

AN EMMENSE VOTE WAS POLLED YESTERDAY

NOMINATION BLANKS AND COUPONS CLIPED FROM THE PAPER ARE VOID AFTER MONDAY DEC. 13, AT 8 P. M. SPECIAL OFFER FOR NEW SUBSCRIBERS CLOSING TONIGHT AT 11 P. M.

THE GREAT CONTEST CLOSES ONE WEEK FROM TODAY

Even More Days and Winners of the Grandest Array of Prizes Ever Offered by Any Newspaper Will Be Decided. Thousands of Votes Polled Daily.

The great special offer made to the contestants closes tonight at 11 o'clock. In order to have subscriptions count on this special offer all subscriptions must be received at the Capital Journal office by this hour. To give the contestants in the territory outside the city the same amount of time to work as those in the city the management will accept all subscriptions sent by them that are mailed before 11 o'clock Saturday evening, but the envelope or package in which these subscriptions are sent must bear the postmark of date and hour mailed, together with the postmaster's name and date and hour mailed, written in ink on the outside of the envelope.

Two new six months' subscriptions will count as one year on this offer. Two, three, four or five year subscriptions will also apply on this special offer as so many months' new business.

Special Offer Ballot.
No contestant is restricted as to the number of times she may qualify for this offer. If she is able to secure ten yearly subscriptions during these seven days she can do so and will receive a ballot of 100,000

ber turned in. The larger the number of new six months' and yearly business you may be able to secure the larger your special offer ballot will be.

On Monday evening the votes of the different contestants will be counted for the last time until the final count, which takes place after the contest closes. This is done so no one will have any idea how many reserve the different contestants have, and also because the contest department must devote all their time in writing on the candidates and others desiring to secure votes.

The special offer which closes tonight has attracted more than ordinary attention among the candidates. This is a very liberal offer, and one that will mean thousands of extra votes to those who get out and work. Do not let the days slip by and think you will get a bunch of subscriptions the last few days, but hustle today—right now—and see how many votes you can get. You may be able to get enough through this offer to enable you to easily win one of the grand prizes.

Interest Increases.
Interest in the Capital Journal's

great circulation contest increases daily, the number of ballots surpasses the record of the day before. It is an axiom of the 20th century that one must rise early in the morning in order to secure and retain a place near the head of any procession, and this is more than true in a contest of this kind.

From now until the closing of the contest—December 18—the voting will be very spirited. Already several of the contestants have developed wonderful strength, showing that their numerous friends are working faithfully and enthusiastically in their interest.

The contest is the theme of conversation in thousands of homes throughout the northwest, and the interest increases as the close draws near. This is due to the fact that the young women who are vitally interested in it have done so well up to date, and have preached their cause to their many friends.

The Capital Journal itself has done what it has considered right in the matter, and will continue to do so. "Impartiality" will be the motto and those interested may rest assured that the prizes offered will go to the young women who rightfully win them, and who through popularity and dint of effort are solely entitled to them. The field is filled with bright young women in whom the public is very much interested, and the Capital Journal feels that a popular chord has been struck in inaugurating a contest of this kind, and carrying it on so successfully and impartially up to this time.

No contest ever before in Salem has taken the grip upon public interest accorded this affair. The contest has been fair and square throughout, and will be conducted impartially and fairly to the end. Those who win will know that they have won honestly and by dint of effort. This is a pure test of popularity. Get every available subscription this week, candidates, while the special vote offer is in vogue.

Pitch right in with a firm determination to win out and give the one who does win the contest of her life. Nothing is ever gained by laying back and letting some one else pick up the prizes of life. Nothing like this offer will ever be given in the northwest again very probably, and the opportunity of winning such prizes should be grasped immediately and striven for earnestly.

Large Vote Cast.
The changes shown in the standing of candidates approach such a beautiful level of great advance that it looks as though the contestants had held a mass meeting and concluded by resolution that the thing to do is to vote everything they have. And they certainly have been voting some the last few days.

Future Subscriptions.
Contestants may find in some cases, friends who wish to help them in the contest, by subscribing for the Capital Journal, but are already taking a local paper which is paid in advance and not desiring to receive more than one local daily in their home at the same time, the contest department has arranged to accept and issue votes on all such subscriptions, the paper to start at any future date that the subscriber may designate.

Read Very Carefully.
The coupons have appeared in the paper for the last time and in order to have them count must reach this office not later than Monday, 5 p. m., Dec. 13. This means all coupons and nomination blanks clipped from the paper, the special offer ballots and ballots issued on subscriptions are good up to and including the last day of the contest. All votes cast before Monday, December 13, at 8 p. m., will be included in Tuesday afternoon's paper.

After the count on Tuesday, the ballot box will be locked and sealed, the key deposited in some local bank until the contest is closed and will then be delivered to the judges who will have charge of the final count.

The standing of the candidates as they will appear in the Tuesday afternoon's paper, December 14th, will not be changed again until after the contest is over. This is done so that no one will have any knowledge as to the reserve vote of the different contestants, and also that the contest department may devote their time to waiting on candidates desiring to secure ballots on subscriptions.

All candidates desiring to stand well up in their respective districts during the final days of the contest must have votes deposited in the box not later than Monday, December 13th, at 8 p. m.

Subscription Coupon.
The coupons secured on subscription are good as long as the contest lasts, which is up to and including Saturday, Dec. 18, 1909. The ballots that are clipped from the paper will be destroyed if they reach this office after Monday, Dec. 13, 1909.

Be sure and send all your coupons and nomination blanks to this office at once as they are not good after Monday.

Small Payments.
Candidates that have taken subscriptions for one, two or three months at the beginning of the contest should get these subscribers to pay the rest of the year as they are still considered new.

For example a person who subscribed for the paper and paid 50 cents received 700 votes, by getting them to pay \$5.50 more you will be given 15,000 votes less the 700 votes you have already received on the 50 cent payment, or 14,300 votes on \$5.50 payment. This ruling also applies to any second payment you may secure. The price by mail and at suburban stores is \$4.00 per year, and this rule will also apply on this vote. But in all cases six months or more must be added to entitle you to the second payment. The new months will not count in on the special offer now in vogue. When turning in such payments, kindly mark your stub "second payment."

Things to Remember.
Do not forget to put your name on every special subscription ballot. Quite a number of subscription ballots have been thrown out in this office for the reason that the name of the contestant was not written on the ballot.

Do not wait for others to get the votes, but start today and make up for any time you may have lost waiting for others to vote for you.

These beautiful prizes are surely worth a strenuous effort on your part.

The girl who is wise enough to realize that a new subscriber will bring her just twice as many votes as an old one is the one who will stand far better chance of winning these beautiful prizes at the close of the contest.

Open Evenings.
For the benefit of those who are not able to get to this office during business hours the contest department will be open every evening until nine o'clock.

The Contestants and How They Stand.

District No. 1 will include territory in the city of Salem.

Margaret Ostrander, 17 & A 117,990
Lola DeLong, 461 Union 117,970
Lily Stege, N 12 & D 117,120
Fairy Magers, Oak 116,480
Martha Wolz, E Salem 115,640
Bertha Klingler, Ch & Perry 114,980
Pearl Foster, 567 N Univ. 114,960
Bertha Dawson, city 114,900
Carrie Graves, city 114,440
Helen Winslow, box A city 113,990
L. Thompson, 7181 State 113,680
Della Briggs, P S T Co. 113,640
Adelaine Flake, 17 & Oak 113,410
Emma Mutha, 834 N Front 113,010
Elsie E. Dencer, 1596 Sag 112,890
Floy Whitney, Fair Gnds. 112,890
Helen Huffman, 129 N 6 112,800
Hazel Scott, Univ & Lee 112,790
Clara Neugebauer, S Com. 112,780
Ruth Kress, 20 & Chem. 112,690
Edith Pierce, 6 & Hood 112,490
Myrtle Montgomery, S High 112,400
Ethel McDonald, city 112,200
Lena Kershaw, Asy & States 112,200
Rose Kencher, N 6th 112,090
Maud Snipes, Fair Gnds. 112,060
Edna Lansing, 17 & D. 112,060
Mabel O'Flynn, Will & Fir. 112,040
Verda Olmstead, 6 & Mar. 112,040
Louise Byrd, 73 N Cottage 111,850
Irma Copper, 1167 Court 111,990
Agnes West, 1029 Bush 111,790
Laura Bennett, S Liberty 111,890
M. Rasmussen, Mill & Com. 111,400
Elsie Cotterman, Fair Gnds. 111,890
Dora Richter, S 24th 111,960
Mary Schwarz, 633 State 110,800
Nellie Roberts, 817 Mill N 110,760
Mildred Lucas, Wood's Con. 110,760
Joy Turner, 35 Capital 110,680
Vida McMillan, Fair Gnds. 110,340
Adelaine Andereg, S 21 109,990
Mallie Carlton, N Salem 109,890
Martha Brooks, 727 12th 109,800
Velma Gillam, Chemeketa 109,400
Bernie Reed, 251 S 17th 108,400
Kate Scott, Waters Bros. 108,400
Isola Hill, Oak 108,310
Ollie Clapper, 10th & Kan. 107,280
Lela Tarpley, 739 N Lib. 106,990
Helen Noble, 469 State 106,590
Alice McAuley, 468 N Lib. 106,680
Viola Carrothers, 15th 104,850
Eleanor Coolmore, city 104,720
Emma Klein, Oak & Univ. 101,340

District No. 2—Will include all territory outside city in Marion County, including Salem R. F. D. routes.

Nora Mann, Chemawa 115,950
Minnie Homer, Mill City 115,820
Bessie Alexander, Stayton 115,750
Jennie Hart, Gates 115,510
Mary Morgan, Silverton 114,900
Evelyn Wood, Chemawa 114,800
Maud Cramer, Gates 114,800
Dora Ross, Silverton 114,390
Mabel Goulet, Woodburn 114,200
Ellen Koelner, Mehama 114,200
Jane Steinhilber, Jefferson 114,040
Nellie Bounay, Woodburn 113,940
Grace Shields, Gervais 113,900
Mae Tate, Sublimity 113,840
Bertha Limbeck, Pratum 113,800
Freda Spitzbartz, R F D 3 113,790
Alta Hobson, Stayton 113,760
Mary Bliston, R F D 4 113,210
Merle Witzel, Turner 113,400
Josephine Neal, Turner 113,340
M. Higginbotham, Aurora 113,000
Della Woodworth, Sublimity 112,990
Della Heath, Detroit 112,770
Ruth Beaver, R F D 112,340
Glena Bressler, R F D 3 112,890
Lena Bohle, city, R F D 6 112,880
Francis Weaver, Hubbard 112,490
Milla Amstutz, Silv., R F D 112,400
Anna Schoetzle, Mt. Angel 112,140
Ida Olson, Macleay 112,040
Pearl Manning, Gervais 111,970
Edith Ashby, Marion 111,640
Nellie Engle, city, R F D 8 111,340
Corra Cooley, R F D 3 111,240
Myrtle Taylor, Macleay 110,890
Jessie Harris, Mill City 109,890
Pearl Brown, city, R F D 9 109,450
Gladys Hobson, Mill City 109,340
Mamie Brown, R F D 3 108,840
Amelia Schrimmer, R F D 3 108,400
Marg. Doerfler, Silverton 107,900
Nellie Foss, Mill City 107,690
Mabel Harper, Pratum 106,380
Della Keibel, Pratum 105,430
Sarah Anderson, Woodburn 105,100
Grace Lieks, Brooks 104,890
Grace Goodyear, Detroit 96,240
Mamie Hall, Gervais 95,980
Franc Newman, Woodburn 92,340
L. Davenport, Silverton 79,860
Kath. Crawford, Salem R D 73,800
Irene Campbell, Chemawa 60,300
Annie Ellis, Gates 56,300
Mable Wier, Huffard 30
Nellie Hook, Mt. Angel 30
Miss Hase, Mill City 20

District No. 3—Will include all territory outside of Marion County.

Jessie Pugh, Falls City 119,560
Ethel Green, Oregon City 119,320
Lora Craven, Monmouth 118,980
Eliza Ayre, Marshfield 118,880
Cleo White, McMinnville 117,860
Zoe Yantis, Oreno 116,890
Rita Alderman, Falls City 115,940
Gertrude Evans, Barow 115,840
Alma McDonald, Lebanon 115,060
Ethel Huffman, Sheridan 115,060
Irma Brown, Independence 114,610
Blanche Mulkey, Monmouth 114,610
Elizabeth Dunn, Portland 113,840
Eunalia Lewis, Lyons 113,790
Cuth. Sutherland, Shodds 113,640
Agnes Stinson, city, R F D 5 113,080
Edna Knoths, Lebanon 112,900
Laura Peterson, Newport 112,850
B. Goodrich, Cottage Grove 112,850
Iva Gilbert, Rickreall 112,340
Goldie Jones, Shelburn 111,990
Eva Dundas, Willamina 111,850
Ruth Fry, Crabtree 110,940
Lucile Berry, Shedd 109,910
Boss Emery, Blodgett 109,350
Haze Howard, Newport 109,780
Gertrude Imus, Willamina 108,740
Ruth Fry, Lebanon 108,500
Miss L. Kimsey, Albany 107,700

Fleda McPeak, 12th & Winter 99,800
Jessie Keeton, 952 S Com. 98,390
Nellie McIntyre, 1595 S Com 96,780
Helen Prince, N 4th 96,420
Bessie Wheeler, 1903 N Com. 95,190
Mary Wood, city 93,900
Mary Earle, 20th 91 370
Gertie Fawk, 509 Com 90,400
Helen Dalrymple, city 85,240
Helen Phillips, 1939 Asylum 78,690
Flossie Shambrook, city 51,480
Harrie Parrish-Hinges, city 43,510
Miss Evans, 19 & Chem 3,580
Atha Demmick, Lausane Hall 1,760
Miss Welch, Asylum 30
Sallie Jones, 200 S 12 20
Miss McClelland, 12 & Court 20

Rose Snodgrass, Talman 107,540
Birdie Devaney, Thomas 106,840
Ethel Tooze, Falls City 106,600
Charlotte Hoedahl, McKee 105,810
Wanda Ramm, Crabtree 104,480
Myrtle Vaughn, Harrisburg 104,390
Ethel Metzger, Dallas 103,810
Graie Davis, Gaitwood 102,940
Winnie Landauer, Cot 102,590
Inez Courtmanche, Sheridan 98,460
Lottie Veatch, Cottage Grove 98,440
Cecil Miller, Myrtle Point 95,800
Apha Donace, Lebanon 94,880
Lea Longharty, McMinnville 93,810
Ethel Romg, McCoy 92,750
Ethel Gray, Newport 91,990
Constance Miller, Harrisburg 90,400
Kate Jennings, Independence 89,380
Mabel Ellis, Independence 88,010
Louise Keiger, McKee 87,690
Clara Wiggins 86,800
Jen. Fagenstrom, Willamina 85,940
Elsie Widener, Harrisburg 83,850
Mary George, Newport 82,580
Fred Lawler, Dallas 79,900
Ethel White, McCoy 76,590
Clara Earhart, Independence 74,840
Kathleen Bennett, Marshfield 61,300
Iva Burton, Newport 58,320
Merle Post, Newpoint 53,780
Gen Sengstaken, Marshfield 34,860
Edith Shags, Blodgett 1,090
Ida Judd, Newport 30
Miss M. Merrick, Blodgett 20

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these torments. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery bathes the acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box B, Notre Dame, Ind.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes. J. C. Perry. For Eczeema, Tetter and Salt Rheum. The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by all good druggists.

Thankfulness, like measles, is catching, but luckily is not subject to quarantine.

A Thrilling Rescue.
How Bert R. Lean, of Cheney, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough it's supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry.

Some people trust in providence all summer and in the coal dealer all winter.

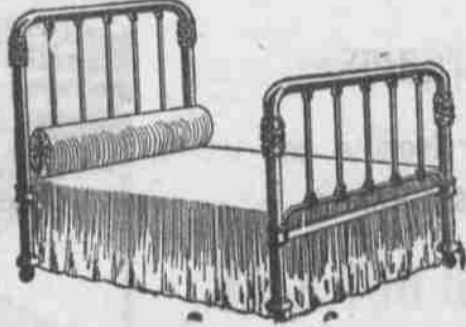
Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure, healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc. have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too. No tedious 24 to 30 minute boiling. J. W. Harritt.

A good share of our trouble is a delusion of mortal mind.

Try the Journal's classified ads.

Greatest Prize Offer IN THE GREAT JOURNAL CONTEST

First Prize--Solid Brass Bed
Second Prize--Princess Dressing Table.



\$60.00 Brass Bed.

In addition to extra prizes every candidate who sends in new subscriptions gets extra votes.

Description of the Extra Prizes

The Beautiful Brass Bed—Made of solid brass, satin finish, Colonial design, massive large round posts; height 5 feet, 2 inches at head, 3 feet, 5 inches at foot. This is one of the very latest designs of most popular beds of today, and will be a beautiful ornament to any home.

The Princess Dressing Table—The one thing every young lady will appreciate for her own room; finished in dull mahogany, with French bevel plate glass 16x24; swell front design with solid brass trimmings. This should be seen to be appreciated.

The above prizes were purchased from Burfen & Hamilton's big furniture store and will be on display in their show window during this special offer. Call and see them.



\$25 Dressing Table.

THE REGULAR PRIZES

The Capital Prize—One 1910 Five-Passenger Ford Automobile, 20 horse power, 4-cylinder, with full equipment.
The Grand Prize Pianos—Three \$425 Eilers Pianos (one for each district); style conservative; very latest design.
The Second Prize—Three Genuine \$100 Diamond Rings. (One for each district).
The Third Prize—Three Beautiful Engraved Gold Watches; Elgin movement. (One for each district).
The Fourth Prize—Three Six Months' Scholarships in Holmes Business College of Portland. (One for each district).
The candidates not winning prizes will be paid 5 per cent of all money turned in by them during the contest.

VALUE OF SUBSCRIPTION PAYMENTS

The Daily Capital Journal.	Price		Votes Given	
	By Car	By Mail	New Subs	Old Subs
One month	\$.50	\$.35	700	350
Two months	1.00	.70	1,400	700
Three months	1.50	1.00	3,000	1,500
Six months	3.00	2.00	7,000	3,500
One year	6.00	4.00	15,000	7,500
Two years	12.00	8.00	40,000	20,000
Three years	18.00	12.00	70,000	35,000
Four years	24.00	16.00	100,000	50,000
Five years	30.00	20.00	150,000	75,000

GREAT SPECIAL OFFER

For twelve days, beginning Monday, November 29, at 8 a. m., and ending December 11, 1909, at 11 a. m., sharp, in addition to the above schedule of votes we make the following offer:

We will give to each and every contestant an extra ballot of 50,000 votes who turns into the Capital Journal office five new 12-month daily subscriptions between November 29 and December 11, 1909. We will also give each contestant an extra ballot of 25,000 votes who turns in five new 6-months daily subscriptions between these dates.

How Special Offer Prizes Are Awarded

To the candidate who earns the largest Special Offer Ballot during this offer, we will present this beautiful \$60 Solid Brass Bed. To the candidate who earns the next largest ballot will be presented the \$25 Princess Dressing Table. Nothing less than a 6-months' daily subscription will apply on this offer. These records will be given to the judges, who will have full charge of the counting of votes and they will decide the winners of these two special offer prizes.

THIS IS THE CHANCE TO CATH THE LEADERS—BESIDES WIN AN EXTRA PRIZE.

Do not hold subscriptions back but send them as you receive them. The contest manager will keep an accurate account of subscriptions from each contestant and will, at the expiration of this offer, mail the Special Offer Ballots to those entitled to same.

THIS IS THE GREATEST OFFER OF THE CONTEST.

Address CONTEST DEPARTMENT

The Special Offer Closes Sat., Dec. 11, at 11 P. M.
The Contest Closes Dec. 13, at 11 P. M.
Do Not Get These Dates Confused

Raises the dough and composes with all pure food laws.

CRESCENT BAKING POWDER

CHESTNUT BKG. CO. Makers of MAPLENE (better than baking)

Your Liver

Better stir up your liver a little! Not too much, just a little, just enough to start the bile nicely. One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime is all you need. These pills act directly on the liver. Made for the treatment of constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick-headache. Sold for over 60 years.

Ask your doctor if he knows a better pill for a sluggish liver. Then follow his advice. He knows. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

A Skin of Beauty Is a Joy Forever

DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S
Oriental Cream
OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER

GIVES A FASCINATING AND REFINED COMPLEXION

It is the duty of every woman to preserve her beauty, and even the most beautiful must protect their complexion. A faultless complexion, sweet, pure, and wholesome is something every woman desires and which can be readily obtained by using GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM. This well known preparation has been highly recommended by physicians, actresses, singers, and women of fashion for over half a century. It renders the skin like the softness of velvet, leaving it clear and porphy white.

GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM cures Skin Diseases, relieves irritation, soothes and invigorates the skin, beautifies and improves the complexion and cannot be surpassed when preparing for evening attire.

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