

BASED FOR WIRE IN THE MAIL TRIBUNE POPULAR VOTING CONTEST

On Saturday Night at 12 o'clock the Contest Will be at an End--Candidates are Alive All Trying Hard to Make a Strong Finish.

DOUBLING OF VOTES MEETS WITH FAVOR

Only Three More Days and the Mail Tribune's Gigantic Voting Contest Will be a Matter of History--Thousands of People are Interested and Watching the Gain of Favorites.

The plan of the management to double the number of votes allowed for subscriptions during the remainder of the contest has proved a toner with all of the contestants so far as heard. It works a hardship on none, while giving all an equal opportunity to swell their total vote in this, the greatest newspaper contest in the history of Oregon.

Now is the time and absolutely the last opportunity that is offered the contestants to win the valuable prizes offered by this newspaper. Remember the "doubling" offer applies alike on old and new subscribers to the Mail Tribune, either daily or weekly edition. Old subscribers to the weekly who change to the daily are placed in the category of new subscribers.

That handsome first prize will be won and probably decided by the efforts made this week. The new offer should prove a boon alike to those high or low in the list of contestants, for it gives the latter an opportunity to work toward the leadership goal in leaps and bounds and at the same time, by equal effort, permits those at the top to maintain their prestige through redoubled effort. Likewise, each and every one of the other valuable prizes is at stake, and will be captured by some young man who works this week with all the vigor of his years, and makes the necessary showing in new or old subscribers, to either the daily or weekly editions of the Mail Tribune.

The contest will close Saturday at midnight. In order to give the girls in the country as much time to work as the girls in the city, the contest will close on all subscriptions mailed before 11 o'clock of that date. The letter containing remittances must have the postmark of October 29.

After the close of the contest the ballot box will be placed in a safe and remain until Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. It will then be turned over to the judges and taken by them to the Medford Opera house, where the count will be made by the judges and the prizes awarded. The results of the contest will be announced in a short time.

No person connected with the Mail Tribune or the contest department will have anything to do with the final count.

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

With but three days remaining in the contest, it has become imperative that each candidate should do her best 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 received through the mails, mailed in accordance to the rules.

WARNER WINS OUT! SHORT BUTTER CASE

If the decision of Judge Canon in the justice court for Medford is taken as a criterion, prosecutions of selling short-weight butter will be few and far between until the defects in the law are remedied.

In the case of the State vs. Warner, Wortman & Gore, after the prosecution had rested, Attorney Colvig moved for a dismissal of the case on several grounds, i. e.: That the warrant was drawn upon an information and not upon a complaint, as provided in justice procedure.

That said information is not made and filed by any public prosecutor. That the informer herein, M. S. Shrook, is not named as a private prosecutor in accordance with section 1446 of the code.

That said information is not sworn to. The pretended affidavit thereto is before a person named George C. Cherry, who is not a magistrate.

That the facts alleged in said pretended information do not constitute a crime under the laws of Oregon.

"That said information does not allege any venue. That said complaint charges more than one crime in this, and there is no statute of the state of Oregon making it unlawful to sell or expose for sale short-weight butter.

The point which won the argument for the defense and makes the law practically a farce was a section of the law itself, which the district attorney brought to the attention of the court, being section 14 of the law, session laws of 1905. The previous sections all began with the words, "It shall be unlawful for any person, etc.," but section 14 lays the onus of the blame on the butter by commanding as follows:

"Sec. 14. Every square or roll of butter exposed or offered for sale or sold in the state of Oregon shall contain not less than eight ounces, 16 and 32 ounces, and each square or roll shall be plainly marked with the number of ounces they contain."

Session laws of 1905 define butter as being adulterated when it contains more than 16 per cent water. The butter in question was brought from the Scott Valley creamery and was 20 1/2 ounces shy in 15 squares marked 32 ounces each, about 5-8 of an ounce to the pound. The allowance is 16 per cent water under the laws of Oregon and would likely result in a shortage in a dry climate.

The case was brought as a test case more than anything else and Warner, Wortman & Gore chose to fight it with the result above.

They were unaware that the butter was short, and it is doubtful if their customers noticed the difference in weight of an ounce and a quarter to the square.

DEATH OF D. CRONEMILLER, RESIDENT OF JACKSONVILLE

The passing of David Cronemiller of Jacksonville removes another prominent figure in early pioneer times in Jacksonville.

Mr. Cronemiller came to Oregon from Pennsylvania in 1863 and engaged in the blacksmithing and wagon-making business on California street. The shop he afterward built on the site is among the oldest buildings in Jacksonville and is only exceeded in age by the Donegan shop, diagonally across the street.

Up to six years ago he worked at his trade, but his health began to fail and he was obliged to give up active work.

He had just passed his 81st birthday by one day at the time of his death. A son, County Treasurer J. M. Cronemiller, and three daughters, Misses Mamie and Katie, of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Carrie Horton, of Fillmore, Cal., survive him.

Sheriff Davis of Merced county, California, is in Medford after Walter Haight, who is wanted in Merced county, together with James Dykes, who escaped last week after giving \$200 cash bail for obtaining money under false pretenses.

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	\$.50	1,400	700
Two months	1.00	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	60,000	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 arrearages, 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.

Strayed

From Wagner Creek, a large black horse, with crooked right fore leg, Nottly Box 13, Jacksonville and receive reward. 188*

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Close to Medford. Good splendid soil. Sub-irrigated and above frost line—70 acres now planted to pears and apples. Prices right and terms easy. Let me show you a good real estate investment.

Earl C. Sabin

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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.

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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 CITY

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

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Ten thousand dollars to loan at eight per cent
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The Rayo Lamp is constructed to give the maximum diffused white light. Every detail that increases its light-giving value has been included.

The Rayo is a low-priced lamp. You may pay \$5, \$10 or even \$20 for other lamps and get a more expensive container—but you cannot get a better light than the Rayo gives.

This season's Rayo has a new and strengthened burner. A strong, durable shade-holder keeps the shade on firm and true. Easy to keep polished, as it is made of solid brass, finished in nickel.

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Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the
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Notice

TO OUR PATRONS:
Owing to additions and improvements being made to our power plant at Gold Ray it will be necessary to shut down the plant occasionally for the next few days. Shutdowns when necessary will be made Sunday during the day and at noon hour on week days.

We trust that you will have patience with us for these unavoidable interruptions in electric service.
Respectfully,
ROGUE RIVER ELECTRIC CO.
Haskins for health.



JUDGE WILL R. KING
Justice of the Supreme Court
Candidate for Re-Election.

For County Recorder.
I am the republican nominee for Jackson county, Election November 8, 1910.
FRED L. COLVIG.

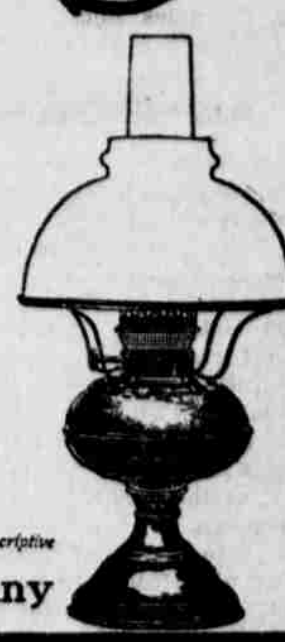
For Sheriff
WILBUR A. JONES
Candidate for re-election.

For State Senator
R. F. NEIL
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