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BIG VOTING CONTEST STARTS MONDAY PRIZES TOTALING \$2500 TO BE DELEGATES **GIVEN AWAY BY MAIL TRIBUNE** GA IN ST. PAU CONTEST OPENS AGED PIONEER PERFECTLY DELICIOUS. SAYS THE COLONEL SEPTEMBER 5: LEMARS, Ia., Sept. 3. -Colonel Roosevelt, in discuss-

CLOSES OCT.29 Capital Prize Will Be Five-Passenger Touring Car, Besides Two \$400

Pianos, Two \$100 Diamond Rings. **Two Ladies' Gold Watches.**

On Monday, September 5, at 8 a. m. the Mail Tribune will inaugurate the greatest newspaper contest ever held in Southern Oregon.

The Mail Tribune is going to give away one five-passenger touring automobile, two \$400 upright planos. two \$100 diamond rings, two busi- Many Friends Urge Prominent Hortiness scholarships and two ladies' gold watches.

The prizes will be given absolutely free to the young ladies of Medford and surrounding territory. All that is necessary to be a winner is to receive the largest number of votes in your district. The ladies to receive these prizes will be determined by popular vote, as explained elsewhere in this paper.

colonel's speech concerning the supreme court, said today 'It is perfectly delicious to see Barnes rushing to the defense of the supreme court and of virtue." WESTERLUND IS GIVEN BOON

ing the statement of William

H. Barnes, Jr., criticising the +

culturist and Business Man to Enter Race for Legislature-Has the Matter Now Under Advisement. ٠

John A. Westerlund, manager of + No. 10. the Western Oregon Orchards, is be- + ville cemetery. ing requested by friends to become candidate for the republican nom-



Merritt Bellinger, Widely Known Evidence. **Throughout Southern Oregon, Dies**

at His Home in This City-Funeral Services Today.

The funeral services of Merritt Bellinger will be held the residence 147 North Holly, this afternoon at 1:20 Friends and acquaintances are invited. All members and visiting

brethren of Medford lodge, No. 103, A. F. & A. M., are requested to meet at the lodge rooms at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral. At Jacksonville the cortege

+ will be met by Warren lodge, Interment in the Jackson-

gress. Representative Congress.

tional

Hard Fight Is Expected at Conser vation Congress-Important Political Matters Are Sure to Bob Up-Big Stick Expected to Be in

which will be convened Monday by

the congress, will form one of the

most unique gatherings in the his-

tory of America, in that every form

United States today that b ings to-

It is before this body that Theo-

+ by the 6000 delegates.

Medford Shows Greater Increase ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 3 .- The

Capita - Company Has Spent second national conservation con-\$120,000 for Development Here. gress, under the auspices of the Na-Conservation association,

Gregon Historical Sected

The Medford office of the Pacific B. N. Baker, Baltimore, president of States Telephone company shows a greater gain per capita in the telephone field than any other city in + of business, social, educational and the northwest, according to officials + domestic activity will be represented of the company.

1000 MARK IS

PASSED NUMBER

OF PHONES USED

Than Any City in Northwest Per

The past week has seen the 1000 Eve y state, every city, many ounties, all of the leading organnow in operation 1015 telephones in izations of women, the universities of the United States, business organ- the city. On May 31, 1909, 613 izations, commercial clubs, civic bod- phones were in use, while on August ico, clubs of sportsmen, scientifie 31, 1908, only 309 phones were used societies, organizations of automo- in the city.

Att hat time an ordinary magneto + bile manufacturers, and even, it is + said, an aeronautic organization, will two-section board was in use with be represented at the great con- two operators. Today 18 operators

Knights Off to Klamath.

about 50 Knights of Pythias and

are employed and a seven-position ford to stop the construction of a board is in use. Three additional There is no organization in the sections are to be added at once.

All of Medford's Financial Institutions Shown to Be in Flourishing **Condition by Statement Asked by** Comptroller.

Bank deposits in Medford since

January 1 of this year have increased

over a quarter . a million dollars,

according to the statements issued

by the four local banks in response

to the call of the comptroller of the

The total deposits in Medford

banks now amount to \$2,137,487.

On January 1 they amounted to \$1,-

863,568. The increase has thus been

The statements just issued show

OVER QUARTEROF

MILLION GROWT

BANK DEPOSITS

CITY'S PROSPERITY REFLECTED

MAL DE MER IS

BY ITS SWELLING BUSINESS

CAUSE OF SUICIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.

Unable to withstand the rav-

Gregory, 35, a passenger on the steamer Queen, from Se-

attle to San Francisco, com-

mitted suicide by cutting his

throat when the vessel was

one day out of Seattle. Bear-

ing his dead body, the Queen

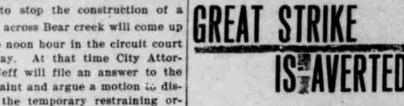
arrived in this port today.

ages of sea sickness, A. W.

mark reached and passed. There are Case Filed Against City by I. J. Phipps Will Be Argued During the Noon Hour Before Judge of the \$273,919.

> that the banks are all growing rapidly and are conducted on a conservative basis.

treasury.



Circuit Court.

The injunction suit brought by J. Phipps against the city of Med-

Read the big ad in today's paper giving a description of the prizes and son county. It is pointed out that full infogmation as to how they will Mr. Westerlund has extensive interbe given away.

How to Win.

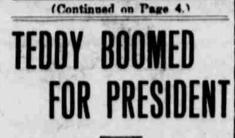
Any young lady who desires to en- progressive, anad conversant with Saturday morning after a short ill- dore Roosevelt, representing the valley making a study of the needs der. ter this contest and win one of the the requirements and needs of the ness, aged 77 years, 7 months and 1 "progressives." as they are called, of the country. He will probably magnificent prizes offered should see county. He would represent both the day. that her name is sent to the contest farming and orchard interests as department All that is necessary to well as business interests. win a prize is to receive the largest When asked about the report, Mr. number of votes, according to the Westerlund stated that he had not conditions mentioned elsewhere in yet made up his mind whether to

this announcement. seek nomination or not-he did not Candidates should at once interest see how he could spare the time from their friends in the contest, and by his business. He would, however, to Oregon in 1852, and since that united and energetic action induce as settle the question one way or the many people as possible to vote for other within a few days. them. Each nomination coupon cut Mr. Westerlund is a progressive

from the Mail Tribune will count republican and a believer in popular 20 votes for a candidate. election of senators and in direct The nomination coupon will only levislation. He is a conscientious be-

appear for a few days, and only a liever in Statement No. 1. limited number of nominations will Joe Hammersly of Gold Hill, who be accepted. Cut the nomination was urged to become a candidate, blank from this issue and send it to has finally decided not to, and has the Mail Tribune office with your withdrawn from the feild.

name or the name of and address of your favorite candidate. A subscrip-



ination as representative from Jackests in the county, is widely and favorably known, is energetic and

his home at 147 North Holly street.

Several years ago he sold his orig-

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Saturday morning.

terests in this city.

son county.

will repeat his declarations that the recommend much additional work. Mr. Bellinger was taken ill at Al- federal government ought to control bany while returning from a vaca- the water power and most of the othtion trip at Newport, and rapidly er resources of the country, because

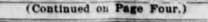
failed until death occurred at 1:10 the states are not so well qualified as the federal government to proteet these industries for the people. Mr. Bellinger was born in Quebec. Before this same body Reed Smoot Canada, February 2, 1833, and came -the senator from Utah-will advocate hill bill, now before congress, Pythian Sisters will leave on the time has lived continuously in Jackgranting to the states the control of

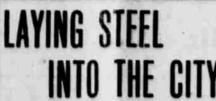
10:35 southbound train today and the water power within their, conexpect to reach Klamath Falls about inal donation land claim near Jack- fines.

Both Roosevelt and Smoot realize sonville, in order that he might pay that a vote by the congress on any more particular attention to his intopic would so thoroughly represent the opinion of the so-called upper During his long life in Jackson county Mr. Bellinger has always been classes of American citizens that it

would carry great weight in the halls of state. Smoot as Leader.

One of the chief duties of iGfford Pinchot, father of the conservation congress idea, during the congress will be to remain in constant readiness to prevent Smoot and certain western personages, including the governors of nine northwestern states, from securing control of the congress and putting to vote the question of "state's rights." St. Paul, during conservation week, will be the Mecca for most of





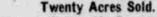
Laying on Line Into the City-Will Be Taken Up in Earnest Next The society decided to contribute tion of blight." Monday.

The Pacific & Eastern virtually began laying the steel on the new matter up in earnest Monday.

143º into town.

During the past year \$120,000 has at the noon hour in the circuit court Merrit Bellinger, one of the early gether such a wholly representative been expended by the company in Tuesday. At that time City Attorsettlers of southern Oregon, died at organization of American citizens as developing the local field. They are ney Neff will file an answer to the the national conservation congress. now planning additional work. complaint and argue a motion is dis-W. K. Newell is present in the solve the temporary restraining or-

> Forest Fire Situation Better. The forest fire situation is much improved. And men are being discharged constantly. All of the largest fires are now said to be practi-Off in a bunch for Klamath Falls. with banners floating from both cally under control. Within a week Assistant Forester Buck expects to sides, telling to the world that Medallow the soldiers to leave the fire ford is truly alive and doing thing



line for their barracks.

9 o'clock tonight. A good time is in anticipation for of town to Carroll McMillan of Chi- the strikers practically 'everything Klamath Lodge, No. 99, K. of P., eago, the consideration being \$13,- that was demanded and have agreed is doing the honors, and from the 000. The tract is in 1 and 2-year-old to give unionists preference when past record it is a safe bet that ev- pears. Mr. McMillan expects to dis- hiring labor.

joy every moment of it. make his home here.



Many Important Matters Are Discussed-O'Gara and Inspectors Soon to Wage Merciless War on Pests - Cut-Down Orchard Again Bumps Up.

The regular monthly meeting of (ion, not of sentiment. The only cure OLD STAGE DRIVER the Rogue River Valley Horticultural is the eradication of the disease." society was held in the society rooms Dr. Pickel followed with an adon Main street Saturday afternoon, dress on the bacterial theory of disat which a goodly number of grow- ease. The doctor's address was on the line that ignorance has been the

President Potter called the meet- greatest foe to progress all down the ages.

E. H. Shepherd of Hood River to sicians sneered at the germ theory Oregon and California when it was

Shepherd for the next monthtly meet- the same as you will all be convinced of the truth of the germ inocula- Eagle Point Friday.

\$15 monthtly toward Professor The only remedy is the knife, was his conclusion. Cut out the affect-O'Gara's office rent. The main topic of discussion was ed part and use bichloride of mer-

"pear blight," and the best manner cury as a disinfectant. of its eradication.

line into the city from the present his position: That he had cut loose statetd that there was nothing the it didn't take much to stir up a scrap junction Saturday and will take the from the department entirely and fruitgrowers of Jackson county with Jack. had become "one of you. I have could do that is written the law that

The work is to be rushed and it bought property here, 55 he continued, would not be backed by the full lines around the brake and turned trees. This is a matter of decis-(Continued on Page 8.)

Cloakmakers Win Complete Victory -Manufacturers Lost Millions of **Dollars During the Nine Weeks of** the Strike.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.-Rejoicing is great today throughout the east side. Eighty thousand striking cloakmakers are preparing to return

The Anderson & Green company to work, having won a complete vicyesterday sold 23 acres lying south tory. The employers have granted

ery person making the trip will en- pose of his Chicago property and Among the concessions made by the employers are the following:

A nine-hour day; average wages of \$10.25 weekly, with more for piece-workers; a sanitary board and an arbitration commission for the settlement of labor disputes.

In the nine weeks of the strike the strikers lost \$1,900,000. The manufacturers lost many times that sum and many of the shops anxious to recoup their losses reopened today. The balance will open Monday.



Jack Montgomery, one of the few survivors of the early days of the

overland stage route, who drove in address the organization at any of disease," he said. "Now they a guess whether the stage would be road agents, died at his home near

Jack Montgomery was a picturesque figure in the history of Southern Oregon. He followed every avocation of the early days-mined drove stage, gambled, fought-and Commissioner Carson then took was the typical westerner of the Professor O'Gara briefly stated the floor and in a stirring address early '50s. Even in his later years

> At the time when he "wrapped the years old.

We don't care where you got your

"INTERESTS" BIG STICK FALLS ON Colonel Roosevelt- Says Special Interests Have Too Much to Do With

Framing of Tariff Bill and That People's Demand That They Be Eliminated Is Right-Against Tariff.

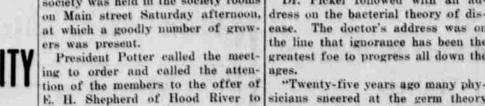
A Permanent Organization to Boost SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 3 .- The "I know the system ou which it name of President Taft was men- was made and the same system on for Him to Be Organized in Nebraska-If Colonel Won't Accept ttioned today for the first time by which its predecessors were made, Colonel Roosevelt on his western encourages a scramble of selfish in-Support Will Be Thrown.

trip. The colonel gave unqualified terests, to which the more imporindorsement to the presidentt's plan tant general interest of the public is for a tariff commission and approv- more or less subordinated. There

OMAHA. Neb., Sept. 3.- A per- ed Taft's broad interpretation of the was a time when this scramble was manent organization to boost the powers of the commission. Roose- regarded as the natural course of boom of Theodore Roosevelt for velt declared, however, that the tariff making, and it was not recandidate for president of the United tariff board is not a commission. The sented. Now the people demand, Pacific & Eastern Starts Track- time. It was decided to invite Mr. have all become convinced. Just jumped by Indians or held up by States, will be perfected soon in colonel added his own views to those and rightly, that the profit of the Nebraska. The boom has been of Senator Dolliver of Iowa in ap- special interests be subordinated to launched by Frankin Shotwell, a proving Dolliver's amendment, seek- tthe general welfare in every case. candidate for the state senate. He ing the establishment of a genuine "It is this attitude of the people has called a meeting to organize tariff commission. which must be met in settling with In his speech in this city regard- the present tariff and with proposthe progressives in favor of Roosevelt, with Senator Dolliver of Iowa ing the tariff Mr. Roosevelt said : als to amend the present tariff. Very "With the present tatriff, made by little improvement will follow any for vice-president.

If Roosevelt refuses to accept the the same methods as its predecsor attempt to revise the tariff by the nomination for president, support and that predecessor's predecessor methods hitherto used. The thing will be thrown to Dolliver or to there is grave dissatisfaction. The to do is to change the metthods." someone Roosevelt indorses. No people know that there are some

permanent organization has been ef- things in it which are not right and feeted, but a meeting for that pur- therefore they tend to suspect the glasses made. We want to give you will not be long before the Pacific & "and later I am going to buy an or- power of the state law. He appoint- the team over to the hostler at the pose will be called soon. The work- (as I think) numerous things which an eyeglass cleaner. 301 E Main. Eastern will have their own track chard, but we must clean up our ed Professor O'Gara deputy-in- end of the drive" he was over 80 ers will canvass Nebraska. are right.



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