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**SOCIETIES OF MEDFORD.**

A. O. U. W.—Lodge No. 88, meets every first and third Wednesday in the month at 8 p. m. in their hall in the opera block. Visiting brothers invited to attend. B. S. WEBB, M. W. E. A. JOHNSON, Recorder.

W. R. C.—Chester A. Arthur Corps No. 24, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8 o'clock p. m., at G. A. R. hall, in Odd Fellows building. Mrs. NANNIE M. WOOLF, Pres. MRS. EDITH BRADBURY, Sec.

K. of P.—Tallman lodge No. 31, meets Monday evening at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers always welcome. M. F. FIDY, G. C. FRANK SHIDLER, K. of R. and S.

I. O. O. F.—Lodge No. 83, meets in I. O. O. F. hall every Saturday at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers always welcome. HORACE NICHOLSON, N. G. W. F. SHAWVER, Rec. Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Rogue River Encampment, Lodge No. 32, meets in I. O. O. F. hall the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8 p. m. B. S. WEBB, Scribe. I. A. WEBB, C. P.

Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 88, meets in I. O. O. F. hall first and third Tuesdays of each month. Visiting sisters invited to attend. Mrs. NANNIE M. WOOLF, W. M. G. W. L. PIPSCOTT, Rec. Sec.

M. W. C. A.—Meets first Friday on or before full moon at 8 p. m., in A. O. U. W. hall. E. P. GEARY, W. M. W. F. L. PIPSCOTT, Rec. Sec.

G. A. R.—Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, meets in G. A. R. hall every second and fourth Thursdays in each month at 7:30 p. m. S. H. HOLZ, Adj. I. O. G. T.—Meets Tuesday night at 7 p. m. at A. O. U. W. hall. E. W. CARMER, C. T. HOMER HARVEY, Rec. Sec.

W. C. T. U.—Meets at Presbyterian church on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. MRS. ROSE DEGHOUT, Pres. MRS. L. L. ANGLE, Sec.

Young People's Reading Circle Tuesday evening of each month, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Epworth League meets each Sunday evening at 6:30. D. T. LAWTON, president, Julia Fiddle, secretary. Mrs. NANNIE M. WOOLF, G. C. F. A. & I. U.—L. L. Polk lodge No. 365, meets every Saturday at 9 p. m. J. H. SMITH, Pres.

Y. M. C. A.—Meets every Sunday at 3 p. m. at M. E. church. W. S. HALLY, Pres. M. E. RIGBY, Sec.

**CHURCHES OF MEDFORD.**

Methodist Episcopal Church—E. E. Phillips, pastor. Services every Sabbath; morning, 11 a. m., evening, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. E. A. JOHNSON, superintendent. Epworth Reading Circle, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Class meetings every Sunday at close of morning service.

Christian Church—No pastor at present. Preaching first and third Sundays in month, morning and evening. Worship every Sunday morning. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. S. Foster, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. U. K., 6:15 p. m. Junior Endeavor society at 3 p. m. Sunday. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

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**A WRITE-UP---MEDFORD IN SECTIONS.**

Brief Mention of Our City's Beautiful Homes---Where Located and by Whom Owned---Fruit Orchards, Berries and Vegetables in Abundance and Flowers Galore.

**A Pen Picture of the Most Beautiful and Thriving City in Southern Oregon---Surrounded by Rich Mineral and Agricultural Land and Unsurpassed Fruit Farms.**

As your reporter winds his way out to a point of starting he finds that a good portion of South A and B streets is about as pleasant a locality as one would care to live in. Fruit trees abound out this way and while there is an absence of the large oak shade trees found on North A street there are many trees put out and doing nicely which will in a few years fill the shade want provided elsewhere by nature. A walk of a few blocks brings us to the residence of

**MR. W. B. ROBERTS.**  
 This gentleman is the most extensive land owner on this street. His place is very pleasantly situated, fronting as it does on one of our most prominent thoroughfares and at the back is Bear creek. In Mr. Roberts' original plat were 170 acres, seventy of which have been platted into village property and most of it sold. The remaining 100 acres lays sloping towards the creek and near the house is a fine garden, well cared for and filled to its fullest capacity with vegetables and berries. A fine vineyard of 200 plants is also found here. Several acres of a very healthy and productive orchard of all varieties of fruit is growing just north of the house. In front of the house is a fine lawn and flower beds finely laid out and full of beautiful blooming flowers. The buildings are large and substantially built. The dwelling house is a wooden structure and was built thirty-five years ago and every piece was hewn or shaved out of the tree by hand. It is in a fine state of preservation. The cost of the building was between six and seven thousand dollars. Mr. Roberts is from Knappa county, California, and has lived in Jackson county sixteen years. He expects to pick 500 gallons of blackberries this year. Taking the place from all sides it is a model of neatness throughout.

**MR. J. E. ROBERTS.**  
 A quarter of a mile south of the homestead is the pleasant little home of Mr. J. E. Roberts. This gentleman has a two acre tract of land which is fitted up in very nice shape and is truly the right style of a home. Mr. Roberts assists in conducting his father's farm and has an interest in the same.

**MR. W. D. ROBERTS.**  
 Only a short distance to the north of the old homestead is where the above gentleman is cosily domiciled. The place has been under cultivation but a short time but bears marks of careful attention. This gentleman, as well as his brother, also has an interest in the homestead and assists in the farm work. To both these brothers we are indebted for many courtesies extended.

Across the street is a fine fruit orchard owned by  
**MR. M. S. DAMON.**  
 There are about two acres of the very finest of fruit trees of all varieties which are loaded as heavily as they can possibly bear up, with the very choicest of fruit.

**MR. ELI HOGAN.**  
 On the corner of A and Ninth streets is the brick residence owned by Mr. Hogan and occupied by Mr. Hogan. There are about four acres of land surrounding this fine residence and fruit, berries and vegetables reign supreme. Mr. H. is from Arkansas and has lived in Medford only since last April. He is a tinsmith by trade and expects to soon open a shop on Front street. The good ladies of this household turn many an honest dollar by keeping a limited number of boarders.

**DR. O. F. DEMOREST.**  
 Adjoining Mr. Davis' property on the west and facing Ninth street is the neat little home of Dr. O. F. Demorest, who in company with his brother Henry, has dental parlors in the opera house block on Seventh street. Mr. Demorest owns the property where he lives—two lots, and he has the same planted to fruits and berries. Both O. F. and Henry are from Toronto, Canada, and have lived in Medford about five years. They enjoy a good practice in their profession, which is gradually building up to quite a lucrative one.

**DR. E. KIRCHGESSNER.**  
 One lot further west is found the residence occupied by Dr. E. Kirchgessner. The property is owned by G. W. Howard, formerly of this place. The property comprises several lots, and fruit trees well loaded with ripening fruit abound. The doctor before coming to Medford—last March—was a practicing surgeon in the Cook county hospital, Chicago, which fact carries with it one of the best possible endorsements which could well be procured by this class of professional men. The doctor has formed a partnership with Dr. W. S. Jones and the two have office rooms in opera house block.

**MR. L. P. CHANDLER.**  
 The place of residence of the above named gentleman is on the corner of B and Ninth street where he conducts a wood yard. Mr. Chandler is a recent arrival in Medford. His native state is Illinois, but more recently he is from the Coos Bay country. The property which he leases belongs to Col. Jacob Johnson, (colored) who unlike the majority of his race has acquired a goodly amount of this world's goods.

**MR. MARK ARMSTRONG.**  
 Just north of the above property and fronting on B street is the residence owned by Rasmus Rasmusson, and occupied by Mr. Armstrong. This gentleman is a native Oregonian, has resided in Medford four years and is a blacksmith by trade. His former residence was Jacksonville and Ashland.

**MR. W. F. SHAWVER.**  
 On the corner of B and Eighth streets is where the above named gentleman is pleasantly located. Mr. S. has been making a general overhauling about his property this summer and now has a good solid foundation laid for as fine a home as any in Medford. Walks are being laid, flower beds and fruit trees planted and all well attended to. At the front gate stands a mammoth oak tree which shades nearly the entire front lawn. Mr. S. is a carpenter by trade and is successfully plying that vocation in our city, and is at present the senior member of the firm of Shawver & Nicholson, contractors and builders. He is formerly from San Diego county, California, and has resided in Medford five years.

other piece of property belonging to this gentleman is located on South C street and upon which he will erect a five room dwelling house sometime next month. Mr. Pickel has resided in Medford five years and came here from East Tennessee.

**MR. C. W. SKEEL.**  
 Resides on the corner of Eighth and A streets and is very pleasantly settled. The gentleman has resided in Medford nine years; is formerly from Central New York and was sheriff of the county in which he resided for several years. He is a carpenter and builder and together with his son, M. W. Skeel, conducts an extensive planing mill where a specialty is made of the manufacture of sash, doors and blinds. They also operate extensively in the manufacture of boxes. The mill is located on east A street, and covers about one and one-half acres of ground.

[The above mention covers all residents of South A and B streets. Next week we will write-up North B street.]

**Electric Bitters.**  
 This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at G. H. HASKINS' DRUGSTORE.

**A Visit to Crescent City, California.**

Written for THE MEDFORD MAIL.  
 Leaving Talent on Friday morning, June 22nd, after the soaking rain the day before, we found the dust well laid and some puddles of water, but the weather was as clear and pleasant as we might ask. After procuring a 9x10 foot tent and complete supplies at Talent, Medford and Central Point while passing through these places, we lunched at the Central Point camp-meeting grove, and camped and pitched our tent on the bank of Rogue river near the venerable Dr. Colvig's residence. The second night near Wilderville, the third near Waldo, the fourth, three miles beyond Patrick's creek, and the fifth on the plaza in Crescent City. We found the coast range very hilly and but very little level land after crossing the Illinois river four miles beyond the mining town of Waldo, but the road is superb and an easy grade all the way, but the toll is \$3 each way for a two horse vehicle. We considered this cheap after learning the grading cost, at least \$100,000. The toll gate is at Gasquett's ranch, 18 miles from Crescent City. We found the redwoods immense and the ocean more so. We found the citizens of the place and its suburbs, clever—both whites and Indians. We camped five days on the bluff near Pebble Beach two miles southwest of the city. Leaving our goods in care of the Indians near by, we visited around day times and went home evenings. We visited the logging camps, saw mills and dairy ranches on Smith river, to our heart's content and reached Talent on Thursday, July 6th. We had an enjoyable trip and cost, all told, \$12. S. SHERMAN.

**A Woman's Remedy for Inflammatory Rheumatism.**

I am an old sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism. The past winter it came upon me again, very acute and severe. My joints swelled and became inflamed, sore to touch or almost to look at. Upon the urgent request of my mother-in-law, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm to reduce the swelling and ease the pain, and to my agreeable surprise it did both. I have used three fifty cent bottles and believe it to be the finest thing for rheumatism, pains and swellings extant. D. E. Carr, 1253 Harrison St., Kansas City, Mo. For sale by G. H. Haskins, druggist.

**Big Sticky Items.**

Miss Anna Carney takes a music lesson in Medford every week.  
 Miss Zuda Owens is visiting her sister in the Willamette valley.  
 A. P. Creed is furnishing Mrs. Thomas, of Eagle Point, with hay.  
 Mrs. Cochran, of Medford, visited her daughter, Mrs. Carney, last week.  
 Miss Mattie Morris spent last week with Mrs. Cooksey, of Central Point.

James Gregory, one of our prosperous farmers, will commence heading next Wednesday.  
 Mr. Schneider has just returned from a trip to Fish lake. He was joined there by some of his friends, and they had a pleasant time.  
 BILL NYE'S BROTHER.

—Whether Pasteur and Koch's peculiar modes of treatment will ultimately prevail or not, their theory of blood-contamination is the correct one, though not original. It was on this theory that Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass., nearly fifty years ago, formulated Ayer's Sarsaparilla.