

MEDFORD IS AFTER PORTLAND SCHOOL

City Offers \$80,000 for Transfer of St. Helen's Hall to That Place.

PRELATE MAY OBJECT

Bishop Scadding Says Proffer is Most Generous, but Near Metropolis is Best for Girl Students—Trustees Plan Sale.

Medford citizens are endeavoring to induce the trustees of St. Helen's Hall, an Episcopal school, to move the school to Medford. Bishop Scadding, chairman of the board of trustees, received a communication yesterday, offering 30 acres of land in the suburbs of Medford, worth \$30,000, \$25,000 worth of furnishings, supplies and groceries, and a cash bonus of \$25,000, totaling \$100,000. If the trustees will place the school in that city...

has done for Portland," said Gus A. Rense, general manager of the Knights of Akarben, of Omaha, yesterday. "I have been in the game for 18 years, but I am astonished at the high class of publicity which the Rose Festival has given to Portland all over the country in the brief time which you have been holding such fêtes."

NEW LEADER OF COUNTY BAR CLIMBS QUICKLY IN PORTLAND.

R. E. Heckbert, newly-elected president of the Multnomah County Bar Association, although he has been in Oregon only since 1907, is a man of considerable prominence, not only in the county association, but in the State Bar Association as well. Mr. Heckbert is chairman of the grievance committee of the State Bar Association and before his election to the presidency of the Multnomah County Bar Association, was a member in a similar committee for that organization.

The success we attained was most astounding. The entire City of Omaha rose up as one man and demanded that we perpetuate the show. We did so and we have been growing bigger and better each succeeding year. We have bought and own a big coliseum in which we hold our regular weekly initiation exercises and where we hold our floats. I might add that Omaha was the first city in the country where the use of electricity for illumination and for power was adopted in connection with such fêtes."

Colonist rates which will go into effect tomorrow on all transcontinental lines leading to the Northwest are expected to bring thousands of new settlers to Oregon and Washington in the 46 days during which the reduced fares are to prevail.

Although it has been difficult for representatives of the railroads to gather advance information on the probable volume of the colonist movement the inquiries received by all lines indicate that prospective settlers are numerous and eager eyes to the Northwest.

Fred W. Graham, western industrial and immigration agent of the Great Northern Railroad, was in Portland yesterday and said that he believed the Northwest would this Spring receive a greater number of land hunters and prospective investors than ever before, probably a smaller number of men looking for employment. In all the literature prepared recently by the railroads and the commercial bodies of the Northwest men out of work are not encouraged to come here. Inducements are held out, however, to men of family who want to take up a farm or engage in business. In the last several days Mr. Graham received inquiries from persons in all parts of the East and the South who want to locate in Oregon or Washington. Many of them will arrive here before the end of the low rate period.

William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O-W-R & N. Co., and W. E. Coman, general freight and passenger agent of the North Bank Railroad, have also received advices from the East indicating a heavy colonist movement.

Officers to serve until June 30 will be chosen by the Portland Transportation Club at the regular weekly meeting at the Imperial Hotel at 11:30 o'clock this afternoon. Other important business will be up for consideration and a large attendance is expected.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 50c

Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by all druggists.

All Merchandise Purchased on Credit Today Will Go on Bill Payable April First

Standard Sewing Machines - Sold on the Club Plan of \$1.00 a Week. Dept. 2d Floor

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Thursday Bargain Bulletin

Those Little Dutch These House Dresses Dresses Are Here! Just What You Want!

\$2.25 Grades Only \$1.19 \$1.59, \$1.69, \$2 and \$2.19

Children's Dept., 2d floor—You should see them by all means. We just took them out of the boxes. The snappiest and best lot of all. Bought for a special one-day sale at much less than the maker's price. French Percale Dresses in the waist style, with kimono sleeves and Dutch necks. Neat patterns, piped in plain colors to match, with jabot effect at neck; plaited skirt. Gingham Dresses in black and white, blue and white, pink and white, piped and trimmed in plain materials; some have checked waist and plain skirts; some little touches of embroidery, set-in kimono sleeves and Dutch necks. A fine-looking, well-made lot of \$1.19 dresses. Sizes 6 to 14 years. They are specialized, this sale only, \$1.19

Women's 75c Neckwear for 37c Women's \$1.25 Belts Special at 59c

In the main aisle, on first floor. A sale of many of the newest styles in women's neckwear in dainty, fluffy frills and tailored effects; large or small shapes; worth 75c to \$1.25. Specialized at only, each 37c

Women's \$1.50 Gowns, Only 98c

In the undermuslin section, second floor. A sale of women's Slipover Gowns, in the empire effect. Yokes of all-over embroidery and embroidered sleeves. Splendid grades 98c at \$1.50. Special this sale at 98c

In the Garment Store, 2d floor, a sale of women's 2-in-1 House Dresses, made of good quality percale in stripes, checks and floral designs; can be worn as kimonos or dresses. Handy and simple to adjust; are made up in the high or Dutch neck effects with long or short sleeves. Dark or light colors. These are \$2.19 priced exceedingly low for this special sale only, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$2.00 \$2.19

Wash Dresses \$5.50 to \$9

Just received, a new lot of women's Wash Dresses, in the most pleasing Spring styles. The materials are linen, gingham and pique, in shades of tan, white, lavender, rose and blue; styled with sailor collars, trimmed with embroidery, laces, pippings and buttons. All right-up-to-the-minute models. They are \$9.00 priced very reasonable for this special sale only at from \$5.50 up to \$9.00

Women's Petticoats at \$1.49 New Lingerie Waists \$1.49

In the garment store, second floor. A sale of the popular "Klosett" Petticoats; made of heatherbloom or saten materials, with the fitted or string tops, flounces trimmed in pin tucks, fancy stitching, etc. \$1.49 Black and colors. Special at only \$1.49

In the garment store we will specialize a lot of women's lingerie and tailored Waists, with high or low necks, short or long sleeves; some tailored styles, others elaborately trimmed. The season's best offerings. All \$1.49 new. Special for this sale, only \$1.49

Center Circle—Main Floor—Today Only—House Dresses for \$1.49

All main aisles on first floor lead to this "Center Circle"—Here we assemble a splendid lot of women's House Dresses of good quality percale, light or dark colors, in stripes, checks and figures; styled with high or Dutch necks, neatly trimmed. These House Dresses are on sale today, in the Center Circle, on the Main Floor, for only \$1.49

Fireplace Needs at Sale Prices

- \$10.00 Brass Andirons, specialized for this sale \$ 7.95
- \$14.00 Brass Andirons, specialized for this sale \$11.20
- \$ 9.50 Flemish finish Andirons, specialized at \$ 7.60
- \$ 7.50 Flemish finish Fire Sets, specialized at \$ 5.95
- \$17.50 Brass Fire Sets, specialized this sale \$13.75
- \$ 5.50 black folding Fire Screens, special only \$ 4.40
- \$ 9.75 brass folding Fire Screens, special, only \$ 7.80
- 36x32 black Spark Guards, specialized at only \$ 1.95

Women's \$5 Shoes Special \$3.39

In the shoe store, first floor, northeast. A sale of broken lines of women's shoes, in button or lace patterns. A good assortment of styles. Not all sizes of each kind, but all sizes in the lot. Regular \$3.39 \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 shoes. Specialized for this sale, pair \$3.39

Boys' \$4 Shoes Only \$3.29

A sale of boys' heavy tan calf Logger Boots, with 12-inch buckle top, full double soles and bellows tongue. Sizes 2 to 5 1/2. Our regular \$4.00 shoes. Specialized for this sale only at, the pair \$3.29

Groceries Bacon at 15c Pound

- Best English Style—plenty of lean—Sugar Cured. Asparagus—Grand Island, 20c can, the dozen \$2.25
- Asparagus—Large White, 25c can, the dozen \$2.75
- Stuffed Dates—40c jar, special price, at only 30c
- Stuffed Figs—40c the jar—special price, at only 30c
- Best Maine Corn, 11c the can, at only 10c
- Ripe Olives, special, the quart, at 35c
- China Lilly Balls, special low price, two for only 5c
- Pretzels, in bulk 25c three pounds, only 25c
- Queen Olives, special, the quart, at 35c

Sale of House Cleaning Needs

- 10c Sapollo, special at only 7c
- 10c Old Dutch Cleanser, can, 8c
- 10c Household Ammonia, only 8c
- 10c Bon-Ami, special at only 8c
- 10c Jap Rose Soap, for only 7c
- 25c Box 3 cakes Toilet Soap 15c
- 35c Bar Domestic Castile at 23c
- 50c Absorbent Towels, only 33c
- Chloride of Lime, large cans 8c
- Chloride of Lime, small cans 4c
- Wayne Cedar Bugs all reduced 1/4
- 25c Violet Ammonia, special 18c
- 35c Whisk Brooms, for only 25c
- 15c Whisk Brooms, for only 10c
- 35c Sponges, special price at 16c
- \$1.25 Chamois, special at \$1.00
- \$1.00 Rubber Gloves, only 79c
- 25c Hand Scrub Brushes, at 18c
- Toilet Soaps—Buttermilk, Glycerin, Witch Hazel or Oat meal, 6c
- regular 10c cakes, on sale 6c
- Toilet Paper—6 rolls for 25c

Demonstration Sperry Products

In the Grocery Section, fourth floor. FREE SAMPLES AND FREE COOK BOOKS. FLAKED PEAS for soups. Easy to prepare. Delicious and wholesome. FLAKED HOMOINY for muffins and gems. Manufactured by a special process. Free samples for the asking. ROLLED OATS, famous for the flavor and freshness; free from hulls. Roasted and steam-cooked. They never become rancid. Get a supply. "ENCORE" PANCAKE FLOUR, ready to stir up. Encore makes the best pancakes. They won't come up heavy and injure your stomach. You could eat two dozen of 'em—try it.

'Basement Circle' Handbags 95c

On the basement Bargain Circle today A sale of genuine leather Hand Bags; 400 in the lot. All good stock, well made, assorted shapes in medium sizes; some are leather lined, have strong frames and strap handles and coin purses. 95c Are excellent \$1.50 and \$1.75 grades. 95c

Sale Women's Fancy Neckwear at 9c

On the basement "Bargain Circle" today. A sale of women's fancy Neckwear in a good assortment of styles and grades; some slightly new or soiled, but are extraordinary values at this price. Many 9c are worth three to five times the price asked. Choose from the lot

DANCER HAS PERMIT TO USE POWDER IN HER ACT

New York Authorities Require Miss Ida Fuller to Have Special Permission to Carry Shotgun Shells in Her Dressing-Room.

AMONG the souvenirs carried by Miss Ida Fuller, the dancer who is this week offering three spectacular numbers at the Orpheum, is a permit issued by the City of New York allowing the storage of 25 ten-gauge shotgun shells in her dressing room. The shells were made harmless by extracting the shot, and the powder was then used in producing a portion of the startling effects of "The Imps of the Inferno," the closing number of the little dancer's big production—the one where half a dozen pretty girls are apparently consumed by flames. "I carry that permit around just to show the familiarity that New Yorkers have with the infernal regions," said Miss Fuller, "and I might say that no other city in the universe would require a dancer to secure such a permit before her act could be presented," she continued.

"I propose to go on producing these spectacular dances until I shall be recognized as the best in my line, even if I am required to secure a permit in every city that I visit."

Miss Fuller was very matter of fact in making her positive statement. She is not a frivolous little woman who has been attracted to the stage by the glamour of the footlights, but a knotty-brained business woman who would make an ideal suffragette. The production of spectacular dances is just a matter of business with Miss Fuller.

"I have directed my studies of dancing toward poetic and sensuous illusions, rather than to the perfection of steps," she declared.

"I began in 1903 with the serpentine dance in New York City, and after the novelty of that had faded, it became necessary that I should get some other effects. I remembered how my father used to produce a smoke in his laboratory by blending certain chemicals, and it seemed that such an effect would be a winner for me. I got it, and the result has been the development of all the fire dances used in the world. The machines and combinations were patented by me, and it was for making use of them without my permission that Emperor William was compelled to pay

BOYS' CLUBS PLAN RALLIES

Three Meetings Will Launch Spring Work of Y. M. C. A. Juniors.

Preparations for the Spring work of the boys' department of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association are being made under the direction of J. W. Palmer, boys' secretary, and J. C. Meehan, assistant secretary. During the Spring and summer the work of the boys' department is conducted largely in the open air, and necessitates a complete change from the schedule of Fall and Winter activities.

The boys' work of the association is conducted largely by numerous clubs divided into three councils, known as Councils A, B and C. Usually the Spring work is initiated with a big rally, at which its activities will be outlined. These rallies will be preceded by a big social next Friday night at 8 o'clock, held under the auspices of Council C. This council will hold its rally at a supper next Wednesday, March 6. It will be followed by the rally of Council A on Tuesday evening, March 12, and the rally of Council B on Tuesday evening, March 19. A large proportion of the more than 1000 boys enrolled in the Y. M. C. A. is affiliated with these councils.

The boys' clubs will begin using the Y. M. C. A. launch within the next two weeks. Daily trips will be made up and down the Willamette, in addition to numerous over-Sunday excursions. The Y. M. C. A. will also establish a boys' summer camp at Spirit Lake near Mount St. Helens.

Mrs. Marjorie Bowman Dead.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Marjorie Bowman were held yesterday morning from the family residence, 575 East Nineteenth street North, at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Bowman, widow of the late W. T. Bowman, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital Monday afternoon, five daughters, Hazel, Edythe, Dorothy, Edna and Carolyn, and one son, J. L. Keller, of Port Townsend, Wash., survive the deceased. Mrs. Bowman was a sister-in-law of J. L. Bowman, of the Brownsville Woolen Mills Company, and Mrs. Joseph Hickey. Mrs. Bowman was born in Sydney, Australia, 43 years ago. She resided in Port Townsend and Bungeness, Wash., for several years before removing to Portland three years ago. Miss Edythe Bowman is attending Jefferson high school.

Read College, gave an illustrated lecture on the grounds and buildings of the institution Tuesday night before the members of the Portland Architectural Club in their rooms on Stark street. In his introductory remarks Mr. Stahl told of the steps leading up to the selection of an architectural scheme for the various buildings and by means of the lantern slides showed how details had been borrowed from noted institutions in England and the Eastern United States. Slides were also given showing the plan of the grounds and the avenues leading to them.



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HALT CALLED ON HASSAM

Mayor to Forbid Paying Until Damages Are Paid.

Mayor Rushlight yesterday notified J. H. Crane, general manager of the Oregon Hassam Paying Company, that he will sign no more ordinances calling for Hassam payment until all damages to sewers have been liquidated by him, arising out of the paving of various streets with Hassam by his company. Mr. Crane agreed to do this. In future the Mayor said, he will require an additional bond, guaranteeing payment of damages to sewers where this improvement is put down.

Elwood Wilcox, who has laid some Hassam here, will be notified to the same effect, the Mayor said yesterday. There has been some damage to sewers where he has laid Hassam. The whole difficulty arises out of the washing of concrete into the sewers. There have been numerous complaints from property owners as a result.

"I will sign no more ordinances calling for Hassam until the damages are paid on these sewers," said the Mayor. "In future, I will demand a bond to the effect that contractors laying concrete pavement shall pay all damages resulting therefrom."

STATE FAIR FUND ASKED

Railway Manager Wants Multnomah to Contribute \$500.

O. E. Freytag, of Oregon City, manager of the pavilion at the Oregon State Fair, to be held at Salem beginning September 2, applied to the Multnomah County Court yesterday for an appropriation of \$500 from this county to place an exhibit in the pavilion. The members of the court did not refuse, but said before they took action they desired to inquire as to the settlement of the county's taxpayers.

Mr. Freytag said that other counties in some instances have appropriated as much as \$2000. He says an agricultural and industrial exhibit from Portland would be of advantage to the city and county. The appropriation for the last three years from this county did not exceed \$300.

ROSE FESTIVAL LAUDED

Omaha Carnival Booster Says Portland Leads the Way.

"In all the experience I have had with such celebrations, I know of no attraction anywhere in the West that has done so much to advertise its particular community as the Rose Festival