

Second Week of JOURNAL DIAMOND UNKNOWN NUMBER GUESSING CONTEST

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THE PLAN ENDORSED EDITORIALY.

(From Editorial in the Sunday, January 17, Oregonian.)

"The Salem Capital Journal has inaugurated a scheme by which it proposes to give away to its subscribers a \$150 diamond, absolutely free. The plan requires the payment of a dollar on subscription, which entitles the subscriber to a guess as to an unknown number. The person lucky enough to guess closest to the right number is entitled to the diamond."

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The Unknown Number Formed by a Committee of Salem Gentlemen Who Sign a Certificate—Large Number of Guesses May Bring the Contest to a close Sooner Than Was Planned at the start.

The past week hundreds of receipts in The Capital Journal Free Diamond Guessing Contest have been issued to subscribers to the daily and weekly, and all are happy in the possession of a guess at an unknown number; and to be participants in a harmless, innocent amusing guessing contest. This contest is conceded by all to be perfectly fair—as fair and innocent as the children's game of "Button, Button, Which Hand Holds the Button?" Only in The Journal contest not even the publishers know in which hand the button is.

A free guess on the diamond is made open to all—old and new subscribers—all who pay a dollar on subscription. The publishers have but few subscribers on their books who are in arrears and now propose that even those who pay up a dollar in arrears shall have a right to a Diamond Contest receipt—let all have the same opportunity of getting a free guess on the \$150 diamond ring who pay a dollar and get their money's worth in the brightest and best paper in the state for the money—and a free guess on a valuable gift we make to all our patrons as an expression of good will and to stimulate payment in advance.

How to Participate.
For each receipt of one dollar for the Daily or Weekly Journal, to any address, the person to whom the receipt is issued, will be given an opportunity, absolutely without cost, to have a guess at the unknown number, and the person or persons guessing nearest that number will receive as a present and without any compensation whatever, and merely as an expression of good will on the part of The Journal toward its subscribers, the \$150 diamond Tiffany ring advertised in this paper and on exhibition at the jewelry store of C. H. Hinges, 85 State street, Salem, Oregon. The party paying one dollar or more shall receive a receipt for each dollar paid, and have the opportunity to guess a different number for each such receipt held. No commission is allowed to any agent or solicitor for securing subscribers, and the person so subscribing does it with the understanding that the Daily or Weekly Journal is accepted as payment in full for the money paid.

Unknown Number—How Prepared.
The unknown number that is to be guessed was made up in the following manner. The ten numbers from naught to nine were put on separate slips of paper and folded so as to be unseen, and a committee of subscribers was asked to conduct the assembling of the unknown number. This unknown number was formed at The Journal office on Monday, January 11, 1904, in the following manner: The ten numbers from naught to nine, inclusive, on separate slips of paper, in small sealed envelopes were placed in a box, shaken, and a blindfolded person in the presence of the committee drew out three of those ten numbers, marking the first one, the second two and the third three in figures, and they were then placed in a large envelope, sealed up and placed with the diamond on exhibition in the jewelry store show window each day during the guessing contest, and will not be opened until the contest is closed, when the diamond will be given to the nearest guesser. The unknown number will be formed by putting together the three numbers in the order as marked, one, two, three, on the envelopes in which they are contained. The unknown number will not be assembled until the guessing contest is completed, and publicly announced to subscribers.

The Number to Be Guessed At.
There it is, sealed up in an envelope in the window with the diamond, and there it will remain until the diamond is given away to the lucky guesser. Written across the face of a large white envelope are the words: "This envelope contains the unknown number in The Capital Journal Diamond Guessing Contest." This number was formed in exact pursuance of the plan advertised in The Journal, by a committee of business men and Journal subscribers, who came into the office Monday, January 11. Following is their signed statement on exhibition at Mr. Hinges' show window:

The Unknown Number.
We, the undersigned, were present at The Journal office January 11, and assisted in the forming of the unknown number, according to the plan published in The Journal, by a committee of business men and Journal subscribers, who came into the office Monday, January 11. Following is their signed statement on exhibition at Mr. Hinges' show window:

the publishers of The Journal, nor the jeweler who furnished the ring to know what the number is.
(Signed) N. J. JUDAH,
J. G. GRAHAM,
GEO. C. WILK,
HAL D. PATTON,
CHAS. H. HINGES,
FRANK C. FERGUSON.

Limited Competition.
The number of receipts issued in this contest will be limited to the number of guesses possible in the range of the numbers between 012 and 987, as the unknown number must be composed of a figure within those limits. The unknown number cannot be less than 012 nor more than 987.

To be a perfectly harmless and innocent and amusing guessing contest the number to be guessed at must be and remain absolutely unknown. There must be no chance for any crooked work on the part of The Journal publishers, of the jeweler furnishing the diamond, nor on the part of any subscriber. The receipts for this guessing contest will be numbered in duplicate, but the stub will be only for the purpose of identifying the subscriber who is the successful guesser—each subscriber writing the guess number on the back of his receipt—each one making his or her own guess at the unknown number. As soon as the receipts are all sold the guessing contest will be over and the nearest number awarded the diamond.

How the Guesses Are Made.
On securing a receipt for one dollar or more, the person wishing to guess will write his guess between the above numbers on the back of the receipt in ink or indelible pencil, writing only one guess on each receipt, and depositing the same in the soldered tin box provided at The Journal office for that purpose. Subscribers out of town will be allowed to make their guess in the same manner. Receipts will be mailed them, and they can return the same, with their guess written on the back, in a sealed envelope plainly marked "Journal Diamond Guessing Contest," and they will be deposited in the box. The soldered tin box will not be cut open until all the receipts in the guessing contest are sold—975 receipts in all.

Her Reasons.
She bought a hat—plain, prim and flat—
With feathers trained on wifingly;
It hid her eyes like a disguise
And touched one ear, tippingly;
A homely thing of straw and string
And yet she proudly flaunted it;
'Twas all made clear by her "Oh dear!
Another woman wanted it!"
She wears a dress—it cost no less
Than ninety-five simoleons;
It's faded tan, and looser than
The great coat of Napoleon's;
It puckers so, and flares as though
Some dismal spirit haunted it;
It has no style—but she will smile;
"Another woman wanted it!"
Of bric-a-brac she has no lack,
And still she's always buying more;
Weird wall designs and ugly stens;
Strange foods—she's always trying more.
Once to her flat she brought a cat—
A fake Maltese. We taunted her
She sighed: "I know I'm beat, but, oh,
Another man wanted her!"
Her married life is naught but strife—
But what's the use to moralize?
"He" has an awe inspiring jaw
And "I-delight-to-quarrel" eyes,
Threats of divorce or shows of force
Have never even daunted him.
And she'll confess: "Well, I said
'Yes!'
Another woman wanted him!"
—W. D. Nesbit in Life.

What We Sell to Manchuria.
The trade of the United States with Manchuria, China, shows no perceptible change in 1902 as compared with 1901. Figures just compiled by the department of commerce and labor show that the total imports into the port of Newchwang, the principal doorway through which Manchuria is at present supplied, amounted in 1902 to 18,000,000 hankwan taels in value, against 17,000,000 in 1901 and 8,000,000 in 1900. The official report of the Chinese government does not specify all classes of merchandise received into Newchwang from the United States, but does specify the four principal articles—American jeans, drills, sheetings and kerosene. The total value of these four articles of American production reported as brought into Newchwang in 1902, either coming direct from the United States or from other ports of China, was 6,118,920 hankwan taels, which at the official valuation of the hankwan tael in 1902 would make the total value in United States currency \$3,854,920.

Start of the British Museum.
An observer recalls the interesting circumstances of the establishment of the British museum. The funds for the institution were raised by a lottery, which was authorized in 1753 by an act of Parliament, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, and the speaker being the manager and trustees, each to receive £100 as an honorarium. The amount of the lottery is said to have been a million and a half dollars, which was raised by £3 tickets, to provide £200,000 for prizes, varying in value from £10,000 to £10, and £100,000 for the purchase of the museum's nucleus—the Sloan collections and the Harleian library; also to provide cases for the acquisitions and to meet other expenses. It will be remembered that the lottery became notorious through the activities of a certain Peter Leheup, who shrewdly cornered the tickets and sold them at a premium. Leheup was afterward prosecuted for breach of trust and fined £1000, which could not have troubled him much as his profits from the deal were £40,000.—Harper's Weekly.

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