

# AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CONTESTANTS

## For This Week -- Double Votes On All Subscriptions.

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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 along smoothly and every one directly interested is well satisfied.

Subscriptions and votes have been coming in and going out every moment and reports come from every quarter that the contestants are rising nobly to the cause and the race will be fought good-naturedly to the end.

#### The Double-Vote Offer

Which opened yesterday morning and closes Wednesday, February 12 at 8 p. m., will show a big change in the standings of a large number of the contestants. On the last night of the contest, if you find yourself a loser by just a few thousand votes you will be sorry that you did not take more advantage of the six days of the double vote offer.

#### Gather in Your Promises.

Have you any promises of subscriptions? If so, when do you expect to get them? You had better put forth your best efforts this week and get them all in, for you will not get as many votes later on as you do now.

Some of the contestants have heard it rumored that there will be more votes given later on in the contest than are given this week. This rumor is without foundation whatever, for it is EMPHATICALLY stated by the contest management that you will not be given any more votes on subscriptions later on than are given at the present time.

#### Some Changes.

Have taken place in the different districts in the last day or so. In No. 1 Miss Browning Purdin still manages to hold first place, and with the votes that she has polled today she has a substantial lead, although in the same district Miss Gladys Wilson is a very close second. Mrs. P. J. McMahon of the Nash Hotel has not been polling a large number of votes the past day or so. However, Mrs. McMahon says that her friends need not worry, as she is preparing considerable of a surprise for the other candidates in the contest.

In District No. 2, Miss Helen Cass continues to maintain the lead, but as to how long she will hold that position remains to be seen, as the other contestants in that district vow that they intend to be among the winners at the end of the race.

Miss Laura Neuber still holds first position in District 3, closely followed by Miss Emma Wendt, and there are others in this district who are striving to gain the coveted position, and as they are working hard to attain that end, the race in District No. 3 promises to become very exciting.

Miss Effie Grimes, in District No. 4, takes first place from Miss Jennie Lewis of Central Point, who has held it for the past two or three days. However, we would not advise Miss Grimes to rest on her oars now, as there are several energetic candidates in this district who claim that they are to be satisfied with nothing but position No. 1 at the close of the contest.

In District No. 5 Miss Mabel Parsons continues to maintain the lead, in fact has held it now for several days. Miss Parsons is well and favorably known in her home town and has the support of any number of friends who are doing all in their power to see their favorite declared the winner of the automobile. But at the same time Miss Parsons has some strong opponents in her districts who are straining every nerve to be among the winners, and as to who will hold the position at the final count is an interesting study.

**Get in and Get Busy.**  
Make every moment count while the double vote offer is in effect. If you have lost ambition and are a trifle discouraged.

**This Is Your Opportunity**  
To get in and place yourself on a par with the other contestants in your district. This, the best offer of the contest, will last one week and

**It Is Up to You**  
If you are at all ambitious, at all desirous of winning one of the valuable prizes, get in and dig now.

**Keep Continually at It.**  
And there will be a different story to tell a week from tonight. Just stop and consider that for every subscription you get the money on until Wednesday, February 12, you will receive dou-

ble votes on it, and it will take very little effort on your part to get up among the leaders, and once you have reached that position your friends will take care of you until the end of the contest.

#### But Remember,

Just so long as you show no energy or ambition to win one of the prizes your friends will not take a particle of interest whether you show in the list of prizewinners or not.

#### Your Friends

Are all from Missouri—you have got to show them. Once you demonstrate that you are in the contest to stay you will get their support; otherwise they do not care a particle, and their votes will be given to some of the other contestants. "It is up to you."

#### DISTRICT NO. 1.

Medford, east of the Southern Pacific track:

Miss Browning Purdin.....	15,293
Miss Gladys Wilson.....	12,783
Mrs. P. J. McMahon.....	8,698
Miss Eula Jacobs.....	5,651
Miss Nellie Dressler.....	4,421
Miss Grace Lawton.....	3,387
Miss Grace Whitehead.....	3,781
Miss Bernice Cameron.....	3,199
Miss Ella Ganyon.....	1,958
Miss Nellie Evans.....	25
Miss Emma Toner.....	25

#### DISTRICT NO. 2.

Medford, west of the Southern Pacific track:

Mrs. Jesse Kuyart.....	15,560
Miss Helen Cass.....	15,173
Miss Orell Boswell.....	6,953
Miss Fannie Whitman.....	4,902
Mrs. Dr. E. B. Pickett.....	4,142
Mrs. Ralph Clark.....	4,081
Mrs. Orin Davis.....	1,238
Miss Stella Sanders.....	631
Miss Bessie Einn.....	625
Mrs. W. H. Gore.....	588
Miss Mabel Kent.....	525
Miss Inez McKay.....	62

#### DISTRICT NO. 3.

Miss Laura Neuber, Jacksonville.....	31,265
Miss Emma Wendt, Jacksonville.....	11,985
Miss Mary Peter, Jacksonville.....	10,817
Miss Maude Tucker, Jacksonville.....	11,291
Miss Leona Ulrich, Jacksonville.....	8,151
Mrs. J. S. Bonsum, Jacksonville.....	5,736
Miss Molly Towne, Jacksonville.....	4,386
Miss Annie Spicer, Jacksonville.....	3,362
Miss Gretchen Pahl, Jacksonville.....	2,968
Mrs. Gladys Heard, Sterling.....	1,565
Miss Bertha Prim, Jacksonville.....	1,483
Miss Maverna Kinney.....	1,286
Miss Ada Dana, Jacksonville.....	1,847

#### DISTRICT NO. 4.

Central Point, Eagle Point, Trail, Prospect, Woodville, Gold Hill, Wenden, Brownsboro and Josephine County:	
Miss Effie Grimes, Central Point.....	12,995
Miss Jennie Lewis, Eagle Point.....	10,338
Mrs. Geo. E. Tex, Central Point.....	8,683
Miss Lottie Taylor, Eagle Point.....	7,639
Miss Georgia Smith, Grants Pass.....	6,997
Miss Daisy Dungey, Gold Hill.....	6,532
Miss Alta Farmer, Gold Hill.....	5,981
Miss Fannie Montgomery, Grants Pass.....	5,298

Miss Addie Jones, Woodville.....	2,498
Miss Bettie Stepp, Big Butte.....	1,272
Miss Etta Williams, Central Point.....	1,968
Miss Mabel Peart, Central Point.....	1,938
Miss Bessie Bell, Brownsboro.....	1,264
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 Pearson, Ashland.....	16,858
Miss Anna Benson, Klam. Falls.....	16,298
Miss Edna Neil, Ashland.....	11,391
Miss Murrel Morris, Ashland.....	8,592
Miss Clara Dakin, Phoenix.....	5,848
Mrs. James Bellert, Talent.....	5,428
Miss Iva Outman, Talent.....	4,691
Miss Hazel White, Ashland.....	4,447
Miss Bertha Ross, Phoenix.....	3,187
Miss Ada Reynolds, Phoenix.....	1,915
Miss Addie Dunlap, Talent.....	1,807
Mrs. J. D. Evans, Phoenix.....	1,599
Miss Clara Rhodes, Ashland.....	1,638
Miss Lulu Ward, Talent.....	473
Miss Bessie Robbins, Phoenix.....	438
Miss Jessie Calhoun, Phoenix.....	348
Miss Minnie Robinson, Talent.....	314
Mrs. Blanche Pollard, Talent.....	77
Miss Anita Dodge, Talent.....	25

### SAM'S VALLEY NEWS.

B. Stoner from Astoria with 16 family, moved over to Sam's Valley to take care of his nicely located 70-acre ranch.

Ed Cooper has been at his mine, near the Meadows, for some time. Rumor has it that he struck a fine ledge of gold.

P. B. Dungan, who came here from California last summer in ill health and lives in the old Dr. Stanley house, now owned by L. F. Gardner on Second street, is improving slowly.

Our justice of the peace, C. C. Gall, is very busy registering voters for the next election.

Last Saturday Mr. Mosery, from Ashland, moved over to Moonville. He recently purchased 80 acres of land from Mr. Hibbs, one mile south of town. L. F. Gardner, our genial postmaster and merchant, is doing an excellent business. He has his big new hall fixed up in fine shape, and during the past winter had some excellent parties. Mr. Casey's orchestra furnished the music. Our new blacksmith on Main street is very busy these days.

Surveyor Whitcomb of Medford was out last week running out lines and establishing corners. Mr. Trashem acted as flagman and Mr. Loosley and Stoner, Jr., handled the chain.

C. Fredenburg, who lately purchased a fine piece of land from Tom Pankey, intends setting the same out to French walnut and apple trees.

Miss Arilla Gall is seen about the streets of Moonville, always in the best of humor.

William Lambert is here taking care of his brother's place. He intends setting out about 18 acres to orchard.

F. Rowe is going to put out some orchard; he has the soil for it.

Lewis Smith, the real estate agent, negotiated a sale today.

C. E. Ninger feels proud over his 160 acres, which he bought about a year ago for \$9000. For one 40-acre tract of it he refused \$125 per acre.

Road Supervisor J. Fredenburg has resigned his position and O. Schumann was appointed his successor.

### GOOD PRICES FOR APPLES SHIPPED TO LONDON MARKET

J. W. Merritt has received returns from a car of Newtown apples consigned to W. Dennis & Sons, London, England, which netted him \$2.10 per box on board the cars at this point. This is the best return for English sales yet reported here for the season. An interesting fact connected with the shipment is that the consignment included all grades of apples from 3 1/2 to 5 tier, the smaller size running as many as 128 apples to the box, brought the highest price. This apparently makes good Mr. Merritt's claim that it does not pay the grower to thin his crop too closely, as from his past experience he has learned that the smaller sizes in the London market bring often a better price than the extra fancy sizes. This shipment of one extra large car, comprising 815 boxes, was the product of 55 trees and netted the grower \$1711.50, or something better than \$31 per tree.—Central Point Herald.

### WILLIAMS WRITES IN DEFENSE

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are morally color blind, and the saying of these people is no proof of the truth of any assertion. Such actresses as Sarah Bernhardt and such writers as Alexander Dumas are no more authorities on moral questions than is the minister who deserts his wife to run away with some other woman. You could not prove that red was blue if all the color-blind people in the world should unite to declare it so. No more can you prove a thing wrong by the saying of any number of morally color-blind people.

There are men and women who have given the best years of their life to the service of their fellow-men on the stage, who like many in other walks of life, have overcome temptations and kept themselves pure and unspotted. These are they who are in a position morally to say whether the theater is an evil or a good. Let us hear their testimony.

### Position of Theater Managers.

This is rather a long letter, but before closing I desire to explain the position of the managers of the opera house in regard to the play entitled, "A Day's Chance." The name and the advertising matter did not look inviting to us. We therefore set out to investigate before recommending the play to the people. We spent time and money in the effort to find out definitely the character of the piece, with the determination to cancel it if not right, and it was only when too late to inform the patrons that we found that we could conscientiously recommend the play and the company as being far above the average of the ordinary melodramas. To be sure, the crime of the Biddle brothers was taken as a starting point; but the moral tone and aim of the whole production was good. Moreover, it was well staged and well acted.

Mr. Hamelrigg, as one who is acquainted with the best on the stage, and I as a minister of the gospel, assure the people of Medford that we will do all in our power to have all the attractions at the Opera House of a high class. We are both working for the good of Medford both morally and physically, believing that obedience to the summary of the law which I quoted in the first part of this letter will bring the highest good to all.

Yours for a Greater Medford and clean amusements.

FREDERICK C. WILLIAMS

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### WANT TO CONTINUE ON ASHLAND COAL MINE

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Ashland Coal company and others interested in developing the coal prospects of this vicinity, held at the Commercial club rooms, Tuesday evening, arrangements were made to push operations at the company's property east of the city with renewed energy. After two shafts had been sunk and a tunnel run upon the property, active working operations were temporarily suspended recently, states the Ashland Tidings. Now work will be begun at once upon a shaft which will connect the tunnel at the lower level with the main shaft, a distance of about 100 feet. This will drain water from the upper workings and enable further work to be carried on to advantage. The coal veins already developed are quite encouraging and coal for fuel at the mine and for market will be taken out from the outset as the development work proceeds.

### FORESTRY RESERVE ROAD IN ASHLAND CANYON

Civil Engineer Cooper of the United States forest service, who recently inspected the road improvement in Ashland Creek canyon, made under the supervision of C. A. Elston, reports that the improvement, as far as finished, is an excellent piece of work and Supervisor Anderson expressed his great satisfaction at the manner in which Mr. Elston has managed this project. The improvement work will undoubtedly be resumed and continued to completion next spring. Mr. Anderson says he has no doubt about the extension of this road to Ashland Butte summit in the near future.—Valley Record.

Ladies, attention! Don't fail to see the new assortment of China Silk and Embroidery Waists, "The Big Store," Deuel & Kentner's, 278

### SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a school meeting of District No. 49 of Jackson county, state of Oregon, to be held at the city hall in Medford, in said district, on the 10th day of February, 1908, there will be submitted to the legal voters of said district the question of contracting a bonded debt of \$40,000 for the purpose of erecting a high school building, the vote to be by ballot, upon which shall be the words "Bonds—Yes" and the words "Bonds—No." Polls to be open at 1

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R. R. HAMILTON, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Successor to Dr. R. S. DeArmond. Office in Ritter-Dunlap Block. Phone 653.

Wm. M. Colvig, Medford, Or.

COLVIG & DURHAM, Attorneys-at-Law.

Geo. H. Durham, Grants Pass, Or.

WM. W. P. HOLT, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.

Eagle Point, Oregon.

check p. m. and remain open until 4 o'clock p. m. By order of the board of directors of School District No. 49 of Jackson county, Oregon. Dated this 18th day of January, 1908. 274 ORIS CRAWFORD, Clerk.

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