

\$150 TIFFANY DIAMOND RING FREE \$150 FIGHT OVER A BABY

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 Journal Free Diamond Guessing Contest enters upon the third week with prospects of increasing interest. Orders for subscriptions and guesses on the diamond have come from Southern and Eastern Oregon and Washington, and from California and other states.

Open to All on Equal Terms. To prevent any unfairness and give all subscribers an equal chance, the Journal has extended the right to a free guess to all who may be in arrears on the carrier lists or on special delivery as well as by mail. Many old friends are allowed to run over the time paid for by special request and as a favor to them, and we are willing they should be treated as well as cash-in-advance subscribers or new subscribers.

Father Dollarhide Participates. Nearly everybody knows Rev. Wm. Dollarhide, the veteran North Salem minister. He is one of the best men in his church and a pioneer who has done much good in the world. He made a guess for The Journal diamond ring the other day, and judging from his past experience, is likely to win the sparkling gem. Some years ago a fine road wagon was given away in Portland to the best guesser and Father Dollarhide came within one of the fortunate number. He is an old subscriber of The Journal and takes a keen interest in this contest and will be among the first to congratulate the winner. He considers it one of the fairest contests that has ever come under his observation.

First Two Weeks a Success. The first two weeks of The Journal Diamond Guessing Contest have indeed exceeded the most sanguine expectations of all concerned. More guesses have been made than anyone would have predicted and scores of these have come through the mails, while a subscription clerk at the business office of The Journal has been kept busy writing receipts, explaining the modus operandi and depositing guesses for those participating. At times many have been lined up at the counter waiting their turn to guess at the unknown number. All feel pleased with this opportunity to participate in a contest for so valuable a prize which is absolutely free to the fortunate subscriber.

Many regular subscribers are paying up their paper a year in advance and thus securing six guesses, besides thus being freed from a collector twice a year. They realize that in this way The Journal costs them no more, rids them of a monthly collector's call, and gives them a goodly number of guesses for the \$150 gem. Some are paying up six months to secure three guesses, and many new subscriptions are coming in on this liberal offer. One young man paid his father's subscription a year in advance and took the guess on himself and will collect the money

back from his indulgent parent. Others are going so far as to pay the subscriptions of their less interested friends and will thus get the guesses for the short use of their money, and may win the valuable prize for their trouble. One man who takes several copies of the paper has taken 15 guesses, and yet he realizes that only one number can win the prize.

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, 88 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 sought to also 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 sought 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 these 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 to be used in The Capital Journal Diamond Guessing Contest. Under the rules of forming the number, it is impossible for anyone, not even the members of this committee, 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. WILL, HALL 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.

An effort is being made by Mrs. Mary A. McIntyre, a sister of the late Mrs. "Pete" Emerson, to secure possession of Peter Emerson, a child, 2 years old, she having been appointed the boy's guardian by the Clackamas county court. The boy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Emerson, who died in Nelson, B. C., in December, 1901, when the child was taken charge of by a Catholic priest, Father Ferland, and placed in the Baby Home at Beaverton, and later transported to the Madalen home at Oregon, being the first child received at that institution. Mrs. McIntyre is anxious to secure control of the child, her ward, because she thinks she can give the little one a better home and better care than he would receive in a foundling institution. There is no complaint as to mistreatment, for the boy is being well-treated. The sisters at the home claim that Father Ferland asserted that the child was given to him, and the case will be heard in the county court of Clackamas county next Monday at 10 a. m., when Father Ferland will be present. Webster Holmes of this city represents Mrs. McIntyre.

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