

# Society

Miss Dorothy Kald, Editor

**Calendar of Events—**  
**Monday, Nov. 1.**—Queen Esthers meet at home of Ruth Greene, 737 Boulevard.

**Wednesday Nov. 10.**—The P. T. A. and the ladies of the Civic Club will give a reception at the Civic Club House for all the teachers in Ashland.

**Monday, Nov. 1.**—Parent Teacher's Council will hold meeting in the public library at 2:30 p. m.

**Tuesday, Nov. 2.**—Civic Club meets in Civic Club house at 2:30 p. m.

**THURSDAY, Nov. 4.**—Stringed instrument club meets at home of Miss Lillian Olsen on Laurel Avenue.

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**Civic Club Meets—**

The Civic Club will hold their regular meeting in the Civic Club house tomorrow, November second.

The program will take up the "Welfare of Ashland," under which the following subjects will be discussed: (a) water question, (b) parking rules, (c) garbage disposal.

Mrs. H. C. Gale is chairman of the debate.

All members and anyone interested are urged to attend, as the program will be a very interesting one.

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**Stringed Instrument Club Meets—**

The stringed instrument club which was organized last week, held its regular meeting at the home of Miss Margaret Churchman on Union street, Thursday evening, October 28.

The meeting was called to order by the president, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Each member was given, by lot, his own nickname, and suggestions were then made for the name of the club. It was at last decided that it should be called "Peggy and Her Pop Peddlers."

Copies of their first piece, "In Your Green Hat" were passed out to the members and, assisted by Miss Raguse at the piano, they practiced this as well as several other popular numbers.

Delicious refreshments of doughnuts and cider were served, after which Milton Franklin favored the club with several delightful solos on his guitar.

After deciding to meet next Thursday at the home of Miss Lillian Olsen on Central Avenue, the meeting adjourned, the members reporting a very successful meeting.

**OBITUARY**

Mrs. Clara Duncan Saunders was born July 31st, 1866 near Pierce City, Missouri.

Her girlhood was spent in Pierce City, where she was graduated from Pierce City College. At an early age she united with the Methodist church singing in the choir for many years. April 15, 1888, she was united in marriage to James B. Saunders, who survives her. To this union four children were born, three of whom are living. Mrs. Mable Esteman and Claud Saunders of Ashland, and Mrs. Elenor Walters of Grants Pass, Oregon. Two grandchildren also survive, Irwanda Bateman and Charlotte Walters.

Mrs. Saunders has been a resident of Ashland since 1907. The family having moved from Missouri to Seattle, Wash., and thence to Ashland. Soon after coming here she became interested in the work of the Congregational Missionary Ladies Society and the Ladies Aide and until incapacitated by illness was an active member of these organizations. Mrs. Saunders was a most devoted wife and mother, a kind friend and generous neighbor, one who followed closely the Golden Rule, with no thought of recompense, but with only pleasure in the doing.

CLARA DUNCAN SAUNDERS  
 Beauty she loved and it swiftly grew,  
 Breath the grace of her gentle art,  
 In her garden sweetly flowered,  
 Love and service and friendship true,  
 Shrouded through her life, it will  
 Spring anew in the garden of our hearts.

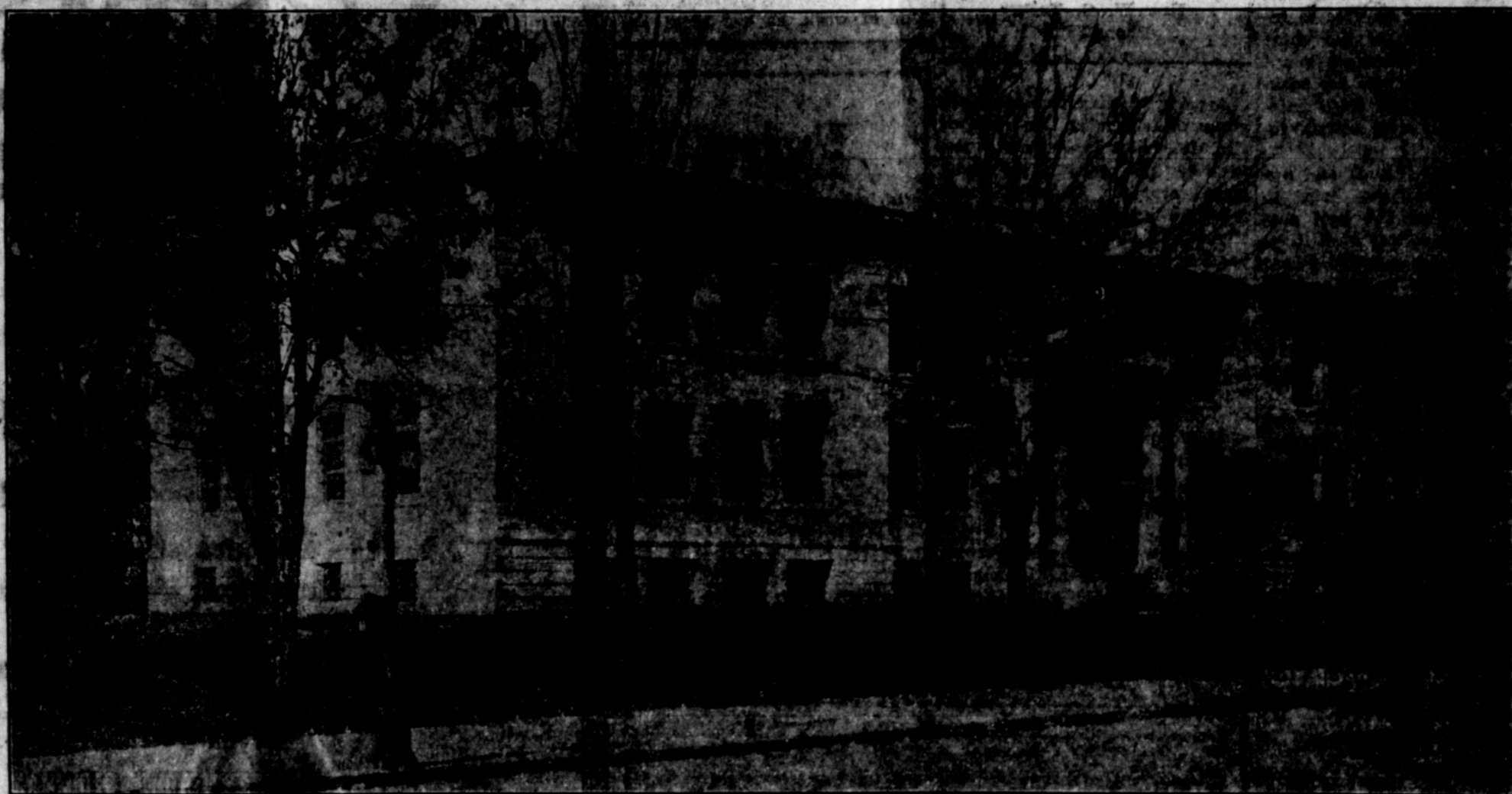
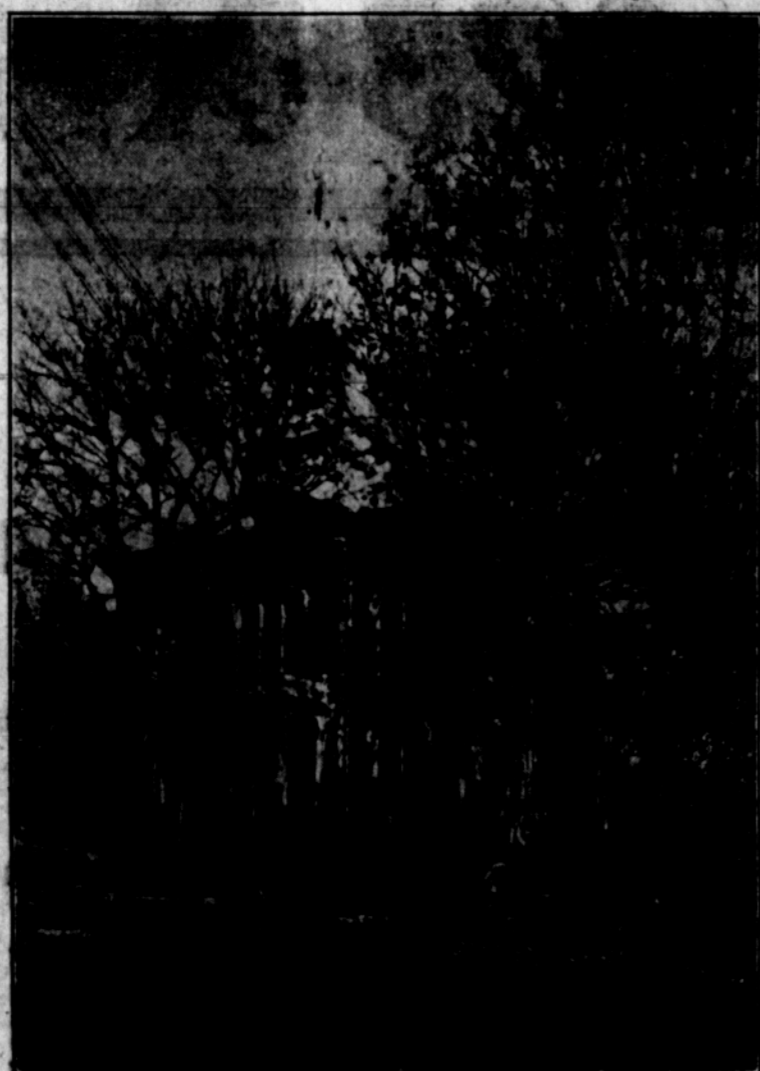
MRS. EMILY L. WAITE.

Editor—W. E. Riley buys 80 bushels of apples today.

# NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY!

## You Are Offered a Building in Medford FREE WHICH SHALL IT BE?

Old Building Entirely Outgrown Or Adequate, New, Modern, Concrete Building Offered by Medford



Why This Antiquated Structure-When Jackson County Needs a Modern Building Like Grants Pass Court House Shown Above

## Remove the County Seat to Medford

### BECAUSE:

Present court house in Jacksonville built 43 years ago for a population of less than 8200 can now accommodate but six county offices out of a total of fourteen. County is now providing quarters and paying rent for six county offices in Medford. **THERE ARE NO VAULTS OF SUFFICIENT SIZE TO PROVIDE STORAGE AND PROTECTION FROM FIRE FOR ALL COUNTY RECORDS IN PRESENT COURT HOUSE. PROOF OF TITLE TO OUR PROPERTY DEPENDS ON THE SAFETY OF THESE RECORDS AT ALL TIMES.**

The present court house, with wood interior is a fire trap that would quickly burn, as insufficient water supply and fire protection at Jacksonville could never save it.

It would cost more to rebuild this old building, fireproof it and add to it at Jacksonville than it would to build an entirely new building. A building will be built if county seat is not removed to Medford.

There are no banks at Jacksonville; the last one there cost the taxpayers of the county over \$100,000.

County officials must take the risk of holdups in transporting money to banks five miles away.

**IT COSTS THE CITIZENS OF JACKSON COUNTY ABOUT \$50,000 PER YEAR EXTRA TO HAVE THE COUNTY SEAT AT JACKSONVILLE INSTEAD OF MEDFORD DUE TO 10 MILES EXTRA TRAVEL FOR ALL.**

A court house at Jacksonville will not serve 80 per cent of the population living along the Pacific Highway and east of it without this extra cost every year. This saving for five years will build an adequate court house in Medford.

### BECAUSE:

A new concrete building twice the size of the present court house will be built at once by the City of Medford and used free of cost by the county officers for five years. This new building will be of ample size to accommodate all county officers and it will save the county the rental money that they now pay for outside offices. **MODERN FIREPROOF VAULTS WILL BE BUILT IN THE NEW CITY BUILDING SO THAT ALL VALUABLE COUNTY RECORDS CAN BE PLACED THEREIN FOR SAFE KEEPING.**

Records of title to our property will then be safe and the fire hazard will be eliminated.

A paid full time fire department in Medford will furnish an added safeguard and the new million dollar water system now being built will enable them to give full protection to this building.

**WHEN THE TIME COMES TO BUILD A COUNTY COURT HOUSE IT WILL COST LESS TO BUILD IT IN MEDFORD THAN IN JACKSONVILLE.** Medford's offer to furnish the county a building free for five years makes it unnecessary for the county to build now, whereas with the county seat remaining in Jacksonville, they must levy a tax and build at once.

The County Court proposes to build a building costing approximately \$210,000 as illustrated above. **WHY NOT WAIT A FEW YEARS AND THIS BUILDING CAN BE BUILT FROM THE SAVING TO THE COUNTY BY HAVING THE COUNTY SEAT AT MEDFORD?**

Medford is the logical place for the county seat, as it will more economically serve the entire population of Jackson County.

## Vote 500 X YES for County Seat Removal

Paid Ady. County Seat Removal Committee.