

# MEDFORD DAILY TRIBUNE

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## CHANGE MADE IN TRIBUNE TRIP CONTEST

Winners Will Be Sent to Yellowstone Park and to Yosemite Valley, the Garden Spot of California.

CONTEST WILL BE EXTENDED TO JULY 17

Contestant Receiving Highest Vote Will be Allowed to Take Her Chaperon With Her.

Today the Medford Tribune is announcing some changes in its popular voting contest now running, the most noticeable being the prize trips which have been elaborated and extended to larger and longer pleasure tours. From the Fair trips, the prizes have been changed to trips to Yellowstone Park, the wonderland of America, and to the Yosemite valley, the garden spot of California.

There will be two trips to each place, winning contestants having their choice according to the number of votes received. The highest having first choice and so on down the scale.

Another change that will be noticed is the difference in districts, which has been made on account of the elaboration in the prizes. On the same account the contest will be extended to July 17, just two weeks longer than first anticipated, and will positively close on date now announced.

### A Chaperon Trip.

To the contestant securing the highest score in the whole contest will be given the privilege of selecting some one of her choice to act as chaperon to herself and other contestants choosing the same tour. The chaperon will enjoy the same trip and all other privileges just the same as the contestants themselves.

This means that to the contestant securing the highest vote of all two trips will be at her command.

### Yellowstone Park Trips.

Contestants winning the Yellowstone Park trips will not only enjoy a tour of the park, but will be routed by the way of Seattle, where they will be given admission tickets good for one week to the Fair and all other attractions of the Fair.

This will make about a two-weeks' trip, as the park tour is of five days' duration after you leave the entrance.

The trip in the park is conducted by staging, each day visiting some interesting place, and on to another the following day. There are many beautiful and unique hotels or inns, where each night parties all stop and many very pleasant and sociable evenings are spent in this way. Dances, music and cards are some of the pleasant ways of spending the evenings.

This park trip is one that never leaves your memory and is one that is worth many hard efforts to secure.

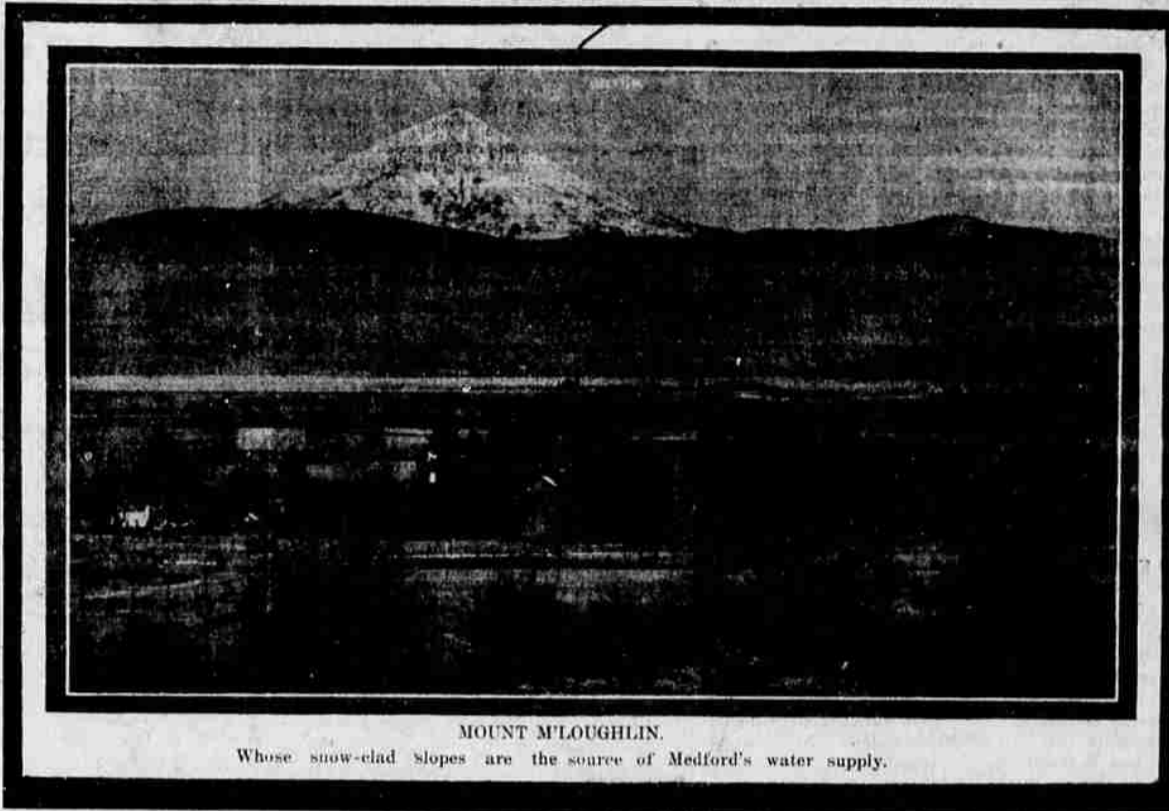
### The Yosemite Trips.

The trips to Yosemite valley will be of about five days' duration, including a side trip to the big forest known the world over as the "Big Trees of California." Many other interesting places, such as El Capitan, Vernal Falls, Inspiration Point, and others can be seen.

Good hotels, where many enjoyable pleasures awaits the weary traveler, are the places where you have to stay.

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## WORK RAPIDLY PROGRESSING ON NEW GRAVITY WATER SYSTEM



MOUNT M'LOUGHLIN.

Whose snow-clad slopes are the source of Medford's water supply.

## STUDENTS RALLY TO AID OF MISS WARNER

In Next Issue of the Tin Horn Statement of Facts Will Appear with Blank Petition.

That the majority of the members of the high school are indignant over the forced resignation of Miss Warner and desire that she be retained as principal of the high school, is evidenced by the following blank petition and protest which will appear in the next issue of the Tin Horn, the high school paper, together with a statement of the facts concerning the recent ruction. The Tin Horn is recognized as expressing the sentiment of the entire school:

### PETITION.

I desire to protest against the forced resignation of Miss Warner and petition that she be reinstated in her position as principal of the high school.

(Signed).....

It is reported that nearly every student of the high school will sign the petition, as the students recognize her ability and fairness in school matters.

### Tabernacle Revival.

Great meeting at the tabernacle last night. Six were added to the church. Splendid interest. Scriptural sermon. Many questions answered. Much truth taught. Kellems, a great teacher. He stands by the old book. The word of God is still to be relied on. World will never outgrow it. Shaffer a splendid singer. Fine chorus leader. Come and hear the splendid singing. No better choruses ever heard in Medford. The "Smile Chorus" is making progress. Come hear them. Subject tonight, "All for Christ." A scriptural theme. Sunday morning theme, "The School of Christ." Sunday night, "All the Counsel of God." These are great themes. Come tonight. Come every night.

J. D. Levy of Winters, Cal., is visiting in Medford.

Raymond Graham of Keunett is visiting in Medford.

## HOW THE WORK IS PROGRESSING

If nothing unforeseen occurs the gravity water system will be entirely completed in September.

Water will be furnished the city by July 10 from the Bradshaw drop and possibly earlier if pipe is delivered.

Trench will be completed to Hanley's west line by next Monday evening.

Pipe is now laid and the trench backfilled as far as the "401" ranch. When pipe is delivered the pipelayers progress at the rate of 2000 feet a day.

The reservoir will be completely excavated within the next 10 days.

The tunnel just beyond the Bradshaw drop will be completed during this week.

Medford is spending \$365,000 for the construction of a gravity water system, in an endeavor to supply her residents with mountain water. Naturally those residents and especially the taxpayers are much interested in the progress of the work and the query often arises—is Medford getting the worth of her money?

That question has been variously answered during the past few months. There are the pessimists who dubiously shake their heads in answer and those who are eager to reply in the affirmative although they have not been near the line of work. Hereafter let the interested seeker after truth spend the day with Engineer Roberts out on the line.

### A Day With the Roberts.

A day with the consulting engineer, when that gentleman is in action, is not without its rewards—and hard work. Previous to the trip one looks forward to a pleasant outing—after the trip one is content to believe that the work is progressing as it should, and stay at home where there are electric fans and hammocks and magazines. But there are rewards in the shape of a clearer understanding of the work, of what the system will mean, and a greater appreciation of the task which the city has undertaken. After the return one remembers the little green fields, of home-steads hidden among the hills, of draughts from the coldest of mountain springs and of a night or two out under the open, for the trip cannot properly be made in one day. The engineer will walk and walk and walk, and you will follow and follow and follow, but at night he has a place for you up there in the hills where you forget the climbs and heat

of the day. So if you are a doubter look up the engineer and arrange to go out with him. After one trip you will be satisfied.

### Ground Broken in April.

It was on the first Monday in April that the contractors broke the first ground. Previous to that a fight over the source of supply had engaged the attention of the city for months and was finally decided at a municipal election, the water of Little Butte creek being accepted. From the time that the first pick struck the ground on the outskirts of the city until now the work has been carried on on a huge scale. Over 200 men have been working along the route and by next Monday evening, June 14, the trench in which the huge 16-inch pipe is to be buried will be completed to the west line of the Hanley ranch on Little Butte creek, about one and one-half miles from the permanent intake. And another week will complete the trenching, if condemnation proceedings across the Hanley ranch do not hold up the contractors. The trench winds about rock hillsides, through heavily wooded slopes, across desert land and through the most fertile meadows until it finally reaches the intake of the system some 400 feet above the Hanley ford, 121,170 feet from the city.

### With the Teachers.

Through a careful distribution of the trench diggers the work was rapidly disposed of. One gang of men, some 100 strong, under the foremanship of E. T. Hansen started at the reservoir and worked towards the Bradshaw drop. Another gang of men under R. E. Tucker was placed at

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## COMPANY COMES TO AID OF WALTERS

Manager of Opera Company Has Lost Money and Company Offers to Square Matters.

The popular Boston Ideal Opera company will end its sixth week at the Medford theater tonight, and while the season has been a great success artistically, financially it has been a failure, and Manager Walters is out of pocket several hundred dollars as a result of his efforts to give Medford first-class amusement during the summer.

This, of course, has been known to the people of the company, if it was kept secret from the general public, and last night Mr. Walters was surprised by a proposal coming from every member of the company that next week would be a benefit for himself. Every member of the company, stage hands, attaches, etc., voluntarily will give their services free. While Mr. Walters at first was unwilling to enter into such an arrangement, the company finally prevailed, and the four performances next week will be a testimonial benefit to Manager Walters.

There will be a complete change of bill at each performance, and that great favorite, W. E. Quisenberry, will be back to take his place. The following is the repertoire for the week:

Monday night, "The Bohemian Girl"; Tuesday night, "Olyette"; Thursday night, "Said Pasha"; Saturday night, "The Masque."

### PERSONAL.

W. H. Fallon, M. F. Hoy and Geo. H. Durham of Grants Pass are in Medford on business.

J. A. Torney has returned from a trip to Portland. Mrs. Torney accompanied him.

J. H. Beaman of Gold Hill was a Jacksonville visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rose of Seattle arrived Friday for a few days' visit at the home of D. R. T. Burnett. Mrs. Rose is a sister of Mrs. L. J. Sears.

## MANDAMUS WRIT IS ASKED FOR BY ATTORNEY NEFF

Suit Filed in Circuit Court to Compel School Board to Issue Diploma to Student Clarence W. Gore.

ACTION IS BASED UPON STATE STATUTE

Young Man Was Refused Diploma Because He Did Not Attend Commencement.

Attorney Porter J. Neff today petitioned Circuit Judge Hanna at Jacksonville for a writ of mandamus to compel the Medford school board and Supt. U. G. Smith to issue a diploma to Clarence W. Gore, a member of the graduating class of 1909, which diploma was withheld along with the diplomas of two other graduates, because they failed to appear at the commencement exercises. This action on the part of the students was entered as a protest against alleged favoritism and discrimination by one of the instructors toward Carl Glasgow, a fellow student who, they claim, was treated unfairly in the examinations. Besides Clarence Gore, other students refused diplomas were Star Marshall and Guy Leonard.

### Based Upon Statute.

Attorney Neff's action is based upon section 3443 of Bellingier & Cotton's code of the amended laws of Oregon, which reads as follows:

"Upon completion of the four years' course in any high school in this state, and upon passing successfully the required examination, any pupil shall be granted a diploma or certificate to be known as a state high school diploma."

The action is entitled, "Clarence W. Gore vs. School District No. 49 of Jackson County, Oregon, a body corporate, Charles Strang, H. C. Keifer, J. E. Watt, L. G. Porter and J. H. Cochran, members of the board of directors of said district, and U. G. Smith.

### Allege Law Infringed.

It is alleged that school district No. 49 has conducted a high school, pursuant to statute, having a regular four years' course of study, and that the petitioner has been a regular student during the four years and duly completed the required four years' course of study, successfully passed the required examinations and is entitled to a diploma. That diplomas have always heretofore been duly executed to each and every student who has completed the four years' course and successfully passed the examination and that the diploma is withheld from the complainant wrongfully and unlawfully, although it has been requested and demanded.

### New Cases.

Thomas Blades vs. M. E. Abbott, return to receive money; Colvig & Reames, attorneys for plaintiff.

State of Oregon vs. Ellis Reynolds, and John Goodwyn; transcript from justice court.

State of Oregon vs. Paul Goodwyn, criminal action.

State of Oregon vs. Wm. Hazelrigg, criminal action.

Myrtle M. Painter vs. Albert Painter, suit for divorce.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wilder of Spring Valley, Minn., stopped over in Medford recently to visit U. F. and B. R. Benson.