

GROUND BROKEN FOR FINE NEW GARAGE ON NORTH HOLLY

Will Be Two Stories and Have Plate Glass Front—Another One in Sight.

Medford is to have one of the most complete and up-to-date garages on the coast, in addition to the four now in operation. This will be about the record for cities of the size of Medford, in addition to the record it already holds for the number of automobiles owned by residents of the city and vicinity. This shows solid prosperity because, while one might have an auto without being overburdened with cash, it takes the real money to run one.

Ground for the new garage was broken this week by Anderson & Green on their property just north of the Episcopal church, between Main and Sixth streets, on Holly. The building will be two stories in height and will be 50x100 feet in size, with plate glass front.

The lower floor will be fitted up for the stabling of the machines and the upper floor will be devoted to the repair shops which will contain the latest and best appliances for the relief of all the ills which automobiles are heir to.

The garage is being built for the Valley Auto Co., which, upon taking possession of its new quarters, will put in a full line of everything necessary for the accommodation of their customers.

Plans are also being considered for the construction of still another garage, but negotiations have not proceeded far enough yet for the publication of full details to be justified. The probabilities are, however, that ground will be broken for the building shortly.

VETERAN OF ROGUE RIVER INDIAN WAR IS WANTED

(Newport, Or., Signal.)

In 1852 Lewis Southworth, a slave in Missouri, was given his freedom by his master, and in the same year crossed the pains to Oregon, settling in Polk county. In 1855 he enlisted with Oregon volunteers to suppress an outbreak of the Rogue River Indians, and was noted for his bravery in battle, and skill as a rifeman. The Indians repeatedly tried to kill Southworth, but finally came to believe that he was protected by the Great Spirit. After the war Southworth returned to Polk county, later settling in the fertile Alsea valley, where he has a comfortable home, and considerable property. His wife died about ten years ago.

Last week a Mrs. Varney of Missouri arrived in this city and took the stage for Waldport to see Southworth for the purpose of inquiring the latter to return to his old home and there spend the remainder of his days. The lady is the daughter of the old ex-slave's master, and is upwards of 50 years old, while the Indian war veteran has passed his 80th milestone. Whether the old Oregon pioneer will care to leave his home by the sea and journey toward the rising sun is problematical.

To Whom It May Concern:

There will be given away absolutely free with the next fifteen pianos sold at the Wiley B. Allen Co. store at 112 Main street, a beautiful \$5.00 music roll of the latest style and design. The following fifteen pianos to be sold we will guarantee that same cannot be duplicated unless you pay from \$75.00 to \$100.00 more for the same quality. We are showing a beautiful piano made in mahogany or oak to suit purchaser at \$105.00, absolutely guaranteed for ten years, or money back. Just think, \$6 per month will put this fine piano in your home, and \$6 a month will keep it there. Who can afford to be without a piano for 20 cents a day. William Knabe & Co. and Mason & Hamlin piano dealers.

195 THE WILEY B. ALLEN CO.

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LESS FOODSTUFFS COME FROM ABROAD

Statistics Show the Country's Farms Keep Up With Growth of Population.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—In spite of the declaration that the production of foodstuffs is not keeping pace with the growth of population, the department of agriculture has issued a statement showing that the United States is more than holding its own in the task of feeding its people.

The bureau of statistics is authority for the declaration that during the fiscal year the imports of farm products into the United States were valued at \$540,000,000, which was \$14,000,000 less than in 1906 and \$87,000,000 less than in 1907.

That the American farmer is awaking to the necessity for closer and more extensive cultivation of his land is evidenced by the fact that during seven years prior to 1900 more than one-half of the total imports into the country consisted of farm products in the nine years since 1900 much less than one-half of the imports have been products of the farm.

A peculiar feature of the report is the fact that with the exception of sugar of which the exportation from Hawaii increased \$12,000,000 and from Porto Rico \$4,000,000, there was no increase in agricultural products from any of the dependencies of the country.

In fact there has been a decrease in the materials brought here from the nation's insular possessions.

WANTED—Room and board in private family. Address George F. Sims, care Medford Hardware Co.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Nash—W. R. Davey, F. A. Biggs, E. H. Stone, Portland; W. M. McMullen, Boston; J. F. Flynn, G. F. Sims, Portland; C. E. Crane and wife, Ellensburg, Wash.; Richard Kilgar, Sioux City, Ia.; J. C. Pendleton, Table Rock; R. F. C. Artbury, Gold Hill; J. E. Food, Los Angeles; J. K. Kendrick, Germantown, Cal.; G. A. Barlowe, Cleland, Cal.; Lyron Beall, Central Point; C. Derward, Portland; Mrs. W. W. Harmon, F. C. Brandagen, F. H. Grande, W. E. Humphrey, San Francisco; J. B. Coe, Oakland, Cal.; W. Beehent, Joliet, Ill.

The Moore—A. C. Smith, San Francisco; H. C. Zehring, Portland; Mrs. E. H. Janney, city; E. A. Cran dall, Chicago; H. L. Gilkey, G. H. Kesterson, Grants Pass; C. O. Waiter, Grants Pass; J. L. Painter, Dunsmuir, Cal.; E. Tribans, Fresno, Cal.; W. T. Andrews, Portland; H. P. Hansen, Peabody, Kan.; I. A. Robin, Grants Pass, O. W. Engle, Fort Klamath; Violet Ward, Portland; S. D. Glododd, J. Greppin, Portland; W. L. Merritt, San Francisco; W. E. Van vector, Mrs. N. Newton, Seattle; W. P. Smith, Portland; Mrs. A. S. Foster, San Francisco; P. J. Easterday, Portland.

The Palace—R. Dawson, S. Dalek, H. Falls, H. A. Thurber, Jerry Hickel, city; R. R. Winter, Eagle Point; Mrs. H. Ciosted, Charles Mahan, Grants Pass.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Medford Commercial club will be held at the club rooms Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Not only the matter of the election of officers for the ensuing year, but other matters of importance will come before the body. A full attendance is requested.

William Caine, one of the irrepressible live ones of Gold Hill, was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

Paddy Malloy, who has been in Nevada for the past several months, returned to Medford on 14 Tuesday morning.

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NOTICE.

Water bills are payable at the office of the city recorder from the first to the tenth of each month. No notice other than this will be given. Water bills not paid on or before the tenth will become delinquent and water will be shut off without further notice.

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ASHLAND FAIR A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Receipts Totaled \$1102—Balance Is Left of \$440, Which Reverts to Ashland Club.

ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 2.—Secretary J. M. Potter of the First Southern Oregon District Agricultural society made a final report of the recent fair held in Ashland to the Commercial club last evening. The total receipts were \$1102, and the expenditures \$662, leaving a net balance on the profit side of \$440, which sum reverted to the Ashland Commercial club. The club passed a resolution expressing its appreciation of the splendid work of President E. T. Staples of the society, whose indefatigable efforts were responsible for the splendid success of the fair.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Merriman and Elliott have moved to their new shop on Riverside avenue, where they will be better prepared to do blacksmithing in all its branches than ever before. We take pleasure in thanking all our old customers who have stayed with us in the old shop and inviting newcomers. You will now get the benefit of our long experience and increase facilities. We are here to stay and to please our customers. Horseshoeing is our specialty.

MERRIMAN & ELLIOTT.

A. L. L. members of Chester A. Arthur post, No. 49, are earnestly requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Tuesday, November 2, at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp, as there is important business to transact. All members of G. A. R. in good standing are cordially invited to meet with us whether members of this post or not. Be sure and all come.

O. H. EIGHMY,
Commander.
D. R. ANDRUS,
Adjutant.

• TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Room and board in private family. Address George F. Sims, care Medford Hardware Co.

WANTED—A shingler. 1209 West Main street. 195

WANTED—Have work on a ranch for a married man. Address W. C. This office. 199

FOR SALE—40-horse automobile for sale or trade for real estate; in first-class condition. Inquire at Medford Auto Co.

TO RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 125 So., Oakdale avenue. 196

LOST—Lion's head belt pin, between Wigwam and Lozier's cedar mill, either on Oakdale ave. or Jacksonville track. Finder please return to this office.

BULBS

We have on hand the following list of extra select bulbs:

Tulips—
Yellow Rose, 5c each, 40c dozen.
Gloria Selis 6c each, 50c dozen.
Parrot Mixed, 4c each, 35c dozen.
Single Hyacinths—Pink, 7c each, 75c dozen.

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Pink, 7c each, 75c dozen.
White, 7c each, 75c dozen.
Dark Blue, 7c each, 75c dozen.
Red, 7c each, 75c dozen.

Double Hyacinths—The following at 8c each or 85c per dozen:
Dark Blue, Pink, White, Red.

Roman Hyacinths—
White and Pink at 7c each, 75c dozen.
Narcissus—
Major Trumpet, 5c each, 50c dozen.
Poeticus, 3c each, 30c dozen.
Poeticus Oratus, 5c each, 35c dozen.

Chinese Sacred Lily, large bulbs, 20c each, 3 for 50c, \$2 per dozen.
Jonquils, 5c each, 50c per dozen.

MEDFORD GREENHOUSE.
Cut Flowers and Potted Plants

East Main St. Phone 606.

The Peoples' Store

Dependable Goods Sold on Small Margins

This is truly the Peoples' Store. We are running this store as much in your interest as our own. Not a nickles worth of goods are sold at exorbitant profits. We feel that the people of Rogue River Valley have made this store what it is today. Starting only two years ago a stranger in a strange land, but endeavoring to show each person who came, that it was working for their interests. The store has grown until now we are selling as much goods in three days, alone, as we sold in the entire month at the beginning, or two years ago. We want to thank the people for their liberal patronage, and to assure you that we are keeping our stock well assorted—our values second to none in the United States and our prices as low as is possible for a store to sell goods and pay expenses but with a very meager net profit. You are welcome here at all times and we want your business

Get Our Prices and Look The HUTCHASON COMP'Y

Successor to Baker-Hutchason Company

A Study for Milady.

The all-absorbing subject of suitable, beautiful and becoming gowning that shall conform to the prevailing styles and at the same time show woman's own individuality and taste, is one of constant interest to women of every age, as that which adds to her attractiveness increases her power socially and in the business world. Careful study of modes, colors and types with a discreet adaptation to individual requirements gives a woman the assurance of being correctly gowned, when she is free to forget her looks and devote herself unreservedly to the task of the hour, often more inexcusable variety is evinced by the carelessly dressed woman who claims to live above a consideration of clothes than is displayed by her trim and correct sister, who studies her figure and the styles. The one knows something is wrong with her appearance, but has not the knowledge to correct the error, and therefore carries the frown of worry while the other, safe in the certainty of becoming clothes, dresses for the day and hour and forgets it.

What more suitable garb for general wear and all around utility than the one-piece princess dress in its many varied and attractive modifications, trimmed simply in braid, buttons and tailored bands, with an unbroken line from collar to bust, cut to display the lines of the figure? In soft, fine diagonal twill, prunella cloth, voile or broadcloth, the gown,

A SNAP.

If you wish to consider a bargain—a real bargain—in real estate, address P. care of Tribune. 107

BORN.

BECK—To the wife of Mr. Beck, a nine-pound daughter.

Satisfaction

to all, from the cook who prepares it to the head of the house who eats it,

Is Assured

if you purchase your meats of us

Rex Market

Rear of Rex Grocery Store

Huth & Pech Props. Phone 3273

BUNGALOW SKATING RINK

Skating from 2 to 5 each afternoon and from 7 to 10 p. m. each evening. Ladies free from 10 to 12 a. m. all this week.

Music by Skating Rink Band. Come and enjoy yourself.

ADMISSION FREE W. A. ROBBINS, Prop. SKATES 25c