

SEEK LIBRARY FOR MEDFORD.

Ladies of Greater Medford Club Begin Campaign for Public Library—Books to Be Placed in New City Hall to Start With.

The Greater Medford club has outlined a campaign to secure a public library for Medford. At first it was planned to secure a Carnegie building, but this idea has been dropped for the present.

Committees Appointed. The club has appointed committees to solicit funds among business men for the library, each member to collect \$5 and bring it in at the next club meeting, the last Monday in the month at the Commercial club rooms.

Club Members. Mesdames Streets, J. M. Keene, E. N. Warner, I. J. Hamilton, H. G. Nicholson, T. E. Pottenger, Charles Straug, A. L. Eisenhart, H. V. Lumsden, Hill, Lumsden, D. H. Miller, G. L. Schermerhorn, M. L. Alford, H. E. Morrison, C. D. Hutchison, P. E. Merrick, E. B. Payne, Misses Van Dyke, W. T. York, W. H. McGowan, G. H. Maskins, James Watt, C. R. Ray, D. M. Short, W. I. Vawter, F. W. Elwood, F. W. Hollis, L. Bundy, Stoddard, V. McCray, John Butler, Corey, J. D. Hoar, P. R. Theiss, J. A. Perry, J. B. Watt, Kenner, Page, Corey, Mrs. Theiss, Misses Alta Mayor, Minnie Taylor, Alta Fielder, Matney, P. Hawkins.

Best Coal Found ON PACIFIC COAST. The best coal on the Pacific coast south of Washington is unique as to its geologic age. Early in tertiary time, ages after the carboniferous deposits that formed the great coal beds of the eastern and interior states had been laid down, Stone canyon, in the southeast corner of Monterey county, California, was the site of a marshy tract in which were gathered the materials that are now hardened into an extensive bed of bituminous coal.

Dedication exercises of the Oddfellows' Home at Woodstock, Portland, took place Sunday. The exercises were conducted by the Oregon grand lodge of Oddfellows. All the leading Oddfellows in the state were present. The principal address of the occasion was delivered by Dr. W. T. Williamson, past grand master of the state lodge. Addresses will also be delivered by Mrs. Emma Galloway, P. R. A.; William Galloway, past grand master; Joseph Marcelli, W. F. Bentley, R. Alexander, P. W. Stewart and Judge Thomas F. Ryan.

The Longest Year. The longest year on record was the year 46 B. C. This year had 445 days because Julius Caesar ordained that it should throughout the Roman sphere of influence. To clear away all the confusion which had previously existed in reconciling the lunar with the solar year, Julius Caesar, with the help of Sosigenes, an Alexandrian astronomer, undertook a thorough reform of the calendar. He effected it by making the year now called 46 B. C., "the year of confusion," consist of 445 days, and the succeeding year of 365 days, with the exception of every fourth year, which was to contain 366 days. Thus was established the Julian calendar as we know it today.

Marriage Licenses. Ellis E. Pinkerton and Ethel D. Dolan.

More Oregon Apples Shipped to the Orient. Preparations are being made by W. B. Glafke & Co. for another big shipment of apples to the Orient, and the consignment, about 600 boxes of Hood River Orleya, Hyde Kings and Red Cheeks, carefully packed and each box wrapped with canvas, will be on the way to the Far East within a week or two days. An agent of the local firm will leave for Hood river tomorrow to attend to the packing and forwarding of the fruit to Portland, states The Oregonian.

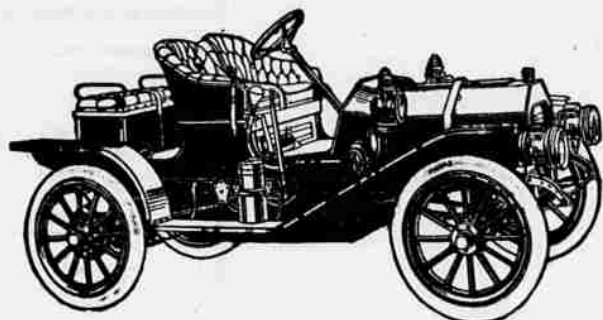
\$2500.00 IN PRIZES To Be Given Away Absolutely Free

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THE PRIZES ARE AS FOLLOWS

Grand Capital Prize



ONE 1908 REO ROADSTER, VALUE \$1150.00—This car will be on exhibition in Medford that all may see that it is a machine especially adapted to Oregon roads and conditions.

Grand Prize Number Two



A home site in the beautiful QUEEN ANNE ADDITION, five minutes' walk from the center of the city. The property in this locality is constantly increasing in value, owing to the exceptional advantages it enjoys as a residential community, situated as it is in close proximity to the main part of the city. The lot will be a prize of great value to the lady fortunate in securing it as the Second Grand Capital Prize. A HOME FOR A LUCKY LADY.

Five Gold Watches. The watches to be awarded in this contest are first class in every respect and fitted with full-jeweled Waltham movements; they are being purchased from the leading jewelers in Medford and are perfect little beauties in every way.

Five Scholarships. An excellent opportunity for ladies desirous of getting a business education to do so free of charge. The Medford Tribune will give away absolutely free five scholarships in the leading business schools in the state.

Five Piano Certificates. The Piano certificates carry a value of \$100.00 and are good for that amount on any piano purchased from the Hale Piano Co.

Districts. DISTRICT NO. 1—All of Medford east of Southern Pacific track. DISTRICT NO. 2—All of Medford west of Southern Pacific track. DISTRICT NO. 3—Jacksonville, Sterling, Ruch, Griffin Creek, Hutton, Deer, Curry County and Del Norte County, California. DISTRICT NO. 4—Central Point, Eagle Point, Trail, Prospect, Woodville, Gold Hill, Wellen, Brownsboro and Josephine county. DISTRICT NO. 5—Phoenix, Talent and Ashland, Barron, Klamath and Lake counties, and Siskiyou county, California.

ENTER YOUR NAME OR THAT OF A FRIEND Nomination Coupon--25 Votes. As the nomination coupons are good for twenty-five each, we will accept only one of these coupons for any one candidate. CONTEST DEPARTMENT, MEDFORD DAILY TRIBUNE. I hereby nominate as a candidate in the Grand Prize Contest MISS MRS. ADDRESS NOMINATED BY ADDRESS VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE. Any person may vote for any lady he or she desires by clipping out and sending in coupons from the Medford Daily Tribune or the Southern Oregonian, or by paying for a subscription to those papers. For voting power of subscriptions and rules see display ad in this issue.

Distribution of Prizes. The \$2500.00 in prizes will be distributed as follows: The Reo Automobile will be awarded as the Grand Capital Prize to the lady securing the largest number of votes. The Building Lot, Grand Prize No. 2, will be awarded to the lady securing the second largest number of votes. The scholarships will be given as district prizes to the ladies having the largest number of votes in each district after the grand prizes have been awarded. The Watches will be given to the ladies having the largest number of votes in each district after the scholarships have been awarded. The Piano certificates will be given to the ladies having the largest number of votes in each district after the watches have been awarded.

CONTEST OPENS JANUARY 13, 1908

Nominate Your Candidate Early :: Help Decide the Winner ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AND INQUIRIES TO Contest Department Medford Daily Tribune, Medford, Or.

CONTEST CLOSES FEBRUARY 22, 1908

been sent within the past few months. Mr. Glafke said today that since the first experimental shipments of Oregon apples to the Orient about seven years ago the trade in that part of the world has greatly increased, and his belief is that the prospect for the apple market in the Far East that are yet to be opened and developed could hardly be brighter. The Orient is now one of the regular outlets for the apple crops of the Pacific coast, but as yet only a bare beginning has been made in the creation of markets there for American fruit. TABLE ROCK TATTILING. Colonel E. C. Washburn is visiting in Medford. John Harvey of the Jackson County Abstract company was down from Ashland Tuesday. Our school opened January 6 for a four months' term. R. F. Malley and family are occupying the Thomas Beards house. Julia F. Duggan of Sun's Valley is now employed at the Washburn orchard. The following young people from Agate and vicinity made New Year calls on Table Rock friends: Hallie Road, Carl Beebe, Sewell McCullum, John Steinhardt, Loren Gregory, Misses Cora Gregory, Ethel Fish and Elsie Beebe. The board of commissioners have levied a 7 mill tax on all state and county taxes for Jackson county. The Misses Mae and Margaret Nealon took on their school work January 6, after spending the holidays at home. The Antioch extension of the line will soon be completed. The shareholders of the Table Rock telephone line met January 4 and elected officers for the present year as follows: President, D. W. Beebe; vice-president, Theodore Glass; secretary and treasurer, H. W. Head. The damage to the road near the Bybee bridge by the frost has been repaired. The bridge was not injured in any manner. Court was adjourned yesterday afternoon on account of the illness of R. J. Cook's mother, one of the jurors in the Simms case. Judge Hale of Grants Pass is helping the defense in the Simms case. County court has adjourned until next Monday. No orders of any importance have been made so far, auditing bills occupying the first few days.