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FIRST AWARD MADE LAST NIGHT IN VOTING CONTEST

Miss Gertrude Eastman was awarded the first of eighteen weekly prizes in the voting contest by the committee which counted the votes at Pulfer's store last night.

As a contestant Miss Eastman was only about a hundred votes ahead of Miss Echo Jones who piled up 7222 votes.

The most interesting feature of the contest so far, as revealed by the vote counting last night, is the large number of contestants who have been nominated by their friends for participation in the contest.

There will be opportunity during the next few weeks for other nominations and a time will come later in the contest when those not showing a gain over this first count will be dropped from the published list.

The list of contestants and their standing will be published each Tuesday in the Outlook, following the counting of votes every Monday night.

The committee which counted the votes last night consisted of Miss Minnie Shriner, Miss Hester Thorpe and E. C. Lindsey.

The following is the list of contestants:

Table listing names and vote counts for the voting contest, including Miss Gertrude Eastman (7329), Miss Echo Jones (7222), Mrs. J. Caldo (4096), Miss Gladys Miller (3145), Miss Ellen DeHaven (2862), Miss Henrietta Wiles (2545), Mrs. J. Cavanaugh (2200), Miss Gertrude Baker (2025), Miss Alice Roberts (2114), Mrs. M. H. Wheeler (2000), Mrs. J. McKinney (2000), Mrs. C. Binder (2000), Mrs. H. Cooley (2000), Mrs. Alonzo Radford (2000), Mrs. Robert Lansdown (2000), Mrs. N. H. Bickford (2000), Mrs. A. F. Hoover (2000), Mrs. C. F. Cross (2000), Mrs. A. Erickson (2000), Miss Irene Douglass (2000), Miss Martha Hagberg (2000), Mrs. G. Rodgers (2000), Mrs. E. A. Waldman (2000), Miss Gladys Lamsden (2000), Mrs. Iva Robertson (2000), Miss Lulu Nyström (2000), Mrs. J. E. Metzger (2000), Mrs. P. Andersen (2000), Mrs. S. Brewster (2000), Mrs. Roy Kern (2000), Mrs. C. Latourell (2000), Mrs. F. Beers (2000), Miss Grace Hessel (2000), Miss Elsie Metzger (2000), Mrs. Claude Smith (2000), Mrs. Henry Jones (2000), Mrs. W. A. Proctor (2000), Mrs. J. Jarl (2000), Mrs. H. L. Douthett (2000).

Table listing names and vote counts for the voting contest, including Miss Olive Marston (2000), Miss Snoda Cook (2000), Miss Agnes Taylor (2000), Mrs. C. M. Oliphant (2000), Mrs. A. Thompson (2000), Mrs. Ella Aton (2000), Guy Jones (2000), W. J. Burns (2000), Mrs. S. C. Carroll (2000), Mrs. W. Cook (2000), Mrs. C. Cathey (2000), Mrs. Ida Hamilton (2000), Mrs. Percy Giese (2000), Miss Nellie Faris (2000), Miss Lydia Saettler (2000), Miss Miriam Brown (2000), Mrs. M. Myers (2000), Mrs. E. Bourgeois (2000), Mrs. Sig. Knighton (2000), Mrs. A. L. Maybee (2000), Mrs. Ed. Hamilton (2000), Mrs. C. L. Baker (2000), Mrs. C. O. Branson (2000), Mrs. E. J. Heselbine (2000), Mrs. A. Bankus (2000), Mrs. W. Trimble (2000), Mrs. Grant Shaw (2000), Miss Reta Burch (2000), Miss Ethel Merrill (2000), Mrs. Frank Christensen (2000), Miss Ada Honey (2000), Mrs. Wm. Morand (2000), Mrs. O. Walin (2000), Mrs. E. J. Gradin (2000), Mrs. A. R. Goger (2000), Mrs. W. Hornsaker (2000), Mrs. W. Townsend (2000), Mrs. Wm. McAlpine (2000), Miss E. Staffanson (2000), Mrs. A. B. Kerslake (2000), Mrs. Lulu Strebin (2000), Mrs. J. Lysne (2000), Mrs. G. B. Middleton (2000), Miss Addie Quesinberry (2000), Mrs. J. R. Duncan (2000), Mrs. Grant Sloop (2000), Mrs. Carl Dahl (2000), Miss Iris Gullikson (2000), Mrs. M. D. Kern (2000), Miss Maud Michel (2000), Miss Rosa Coons (2000), Mrs. Jennie Oswald (2000), Mrs. J. Bliss (2000), Miss Evelyn Metzger (2000), Mrs. Beattie Marshall (2000), Mrs. H. Nicholls (2000), Mrs. E. C. Altman (2000), Mrs. L. W. Butler (2000), Mrs. A. Dickson (2000), Mrs. J. H. Hendrickson (2000), Miss Margaret Shantine (2000), Mrs. E. A. Kessler (2000), Mrs. A. F. Chase (2000), Mrs. W. U. Moore (2000), Mrs. C. D. Purcell (2000), Miss Alberta Schneider (2000), Mrs. C. Hunter (2000), Mrs. D. O. Smith (2000), Mrs. J. Bramhall (2000), Mrs. Mary Wood (2000), Miss Marie Lane (2000), Miss Ethel Calkins (2000), Mrs. W. A. Rowen (2000), A. Herd (2000), C. Anderson (2000), Mrs. P. E. Clarke (2000), Alice Ekstrom (2000), Mrs. Robert Jonsrud (2000), Mrs. W. C. Pancher (2000), Miss Elsie Schultz (2000), Mrs. Alice Cannon (2000), Mrs. A. L. Heacock (2000), Mrs. D. Hargrove (2000), Mrs. Edna Stanley (2000), Mrs. J. W. Dixon (2000), Mrs. Magnuson (2000).

BASE LINE ROAD PROPERTY OWNERS SIGN NEW PROTEST

Nearly a hundred property owners who would be affected by the hard surfacing of the Base Line road met in the Rockwood Maccabee hall on Saturday to voice a protest against the proposed improvement and to voice their indignation at the action of the county commissioners in reducing the number of names on the remonstrance by unfair methods.

Ex-Governor Jay Bowerman was introduced by John P. Hinterman, who was chairman of the meeting, and he told of the methods employed to eliminate names so that the remonstrance would appear to be less than 51 per cent. The protest filed with the county commissioners contained nearly 60 per cent of the acreage to be assessed for the improvement, but when the commissioners got through with it the result showed but a trifle over 42 per cent.

Here is how the reductions were made, according to Mr. Bowerman: The three Webb sisters who own the Webb cherry farm, representing 187 acres, signed the protest with their present names as married women. Their maiden names appear on record as owners of the property, hence they do not now exist.

Mrs. L. P. Quimby, the owner of a tract, was not recognized because the deed she holds is made to L. P. Quimby.

There were a number of similar cases but the elimination of all names that could be juggled with left the petition only 138 acres short of the 51 per cent. The Webb cherry farm alone would have prevented the improvement.

These apparently highhanded methods on the part of the county commissioners were highly resented by the property owners along the Base Line, who had a clear majority of the property to be affected and the matter was tried in the circuit court last week before Judge McGinn, who decided in favor of the county.

The result of the trial was the cause of the indignation meeting on Saturday evening. It was decidedly aggressive and at times somewhat

turbulent. Jay Bowerman explained the whole situation and advised another remonstrance from those who had signed before. It was speedily signed by all present and has been circulated all over the district for others. The remonstrance notifies the county commissioners that those protesting against the improvement actually own more than 50 per cent of the property to be taxed for the improvement and will demand that this statement be verified by checking it off with the original remonstrance now on file.

It will further inform the commissioners that the remonstrators will resist the payment of the assessments. Mr. Bowerman assured his audience that the supreme court would protect them in this movement because of the highhanded outrage that had been perpetrated by the county.

John Manning made a short address as the representative of the county commissioners. Only for the fact that he lives at Rockwood and is personally acquainted with everyone there, he would not have been listened to. As it was he received scant courtesy as he is in favor of the hard surfacing of the Base Line and is able to pay his share, which is not the case with many others.

Before the close of the meeting the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to take the remonstrance to the board of county commissioners today at 10 o'clock. He appointed the following, he being also included: J. R. Cavanaugh, Lester Spencer, M. Grimshaw, R. W. Calkins, John Hanning, Mrs. J. R. Cavanaugh, John P. Freeman, Jacob Hosner, F. W. Hoecker.

Deputy District Attorney Murphy arrived at the hall just as the meeting adjourned. He was given to understand that those present would firmly oppose every attempt to force them to pay any assessments upon their property for the improvements contemplated.

The Warren Construction company came in for its share of criticism and is also to be notified that the remonstrators will refuse to pay for any work or material furnished.

LIST OF PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AT COMING SANDY FAIR

Sandy's annual grange fair, mention of which was made in the last Outlook, has published the premium list for articles to be exhibited. The prize list in the juvenile division is divided into two classes, both of which are identical but one section is for children under 12 years; the other is for children between 12 and 18 years.

The fair will hold two days, October 2d and 3d.

Following is the list in the Juvenile department:

- Best general exhibit, 1st prize \$5, 2d prize \$2.50. Field corn, 1st prize \$1, 2d, 50c. Pop corn, 1st \$1, 2d 50c. Sweet corn, 1st \$1, 2d 50c. Squash, 1st \$1, 2d 50c. Pumpkins, 1st \$1, 2d 50c. Parsnips, 1st \$1, 2d 50c. Potatoes, 1st \$1, 2d 50c. Cabbage, 1st 50c, 2d 25c. Kohlrabi, 1st 50c, 2d 25c. Onions, 1st 75c, 2d 50c. Carrots, 1st 50c, 2d 25c. Beets, 1st 50c, 2d 25c. Rutabagas, 1st 50c, 2d 25c. Parsnips, 1st 50c, 2d 25c. Cauliflower, 1st 50c, 2d 25c. Bird House, 1st \$1.25, 2d \$1. Piece of Furniture, 1st \$1.50, 2d \$1. Cake, 1st 75c, 2d 50c. Jelly, 1st 50c, 2d 25c. Canned Fruit, 1st 75c, 2d 50c. Canned vegetables, 1st 75c, 2d 50c. Cotton dress, 1st \$1, 2d 75c, 3d 50c. Hand embroidered apron, 1st 75c, 2d 50c. Plain apron (hand made), 1st 50c, 2d 25c. Mending, 1st 50c, 2d 25c. Sweet peas, 1st 50c, 2d 25c. Asters, 1st 50c, 2d 25c. Best collection of House Plants, 1st \$1, 2d 50c. Drawing—Water color, 1st 50c, 2d 25c. Drawing—pencil, 1st 50c, 2d 25c. Eggs—1st prize, choice of saddle or bridle, given by Dittert; 2d prize \$1.50. Ducks (2), 1st \$1, 2d 75c. Chickens (2), 1st \$1, 2d 75c. Premiums in the adult department, for all persons over 18, are as follows: Best collection of flowers, 1st prize \$2, 2d prize \$1.50.

- Best general exhibit, 1st \$4, 2d \$3.00. Grasses, 1st \$1.50, 2d \$2. Grains, 1st \$1.50, 2d \$1. Best collection of vegetables 1st \$1.50, 2d \$1. Potatoes, 1st \$3, 2d \$2. Carrots, 1st 50c, 2d 25c. Rutabagas, 1st 50c, 2d 25c. Parsnips, 1st 50c, 2d 25c. Beets, 1st 50c, 2d 25c. Kohlrabi, 1st 50, 2d 25c. Potatoes, 1st \$1, 2d 50c. Podder corn, 1st \$1, 2d 50c. Pumpkins, 1st \$1, 2d 50c. Squash, 1st \$1, 2d 50c. Cabbage, 1st 50c, 2d 25c. Kale, 1st 50c, 2d 25c. Onions, 1st 50c, 2d 25c. Alfalfa, 1st \$1, 2d 50c. Turnips, 1st 50c, 2d 25c. Apples (commercial pack), 1st \$1.50, 2d \$1. Apples, best display, 1st \$5, 2d \$2.50. Pears, best display, 1st \$2, 2d 1.50. Bread, 1st \$1.50, 2d \$1. Cake, 1st 75c, 2d 50c. Jelly, 1st 50c, 2d 25c. Infant's dress (hand made) 1st \$2, 2d \$1.50. Fancy work, 1st \$1, 2d 75c. Home made rug, 1st \$1, 2d 50c. Kitchie apron, 1st 50c, 2d \$1. Artistic furniture, 1st, \$1.50, 2d \$1.00. Asters, 1st 50c, 2d 25c. Sweet peas, 1st \$1.50, 2d \$1. Collection of house plants, 1st \$1.50, 2d \$1. Pickles, 1st 50c, 2d 25c. Canned fruit, 1st 75c, 2d 50c. Canned vegetables, 1st 75c, 2d 50c. Horse—Draft, 1st \$2, 2d \$1. Horse—Driving, 1st \$2, 2d \$1. Stallion, \$5.00. Colt, under 1 year, \$2.50. Trio of chickens, 1st \$1, 2d 75c. Best Jersey cow, \$3.00. Best heifer calf, \$2.00. Sheep, 1st \$1.25, 2d 75c. Pig, 1st \$1.25, 2d 75c. Goat, 1st \$1.25, 2d 75c. A doll exhibit under the direction of Mrs. J. E. St. Clair will be made in two classes and Class A is for those under 13 years; class B for those under 17 years. The prizes are to be duplicated as follows: Best dressed doll, 1st \$1, 2d 50 cents. Most comical doll, 1st 75 cents, 2d 25 cents. Best family of dolls not less than four in family, 1st \$2.00, 2d \$1.00.

SANDY GETS LIGHT FROM BULL RUN

The construction outfit of the P. R. L. & L. company went through Gresham yesterday morning on the way to Bull Run to complete the construction of the light and power line from Bull Run to Sandy. It is expected the line will be completed and electric energy turned on about September 1. The distance from the source of power at the power plant at Bull Run to the city of Sandy will be about six miles. It will be a high tension line of 6600 volts, to be stepped down to 110 for lights and 220 for power.

The city of Sandy will install 32 lights and there will be about 80 consumers to start with, six of them using power also. The rate made by the company to consumers will be the same as at Gresham and elsewhere in general.

This will put Sandy on the map, providing what the town has long needed, and will open the way for enterprises which have been impractical heretofore.

OUTLOOK ONE MONTH FOR FIFTEEN CENTS

The Outlook will be sent to any address postage prepaid, eight issues for 15 cents, if ordered any time before September 20. This will be a rare opportunity for home people to let distant friends know how the fair succeeded, or for visitors to learn the outcome after they have gone away. The full list of premium awards will be published and will be valuable for references or for showing the varied resources of this section and the successful winners of all premiums.

FATHER BRUENAGEL SPEAKS ON PONTIFF

Rev. Father Bruenagel gave to his congregation last Sunday morning a fine address on the life and character of the late Pope Pius X. Having been in Rome, some years ago, and being well acquainted with the facts and incidents in the life of the pontiff, Father Bruenagel's account of his rise from a boyhood of extreme poverty and hardship to the priesthood, then to the cardinalship and finally, in 1903, to be supreme pontiff of the Catholic church, was very clear and interesting. That the late pope was a man of godly, humble, pure character whose influence was great as a spiritual father of the largest church in christendom was made very clear.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO HALLS' GRAY BOB

A peculiar accident befell C. M. Hall's racing horse Gray Bob at the Rose City Park races on Saturday which will impair his usefulness for possibly a year and may prevent his appearance on any race course again. He was entered in a 4 1/2 furlong race and suffered a sprain of the tendons of his right fore foot. The accident was probably caused by his stepping into a soft spot. He went dead lame and stopped short, unable to bear his weight on that foot.

A team was sent down from here and the racer was brought out to T. R. Howitt's farm on the Sandy road where he is now. A competent veterinary is of the opinion that he will require a full year to recover and may not then get well enough ever to run another race.

NOT TO BE DECEIVED. "Look at dat dorg chewing grass." "Wot's de matter wit' him?" "Dunno. But he can't inveigle me inside de fence. I never seen a dorg yet dat wuz a vegetarian."

JURY FINDS FOR PLAINTIFF

An attachment suit was tried in Justice Rollins' court on Saturday the plaintiffs' W. H. Frank and wife suing H. J. Stocker and wife for an account of \$107.43 alleged to be a balance due for wages and board of men working for Stocker at his Bull Run farm.

The attachment at first included some horses belonging to the P. R. L. & P. Co. which were released, the company paying the sum of \$30 claimed against them. A stallion, owned by Mrs. Stocker was also released by the court and she was dismissed as a defendant in the case. The jury which was composed of R. H. Todd, C. R. Wheeler, H. J. Metzger, D. W. Metzger, Newt. Mewhirter and W. H. Congdon rendered a verdict for full balance claimed, amounting to \$77.43.

The cause of the plaintiffs was in charge of M. C. King, the defense being represented by G. W. Stapleton. The trial consumed nearly the whole day and was very interesting to a large number of spectators.

Mr. King has since filed a lien on the stallion for \$50, alleging that amount to be due for its care during five months. Mrs. Stocker is made the defendant in this case, she being the owner of the horse.

RULES GOVERNING THE VOTING CONTEST

- RULE 1. The Pulfer Mercantile Co. will issue votes as per following schedule, excepting as hereafter may be mentioned: 100 for \$1.00 on cash sales. 200 for \$1.00 in merchandise paid with due bills. 300 for \$1.00 on payments of old accounts. 200 for \$1.00 on due bills sold. 200 for \$1.00 on bargain and clearance sales. In reference to issuing votes on old accounts, they may be issued for the payment of old accounts, that were incurred prior to July 1, 1914. Votes will not be given on new charge accounts unless this particular account is paid within thirty days, then votes may be issued if the merchant is willing and so orders. RULE 2. Votes will be issued with a time limit of two weeks, and must be cast in the ballot box, provided for that purpose, before the expiration of the time limit. Before casting votes, make a record for your own guidance. In order to facilitate voting you are requested to place your votes in an envelope and seal it. Please write the number of votes the envelope contains and the name of the candidate you desire to vote for on the outside. RULE 3. Employees, clerks and relatives of the merchants and newspaper publishers cannot participate as candidates. RULE 4. Merchants shall in no

instance issue votes until such votes have been properly stamped with their firm name. Customers should refuse them otherwise.

RULE 5. The soliciting of votes in the merchant's store, in front of store or on premises is prohibited. RULE 6. A vote that is scratched or marked in any manner after it leaves the merchant's hands, shall be thrown out, providing this defacing should appear that a figure had been tampered with. RULE 7. After November first no new candidates will be entered. RULE 8. Everybody is invited to nominate candidates. All that is necessary is to send in the name of any young lady in the community. This will entitle her to 2000 nominating votes and she will be entered as a candidate. RULE 9. Votes are not transferable after being cast. RULE 10. Votes that are not properly stamped with the merchant's signature, or votes with the time limit expired, will not be accepted. RULE 11. A committee selected by the merchants will count the votes each week, beginning with the third week and report the results in the Outlook. Committee will be announced later. And votes will be given at the time sales are made only.

The Gresham Outlook will give 2000 votes for each dollar on new and 1000 votes for each dollar for renewals or back subscriptions.

FIRE PROTECTION FOR FAIR GROUNDS

Assurances have been made by the Council Fire and Water committee that ample fire protection will be given the fair grounds hereafter. Street Superintendent McKinney has been instructed to get the necessary four-inch pipe to extend from the east side of Main street to a central point in the fair grounds near the band stand. Two hydrants will be placed inside the grounds, and during the fair it is the intention of Fire Chief Jones to station a hose cart and 500 feet of hose at one of the hydrants ready for any emergency.

While the city is ordering the pipe the fair association will pay for all that portion used inside the grounds. The city will assume the cost of the main on Fifth street and will take up the present service pipe and change connections for all consumers while the new main is being laid.

NEW TRACT FOR DETENTION HOME

Although the question has not been definitely settled it practically is certain the Portland city commission will decide upon the purchase of a tract of land owned by H. C. Campbell near the Multnomah county poor farm, as a site for the proposed detention home for women.

The question has been discussed and the majority of the commissioners believed that the Campbell tract should be taken.

The Campbell tract comprises 31 acres, under cultivation. He has offered the ground for \$8000, which is considered a reasonable price by Mayor Albee and other members of the commission. The city has \$15,000 available for the purchase of land and the erection of buildings to house women convicted in the municipal court.

Mayor Albee was instructed to ask Mr. Campbell for an abstract of title.

You may chisel a boy into shape, as you would a rock, or hammer him into it, if he be of a better material, as you would a piece of bronze. But you cannot hammer a girl into anything.

ASSOCIATION SHIPS FIVE CARLOADS

Five carloads of Bartlett pears were shipped by the Gresham Fruitgrowers association, three of which went to California, and two to Vancouver. The entire shipment brought in over \$1800 which sum is more than double the amount that would have been received for the pears from any other source, as many would not have taken the trouble to sell the small yield from a few trees at the price of \$15 a ton offered by a Portland cannery.

The price received by the association was \$27.50 per ton in Portland. Late last week a representative from the Portland concern was here and offered \$23 a ton for what was left but no sale was made as better prices were to be had.

LITHOGRAPH POSTERS TO ADVERTISE FAIR

Two hundred large lithographed show placards have been received which are being distributed all over Eastern Multnomah and Clackamas counties eastward from the Portland city limits. They are to advertise the county fair.

Another large lot of posters has arrived in Portland which will be used on the city billboards. This method of advertising the fair has been adopted for this year in preference to the newspaper notices that have heretofore been used. Dashboard signs will also be used on the cars of the O. W. P. and Mount Hood systems a few days before the fair and during fair week.

SAFETY RAZOR BLADE INSTRUMENT OF DEATH

A traveling salesman, S. J. Williams, visiting the country stores for at New York wholesale paint firm, committed suicide at the Ashhoff hotel, Marmot, on Sunday by cutting his throat with the blade of a safety razor. He appeared to be about 35 years old. The body was turned over to the coroner of Clackamas county.