

This Contest Closes TUESDAY, JUNE 16 AT 10 O'CLOCK AT NIGHT

The Morning Astorian's Great Contest Ends in a Blaze of Glory Tonight

Will You Be Numbered Among the Winners?---This Is For You to Say

Miss Mary Fossett Now Leads With 308,829 Votes

The Morning Astorian's great prize contest will end tonight at 10 o'clock. The greatest of all prize contests conducted by any newspaper in a city the size of Astoria will draw to a close.

Come now, candidates, and get a few more votes to insure your election. The time now and until the very end is short indeed. Dig on; get busy in your efforts.

The judges selected will take charge of the count at 10 p. m. Sufficient time will be allowed for all to get in their votes.

Three judges, none of whom are to be interested in any candidate, will be appointed by The Astorian today to supervise the count.

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.

The easiest and quickest way to win is for candidates to ask their friends to prepay their subscription for 6 to 12 months.

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.

AFTER BIRD BUTCHERS

NEW YORK, June 15.—That whole regions of the Florida everglades have within the last three years been robbed of every vestige of bird life to supply the world's millinery market with the plumage of the heron that formerly bred there in countless numbers was reported here to-day.

LIST OF CANDIDATES

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

Table listing candidates for the First District with their respective vote counts.

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

Table listing candidates for the Second District with their respective vote counts.

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

Table listing candidates for the Third District with their respective vote counts.

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

Table listing candidates for the Fourth District with their respective vote counts.

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

Table listing candidates for the Fifth District with their respective vote counts.

birds of plumage within five years.

Detailed reports of the discovery of "wonderful rookeries of the small blue herons and of white birds with brilliant red legs and beaks probably ibis" in the regions where the Harney River enters the everglades were sent to the Audubon officials on March 27th, 1905.

To balk the world-wide activities of the professional plume hunters, whose forces have reached and despoiled America's rarest resorts, England is already taking firm steps. From end to end the British Empire has been ravaged as Florida has by the market feather seekers.

sweeping than the Audubon "model law" here, it is believed that with proper enforcement the latter may serve to stay the encroachment of the international commercial bird slaughter. Eventually it is the purpose of the association to perfect an international organization to check this scouring of the globe for the adornment of the nations at the expense of their birds' life.

"The aesthetic reasons for checking this universal butchery of all birds who bear the fatal charm of beauty are secondary," said William

VALUE OF SPECIAL BALLOTS BY CARRIER AND MAIL

Table showing the value of special ballots by carrier and mail for various durations (one month to five years).

Table showing the value of special ballots weekly for one year and two years.

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.

Dutcher, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies at its headquarters, 141 Broadway, today. "The primary reasons are strictly economic. These birds, entirely aside from their wonderful delights as objects of beauty, form the basis of our nation's health as well as prosperity.

millions are behind our opponents, the business bird butchers".

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June Official Tide Tables

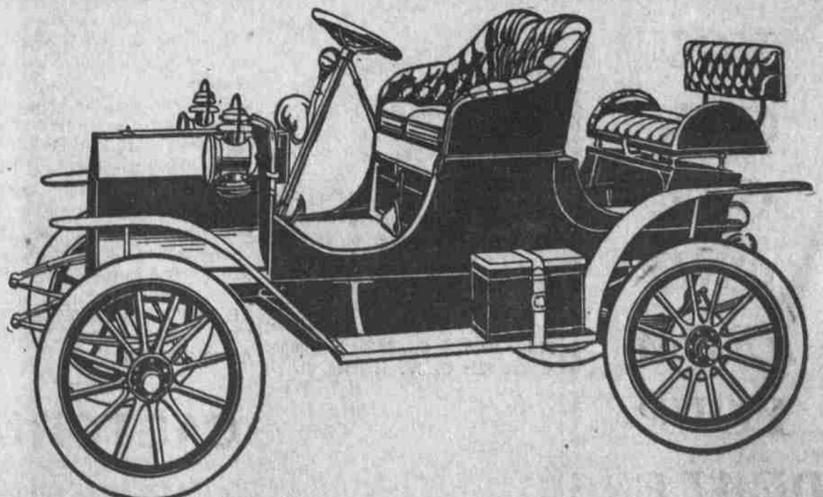
Compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria and Vicinity.

Table of June Official Tide Tables for 1908, showing high and low water times for various dates.

NOT GOOD AFTER JUNE 16, '08. ASTORIAN VOTING CONTEST.

Form for voting contest registration, including fields for Name, District, and Address.

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.



Grand Prize, Reo Automobile, to be Given Away by MORNING ASTORIAN in Popular Contest.