

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Contestants Getting Votes From Their Friends.

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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

Intense interest is being manifested each day as the voting contest progresses and long before its close it will reach the fever-heat. The best work must be done now, and no time can be lost in getting the votes necessary to be declared the winner.

Neck and Neck.

The contest shows a neck-and-neck race in some of the districts, as the ladies' friends are allowing themselves to become interested and much work is being done by these friends.

And when once your friends awaken to the fact that you are in the contest to win, and you can show them that you are going to give the other contestants the race of their lives, then is the time that they will rally to your assistance and give you all the support that they can. The special offer is now a thing of the past, and from now on the contest will develop into a steady grind. If you were not fortunate to secure one of the special ballots do not be discouraged, but on the other hand put more aggressiveness and determination than ever behind your efforts.

Do Not Be Backward.

About seeing and informing your friends that their votes are necessary to you in order to be among the winners. Tell them that you must have their support, and when they see that you are determined and will not leave them until you have secured their subscription the chances are ten to one you will not leave without it.

An Illustration.

An illustration of how the different contestants go about securing votes and subscriptions was in evidence yesterday on Seventh street.

Two gentlemen were standing talking at the entrance to the Jackson County hotel when a young lady approached them somewhat timidly. She held a small book in her hand and as she reached the gentlemen in question she hesitatingly inquired if they did not care to subscribe to the Tribune. As was to be expected, the gentlemen said no and resumed their conversation. The young lady did not even make the see and time, nor did she inform them that she was one of the contestants and was anxious to win one of the prizes.

A few moments later another young lady came along in a brisk business-like sort of a way and stepped up to the same two gentlemen. She did not waste time on any preliminaries, and the way she acted showed the writer that she meant business. Her first move was to get out her receipt book and pencil, and then she addressed the gentlemen in business practically as follows: "Mr. —, I am in the contest being held on the Tribune, and I am after all the votes and subscriptions I can secure. I am anxious to secure a scholarship and so fit myself for a position in the business world. You can help me a great deal by taking the paper for a year, which will entitle me to 2500 votes. I have already seen several people this afternoon and they have all assisted me, taking the paper for six months or a year."

Mr. — started to say something to the effect that he did not need the paper, in fact he said that he already had more papers than he had time to read, but that made no difference to the young lady—she kept right on writing the receipt, and when she had it made out she handed it to him, smilingly saying, "Six dollars, please."

He did not know what to say at first, but after a moment's hesitation he handed her the money with the remark, "Well, Miss —, I see you intend to secure that scholarship, and I certainly trust that you will succeed. With that he turned to his friend and persuaded him to take the Tribune for a year also, with the remark that a candidate who went about the securing of votes in such a businesslike way deserved them.

The above shows the manner in which the different contestants go about securing votes and subscriptions. Where the first contestant had all the chance in the world to get the votes, she was too diffident to follow up her advantage. She was not aggressive enough, whereas the other lady came along and secured 6000 votes without any trouble!

The above shows that all that is required is summed up in the word "DETERMINATION."

That is what will win the prizes from the automobile down, and the lady who is determined to succeed is the

one who will be among the prizewinners at the final count.

When you start out after votes and subscriptions do not give up until you have secured them. Do not take NO for an answer.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Medford, east of the Southern Pacific track:

Miss Gladys Wilson.....	7,724
Miss Browning Purdin.....	7,593
Mrs. P. J. McMahon.....	4,094
Miss Grace Whitehead.....	3,781
Miss Edna Jacobs.....	3,551
Miss Bernice Cameron.....	3,199
Miss Grace Lawton.....	2,563
Miss Nellie Dressler.....	1,816
Miss Ella Gunyon.....	1,319
Miss Nellie Evans.....	25
Miss Emma Tanner.....	25

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Medford, west of the Southern Pacific track:

Mrs. Jesse Enyart.....	12,493
Miss Helen Coas.....	10,693
Mrs. Ralph Clark.....	4,081
Miss Cecil Boswell.....	1,633
Mrs. Dr. E. B. Pichel.....	1,091
Miss Fannie Whitman.....	1,162
Miss Lethia Kierick.....	1,652
Mrs. Orin Davis.....	1,238
Miss Stella Sanders.....	631
Miss Bessie Finn.....	625
Mrs. W. H. Gore.....	588
Miss Mabel Kent.....	338
Miss Inez McKay.....	62

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Miss Laura Nether, Jacksonville.....	31,181
Miss Emma Wendt, Jacksonville.....	8,930
Miss Leona Ulrich, Jacksonville.....	8,451
Miss Maude Tucker, Jacksonville.....	5,201
Miss Mary Peter, Jacksonville.....	5,718
Mrs. J. S. Benson, Jacksonville.....	3,786
Mrs. Gladys Heard, Sterling.....	1,566
Miss Bertha Peim, Jacksonville.....	1,483
Miss Maule Towne, Jacksonville.....	4,284
Miss Blaverna Kinney.....	1,286
Miss Ada Dunn, Jacksonville.....	1,847
Miss Gretchen Pahl, Jacksonville.....	9,98
Miss Annie Spicer, Jacksonville.....	632

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Central Point, Eagle Point, Trail, Prospect, Woodville, Gold Hill, Wellen, Brownboro and Josephine County:	
Mrs. Geo. E. Tex, Central Point.....	7,623
Miss Georgia Smith, Grants Pass.....	6,997
Miss Lottie Taylor, Eagle Point.....	6,814
Miss Alta Farmer, Gold Hill.....	5,981
Miss Jennie Lewis, Eagle Point.....	5,819
Miss Effie Grimes, Central Point.....	1,897
Miss Daisy Dungey, Gold Hill.....	5,531
Miss Fannie Montgomery, Grants Pass.....	1,987
Miss Hattie Stepp, Big Butte.....	1,572
Miss Etta Williams, Central Point.....	1,068
Miss Mabel Peart, Central Point.....	1,038
Miss Bessie Bell, Brownboro.....	1,264
Miss Eva Tucker, Brownboro.....	1,227
Miss Hallie Alexander, Cent. Pt.....	1,172
Mrs. May Grant, Gold Hill.....	797
Miss Addie Jones, Woodville.....	631
Miss Mary Olson, Central Point.....	427
Miss Fern Oppenshaw, Big Butte.....	25
Miss Opal Herring, Talent.....	714

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Phoenix, Talent, Ashland, Barron, Klamath and Lake Counties, and Siskiyou County, California:	
Miss Mabel Pearson, Ashland.....	16,804
Miss Anna Benson, Klam. Falls.....	10,208
Miss Edna Noll, Ashland.....	5,291
Miss Lou Outman, Talent.....	3,688
Mrs. James Pollett, Talent.....	3,528
Miss Hazel White, Ashland.....	3,447
Miss Bertha Rose, Phoenix.....	3,167
Miss Murrel Morris, Ashland.....	2,881
Miss Clara Dinkin, Phoenix.....	2,240
Miss Addie Dunlap, Talent.....	1,897
Mrs. J. D. Evans, Phoenix.....	1,593
Miss Lila Ward, Talent.....	473
Miss Bertha Robbins, Phoenix.....	428
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.....	71
Miss Anita Dodge, Talent.....	25

RURAL PATRONS MUST LEAVE ONLY STAMPS

Postmaster Woodford has been requested by the department officials to caution patrons of the department on rural routes against leaving money in the boxes instead of stamps. Many rural patrons are said to have acquired the habit of placing pennies in the boxes when they do not have the stamps.

Such practices cause the carriers a great deal of unnecessary work, it is said, and delay them on their routes. The department is trying to induce patrons to discontinue the habit.

GARFIELD AIDS HOMESTEADERS

Secretary of the Interior Reverses Policy Pursued by Hitchcock and Instructs Special Agents to Assist Entry-men Instead of Hindering Them.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—It is the purpose of Secretary Garfield to so conduct the interior department and so interpret the public land laws as to actually aid every bona fide entryman who is endeavoring to establish a home on the public domain. Secretary Garfield holds that the land laws were enacted for a purpose, and so long as the law is not abused he intends that the entryman shall enjoy its provisions, and so long as he acts in good faith, shall have the encouragement and aid of representatives of the department. He says in his annual report:

Garfield's Annual Report.
"Registers and receivers and special agents have been instructed that it is quite as much their duty to aid the honest entrymen as to detect and punish the dishonest entrymen. Fortunately, most homestead entries are honestly made, but in many instances, through carelessness or ignorance, mistakes are made which may defeat an entry. It is therefore necessary that the utmost care be exercised by the local land officers, and it is upon these officers that the commission of the general land office and the secretary must rely for obtaining the facts and seeing that justice is done. It is the duty of the special agents to aid the local officers in all of these cases, and unless the appropriation is large enough to employ the kind of men and the number of men needed, it is inevitable that there will be serious delays in the congested districts. The fact that delays exist does not warrant the local officers or the specials in passing or rejecting any entry without proper examination."

To Obtain Lands.
"The purpose of the public land law is not to get rid of the public land, but to provide a method under which lands may be obtained by those who intend to use them legally and honestly. The highest use of the lands is the making of homes. The utmost care should thus be taken to prevent the taking for other purposes of lands capable of being entered under the homestead act; on the other hand, we must not permit that law to be used as a device to obtain valuable mineral or timber land."

Under the present plan of organization there will be a constant interchange between men in the field and men in the office at Washington. By this interchange a man at the desk will understand the conditions that exist in the field, and, on the other hand, the man in the field who has had the office experience at Washington, will be better able to accept the responsibility thrown upon his shoulders."

LUMBER PRICES DROP—IT'S TIME TO BUILD

Lumber prices from Victoria to San Diego are 60 to 80 per cent lower than they were a year ago. It is said cargo and retail prices will not go lower than they are at present. In Southern California common rough cargoes a year ago going at \$28 per 1000 feet can now be had at \$17. They have dropped a dollar in the last 60 or 90 days. It is said the market there is in about the same lethargic condition that prevails on the north coast.

In the last 30 days lumber has been delivered at retail in San Diego and nearby points on a basis of about \$18 for common rough, instead of the \$30 to \$32 commanded a year ago by common rough lumber at these points. Cargo lots which a year ago brought \$28 at San Diego can now be had as low as \$17.

Portland prices are placed at \$10 to \$12 for common rough and the log market is down again to \$7 to \$9 per 1000 delivered at Portland mills. It is reported that cargo lots of common rough lumber have been offered at Portland as low as \$7.50 within the last 30 days, and that this lumber can be had today as low as \$8.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

Mrs. E. B. Kinney and Miss C. C. of Ashland spent a few hours in town Saturday afternoon.

Attorney F. M. Collins was down from Ashland Saturday on legal business.

Miss Maude Byrne is taking a course in stenography at the Medford Business college.

Master Donald Russell went over to Medford Saturday to attend a birthday party given in honor of Paul Robb.

Mrs. Wanda Brown and her son, a young man, were coming to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Franklin were among those who came over from Medford on Sunday morning's train.

Dr. J. G. Goble left on No. 12 south bound for Yreka and other California points, where he will work at his profession—that of an optician—for the coming two weeks.

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MEDFORD, OREGON

SALE OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at the office of the city recorder of said city, until Tuesday, February 18, 1908, at 6 o'clock p. m., for the purchase of \$40,000 in ten-year, 5 1/2 per cent coupon bonds of said city, in denominations of \$500 each, interest payable semi-annually. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for an amount equal to 5 per cent of the amount of such bid, payable to the city of Medford, and said city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, January 31, 1908. RENE M. COLLINS, City Recorder

Coal for Sale.

We are now prepared to furnish hand picked coal at the mine, five miles west of town, in any amount desired \$7.50 per ton.

PACIFIC COAL CO.

FRUIT TREES.

Nathan stock, 500 Bartlett pears, 200 Do. Angon, 25,000 Spitzenberg, 3000 Newtown, 10000 Clawsford (early peach), 800 Muir peaches, 600 Elbertas, Institute of L. B. Warner.

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Trade exclusively on pleasing custom and taking a straight commission business and lending the option business to others.

NOTICE.

It is hereby given that the undersigned do hereby apply to the city council of Medford, Oregon, at its next meeting to be held February 1, 1908, for a license to sell malt, wines and spirituous liquors in box quantities (less than a gallon, for a series of 30 months, at any place of business at lot 10, Block 21, Medford, Ore.

Dated January 29, 1908.

Mrs. S. H. Stamer of Ashland, who has been visiting at the home of H. J. Schmitt in North Medford, has gone to Sun Valley, where she will join her family.

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 sell out, if desirable, at an advance of 100 to 500 per cent above the purchase price. 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 propagates the homesteader 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 homesteader 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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