

MEDFORD THE BEAUTIFUL

Look whichever way you will, go whichever way you may in Medford, the beautiful, the Queen City of the Southern Oregon empire, new and elegant modern residences of the bungalow, colonial and other handsome types greet the eye of the casual observer in the residence districts, while in the business section substantial modern business blocks, finished in the latest styles of architectural designs and equipped with every convenience looking to the comfort of inmates and the arrangement and display of business wares are everywhere in evidence. Some of these new buildings are already occupied, while others are receiving the finishing touches and will be ready for occupancy in a very short time.

There is not to be found in the whole west country a more thrifty, progressive and prosperous city than growing Medford, and it goes without question that Medford is justly entitled to the rank of "The Queen City" of Southern Oregon. Located in the very heart of this great fruit, agricultural and mineral country of the Rogue river, Medford is naturally the hub around which centers the resources of boundless wealth of this vast empire, and the unloading within the gates of the Queen City the rich products of the soil, which are here prepared for shipment to the different parts of the world, returning a handsome profit and golden wealth in dollars as a reward for the industry and thrift of the enterprising farmers, is an index to the rapid growth and substantial wealth of the city.

The ever progressive citizens of Medford are always wideawake and help along with commendable energy and zeal any and all enterprises that tend to the betterment of conditions and the upbuilding of the city.

Ever onward, progressive and hospitable to a fault are the watchwords of our people, and the visitor and stranger within the gates of the city (of which there are hundreds arriving almost daily) receive a hearty handshake and a cordial welcome from one and all, thus they are at once made to feel at home and as "one of the family." Visitors to Medford seldom, if ever, turn back; once here they readily become imbued with the prevalent progressive spirit of the people and with the great possibilities which the resources of our city and valley offer for investment in business opportunities and lands.

Medford and the Rogue River valley are the Mecca for the homeseeker from the overpopulated east, for here in this city and county are to be found the very best educational facilities, and the opportunity for purchasing at a comparatively nominal figure land upon which in a very short time can be built a happy and prosperous home surrounded with every convenience and all the necessities of life.

True, Medford has had a phenomenal growth, but it has not been a boom nor a "mushroom" growth, but a permanent, substantial and necessarily rapid growth in order to keep pace with the surrounding development of our wonderful wealth of resources.

With the rapid increase in population and upbuilding of Medford it taxes even the energy and enterprise of our citizens to keep pace in the line of needed improvements. But they are doing their best, and are not, after all, so very far behind. At present the city has a very adequate sewer system which is daily being extended, and a water system that answers the purposes very well until the early construction of the greater, more beneficial and useful Little Butte water proposition can be completed; and when it is completed Medford will be the proud possessor of one of the best and purest water systems in the state. The school facilities of the city are unsurpassed; the school buildings are well built, commodious and modern structures and are equipped with every convenience looking to the comfort and contentment of the pupils and teachers.

The sanitary conditions of the city are excellent and the streets, alleys and yards are kept in a cleanly condition and free from accumulating rubbish.

The cleanly surroundings and well-kept lawns of a Medford home is truly an enticing and pleasing sight.

The electric light system of the city is ample with and adequate for all domestic and commercial purposes in furnishing light and power.

Aside from the new water system the most important improvement going on in Medford at present is the bituminous paving of the streets by the Warren Construction company. On West Seventh street, where the company have a large crew of men at work at present, it presents a busy scene and is the chief attraction for the crowds daily passing to and fro along that popular thoroughfare. The company are doing excellent work and are putting in a good paving product that will undoubtedly give excellent satisfaction for years to come. Up to last night they had completed the first course of the block lying between I and J streets, and had the entire block laid over with crushed rock. It necessitates running day and night crews on the

rock-crushing plant in order to keep up with the paving work which will be continued today and every Sunday in order to push the work to a speedy completion as possible.

NORTH BANK RAILWAY OPEN.

James B. Hill Guest of Honor at Banquet.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 6.—In celebration of the completion of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad, or, as it is better known, "the north bank," an elaborate banquet was given at the Commercial club rooms tonight at which the guest of honor was James B. Hill.

Other guests of prominence were President Louis W. Hill of the Great Northern; President Howard Elliott, of the Northern Pacific railroad; President F. B. Clarke of the "North Bank road"; J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman lines in the Pacific northwest; Governor A. E. Meade of Washington; Governor George Chamberlain of Oregon; Dr. Harry Lane, mayor of Portland, and W. W. Cotton, general counsel of the Harriman lines in the Pacific northwest; George B. Harris, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Darius Miller, first vice-president of the same road, and A. M. Gruber, general manager of the Great Northern.

The people of this city have remembered for three years the banquet during the Lewis and Clark fair at which Hill announced his intention to build a railroad down the north bank of the Columbia river, and the statement made by him then that when that feat was accomplished he might have a further announcement to make.

This was generally construed to mean that Mr. Hill would announce his intention to build a railroad across Central Oregon, and his speech tonight was awaited with great eagerness. The great railroad builder, however, in his address tonight made no allusion to his future plans. His speech consisted principally of felicitation to the people of this city and several amusing personal experiences in building the north bank road.

Practically the only serious part of his speech were a few words of warning against placing too much reliance on the lumbering and mining industries. He urged that the principal attention should be turned to cultivation of cereals.

Governor Chamberlain, Governor Meade, United States Senator Fulton, Mr. Elliott, Judge Cotton and Dr. Lane also spoke.

WHAT JUDGE PARKER THINKS.

Claims Democratic Party Was Stronger Than Ever.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic nominee for president in 1904, gave out this statement on the result of the election:

"While I believe that Judge Taft will ably and conscientiously perform the duties of the presidency, I am nevertheless of the opinion that the election of Mr. Bryan would have been far better for the country.

"We need, to quote an oft-used expression, a change of measures and of men, this including the enforcement of existing law against its violators instead of prosecuting the latter's innocent victims; the opening of the government books by experts not afraid to criticize; the practice of economy in the expenditure of public funds, no longer even promised by the Republican party; the revision of the tariff by a substantial reduction of duties, and the enactment of a federal corrupt practices act still more drastic than the New York act.

"We shall continue to fall short of our ideal of a government of the people by the people and for the people, so long as the money of those who enjoy special privileges holds the balance of power. This factor the Republican party will not eliminate, for thereby it would commit suicide.

"Again the trend toward Socialism, unmistakable as it is among all classes, is due in no small measure to the paternalism of the Republican party in protecting and enriching the favored few. From the existing evils of dominant Republicanism and the threatened evils of Socialism, the careful business man, the industrious laborer and the prudent producer must all seek a shield and protector and naturally must turn to the Democratic party.

"While we are greatly disappointed we should not be discouraged. It is apparent as we scrutinize the source and volume of the support of the assistant Republican parties, namely, the Populist and Independence parties, that the Democratic party must continue to be one of the two great parties.

"Now, for the first time in years we have a united party. Once again there is a disposition among its members to reason together and work together for the public good. We should therefore congratulate Mr. Bryan and ourselves on this improvement of the general party conditions under his candidacy and set ourselves resolutely to the strengthening of the party for the contests of the future."

Had Charge of Thaw Estate.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 7.—Frank Semple, who was in charge of the William Thaw estate and interested in many other institutions, died today of pneumonia, aged 67 years.

Mail Want Ads Bring Results.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hoge of Talent are visiting in Medford.

L. C. Watkeys of Santa Monica, Cal., arrived in the city yesterday.

W. E. Page left yesterday for Cottage Grove, where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. A. F. Hoswell and daughter, Miss Mary, of Eugene, are in Medford on a visit to H. F. Hoswell, a member of the new produce exchange.

The Pierce well, east of Medford, is down 500 feet, which is the depth contracted to go. Work on the well is at a standstill now, but Mr. Pierce is planning to go deeper.

Mr. Hopkins' pears brought a higher price than this last season in the same market, but considering the fact that the price of fruit is a little off this year, the figures quoted are "top notchers."

O. Harbaugh of Jacksonville was in Medford yesterday. Mr. Harbaugh is 82 years of age, and notwithstanding his age he was lamenting the fact that he did not have work sufficient to keep him busy.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Cummings of Derby, Vt., arrived in Medford yesterday. Mr. Cummings is a cousin of our good townsman, F. C. Kellogg. These visitors are out here looking the coast country over with a view to locating.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. O. Kimball and Mrs. Kimball's mother, all of De Bekue, Colo., arrived in the city a few days since and will occupy property in East Medford, which Mr. Kimball purchased from C. H. Pierce a few months ago.

R. B. Crumb and family of Riceville, Ia., are here and will make this valley their future home. Mr. Crumb was in Medford last year and while here purchased 20 acres of land in the Pierce tract, east of Medford, and he will now improve the tract.

F. H. Hopkins, the Central Point orchardist, has received returns from a carload of Winter Nellis pears which he shipped to New York City. There were 482 full boxes of the fruit and 50 half boxes. For the full boxes he received \$5.35 per box and for the half boxes \$2.37.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

James Briscoe of Beagle, Or., is a business visitor in Medford.

L. H. Meggs and family leave in a few days on a visit to Arizona.

Wilson Bowman will leave in a few days for a visit to his former home in Lawville, Cal.

E. Jacobson of Kimballton, Ia., is among the great number of recent arrivals in Medford.

S. F. Magoon, representing the new visible Smith-Premier typewriter, is a Medford visitor.

D. B. Russell of the Russell confectionery, returned yesterday from a business visit to Grants Pass.

Mrs. D. B. Russell was in Ashland yesterday visiting her parents, Professor and Mrs. W. T. Van Scoy.

The Woods Lumber company are receiving daily shipments of lumber, the output of their mills at Glendale, Or.

A. V. Whitney, one of the prosperous farmers of this section, was in Medford yesterday and made The Mail office a call.

W. H. Pepper and family, who until recently conducted the hotel at Woodville, have disposed of their holdings and will return to their old home in Sisson, Cal., on a visit.

Miss Stella Merrick of Long Beach, Cal., who has been in Medford several months visiting her brother, Councilman F. E. Merrick, and family, returned to her home yesterday.

M. S. Biden, John Pilegar, Al Eisenhart and E. F. Winkler returned a few days since from a hunting trip in the Elk creek country. They report having slain 12 deer during their absence.

Jack True, the best roadmaker in Southern Oregon, is now at work with the county's outfit over south and east of Medford—on the road between Sam Van Dyke's and the old Perkins place.

(From Friday's Daily.)

L. W. Pence and family of Trail were in the city yesterday.

H. C. Messenger of Trail was in Medford yesterday doing trading.

Miss Ida Wiley returned yesterday from a three months' visit to relatives in Logansport, Ind.

O. R. Stephenson returned Wednesday from a several weeks' visit to old-time friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. Ralph Woodford of this city and Mrs. Pelton of Klamath county are over in Sam's Valley, paying a visit to friends.

Miss Cora Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Bennett, left yesterday for a two weeks' visit with friends at Rice Hill, in Douglas county.

"Jaques," the famous hypnotist, at the Grand, will give a valuable present to the person making the greatest number of words out of the word "Jaques."

The L. F. Lozier elder mill has been closed down for a few days on account of some trouble with the engine. As soon as that is repaired

elder-making will be resumed, as well as manufacturing apple butter.

A bridal couple have arrived in Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webb came here from San Francisco yesterday. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Whiteside, a sister of the bride. They will visit with their mother, Mrs. Easton, of Jacksonville.

Yesterday N. S. Bennett, the nurseryman, purchased residence property on North Central avenue from G. E. Allen. The price paid was \$1100 and the sale was made by W. T. York & Co. Mr. Bennett expects soon to make to Medford, where he will give his children a commercial education.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

E. C. Pomeroy was in yesterday from the Meadows precinct.

Dr. J. K. Reade, member of the pension medical examining board from Ashland, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Hews of Hills, Cal., came over yesterday for a short visit with her father, Darby O'Tool, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vance arrived in Medford yesterday from the Yukon country. Mrs. Vance is a sister of N. B. Bradbury of this city.

Notices have been sent out in connection with the organization of a Presbyterian Brotherhood tonight at the Presbyterian church. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock.

—Any one wishing violin lessons will find it to their advantage to consult Mr. J. Derville, who is playing a present at the Grand theater. He teaches only the best methods and guarantees satisfaction. It-p.

B. H. Harris and sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara Boughton, of Butte Falls, went north on No. 16 yesterday. They will stop a short time at Portland and may go on east as far as Michigan before returning.

Mrs. M. E. Worrell has invited the friends who have formerly called upon her sister and guest, Mrs. J. M. Crook, of Portland, to an informal afternoon Thursday. Mrs. Crook leaves for her home next week, after six weeks spent in our city.

Mrs. S. Rundel of Los Angeles, Cal., came yesterday to visit her friend, Mrs. Oren Davis, whom she had not seen for some eight years. Mrs. Rundel accompanied her to Medford and went on north to attend to some business matters.

George Church of Roseburg, Or., and Father Louis Church of Ohio, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Church, Sr., is looking over the coast country with a view of locating. He is greatly pleased with our valley and especially with our fruits.

What came near being a runaway occurred just west of the depot on Seventh street yesterday. A four-horse team became frightened at a train on the R. R. V. road and turned around, broke the coupling of the wagon and started for a run, when the driver and bystander succeeded in stopping them. But little damage was done.

LADIES OF ST. ANN'S.

They Gave a Very Enjoyable Entertainment and Dance Last Night.

The first of a series of dances to be given by the Ladies of St. Ann's was held at the Angle Opera house last night and was a very successful and enjoyable affair, reflecting great credit on the ladies who have spared no effort in looking after all the details.

The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Olwell and the music was furnished by Hazelrigg's orchestra. The following were the patronesses: Mesdames B. Paul Theiss, F. H. Hopkins, John D. Olwell, Nicholas Cooke, C. Hunt Lewis, J. D. Heard, George P. Mims, J. Stillman Vilas, John S. Orth, Josephine Russell, W. Hyde Stalker, A. A. Davis, J. F. Reddy.

Mrs. Corann Allen, beloved wife of C. M. Allen, was born in Missouri, March 18, 1856, and departed this life in Medford, November 4, 1908. Mrs. Allen became a member of the Christian church February, 1879, remaining a member until her death. She was the mother of six children, Eli, Alba, Iva, Laura, Roy and Ella, all of whom are living.

Mrs. Allen was a loving wife, a true Christian mother and kind neighbor. Besides her husband and children, she leaves a large number of friends to mourn her loss. She is gone, but she still lives in the memory and lives of her beloved husband and children.

Funeral services were held at the residence of W. C. Green in Southwest Medford, November 5, 1908, at 2:30 p. m. Services were conducted by M. F. Horn, pastor of the Christian church. She was laid to rest in the Oddfellows cemetery in East Medford.

Here on a Visit.

A. J. Stewart, formerly of Medford, now a resident of Cottage Grove, is in Medford for a couple of days' business visit, and to visit his brother, Judge F. M. Stewart, and other relatives. He likes Cottage Grove, but admits he does not have to move with as swift a pace to keep up with the booster procession as he did when living in Medford. Clint, his son, he says, is seriously considering the subject of setting out a 200-acre fruit orchard near Cottage Grove.

ORGANIZED NEW SOCIETY.

The Native Pennsylvanians met November 7, in Medford Ore., and organized permanently. J. E. Watt was elected president; G. L. Hall, vice-president; and W. F. Shields, secretary-treasurer. The Pennsylvanians met first in the Commercial club rooms and from there they went to the Emerick Restaurant, where a splendid dinner was served at \$1.00 per plate.

At 1:30 p. m., all assembled at the Presbyterian church, where the organization was formed and the flow of soul was enjoyed. Almost everyone participated in the talking and everyone was proud of the fact that he was a native Pennsylvanian. The world is full of beauty, and the Rogue River valley is a garden of Eden, but Pennsylvania holds an unrivaled place in the affections of her native sons and daughters. A vote of thanks was extended to those who had called the meeting, and it was decided to call the Native Pennsylvanians to meet annually on the first Saturday in November.

The place of meeting was left in the hands of the executive committee. All who wish to be enrolled as members of the society will send their names to the secretary.

The society sent an expression of sympathy and good cheer to F. W. Cooley, who, because of sickness could not be present.

This society hopes to be of service to Pennsylvanians desiring to make the Rogue River valley their home, and in letters let the people of the Keystone state know the opportunities here in soil, climate and scenic beauty. Said Rev. Shields after the meeting: "It did our hearts good to take each other by the hand, to look into each other's faces and speak to each other of our own, our native land." The following are the names of the members now of this society, twenty-five of whom were present at this meeting:

Name and birthplace:
Medford.

Rev. W. F. Shields, Ebenezer, Pa.
Mrs. W. F. Shields, Livermore, Pa.
Miss Alice M. Elder, Eldersridge Co.

Harry Angle, Bradford Co.
Thomas Bartholomew, Allegheny Co.

J. C. Smith, Montgomery Co.
Mrs. Joseph Martin, Fulton Co.
George W. Taylor, Allegheny Co.
George W. Taylor, Jr., Allegheny Co.

Miss Myrtle Taylor, Allegheny Co.
W. V. Barnum, Fayette Co.
Dr. J. O. Bockstoe, Allegheny Co.
Mrs. M. E. Bockstoe, Allegheny Co.

R. W. Bockstoe, Allegheny Co.
Mrs. Etta Stevenson, Indiana Co.
June Earhart, Indiana Co.
W. C. Earhart, Indiana Co.

Leslie Earhart, Indiana Co.
Bessie Earhart, Indiana Co.
S. G. Hillis, Clearfield Co.
Mrs. S. G. Hillis, Clearfield Co.
Penrose Hillis, Clearfield Co.
Sue Hillis, Clearfield Co.

U. G. Smith, Crawford Co.
Rev. G. L. Hall, Erie Co.
J. T. Summerville, Jefferson Co.
Mrs. J. T. Summerville, Clarion Co.
Lee M. Summerville, Venango Co.

H. H. Watt, Beaver Co.
J. E. Watt, Beaver Co.
P. G. Lambert, Cambria Co.
W. H. Taylor, Philadelphia, Pa.
Louisa Calvin, Crawford Co.
F. W. Cooley, Luzerne Co.

Ashland.

Robert W. Dunlap, Butler Co.
J. R. Tozer, Bradford Co.
Zenas Howard, Lancaster Co.
H. E. Carmichael, Mercer Co.
L. L. Angle, Bradford, Pa.
E. H. Coder, Fayette Co.
Mrs. E. H. Coder, Fayette Co.

Central Point.

A. N. Jacquemin, Tioga, Pa.
Mrs. A. N. Jacquemin, Clearfield, Pa.

S. R. Adams, Susquehanna Co.
Lillian A. McKillop, Armstrong Co.
Mrs. W. P. Twomey, Carbon Co.
J. G. Frye, Lycoming Co.

Grants Pass.

J. B. Eberle, Philadelphia, Pa.
S. W. Phillips, Bedford Co.

Mr. Schuler Arrives.

Richard Schuler and family of Valley City, N. D., arrived in Medford yesterday. Mr. Schuler was here on a visit during the summer and at that time purchased residence property in West Medford, which they will now occupy. Mr. Schuler contemplates the erection of a new and larger residence on the property, which is known as the Rose place, recently owned by R. B. Orr.

Mrs. Worrell Entertained.

Mrs. M. E. Worrell delightfully entertained a number of friends Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Crook, of Portland. During the afternoon Miss Geraldine Theiss favored the company with vocal selections. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Worrell was assisted in entertaining by Miss Geraldine Theiss, Mrs. I. Merrian Foster and Miss Helen Worrell.

Those present were Mesdames Merrick, Hutchason, Kentner, Shields, Warner, McCray, Page, Christy, Wortman, King, Theiss, Stewart, Foster, Worrell, Cook; Misses Geraldine Theiss, Beulah Warner and Helen Worrell.

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