

2,850,560 VOTES WERE CAST YESTERDAY

Ballot Box is Locked and Sealed-- Some Candidates Voted at Though It Were the Last Day of Contest-- Standing of Candidates as They Ap- pear Today will Remain the Same Until After Contest is Over and Final Count Has Been Made by the Judges--Four More Days and the Winners Will Be Decided.

The Prizes

CAPITAL PRIZE
ONE FIVE-PASSENGER TOURING AUTOMOBILE
ON DISPLAY IN FRONT OF THE MAIL TRIBUNE OFFICE

GRAND PRIZES

- TWO FINE PIANOS
- TWO \$100 DIAMOND RINGS.
- TWO BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIPS.
- TWO BEAUTIFUL LADIES' GOLD WATCHES.

All the world will help a hustler.

And you know 'tis true;

Make a noise like a hustle

And the world will help you.

From the Lyrics of the Contest Editor.

Yesterday the votes were counted for the last time until the final vote is announced.

Just 2,850,560 votes were cast for the different candidates. Some of the candidates were so desirous of being at the head of the list in their respective districts for the closing days of the contest that they parted with almost their entire reserve. Others were willing to wait, and these are the ones that will cause many a surprise when the final outcome is announced.

After the votes were counted the ballot box was locked and sealed, and the keys to the same sealed in an envelope and will be given to one of the judges of the final count. They will remain in his possession until the close of the contest, whereupon they will be given to all those who desire to attend the final count, the seals will be broken, the boxes unlocked and the final count will take place.

Change of Votes.
The announcement in yesterday's paper that the management had decided to give double votes on all payments made on subscriptions during the closing five days has pleased the candidates, one and all. Many who up to this time had not worked very hard have decided that this is their chance and opportunity to catch the leaders and better still, win one of the fine and valuable prizes.

Contestants can poll their reserve votes at any time from now on, as the ballot box will not be opened again until the end.

By the way some of the contestants voted yesterday the contest manager was led to believe that they thought it was the closing day of the contest. While the vote cast yesterday looks to be a very large one, it is not so big after all, when you take into consideration the number of votes that are given for a yearly subscription. A dozen yearly subscriptions or less than seven subscriptions for two years each would put the lowest contestants in any of the districts in the foremost position.

With but four days remaining in the contest, it has become imperative that each candidate should be ready to secure as many votes as possible during the remaining days of this week. At 12 o'clock Saturday night the ballot box will be closed for the last time, and no votes will be accepted after this hour except those reserved for the ballot box mailed in accordance to the rules.

The Mail Tribune invites all candidates and their friends to be present at the final count, which will take place Monday afternoon, 1 o'clock sharp. The count will be made in full view of every one and the decision of the judges will be made the earliest possible moment. It cannot be said too emphatically that candidates who are desirous of winning one of the prizes should use their greatest efforts during the remaining days of the contest.

Don't Be Late.
The contest manager also desires to impress upon the candidates the importance of having their reserves in the ballot box in plenty of time. There will not be a deputy to rush in the contest department at the last day of the contest and it will be to the advantage of every candidate to get her votes in the ballot box at the present time.

No More Votes Returned.
Commenting today no more votes will be returned to the contestants outside of the city, but will be deposited in the ballot box at once. This is done for the reason that delays very often occur in returning the mail and a delay at this time would mean the loss of thousands of votes.

Contestants can proper credit and votes for all subscriptions sent to the office between now and Saturday, but all votes will be counted in the ballot box as soon as possible.

Those who desired on the contest to should mail their votes and subscriptions as early as possible. There will be no day so as to be sure that your votes will be in the ballot box at the time they are counted.

The contest department is always open, call or telephone if you desire information. Old subscribers having arrears due to advance are entitled to votes. Ask the collector for them.

Open Events.
For the benefit of those who are not able to get to the contest department will be open every evening until 9 o'clock.

DISTRICT NO. 1.
Includes All the Territory in the City of Medford.

- Agnes McAlain, 107 S. Ivy, 281.750
- Bertha Beaumont, 70th St., 285.420
- Marie Ewert, N. Front, 279.440
- Max Buchanan, 306 E. Taylor, 278.860
- Miss Crawford, pianist, Nash
- Orin
- Walter Ray, 1104 W. Main, 278.070
- Ellis Gauvay, 107 N. Central, 276.990
- John Flynn, 905 N. South, 275.850
- Max Bailey, N. Central, 275.810
- Mrs. W. M. Ford, Portland ave., 273.700
- Frances Durham, 119 S. Holly, 273.810
- Hazel Lee, 208 E. Taylor, 273.810
- Maude S. Dalous, S. Gene, 269.870
- Mrs. G. G. Jones, 310 S. Central, 268.480
- Jennie Dodder, 610 S. Central, 268.480
- Bernice Carder, 310 W. Nelson, 268.420
- Kitty Burgess, 35 S. Grand, 268.420
- Mathilda Jones, Housewife store, 268.420
- Nellie Stone, 219 S. Central, 263.110
- Bertha Daily, 108 S. Ivy, 262.420
- Mary B. Howell, S. O. Produce, 244.820
- Anna Smith, 50 S. Ivy, 239.820
- Anna Bush, 28 N. Central, 238.420
- Wanda Lane, East 30th, 238.820
- Eva Jane Osborne, 519 Oakdale, 238.820
- Anna Peterson, S. Holly, 238.820
- Paula Jacobs, 419 S. Central, 238.420
- Mary Gore, 129 S. Central, 231.110

- Ruth Van Dyke, 9 W. 12th, 259.400
- Nellie Evans, Pacific Tel. Co., 245.150
- Max Payne, 245 N. Hartlett, 232.750
- Alona Snodgrass, 344 S. Central, 230.770
- Maybelle Kincaid, 205 Apple, 201.410
- Hartlett Paul, 212 E. Main, 182.440
- Grace O'Fall, 140 N. Grape, 157.780
- Hazel Hagdale, S. Riverside, 146.180
- Mrs. E. Gregory, 212 E. Main, 137.510
- Ruby Burke, 34 and N. Hartlett, 132.470
- Mrs. E. Gregory, 212 E. Main, 128.490
- Edna Wilson, Spiralis Parlor, 126.480
- Vida Thornburg, S. Holly, 97.150
- Miss Andrews, east end E. Main, 82.450
- Grace McCoy, 319 N. Central, 82.450
- Hattie Allen, 313 W. Tenth, 68.420
- Rheta Robins, 710 E. Main, 67.150
- Luella Campbell, 214 W. Eleventh, 49.240
- Nina Bakerman, 21 W. Tenth, 49.180
- Mabel Mickey, 33 S. Fir, 43.470
- Nellie Bartley, 5 E. Third, 42.150
- Miss Davis, Jacksonville, 38.420
- Glady Hear, east end E. Main, 41.250
- Esther Murphy, 511 N. Fir, 24.720
- Winnie Howell, 261 W. 11th, 20.150
- Jessie Pundy, S. Holly, 16.180
- Milicent Potter, 145 N. Oakdale, 12.820
- Grace Brown, 1221 W. Main, 8.170
- Rebecca Clinton, 104 S. Newtown, 2.28
- Mary Fleeter, Montgomery Co., 318
- Eva Hayes, city, 200

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Includes All Territory Outside City of Medford.

- Sarah Bebb, Central Point, 370.970
- Edna Neil, Ashland, 369.410
- Leona Clark, Jacksonville, 368.750
- Maybelle Pearl, Central Point, 368.150
- Iola Burt, Woodville, 367.710
- Grace Colby, Brownboro, 366.470
- Eleonor Powers, Talent, 366.170
- Rheta Robins, Woodville, 364.780
- Dillie Hall, Brownboro, 364.780
- Mrs. W. E. Whiteside, Cent. Pt., 364.710
- Glady Miller, Woodville, 363.520
- Ocelia Carman, Talent, 363.520
- Miss Beatrice Moore, Ashland, 360.780
- Mary Peter, Jacksonville, 357.840
- Olva Scott, Woodville, 357.420
- Marie Gage, Beagle, 352.450
- Winifred Davis, Jacksonville, 347.280
- Mary Olson, Central Point, 324.100
- Pearl Ross, Central Point, 320.440
- Eva Norcross, Central Point, 317.490
- Maggie Daly, Eagle Point, 281.490
- Mrs. Aske, Beagle, 248.460
- Hazel Crowson, Central Point, 243.720
- Maggie Moore, Grants Pass, 218.540
- Nettie Bartley, Ashland, 210.500
- Ruby Palmer, Ashland, 189.770
- Lucy Harmon, Grants Pass, 179.450
- Frances Hamilton, Ashland, 161.320
- Grenell Jackson, Eagle Point, 160.490
- Edna Hayes, Gold Hill, 154.860
- Ann Davis, Buncom, 156.520
- Mollie Ray, Ruch, 156.520
- Clara Rhodes, Ashland, 123.330
- Bernice Edmond, Butte Falls, 115.480
- Miss E. Peeler, Butte Falls, 115.480
- Bertha Smith, Buncom, 89.410
- Miss Holly, Ashland, 85.510
- Maybelle Parsons, Ashland, 85.560
- Ellie Wilson, Gold Hill, 78.950
- Lea Middlebush, Trail, 68.110
- Irene Rigson, Central Point, 67.560
- Ethelyn Bennett, Grants Pass, 62.385
- Margie Jones, Beagle, 52.190
- Viola Smith, Butte Falls, 52.190
- Clara Skyrum, Ashland, 49.820
- Mrs. Bowman, Ashland, 46.660
- Flora Shafer, Summerville, 45.150
- Lolla Morelock, Gold Hill, 42.710
- Eda Burchell, Woodville, 38.190
- Clarice Wilcox, Woodville, 37.650
- Eva Williams, Central Point, 26.890
- Emma Wendt, Jacksonville, 24.330
- Della Miller, Trail, 24.310
- Marie Gardner, Trail, 18.270
- Vera Skeen, Ashland, 18.460
- May Howe, Trail, 12.780
- Clayton Hersh, Ashland, 12.740
- Jessie Willets, Persist, 12.740
- Ella Stokes, Woodville, 11.410
- Clayton McCredie, Central Point, 10
- Gertrude Nichols, Butte Falls, 10

CROP CONDITIONS ARE BETTER THAN YEAR AGO

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The department of agriculture reports that the month of September was favorable for crops in general, taking the United States as a whole, an improvement for the month of about 1.0 per cent being shown, whereas there usually is an average decline in September of 0.8 per cent. Aggressive crop conditions in the United States on October 1, were about 1.8 per cent higher than on the corresponding date a year ago and 0.4 per cent lower than the average condition of October 1 of the past 10 years. The area under cultivation is 3.2 per cent more than last year.

THIS MAN PICKED A LEMON ALRIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 25.—Fred Witte, 32, created a sensation in Broadway this afternoon when he made the round trip of that thoroughfare from Sixth street to Seventh street, rolling a large pare green lemon on the pavement with a spoon.

Hundreds of curious persons had gathered around Witte before he completed his arduous trip.

Not until he reached his destination would he answer their questions. Then, to a persistent bystander, he mumbled disgustedly:

"Never back your hunches with a bet; I thought the Cubs would win."

A store should be advertised as regularly as it is opened for business.

WASSON TALKS ON PROHIBITION

Episcopal Clergyman Says Movement Is Not a Temperance Move--Typical and Arbitrary Methods Employed.

Rev. Wm. A. Wasson, rector of Grace Episcopal church, Riverhead, L. I., spoke to a large audience at the Medford theater Monday evening on statewide prohibition. He came here in the interests of the Home Rule association and scathingly rebuked the prohibition movement.

"I am deeply interested," he said, "in the cause of temperance, and I wish to do everything in my power to advance the cause. Prohibitionists have the nerve to call their movement a temperance movement. It is not a temperance movement at all, neither is the object it seeks to accomplish nor in the method it employs. Nor in its spirit and character has this turbulent prohibition propaganda any moral right to the title of temperance."

Puritanic Rule Is Object.

"The thing these people are seeking to accomplish is not the noble virtue of temperance, which means voluntary self-control, but the rigid puritanic rule of total abstinence, and they are seeking to establish this rule by the most arbitrary and tyrannical methods. If, in order to be temperate, one must be a total abstainer from alcoholic liquor, then the founder of the Christian religion was not temperate, for he used wine."

"The prohibition movement is a crusade, not merely against the abuse of liquor, but against the use of liquor as well. It is an attempt, not merely to abolish intemperance, but actually to abolish temperance, for it would prevent men from exercising the virtue of self-control by controlling them with the policeman's club."

"Consciously or unconsciously, the prohibitionists are practicing a rank fraud on the public when they identify prohibition with temperance. The two things are as far apart as the poles."

"The question that confronts society as how to reform those that drink to excess and how to prevent others from falling into the vice. The problem is a big one and it is as odd as it is big. But the prohibitionists tell us the solution is simple and easy; that all you have to do is enact a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquors, and presto! the trick is done! Prohibition is on a par with the get-rich-quick scheme."

Confiscation Is Scheme.

"The prohibition scheme is certainly a simple one and it is also unique. The proposition is to destroy a perfectly legitimate industry in which hundreds of millions of dollars have been invested in good faith, an industry that is older than civilization. It is an attempt to destroy this great and ancient industry and virtually to confiscate this vast amount of property by popular vote without trial and without compensation. It is also an attempt to deprive a vast multitude of decent, self-respecting citizens of their liberty to indulge a perfectly legitimate appetite and to satisfy a legitimate social instinct, a liberty that has been enjoyed under all ages and under all forms of government."

"According to this revolutionary policy, in order to keep one temperate man sober, you must force 25 temperate men to follow the rule of total abstinence against their wills."

JUDGE WILL R. KING

Justice of the Supreme Court

Candidate for Re-Election.

For County Recorder. I am the republican nominee for the office of county recorder for Jackson county. Election November 8, 1910. FRED L. COLVIER.

For Sheriff WILBUR A. JONES Candidate for re-election.

For State Senator R. F. NEIL Democratic Nominee for State Senator from Jackson County. Stands for Statement No. 1.

See some of the real estate advertised today--and whether you buy or not you will have learned things that in future "Popping for real estate"

ATTEND COLLEGE. Arrange to attend the Eugene Business College, and let us get you a good position when you graduate. Enter now. Send for our new catalogue, 14 1/2 West Seventh street, Eugene, Ore. on.

YOUR LAST CHANCE!

THE PRIZES

- CAPITAL PRIZE—One Buick five passenger touring car.
- Two beautiful Upright Pianos.
- Two Diamond Rings.
- Two Ladies' Gold Watches, 15 Jewels.
- Two Business Scholarships.

GRAND FINAL OFFER

During the last week, starting Monday, October 24, at 8 a. m., the management has decided to

DOUBLE ALL VOTES

According to the Scale of Votes as Given Below.

Value of Special Ballots

Subscription price.	By mail or carrier.	New Sub.	Old Sub.
One month	1.400	1,400	700
Two months	2,800	2,800	1,400
Three months in advance	1.25	6,000	3,000
Six months in advance	2.50	14,000	7,000
One year in advance	5.00	30,000	15,000
Two years in advance	10.00	80,000	40,000
Three years in advance	15.00	140,000	70,000

WEEKLY BY MAIL.

Subscription price.	New Sub.	Old Sub.
One year, \$1.50	6,000	2,000
Two years, \$3.00	18,000	6,000

All old subscribers of the Weekly paying up their arrears, and changing to the Daily, will be consid red new subscribers and ballots issued accordingly.

On All Subscriptions Received By Mail This Week

The contest manager will put the votes into the ballot box for the final count. This is done on account of the uncertainty of mail reaching the contestants in time to be returned to us for the final count.

THE CONTEST CLOSES OCT. 29, 12 O'CLOCK MIDNIGHT.

Capital Business College

A good school—none better. Has a well established reputation. Successful graduates. Skillful, painstaking teachers. Living expenses low. Many other advantages. Let us tell you about them. A catalogue for the asking.

W. I. STALEY, Principal. SALEM, OREGON

POLITICAL CARDS.

ALL MY PIMPLES GONE

Girl Tells How a Blotchy Skin Was Cleaned By a Simple Wash.

"I was ashamed of my face," writes Miss Minnie Pickard of Altamahas, N. C. "It was all full of pimples and scars, but after using D. D. D. Prescription I can say that now there is no sign of that Eczema, and that was three years ago."

D. D. D. has become so famous as a cure and instant relief in Eczema and all other serious skin diseases, that its value is sometimes overlooked in clearing up rash, pimples, blackheads, and all other minor forms of skin impurities.

AN APPEAL TO WIVES

Cure the Drinking Husband by Using Orriane—Can be Given Secretly

One more terrible affliction can come to any home than the craving for strong drink of husband and father. We appeal to wives, mothers and sisters to save the husband and father or brother with Orriane, a scientific cure for the liquor habit. Can be given secretly.

Orriane is sold under an absolute guarantee that it will cure the drink habit or your money will be refunded. Save the happiness and prosperity of the home with Orriane. \$1 per box. Write for free booklet on "How to Cure Drunkenness". Orriane Co., 632 Orriane Building, Washington, D. C. Orriane is sold in this city by Leon B. Haskins.

Farm Lands and Orchards

Fine ranch, partly set to trees, fine soil, good location, to exchange for Seattle property. 50 acres, just north of Phoenix; county road runs through it; heavily wooded; will cut into 5, 10 and 15-acre tracts. Must sell at once. One-third cash will handle. 28 acres, fine Bear creek bottom land, subject to ditch, cheap and good terms. 23 acres in Crestbrook, half set to trees; fine buy if taken at once. \$2500.00 will handle. Corner lot on West Main; lot 1, block 1, Highland Park. Make me an offer. House and lot on West Side, \$425. We have the finest of bearing orchards, large tracts for colonizing and timber for further orders. Anything in real estate at

D. H. Jackson & Co.

118 1/2 WEST MAIN STREET

Medford Theatre

Wednesday, Oct. 26th

MESSRS SHUBERT PRESENT

CLYDE FITCH'S POWERFUL DRAMA

AS PLAYED FOR ONE YEAR AT THE LYRIC THEATRE NEW YORK



THE SENSATION OF THE PAST NEW YORK SEASON
A DRAMA THAT GRIPS AND THRILLS YOU
Seats on sale Monday, October 24th.

R. F. Guerin & Co.

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—have—
Two thousand dollars to loan at ten per cent.
Ten thousand dollars to loan at eight per cent
and other amounts at similar rates.
First mortgage real estate security only.

Fresh Air in Winter

In winter, it is hard to get fresh air in certain rooms. Some rooms in a house are usually colder than others, and if you open the windows it is hard again to heat the room properly. If you keep the windows closed you don't get fresh air; if you keep them open you cannot quickly reheat the room. The



PERFECTION
SMOKELESS
OIL HEATER

Absolutely smokeless and odorless

solves the difficulty. You can leave the windows in a room open all day in winter, and when you close them apply a match to a Perfection Oil Heater and heat the room to any temperature you desire in a few minutes.

The Perfection Oil Heater is finished in japan or nickel. It burns for nine hours. It has a cool handle and a damper top. It has an automatic-locking flame spreader, which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so that the wick can be quickly cleaned. An indicator always shows amount of oil in the font. The filler-cap does not need to be screwed down. It is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain.

The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new device in construction, and consequently, it can always be easily unscrewed in a instant for reworking. The Perfection Oil Heater is strong, durable, well made, built for service, yet light and ornamental.

Standard Oil Company

Delicious Doughnuts.

If you like crisp, flaky doughnuts, richly browned without a suspicion of greasiness, try the following recipe:

Cream 3 tablespoons of Cottolene with 1/2 cup of sugar, and well beaten yolks of 3 eggs with white of one. To this add one cup fresh mashed potatoes, 1/2 cup of milk and 2 cups of flour sifted through a fine sieve. Add 1/2 teaspoon of salt and ground mace and 2 1/2 teaspoons of baking powder. Add more flour as necessary, to make a stiff dough. Knead in a deep kettle. Cottolene should be about three inches deep and be heated gradually to proper temperature.

Doughnuts fried in lard lie like lead on the stomach; lard is indigestible. Cottolene, on the contrary, makes food that even a child can digest with ease.

On Candy

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