

# NOW OR NEVER, TO WIN THE AUTOMOBILE

Contest Doing the Main Topic of Conversation on the Streets of Medford--Who Will Win the Reo? Is the Question Asked on all Sides.

With the contest but two more days to run, excitement is at fever heat, and will be more so before the end.

The candidates have but two more days in which to secure votes and subscriptions enough to put them among the winners at the end, and they are certainly making hay while the sun shines.

If there is a man or woman in the vicinity of Medford, or within a radius of several hundred miles, who has not been approached by some one of the contestants and solicited for a subscription for all the way from a month to one and two years, the contest management would like to hear of it.

And as a general thing these people have responded very generously, and the majority of the candidates have very nice scores.

The standings of the candidates as they appear in this evening's Tribune will be the same in the issues of Friday and Saturday. There will be no more votes counted until the judges open the ballot boxes for the final count.

**Important Notice to Candidates.**

The last official standings of the candidates appear in this issue, and from now until the close of the contest the standings of the contestants will be the same in the issues of Friday and Saturday. There will be no votes counted after Wednesday evening until the close of the contest, when the judges to be selected this week will make the final count.

On Wednesday night the ballot box was opened for the last time and

when locked again the keys were turned over to one of the judges, who will keep it in his possession until the box is opened for the last count. Pay particular attention to this and do not forget that the position you will hold in the paper this evening will be the same you will have in the papers of Friday and Saturday.

To insure a fair and impartial deal to every candidate, not that full confidence has not been placed in the management of the contest, but because of policy, it has been decided to have two judges and tabulators to preside over the final counting, and by this method the contestants can feel assured that each and every ballot will be counted as cast.

The candidates and their friends can turn in votes and subscriptions at the Tribune office until 10 p. m. Saturday; at that hour, or at such time as the subscriptions are all made out, the ballot boxes will be turned over to the judges, who will take charge of the final count.

**Keep Busy**

For the last few days, as you have since the contest opened, and there will not be much danger but that you will be among the winners at the last count.

**The Best Time**

To secure subscriptions is right now, the last couple of days of the contest. Especially is this true of those of the candidates who have worked hard since the contest opened. Those of the ladies in this contest who have been working from morning till night to

secure votes and subscriptions are the ones who will now get thousands of votes and more support and assistance than those of the candidates who did not make so much of an effort the first few weeks of the contest.

People take note of those who are working and those who are not doing so much, and it is the former who will receive the support when support is needed, and it is now that that assistance is needed as it never has been before.

**Reserve Votes**

Are being held by the most of the candidates and they are keeping the size of these reserves a secret, and when the final count is known there are surprises in store.

**You Do Not Know**

The extent of the other candidates' reserve and you may be under the impression that you have enough votes to win in a walk, but take time by the forelock and augment that reserve fund. Never get the idea in your head that you have enough votes to win; and again it is a good deal better to win by a majority of 50,000 votes than to lose by ten votes.

**Paper Coupons**

Will not be accepted again, and it will be useless for the candidates to bring any more to the office.

**Put Your Certificates**

In the ballot boxes at the Tribune office between now and Saturday night, so that there will be no danger of them being out at the final count.

**An Error**

Was made in the cut published in the issue of yesterday. It had been intended to run the cut of Miss Anna Beeson, District No. 5, and the contest article read that way, but through an error the picture of Miss Effie Grimes of District No. 4 was run instead. However, both these young ladies are well known in their respective districts, and both are out to win one of the valuable prizes, and have all kinds of



Miss Anna Beeson, District No. 5.

support, and this support is of the kind that counts and means prize-winners.

In this evening's issue there appears the picture of Miss Beeson.

**Important!**

All votes that have already been issued must be in the ballot box by 10 o'clock Saturday night; although if a contestant is in the office with her subscriptions before 10 o'clock and she cannot be waited upon at that time, she will be allowed votes on her subscriptions, these votes to be cast as soon as issued; for instance, if a contestant is in the office turning in subscriptions and receiving votes, although she is not finished turning in subscriptions by 10 o'clock, time will be allowed her in which to finish; just so long as a contestant is in the office by 10 o'clock, votes will be issued on all subscriptions turned in by her, but it would be wise not to wait until the last moment.

Subscriptions may be paid in to the

Tribune office until 10 o'clock Saturday night.

Make the last couple of days count, contestants, and there will not be much fear of the results. Keep continually after votes and subscriptions until the last moment, and never say die until the ballot box is closed for the last time.

**DISTRICT NO. 1.**

Medford, east of the Southern Pacific track:

- Miss Browning Purdin ..... \$1,849
- Mrs. P. J. McMahon ..... 25,774
- Miss Gladys Wilson ..... 23,972
- Miss Grace Whitehead ..... 20,798
- Miss Eula Jacobs ..... 11,928
- Miss Nellie Dressler ..... 10,964

**DISTRICT NO. 2.**

Medford, west of the Southern Pacific track:

- Miss Helen Coss ..... 49,393
- Mrs. Jesse Enyart ..... 17,949
- Miss Cecil Boswell ..... 14,187
- Miss Fannie Whitman ..... 7,068
- Miss Stella Sanders ..... 631

**DISTRICT NO. 3.**

- Miss Laura Nember, Jacksonville, 80,639
- Miss Emma Wendt, Jacksonville, 34,631
- Miss Mary Peters, Jacksonville, 34,030
- Miss Maude Tucker, Jacksonville, 14,387
- Mrs. Gladys Heard, Sterling, 12,168
- Mrs. J. S. Boussum, Jacksonville, 9,468
- Miss Gretchen Puhl, Jacksonville, 3,943

**DISTRICT NO. 4.**

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

- Miss Jennie Lewis, Eagle Point, 32,124
- Miss Lottie Taylor, Eagle Point, 27,583
- Mrs. Geo. E. Tex, Central Point, 17,922
- Miss Fannie Montgomery, Grants Pass, 18,407
- Miss Effie Grimes, Central Point, 17,241
- Miss Georgia Smith, Grants Pass, 9,998
- Miss Daisy Dungey, Gold Hill, 10,942

**DISTRICT NO. 5.**

Phoenix, Talent, Ashland, Barron, Klamath and Lake Counties, and Siskiyou County, California:

- Miss Anna Beeson, Klam. Falls, 48,918
- Miss Mabel Parson, Ashland, 16,972
- Miss Edna Neil, Ashland, 16,438
- Miss Ina Oatman, Talent, 15,779
- Miss Murrel Morris, Ashland, 11,594
- Mrs. James Pellett, Talent, 13,847
- Miss Clara Dakin, Phoenix, 10,763

**Buy Tickets by Wire.**

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be furnished at the same time."

**Hit the Nail on the Head.**

And buy one of those 5 to 10-acre tracts offered by Pierce & Son. 5 acres, \$500; \$50 cash and \$10 per month, 6 per cent interest. 10 acres, \$1000; \$100 cash, balance \$20 per month.

The "No Name" best \$3.00 hat in the world for sale only at "The Toggery."

**Coal for Sale.**

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

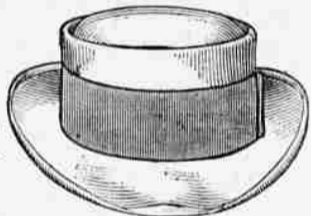
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Read Toggery Bill's ad and get the reward.

**C. H. Pierce & Son**

Pride themselves on pleasing customers, doing a straight commission business and leaving the option business to others.

## Spring Hats



"Danube"

Right this way, sir, with any Spring Hat idea you may have.

We've every new shape that's going, that's correct.

There are higher-priced Hats than ours, but there are no better ones.

If you want the best that your money can buy, it's here for you—\$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.



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of why our bread is in such demand for its fine quality, lightness and most delicious flavor is that it is made from choice winter wheat and by the best methods known in baking to give nutrition and enjoyment of eating at the same time. If you are not using Van Hordenberg Bros.' bread, try it.

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## Special Sale of ORCHARD

We are able to offer for a few days the most desirable young orchard within a few miles of Medford, which we have been able to offer our customers for a year, and within reach of the man with reasonable capital. The tract consists of 272 acres of orchard land, with 60 acres in cultivation and 45 acres in orchard of the right varieties of fruit, just coming into bearing. Thirty acres of the orchard is in Spitzenberg and Newtown apples and Comice pears. Fifteen acres in prunes, with good dryhouse on premises. Fully 60 acres more of good fruit land on the tract, covered with brush, but with enough firewood on same to pay for clearing and setting to fruit. Now is the time to act in this matter, for values are advancing so rapidly that only the rich can afford an orchard in this valley in a few years. Why shouldn't values advance, when the right kind of an orchard is yielding such fabulous returns?

## Rogue River Land Co.

EXHIBIT BUILDING, MEDFORD, OREGON.

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They drain the towns of money and neither give the fit, style nor distinction to your clothes that your own city tailor can.

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The clothes I make are the kind that "carry distinction," that bespeak the man, that keeps your money at home and are superior in every detail to the "sweatshop" goods of catalogue houses.

KEEP YOUR MONEY WISE EIFERT FRENCH DRY CLEANING AND REPAIRING NEATLY DONE  
The City Tailor Medford

## Business Block For Sale

The only good business location left in Medford that can be purchased on any such terms as this property can be had for. Come in and talk it over with me. It is absolutely an 8 per cent income investment. Don't cry after it is picked up by someone else.

## J. C. Brown PALM BLOCK

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The Safe Deposit Vault of the Jackson County Bank is the best equipped vault in this section and has the most improved safeguards for protection. Do not assume the great risk of leaving your jewelry, bonds, securities, deeds, mortgages, policies and other valuables about your home or office. Rent a Safe Deposit Box in our Vault. The cost is reasonable. Prices quoted on application, depending on size of box.

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MEDFORD, OREGON. State Depository. Established 1888.  
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CAPITAL ..... \$50,000  
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