

Statesman Contest to Close December 2

In place of November 18. It was formerly announced that The Statesman's great \$2500 contest would close November 18, but owing to the numerous requests of a majority of the candidates concerned it has been deemed advisable to prolong the contest two weeks. No one has yet such a decided lead that the two extra weeks will make any difference in the outcome of the contest. The results have been very satisfactory to The Statesman, and so far as it is concerned it would prefer to have the contest close November 18. Below are two of the many letters which have been received by the manager of the contest department, asking for a continuance of the contest. It seems that only one or two candidates took a decided interest in this affair up to three weeks ago, and those few did not get such a decided lead that a difference of a week or two will place them at any disadvantage.

The Contest will Positively Close Saturday Night, December 2nd.

No further continuance will be made—all candidates may rest assured of that. No matter whether the entire number of candidates desire another extension, it will not be made, as The Statesman does not feel it would be fair to those who entered the race on the start to keep putting off the closing from week to week. Therefore it is positively asserted that this contest will close on Saturday, December 2. Get all the votes you can in the meantime. One of the reasons for making this extension was so the candidates would have the opportunity of seeing their country friends. There are many friends and relatives living in other places who can be called upon to subscribe and who will do so if given ample time to turn in their subscriptions. Now that the contest will close December 2, in place of November 18, there are six weeks remaining, and this will give all an equal chance to see every friend and relative in the country and get the votes on the subscriptions.

Don't put off getting your votes until the last week.

but bring in your subscriptions as soon as possible. The extra vote offers are not to be overlooked by any means, as every ballot counts. The house and lot valued at \$1500 is going to be given to some one, and it may as well be you as a competitor. With six weeks still remaining you can get a great many votes, and the extra time will be to your advantage.

The contest department will be glad to help candidates in any way possible.

FOLLOWING ARE TWO OF THE MANY LETTERS RECEIVED RECENTLY BY THE CONTEST DEPARTMENT OF THE STATESMAN:

What a Salem Candidate Has to Say:

(Four other letters along the same lines as this one have been received from candidates from the first and second districts, and the majority of the letters are from the leading candidates, voicing a desire to have the contest extended.)

Salem, Or., Oct. 18, 1905.
J. A. Malcom, Mgr. Contest Department, Salem, Or.:

My Dear Sir—I am one of the leading candidates in your contest from Salem and I desire to ask if you cannot extend the contest for two or three weeks longer than the scheduled time—November 18. I have so many friends whom I desire to see and who I know will subscribe if I can only get an opportunity to see them. Many of my friends live in the country, and as I can not get out there every day I would appreciate it very much if you could arrange with the management of The Statesman to prolong the contest. I have talked to several of the candidates in my and other districts, and they are all anxious to have you extend it. I think you could do this and be fair to all of us, as each one will have the same opportunity the last two weeks. Not one of the candidates entered the contest with much determination until a couple of weeks ago, and as the time is so limited from now until the end it means that we will not have the opportunity of seeing more than half our friends, and thus lose many votes.

Trusting that you will be able to arrange this extension, which is the desire of a majority of the candidates in my district, at least, I am,
Yours very truly,
Miss

REMEMBER THAT THIS CONTEST WILL POSITIVELY CLOSE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2. NO MORE EXTENSION OF TIME WILL BE MADE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

The \$1500 House and Lot will have an owner December 2.

The Request of a Candidate from an Outside District:

(This is one letter out of many expressing the same desire. It seems that all candidates are anxious for the extension of time in the contest. Hence the decision to prolong it until December 2.)

J. A. Malcom, Mgr. Contest Department, Salem, Or.:

My Dear Sir—I have just become thoroughly interested in The Statesman's house and lot contest and it is now over half over. Other candidates in my district feel that the time for getting votes is too limited; not giving us an opportunity to see our friends and solicit subscriptions from them. If I get a petition signed by a majority of the candidates to have the contest extended two or three weeks would you consent to prolonging it? I think it would be fair to one and all, as we would all have the same opportunity to get votes the last two weeks. The way it is now I do not have an equal show with the other candidates, as many of my friends live in Portland, Eugene and other cities. I feel sure that other contestants in this district feel the same as I do about this proposition, and if you can arrange to have the contest close about December 2 or 7 I think it would be a great help to all concerned, as we would then feel that we had an equal show.

I am working very hard now, but do not feel like going ahead until I know your decision in the above matter. If you want me to I will get up a petition for an extension, which I know the majority of the candidates will sign.
Yours very truly,
Miss

BAD BLOOD WEAKENS THE SYSTEM AND INVITES DISEASE

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength, and when from any cause this vital stream of life becomes impoverished or run-down, it invites disease to enter. No one can be well when the blood is impure; they lack the energy that is natural with health, the complexion becomes pale and sallow, the vital energies are at a low ebb, and they suffer from a general broken-down condition of health. The system is weakened and unable to resist the diseases and disorders that are constantly assailing it. The Liver and Kidneys, failing to receive the proper stimulation and nourishment from the blood, grow inactive and dull, and the waste matters and bodily impurities that should pass off through these channels of nature are left in the system to produce Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases or some other blood disorder. When the blood is in this weakened and diseased condition it should be treated with a remedy that is not only thorough, but gentle in its action. S. S. S., a purely vegetable remedy, made of roots, herbs and barks, is just what is needed. It not only cleanses the blood of all impurities and poisons, and enriches and strengthens it, but gently builds up the entire system by its tonic effect. S. S. S. reinvigorates every member of the body, gives tone and vigor to the blood, and as it goes to the different parts, carries robust health and strength. S. S. S. acts more promptly and gives better results than any other medicine. It cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases and all other blood disorders, and cures them permanently. Our Medical Department will be glad to give advice without charge to all suffering with blood or skin diseases. Address

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RECEPTION AT MONTGOMERY.

Glad Hand Meets His "De-lighted" at Every Point Visited in the South.

Outlines Duty of Both White and Black Men Toward Each Other—Commends Tuskegee School and Talks of the Future.

Strenuous Day in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 24.—President Roosevelt concluded a strenuous day in Alabama with a two hours' visit at Birmingham, where the reception was in keeping with those at Montgomery and Tuskegee, soul-stirring and hearty. The first stop of the day was at Tuskegee, where visits to the Tuskegee and normal and the Methodist female college were crowded into a little less than two hours. He arrived at Montgomery precisely at noon. Here he spoke to a great throng under the shadow of the Confederacy's first capital. A few minutes before 5 the president reached Birmingham, and until the train left at 6:45 the president was cheered at every turn. At Birmingham the president was taken to Capitol square, where he delivered a speech. The entire line of march was packed with people, and the president was kept on his feet in the carriage acknowledging the continuous outbursts of enthusiasm. Following the president's speech, ex-Governor Johnson presented to the president several young ladies, descendants of Confederate soldiers, who presented the president with a badge from Camp Hayne.

The president later visited the fair grounds and, at 7:30, departed for Memphis.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Kind You Have Always Bought

TREATIES ARE RATIFIED.

All Formalities Dissolving Sweden and Norway Have Been Completed.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 26.—The representatives of the Swedish and Norwegian governments tonight signed the treaties involved in the Carlsund agreement. The treaties operate without ratification, and the Swedish government authorized the minister of foreign affairs to notify the foreign powers of its ratification of Norway as a separate government. All the formalities of the dissolution are now practically completed.

DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Salem Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidney's duty. When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow. Urinary troubles, diabetes. Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all. Mrs. Cora Anna Arnold of 440 East First street, Albany, Or., says, "Doan's Kidney Pills did me considerable good. I used them for rheumatic pains across the sides which were very severe when I stooped to lift anything or sat in one position for any length of time. I got Doan's Kidney Pills and commenced their use. I began to get better right away and continued taking them. They soon relieved me and I have had very little trouble since. I shall always try to keep Doan's Kidney Pills in the house and will recommend them at every opportunity."

Plenty more proof like this from Salem people. Call at Dr. Stone's drug store and ask what his customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

BE COMPLETE IN TEN YEARS

ENGINEER EXPRESSES OPINION REGARDING PANAMA CANAL.

TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND MEN

Will Be Needed When Equipment Is On Hand and Organization Perfect.

Laborers from Jamaica Only One-Fourth As Efficient as American—French Squandered Money on Useless Machinery Instead of Water Way.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The Isthmian canal commission today made public an interesting letter written by Isham Randolph, a member of the present board of consulting engineers who recently made a trip to Panama, to Zina R. Carter, president of the sanitary district of Chicago. In view of the publication of the letter by the commission, it may be regarded as semi-official.

Randolph believes the canal will be completed before 1915. He says when equipment is on hand and organization perfect, at least 24,000 men will be required in the various departments. The source of labor, so far, has been Jamaica, but they are only about 25 per cent as efficient as workmen as the average laborers of our country. Moreover if the foreman undertakes to get a fair days work out of them, they quit and go on to the next camp, where they are always sure of work. This establishes a sort of independence which tends toward absolute worthlessness.

He remarks about \$30,000,000 worth of French machinery clusters up the entire line of the canal, and adds that if the money spent by the French had been directed in the proper channels, it would be the mission of this country to enlarge, rather than build, the canal. He pronounces as unmanufactured the recent statements of disagreements among the consulting engineers and says no statements will be given out until the reports are completed.

Union County's Disbursements.

At the last term of circuit court the county officials compiled a comparative statement of the expenditures of Union county for the years of 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905. The figures indicate that the expenses for the year ending October 1st are the largest of the four years but this may be explained by the expense of moving the court records. For the year of 1904 the expenses were less than any preceding year except for 1902, when they totaled \$51,537,772.—La Grande Observer.

Markets

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 26.—December wheat, 7s 3/4d.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—December wheat, opened, 88 1/2@88 3/4; closed, 89 1/2c. Barley, 42@49c.

Flax, 92c; northwestern, 98c.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—Wheat, \$1.57 1/2@1.42 1/2.

Portland, Oct. 26.—Wheat, club, 74c; bluestem, 76@77c; valley, 74c.

Tacoma, Oct. 26.—Bluestem, 77 1/2c; club, 74 1/2c.

Local Markets.

Wheat—59@62 cents, price depending on quality.

Oats—35@36c.

Hay—cheat, 47; clover, 47.50; timothy, 49.50@51.

Flour—\$3.35 per bbl. wholesale.

Flour—\$4.25 to \$4.75 per bbl. retail.

Flour—City retail selling price, \$1.10.

Mill Feed—Bran, 22c per ton; shorts, 22c.

Eggs—27 cents.

Hens—9 cents.

Springers—8 cents.

Ducks—10 cents.

Butter—Country, 22 1/2c cash or 25c in trade.

Butter fat—30c.

Wool—25 cents.

Mohair—25 cents.

Onions—\$1.15 per hundred b. b.

Potatoes—22 1/2@25c per bushel.

Hops—9@12 1/2c.

Salem Live Stock Markets.

Cattle—1100 to 1200 lb. steers, 2 1/2c.

Lighter steers, 1 1/2@1 3/4c.

Cows, 900 to 1000 lbs. 1 1/2@1 3/4c.

Hogs—175 to 250 lbs., fat, 5 1/2c.

Stock, 4c.

Sheep—No market for feeders.

Mixed ewes and wethers, 2 1/2@2 3/4c.

Wool—Dressed, 4@6c, according to quality.

POLICE HAVE TO INTERFERE

CHICAGO DENTAL COLLEGE STUDENTS ENGAGE IN "RUSH."

RESOLVES INTO FIERCE FIGHT

And a Riot Call Is Sent in to the Police to Clear Streets.

Students Join Forces and Attack Blue-coats, when Latter, Becoming Worst Draw Revolvers and Put Them to Flight—Fifteen Arrested.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Twenty-five policemen and a hundred students of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery engaged in a fierce fight this afternoon and before peace was restored fifteen were arrested. During the fight the police were forced to fire over the heads of the students to scare them back. The freshmen and other classes met in the annual class rush today and the battle became so desperate a riot call was sent in. When the police arrived street car and wagon traffic was blocked.

The students in the thick of the fight joined forces as soon as they saw the patrol wagons, and pelted the bluecoats with stones and vegetables, while water was poured on them by students from the upper floor of the college. After this went on for some time and the police getting decidedly the worst of it, they drew their revolvers and fired several shots. This brought the students to their senses and they ran in all directions, but the police succeeded in capturing fifteen. All the students bore signs of the conflict, and a number received severe cuts about the head and face. The faculty is investigating.

COMES AS SEVERE BLOW.

While Consoling Sister California Woman Is Notified of Death of Husband.

One week ago last evening Mrs. Julia Platt left her home in Paradise, Butte county, California, to come to Dallas in response to a telegram received from her sister, Mrs. Thomas Gill, whose husband died three weeks ago last Sunday. Yesterday morning Mrs. Platt received a telegram bearing the sad news of the sudden death of her own husband and the grief-stricken woman at once prepared for the return journey, departing for her home on last night's overland.

S. G. Platt, the deceased man, was a trader, and was a member of the G. A. R. Mrs. Platt was at a loss to account for his sudden demise as he was in good health when she left home. 63 years of age and a carpenter by trade. The object of her visit to Oregon was to assist her sister in straightening up her affairs at Dallas and then to take Mrs. Gill and her little daughter to their own home at Paradise.

The telegram announcing the death of her husband came as a severe blow to Mrs. Platt. She was unable to restrain her feelings while waiting for the train at the depot last evening and her tears moved the hearts of many other passengers who occupied the

Economy vs. Extravagance

On the word of one of the wisest philosophers of the age, you may set it down as the truth—that a man can better afford the most economical of extravagances than the most extravagant of economies. It's Extravagant Economy to wear your old G's as if they are not exactly suited to you. We can show you whether they are, and it won't cost you nothing to know.

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State and Liberty Sts., Salem.

waiting room before the arrival of the train. The unfortunate woman will reach her destination tonight.

IS BURNED IN EFFIGY.

BUCHANAN, W. Va., Oct. 26.—John Weir, president of Wesleyan university here, was tonight burned in effigy by the students, as a result of the ill feeling on account of the president's decision practically abolishing football.

CAVALRY TO THE RESCUE.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 25.—The killing of a drunken Indian at Myton, Wasatch county, Saturday, came near precipitating serious trouble between the Indians and whites. The Indian was going about town threatening the villagers and menaced a white man named Must, and was shot and killed. Other Indians entered the town threatening vengeance and making ugly demonstrations when a troop of cavalry from Fort Duchesne came on the scene. The citizens had telephoned "the post-office was in danger." The cavalry turned Must over to the sheriff.

What Water Did.

Mrs. C. J. Barhite presented the Guard office with two heads of cabbage that demonstrate better than words what irrigation is worth in this valley. One of these cabbages was planted in May, cultivated well, but had no water, and measures less than five inches in diameter. The other head was planted two months later on the same soil, but was irrigated, and is a handsome head fifteen inches in diameter.—Eugene Guard.

\$4000 FIRE AT ROSEBURG.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 25.—Fire broke out in Parich Brothers' bakery yesterday and gutted that building, F. O. Paquette's saloon and a tailor shop. Loss is about \$4000, with \$3000 insurance.

SHOE TALK

Gus Kaiser has had 30 years' experience in making, repairing and selling shoes. Being a first-class shoeman, he knows just what is required in shoes for this country, and is very careful in buying just such shoes for his trade. Buying is the secret of business success. Good shoes sell themselves. I know my business. Full line of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes; Billy Buster Strong Shoes for boys; Web-foot Strong Shoes for Men.

GUS KAISER, Expert Shoeman, 230 Commercial St. Old Telephone Office. "Watch Me Grow"

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CUT THIS OUT

To the Northwest Poultry Journal, Salem, Or.:

Enclosed please find 10 cents for a three month's trial subscription to the Northwest Poultry Journal. If I do not stop it at that time you may continue to send it and I will pay 50 cents within six months for a year's subscription. If not paid till the end of the year the price will be 60 cents.

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