THE MAIL TRIBUNE'S CONTEST CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT AT MIDNIGHT

Indications Point to a Furious Finish and New Subscribers Will Play an Important Part in Deciding Who Will be Winners. Public Interest at a Hhgh Pitch--Everything is Ready for the Final Rush.

Candidates line up forces to close campaign

The Battle of Ballots Will WagerTomorrow and Satuaday. Claims and Counter Claims of Candidates and Their Frienbs Indicate that the Final Outcome is in Doubt,

CONTEST JUDGES.

Following are the names of the judges who will canvass the votes cast during the Mail Tribune Great Contest and decide who the winners will be:

JOHN A. ORTH, Cashier, Medford National Bank.
W. H. M'GOWAN, of the Weeks & McGowan Furniture Co.
WILLIAM ISAACS, President of The Toggery.

This is written merely as a matter of caution, and it is of the utmost importance that all candidates, and others interested, especially those candidates outside of the city, read and weigh every line of it. We would dislike to see any candidate lose any votes because of the excitement that is sure to come during the last days of the contest or because of any misunderstanding on their part. It is impossible for you to exercise too much care in arriving at a full understanding of the rules and conditions governing the closing of the contest.

First—All votes and remittances mailed after Thursday night should bear a special delivery stamp.

Second—If you live outside of the city and intend to mail your votes, take the precaution to find out exactly the time your postoffice closes, and also in regard to train service on which your votes will be carried.

Third—All remittances and votes should be addressed to the "Contest Manager," and not to any individual. This is to prevent confusion.

Fourth—Be sure that your name is on all ballots before sending to this office. This is very important.

Fifth—All votes or remittances must be mailed before Saturday, 12 o'clock midnight, in order to count in the contest.

Look over the above conditions carefully. Do not make [illegible] mind that you understand any pa[illegible] one until you are absolutely sure [illegible] a full meaning. If the precaution of careful reading is adhered to closely there should be no vain regrets concerning rejected votes not cast because they do not conform to the rules of the contest. If in doubt concerning any point, ask questions until everything is perfectly clear.

The Mail Tribune's gigantic voting contest has only two more days to run. Girls, this is a short time in which to gather a few more votes. The subscriptions that you secure between now and Saturday night at 12 o'clock may be the means of winning one of the many high grade prizes. It is a fact that four of these prizes are to be given away in each of the districts, and in one district the grand prize will go to some hustling contestant. This is not a luck contest, but a contest where you have to get the votes in order to win one of these beautiful prizes.

Get the Votes.

The contest editor has done his part to make clear the conditions under which the votes must be registered to the end that they may be counted. It is all plain enough sailing and he just wants to utter a few words of caution to the contestants. Of course there is not much use of advising anybody against the practice of holding out votes and trying to deceive competitors by a show of indifference. This is a matter for the contestant to decide for herself. The essential thing is to get the votes into the office, and if there are votes being held out now—and one who has been watching the contest would be justified in assuming that there are—why, they had better be in this office in time.

The contest will close on the stroke of the midnight hour. Votes handed over the Mail Tribune counter at 12:01 will get nothing but a tired smile from a tired clerk. Votes that are mailed a minute too late will be of no avail.

If the contestants will keep this in mind; the Mail Tribune does not care if the votes do not come in until 11:59 Saturday night. But if the contest editor was a candidate instead of a mere looker-on, he would not take a chance on getting his vote in at that time. There is nothing like having a little leeway. He would not wait until the last moment before closing his list. He would cut off a few hours at the finish and give himself that much time in case of accidents. Trains go wrong; crowds sometimes hustle a man so that he cannot go through. There was a tearful ballad once entitled "The Pardon That Came Too Late." Well, votes that come in too late or are mailed too late will be of just exactly as much avail as the pardon was to the fellow who was hanged.

The Mail Tribune will make every possible provision to take care of the people who bring in their votes personally Saturday evening. It will provide a sufficient force and it will see that no time is wasted and that every person who gets votes in on time has those votes counted. But it cannot put the clock back, and it is utterly helpless so far as accepting votes that are overdue, remain until Monday afternoon at 3 Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp.

Open Evenings.

For the benefit 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 NO. 1.
Includes All the Territory In the City of Medford.

Agnes McMahon, 107 S. Ivy	381,750
Berdina Beacome, Tenth st	380,420
Marie Eifert, N. Front	379,440
May Buchanan, 806 E. Taylor	378,860
Miss Crawford, pianist, Nash Grill	378,250
Mabel Ray, 1104 W. Main	377,810
Ella Gaunyaw, 107 N. Central	376,230
Ione Flynn, 905 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	370,810
Maude S. Gaines, S. Grape	369,370
Myrtle Calhoun, 8 S. Central	368,480
Jennie Dodge, 610 S. Oakdale	367,800
Bernice Carder, 310 W. ackson	366,440
Kittie Burgess, 35 Orange	359,820
Mavbelle Jones, Hussey's store	355,420
Nellie Storm, 219 S. Central	353,110
Bertha Daily, 108 S. Ivy	342,410
Mary S. Haswell, S. O. Produce	344,480
Anna Smith, 20 S. Ivy	339,840
Meda Bish, 28 N. Court	335,860
Maude Ling, East Main	334,370
Eva Jane Osburn, 512 Oakdale	333,950
Anna Peterson, S. Holly	327,130
Eula Jacobs, 112 S. Central	277,460
Mary Gore, 429 S. Central	271,410
Ruth Van Dyke, 9 W. 12th	258,400
Nellie Evans, Pacific Tel. Co.	245,150
Mary Payne, 135 N. Bartlett	232,750
Alona Snodgrass, 344 S. Central	230,770
Mabelle Kincaid, 205 Apple	201,410
Harriett Paul, 825 W. Ninth	188,440
Grace Offut, 140 N. Grape	157,780
Hazelle Ragsdale, S. Riverside	146,180
Mrs. E. Gregory, 232 E. Main	137,610
Ruby Burke, 3d and N. Bartlett	133,470
Mary Kittridge, 204 S. Grape	126,430
Elmira Wilson, Spirella Parlors	126,490
Vida Thornburg, 8 Holly	97,150
Jessie Cole, 795 N. Central	91,720
Grace McCoy, 319 N. Central	82,450
Hattie Allen, 313 W. Tenth	68,420
Julia C. Fielder, 716 E. Main	67,150
Luella Campbell, 714 W. Eighth	49,260
Nina Bakerman, 21 W. Tenth	49,180
Clara Spingatle, 204 Central	42,670
Mabel Mickey, 33 S. Fir	42,715
Nettie Hartley, 8 E. Third	42,150
Miss Andrews, east end E. Main	41,970
Gladys Heard, east end E. Main	41,250
Esther Murphy, 511 N. Fir	24,720
Ethlyn Hewes, 361 W. 11th	22,180
Jessie Pundy, S. Holly	16,180
Millicent Potter, 145 N. Oakdale	12,820
Grace Brown, 1221 W. Main	8,170
Rebecca Clinton, 104 S. Newtown	220
Mary Fiester, Montgomery Co.	310
Elva Hayes, city	200

DISTRICT NO. 2.
Includes All Territory Outside City of Medford.

Sarah Bebb, Central Point	370,970
Edna Nell, Ashland	369,410
Leona Ulrich, Jacksonville	368,780
Maybelle Pearl, Central Point	368,150
Ida Beers, Woodville	367,740
Grace Colby, Brownsboro	366,470
Eleanor Powers, Talent	366,170
Rhetta Robbins, Woodville	364,780
Dillie Hall, Brownsboro	364,350
Mrs. W. E. Whiteside, Cent. Pt.	364,710
Gladys Miller, Woodville	363,820
Osciola Carnihan, Talent	365,420
Miss Beatrice Moore, Ashland	360,780
Mary Peter, Jacksonville	359,840
Olva Scott, Woodville	357,420
Marie Gage, Beagle	352,450
Winnifred Davis, Ashland	347,390
Mary Olson, Central Point	334,190
Pearl Ross, Central Point	330,440
Eva Norcross, Central Point	317,250
Maggie Daly, Eagle Point	281,890
Myra Askew, Beagle	248,460
Hazel Crowson, Ashland	243,720
Mazie Moore, Grants Pass	218,540
Ruby Palmer, Ashland	210,500
Nettie Bartley, Wellen	199,770
Lucy Harmon, Grants Pass	179,450
Frances Hamilton, Ashland	161,320
Grennel Jackson, Eagle Point	160,490
Edna Hayes, Gold Hill	154,860
Amy Davis, Buncom	136,520
Mollie Ray, Ruch	126,750
Clara Rhodes, Ashland	123,330
Bernice Edmonson, Butte Falls	115,480
Miss E. Peelor, Butte Falls	112,850
Bertha Smith, Buncom	99,610
Miss Holly, Ashland	85,510
Maybelle Pargens, Ashland	85,260
Ollie Rogue, Gold Hill	78,950
Lea Middlebasher, Trail	69,810
Irene Wilson, Central Point	67,860
Ethelyn Benette, Grants Pass	62,260
Maggie Jones, Beagle	53,260
Viola Smith, Butte Falls	52,190
Clara Seyrman, Trail	49,820
Miss Bowman, Ashland	49,850
Flora Shafer, Summerville	47,150
Lelia Morelock, Gold Hill	43,710
Fay Burchell, Woodville	38,190
Clarice Wilcox, Woodville	37,680
Etta Williams, Central Point	26,890
Emma Wendt, Jacksonville	24,380
Della Miller, Trail	24,810
Marie Carnthan, Trail	19,460
Vera Skeen, Ashland	14,560
May Howe, Trail	12,720
May Hagh, Ashland	10,510
Inez Willets, Persist	7,460
Ella Stoles, Woodville	310
Clatouse McCredie, Central Point	30
Gertrude Nichols, Butte Falls	20

JAP CAUGHT BY POLICE THOUGHT TO BE SLAYER

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 27.—A Japanese who gave the name of Kondo, but whom the police suspect of being Aikichi Marakami, wanted for murder at Sacramento, is being held by the police here today.

The man was arrested at Linnton by police detectives, who acted on information forwarded by the Japanese association of Sacramento.

Princeton Team Weak.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Princeton bids fair to secure the distinction of running as poorly as Yale this year on eastern gridirons, according to critics today. Few bets on Princeton are recorded for the game Saturday with Dartmouth. The supporters of the orange and black team are very few, as yesterday's practice was the poorest in which the Princeton players have engaged in this year.

Be an Optimist for One Day.

"The difference between the Optimist
And the Pessimist is droll;
The Optimist eats the doughnut,
The Pessimist gnaws the hole."

If there ever was a city or a time when optimism and prosperity went hand in hand, that city is Medford; that time is now, and five years from now Medford will be one of the leading cities of the Pacific coast, and the close-in residence lots that I am selling on East Main street will be the choicest residence part of the city. Now selling at $600 to $900 per lot. Let us talk to you and show you the property. It will pay you.

A. F. BARNETT,
Jackson Co. Bank bldg.

A PLEA FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Mr. Voter!

If you believe in progressive education, if you believe that Jackson county should lead in educational matters as she does in material resources; if you believe that there is no greater resource for attracting and building a desirable class of citizens than our public schools; if you believe that the boy and girl on the farm are entitled to the same school advantages as is accorded those in the city, vote "yes" on the question of creating a county high school fund for Jackson county. The number on the official ballot is

For County High School Fund.
81 X YeS.

This is not the question of creating one or more central high schools at county expense, but makes possible a high school in any part of the county where ten or fifteen pupils who have passed the eight grades of the common school can be brought together. It makes the high school possible in the small centers of population as well as in the large centers and makes every high school in the county free to every boy and girl in the county who has passed the eighth grade of the common school. Under this law any number of districts in thickly settled rural communities may unite for high school purposes and draw upon the county high school fund.

This does not mean that imposing and expensive buildings must be erected, but that a high school may be maintained in any two or three-room school with ten or fifteen pupils above the eighth grade.

The law providing for the county high school fund was enacted by the 1909 session of the Oregon legislature, but each county desiring to apply the terms of the law must ratify it at a general election. Lane and Linn counties have already adopted this law and it has proved wonderfully successful. In Lane county at present there are 14 high schools in operation.

The fund is raised by a tax levy on all the property of the county and is apportioned to any district maintaining a high school on the basis of average daily attendance in such high school, the amount being $40 per pupil for the first 20 pupils, $30 per pupil for the second 20 pupils and $12.50 per pupil for any additional number. A high school with one teacher and an average daily attendance of 15 pupils is self-supporting.

This question has been thoroughly discussed by the last two sessions of the Jackson county school board convention and has twice received its unanimous indorsement. The undersigned committee was appointed to carry out the wishes of the convention.

This plan places all the vast undeveloped resources of the county behind every high school in the county and relieves the heavy burden of special district tax. The upbuilding of our educational system increases the value of every foot of land in the county, and every foot of land should contribute its share of the expense. The large basis for taxation will make the levy very small. On the basis of last year's assessment, and the number of pupils enrolled in the high schools of the county, a levy of four-tenths of a mill on the dollar would have more than provided the fund. That would mean a 40-cent tax on $1000 worth of property.

In the interest of education we appeal to you, Mr. Voter, to vote for the county high school fund.

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. KELSEY, Gold Hill, chairman.
C. P. BRIGGS, Butte Falls.
J. H. COCHRAN, Medford.
F. A. HAWK, Central Point.
B. F. MULKEY, Jacksonville.
G. G. EUBANK, Ashland,
Committee appointed by school board convention.

You'd have to be "bargain-proof" to read the store ads nowadays without any desire to see and buy.

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	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 arrearages, and changing to the Daily, will be consid red new subscribers and ballots issued accordingly.

On All Subscriptions Rece 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.

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.
118½ WEST MAIN STREET

R. F. Guerin & Co.

4 Medford National Bank Building
—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.

The Girl Who Lives Alone

whether she attends college or goes to business, needs the Perfection Oil Heater. It will heat a cold, cheerless boarding house or dormitory room and make it livable. It is always a ready help in the many things women do for themselves in their rooms. With the damper top opened it will heat water for tea or cocoa; it will dry the small articles that a woman prefers to wash herself in her own room. It will quickly heat an iron or curling tongs; quickly dry wet shoes or skirts—an ever ready help for the woman who lives alone, dependent on her own resources. The

PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER
Absolutely smokeless and odorless

is invaluable in its capacity of quickly giving heat. It will burn nine hours with one filling. It is safe, smokeless and odorless; has a cool handle and a damper top.

An indicator shows the amount of oil in the font. The filler-cap is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain. 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 the wick can be quickly cleaned.

The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, and can be unscrewed in an instant for rewicking. Finished in japan or nickel, strong, durable, well-made, built for service, and yet light and ornamental.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the
Standard Oil Company
(Incorporated)

Strayed

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

BULBS

Exclusive Agency for Portland Seed Co.

Medford Greenhouse
Phone 3741

The Fair Oaks Orchard Tracts

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

Room 202 Fruitgrowers Bank Building.

COME 2

3 Pines and get some of the
RED SOIL
which gives the rich color
2 FRUIT
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 3, 123 E. Main St.

POLITICAL CARDS.

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. 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.

Against assembly. For Statement 1.
H. D. REED
Gold Hill, Democratic primary nominee for
Joint Representative
Jackson and Douglas.

ROBT. L. TAYLOR
Democratic Nominee for County Recorder.

You believed that "dead stock" to be salable when you gought it. Probably it was—and is. Concentrate a little advertising on it—and, in a week, forget that it ever worried you.

The One Right Way is the Hand-Tailored Way.

Your clothes will fit perfectly, wear longer, look better and be absolutely satisfactory if furnished by

W. W. EIFERT-The Progressive Tailor.

SPECIAL

The Club quartet of Seattle will be at the "Louvre Cafe" every night from 6 to 8 p. m. and from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m.

Vocal and instrumental selections that are sure to please. tf

Medford Collection Agency, 10 over Jackson County Bank. *

Gold Mine

with good ore body and partially equipped, for sale. Call on the owner.

Room 3, 123 Main St.

Loyalty to your favorite storre is a fine trait. Be also loyal to yourself by keeping in constant touch with its advertising.

Prospective tenants, nine-tenths of whom read advertisements, will begin to "look up" your property the day you begin to advertise it.