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DANCING IS NOT WICKED?

Rev. Reuter's Argument Answered by the Rev. Mr. Williams—Episcopalians Think It a Healthful Exercise—Conditions Sometimes Harmful.

To the Editor: A statement in the sermon of the Rev. W. C. Reuter, published in yesterday's Tribune, calls for correction. The assertion was made that the Catholic and Episcopal churches forbid dancing and some other amusements during Lent. The Episcopal church, as a church, forbids nothing during Lent. It is recommended and urged by the clergy that the people abstain from all kinds of public amusements and pleasures during the 40 days of Lent which commemorate our Lord's fasting in the desert.

No Proof Offered. The whole sermon is a number of assertions without proof or argument, and it is on such dogmatic assertions that certain denominations base their opposition to the dance. Too long have many christian people given over to the devil that which can be and ought to be used for the good of mankind. The dance in itself is not harmful. There is no more harm in it than there is in a basketball game or any other kind of exercise. But because many sects have denounced it, dancing has been forced much of the time into bad company. Rightly carried on, it is a healthful exercise, as all physical culturists will tell you. I agree that the conditions of the modern dance are not yet what they should be; but they will never be right unless christian people take hold of them and make them right.

Let Conscience Guide One. If Mr. Reuter should play basketball for an hour as hard as he could play and then should take a five-mile drive on a cold winter day, he would probably suffer from his indiscretion. But could he truthfully say that basketball was wicked because he suffered from a wrong use of it? I think people are beginning to realize more than ever that the evil in dancing is the evil which is not there. The Episcopal church says nothing what ever about dancing. It lays down the principles of christianity for the guidance of its members and believes that each one is sufficiently guided by his own conscience to decide for himself. If you think dancing is wrong, do not dance. If you believe it right and proper and your action will not injure some weaker brother, enjoy it.

OLDEST TRAVELER ON PACIFIC COAST DEAD

News of the death of James Elder, well known in Medford, Pacific coast representative of Clarke's & N. Y., at Los Angeles, came as a great shock to many friends who associated with him in the 20 or more years Mr. Elder traveled up and down the Pacific coast. The man's inflexible good humor, his kind, by manner and goodness of heart won him legions of friends. An immigrant worker, eager for adventure and success at it, being determined upon opening up new territories, Mr. Elder traveled about as much into his 75 years as three men usually do.

NEW CASES. First National Bank of Medford vs. J. E. Enyart, et al. A. G. in court room 7. W. C. Phillips, atty for plaintiff.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

Brown, Mary K. Hall, Mrs. Lillie. Keller, Sue R. Langhlin, Mr. and Mrs. Mason. More, T. E. Munro, Dugald A. Scott, Josephine. Scott, W. T. Woods, Walter.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of Medford, Oregon, at its next meeting to be held February 4, 1908, for a license to sell malt, wines and spirituous liquors in less quantities than a gallon, for a period of six months, at my place of business at Lot 10, Block 21, Medford, Or.

The Southern Oregon State Normal School at Ashland offers special opportunities for teachers to review for the teachers' examinations in February and August, and to take work in Pedagogy and in Special Methods in teaching in the various grades of the training school. Since the public schools of Oregon are calling for teachers who can teach Manual Training, many are taking advantage of the industrial work lately installed in the school. Expenses of board and lodging and tuition nominal.

The State Normal School at Ashland is enjoying the largest appropriation of state funds ever granted a Normal school in the history of Oregon. Catalogues sent on application to the

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OPERA HOUSE

Hazelrigg & Williams, Mgrs.

MON., JAN. 27

GORTON'S MINSTRELS

THIS SEASON EVERYTHING ENTIRELY NEW. BRILLIANT COMEDIANS, SINGERS, PERFORMERS. Gorton's Solo Band DAILY CONCERTS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROOMS TO LET by day, week or month at the Emrick. tf

FOR SALE—Town lots; good location, \$50 each; terms. Page & Lawton. 267

WANTED—To rent a small unfurnished house, electric lights, close in. Call at my office. Dr. R. R. Hamilton. tf

FOR EXCHANGE—Medford property for other property. Address Look Box 418, Medford, Or. tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; must room at home. Inquire at Tribune office. tf

FOR SALE—Town lots, good location, \$50 each; terms. Page & Lawton. 267

FOR RENT—Gentleman wanted for nicely furnished room, near in. Apply at Hotel Moore. tf

FIRST-CLASS Japanese cook wishes situation. Address Cook, Tribune. 50

FOR SALE—One five-horsepower motor, good as new; take it away for \$75. Peels Elite Laundry, Medford, Or. tf

FOR SALE—50x200-foot lot, 34 lot from cor. 11th and L sts.; a bargain; S. W. Medford. Call any time. W. Vogli, residence.

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished rooms for housekeeping; convenient; for family of three; no children. 307 N. C street. 267

A WELL-ESTABLISHED retail business for sale in Medford. Address P. O. Box 716, or inquire Tribune office. tf

FOR SALE—New residence, just completed, second block west of high school, West Seventh street; fine colonial interior; cheap if sold soon. Inquire Tribune office. tf

WORK WANTED—Japanese contractor; can do all kinds of general farming; general helper in all work; town or country. Address A. E. Tatum, Gen'l Del., Medford, Or. tf

FOR SALE—One 45-horsepower automatic Russell engine, in first-class shape; look this up, the price will surprise you. Peels Elite Laundry, Medford, Or. tf

FOR RENT—Newly furnished light housekeeping rooms, close to business part of town; bath, hot and cold water, electric light. For terms see Mrs. Joe Thomas, South H st. tf

FOR SALE—One acre, west of Medford City limits; price \$200, payable \$10 down and \$10 a month, without interest. Address P. O. Box 571, Medford, Oregon. 266

BATHS—Men only; hot air, steam and medicated sea salt, 50c; with massage, \$1.00; good for rheumatism, colds, stiff joints, paralysis, etc.; will purify and tone up generally. Prof. Valeska, A street, corner of 7th st. tf

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NURSERY STOCK—All kinds of fruit trees, both large and small fruits, standard varieties of apples and pears and peaches, including Newtown and Spitzenberg apples; a full line of up-to-date nursery stock, in large or small lots; also all kinds of ornamental trees and shrubbery, at my residence in South Medford, having just received a large shipment, am prepared to fill orders immediately. Inquire at Warner's Store, L. B. Warner, Sr., Medford, Or. tf

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In re, the Estate of William Russell, deceased—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of said estate has filed his final account in said matter, and by an order of the county court the final hearing and settlement thereof will be heard on Monday, March 2, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day. All persons interested therein are hereby notified to present their objections to said account on or before said time. Date of first publication, January 18, 1908. L. C. NABBIAN, Administrator. 52

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Church & Van Hardenberg has this day been dissolved, George H. Church having sold his entire interest in and to the Medford Steam Bakery to Van Hardenberg Bros., who assume all of the indebtedness of Church & Van Hardenberg; and all accounts due to the firm of Church & Van Hardenberg, by virtue of this sale, are due to Van Hardenberg Bros. No one is authorized to contract any debts or to collect any bills in their name. VAN HARDENBERG BROS. Medford, Or. Jan. 14, 1908. 260

Medford Opera House HAZELRIGG & WILLIAMS, Mgrs. SATURDAY, JAN. 25, THE BIG COMIC OPERA SUCCESS, THE MASCOT A COMPLETE PRODUCTION. 40—PEOPLE—40. Seats Now Selling.

HOMER DAVENPORT AMERICA'S FOREMOST CARTOONIST AND MOST UNIQUE PLATFORM ORATOR, WILL DELIVER HIS FAMOUS LECTURE, "The Romance and Mystery of The Great Arabian Deserts" UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL AT MEDFORD, Friday January 24th At 8 o'Clock P. M. RESERVED SEATS.....75 CTS. GENERAL ADMISSION.....50 CTS. THE LECTURE EVENT OF THE YEAR



THE MOST POPULAR CAFE Is where good fare and moderate prices prevail. The public knows that there is no better food furnished than at Nash's, on Seventh street, and that very moderate prices are charged. In addition, perfect cleanliness, rules, and our service is prompt and efficient and our cuisine is unapproachable.

Deviled Ham and Relishes I was at a party the other night and a lot of young girls were giving an old bachelor and asking him why he'd never married, etc. He sprang those old gags about "marrying in haste and repenting in South Dakota," and there being "just as good fish in the sea as have ever been caught," when one of the girls remarked: "Did it ever occur to you that the bait might get stale while you were angling for them?" In angling for customers we never allow the bait to get stale around this shop. We get in new goods by most every express these days. The boss believes in keeping the stock right up to the minute, so that if you read in any of the magazines or home journals of a new food product or relish of any kind you can come right to this store and see the article for yourself. We had got in a big lot of Un-Deviled's Deviled Ham and Sardines. We are headquarters for our relishes. They certainly do taste just good and plenty in a little tuckered. MILLER & EWBANK

Medford Opera House Monday, February 3 Gloria Dare and Her Florodora Girls Concert and Recital BENEFIT WENATONKA TRIBE, IMP. ORDER RED MEN. Prices, 50 and 75 Cents. THE MUSICAL TREAT OF THE SEASON.

The Medford National Bank MEDFORD, OR. CAPITAL.....\$50,000 SURPLUS.....10,000 Safety Boxes to Rent. A General Banking Business Transacted. We Solicit Your Patronage

THE SIGN OF SAFETY 1ST NATIONAL BANK OF MEDFORD CAPITAL, \$50,000 ALWAYS CONSERVATIVE, ALWAYS SAFE. Wm. S. Crowell, President. Geo. W. Dunn, 2d Vice-President. F. K. Deuel, Vice-President. M. L. Alvord, Cashier. Orlo Crawford, Assistant Cashier.

This Bank was Not Built in a Day JACKSON COUNTY BANK ESTABLISHED 1888 CAPITAL.....\$ 50,000 SURPLUS AND PROFITS.....62,500 AVERAGE DEPOSITS.....500,000 Now twenty years old; in fact, the oldest bank in the city and growing in strength and conservatism with each year. Every dollar of its capital and surplus over and above the original \$25,000 paid in has been added from the net earnings. No other bank makes so strong a showing.

The Nash Hotel and Grill Only first-class house in the city. Absolutely the finest grill between Portland and San Francisco. A specialty is made of oysters, shell and other fish. All meats used are cold storage government inspected. Catering in all its branches.

C. Wheeler N. C. Sorenson H. L. Getchell Medford Realty and Rental Company Real Estate, Loans, Insurance COR. 7TH AND C STS., MEDFORD, OR.

A Card to the Public We, the undersigned, having opened a real estate office here in Medford, desire to say that those having property to sell or rent would do well to see us at once, as we are in touch with a large number of homeseekers. Also, if we can get a large tract of land in one location, we have a velocity who will come when we say things are ready. Promising every one a square deal and the best of attention to any business offered us, we are, Yours to serve. C. WHEELER, N. C. SORENSON, H. L. GETCHELL.