

Have you registered a nomination on 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

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DODGE TROUBLES OF BALLINGER

Attorney-General Wickersham Declines to Discuss Action of Committee, Saying He is Not Discussing Colleague's Troubles.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 8.—United States Attorney General George Wickersham and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Charles Nagel, who arrived at Portland today from Seattle, declined to discuss the action of the five members of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, who recommended Ballinger's removal from office yesterday.

"I scarcely think it good taste to speak at the present time concerning Mr. Ballinger's troubles," said Wickersham. "The whole affair is hanging and undecided yet. I will have something to say, however, when the final report of the investigating committee is in. Last night I declined to make public my views on this question before the Arctic club in Seattle, for the reason that it would not have been good taste to talk with the present conditions obtaining."

ties. The resources of the country must be developed also, like coal, for instance. There are vast areas of coal lands in Alaska. These resources," he hastened to add, "should be developed for the good of all, and not for the profit of a few."

Secretary Nagel said that owing to the steamship service to the northern portion government lighthouse service would undoubtedly obtain soon.

BELLINGER DISREGARDS.

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 man may be disqualified by the attacks of the disingenuous, the hypocrite and the fanatic. There is not one particle of truth in all the allegations brought against me."

Judge Hanford of the United States court presided at the meeting and his opening address was a fervid defense of Secretary Ballinger, with some contemptuous remarks for the members of the Pinchot-Ballinger investigating committee.

Attorney-General Wickersham was the first speaker. His remarks were of an "after-dinner" nature, witty, whimsical and well received. He professed a deep ignorance of what had happened in the United States for the six weeks he was in Alaska. Such information as he had gathered since his arrival was evidently a matter of astonishment to him.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel was frank in his discussion of the needs of Alaska, and his address made a profound impression on the men from the north. Secretary Nagel said that he was in favor of a representative government with responsibility at home. He touched on conservation, steering a middle course, proclaiming his conviction that the wealth of Alaska should not be given away nor yet locked up for centuries to come.

John L. Wilson and Congressman Will E. Humphreys also spoke.

If your advertising is so unimportant that it makes people suppose your store to be unimportant—work hard to correct the impression.

HENRY D. KUBLI CROSSES DIVIDE

Dies at Home of His Mother in Jacksonville—Was One of the County's Oldest Native Sons—Father One of First Settlers.

Henry D. Kubli, revered by all who knew him as one of Jacksonville's oldest native sons and most respected citizens, died at the home of his mother at Jacksonville Thursday morning.

Mr. Kubli was born in Applegate valley in 1848, and has been a continuous resident of that district and of this county. His business has been stockraising and general farming, and it was probably because of overwork on his farm last spring that brought on the paralytic stroke in June, which, with complications of the heart, resulted in his death this morning.

Mr. Kubli came of a hardy pioneer stock. His father, Kasper Kubli, was one of the first settlers of the Rogue River valley. In the early days the father used to pack on the backs of mules over the mountains from Crescent City all the provisions and supplies he required for civilization.

Henry D. Kubli is survived by his wife and four children.

Much Trachoma Found.

SEWARD, Alaska, Sept. 8.—One hundred and seventeen cases of the disease of the eyes known as trachoma have been discovered among the natives of southwestern Alaska and Dr. Joseph H. Romig, in charge of the native schools, today began a tour through his district to treat the scores of new cases that have been reported. Several of the patients have already become totally blind.

EXTRA POLICE ON DUTY NOW IN CHINATOWN

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—Extra police reserves were today stationed in Chinatown as a result of last night's renewal of the highbinder troubles. An effort will be made to prevent a repetition of last night's shooting when, in a crowded theater, filled with Chinatown tourists, an On Yiek tong member was killed by gun men of the Sney Sing tong.

This killing greatly complicated matters, for the Sney Sing highbinders were mistaken in the identity of their victim, supposing he was a member of the Hop Sings, between whom and the Sney Sings the present conflict is carried on. The On Yieks likely will now take a hand, which will involve other tongs, it is feared.

LA FOLLETTE'S LEAD PLACED AT 50,000

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 8.—Latest primary election returns today indicate that Senator La Follette's plurality for renomination over his regular opponent, Cook, will be about 50,000.

The plurality of McGovern, insurgent gubernatorial candidate, will be about 15,000. Practically all progressive candidates were successful.

Minor Fight On.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Willie Lewis, recently from Paris, and the "Dixie Kid" of San Francisco have been matched to meet tomorrow night before the National Sporting club here. The men have posted forfeits for weight and appearance. They are to scale 142 at 3 o'clock.

Gold Rush Is On.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 8.—The discovery of copper and gold in the mountains near Hope has started a stampede out of that little town that bids fair to empty the place soon.

DAVIS TO FILE PETITION SOON

Pledges, If Elected, to Conduct Business of County in an Economical Yet Progressive Manner, and to Work for Building of Good Roads.

George L. Davis this afternoon will file his petitions with the county clerk declaring his candidacy for county commissioner. Mr. Davis' platform is as follows:

"If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, labor to bring about the systematic and scientific construction of good roads in Jackson county and a careful, economical yet progressive administration of the county's business."

Many a budding genius has developed into a blooming idiot.

GRAVES STANDS BY MR. PINCHOT

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 8.—Chief Forester Henry S. Graves today paid a tribute to Gifford Pinchot, declaring that his predecessor was the real founder of the national conservation movement.

"Our national forests," Graves said, "stand as the greatest practical demonstration of conservation and as a monument to Mr. Pinchot."

Graves further declared that the present lack of funds with which to carry on the work of conservation is seriously threatening the movement. Additional funds for forest protection are needed, he said, if the proportion of standing timber annually destroyed by fire does not increase.

PASSING OF E. B. SAWYER, CIVIL ENGINEER

E. B. Sawyer, the well-known civil engineer, passed out into the night at the Medford hospital on Wednesday evening. Mr. Sawyer was born January 1, 1856, in Hyde Park, Vt.

As a young man he was lured to the west, where he followed the profession of civil engineer. His connection with Otto Mears, known the world over as the great pathfinder of Colorado, put Mr. Sawyer in the front as a civil engineer, he having located and surveyed some of the most difficult mountain railroads in Colorado. For many years he was county surveyor for Montrose county, Colorado, as well as chief engineer for large irrigation companies. His work for correctness stands today in Colorado as beyond question. His latest work as locating engineer for the Pacific & Eastern is well known in Medford.

Mr. Sawyer was married to Miss M. Peters of Montrose, Colo., daughter of Colonel Phil Peters, one of Colorado's most prominent citizens, and leaves one son, Joshua Stewart Sawyer.

Mr. Sawyer was an upright citizen, respected and liked by all who came in contact with him, and many friends both in Colorado and Jackson county will feel the touch of genuine sorrow at his passing. To his widow and son the sympathy of the entire community is extended, with the fervent hope that he who doeth all things well will temper the mind of the affliction that has overtaken them in the passing out of the husband and father, and the wish of all his intimate friends is that he may request in nae.

TED REFUSES.

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of what I represent in politics. In justice to myself, I cannot sit with him at table.

"Gentlemen, I can't do it," he declared with determination, as the committee sent from Chicago to meet him here turned away. "If Lorimer is at the dinner even, I must refuse to attend," he concluded.

GOT A FISH; NOW WILL STAY HERE

Oklahoman Lands Seven-Pound Steelhead and is So Enchanted That He Has About Decided to Locate Here—Too Fine to Leave.

Willard Foster, president of the Blackwell, Okla., Commercial club, and a leading merchant of that thriving town, who has been visiting Medford for the past few days, has about decided to locate here, the deciding feature being his capture of a seven-pound steelhead trout in the Rogue river Wednesday evening. For three days Mr. Foster had angled industriously, if not scientifically, for the king of the Rogue, and when one of the finest trout landed this season grabbed his No. 6 grey hackle fly and put up a half hour's strenuous battle, during which the rod was broken, the fish dislodged from an anchorage below a submerged reef, a hundred yards of line run out and the assistance of Judge E. E. Kelly, Jack Tomlin and other local fishermen called in by the excited Oklahoman.

Mr. Foster's fishing has hitherto been limited to catching mud-cats on the sluggish streams of his home state, and he realizes that the sport offered here is as much faster than that offered in Oklahoma as the Rogue is swifter than the muddy creeks of the blind senator's realm, especially when he returned from his fishing trip to find planked trout, venison and bear steak awaiting at the dinner table.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt sympathy to our many friends who were so kind during the illness and death of Mr. Ballinger. MRS. M. BALLINGER AND FAMILY.