

The Last Day of The Journal's Great Contest

AT 11 O'CLOCK TONIGHT THE BATTLE OF BALLOTS WILL BE AT AN END--LAST CHANCE, THE "MAIN CHANCE" FOR CONTESTANTS

SUBSCRIPTIONS NOT MAILED BEFORE 11 P. M. TONIGHT ARE WORTHLESS

Everything is in Readiness for the Finish Tonight—Judges Who Will Conduct the Final Count Have Been Selected—Watch for the Winners in Tuesday's Journal.

The standing of the contestants as they appear today only includes votes that were cast before Tuesday at 8 p. m.

This is written merely as a matter of caution, and it is of the utmost importance that all candidates, and others interested, especially those candidates outside of the city, read and weigh every line of it. We would like to see any candidate lose any votes because of the excitement that is sure to come during the last days of the contest because of any misunderstanding on their part. It is impossible for you to exercise too much care in arriving at a full understanding of the rules and conditions governing the contest.

First—All votes and remittances mailed after Thursday night should bear a special delivery stamp.

Second—If you live outside of the city and intend to mail your votes, take the precaution to find out exactly the time your postoffice closes and also in regard to train service on which your votes will be carried.

Third—All remittances and votes should be addressed to the "Contest Manager," and not to any individual. This is to prevent confusion.

Fourth—Be sure that your name is on all ballots before sending to this office. This is very important.

Fifth—All votes or remittances must be mailed before 11 o'clock Saturday night, December 18, in order to count in the contest.

Look over the above conditions carefully. Do not make up your mind that you understand any particular

one until you are absolutely sure of its full meaning. If the precaution of careful reading is adhered to closely, there should be no vain regrets concerning rejected votes not cast because they do not conform to the rules of the contest. If in doubt concerning any point, ask questions until everything is perfectly clear.

SPECIAL NOTICE

On account of the uncertainty of mail reaching contestants in time to be returned for the final count the contest department will acknowledge by letter all remittances received by contestants from this time on but the votes will be deposited in the ballot box for the final count instead of returning them as we have done thus far. This only applies to subscriptions sent us by mail.

Read the advertisement which appears on this page for full announcement of the affair. The scale upon which the votes will be issued on all subscriptions is outlined in the advertisement. Read it over carefully.

But four more days remain in the Capital Journal voting contest. Next Saturday night the winners will be decided. Be one of them! As the last coupon has been printed in the paper all candidates must depend entirely on subscription ballots for the remaining week of the contest.

The last chance! This is the last day of balloting. Tonight at 11 o'clock the polls will close in the great Capital Journal contest. Then the doors of the Journal office will be locked and no more will be admitted to the office. All those who are in before this hour will be waited on.

But the last chance is always the

best. One final, supreme effort today may land the prize for any one of the fair candidates. The friends who have responded with support before can hardly refuse at the last moment when a little help means victory.

Candidates should get their subscriptions in as early as possible today for the biggest business of any day of the contest is sure to be recorded. Get the subscriptions in early and you will have time to spend in getting a few more. Nothing can be gained by holding them to the very last hour, for absolute secrecy will be maintained regarding what is turned in by the various candidates.

There will be an extra force of clerks and assistants to take care of the rush of business.

Announcement of Winners

If the counting of the votes goes off as expected, the names of the winners of the many grand prizes will be published in Tuesday's issue of the Capital Journal. On this afternoon the happiest young woman in the northwest will be the one who will read in the Capital Journal that they have won a prize.

The vote of each candidate will be published. Since the last standing of the candidates was published last Tuesday there has been an avalanche of special ballots every day. The uncertainty has stimulated every candidate to increase her vote by every ballot possible, for each has realized that her rival was doing the very same thing. The battle of the ballots has been waged at a heart-breaking pace these last few days.

Of course there will be surprises and disappointments when the result is announced. Who knows how many "dark horses," to use an apt political term, may forge to the front as a result of the final hours of balloting today? Some fair contestant may lose the coveted prize by just a few votes, and some may win by as small a margin. Each candidate should work today so that, if defeated, she will have no regrets over a failure to take advantage of an opportunity to win.

She should be able to say that she did her very best, and that was all she could do.

The Greatest Contest Ever

The Capital Journal contest has been an unprecedented success from its very first day. No similar contest ever conducted in the northwest by any newspaper has aroused greater public interest in some candidate, and all are willing to help their favorites. It has been fairly fought by the scores of candidates who were nominated, and the best campaigners are going to win. It is a pleasure for the Capital Journal to reward them for their efforts with one of the many high grade prizes.

Today—Saturday—is the day. Today is the last chance.

Remember that for every thousand votes you have to deposit today your nearest rival in your district may have two thousand. Get your votes in early, and then get more.

Remember that you have hundreds of friends who are watching you and perhaps have worked for you and who want to see you win. It is up to you to do your level best for victory to vindicate their support to you.

The fighter who makes the best stand at the last ditch is the one whom victory loves to honor. The ballots you may unexpectedly pick up today may give you the leadership your district.

Today is the time for the effort that wins.

A great many people do not understand and for their information we wish to say that anyone starting to take the paper since the contest started will always be considered a new subscriber during the life of the contest and votes given accordingly. If you start the paper now and pay more later during the contest you will still be considered a new subscriber and votes will be issued accordingly.

Open Evenings. For the benefit of those that are not able to get to this office during business hours the contest department will be open every evening.

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 \$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 \$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."

Do Not Forget This—How to Cast Votes Now.

All votes and remittances mailed up to Thursday night can be mailed in the usual way. Every letter mailed after this time to the contest department should be sent by special delivery.

The Contestants and How They Stand:

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

- Lilly Stege, N 12 & D.....154,560
- Martha Wolz, E Salem.....154,420
- Fairy Magers, Oak.....154,180
- Margaret Ostrander, 17 & A.....154,090
- Floy Whitney, Fair Gnds.....154,040
- Elsie Cotterman, Fair Gnds.....154,010
- Lola DeLong, 461 Union.....153,990
- I. Thompson, 7181 State.....153,400
- Helen Winslow, Box A, City.....153,130
- Helen Huffman, 129 N 6.....152,950
- Adelaine Flake, 17 & Oak.....147,680
- Hazel Scott, Univ. & Lee.....147,300
- Pearl Rawson, Englewood.....144,810
- Emma Muths, 834 N Front.....142,900
- Vida McMillan, Fair Gnds.....142,990
- Elsie E. Dencer, 1596 Sag.....141,040
- Ethel McDonald, City.....136,100
- Ruth Kress, 20 & Chem.....135,160
- Edith Pierce, 6 & Hood.....133,710
- Irma Copper, 1167 Court.....132,890
- Mildred Lucas, Wood's Con.....127,510
- Carrie Graves, City.....127,340
- Clara Foster, 567 N Univ.....126,970
- Bertha Kilinger, Ch & Ferry.....126,200
- Martha Brooks, 727 12th.....125,980
- Dora Richter, S 24th.....125,210
- Della Briggs, P S T Co.....124,300
- Joy Turner, 35 Capital.....123,980
- Edna Lansing, 17 & D.....122,310
- Maud Snipes, Fair Gnds.....122,310
- Myrtle Montgomery, S High.....122,240
- Clara Neugebauer, S Com.....121,300
- Verda Olmstead, 6 & Mar.....120,980
- Rose Kencher, N 6th.....120,400
- Mollie Carlton, N Salem.....120,010
- Bernice Reed, 261 S 17th.....119,760
- Nellie Roberts, 817 Mill N.....118,940
- Kate Scott, Waters Bros.....118,000
- Agnes West, 1020 Bush.....118,040
- Adelaine Anderogg, S 21.....117,990
- Laura Bennett, S Liberty.....117,340
- M. Rasmussen, Mill & Com.....116,340
- Mabel O'Flynn, Will & Fir.....115,340
- Helen Noble, 469 State.....115,810
- Louise Byrd, 73 N Cottage.....114,000
- Lena Kershaw, Asy & States.....114,010
- Mary Schwarz, 633 State.....114,300
- Velma Gillan, Chemeketa.....114,340
- Lela Tarpley, 739 N Lib.....112,300
- Isola Hill, Oak.....111,300
- Alice McAuley, 468 N Lib.....109,480
- Ollie Clapper, 10th & Kan.....108,290
- Fleda McPeck, 12th & Wint.....102,760
- Eleanor Coloney, city.....101,400
- Viola Carrothers, 18th.....106,790
- Emma Klein, Oak & Univ.....104,290
- Bessie Wheeler, 1903 N Com.....99,760
- Jessie Keeton, 952 S Com.....99,310
- Nellie McIntyre, 1695 S Com.....96,780
- Helen Prince, N 4th.....96,420
- Mary Earle, 20th.....92,480

- Gertie Fawk, 509 Com.....90,400
- Helen Dalrymple, city.....85,240
- Helen Phillips, 1939 Asylum.....78,690
- Flossie Shambrook, city.....51,480
- Hallie Parish-Hinges, city.....43,040
- Miss Evans, 19 & Chem.....3,580
- Atha Demmick, Lausane Hall.....1,760
- Miss Welch, Asylum.....30
- Sallie Jones, 200 S 13.....30
- Miss McClelland, 13 & Court.....20

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

- Nora Mann, Chemawa.....154,800
- M. Higginbotham, Aurora.....149,190
- Lena Bohle, City, R F D 6.....148,390
- Francis Weaver, Hubbard.....145,510
- Maud Cramer, Gates.....138,900
- Mary Morgan, Silverton.....138,710
- Jennie Hart, Gates.....136,410
- Jane Steinberg, Jefferson.....133,140
- Bertha Limbeck, Pratum.....130,690
- Bessie Alexander, Stayton.....130,510
- Nellie Engle, City, R F D.....130,440
- Della Woodworth, Sublimity.....129,900
- Mary Blinston, R F D 4.....129,740
- Dora Ross, Silverton.....129,340
- Grace Shields, Gervais.....129,340
- Anna Schoetale, Mt. Angel.....129,010
- Freda Spitzbarth, R F D 3.....128,300
- Josephine Neal, Turner.....127,590
- Nellie Bonney, Woodburn.....127,010
- Evelyn Wood, Chemawa.....126,040
- Mabel Goulet, Woodburn.....125,690
- Ellen Zoelner, Mehama.....124,120
- Ruthie Homer, Mill City.....123,510
- Minnie Beaver, R F D.....123,460
- Della Heath, Detroit.....123,400
- Pearl Manning, Gervais.....121,400
- Alta Hobson, Stayton.....120,600
- Corra Cooley, R F D 3.....120,500
- Merle Witzel, Turner.....119,840
- Mae Tate, Sublimity.....119,780
- Milla Amstutz, Silv., R F D.....119,350
- Ida Olson, Macleay.....119,100
- Mamie Brown, R F D 3.....118,640
- Mabel Harper, Pratum.....118,960
- Pearl Brown, City, R F D 9.....118,240
- Glenn Bressler, R F D 3.....117,310
- Glady's Hobson, Mill City.....116,340
- Edith Ashby, Marion.....116,700
- Sarah Anderson, Woodburn.....114,900
- Marg. Doerfler, Silverton.....114,510
- L. Davenport, Silverton.....114,400
- Myrtle Taylor, Macleay.....114,300
- Nellie Foss, Mill City.....113,290
- Grace Licks, Brooks.....112,780
- Della Kelhbel, Pratum.....111,780
- Jessie Harris, Mill City.....110,680
- Amelia Schirmer, R F D 3.....110,810
- Grace Goodyear, Detroit.....98,380
- Franc. Newman, Woodburn.....92,340
- Kath. Crawford, Salem R D.....73,800
- Irene Campbell, Chemawa.....60,300
- Annie Ellie, 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.....154,160
- Eliza Ayre, Marshfield.....154,010
- Lora Craven, Monmouth.....153,990
- Irma Brown, Independence.....153,860
- Cleo White, McMinnville.....153,300

- Ethel Green, Oregon City.....153,310
- Elizabeth Dunn, Portland.....138,760
- Laura Peterson, Newport.....138,100
- Agnes Stinson, City, R F D 3.....134,090
- Bess Emery, Blodgett.....130,160
- Gertrude Evans, Barow.....129,300
- Rita Alderman, Falls City.....129,300
- Ruth Fries, Crabtree.....128,000
- Zoe Yantis, Orengo.....126,408
- Eulalia Lewis, Lyons.....125,300
- Blanche Mulkey, Monmouth.....124,800
- Iva Gilbert, Rockreall.....122,510
- Alma McDonald, Lebanon.....122,510
- Eva Dundas, Willamina.....121,340
- Ethel Huffman, Newport.....121,740
- Cath. Sutherland, Shedd's.....120,800
- Edna Knoths, Lebanon.....120,500
- B. Goodrich, Cottage Grove.....120,300
- Lucile Berry, Shedd's.....120,300
- Goldie Jones, Shelburn.....119,300
- Miss L. Kimsey, Albany.....119,610
- Wanda Ramm, Crabtree.....119,010
- Ruth Fry, Lebanon.....118,340
- Gertrude Imus, Willamina.....118,010
- Ethel Metzger, Dallas.....117,200
- Birdie DeVaney, Thomas.....116,680
- Ethel Toose, Falls City.....115,340
- Charlotte, Hoedahl McKee.....115,300
- Rose Snodgrass, Talman.....114,760
- Grace Davis, Chitwood.....112,510
- Hazel Howard, Newport.....112,310
- Myrtle Donace, Lebanon.....110,780
- Alpha Vaughn, Harrisburg.....110,300
- Lela Longhart, McMinnville.....109,380
- Mabel Ellis, Independence.....108,610
- Ines Courtmanche, Sheridan.....105,390
- Ora Seaton, Canby.....103,800
- Winnie Landesse, Cot Grove.....100,460
- Cecl Miller, Myrtle Point.....99,710
- Ethel Gray, Newport.....99,040
- Lottie Veatch, Cottage Grove.....98,900
- Ethel Romg, McCoy.....96,840
- Kate Jennings, Independence.....92,780
- Constance Miller, Harrisburg.....91,800
- Louise Keiger, McKee.....90,400
- Jen. Pagenstrom, Willamina.....90,100
- Clara Wiggins.....89,480
- Elsie Widener, Harrisburg.....87,610
- Mary George, Newport.....84,740
- Fred Lawler, Dallas.....80,490
- Ethel White, McCoy.....76,590
- Clara Earhart, Independence.....74,480
- Kathleen Bennett, Marshfield.....61,300
- Iva Burton, Independence.....58,320
- Merle Post, Newport.....35,320
- Gen. Sengstaken, Marshfield.....34,860
- Edith Shaggs, Blodgett.....1,090
- Ida Judd, Newport.....30
- Miss M. Merrick, Blodgett.....20

For a Lame Back

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain and you will be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by all good druggists.

The horse editor is inclined to startle the world by launching upon it an absolutely new and original sentiment, viz.: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all! Rather clever, eh?

For Eczema, 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.

The Prizes

- The Capital Prize—One 1910 Ford Five Passenger Automobile, 20 horsepower, 4 cylinder, full equipment.
- The Grand Prize Pianos—Three \$425 Ellers Pianos (one for each district); style conservative; very latest design. (One in each district).
- The Second Prize—Three Genuine \$100 Diamond Rings. (One for each district).
- The Third Prize—Three Beautiful Engraved 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.

GRAND FINAL OFFER

DURING THE LAST WEEK, STARTING TUESDAY, DEC. 14, at 8 a. m., the management Has Decided to

Double all Votes

New and Old the Same, According to the Scale of Votes as Give Below

HOW TO VOTE

DAILY JOURNAL BY CARRIER OR MAIL

Subscription	Votes Old or New	
	By Carrier	By Mail
One month.....	1.00	2.00
Two months.....	1.50	3.00
Three months.....	2.00	4.00
Six months.....	3.00	6.00
One year.....	4.00	8.00
Two years.....	6.00	12.00
Three years.....	8.00	16.00
Four years.....	10.00	20.00
Five years.....	12.00	24.00

WEEKLY JOURNAL BY MAIL

Subscriptions	Old or New Subs.	
	By Carrier	By Mail
Six months.....	3.00	6.00
One year in advance.....	4.00	8.00
Two years in advance.....	6.00	12.00
Four years in advance.....	8.00	16.00
Five years in advance.....	10.00	20.00

This offer starts Tuesday, December 14, 1909. The contest closes Saturday, December 18, at 11 p. m. sharp. All old subscribers of the weekly paying their arrearages, changing to the Daily, will be considered new subscribers and ballots issued accordingly.

On all Subscriptions Received by Mail this Week After Wednesday

The contest manager will put the votes in the ballot box for the final count. This is done on account of the uncertainty of mail reaching contestants in time to be returned to us for final count.

One Doctor
Have only one doctor—just one! No sense in running from one doctor to another! Select the best one, then stand by him. No sense in trying this thing, that thing, for your cough. Carefully, deliberately select the best cough medicine, then take it. Stick to it.

Real Estate Bargans
In Salem And Vicinity

9-room modern dwelling, corner lot on Court street, one block from state house. \$3,200.

7-room modern house and basement, good barn, near East school. Price \$2,500, payable \$300 cash and \$20 per month on balance.

few 6-room plastered house and 14 lots. \$3,000.

FARM SNAP
150 acres, 8 miles from Salem, 110 in cultivation; house and barn and fine spring branch on place. You will have to see this place to appreciate its true value. Only \$50 per acre.

SMALL TRACTS
17 1/2 acres three-quarters of a mile from Liberty; choicest land in this famous fruit section, 9 acres in bearing fruit, balance in cultivation. \$200 per acre.

20 acres four miles south; 11 acres in young fruit trees balance in cultivation, \$2500.

9 acres all in cultivation, five miles west, near new railroad line, \$100 per acre.

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