

**PROFESSOR MULKEY  
ISSUES CARD TO PUBLIC**

Jacksonville, Or., Jan. 4, 1908.  
To the People of Ashland:

Since my connection with the State Normal school is ended and our residence in your city discontinued, I can not repress the expression of the gratitude I feel toward the churches, commercial bodies and individual citizens for their never-failing co-operation and intense loyalty at every phase of the contest we waged together for the permanent establishment of the institution which I, in common with you all, have learned to love with almost parental devotion. In addition, your kindnesses shown to us personally shall never be forgotten.

Believe me, did I not think the Southern Oregon State Normal school is established forever, as a part of the state's permanent educational policy, I should have remained with you and until the final victory.

Trusting the institution may meet with the early and adequate support it requires and merits, and standing at all times ready, as a citizen of Southern Oregon, to further these ends, I am,  
Very respectfully,  
B. F. MULKEY.

**MEAT-PACKING COMPANY  
ORGANIZED AT MERRILL**

The organization of the Klamath Packing & Commercial company, incorporated at Merrill, is about complete, and the following officers for the ensuing year are announced: President, E. E. Elch; vice-president, J. A. Thompson; secretary, R. G. O'Brien; treasurer, C. A. Bunting; directors, Frank Graybill, R. G. O'Brien, E. E. Elch, J. A. Thompson, C. A. Bunting. The capital stock is \$500,000.

The company has purchased of N. S. Merrill ten acres of land at the foot of Front street bordering on Last river. The object of the concern will be to pack and ship all kinds of meat. During the past season over 25,000 head of cattle and sheep have been driven through this city to Montague and thence shipped to Sacramento and Oakland, where they are slaughtered for market.

**CIGARETTE BANISHED  
FROM PENITENTIARY**

SALEM, Or., Jan. 9.—A general order has been put in force by Superintendent C. W. James, of the Oregon penitentiary, under which smoking of cigarettes is prohibited for convicts and prison employes both. Heretofore it has been the custom to allow convicts and employes cigarettes without limit, except to the extent of the former's tobacco rations. They could smoke in the cells as well as upon the grounds and while at work. The habit is regarded as obnoxious and injurious to the prisoners and employes, who will however be permitted to smoke pipes and cigars. There are dozens of cigarette fiends among the convicts, and what effect the new order will have upon them remains to be seen.

**INITIATIVE MEASURE  
MAY FAIL TO PASS**

There is a possibility that the initiative measure proposed by the state grange to prevent the legislature from repealing or modifying any act or law enacted by the people may not go before the voters at the coming June election, because of failure to obtain the necessary number of signatures. The signers could be procured without difficulty, were it not for the fact that the state grange has its hands more than full in fighting the suit of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. to nullify the act passed by the people at the last general election, requiring telephone and telegraph companies to pay to the state a per cent of their gross receipts. The state grange is also intensely interested in the fight against the \$100,000 appropriation for armories and the Freeman compulsory pass law, which were passed at the last legislature and which are now under the ban of the referendum.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

- Hendrick H. Goldard to A. W. Osburn, 100 acres in section 2, township 39, range 1 W., 150
- J. M. Deas to H. B. Stephenson, S. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of section 8, township 40, range 3 W., 2000
- L. A. Houck to Alfred Lewis, 1 acre in township 36, range 3 W., 1
- Bellevue Eggleston to C. W. Rains, lots 31 and 32, block P, D. B. Addition, Ashland, 810
- Julien Proxost to D. L. Powell, property in Ashland, 600
- Allen P. Trask to John Slade, property in Talent, 10
- D. L. Powell to Allen Davis, property in Ashland, 10
- S. B. Stomer to H. W. Hunsinger, property in Ashland, 10
- B. R. Moore to W. Hillis, lot 2, block 5, Woodville, 100

**FACULTY AND STUDENTS  
REGRET MULKEY'S LOSS**

The following are copies of the resolutions adopted by the student body and the faculty of the State Normal school in connection with the resignation of Professor B. F. Mulkey:

The faculty of the State Normal unanimously adopted the following:

"Resolved, That as a faculty we contemplate the withdrawal from our midst of B. F. Mulkey, president, with the utmost personal regret; that we would here express our deep and tender appreciation of him as a fellow worker; that we commend him, and that highly, for his hearty, efficient administration of the Normal; that we would have this resolution express that unswerving delight to Mr. Mulkey as schoolman and friend that is at the highest praise of ability; the expression of gratitude for great services past, and the bestowal of fraternal blessing for the future.

"Clyde A. Payne, W. L. Mellinger,

# \$2500.00 IN PRIZES

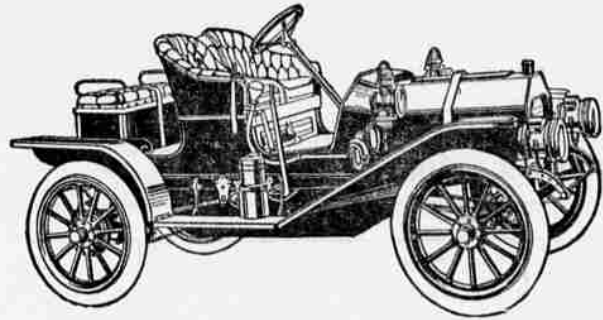
## To Be Given Away Absolutely Free

BY

# The Medford Tribune and Southern Oregonian

## 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. America's most brilliant women today accredit their success to an early training. Win an education.

### 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.

ELIGIBLE TO ENTER: Any Lady, married or unmarried, young or old

### 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

Harry Trumbull Sutton, Ida M. Case, W. T. Van Ness, A. Doughty, Mrs. A. C. Joy, A. C. Joy, Mrs. Meigs J. Brown, Susan T. Neil, Emma B. Wickersham, Mrs. K. A. Sloan, Herbert H. Wardrip, Percy V. McNeill.

"Whereas, our president, the Hon. B. F. Mulkey, has been called from our midst to broader fields of action, and has tendered his resignation as president of the Southern Oregon State Normal school; and

"Whereas, we are realizing that none

but a selfish interest can prompt us to retain him when a broader field with better opportunities is open to him; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we receive the resignation which severs our relation as president and students with feelings of heartfelt sorrow;

"Resolved, That the five years of faithful service rendered by him to this institution have been highly esteemed; therefore, be it further

"Resolved, That for his efforts in

advancing the cause of education and his exertions in the upholding of our school, we owe him a debt of gratitude which we can never repay.

"Resolved, That in parting, our kind wishes will ever attend him, knowing as we do his efficiency, we are assured that goodness and helpfulness will emanate from him wherever he may be.

"The foregoing resolutions were passed by the student body in open meeting, December 13, 1907.

"Attest:  
"GEORGE MARTIN, President.  
"STANLEY WOOD, Secretary."

#### COPPER OUTPUT OF MINES IN NEVADA

The output of blatt copper from Nevada in 1906 was 1,090,625 pounds, as against a little more than 400,000 pounds in 1905. The mine production amounted to 1,025,985 pounds. Most of the ore produced in 1906, as in 1905,

came from the mines of the Mason district, in Lyon county. The ores shipped were of high grade, mostly oxidized, and went to California, Utah and Illinois for smelting. The output of this district in 1907 will probably be considerably larger.

No production was reported in 1906 from the great disseminated chalcopyrite deposits of the Ely district in White Pine county. The Nevada Northern railway was built, connecting the camp with the Southern Pacific, and con-

struction was begun on mills and smelters. Development work was continued on a large scale, and enormous reserves of low-grade ore were blocked out. Production will probably be reported in 1907.

A report on the production of copper in 1906, prepared by L. C. Graton, geologist, has just been published by the United States Geological survey as an advance chapter from "General Resources of the United States, California Year 1906."