## NOW IS THE TIME TO ENTER THE CONTEST EXPERT JUDGES

Get Busy With the Shears and Start Clipping the LOCAL KNIGHTS ARE BACK WITH Coupons That Appear Daily in the Mail Tribune-Do Not Hesitate to Call on the Contest Manager For Particulars--That Five Passenger Touring Car Is Well Worth Working For

#### The Prizes

CAPITAL PRIZE

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> TWO \$400 PIANOS. TWO \$100 DIAMOND RINGS. TWO BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIPS. TWO BEAUTIFUL LADIES' GOLD WATCHES.

Nominations in the Mail Tribune contest are coming in rapidly and a number of bright and popular young ladies have already entered the com-

The expense of this contest will be a heavy one for the Mail Tribune, but everything has been arranged for, and not one objectionable feature will mur the pleasure and convenience of the successful candidates. The prizes are being arranged for and will be on display in a few days. to place them in nomination when

If you have not already entered the ballot is received at this office the race, or entered the name of your friends, you should do so at

If there is anything concerning the plain to you, drop a postal to the you and explain everything contest manager and say: "I do not understand," giving your name and address, and full instructions

will be furnished. There is a great deal to be gained in a contest of this kind, both in and profit to the winners. pleasure and experience. And those who enter at the start, of course, have the best chance of winning. Get your friends to aid you and you will ladies whom you may see fit to vote

great popular contest, as manifested by the number and high character for whom they were intended. The of nominations received, is a source votes are counted twice, so there can of much satisfaction to the Mail Tri- be no mistake as to the proper numness of the prizes have evidently didate. The votes are always open stimulated ; keen and spirited rival- for inspection, and can be canvassed of Medford and the towns in the surrounding country. Such general interest shown at this early stage of the contest shows a deter- prepaid. The full amount of money mined effort on the part of the con- must be sent direct by mail, paid to testants to win and without doubt establishes the popularity of the in Medford. Mail Tribune's contest.

You can vote for your favorites by simply clipping the ballots in this friends will appreciate it.

#### Meteorite Fires a House.

WAKEFIELD, Mass., Sept. 8, -Sweeping down out of the sky with a sharp hiss, a small meteorite crashed against a blind on the house of Alfred H. Rickards in Montrose Mullin, with cruel treatment, went and set the souse on fire. The vil- home and hanged herself to a rafter lage hosemen were called out and because she said her mother wanted no serious damage was done. The meteorite glanced off from the house to the ground, where it was found, lower her as a witness. She al-It weighs about five pounds and is leges she was beaten. Her body was almost perfectly round.

Don't hold the coupons. them every day.

The date of expiration of every coupon cha ges daily and every one must be voted before the date of evening, where they were met by a expiration given on each, in order to

The rules governing the balloting have been made as clear as possible to permit of absorate justice and impartiality to all. The simple clipping of the ballot published herewith and filling in the names of those deserving the honor will serve

If you are interested in the contest for yourself or friend and do not understand the conditions, call up the Mail Tribune office and ask great popular contest that is not for the manager. He will call on

The prizes are especially liberal. with none of the objectionable features usually accompanying such affairs. To win one of the aMil Tribune prizes will be a very gratifying honor

There is a ballot box in the Mail Tribune office where the votes may be deposited for any of the young be surprised to see how rapidly the for. If you cannot bring the ballots to the office, send them in by mail The general interest taken in the to the contest manager, and the votes will be accorded to the young lady The value and attractive- ber of ballots accorded to each can-

> anyone desiring to do so. How Ballots Are Secured.

In all cases where bellots are issued subscriptions must be paid or local agents or brought to our office

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

District No. 2 will include all the issue. It is little to do but your territory outside of the city of Med-

the witness fees which the court al-

cut down in time to save her life.

Girl Tries to Hang Herself. YORK, Pa., Sept. 8.-Miss Mary

in a case in the court here, in which she charged her stepfather, Charles

> unlightly the effect of your opinions which are most properly in the latpublic mind in the wrong direction. influencing of public mind, but may

We of the east and now in and of the west, have seen our public parks fruit lands year after year in this destroyed both by fire and too much house cleaning. We realize that nature has provided each year a covering of rotting leaves, branches, twigs and bark, and that these annual contributions to the forest covering serve a purpose in protecting the ground forest soils to provide a timber crop soil from errosion (washing away) without a natural enrichment? What and exposing the roots of both are the consequences to be of a bap-

that without this humus the new cedure to emulate that excellent sysgrowth would disappear and that in tem of prevention practiced in large time the forest would vanish. Ex- centers. The policy that teaches posed to rains the soil is carried to that the first five minutes at a fire the rivers and by deposit blocks the are worth five hours later. mouths of rivers and harbors, caus- No one suggests that the expense ing loss to shipping and expensive of fire fighting is any large part of to government. We have been taught | the annual calamity. If several hunto believe that there must be an un- dred men are needed to prevent an selfish interest in the welfare of alarm of fire in New York, Chicago. those generations to come unless we Boston, San Francisco, Portland. are to provide future historians with etc., bring from three to six enmaterial for expressed contempt. We gines. Seldom does the fire require know the intricate relation of con- the services of more than one. Much servation to the many necessities of

Enthusiastic Over Treatment Receiv- that E. E. Gore was looking rather pale, and in a few moments he started to walk away, staggered, turned and fell into the arms of Messra John Phlegar, E. G. Trowbridge, Jr., Henry Haswell and J. F. Hutchason, who happened to be standing near him. He was carried to a seat and

> left Medford. Mrs. Ben Trowbridge was taken quite ill Monday night and a doctor had to be called. However, she was all right Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hutchason was able to take the trip on upper Klamath lake.

Monday evening the visitors were entertained with a banquet given by the Pythian Sisters. A number of the visitors were invited to take part in the program, and Mrs. E. E. Gore distinguished herself as an after dinner speaker, and W. W. Eifert was voted the poet laureate of the Rogue River valley. Tuesday was convention day and three sessions were held -10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 8 p. m .- ending with a big feed after the Klamath lodge had put on the third

rank in a most creditable manner. Mrs. Hogue, one of the officers of the grand lodge of Pythian Sisters, entertained the ladies Tuesday

A party, consisting of John Butler, M. Biden, Patterson, Frank Wil-Lawrence Gregory and Mr. Minard,, went hunting, and 133 ducks fell before the gunners.

Klamath Knights of Pythias and their ladies certainly succeeded in in the shade of a lone willow about showing the visitors a royal good time and everyone came home feeling that the most pleasant four days of

Ashland furnished 13 delegates, at 7:45 in the evening. The trip on Medford 32, Dorris 15. The district convention will be held in Medford Just about 6 p. m. it was noticed next year,

#### Forest Fires and the Press

attention of the public at large

ly there is also a large difference supply? in public opinion, influenced by read-

ing the written opinions of others. Persons of intelligence are more persons not lacking in intelligence irrespective of the facts.

This is notably the case where the writer is a man of intelligence in ample-food for thought. the public eye and public spirited by a reputation deservedly acquired.

Therefore, oh Editor, do not value ter classification, for I make bold to while year by year the rainfall carsuggest that your editorial on the ries off the soil? forest fires contains enough truth to make it misleading and not without a certain danger in influencing the procedure and that under proper su-Doubtless editors have in view the not public mind attempt to influence editors? A bold stroke.

the seedlings and larger growth.

To the Editor of the Mail Tribune: , life. We have before us the splen-Public policy has its inception in the did example of foreign governments. hibit at the World's Fair, Chicago, in mind of one or more individuals, fre- Still we pursue the "even tenor of 1893 and assisted in judging fruits quently at or about the same time, our way." How can we afford to These opinions are brought to the disregard the future supply of tim-

In Central Park, New York city. we have an example of too much cleaning up. Each year the leaves, apt to analyze an opinion thus ex- twigs, branches and fallen bark are pressed and to carefully consider its raked and burned. The park covers value as truth. A large number of an area of one and one-half miles wide and three miles long. It is are somewhat negligent at times and full of dead and dying trees. By Au-Lloyd, 15 years old, after appearing prone to accept statements as truth, gust of each year the leaves of living trees hang brown and withered. Its soil impoverished furnishes an ex-

the young tree is to draw its nourishment from the rock. From what source is nourishment to flow if year by year we destroy the forest carpet

It is true that certain sections and certain conditions warrant such a vision burning accumulated undergrowth is necessary. As a broad policy it appears to me a dangerous doctrine. Its possibilities are a menana to our timber resources.

Do we pretend to cultivate our beautiful valley without returning the form of cover crops, artificial fer-

Is it wisdom, then, to expect the tism of fire? Rather would it ap-We have been taught to believe pear to me, Mr. Editor, a wise pro-

# AT APPLE SHOW

Named to Award Prizes at Apple Show-Brief Outline of Their Past Services.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 8. -Five experts of recognized ability and continent wide experience have een appointed by the board of rustees of the National Apple show able to walk and arrived home feel- to pass official judgment on all the exhibits and award cash prizes and premiums of a total of \$20,000 at at the third annual exhibition in Spokane, November 14 to 19. Prof. H. E. Van Demann of Washington, D. C., is chief judge, his assistants being J. W. Murphy, of Glenwood. Iowa, C. J. Sincel of Boise, Idaho, Prof. S. A. Beach of Ames, Iowa and J. Gibbs of Kelowana, B.C.. The judging will begin at noon, November

Professor Van Deman, who is conceded to be the foremost authority in America, has been in the exposition work since' 1884, when he was a judge at the Cotton Centennial Exposition in New Orleans; at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Ore.; Jamestown exposition at Jamestown: Alaska-Yukoz-Pacific exposition at Seattle; Second National Apple Show at Spokane, and a number of apple shows in the United States and Canada.

Professon Beach, who is chairman of the board of judges at the first National Apple show at Spokane, is horticulturist at the Iowa agricultural experimental station, Ames, and was horticulturist at the New York experimental station at Geneva, for 14 years prior to 1905, since which time he has been at Ames. "The Apples of New York," a widely quoted monograph, was written by Prof. Beach, who gathered the material for the work at the Geneva station. He was one of the judges at the Louisana Purchase exposition and assisted at the National Horticultural congress at Council Bluffs. He has been an exhibitor and judge at many state fairs and fruit exposi tions and it is said that he has visited more shows than any other pomcogist in the United States.

Mr. Murphy was with the Iowa exof exhibits which won premiums a Purchase exposition. The National O. W. Murphy. Horticultural congress of several state fairs. His knowledge of apples is evidenced by the statement that he named correctly nearly 300 varieties of fruit at the Omaha exposition. He has been associated with Professor Van Deman in numerous judging contests and is authority on seedilngs.

Mr. Sinsel is among the leading authorities on western apples, particularly commercial varieties and their marketing. He went to Idaho in 1889 and since which time he has vice president of the Northwestern Fruitgrowers' association two years also serving two terms as secretary of the organization. He has taken an active part in conventions where grading of apples was considered and ne has attended all the National expositions and horticultural congresses in the United States since 1890. scores closely.

Mr. Gibb is a practical horticulturists with several years experience in celecting and packing prize-winning fruits for exhibition, including those New Westmi ister, Seattle and Spokane. He had charge of demonstration in packing for the provincal government of British Columbic last winter and has been retained for this | + + year. Mr. Gibb was a prize-winning exhibitor in several classes at the apple show at Spokane in 1908 and 1909 and understands all the rules + and conditioins.

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READ SEPTEMBER SUNSET.

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# GREAT TALES OF HOSPALITY Five Men of Recognized Ability Are

ed While Guests of Klamath Lodge, Medford Bunch Returns,

Tired, But Happy. Royal Treatment Given Great Praise soon revived after administering cold water. Before landing Mr. Gore felt -Long Trip Taken on Klamath Lake and Feeds Were Numebous ing in as good health as when he and Bountiful.

All the way to Klamath Falls and back in their private chartered car a tired but happy bunch of Knights of Pythias and their ladies arrived on train 16 Wednesday evening, each with a brace of ducks in addition to

their hand baggage. About 60 Knights and ladies arrived in Klamath Falls on Sunday committee from Klamath lodge, No. 99, K. of P., and taken in convey-

ances to the hotels. A fine banquet was spread at 11:30 o'clock Sunday evening and was attended by all the visitors with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hutchason, Mrs. Hutchason having been taken very ill shortly before reaching Klamath, necessitating the

calling of a physician. Monday morning the committee met the visitors at their several stopping places and transported them, together with some 100 Knights and ladies of Klamath, to the steamer and were taken on a steamer excursion to Williamson river, arriving at the river about 12 m. The company disembarked and lunch was enjoyed

30 miles from Klamath Falls. On the way back the crowd again landed to inspect a new summer re- their lives had just passed. sort, arriving back at Klamath Falls

the lake was most delightful.

ber? How can we preach a doctrine through the various mediums of pub- of annual destruction? Is it possi-According to the wisdom of these areas each year without destroying opinions the policy becomes perma- the seedlings?—those young trees nent or fleeting. All persons are that must grow to forest glants and not of the same opinion, consequent- provide an unfailing source of timber

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