On Saturday Night at 12 o'Clock WARNER WINS OUT 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--Thousand's of People are Interested and Watching the Gain of Favorites.

Commencing today no more votes will refurned to the contestants outside of the city, but will be deposited in the hallot box at once. This is done for the reason that delays very often occur in transmitting the mail and a delay at this time would mean the loss of thousands of votes. Contestants can rest assured that they will be given proper credit and votes for all subscriptions sent to this office between now and Saturday, but all votes will be deposited in the ballot box as soon as received.

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Those who depend on the mail to twing in their votes and subscriptions should mail them not later than Friday so as to be sure that every vote will be in the ballot box on time. If they are mailed on Saturday they should bear a special delivery stamp and the postmaster's name showing that they were mailed before 12 o'clock Saturday night. No votes will be accepted after this bour. Candidates who have subscriptions should bring them in as early as possible to avoid the rush of the last day.

The contest closes Saturday evening. October 29, at 12 o'clock.

The contest department telephone number is Main 3021.

Old subscribers paying arrearages are entitled to votes when paying subscriptions.

Be sure your name is on all ballots

He sure your name is on all ballots and coupons before putting them in the ballot box.

The contest department is always open. Call or telephone if you desire

information.
Old subscribers paving arrearages or advance are entitled to votes. Ask the collector for them.

Open Evenings.

For the henefit of those who are not able to get to this office during business hours the contest department will be open every evening until 9 o'clock.

DISTRICT MO. 1. Includes All the Territory In the City of Medford.

Agnes McMahon, 197 S. Ivy. 381,750 Berdina Beacome, Tenth st. 380,429 Marie Eifert, N. Front 379,440 May Buchanan, 806 E. Taylor, 378,860 Miss Crawford, pignist, Nash Miss Crawford, pignist, Nash
Grill 378,250
Mabel Ray, 1104 W. Main 377,810
Ella Gaunyaw, 107 N. Central 376,230
Ione Flynn, 305 N. Tenth 375,950
May Bailey, N. Front 373,460
Mrs. W. M. Ford, Portland ave 373,100
Frances Durham, 119 S. Holly 372,840
Hazelle Tice, 208 N. Central 370,819
Maude S. Gaines, S. Grape 369,370
Myrtle Calhoun, 8 S. Gentral 368,480
Jennie Dodge, 610 S. Oakdale 367,800
Hernice Carder, 310 W. ackson, 366,440
Kittle Burgess, 35 Orange 359,820
Maybelle Jones, Hussey's store, 355,420

The plan of the management to double the number of votes allowed for subscriptions during the remainder of the contestants so far as heard, it works a hardship on more, while giving all an equal opportunity to swell their total vote in this. The gratest newspaper contest in the history of Oregon.

Now is the time and absolutely the last emportunity that is offered the contestants to win the valuable prizes of fered by this newspaper. Remember the double offer applies allke on old and new subscribers to the walk tribunce either daily or weekly edition. Old subscribers to the weekly who change to the daily are placed in the category of new subscribers.

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Includes All Territory Outside City Medford.

will be made of the prizes awarded. The names of the judges 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 woise at any time from now on, as the hallet 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 accepted after this hour except those received through the mails, malled 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 Will be made at the earliest possible moment. It cannot be said too emphatically that candidates who are desirous of winning one of those grand prizes should use their greatest efforts during the remaining days of the grantest approach the contest and it will be to the advantage of every candidate a grant prizes should use their greatest efforts during the remaining days of the grantest and the decision of the grant prizes should use their greatest efforts during the remaining days of the grantest and the decision of the grant prizes should use their greatest efforts during the remaining days of the grantest and the decision of the grant prizes should use their greatest efforts during the remaining days of the grantest prize should use their greatest efforts during the remaining days of the grantest prize should use their greatest efforts during the remaining days of the grantest prize should use their greatest efforts and prizes should use their greatest efforts the proper time.

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Wills Stoles, Woodville
Clatouse McCredie, Central Point
Gertrude Nichols, Butte Falls.

1909 NEWTOWNS ARE STILL ON EXHIBITION

Apparently as firm as they were when gathered a year ago, a box of death. A son, County Treasurer J. 1909 Newtowns is on show at the Exhibit building.

Side by side with a box of this year's crop, the only difference to be discerned outside the size is that the 1909 apples have a yellower tinge. But they show up finely and are splendid example of the keeping qualities of the Rogue River New-

Vote No on Annexation.

The portion of Washington county proposed to be annexed to the Multnomah is seven miles wide, contains 112 of our 730 sections, four and a half of our fifteen millions of taxable property, one-fourth of our voters and population and one-half of our railroad mileage. Five hundred voters of this strip have signed a remonstrance against annexation-a clear majority, as less than 300 signed the petition and about 900 votes were cast at the last geenral election. In addition to the many who favored annexation now oppose it and say the cut was made too deep. We ask you to vote No on Washington-Multnomah division,-W. D Wood, chairman Anti-Annexation

committee, Hillsboro, Oregon. (Paid Advertisement.)

SHORT BUTTER CASE

If the decision of Judge Canon is he 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. Wars er, Wortman & Gore, after rine resecution had rested, Attorney Colvig moved for a dismissal of the ease on several grounds, i. e.: That the warrant was drawn upon an information and not upon a complaint, as provided in justice pro-

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

That said information is not sworn

The pretended affidavit thereto 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 Ore-

"That said information does no

That said complaint charges more than one crime in this, and there : 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 lay practically a farce was a section o the law itself, which the district a: torney brought to the attention of th court, being section 14 of the law ession 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 onnees, 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 201/2 ounces shy in 15 sources marked 32 ounces each, about 5-8 of an onnee to the pound. The a the laws of Oregon and would likely result in a shortage in weight in few weeks of storage in a dry elimate.

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

They were unaware that the but er was short, and it is doubtful their customers noticed the differ mee in weight of an ounce and 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 oldes: buildings in Jacksonville and is only exceeded in age by the Donegan shop, diagonally across the street.

Up to six years ago he worked a his trade, but his health began to fail and he was obliged to give up

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

CALIFORNIA SHERIFF AFTER MEDFORD MAN

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.

Haight was arrested and held under a warrant from California, which warrant was honored by the governor of Oregon and requisition papers

Gus Newbury, attorney for the defendant, has applied for a writ of habeas corpus and the matter will be flailed out before Judge Neil at Jacksonville this afternoon.

Haight and Dykes came here several months ago and have been conducting a fish market on the west

The best household servant in the city-who is eligible for a new place -is reading the ads these days.

Chance!

THE PRIZES

CAPITAL PRIZE-One Buick five passenger touring car. Two beautiful Upright Pianos.

Two Diamond Rings. Two Ladick' Gold Watches, 15 jewels. Two Business Scholarships.

Subscription price.

ballots issued accordingly.

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DOUBLE ALL VOTES

According to the Scale of Votes as Given Below

Value of Special Ballots

By mail or carrier. New Sub. Old Sub.

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	80,000	40,000
Three years in advance	15.00	140,000	70,000
WEEKLY BY	MAIL.		
Subscription price.	7.0	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 Week	ly payi	ng up their	arrearages.

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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

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

Strayed

From Wagner Creek, a large black norse, with crooked right fore leg. Notify Box 13, Jacksonville and receive reward.

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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.

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5, 10 and 20-acre tracts from \$55 to \$125 per acre. If you wish employment while the trees and vegetables are growing, you can get it nearby, at 3 Pines, the new lumber city.

HOWLAND Room 8, 128 E. Main St. *************** POLITICAL CARDS.



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For County Recorder. I am the republican nominee for the office of county recorder for Jackson county, Election November

FRED L. COLVIG.

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

For State Senator R. P. 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

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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, Oregon.

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Farm Lands and Orchards

Fine ranch, partly set to trees, fine soil, good location, to exchange for Seattle property.

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.

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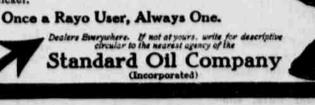
The Famous Rayo The Lamp with Diffused Light

should always be used where several people sit, because it does not strain the eyes of those sitting far from it.

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.



Notice

O OUR PATRONS

Owing to additions and improvenents being made to our power plant t Gold Ray it will be necessary to shut down he plant occasionally for he next few days. Shutdowns when secessary will be made Sunday durng the day and at noon hour on

We trust that you will have paience with us for these unavoidable interruptions in electric service.

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