

TOTAL VOTE CLIMBS HIGHER IN THE GREAT HOME CONTEST WITH MILLIONS YET TO COME

Tuesday's Balloting Is Lively and the Four-Million Mark Is in Sight With More in Store.

Contestants Are Running Closely Bunched With the Separating Distance So Slight That a Day May Completely Change the Order.

Up like a rocket goes the vote. The noon count is now fairly under way; the tally is in the swing again and the totals mount by leaps and bounds.

But they are all leaping and bounding.

There is nobody far ahead of the field.

It is everybody's race yet.

Everybody's and anybody's who works.

The vote yesterday was 388,926. That brought the grand total up to 2,818,620.

When the vote is counted this noon, the four-million mark will be left far behind.

One day may completely change the relative position of the contestants.

They are so closely bunched that there is no sure leader.

That makes the race good.

The contestant whose name is at the foot of the list this morning, may have place at the top tonight.

All that is necessary is earnest work.

The Bonus.

There is the bonus, too, which is in effect this week.

There are 25,000 votes given, in addition to the schedule, to each contestant who brings in SIX NEW PAID-UP YEARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The same bonus is given for 12 half-yearly new subscriptions.

25,000 BONUS

For the week ending next Saturday, April 1, The Missoulian makes a special bonus offer to ALL CONTESTANTS in the Home Contest.

For SIX NEW YEARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS, PAID IN ADVANCE

25,000 votes will be given in addition to the regular schedule.

For 12 NEW HALF-YEARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS, PAID IN ADVANCE

25,000 votes will be given in addition to the regular schedule.

This is an easy way to add to the size of the vote for your candidate. Success means a five-room bungalow in beautiful Residence addition. IT'S WORTH THE EFFORT.

There are at least three of the contestants who have qualified already for this bonus.

They will receive a second issue of the bonus coupon, as soon as they qualify again.

That is where the bonus offer is strong.

STANDING OF CANDIDATES

Name	Monday Total	Voted Tuesday	Total
Maud Cyr, Missoula	331,180	262,480	593,660
Sylvia Gossett Burbach, Missoula	585,010	1,030	586,040
Eva Triplett, Missoula	322,950	290	323,240
May Robertson, Hamilton	316,800	60	316,860
Mary C. Geiger, Missoula	253,910	38,580	292,490
Anna Dornal, Missoula	278,700	12,270	290,970
Barbara A. Kain, Ronan	207,580	210	207,790
Hannah E. Broman, Missoula	193,340	2,010	195,350
Florence Fowler, Missoula	151,030	3,490	154,520
Ethel Barker, Polson	146,000		146,000
Cecelia Dwyer, Hamilton	114,110	240	114,350
Safrosa Miser, Stevensville	111,980	390	112,370
Florence Batts, Missoula	57,440	36,300	93,740
Lillian Neeth, Missoula	85,690	1,860	87,550
Irene Roll, Victor	84,670	510	85,180
Bertha Ziesemer, Missoula	83,630		83,630
Imo Whitley, Missoula	30,010		30,010
Josie Cochran, Corvallis	27,820	29,200	57,020
Fern Gibford, Hamilton	26,130		26,130
Mamie Bergman, Drummond	5,030		5,030
Ethel Noble, Philipsburg	3,000		3,000
Hulda Wakefield, Bonner	1,290		1,290
Jessie Poindexter, Victor	1,220		1,220
Anna Cooley, Victor	1,090		1,090
Irene Baggs, Stevensville	1,000		1,000
Ursella Hork, Hamilton	1,000		1,000
Nora Hackett, Victor	1,000		1,000
Mary Marks, Stevensville	1,000		1,000
Jennie Reindeau, Hamilton	1,000		1,000
Mabel Smith, Hamilton	1,000		1,000
Susie Waldbillig, Drummond	1,000		1,000
Martha Richell, Missoula	1,000		1,000
Helen Leonard, Missoula	1,000		1,000
Emma Grinnell, Missoula	1,000		1,000

Nomination Blank

Good for 1,000 Votes—The Missoulian Home Contest

I Nominate

Address

Signed

Address

Value of Subscriptions

By Mail or Carrier Daily and Sunday, in Advance or Arrears—New or Old.

Three months, \$2.25	4,000 Votes
Six months, \$4.00	10,000 Votes
Nine months, \$6.00	15,000 Votes
Twelve months, \$8.00	25,000 Votes

A Coupon of 1,000 Votes Will Be Issued for Each Odd Month Not Provided in the Above.

Missoulian's Home Contest

GOOD FOR 10 VOTES

For

Address



If Not Polled by **April 8** This Ballot Will Be Void

Mail or Send to the Missoulian Office

Every contestant may win it and every one may win it more than once.

It holds good, this offer, until noon, Saturday.

The added votes make the bonus worth an extra effort.

They will give the total a good boost.

The Missoulian will be pleased to see every one of the contestants qualify for the bonus. It will help each one and we want to see the contest keep humming.

The Reason.

Certainly the contest is humming. There was never a contest in this part of the country which went with the dash which characterizes this one.

The contest has just passed its thirtieth day and the registration is almost 4,000,000.

That marks a new record for the early days of a newspaper contest.

The reason is not hard to find.

The prizes which The Missoulian offers in this contest are the best that ever were offered in a similar contest.

The five-room bungalow in Residence addition is an offer that makes it worth while to try and try hard for the victory. The site is beautiful; the building is being thoroughly built.

The Kurtzmann piano is a prize worth having; it makes it pleasant to strive for laurels; the gain is great.

The Kohler & Campbell piano is another alluring offer; it is an inspiration to strenuous effort. Its possession is a great reward.

These warm days make vacation trips seem pleasant and the four complete Yellowstone park tours which are prizes in the Home contest become each day more attractive. They will make four young women very happy.

There are two diamond rings, which will be year-around reminders of the contest, as the other prizes. This completes a list of unusual interest. It explains why the contest is so lovely and earnest.

The Missoulian, with customary enterprise, has added a subscribers' feature to this contest.

If you will ask the contest man, he will tell you all about the way the Hudson "33" touring car enters into the contest to the advantage of the subscriber.

You will find his story interesting. Ask him about it.

The Standing.

The table this morning tells a story of deep interest in the contest. It shows how nearly half a million votes, counted yesterday noon, changed the relative position of nearly all the contestants. Read the list and see how the changes came about.

Getting Votes.

The young ladies in the Home contest are authorized to issue receipts in the name of The Missoulian and with each receipt will be found a coupon which entitles the payer to a number of votes depending upon the amount paid. Here is the scale:

Three months, \$2.25 4,000 votes
Six months, \$4.00 10,000 votes
Nine months, \$6.00 15,000 votes
Twelve months, \$8.00 25,000 votes

A coupon of 1,000 votes will be issued for each odd month not provided in the above.

The earnest worker will win the Residence addition bungalow. There are a good many ways of working and each contestant may work as she thinks she can accomplish the best results. But the house-to-house canvass is the surest way. Then there is the correspondence method; it works in well with the other. Write to all your friends; ask them to send you their subscriptions to The Missoulian. Get those who do not read a newspaper regularly to start reading The Missoulian. Get those who already read it to renew their subscriptions and give you the votes.

Remember, all the time, that The Missoulian is the newspaper of western Montana; that it covers the field thoroughly and that it is the best paper in the state to have back of you in a contest of this sort.

Remember, too, the prizes that are the reward for faithful effort. They will make the work pleasant.

Rules.

These rules and regulations govern The Missoulian's Home Contest:

Nominations will be received at any time either in person or by mail at the Missoulian office. Each nomination should be accompanied by two references.

Tremont Lodging House

246 Higgins Ave.

FOR SALE

This place has been closed for some time and undergoing a thorough renovation. It is now ready to re-open. Newly papered and kalsomined, newly painted; part furniture new; new bedding, new linen, new rugs; thoroughly cleaned and in first-class condition; 19 rooms. We are turning away applicants for rooms every day.

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Rent reasonable. \$1,000 will buy the property and we will make terms to responsible people.

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tion should be accompanied by two references.

Any young lady, 16 years of age or more, coming way recommended, is eligible to compete for the prizes, except that:

No employe or member of the family of an employe of the Missoulian will be permitted to enter or take any part whatever in the contest.

The Missoulian will see to it that every candidate gets an absolutely square deal and reserves the right to suspend any candidate at any time for any unfair method.

It is the intention of The Missoulian to assist, rather than hinder, each contestant and any one detected in sharp practice will be fined 5,000 for the first offense and subject to suspension when The Missoulian deems advisable for the good of the contest.

The Missoulian reserves the right to make any change at any time in the voting schedule that it may deem to the best interest so long as it works no hardship on the candidates.

Votes will be issued on subscriptions in arrears the same as on advance payments.

All moneys collected by the candidates must be turned into The Missoulian at least twice a week.

After the votes have been issued to one contestant they will not be transferred to any other contestant.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Alloway's cafe, opposite postoffice.

Ernest Bury, from Camas Hot Springs, spent yesterday in this city.

Dr. Willard, osteopath, 1st Natl bank.

E. M. Gehlert, a bank cashier from Drummond, was in this city on business yesterday.

Watch for the big parade Thursday night. It's great.

Dr. Ward, veterinarian, Tel. 33 or 531.

The survey was begun yesterday for the new plant of the Standard Lime & Brick company.

Marsh, the undertaker, Phone 321. There will be noise at the parade. Come and listen.

G. R. Hemmick has been confined to the house for the past week by an obstinate attack of grip.

Stenographer, Dawson, Montana blk.

A. S. Hopkins, a surveyor for the Northern Pacific railway, came to Missoula yesterday from Helena.

R. H. Smith, lawyer, 106 Higgins blk.

Mrs. E. F. Griffith, who was operated upon Monday at the St. Patrick's hospital, is getting along nicely.

Missoula Storage Co., C. R. Avery.

William E. Gleason came in from Florence yesterday and participated in the chamber of commerce luncheon.

Missoula and western Montana Here the famous "Nightingale chorus" at the parade.

Drink John Gund's Peerless beer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Osgood, former residents of Missoula, now of Spokane, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. Hoyt.

Dr. Anna James, osteopath, Phone 834 black, Higgins block.

Mrs. W. D. Kendrick, who underwent an operation in St. Patrick's hospital several days ago, is now improving rapidly.

Missoula and western Montana directory for sale at Missoulian office.

David Beach a ranchman from Florence, was in Missoula yesterday and attended the chamber of commerce luncheon.

Phone 38 or 438 Ind. for cabs and baggage transfer. Green & Ellinghouse.

Ed Deschamps went home yesterday to the ranch near Ronan, after spending two weeks as a patient in St. Patrick's hospital.

Dry cordwood, slabs and edgings. Riberty Lumber Co. Telephone 743.

W. B. Mulford, an engineer on the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway, came from his home in Three Forks yesterday to visit in this city.

Miss Katherine St. George, who has been spending the winter in Missoula with her sister, Mrs. B. Sheehan, returned this morning to her home in Rochester, Minn.

P. J. Humble was in the city yesterday on his return from two months spent in southern California. Mr. Humble went on the afternoon train to his home in Corvallis.

Dr. J. Louise Smith, osteopath, Masonic temple, Phone 618; res. 533 R.

The young son of E. A. Miles, a well-known ranch owner from Quartz, was operated upon yesterday morning in St. Patrick's hospital. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Handy scratch pads and water checks for sale at The Missoulian office.

The Women's Relief Corps will entertain all friends who care to come this evening at a card party in the L. O. O. F. hall annex. Refreshments are to be a part of the program.

Hats designed and fitted at Miss McKee's hatshop for special gowns and costumes.

Mrs. C. H. Richardson, whose husband is superintendent of the Western Montana Lumber company, came from her home in Lothrop yesterday to spend the day with friends in Missoula.

Edwin Parry of Missoula made application yesterday for homestead entry on 40 acres in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 22, township 17 north of range 20 west. Entry was approved.

Now is the time to put in hotbeds. Hotbed sash for sale. Phone 106; Ind. 742. B. B. Lumber Co.

W. A. Wiley, a sawyer for Harper & Baird company, returned yesterday from a two months' trip to his old home in St. John, N. B. Mrs. Wiley and her son will remain in Canada during the summer months.

Dr. Bruffat, optical specialist, successor to Dr. Riesland, Hammond blk. Glasses fitted correctly from \$4.50 up. Examination free.

Colonel T. C. Marshall demonstrated the reality of his convalescence yesterday forenoon by going for a drive out



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THE GOLDEN RULE The Store That Does Not Misrepresent

Fifteen Different Ladies' Waists in Mannish Tailored and Lin-gerie Styles at \$1.50

Some exceptionally good waists at a small price. There are fifteen different styles to choose from. A serpentine cuff waist in white, has three large tucks down front, long sleeves and laundered collar; another one of inene, embroidered and tucked front; one of white madras, tailored effect, piped with blue, very chic; another nobby style is this one—white, mannish tailored poplin, blue, black and lavender stripe, has soft collar.

Many others just as good at \$1.50

Warner Bros.' Brassieres Specially Priced

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Brassieres made by Warners of fine gainsook and batiste, handsomely trimmed with lace and embroidery, beaded with pink and blue ribbon. Some are closed back, others button in front; sizes from 24 to 48.



Women's and Children's Underwear & Hosiery

Women's high neck, long sleeves, ankle length union suits, summer weight, also knee length; sizes from 4 to 9, suit	75c
Women's low neck, no sleeves, tight knee lisle thread union suits, all sizes, also lace trim knee, suit	75c
Women's low neck, no sleeves, vests, 2 for	25c
Women's low neck, no sleeves vests, with fancy lace trimmed yoke, at 25c and	35c
Women's high neck, long sleeves vests, summer weight, in regular sizes	25c
Extra size, 35c, 3 for	\$1.00
Women's lace trimmed knee pants; regular size	25c
Extra size 35c, 3 for	\$1.00
Women's silk lisle seamless hose, 2pc, 3 for	\$1.00
Women's silk hose, with lisle top, in black and white	\$1.25
Women's colored lisle hose	50c
Children's heavy ribbed cotton school hose, sizes from 6 to 10, at	15c
Boys' heavy ribbed cotton hose, all sizes, at pair	25c
Misses' heavy ribbed cotton hose, all sizes, at 20c, 3 for	50c

Suggestions from the Wash Goods Department

32-INCH GINGHAM 15c

This is an extra good quality gingham, suitable for house or street dresses and children's wear; comes in plain, plaids, striped and checks; regular 2 1/2c at yard 15c

12-INCH SHELF OILCLOTH 6 1/4c

It's time to decorate that shelf again. Shelf oilcloth in fancies, durable and plain white; regular 8 1/2c yard at 6 1/4c

WINDOW DRAPERIES

New spring line of colonial window draperies, in both lawn and scrim, in double print, plain centers and novelty designs, yard 25c

NEW CRETONES

New 27-inch cretons for decorative purposes at, yard 10c

SUMMER BATISTE

Large range of designs to select from, 30 inches wide. 'Tis well to select now and get your choice, for they are going fast; make very dainty summer dresses at, yard 15c

FINE HOUSE GINGHAMS

Lorraine tissues and silk stripe, novelties, very dainty and sheer; these ginghams come in very beautiful shades; some of our nobby ready-to-wear summer wash dresses are made of this kind of gingham, yard 35c

SERPENTINE CREPE

Plain colors for waists and underwear are very strong this season. We have it in red, tan, blue, pink and white, also a good line of figured patterns for kimonos at, yard 20c

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GUARANTEED STOCK FOR SPRING PLANTING

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Have your clothes pressed in a tailor shop. Lemly, the tailor, 139 West Main, Phone 76 Ind and we will send for them, put them in first-class shape and return them. Charges reasonable.

Willard King spent the week-end in Bozeman and traveled a short distance with cronies among the college people on the "Better Farming Special," then went on to Florence yesterday afternoon. Mr. King has charge of the biological experiment station near Florence in every day parlance as the "Trick camp."

Star Carpet Cleaning Co.

Carpets cleaned by vacuum system. Upholstering and mattress making. Furniture packed and repaired. 405 E. Front. Phones: Bell, 762; Ind. 553

Bing Cherries AND NORWAY MAPLES

Thompson's White Leghorns



Eggs for Setting

Pen No. 1, setting of 13 eggs, \$2.00
Pen No. 2, setting of 13 eggs, \$1.50
General Pen, setting of 13 eggs, for \$1.00
Per 100 eggs \$7.00

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