

# DO YOU KNOW? THE CONTEST IS NEARLY OVER

If You Think You Have not as Many Votes as You Would Like--You had Better get Busy.

The ballot box closed at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening and the keys were turned over to H. C. Garnett and F. H. Hutchason, who will act as the official judges to determine the winners.

Those gentlemen will attend to the counting of the ballots, and the contestants and those of their friends who are interested are cordially requested to be present and witness the method employed in counting thousands of votes.

The standings of the candidates published in the issue of yesterday will be taken by the judges and the official count of the ballots begun. 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.

Through the courtesy of the above-named gentlemen who have consented to act, the candidates can feel assured that each and every ballot will be counted as cast.

**The Contest.**  
The question has arisen in several instances concerning the management and handling of the grand award contest being held at the present time on the Medford Daily Tribune and the Southern Oregonian.

It is presumed that all of the candidates who are striving for honors in this contest would like to know more about the contest relative to its management. It has always been the policy of the management of the present contest to state to contestants and the

public in general something about themselves.

The contest is being managed by men who are thoroughly experienced in this line of newspaper work and have made it their business for several years, giving it careful thought and consideration. They have carried through several successful contests, among them being The Oakland Tribune, Oakland, Cal.; the Sacramento Union, Sacramento, Cal.; Nevada State Journal, Reno, Nev.; Stockton Independent, Stockton, Cal., and last, the \$12,000 contest on the Mercury and Herald, San Jose, Cal.

**A Square Deal.**  
The managers of the contest wish to assure each candidate who is entered for the valuable awards in the Tribune's contest, a fair, square and impartial deal, having no interest in any of the contestants other than to carry the contest through upon strictly conservative, businesslike methods, and that every vote will be counted as cast by a committee of business men of Medford, who will have charge of the final counting and tabulation of the votes.

It is felt due the contestants to make this statement since so many inquiries have been received concerning the above.

Upon the effort made today by every contestant depends the lucky winner of the Reo automobile.

Tomorrow is the last time that such a chance to become the victor of a hard-fought battle of ballots is given, and the outcome of one of the most exciting and interesting battles for supremacy is only conjectured.

The winner of the grand capital

award, as well as first honor in an enterprise that is being closely followed by thousands of people in Southern Oregon, who have become interested in the contestants, is a matter of much concern, especially from the fact that every one of the ladies entered in the contest for the valuable awards is popular and favorably known, not only in her own district, but throughout the entire contest district.

**Intense Interest.**  
Interest at this late day has become intense, and every contestant gives proof, through her untiring energy and work in the matter of turning in subscriptions and getting votes, that she has her eye on the automobile.

Nearly all of the candidates since they started in the contest have worked hard and untiringly until now and feel that they have done much to improve their time while securing subscriptions for the Tribune.

Quite a number of ladies have been working early and late getting votes to increase their already large amount of votes in the paper, and have at the same time been quietly building up a reserve fund to hurl at their competitors.

Be sure that you have a reserve that will be in evidence from its size, because maybe it will be needed.

The standings that appear below are the same as published in Thursday's issue of the Tribune. The votes were counted Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**All votes that have already been issued must be in the ballot box by 10 o'clock tomorrow 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

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**Notice.**  
The counting of the votes will start as soon as possible after 10 p. m., Saturday evening. The ballot boxes will be taken over to the Medford Opera House, which has been donated by the courtesy of Hazelrigg & Williams. The candidates and those interested are cordially invited to be present and witness the counting of the votes in the biggest and most successful contest ever held on a newspaper in the southern portion of Oregon.

**DISTRICT NO. 1.**  
Medford, east of the Southern Pacific track:  
Miss Browning Purdin ..... \$1,849  
Mrs. P. J. McMahon ..... 25,774  
Miss Gladys Wilson ..... 25,072  
Miss Grace Whitehead ..... 20,795  
Miss Eula Jacobs ..... 11,928  
Miss Nellie Dressler ..... 10,064

**DISTRICT NO. 2.**  
Medford, west of the Southern Pacific track:  
Miss Helen Coss ..... 49,393  
Mrs. Jesse Enyart ..... 17,049  
Miss Cecil Roswell ..... 14,187  
Miss Stella Sanders ..... 631

**DISTRICT NO. 3.**  
Miss Laura Neuber, Jacksonville, 80,439  
Miss Emma Wendt, Jacksonville, 34,431  
Miss Mary Peters, Jacksonville, 34,030  
Miss Maude Tucker, Jacksonville, 14,387  
Mrs. Gladys Heard, Sterling, 12,168  
Mrs. J. S. Bonsum, 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, 17,822  
Miss Fannie Montgomery, Grants

Pass ..... 18,407  
Miss Effie Grimes, Central Point, 17,241  
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 Elna Neil, Ashland, 16,438  
Miss Ina Outman, Talent, 15,779  
Miss Murrel Morris, Ashland, 11,894  
Mrs. James Pollett, Talent, 13,847  
Miss Clara Dakin, Phoenix, 10,763

**Methodist Episcopal Church, B Street.**  
A good-sized congregation greeted Evangelist Van Marter last evening. The preacher delivered an interesting discourse based on 1 Kings 18:21. "How long halt ye between two opinions?" The sermon was replete with pathetic incidents and graphic portrayals. The preacher showed that as there is a crisis in national life and physical life, so there is a crisis in the soul's life. A man may so long resist the grace of God that the Holy Spirit ceases to strive with him.  
"There is a time, we know not when, A place we know not where, That seals the destiny of men, For glory or despair."  
Preaching every night. Men's meeting at Angel's opera house next Sabbath at 3 p. m. Everybody invited.

**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.  
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."  
C. H. Pierce & Son  
Pride themselves on pleasing customers, doing a straight commission business and leaving the option business to others.  
**FRUIT TREES.**  
Surplus stock, 500 Bartlett pears, 200 De Angon, 25,000 Spitzenberg, 9000 Newtown, 1000 Crawford (early peach), 800 Muir peaches, 600 Elbertas. Inquire of L. B. Warner.  
**JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.**  
James Young and family, who have been living in Portland for the past year, returned the first of the week and will again reside here.  
Miss Elsie Reames of Ashland is making relatives living here a visit. L. Briggs is down from Butte Falls. Mrs. J. G. Cotchett and Miss Kate Buckley left for San Francisco Friday morning, the former to join her husband and Miss Buckley will resume her profession as nurse.  
C. H. Pierce & Son  
Are planning for extensive advertising at once. List your property with them to get best results.  
**KILLS WOMAN WITH AX, THEN CUTS HIS THROAT.**  
BINGHAM, Me., Feb. 21.—James A. Deane broke into the house of Charles McKay at West Forks at midnight, killed Mrs. McKay with an axe, then killed himself, cutting his throat. It is believed that the crime was due to jealousy.

**CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.**  
Office of City Treasurer, Medford, Or., Feb. 18, 1908.—Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury for the redemption of General Fund Warrants from No. 3967 to No. 3973, both inclusive, protested January 10, 1908.  
Interest on the same will cease after the above date.  
L. L. JACOBS,  
City Treasurer.  
How should I dress this spring?—Ask Bill.  
285

When does a hat suit?—Ask Bill, 285

**DINNER BILL**



Ma says there are two things for which no one is ever prepared, and that's "twins." It's the little things in life that count. So says the poor man with a large family when he counts up his household expenses for the month. Perhaps if he rated the bill individually it wouldn't look so big; and perhaps if he traded with Miller & Ewbank he wouldn't begrudge the money so much. Why? Because a fellow doesn't mind parting with the coin when he gets the full equivalent, and a good dinner means more than wealth to the average man. You'll always be able to find something good at our store to tempt your appetite. Try it if Sunday dinner problems worry you any. You're just the one we're looking for. Yours to please.

**MILLER & EW BANK**

**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

**The Best Equipped Safe Deposit Vault**

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.

**JACKSON COUNTY BANK**  
MEDFORD, OREGON. State Depository Established 1888.  
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$115,000.00

J. E. ENYART, President. JOHN S. ORTH, Cashier.  
J. A. PERRY, Vice-President. W. B. JACKSON, Ass't Cashier.

**The Medford National Bank**

MEDFORD, OR.

CAPITAL.....\$50,000  
SURPLUS.....10,000

Safety Boxes to Rent. A General Banking Business Transacted. We Solicit Your Patronage

**THE SIGN OF SAFETY**

**1ST NATIONAL BANK**  
OF MEDFORD

CAPITAL, \$50,000  
ALWAYS CONSERVATIVE, ALWAYS SAFE

Wm. S. Crook, President. Geo. W. Dana, 2d Vice-President.  
E. R. Deuel, Vice-President. M. L. Alvord, Cashier.  
Orlo Crawford, Assistant Cashier.

**Young Man**



**Have You Seen 'Em?**

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW SPRING SUITS? COATS EXTRA LONG, WIDE LAPELS, FANCY POCKETS, NIFTY CUFFS, SHAPELY SHOULDERS AND GRACEFUL TROUSERS, WITH ALL THE DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF THE LATEST FADS IN CLOTHING. IF YOU HAVE NOT SEEN THEM, YOU ARE MISSING SOMETHING

**Swellest Suits of the season are here**

SINGLE AND DOUBLE-BREADED, IN SOFT-TONED STRIPES, MIXTURES, PLAIDS AND CHECKS OF THE CORRECT SHADES OF BROWN, OLIVE, BLUE AND GRAY WORSTEDS, CASSIMERES, CHEVIOTS AND FLANNELS. WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION OF OUR CLOTHING.  
\$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00 to \$40.00

**Model Clothing Co.**  
"MEDFORD'S CORRECT CLOTHIERS"

**Medford Rink**

WINDELL & LOOSLEY, Props.  
Two Sessions Daily.  
Rink Closed on Sundays.

Afternoon Session.....2:00 to 5:00  
Evening Session.....7:30 to 10:30

The management will endeavor to conduct this rink to secure the patronage of the best people; where they may go for recreation and healthful exercise. People patronize it if it is well conducted and if it is well conducted it is well patronized. All skaters pay 25 cents for use of surface. Admission free, except on special nights, which will be announced through the press.

**Society Night Thursday**  
ADMISSION.....50 CENTS  
SKATES.....50 CENTS