

5000 VOTES OFFER ON IN EARNEST

5000 Extra Votes Stirs Contestants to Extra Efforts in Tribune Contest.

CUT THIS OUT. MEDFORD TRIBUNE AND SOUTHERN OREGONIAN GRAND PRIZE CONTEST ONE VOTE. Good for TWENTY-FIVE VOTES when used as a nomination blank. FOR DISTRICT NO. This Coupon, cut out and mailed to the Contest Department, or deposited in the ballot box at the Tribune Office, will count as one vote for the lady whose name is filled in. COUPONS SHOULD BE SENT FLAT, NOT ROLLED OR FOLDED

The 5000 extra vote offer has now been on since Monday, and there are a large number of the contestants who are certainly going to take every advantage of this extra ballot. It opened on Monday morning and some of the candidates are already within one or two of the required number of six months' subscriptions to secure the extra bonus of 5000 votes. The special offer continues until Saturday, February 1. For the benefit of those who are not able to call or send subscriptions to the office, it has been decided to allow the offer to remain open until 8 p. m. on the evening of Saturday, February 1. This gives the out-of-town contestants an equal chance with those of the inside districts; consequently a letter postmarked prior to 8 p. m. on the above day will include a contestant in the special offer. Of course, at the same time those in the inside districts can turn their subscriptions in up until that hour.

This is an exceptional opportunity for some of those contestants who probably have not had the chance of sending a great deal of their time in acquainting their friends of the fact that they are one of the participants in the drive for the valuable prizes being given away by the Medford Tribune, and consequently these extra 5000 votes may be just what they need to put them on a par with the leaders.

Do You Know That it only takes six months' subscriptions to get 5000 votes extra, and that you are not restricted to the number of extra ballots you may secure? For every six months' subscriptions to the Tribune, or every six yearly subscriptions to the Southern Oregonian turned into the contest department at the Medford Tribune between now and Saturday, February 1, at 8 p. m., you will receive an extra 5000 votes.

Your opportunity to secure several thousand more votes than you may have at the present time lies in this special offer.

You May Have Promises secured a week or more ago. It so, go and get them, for now is the time that they will count, you know, and it only takes six to give you an extra ballot.

The contest up to the present has been extremely gratifying to the management and the candidates are showing their appreciation of the value of the prizes by getting in and straining every nerve to be declared one of the 17 winners.

It is not only winning a prize that counts, but at the same time when it is taken into consideration that the distribution of the prizes will be made by popular vote it will also be observed that a great deal of honor will be attached to those who are declared the winners.

The Automobile. The automobile to be awarded to some fortunate lady is, without a doubt, the most perfect little car on the coast to date. Up-to-date, modern, combining speed with durability, and fully equipped with lamps, pump and tire repair outfit, it is a machine that the winner will feel justly proud of on the day she takes possession of it.

The Building Lot. The building lot to be given as the second grand equal prize is located in the Queen Anne Addition to the city of Medford, and is within five minutes' walk of the center of the city. One of the most enterprising of the candidates was overwhelmed to remark yesterday that she was so sure of being declared the winner of the lot that she had already made arrangements to have an architect draw up the plans for her future home. The contest management trusts that the lady in question will win the lot, and offers congratulations in advance. However, there are several more of the candidates who, although they are not saying very much, at the same time have their eye on the lot and will be right there at the finish.

a host of friends in this locality and has the promise of all kinds of support. Miss Helen Coss, of District No. 2, however, is a close second, and the friends of Miss Coss are giving their districts the kind of support that counts. Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3 have some active contestants and the race in those districts promises to become very exciting in the near future, and big surprises in the standings of the different candidates are looked for shortly.

DISTRICT NO. 1. Medford, east of the Southern Pacific track: Miss Gladys Wilson 4,653 Mrs. P. J. McMahon 3,381 Miss Eula Jacobs 2,698 Miss Bernice Cameron 2,188 Miss Grace Lawton 1,567 Miss Nellie Dressler 1,441 Miss Ella Guyton 1,294 Miss Browning Purdin 738 Miss Grace Whitehead 797 Miss Nellie Evans 25 Miss Emma Tanner 25

DISTRICT NO. 2. Medford, west of the Southern Pacific track: Miss Helen Coss 6,421 Mrs. Jess Eoyart 5,163 Mrs. Ralph Clark 4,048 Miss Cecil Boswell 1,048 Mrs. Dr. E. R. Pickett 1,033 Miss Fannie Whitman 1,154 Mrs. Orin Davis 1,238 Miss Letha Emerick 1,025 Miss Stella Sanders 631 Miss Lou Hartzell 629 Miss Bessie Finn 625 Mrs. W. H. Gore 588 Miss Mabel Kent 338 Miss Inez McKay 62

DISTRICT NO. 3. Central Point, Eagle Point, Trull, Prospect, Woodville, Gold Hill, Wellen, Brownshoro and Josephine County: Miss Lottie Taylor, Eagle Point 4,833 Miss Effie Grimes, Central Point 4,798 Miss Georgia Smith, Grants Pass 3,260 Miss Alta Farmer, Gold Hill 2,381 Miss Jennie Lewis, Eagle Point 2,132 Miss Daisy Dungey, Gold Hill 1,493 Miss Mattie Stepp, Big Butte 1,272 Miss Silvie Anderson, Grants Pass 1,208 Miss Etta Williams, Central Point 1,068 Miss Mabel Pentz, Central Point 1,038 Miss Bessie Bell, Brownshoro 1,364 Miss Eva Tucker, Brownshoro 1,227 Miss Lucy George, Grants Pass 1,007 Miss Hallie Alexander, Cent. Pt. 1,172 Mrs. May Grant, Gold Hill 797 Miss Mary Olson, Central Point 427 Mrs. Frank Skillman, Grants Pass 67 Miss Myrtle Lee, Grants Pass 38 Mrs. Ernest Leister, Grants Pass 25 Mrs. Hermann Horning, Grants Pass 25 Miss Fannie Montgomery, Grants Pass 25 Miss Fern Oppenhaus, Big Butte 25

DISTRICT NO. 4. Phoenix, Talent, Ashland, Barron, Klamath and Lake Counties, and Siskiyou County, California: Miss Ina Outman, Talent 3,974 Miss Edna Neil, Ashland 2,387 Miss Bertha Rose, Phoenix 2,264 Miss Hazel White, Ashland 2,027 Miss Marcell Morris, Ashland 2,254 Mrs. James Pollett, Talent 2,182 Miss Mabel Parson, Ashland 1,779 Mrs. J. D. Evans, Phoenix 1,593 Miss Anna Benson, Klomp, Falls 1,598 Miss Addie Dunlap, Talent 1,259 Miss Clara Dakin, Phoenix 1,130 Miss Opal Herring, Talent 714 Miss Lela Ward, Talent 478 Miss Berta Robbins, Phoenix 423 Miss Clara Rhodes, Ashland 1,038 Miss Josie Calhoun, Phoenix 148 Miss Ada Reynolds, Phoenix 118 Miss Minnie Robinson, Talent 114 Mrs. Blanche Pollard, Talent 77 Miss Aultra Dodge, Talent 25

Matthew Callison of Phoenix was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

HARM IN GOING TO THE THEATRE

Rev. W. C. Reuter Fires Gatling Gun No. 2—The Theater as Bad as Dancing—Quotes from Actors and Dramatic Critics to Prove His Point.

The theater, like every other institution, should be judged by its effects. Does the theater improve the morals of a community or lower them? What class of people predominates at the average theater? Do the most popular members of a church frequent the theater? Sometimes when a preacher denounces the theater somebody says: "You preachers never attend the theater; why denounce a thing which you know but little or nothing!"

When not long ago Clement Scott, a leading theatrical critic of London, was asked to give to the public his matured views of the stage as a place for a pure-minded girl to seek a livelihood and to pursue dramatic art, his answer was: "A woman may take a header into a whirlpool and be miraculously saved—but then, she may be drowned. If a girl knows how to take care of herself she can go anywhere; but I should be sorry to expose modesty to the shock of that worst kind of temptation, a frivolous disregard of womanly purity. One out of a hundred may be safe, but then she must hear things that she had better not listen to, and witness things she had better not see. In every class of life women are exposed to danger and temptations, but far more in the theater than elsewhere. All honor and praise to them when they brave them out." That view of the case, by a trained observer, would hardly encourage a lover of his fellows to give any more encouragement to a profession with such exceptional risks in it than he was compelled to.

John Gilbert, an actor, says: "Many of the plays that have been adapted from the French are open to the severest criticism on the ground of immorality. I say, as an actor, without any hesitation, that such plays have a very bad influence on nearly all people, especially on the young. Some argue that, even in these productions, vice is punished in the end; but when a whole play is filled with amorous intrigue, and fairly bristles with conjugal infidelity, when, in short, all the characters are infamous, there is no question in my mind but that its influence is bad. Be it remembered, these are the words of a veteran actor, not of a poorly informed preacher!"

Alexander Dumas, who wrote for the stage, said: "Let me say once for all, you must not take your daughter to the theater." Maeredy, the great actor, once said: "None of my children shall ever, with my consent, enter a theater or have any visiting connection with actors or actresses."

Montague Stanley, upon leaving the stage in the midst of great popular success, exclaimed: "I am emancipated from a most ungodly profession." Over ten years ago Sarah Bernhardt, an actress of great reputation (whom perhaps some Jackson county opera-house manager would be glad to engage to elevate (?) the stage) was performing at the Chestnut-street opera house, Philadelphia. The Philadelphia Public Ledger called it a "monstrous conglomeration of horrors of vices."

When the play was over, a person who had witnessed it, said: "Zounds! but that is a devilish sort of a play! It leaves a bad taste in one's mouth." The Rev. Dr. Cuyler was once passing a playhouse with an actor who had left the stage. As they passed, the actor, pointing to the theater, said: "Behind those curtains lies Satan." Among the ancient heathen it was considered a disgrace to be connected with one. A writer of the Augustan age pronounced theatrical amusements as a great source of corruption. And Gibbon, the historian, says: "The laws of Rome expressly prohibited the marriage of a senator with any female who had been dishonored by the theatrical profession."

The infidel Rousseau declared that "the theater is in all cases a school of vice." Though he himself wrote for the stage, he expressed the opinion "that every friend of pure morals ought to oppose it."

What says the highest legislative body of our land? The American congress, soon after the "Declaration of Independence," passed the following resolution: "Whereas, true religion and good morals are the only foundation of public liberty and happiness; be it resolved, That it be, and hereby is, earnestly recommended to the several states, to take the most effectual measures for the encouragement thereof, and for the suppression of theatrical entertainments, honoring, gaming and such other diversions as are productive of idleness, dissipation and a general depravity of principles and manners." When theatrical performers and play-wrights, when infidels and the highest legislative body of our land, denounce the theater in strong terms, is it not a pitiable spectacle to see a manager of the gospel running an opera-house to set up traps to tempt young people to go down to eternal damnation? What have we done in the above? We have done what we did in our article of last week—furnished proof after proof in support of our position.

Now, mark if some ecclesiastical Demetrius of the Rogue River valley does not rise up and say: "The whole sermon is a number of dogmatic assertions without proof." W. C. REUTER.

FRUITMEN TO MEET IN GRANTS PASS

The fruitgrowers' meeting to be held in the opera house on Saturday, February 1, under the auspices of the Oregon Agricultural college and the Grants Pass Fruitgrowers' association, is quite certain to be the largest in attendance and to have the best programme, and to be the most profitable to the fruitgrowers of any similar meeting yet held in Rogue River valley. There will be two sessions, that of the forenoon beginning at 10 o'clock and the afternoon at 1:30, says the Grants Pass Outlook.

There will be no fixed programme for this meeting, but it will be largely in the nature of an experience meeting, and various fruitgrowers will be called on to give an account of the successes and failures in their orchard work under the conditions that obtain here in Rogue River valley. Among the speakers will be Professor C. L. Lefis, Professor O. B. Cordley and Professor James Dryden, of the Oregon Agricultural college; G. W. Taylor, fruit inspector of Jackson county; J. A. Perry, manager of the Medford Fruitgrowers' association; G. A. Hoover, one of the leading pear growers of Jackson county. The address of Mr. Taylor will be of special value to those interested in the fight against the cod-lin moth, for Mr. Taylor is considered the best authority in Rogue River valley on the habits of this dreaded pest.

Professor W. S. Ballard, assistant pathologist of the department of agriculture and in charge of the fight in California against the pear blight, will be present and tell the peargrowers how to keep the blight out of this valley and how to fight it should it get here.

DANIELS AND ENYART HUNTING BIG GAME

J. E. Enyart and T. E. Daniels have left for the mountains, where they will hunt for bear and cougar. They are in the Applegate country and will remain a week. Both of these gentlemen are marksmen and no doubt will return with big game.

Frank E. Bybee of North Jacksonville, the well-known stockman, was among his Medford friends Monday afternoon.

ANGORA GOAT RAISERS TO MEET IN GRANTS PASS

On Friday, January 31, a meeting will be held in Grants Pass of those who are engaged in raising Angora goats. The object of the meeting is to organize an association after the plan of the woolgrowers' and fruitgrowers' associations for the purpose of marketing the mohair direct to the factories and shipping in car lots, and also to cooperate in the buying and selling of breeding animals and for other advantages that may be gained by uniting all who are engaged in the goat industry, says the Grants Pass Outlook.

There are now fully 4000 Angora goats owned in Josephine and Jackson counties, some of the best herds of the United States and South Africa.

That Rogue River valley is to become as noted for its fine mohair as it now is for its fine fruit is the opinion of persons who are experts on Angora goats. The climate is ideal for the health of goats, for they are a tender, semi-tropical animal and the young especially cannot withstand excessive cold or beating rain storms. The mild winters and cool summers of Rogue River valley produce on the goats a mohair of remarkable fineness and great length, while the dry hill lands with their heavy growth of brush and wild grasses afford the best of pasturage for goats. The expense of keeping goats in Rogue River valley is lower than in most other sections of the Pacific coast, for there are thousands of acres of hill and mountain land that is of little value for other purposes but would be good pasturage for goats. And the winters are so mild that very little feed would be required for the goats during that season of the year. Now that Angora goats are being kept in large numbers, a greater profit can be made on the mohair by shipping in car lots and selling direct to the manufacturers in the east.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR CATHOLIC PARSONAGE

J. A. McIntosh, architect, has completed plans for the new Catholic parsonage, to be built immediately in the southern part of Medford. This will be one of the finest residences in Medford when completed, and will be one of the most substantial structures in the city. Mr. McIntosh is now drawing plans for the large Catholic school to be erected in the southern part of the city. This will be 120x60 feet on the ground plan, three stories high and will be a modern, up-to-date school building such as Medford may be justly proud of.

F. W. Lawton, who has been engaged in the real estate business in Medford, was in Portland at last accounts.

A SQUARE DEAL

The Rogue River Land Company has always contended that there is no good reason why the real estate business cannot be carried on honorably and honestly, with due regard for the rights of both purchaser and landowner. Actuated by this opinion, the company has never yet misrepresented as to the character of the soil or the quality of the fruits produced on same, with the result that all who have bought orchards through this agency so far could not but be satisfied. This is a history of which we are proud, and we shall continue along the same lines in the future. Men who come into this favored valley looking for a new place of abode are entitled to fair treatment. We only ask of them that they will exercise ordinary business sagacity in investigating the resources of the valley before buying.

There are three things the average investor wants, if he buys country property in this valley. First and foremost, he wants a home where he and his family can enjoy good health and the fruits of this section. Usually he wants to get located where he is within easy reach of the leading commercial centers and close to local markets. And he always wants property which will bring in a good income and is sure to advance in value as the valley develops.

Will he be apt to find this combination in the hands of the street-corner broker or the average "butter-in" who persecutes the homeseeker about the hotel offices? When one considers that the situation is not urging many men with good holdings to sacrifice their property here, it is up to the homeseeker to apply to the regular dealer for what he wants. If he wants the

VERY BEST IN THE WHOLE VALLEY he must apply to the Rogue River Land Company. When in Medford, do not fail to call on the

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Canvass this list carefully, but bear in mind that it is only a small portion of the list we have on our books. Come to our office or write us and we will take pleasure in assisting you in securing the very best bargain in the line in which you wish to invest.

- 1-4 lots, new 4-room house, barn, woodshed and well, nice location. Price \$1390. 2-2 lots, 50x150 feet each, 6-room house, in North Medford. Price \$1700. 3-1 lot, new 6-room house, two nice shade trees, south front. Price \$850. 4-1408 acres, a combined stock, fruit, timber and mining ranch, well located, worth twice the money; if you can handle this proposition, don't fail to look it up at once. Price \$25,000. 5-100 acres, a fine mountain ranch, with irrigation. Price \$5000. 7-3 1/2 acres, fine garden land, well improved, joining Medford. Price \$2500. 8-1 acre in North Medford, 5-room house and barn, well, woodshed. Price \$1000. 9-80 acres near Medford, good improvements, \$1000 outfit goes with place; can be irrigated. Price \$6000. 10-18 acres near Medford, in the finest fruit district, with buildings and over half in fruit, mostly 3 years old. Price \$6000. 11-40 acres of fine bottom land, 5 acres of Newtowns, beginning to bear; 12 acres of alfalfa. Price \$8000. 14-1600 acres fine timber and stock ranch and mining proposition, near good road. Price \$3600. 15-160 acres, a splendid ranch, 80 acres farm land, 43 acres alfalfa, 200 inches mining irrigation, fine irrigation proposition, sandy loam land, 6-room house, 2 barns, hen-house, shop, 2 miles from good town, good well, berries, fine open range. Price \$8000. 16-50 acres finely improved well located choice alfalfa land. Price \$10,000. 17-160 acres, fine timber proposition. Price \$2500. 18-4 acres joining Medford, nice new 5-room house, good well, barn and chicken house. Price only \$1800. 19-10 acres, 6-room house, 3 acres in fruit, good location. Price \$2000. 24-50 acres of fine alfalfa land near Phoenix. Price \$125 per acre. 25-80 acres, 60 acres under cultivation, 5-room house, good condition, two barns, woodshed, guokhouse, blacksmith shop, good well water, springs, 2 acres of bearing orchard, 14 acres young orchard, 12 acres Spitzenberg and Jonathan, 2 acres apricots and peaches; place well located, 1 1/2 miles to P. O. Price \$6000. 26-320 acres, well improved, 100 acres cleared, fine springs, 2 miles from Gold Hill. Price \$5500, and a special bargain. 27-10 acres near Medford, well improved, all set to fruit, 5 acres bearing, 5 acres young trees. Price \$3500. 28-1 lot close in, 7-room house, city water, small house on back of lot; rents for \$20 per month. Price \$2000. 29-2 1/2 acres, fine front, as nice a location as there is in the city, south front, on 7th st.; good 5-room house, well, woodshed; good barn, chicken-house and park, fruit trees and lawn. Price \$3200. 30-1 1/2 acres, south front on 7th st.; nice building site. Price only \$400. 31-100 acres, splendid fruit and wood ranch, some improvements, 40 acres cleared, well located, near P. O., school and store. A bargain at \$2500. 32-27 acres in the midst of choice fruit district of the valley; new improvements, 5-room house, half acre of strawberry patch, beautiful location, 3 1/2 miles from Medford, 12 acres in one-year-old Bartlett pears. Special bargain at only \$3000. 33-43 acres, Medford corporation lines on two sides, a choice piece of bottom land, good house, some fruit, 2 large barns; would make a splendid piece to plat in town lots. Price only \$400 an acre.

NOTICE

It is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of Medford, Oregon, at its next meeting to be held February 4, 1908, for a license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in less quantities than a gallon, for a period of six months, at my place of business at Lot 10, Block 21, Medford, Or.

JOHN HARRINGTON. Dated January 29, 1908. 270

Our motto is: "To please customers and to treat them so they will always be our friends and send their friends to us, when they are looking for anything in our line."

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