

# MISS LETA DRAIN LEADS THE CONTEST

## No Lack of Interest in the Voting Contest---When You Want the Contest Department, Telephone Main 661

Do not let others carry away these valuable prizes without a struggle, but make up your mind that you will win, and go after the free prizes in a manner that will coincide with your determination. There are many people who are willing to subscribe if they are asked. Get up your courage, girls, and go after these backward subscribers. Nothing counts so fast as yearly subscriptions.

In the Astorian office these days presents a lively scene, especially in the afternoons, when one or more of the fair candidates, accompanied by their numerous friends and supporters, favor the Astorian office with a visit. The contest managers and their assistants are at all times to give all advice and information about the details of the contest that may be desired.

Many of the contestants have just begun to realize the vacations will be worth the effort of a little hard work for the next five weeks.

There is a ballot box in the Astorian office where the votes may be deposited for any young ladies whom you may see fit to vote for. If you cannot bring the ballots to the office, send them in by mail to the Contest Manager and the votes will be accorded to the young lady for whom they are intended. The votes are counted twice, so there can be no mistake as to the proper number of ballots accorded to each candidate. The votes are always open for inspection to insure a fair deal.

### HOW TO WIN.

The easiest and quickest way to win is for candidates to ask their friends to prepay their subscription for 6 to 12 months. It costs the subscriber nothing extra to do this and they are saved the annoyance of weekly and monthly collections. By so doing you receive a special vote ballot which is good any time during the contest.

Orders for the prizes will be given the successful contestants at the close of the contest; same may be used by the contestant herself or

disposed of in any manner she may see fit.

Any young lady residing in the above mentioned territory is eligible to compete in this contest.

Anyone who desires to vote in this contest may do so by ballots cut from the Daily and Weekly Astorian, or by special vote coupons obtained by subscribing to the Astorian. The coupons secured by subscribing to the Astorian may be held as long as desired and voted at any time up to the desired close of the contest, but ballots cut from the Astorian are only good for one week from publication and will not be counted if voted after the date printed on the ballot.

Persons living in one district are not confined to voting for ladies in their own particular district, but may vote for anybody in the race.

The offer affords the girls of Astoria and surrounding territory an excellent opportunity to travel or receive a business education at the expense of the Astorian.

### DISTRICTS.

The districts will be divided as follows: First district will include all the City of Astoria east of Twenty-second street; second district will include all the City of Astoria east of Ninth street to Twenty-second; third district will include all the City of Astoria west of Ninth street to city limits; fourth district will include all the towns in and around Ilwaco and Chinook; fifth district will include the towns of Hammond, Warrenton and Seaside.

### HOW THE PRIZES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED.

The automobile will be awarded to the young lady receiving the largest number of votes in the five districts. The piano the second grand prize will be awarded to the young lady receiving the second largest vote in the five districts. The trips—one in each district—the lady standing second, will receive the scholarship and the third will each receive the gold watch.

## List of Nominations.

FIRST DISTRICT—Includes all the City of Astoria east of Twenty-second street to City Limits.

	VOTE
Miss Rose Nordstrom, 2165 Bond.....	14,799
Miss Lidi Yoder.....	13,630
Miss Annie Bue, 1660 Franklin avenue.....	13,001
Miss Clara Larson, 1411 Franklin avenue.....	12,509
Miss Mamie Wilson, 364 35th street.....	11,932
Miss Anna Campbell, 1798 Duane street.....	11,778
Miss Esther Mattila, 1336 Grand avenue.....	11,746
Miss Lillie Anderson, 2548 Franklin avenue.....	10,209
Miss May Enberg, 2323 Cedar street.....	10,003
Miss Nellie Davis, 1702 Franklin avenue.....	9,923
Miss Nellie Anstedt, 1653 Irving avenue.....	9,656
Miss Margaret Avains, 222 33d street.....	8,863

SECOND DISTRICT—Includes all the City of Astoria east of Ninth to Twenty-second streets.

Miss Jeanie S. Lynch, 744 Franklin avenue.....	16,113
Miss Olga Heilborn, 592 Franklin avenue.....	15,966
Miss Hazel Hamlin, with A. R. Cyrus.....	14,007
Miss Mary Fossett, 749 Grand avenue.....	14,001
Miss Birdie McCrosky, 719 Duane.....	13,996
Miss May Dench, 373 18th street.....	13,233
Miss Elsie Elmore, 385 14th street.....	12,976
Miss Hattie Tallant, 682 Grand avenue.....	12,842
Miss Mabel Simington, 395 15th street.....	12,213
Miss Armella Grussi, 775 Franklin av.....	12,144
Miss Birdie Wise, 478 Harrison street.....	12,020
Miss Leleh Gilbaugh, with Hoefler.....	12,020
Miss Alice Nelson, 578 Grand avenue.....	11,645
Miss Mary Gregory, 545 8th street.....	10,999
Miss Hilda Klunkia, 570 Grand avenue.....	10,764
Miss Edna Campbell, 458 Commercial street.....	10,720
Miss Martha Foard, 392 17th street.....	10,188
Miss Kate Shively.....	9,623
Miss Mary Boentgen, 538 Duane.....	8,958

THIRD DISTRICT—Includes all the City of Astoria west of Ninth street to City Limits.

Miss Leta Drain, 244 6th street.....	16,528
Miss Edith Smith, 189 6th street.....	15,240
Miss Ella Powell, 171 Exchange.....	14,888
Miss May Parker, 291 6th street.....	12,338
Miss Esther Anderson, 368 Kensington.....	12,301
Mrs. Arthur Hess, 341 7th street.....	10,902
Miss Hazel Estes, 237 Commercial street.....	10,807
Miss Nancie Reed, 91 Bond, at P. O.....	10,784
Miss Ruth Blinn, 386 9th street.....	9,903
Miss Alma Baker, 26 1/2 W. Astor.....	7,998
Miss Nellie Hagman, 108 Astor.....	6,928
Miss Sophie Carlson, 305 Columbia.....	6,343
Miss Maude Ross, 103 2nd street.....	5,009
Miss Esther Gearhart, 359 Grand ave.....	3,983
Miss Frances Norberg.....	2,810
Miss Thyra Knudson, 122 4th street.....	1,393
Miss Flora Johnson, 401 Commercial street.....	1,134

FOURTH DISTRICT—Includes the Towns of Ilwaco and Chinook and territory on the north side of the river.

Miss Daisy Baker, P. O., Cathlamet.....	11,783
Miss Hazel White, Chinook.....	8,994
Miss Ethel Storms, Chinook.....	7,022
Miss Olive Thompson, Chinook.....	6,929
Miss Ednor Williams, Ilwaco.....	4,930
Miss Ila Williamson, Ilwaco.....	4,757
Miss Nina Russell, Ilwaco.....	2,860

FIFTH DISTRICT—Includes the Towns of Warrenton, Hammond and Seaside and all territory in Clatsop County outside of Astoria.

Miss Eva Coffman, Seaside.....	12,997
Miss Eva Paker, Warrenton.....	11,926
Miss Mabel Taylor, Flavel.....	10,962
Miss Louise Brown, Hammond.....	10,733
Miss Hazel Vannice, Warrenton.....	9,401
Miss Nettie Utzinger, Seaside.....	7,663
Miss Anna Sigurdson, Warrenton.....	6,454
Mrs. C. E. Linton, Warrenton.....	6,008
Miss Edith Haney, Seaside.....	608

NOT GOOD AFTER MAY 13, 1908.

## ASTORIAN

VOTING CONTEST.

For.....

Dist....., Address.....

County.....

Good for one vote when filled out and sent to The Astorian office by mail or otherwise on or before expiration date. No ballot will be altered in any way, or transferred after being received by the Astorian.

## VALUE OF SPECIAL BALLOTS BY CARRIER AND MAIL

	VOTES	
	OLD	NEW
Morning Astorian, one month.....	\$ 0.60	60 120
Morning Astorian, three months.....	1.80	300 600
Morning Astorian, six months.....	3.50	1000 2000
Morning Astorian, one year.....	7.00	2500 5000
Morning Astorian, two years.....	14.00	7000 14000

	VOTES	
	OLD	NEW
Weekly Astorian, one year.....	\$ 1.50	300 600
Weekly Astorian, two years.....	3.00	1000 2000

In all cases where ballots are issued subscriptions must be paid in advance. The full amount of money must be sent direct by mail, paid to local agents, or brought to this office.

The paper will be delivered by mail or through agents, as requested.

Besides the votes given on subscriptions there will be a coupon published in each issue of the Morning Astorian which when cut out and filled in, will count as one vote. These coupons must be mailed to the Morning Astorian Contest Manager before the expiration printed on each ballot.

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## ROUND BARNS.

Information About Two Satisfactory Ones Now In Use.

I have been in the dairy business for nine years, having begun as a renter in the farm that I now own. I was raised in the White River valley and have had but little experience outside of farming, but have dabbled a little in naval and rural architecture.

I tried in vain to find an architect or builder who could make working plans or to take a contract to erect a round barn that would meet my needs. So I went to work and made plans of my own and hired workmen by the day, and I now have a round barn (built on a sloping hillside) of the following dimensions: Diameter, ninety-four feet; height of ceiling over stalls, ten feet on one side and nine feet on the other side, giving one foot of a grade to the stable floor to give drainage for gutters and mangers; thirty-four feet from second floor to the third, with a bridge of easy grade from the hillside to the third floor. It has a silo in center fifteen feet in diameter and sixty feet high to be filled, five feet of which is below ground floor. All feed enters the building by way of the bridge to the third floor and is dumped down into the silo, haymow, grain bin, etc.

The foundation for the barn and silo walls is made of concrete, and also the walk behind the cows and also the gutters and mangers, both of which have sufficient grade to drain them dry after cleaning or watering. Then there is no part of the first floor that does not receive the sunshine during some part of the day.

There is no timber in the barn larger than a 2 by 6, except the floor joists of the third floor, which are 2 by 10, and there is no post between the outer



A WISCONSIN DAIRY BARN.  
[Barn of G. H. Pepper & Son, sixty-four feet in diameter, with shaft supporting roof; silo inside, 14 by 47 feet.]

wall and the silo on either the second or third floor, and the third floor is carried by the roof and silo. There are sixty windows that admit light to the first floor, 24 by 36 inches.

I am now caring for fifty head of cows and heifers in this barn at the present time and can care for a hundred when completed. The silo wall is double with six inch space between, which makes the outgo for the ventilating system.

The cows are placed in a circular row all around the barn with heads facing the center, and the young stock are on an inner circle facing out with a common feeding floor between. The shingles were laid by a gauge on the shingle hatchet.

The advantages I find in a round barn are many. The main ones, as I find them, are, first, economy of labor in getting feed to the cows; second, 40 per cent more space for material required; third, a more equal division of light, and, fourth, a more uniform temperature and purity of atmosphere, and last, but not least, a round barn is the only one that is tornado proof.

I would advise any one who contemplates building a round barn to secure the service of a good builder who has built a round barn before or one who is familiar with higher mathematics as applied to building.—A. E. Smith, Washington, in Hoard's Dairyman.

### Pasture Without Grain.

At the Mississippi experiment station careful tests have been made to determine the value of alfalfa pasture without grain for hogs. Pigs ranging in age from three to twenty-four months have been used, and the results of two years' work show that alfalfa is little more than a maintenance ration for growing hogs without grain. Satisfactory gains have always been secured from alfalfa pastures by supplementing the pasture with from 1 to 2 per cent of the weight of the hogs in corn or other grain.

Cowpeas without grain so far have given better results than any other crop for hog pasture. In one test the crop was grown on thin hill land, where one acre of cowpeas produced 350 pounds of pork. In another test on rich valley land one acre of cowpeas produced 483 pounds of pork. The hogs were put in the field when the peas were about ripe.

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