

Have you registered a nomination in the Mail Tribune's great popular Voting Contest?

Think of one of your friends who you would like to see win the Automobile.

MAKE A NOMINATION

Names of candidates who are being nominated will be published in the first list.

NOMINATION BLANK

Write plainly. It is advisable to use this blank, but nominations can be written on any paper. Coupon is printed for convenience only.

I Nominate

Address

District No.

As the most popular candidate in the Mail Tribune Contest.

Signed

Date

Address

Each nomination sent in will count twenty votes if sent to the Mail Tribune Contest Department. The Mail Tribune reserves the right to reject any objectionable nominations.

Cut out this blank and send it to the Mail Tribune with your name or the name and address of your favorite candidate. A subscription with it is not necessary, but a good start means much. This blank can be used as often as desired for the same candidate, and each and every one counts twenty. The name of the party making the nomination will not be divulged if so desired. In case of a tie, prizes of equal value will be given.

Not Good After September 15, 1910 The Mail Tribune Popular Voting Contest This Ballot Counts for TEN Votes

For

District No. Address

Good for ten votes when filled out and sent to the Contest Department by mail or otherwise on or before expiration date. No ballot will be altered in any way or transferred after being received by the Mail Tribune.

In case of a tie, prizes of equal value will be given to each of the contestants tied.

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 collectors or brought to this office. The paper will be delivered by mail or carriers, as requested.

Besides the votes given on subscriptions, there will be a coupon published in each issue of the Mail Tribune, which, when cut out and filled in, will count as Ten Votes. These coupons must be mailed or sent to the Mail Tribune Contest Department before the expiration of the time printed on each ballot.

Ballots cannot be bought; they must be cut from the paper or secured by subscription.

Value of Special Ballots

	Price.	New Sub.	Old Sub.
One month	\$.50	700	350
Two months	1.00	1,400	700
Three months in advance	1.50	3,000	1,500
Six months in advance	2.50	7,000	3,500
One year in advance	5.00	15,000	7,500
Two years in advance	10.00	40,000	20,000

WEEKLY, BY MAIL.

	Price.	New Sub.	Old Sub.
One year in advance	\$ 1.50	3,000	1,500
Two years in advance	3.00	7,000	3,500

All old subscribers of the Weekly paying their arrearages, changing to the DAILY, will be considered new subscribers and ballots issued accordingly.

Any young lady who desires to enter this great contest and win one of the magnificent prizes offered should see that her name is sent to the Contest Department. All that is necessary to win a prize is to receive the largest number of votes according to conditions mentioned elsewhere in this announcement.

Districts are Divided as Follows

DISTRICT NO. 1—Will include all the territory in the City of Medford.

DISTRICT NO. 2—Will include all the territory outside the City of Medford.

How the Prizes Will Be Divided

THE CAPITAL PRIZE—The lady receiving the highest number of votes of the districts will receive a Five-Passenger Touring Car.

THE GRAND PRIZES—Two high-grade Pianos will be presented to the two ladies receiving the greatest number of votes in the two districts.

THE \$100 DIAMOND RINGS will go to the two ladies receiving the next greatest number of votes in their respective districts.

THE TWO SCHOLARSHIPS in the Business College will go to the ladies receiving the next greatest number of votes in their respective districts.

THE TWO GOLD WATCHES will go to the ladies receiving the fourth greatest number of votes in their respective districts.

Each district will receive one Piano, one \$100 Diamond Ring, one Gold Watch, one Scholarship, regardless of the number of votes cast in the other districts. However, no contestant will receive more than one prize. One of the districts will receive the Automobile.

The winning of these magnificent prizes is not a question of money. It is the result of extensive acquaintance, loyal friendship and enthusiastic co-operation. Hundreds of young ladies have many warm friends who will unite in an effort to win the Automobile or one of those beautiful Pianos for them. The time is short—in eight weeks from the first publication of names of candidates prizes will be won. Be a winner. You risk nothing and gain much. Think how much it is worth to win the Automobile or one of the Grand Pianos, and solely as the result of votes of admiring friends. You can, if you will, be one of the fortunate winners. The Mail Tribune has done its part—the rest is for you and your friends.

CONTEST OPENS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1910.

CONTEST CLOSSES SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, AT 12 M., 1910

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL MAIL TRIBUNE OFFICE, EITHER PHONE OR ADDRESS

Contest Manager, Care The Mail Tribune, Medford Oregon

ASHLAND COMMERCIAL CLUB IS TO EXHIBIT FRUIT AT VARIOUS FAIRS

Enthusiastic Meeting Is Held, at Which Club Takes Steps to Provide Fruit for Exhibits at Grants Pass, Medford and at Spokane.

Secretary Malboeuf of Medford Club Attends Session to Urge Co-operation in Exhibiting Fruit—Committee of Five Appointed.

ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 6.—The Ashland Commercial club held an enthusiastic meeting last evening, at which the matter of the exhibits to be made at the various fairs and other exhibitions throughout the northwest was taken up and discussed extensively. The plans for an extensive exhibit at the Grants Pass fair, and a carload of exhibits will be sent from Ashland. J. M. Lowe, who will have charge of the fruit exhibit, spoke of the scope of that work and asked that the community co-operate with the Ashland Fruit & Produce association and the Commercial club in the work of securing the exhibit. He also urged that the community make an exhibit of vegetables and poultry, agreeing to care for the exhibits in the latter line free of charge if furnished. He also stated that he would take up the matter of an exhibit of flowers, plants and seeds with the schools here, with the hope of interesting the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades in the work of preparing such an exhibit. He also urged that there be exhibits in the textile and culinary classes at the Grants Pass fair.

The club voted to pay one-half of the expense, the total not to exceed \$400, of the horticultural exhibit at Grants Pass.

Secretary Frobach introduced a proposed change in the by-laws,

and providing that the three trustees each hold for 18 months, one being chosen at each semi-annual election. On motion the proposed amendment was laid on the table until the next regular meeting as by law required.

C. A. Malboeuf, manager of the Medford Commercial club, was present and asked the Ashland Commercial club to participate in the expense of an exhibit of Rogue River apples at the apple show at Spokane and also at that at Vancouver, B. C. The cost, which, he stated, the Medford Commercial club had obligated itself to pay, was about \$2000. Mr. Malboeuf was of the opinion that it was probable that they would have to come to an Ashland orchard for the apples, the entire car of which must be the product of one orchard owned by one man or firm. M. C. Miller of the Ashland Suburban Orchards company, took exceptions to the plan. He said that if Ashland orchards could produce the prize-winning car of apples they should be exhibited by Ashland and that Ashland should have the advertising and the credit for producing them. He believed that Ashland should get busy, and if it could raise the car it should be exhibited. He said that throughout the east the Rogue River valley and Medford were synonymous terms because that town had received all the advertising from the valley and he believed that it was time that Ashland quit playing second fiddle to Medford and began to assert herself. On motion of R. H. Minkler the matter was left in the hands of a committee of five to be appointed by the president, and were to report at a special meeting to be held Monday evening, September 12.

A letter was read from H. C. Burnett, 1st Lieut., Co., 1st U. S. Infantry, now on duty in Ashland canyon, thanking the club for a dozen boxes of peaches sent to the soldiers about a week ago.

NO CHANCE, SAYS NEILL.

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periment that irrigation will double the crops in many instances and alfalfa fields which will produce from four to five tons per acre can easily be made to produce from seven to nine tons by irrigation. If a man considers the value of irrigation and the increased production of his fields he should have no hesitancy in securing a water right for his land. Any tract of alfalfa in the valley which is not irrigated can be made to produce enough extra crop in one season to pay for the water right. When this becomes generally known, I am sure that no farmer in the valley will hesitate to contract for irrigation. The increased production will be shown in every other case, and it will increase the production of the orchards, just as it will increase the production of the fields. It has already been demonstrated by the experiments of government engineers, both in the Willamette and the Umpqua valleys, that the crop production has been increased from 60 to 200 per cent by irrigation, and the same conditions exist in the Rogue River valley.

"We are now prepared to deliver water to any land under the Hopkins lateral. This canal is already constructed and covers something like 27,000 acres of land. Water-users along this canal should now indicate their intention, and it would then give the company a good idea of what could be expected in the future.

Will Proceed With Work.

"We do not desire to be misunderstood, and, speaking for the company, I will say that the Rogue River Valley Canal company has no other intention than to proceed with the building of the intermediate and high line canals, but these canals will not be built until the water-users in this territory have indicated their intention of taking irrigation by filing application for water right with the company.

Mr. Neill stated that the company would no doubt receive the support which is absolutely necessary, and he feels sure that the farmers and orchardists will realize how necessary it is that the company should

know how it stands in the matter. It is customary in such cases, where a company contemplates a large investment like an irrigation system, which is in reality a public utility, to make sure by general application or by single applications, just exactly how the community stands on the proposition. It is not unusual in the case of an irrigation company for the prospective water-users to be asked to file an application for the delivery of water, so that the company might know how much certain business could be depended upon.

"Our procedure and the construction of the canal system of the Rogue River Valley Canal company will be governed entirely by the attitude of the prospective water-users," he continued. "If the farmers and orchardists want irrigation, we will build the system, and if they are not interested and do not desire the building of this big public utility we shall not build it. There is only one way to judge the attitude of the water-users, and that is whether or

not they file their application for water at our offices. If they file their applications we know that they are interested and will take our water. We cannot build this system unless we receive applications from the water-users in the district.

"The development of the desert, however, will proceed in any event, and, as I have already stated, it is our intention to plow, level and irrigate this large area."

TALKING OF CONTEST.

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to place them in nomination when test for yourself or friend and do not understand the conditions, call up The Mail Tribune office, and ask for the contest manager. He will call on you and explain everything.

The number of inquiries received by the contest manager reach into the hundreds—some of the candidates are already canvassing for votes, and Monday morning will see the great contest start with a rush.

The Latest Fall STYLES

Walk-Overs

A large shipment of Walk-overs came in this morning. This will be good news to the many Walk-over customers who simply will not have any other shoe for a substitute.

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J. W. DIAMOND

115 East Main, Medford

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