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GREATEST GAIN MADE BY GLADYS MILLER

With just four weeks of the piano contest remaining, with two weekly silverware prizes to be awarded, there is evidence of a nip-and-tuck struggle among the eleven highest contestants to come out in the lucky seven class.

On December 22, a few days before Christmas, the first prize free piano and the six other piano awards will be given in the order of votes.

Several interesting features were brought out in last night's count. Miss Eastman is bravely holding the lead, having added a few thousand votes to her former count. Mrs. Carrell made a gain of 36,220 votes, Mrs. Hoffman 31,000, Miss Frances Bliss 20,835. The contestant making the highest gain was Miss Gladys Miller who added almost 50,000 votes to her credit.

It is expected interest will grow to white heat during the next four weeks. Both contestants and their friends are asked to keep posted on the rules and work earnestly to make the best showing possible.

The Outlook will render any assistance possible, treating all contestants alike.

Last night the judges found seven unsigned votes, amounting in all to over 10,000 votes, which according to the rule had to be thrown out. See that all votes have the name of the one they are intended for.

The following is the list and standing of the contestants:

Table listing contestants and their vote counts: Miss Gertrude Eastman 372485, Mrs. S. G. Carrell 258073, Miss Gladys Miller 185009, Mrs. C. A. Hoffman 134533, Miss Frances Bliss 20835, Jennie Lind 43605, Mrs. J. McKinney 38892, Miss Georgina Hamlin 32452, Miss C. H. Halle 18808, Miss Iris Gullikson 15903, Miss Alice Roberts 18840, Miss Lulu Nystrom 9000, Mrs. Chipman 8250, Miss Ethel Merrill 7655, Miss Gladys Lumsden 7090, Mrs. W. H. Sanford 7000, Mrs. Alonzo Radford 7000, Mrs. Lulu Strebin 7000, Mrs. Iva Robertson 6300, Miss Henrietta Wiles 5705, Miss Nellie Faris 5300, Miss Maud Michel 4500, Mrs. Grant Shaw 5050, Mrs. Robert Lansdown 5100, Mrs. J. Cavanaugh 4200, Miss Elsie Schultz 4100, Miss Olive Marston 4000, Mrs. J. Caldo 4000, Mrs. C. E. Irish 3959, Mrs. J. E. Metzger 3590, Mrs. D. O. Smith 3720, Mrs. Jennie Oswald 3700, Mrs. E. J. Gradin 3700, Mrs. M. Myers 3500, Mrs. Ida Hamilton 3500, Mrs. Roy Kern 3100, Miss Gertrude Baker 2300, Mrs. L. A. Aplington 2640, Mrs. Ed. Hamilton 2700, Miss Reta Burch 2110, Miss Miriam Brown 2010

PLEASANT HOME

Mrs. Anna Hale, who has been sick for some time, was taken to the Portland sanitarium last week but has made no improvement as yet.

There will be Thanksgiving services at the Pleasant Home, M. E. church Thursday morning at 10:30. Rev. R. Smith, the pastor, will preach. A good attendance is expected.

Mrs. Grant Sloop is expecting her brother William Bush from Astoria to spend Thanksgiving with her. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hale visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Layman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis Berg and Mrs. Albert Extram and sister spent Sunday with Mrs. Berg's mother, Mrs. Peter Gregerson.

Mrs. Harry Morris spent the weekend with her sister Mrs. Emil Bartsch. Recent visitors to Portland from this vicinity were Mrs. Grant Sloop and Peter Larsen.

Mrs. Roy Walters gave her father P. H. Rook a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of his 60th birthday.

SCENIC

Mr. and Mrs. Cooley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burchett Sunday.

Al. DeHaven has replaced his old feed mill with a more complete machine roller and chopper combined.

D. D. Jack attended the funeral of his cousin Mrs. Nettie Albright at Oregon City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferry Smith, of Portland, and Mrs. Walter Johnson, of Seattle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bauder Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Duncan visited Mrs. Bankus Monday.

The Baptist Aid society will meet with Mrs. P. M. Miller on Friday afternoon for work. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Band Concert and Entertainment.

A band concert and entertainment will be given on Thanksgiving night at Orient grange hall by Beyer's Concert band. Excellent music will be assured together with a long and varied entertainment creating plenty of fun for young and old. Among some of the features will be "The last day in a country school," "The bugler and his new trombone," quartets, vocal and instrumental solos and duets. Special oyster supper will be served after the entertainment. If you want a good time and a hearty laugh, be sure to come.

COTTRELL

The I. B. G. club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Iva Robertson. Those present were the Misses Rose and Rena Beers, Elva Andre, Rosa Wishart, Marian Robertson, Zena Nelbauer, the Misses Weatherwax, Mrs. Lida Bartsch, Eva and Alberta Schneider and Mrs. Robertson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lida Bartsch.

J. H. Johnson, of Woodmere, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister Mrs. Sarah Jack.

A delightful surprise party was given at the home of Ed. Andre Saturday night. The evening was spent with games and music, after which refreshments were served, then the guests departed, expressing themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening.

Douglas Hood, of Madras, spent the week-end at the Hutchins home. Mrs. Ella Schneider and sons Clifford and daughter Alberta, attended the funeral of Mrs. Schneider's cousin Mrs. Albright, Sunday at Oregon City.

Bud Jones was a Portland visitor Sunday.

ROCKWOOD

The marriage of Fred Wolpert, of Rockwood, (Peaksville) and Miss Magdalene Polireis of Portland, took place on Tuesday, November 17, at 8:30 a. m., at the Sacred Heart church of Portland.

One day last week Mrs. Kenna Harvey locked her door and went to visit her mother. On her return home she found the door unlocked and Mr. Harvey's violin and a small hand mirror and one of the baby's pinning blankets missing. Possibly the party who took the violin wanted the blanket to wrap the violin in. Up to the present writing nothing has been heard of the missing articles, although Mr. Harvey went to Portland and put it in the hands of a detective.

Last Thursday Mrs. Geo. Pullen and Mrs. Willard Cook drove to Portland and spent the day with Mrs. A. H. Bell. A fine time is reported. A. Grandpa Landon and O. J. Brown were out joy riding last Thursday. Grandpa is looking fine.

Mrs. Wm. Hanning, of Troutdale, visited Mrs. K. W. Harvey last Friday.

There was some mention of the tinkle of wedding bells in last Tuesday's issue of the Outlook, but the reporter must have heard the cow bells and tin cans at Peaksville when the friends and neighbors of Fred Wolpert charivariied him and his bride on their return home from Portland. Peaksville is a part of the old Tegart farm.

This was heard in the primary room at Rockwood school. They were talking about a boy (Roman by name) whose uncle had been married at the Catholic church, and the teacher said, "Well, isn't Roman a Catholic," and one of the youngsters replied, "Oh no! he's a German."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanley entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. May of Sellwood, A. H. Bell, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Pullen of Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and daughter Garnet of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Cook on Sunday.

A team of horses became frightened on the Sandy road in front of the B. Reynolds' farm and ran away last Saturday. They went east then turned and came up the Rockwood road and turned west on the Base Line road and ran into Sam Bliss' barn. The wagon tongue was broken, but the team was uninjured. The team belonged to a Jap.

Harold and Francis Cook visited their cousins, Burton and Alfred Harvey on Sunday.

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The Estabrook company of North Bend and Bandon is getting out 70,000 ties per month.

Coos Bay sent nearly six million feet of lumber to the San Francisco market the last two weeks of October.

COMBINATION SUBSCRIPTIONS

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TERRY

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hazletine has been very ill but at this writing is much improved.

Mrs. Hanning gathered several branches of ripe Cuthbert raspberries from her garden last week.

Mrs. Hanning spent the afternoon one day last week with friends in Fairview.

Miss Rosa Coons spent Sunday in Portland.

Kim & Parks have moved onto the Townsend farm near Fairview. C. N. Hall has now taken charge of the place known as the Coon's farm.

Hanning Brothers have built a fine chicken house with all the modern improvements.

Mrs. Coons is preparing to move into her house which has been occupied by Kim & Parks.

R. W. Calkins has just finished digging his well.

VEUTURA PARK.

The Women's Improvement club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Noah Perry. A committee was appointed to see the P. R. L. & P. Co. about putting lights at each station on the Troutdale line. It being impossible for the car men to see people waiting at the stations. After the business meeting refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harry McCoy December 18th.

Jack Rasmussen is having a well dug on his farm.

W. Williams has moved his family onto the Aumack place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Decker entertained a number of their relatives and friends November 15th, it being the 23d anniversary of their wedding.

A number of the young people attended the union meeting of the young people's missionary Volunteer society Friday evening. Those who attended were, Captain and Mrs. W. H. Sanford, Miss Laura Johnson, Ed. Decker, Maud Decker, Walter Rasmussen, and Lillian Rasmussen.

F. N. Parent brought his wife home from Ocean Park, Friday, very ill.

Frank Reames, who has been quite ill, is able to be about again.

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Owing to increased needs of the docks commission and enactment of State Wide prohibition, Portland taxes cannot be reduced for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1915. As a result of defeating freak laws and radical labor laws better financial conditions prevail. The interstate bridge bonds sold at a premium, with several bidders. New York capitalists have taken hold of an irrigation project in Baker county.

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ARTHUR LELAND.

PETER MICHEL.

Dated November 23, 1914.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County, the executor of the estate of J. S. Otis, deceased, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same to me, at the law office of M. C. King, First State Bank building, Gresham, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first published November 24th, 1914.

GEORGE BLACKBURN,

Executor Estate of J. S. Otis, Deceased.

MILCO C. KING,

Attorney for Executor.

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