

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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AT THE CHURCHES.

Baptist Church.
 First Baptist church, corner North Central avenue and Fifth street, A. A. Holmes pastor. Regular services Sunday. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; sermon by the pastor; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 7 p. m. All are invited to these services.

Christian Church.
 Corner Sixth and Ivy streets. Services on Sunday as follows: 9:45, Bible school; 11:00, The Lord's Supper and sermon; 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 8 p. m., evening service. W. Theo. Matlock, pastor.

St. Marks.
 Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. All are invited.

At the Tabernacle.
 The Church of God began revival services last night at the Oliver Tabernacle. Services today at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Come and help sing the good old Gospel songs and hear the word of God earnestly preached.

Presbyterian Church.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Preaching in the evening at 7:30; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; C. E. society at 6:30.

AGED PIONEER DEAD.
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He was married to Miss Caroline Ritter in 1861, and six surviving children are the result of that union. They are Mrs. A. Slover, John H. and Frank Bellinger and Mrs. I. A. Merriam of Medford, Mrs. John Talent of Salem and Mrs. S. Roberts.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, the services being held at the late residence by Rev. C. H. Hoxie.

The interment will be had in the Masonic cemetery at Jacksonville, under the auspices of Warren lodge, No. 10, A. F. & A. M., of Jacksonville.

Mr. Bellinger was long identified as one of the most prominent pioneers in southern Oregon. He had many friends throughout the state. He had no small part in the development of this section.

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 WEDNESDAY NIGHT
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SUPREME COURT JUSTICES.

FOUR judges of the supreme court are to be elected this year, two for the six-year term and two for the four-year term. All the present justices are candidates for re-election. At least one of them, Will R. King, should be re-elected.

Judge King is the only one of the present justices who recognizes southern Oregon as a part of Oregon and as entitled to the same consideration the rest of the state receives. Judge King is able, progressive and uninfluenced by his mossback environment. He should, regardless of politics, receive every vote in southern Oregon—and he probably will.

Another candidate for the supreme court deserving of support, regardless of party, is Wallace McCamant of Portland, one of the ablest attorneys ever a candidate for the bench. A record of many years testifies to his ability, uprightness and courage. It is seldom that a lawyer of Mr. McCamant's force consents to sacrifice a large practice for the honor of wearing the ermine.

Multnomah county has had no judge of the supreme court for twenty years and there is considerable reasonableness in its claim to a place on the bench, especially as it furnishes nearly half the business of the court.

Mr. McCamant has many friends in Jackson county, and we trust they will see that he is high man in the vote. His opponent in the primaries, Henry J. Bear, must not be confounded with Robert S. Bear, who is deservedly popular in southern Oregon. Henry J. is not related to Robert S. Bear and is by no means his equal in ability.

Judge King is a democrat, McCamant a republican, but both are deserving of election, and there should be no objection to a little legal ability in the supreme court.

SUMMING IT UP.

COLLIER'S, the national weekly, under the caption, "Summing It Up," has the following to say concerning direct nominations:

Those who favor direct nominations and those who oppose are moved by definite principles easily understood. Such nominations are favored because:

1. They make the participation of the general public in politics easy instead of difficult.
2. They cause public servants to be more often responsive to general opinion and less often subservient to bosses and to special money interests.

Direct nominations are opposed because:

1. In the words of one distinguished senator, they are un-American, socialistic and anarchistic.
2. They are unnecessary, because once in a long time, in times of special stress, the popular will is listened to even in spite of the obstructive convention system.

3. Because direct nominations have proved popular in the west, and any man who comes from Kansas resembles the missing link.

NEW CAMPAIGN ISSUE.

SENATOR ALBERT ABRAHAM of Roseburg, a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, has found a new campaign issue in the disgraceful condition of county jails in Oregon. He says:

"The jails of Oregon are relics of medieval times and are in a frightful condition," said the senator in an interview. "I want to give due warning that I intend to make a thorough examination of these places and shall urge necessary reforms. Unsanitary conditions abound. They are a menace to the health of those compelled to occupy them for various misdemeanors and the moral effect is bad in the community tolerating them."

The Putnam case in Douglas county was what drew Senator Abraham's attention to the matter in a most emphatic manner. Thus a piece of petty spite work may aid in accomplishing a state wide reform, for if Senator Abraham does nothing else than call attention to this abuse, his candidacy will have been justified.

Senator Abraham is right on this issue, as the editor of this paper can testify, and can begin the reform in Roseburg.

CONTEST OPENS MONDAY.

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tion is not necessary, but a good start means much. The name of the person making the nomination will not be divulged if so requested.

Orders for the prizes will be given the successful contestants at the close of the contest; same may be disposed of in any manner she may see fit.

Any young lady residing in the territory mentioned below is eligible to compete in this contest.

Anyone who desires to vote in this contest may do so by coupons and nomination blanks clipped from the Mail Tribune and by special vote ballots obtained by subscribing to the Mail Tribune. The ballots secured by subscribing to the Mail Tribune may be held as long as desired and voted at any time up to the close of the contest, but coupons cut from the Mail Tribune are only good for 10 days from publication and will not be counted if voted after the date printed on the ballot.

Persons living in one district are not confined to voting for ladies in their own particular district, but may vote for anybody in the face.

This offer affords the young women of Medford and outside territory an excellent opportunity to receive valuable presents at the expense of the Mail Tribune.

Enter the name of the lady whom you wish to secure one of these mag-

nificent awards in this contest at once. She may win the automobile, a \$400 piano, a diamond ring or one of the business scholarships. Better still, get the lady to enter her name, and then vote for her. Those who get in on the start have the best chance of winning, so it is desirable that the name be entered at once in order to get a good start. Candidates who enter this contest do not necessarily have to be subscribers of the Mail Tribune. Enter your name and your friends will do the rest. You will be surprised to see how rapidly the votes will come in and what little effort is necessary to win one of the rewards offered. Get in on the start and encourage your friends to vote for you; the rest will be easy. You will never know how popular you are until you enter a contest of this kind.

After the first announcement of candidates, the votes will be counted each day at 6 o'clock and the result printed in the next evening's issue of the Mail Tribune. There will be a short writeup in the paper each day from now on until the close of the contest, and those entered can keep in close touch with the contest and competing candidates. Certain it is that nine ladies of Medford and the outside territory are going to get one each of these magnificent rewards, and it is left to the readers of the Mail Tribune to decide.

Nominations.
 Any person has the privilege of

nominating one or more candidates. Nominations should be mailed to the contest department at once, as the names of the candidates will be published in a few days. Candidates can be nominated after this date, but it is a great advantage for each candidate to have her name in the first list published, so that her friends may not agree to work for someone else before knowing who are entering the contest.

It costs absolutely nothing to nominate a candidate.

How Ballots Are Secured.
 In all cases where ballots are issued subscriptions must be paid or prepaid. The full amount of money must be sent direct by mail, paid to local agents or brought to our office in Medford.

District No. 1 will include all the territory in the city of Medford. District No. 2 will include all the territory outside of the city of Medford.

SPOKANE NATIONAL APPLE SHOW COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Commercial club appointed to arrange for financing the expenses of carload exhibits at the Spokane and Vancouver National Apple Shows in November next, will meet at the Louvre Cafe on Monday, September 5 at 12 o'clock noon for luncheon. The committee consists of the following members:
 J. D. Olwell, chairman; E. B. Anderson, R. H. Hanauer, W. T. Glaitze, H. J. Nealey.
 C. A. MALBORUF, Manager.

DELEGATES GATHER.

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the notables of the United States. Tom E. Lewis, president of the miners; Rt. Rev. Archbishop John Ireland, Hobson, Henry of San Francisco, Hadley of Missouri, John Mitchell, President Taft, Roosevelt, Benjamin Lindsey, James J. Hill, W. W. Finley, president of the Southern railway; Beveridge—just a casual glance at the list of speakers and delegates reveals these names.

Hidden in the list of delegates, appointed by governors and commercial bodies, are the names of men who stand foremost in their respective communities.

Big Stick Expected.

It is believed that Roosevelt, in his address before the national conservation congress, will openly ply the big stick against Tawney, as Minnesota is Tawney's state and, at this time, the congressman is seeking re-election.

To say that no politics will openly crop out during the convention may be true; but there will be an undercurrent of politics running through the entire program and through the discussions because, already, the old split of "progressives" against "conservatives" has appeared in the formation of the program and will constantly widen as the program is carried out. The "progressives" believe that the congress has been packed by the water-power interests and that Reed Smoot, who comes as a delegate named by Governor Spry of Utah, will be the floor leader of the interests.

PINCHOT ON DECK.

Former Chief Forester Arrives in St Paul Ready for Battle.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 3.—Gif-

 + WE DON'T CARE WHERE +
 + YOU GOT YOUR GLASSES +
 + MADE. WE WANT TO GIVE +
 + YOU AN EYEGLASS +
 + CLEANER. 301 EAST MAIN. +

EVERLASTINGLY AT IT

The Bank That Does Things And How

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

at Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business September 1, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 470,152.22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,332.59
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	7,787.50
Bonds, securities, etc.	208,345.62
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	18,250.00
Other real estate owned	None
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	875.76
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks	2,233.34
Due from approved reserve agents	150,214.12
Checks and other cash items	16,640.80
Notes of other National banks	3,175.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	132.47
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$59,134.80
Legal tender notes	100.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$1,044,374.22
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund	27,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,649.65
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other national banks	508.29
Due to state and private banks and bankers	8,062.09
Individual deposits subject to check	692,275.41
Demand certificates of deposit	30,348.75
Time certificates of deposit	75,430.03
Certified checks	100.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	500.00
United States deposits	1,000.00
Total	\$1,044,374.22

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss.:
 I, M. L. ALFORD, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. L. ALFORD, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of September, 1910.
 J. W. BERRIAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: Wm. S. Crowell, F. K. Deuel, Chas. Strang, Directors.

**First National Bank
 Of Medford Oregon**

WM. S. CROWELL, President
 F. K. DEUEL, Vice-President
 M. L. ALFORD, Cashier
 O. CRAWFORD, Assistant Cashier

ford Pinchot, former chief forester and leading spirit in the conservation movement, arrived this afternoon to attend next week's session of the national conservation congress. "The interests are advocating the state control of our national resources because they see that state control is weak enough for them to overcome," Pinchot declared. His statement is taken as a slogan for the delegates from the east and south. It is believed by the Pinchotites that the statements at-

tributed to Louis Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, in the papers here, that he influenced the western governors to advocate state control, is proof that the interests are trying to confuse the people by starting a controversy.
Taft Off for St. Paul.
 BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 3.—President William Howard Taft left here this afternoon for St. Paul, where he will address the conservation congress Monday. He will arrive in St. Paul Monday morning.

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 + CAN GET THEM REPAIR- +
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 + LENS DUPLICATED AT DR. +
 + GOBLE'S, NO. 301 E. MAIN. +

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