By The News and Springfield Merchants

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Which will be given by

THE NEWS

will be an elegant

\$400.00

Obermeyer & Sons

PIANO



Several of the Merchants
of Springfield have
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VALUABLE PRIZES

and will give
Local Vote Coupons

With each \$1.00
Cash Purchase

Rules and Regulations Governing 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 the above 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.

VOTES CLASSIFIED—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:
New Subscribers, 600 votes.....\$1.50

Renewals, 500 votes.....\$1.50
Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes.....\$1.50
Back Subscriptions, 400 votes.....\$1.50
5 years New or Renewal Subscriptions, 5000 votes.....\$7.50
10 years New or Renewal Subscriptions, 12,500 votes.....\$15
20 years New or Renewal Subscriptions, 30,000 votes.....\$30

INSTRUCTIONS—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted as 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 counted, 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 END MONDAY, MAY 15, 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 everyone a square deal.

THIS CONTEST WILL CLOSE MAY 15, 1916.

Nominate Your Favorite Lady and Help Her Win the Grand Prize

2nd PRIZE PRINCESS DRESSER VALUE \$18.00

Donated by

HAYDEN & METCALF

Household Outfitters

We give a 25-vote Coupon free with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupon.

3rd PRIZE, HIGH SPEED MOTOR WASHER VALUE \$13.50

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We give a 25-vote Coupon free with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupon.

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KETELS DRUG STORE

Druggists

We give a 25-vote Coupon free with each 50c Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupon.

5th PRIZE, STEAMER TRUNK VALUE \$10.00

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C. E. SALES' TOGGERY

Clothing, Gents Furnishings, Shoes

We give a 25-vote Coupon free with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupon.

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We give a 25-vote Coupon free with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupon.

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We give a 25-vote Coupon free with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupon.

8th PRIZE, TWO HAMS VALUE \$5.00

Donated by

SWARTS & WASHBURNE

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We give a 25-vote Coupon free with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupon.

9th PRIZE, PANAMA HAT VALUE \$5.00

Donated by

MRS. D. CROUCH

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We give a 25-vote Coupon free with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupon.

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Tickets—Beginning To-
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Lady Win a Prize.

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THE NEWS, Springfield, Ore.