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MEDFORD TRIBUNE AND SOUTHERN OREGONIAN GRAND PRIZE CONTEST

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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.

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The contest is running smoothly and every one directly interested is well satisfied. Subscriptions and votes have been coming in and the contestants are rallying nobly to the cause, and the battle promises to be a hard but good-natured tug-of-war.

The voting so far has been heavier than is usually polled in contests of this character, and the reason for this is two-fold.

First, the grand capital prize, the automobile, and the building lot, the five scholarships, the five watches and the five piano certificates, are incentives for any lady to put forth great efforts to win.

Popularity Also Counts.

The second reason is the personal popularity of the ladies entered in this contest. Just look over the list and you will notice that there is not a candidate but that can count her friends by the hundreds.

By the votes issued it is seen that these friends are not merely friends by name, but are true and loyal and are willing to prove their sincerity by giving the ladies a helping hand.

The contest is being waged warmly in all of the districts; in one or two a little more so than in others, but the latter will demonstrate that they are in the race before he end of he contest.

In District No. 1 two little ladies, Miss Gladys Wilson and Miss Browning Purdin, are neck and neck for first place; they are both very popular and have numerous friends, and the race between them promises to be very exciting.

The race in District No. 2 is indeed very close, Miss Helen Coss giving the leader a very close run. There are also some others in this district who give promise of being right there at the finish.

In District No. 3 Miss Laura Neuber continues to hold the lead, but as there are several ladies in this district who are not in the contest for their health, but are after the valuable prizes, and if hard and conscientious work and the assistance of numerous friends count for anything they will be among the prizewinners at the end.

In District No. 4, Mrs. G. E. Tex, who is practically a new candidate, having entered late last week, jumps into first place by polling over 7000 votes. Mrs. Tex has the backing of numerous friends who promise to see her through, but in the same district there are several other ladies who are out for blood, and it behooves the present leader to look to her laurels.

In District No. 5 Miss Mabelle Parsons of Ashland takes first place with a very substantial majority.

Miss Parsons is one of the popular young ladies of Ashland and numbers her friends by the thousands, each and every one of them willing and anxious to assist her, and it is an assured fact that if Miss Parsons keeps up her present rate of securing votes and subscriptions she will occupy a place on the final roll of honor. Miss Anna Beeson, in the same district, is a very close second to Miss Parsons, and as Miss Beeson has a large following of friends in her locality the race between these two promises to be very close.

But the ladies mentioned are not the only ones in this district who are after a prize, and there are several others in the same district who are preparing to spring a surprise very soon, among them being Miss Elna Neil of Ashland, Miss Ina Oatman of Talent, Mrs. James Pellett of Talent, Miss Morrel Morris of Ashland, and several others. These ladies are all well and favorably known, have plenty of support and promise to be prominent factors in the race very soon.

Help Some Contestant.

Start out today and help some one of your lady friends win a valuable prize; a subscription is worth more to her now than a barrel of consolation later on. Do not wait until the contest is over and tell some lady that if you had known that a year's subscription would have helped her to win one of the prizes, you would certainly have given her your subscription.

Now Is the Time—

Tomorrow Is a Dead One.

The five scholarships given away to the contestants are creating more excitement and more striving for them was expected when we decided to give away these free educations.

Do you know, do you realize that this contest places before you opportunities which you cannot afford to let go by? Think of a free education simply for a little exertion on your part.

Be a leader—get subscriptions—some one is bound to win, and it might as well be you. Get out and try the game, the satisfaction brought by success has a salutary effect on one's ambition.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Medford, east of the Southern Pacific track:

Miss Browning Purdin	7,895
Miss Gladys Wilson	7,124
Mrs. P. J. McMahon	4,094
Miss Grace Whitehead	3,781
Miss Eula Jacobs	3,651
Miss Nellie Dressler	3,416
Miss Bernice Cameron	3,199
Miss Grace Lawton	2,363
Miss Ella Gunyon	1,246
Miss Nellie Evans	25
Miss Emma Taner	25

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Medford, west of the Southern Pacific track:

Miss Helen Coss	14,995
Mrs. Jesse Enyart	12,493
Mrs. Ralph Clark	4,081
Miss Cecil Boswell	3,653
Miss Fannie Whitman	2,062
Mrs. Dr. E. B. Pickel	1,998
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 Neuber, Jacksonville	31,197
Miss Mary Peter, Jacksonville	10,748
Miss Emma Wendt, Jacksonville	9,938
Miss Leona Ulrich, Jacksonville	8,131
Miss Maude Tucker, Jacksonville	8,291
Miss Molly Towne, Jacksonville	4,386
Mrs. J. S. Boussum, Jacksonville	3,786
Miss Annie Spieer, Jacksonville	3,932
Mrs. Gladys Heard, Sterling	1,565
Miss Bertha Prim, Jacksonville	1,483
Miss Mavorna Kinney	1,286
Miss Ada Dunn, Jacksonville	1,847
Miss Gretchen Puhl, Jacksonville	9,98

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Central Point, Eagle Point, Trail, Prospect, Woodville, Gold Hill, Wellen, Brownsboro and Josephine County:

Mrs. Geo. E. Tex, Central Point	7,953
Miss Georgia Smith, Grants Pass	6,997
Miss Lottie Taylor, Eagle Point	6,918
Miss Jennie Lewis, Eagle Point	6,838
Miss Alta Farmer, Gold Hill	5,981
Miss Effie Grimes, Central Point	4,897
Miss Daisy Dungey, Gold Hill	4,532
Miss Fannie Montgomery, Grants Pass	2,295
Miss Addie Jones, Woodville	1,631
Miss Hattie Stepp, Big Butte	1,272
Miss Etta Williams, Central Point	1,068
Miss Mabel Peart, Central Point	1,038
Miss Bessie Bell, Brownsboro	1,364
Miss Eva Tucker, Brownsboro	1,227
Miss Hallie Alexander, Cent. Pt.	1,172
Mrs. May Grant, Gold Hill	797
Miss Mary Olson, Central Point	427
Miss Fern Oppenshain, 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 Parson, Ashland	16,894
Miss Anna Beeson, Klam. Falls	13,298
Miss Ina Oatman, Talent	4,691
Miss Elna Neil, Ashland	8,391
Miss Morrel Morris, Ashland	5,881
Mrs. James Pellett, Talent	5,428
Miss Hazel White, Ashland	3,647
Miss Bertha Rose, Phoenix	3,167
Miss Clara Dixon, Phoenix	2,840
Miss Addie Dunlap, Talent	1,897
Mrs. J. D. Evans, Phoenix	1,593
Miss Lula Ward, Talent	473
Miss Retha Robbins, Phoenix	438
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 Anita Dodge, Talent	25

BABY OF STONE FOUND THROUGH SURGEON'S AUTOPSY

WELLSBORO, Pa., Feb. 5.—While performing an autopsy on the body of a woman 82 years old, whose death was thought to be due to a tumor, Dr. Raymond Batnum, resident physician of the West Jersey Homeopathic hospital, at Camden, N. J., discovered that the real cause was the body of an unborn babe which had turned to stone.

During 50 years it had been slowly calcifying. Similar cases are almost unknown in medicine.

BEST INVESTMENT FOR THE MONEY

The Medford Publishing company, publishers of the Medford Tribune and Southern Oregonian, offers the people of Medford and Jackson county the safest and soundest of investments, namely, first mortgage five-year bonds, bearing 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually. The bonds are in small denominations and a negotiable security. Checks on any Medford bank taken in payment.

What the Bonds Are.

These gold bonds are in denominations of $5, $10 and $25. They are in the form of a popular loan for $1000. They are secured by a first mortgage upon the property and plant of the Medford Publishing company, comprising a daily newspaper, The Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper, the Southern Oregonian and Jacksonville Times, with the largest circulations in southern Oregon; and an up-to-date newspaper and job printing plant. The bonds are a safe investment at a higher rate of interest than any bank will pay and better security. They are negotiable and recommended by leading business men of Medford as a good investment. They draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable the first of June and the first of December. They mature in five years. Each bond has coupons attached, on presentation of which upon the dates on which it matures, calls for the interest due, which will be paid by the trustee, the Jackson County bank.

Why the Bonds Are Issued.

These gold bonds are issued to raise money to enlarge and improve the printing plant and to continue the publication in a better form of the Daily Tribune and the Semi-Weekly Southern Oregonian. It is desired to make it still better. It is proving inadequate to handle the volume of business which the rapid growth of the city insures. It is desired to make the daily cover all the towns of the Rogue River valley and make it in every way a newspaper that the entire valley will be proud of. All of the money secured by the sale of these bonds will be invested in the property, all of which will be subject to the mortgage given as security for the bonds. Medford is destined to be a large city, its daily a great newspaper worth many times the original investment.

Medford Publishing Company.

The Medford Publishing company is composed of reputable business men of Medford, who have backed their judgment with their money. It is incorporated, which only part has been subscribed. The balance is treasury stock. Of the rated for $10,000 capital stock, of stock already issued, a majority is in the name of G. Putnam, editor and manager. There is no "water" in the stock, it all represents money actually paid in. The by-laws of the company provide that the editor and manager alone is responsible for the editorial and business policy of the paper. The directors of the concern are the following well-known business men of Medford: W. I. Vawter, F. Osenbrugge, J. F. Reddy, H. C. Stoddard, C. R. Ray, G. Putnam, R. G. Smith and J. D. Olwell. All of these gentlemen, with the exception of Putnam, took stock merely from a public-spirited standpoint, to secure for Medford a good daily newspaper. None of them exercises any control over the policy of the paper.

Not a Speculation.

If you are looking for speculation, don't buy these gold bonds. They are not a speculation. They are an investment.

These gold bonds will not make you rich, but they will give you a good return upon the money invested. You will not put in a dollar expecting to get out ten dollars, for you won't do it. But you can put in your dollar and be sure of getting it out again with good interest also.

Again, these gold bonds beat any scheme of hiding coin in tin boxes or stowing it away in safety deposit vaults. It keeps the money in circulation and helps make times better, as well as encouraging a praiseworthy enterprise.

It is to the investing, not the speculating public that these bonds are offered. The best financiers in the city recommend them.

The Paper's Future.

A great future lies before this country, and before this newspaper. The property is built upon business lines and run upon business principles. Its policy is progressive, forceful and independent. Its manager has had many years' experience in practical newspaper work. The newspaper properties owned are bound to be great newspapers, because they represent the whole people and standing for the people, will be supported by the people. The daily has grown wonderfully since the present manager took charge. He found a bankrupt institution with nothing but debts, ill-will and prepaid circulation. It was out of favor with the public and with the advertiser. Look at its columns today. It is in favor with both the public and the advertiser. The change has been wrought with but little money, in a very short space of time. A still greater change will be wrought in the next few months.

A Heart-to-Heart Talk.

"Regarding the policy of The Tribune and Southern Oregonian: They will always be run as independent, politically and commercially. I have no [illegible] of corporate [illegible] to [illegible] any [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] policy. So long as I am connected with the papers, and I intend to be [illegible], they will be [illegible] in the [illegible] sense of the word and [illegible] of any [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible].

"Because a person is a stockholder or bondholder in this concern does not entitle him to special favors when the interests of the public clash with the [illegible] [illegible].

"I desire to enlarge the scope of the daily, to make it the newspaper of the valley, instead of one city in the valley, and to quadruple its circulation and business. To this end I ask your co-operation, and in no way can you co-operate better than by buying our securities.

"G. PUTNAM,
Editor and Manager."

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These gold bonds pay higher interest than banks and are amply secured by mortgage. They are on a growing property in a growing city. They not legitimate investment, but aid materially in the promotion of a praiseworthy enterprise that means more to the country than any other single enterprise in it, more for its development and progress. Send your subscription to MEDFORD PUBLISHING CO., Medford, Or.

KLAMATH FALLS INSTALLS A FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 5.—The city council has decided to install one of the best electric fire alarm systems on the coast at a cost of $1950, payable in city warrants. An Oakland, Cal., company has the contract. The system will include a bell striker, fire alarm boxes and all materials to complete the system. Only Main street will be covered at this time. Installation is to be made within 120 days.

This will give Klamath Falls, with her excellent waterworks, the very best of fire protection.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

The examinations last week were the cause of a great deal of anxiety among the students.

The new course of study will be followed more strictly this semester and all students will be required to take at least one professional subject belonging to the year in which they are classified.

One of the new enterprises which the school will attempt is landscape gardening. All contributions, such as rose slips, bulbs, chrysanthemums and other plants of good variety will be gratefully accepted by the school.

An oratorical club is being organized by the boys interested along those lines.

Mr. Robley gave several clever readings [illegible] which were highly appreciated by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The [illegible] club will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for the period of [illegible] [illegible] and Saturday evening and [illegible] [illegible].

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A good start means much to you. Get off on the right foot and keep going. Don't continue to throw money away by paying rent, when you can own your own home. How much did you pay out for rent during 1907? Stop and figure it out. What have you got to show for it? Nothing but a bunch of receipts. Suppose you had put this money into building a home and buying a lot? You'd have something to show for your coin, wouldn't you? The same thing holds true in the coming year. Are you going to waste your mazuma all year, and have 1908 net you nothing but a living? Ask your wife about it, and see what she says.

Building is going to be cheaper this year than ever. You can buy practically at your own terms. We sell all kinds of lumber—everything needed in any kind of a house from a small cabin to a palatial mansion. We also sell Booth-Kelly lumber.

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