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Grand Capital Prize, a magnificent Kimball piano, to the one receiving the greatest number of votes. Six Free Trips to Portola Festival or Santa Cruz, two for each district, to ladies receiving most votes therein

DIVISION OF DISTRICTS.

In order that the Competition for prizes may be evenly divided, the field of the Ledger has been divided into Three Districts, as follows:

- Dist. No. 1—Township 1, including all of the City of Jackson.
- Dist. No. 2—Townships 2 and 4 including Lone, Sutter Creek Amador.
- Dist. No. 3—Townships 3 and 5.

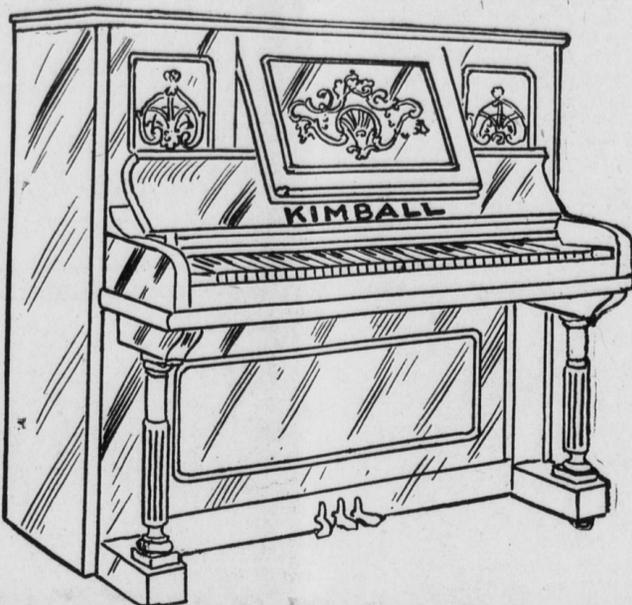
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New subscribers are those who were not taking this paper July 2, 1909. Contest opens July 2, 1909. Contest closes Aug. 12, 1909.

Winners to be selected by Popular Vote.

The Contest Manager will give \$5 to the person nominating the winner of the Piano,



NOMINATION COUPON, 5000 votes.

Enter your name or that of a friend.

Nomination Coupons are good for 5000 votes, when properly filled out for any one candidate whose name appears thereon.

Contest Department.

I hereby nominate as a candidate in the Amador Ledger Grand Prize Contest:

Mrs or Miss

Address

Nominated by

District No.

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE.

Any person may vote for the lady he or she desires by clipping out and sending in coupons from The Amador Ledger paying a subscription to this paper. For voting power of subscriptions and contest rules read the Amador Ledger.

Eligible to enter—Any lady, young or old, married or single.

Address all communications, subscriptions and inquiries relating to contest to "Contest Manager," Amador Ledger, Jackson, Cal.

LEDGER'S BIG VOTING CONTEST

Grand Piano and 6 Free Trips to Successful Candidates

\$800 to be Given Away

This morning the Ledger makes the first public announcement of some of the ladies who will be numbered among the contestants who will try for the \$800, in prizes to be awarded by this paper, for energy and enterprise in securing votes.

These were the nominations secured up to yesterday. The number of votes each one has will be published in next week's issue, and every week thereafter until the close of the contest.

A number of the contestants have already secured more than the 5000 votes the nomination entitles them to. The list shows a few from each district. It is expected, however, that as many have been nominated by their friends who have not consulted with the ladies first, a few will not try for the prizes, even though their names are in the list; then, again, other nominations will be received up to the last of the contest.

SEE THE CONTEST MANAGER.

Some of those who have entered their names have visited the contest manager, and have had the advantage of a personal interview with him. All of these understand the contest proposition thoroughly, and are ready to try for votes with a perfect conception of what they must do to win.

Those ladies who have been nominated by their friends have not as yet been personally interviewed, and naturally they are not as conversant with the conditions of the contest, and the work to be done as the others.

NOW IS THE TIME.

Make a start and get votes, or promises of votes which will be filled later on. Make up your mind right now that you are going to be one of the lucky ones, and strive to attain that end. Do not wait until the last week, but start out now, and not only get votes from your friends, but induce them to have others to save their votes for you also.

All the candidates should understand that votes can be obtained in only two ways. First by coupons. In each issue of the paper, beginning with this issue there will be a vote coupon published, good for ten votes each when properly filled out and sent to this office. A good many thousand of votes can be secured in this way, get out among your friends and collect them up. The bulk of the votes secured by the contestants must of course, be by subscriptions.

Each paid subscription, whether old or new, in advance, or in arrears, will entitle the subscriber to votes; the longer the subscription the more votes will be given, and more votes are given for new subscriptions than old.

BE DETERMINED.

Determination is one of the es-

sential points in every venture, providing success is the standard for which you are striving. Lacking that quality, your success will be limited unless some one else does the work and you receive the credit. Be determined and do not, simply because another met with more success than you, stand back and acknowledge defeat, but renew your energies, couple with them ambition and make the gold yourself.

Right now is the time, the business ability and tact you will acquire in going through a contest of this character will be of essential value to you in after life and fit you for almost any undertaking wherein these qualities are needed. The hardest part of anything in the start, and after that is made the rest is easy. So get the start now and stick with it until you are successful.

GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE

First as a grand capital prize, is a superb Kimball piano valued at \$500 and purchased from the firm of Eiler's Music Co., the largest dealers in pianos and organs on the Pacific coast.

The Kimball is an instrument of ideal qualities, and is a favorite with musicians all over the country. It has an exceedingly full, round tone, and the case is designed along the lines of refined elegance.

This piano will be awarded to the candidate who has the highest number of votes, regardless of districts.

The contestant winning the piano cannot participate in the distribution of any of the trips, the contestant standing next to her will be entitled to the first district trip and the one standing the next highest will be entitled to the second district prize.

This provision is made so that a candidate cannot win more than one prize.

DISTRICT PRIZES.

To the candidates standing highest in the different districts after the grand prize has been awarded there will be awarded trips to the Portola Celebration in San Francisco for one week.

This trip will be made without expense to the winners. The Ledger shouldering all the expense.

One of the greatest celebrations in the history of California will take place during Portola week. Preparations have been under way for months and even now things are just beginning to take shape. War-ships representing every nation on earth will take part in this unique celebration, monster parades representing every phase of California history will be held every day and night of the week. Monster mask balls and confetti battles will be in progress at all times of day or night, and it is safe to assume that the ladies who take this trip at the expense of the Ledger will have the time of their lives. And the beauty of it all is that some one else will pay the bills, and all that it is necessary for them to do is to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent.

Those of the candidates who stand highest in the different districts after the Portola trips have been awarded will be given a weeks stay at beautiful Santa Cruz, where this beautiful city will be open to you

and where one always returns after the first visit. Every lady knows the value of these trips especially in the month of August.

These prizes are all well worth putting forth great efforts to win, and it is a certainty that there will be something doing among candidates and their friends from the moment the announcement of candidates is made, which will be in the next issue of this paper.

LIST OF CANDIDATES

Nominated to date
District No 1, including city of Jackson:

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| Miss Ethel Green | 5000 |
| " Mayme Williams | 5000 |
| " Grace Leonard | 5000 |
| " Rose Ratto | 5000 |
| " Loretta Meehan | 5000 |
| Annie Dalporta | 5000 |

District 2—Townships 2 and 4
Miss Herman, Sutter Creek - 5000
" Clara Gaglardi " - 5000
" Carrie Cauvan " - 5000
" Grace Tonzi, lone - 5000
" Elsie Chitwood, lone - 5000
" Ethel Jones, Amador - 5000
" Lucia Kerr, Amador - 5000
" Maud Pierce, Amador - 5000

District 3—Townships 3 and 5
Miss Mary Grillo, Volcano - 5000
Mrs C B Calvin, Pine Grove, - 5000
Miss May Easton, Plymouth - 5000
Mrs Laura Butler, Plymouth 5000
Miss Edith Lesley, Franklin 5000

BORN.

GORMAN.—In Sutter Creek, June 27, 1909, to the wife of Fred M. Gorman, a daughter.

MAXFIELD.—In lone, July 2, 1909, to the wife of Geo. H. Maxfield, a daughter.

McLANE.—Near Defender, July 5, 1909, to the wife of W. McLane, a son.

PENSE.—In Jackson, July 5, 1909, to the wife of Harvey Pense, a daughter.

DIED

HUBBELL.—In lone, July 2, 1909, Clark Hubbell, aged about 40 years.

BENNETTS.—In San Francisco July 1, 1909, James Bennetts, a native of England, aged about 40 years.

CASSINELLI.—In Jackson, July 8, 1909, Mammie Cassinelli, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Cassinelli, a native of California, aged 18 years.

NOTICE.

A meeting will be held in the town hall of Pine Grove on Sunday, July 18th 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of considering the matter of getting water for the Pine Grove cemetery. All parties interested are requested to attend.

B. W. Pitts.

July 10, 1909.

Unclaimed Letters.

Mrs Al BacigaJupi, Chris Curilich, Risto Kurilich L. J. Corpon, Mrs Denokey, Col Gottiel, Miss Irene Horn, Thos. Kine, Mrs Love, Pete Matto (2), Mrs J. Mendahall (2), Allen Porteous, Allen Jorteren, M. Pucci, Mrs Robert Rokinson, Nonie Sparrow.

Over Thirty-Five Years

In 1872 there was a great deal of diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera infantum. It was at this time that Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for thirty-five years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

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