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## IN MEDFORD'S SOCIAL REALM

The invitational piano lecture re- With Christmas but 20 days off, cital at the Bapfist church Wedness it behooves those who are interested day evening by the Wednesday Study in lessening the burdens of storekeepclub, with Mr. William B. Field as grs, clerks, shopgirls, messenger boys planist, was well attended and proved and expressmen, with the attendant very entertaining. A selection of rush, overwork and general danger pieces by Franz Liszi, that remark- of nervous breakdown, to bring the able exponent of the modern ro- matter of Christmas shopping to a mantic school of music, included the close this week. For years the Con-"Etude in A Flat," "The Bird Sermon sumers' League has been keeping the of St. Francis" and "Rhapsodie duty of early buying before the peo-Hungroise, No. 8." The late E. A. ple, and much has been done to al-McDowell, a favorite pupil of Liszt leviate the congestion of the stores at Weimer, and regarded by many the last few days before Christmas, critics as the foremost American and still each one, by exercising a . composer, was represented by a little more care and forethought, can group of four short pieces, having assist in bringing about more ideal decided charm and originality, and conditions,

also by the first two movements of The tradespeople are not the only the "Sonata in D Minor," all composiones, either, to be benefited by early sitions in which the characteristic selection of gifts. Often the girl and unique harmonies, so much em- who stands behind the counter late ployed by this composer, are dis- in the afternoon of a day immediately tincily traceable. The two masters preceding Christmas is less nervous contrasted well with each other and and tired than is the woman who, exgave the performer full scope for a anoming a stock already picked over. wide range of expression and for the cannot find the article sought and is display of a sure and adequate tech- obliged to make a hurried choice of rique. Mr. Field proved himself a some substitute that does not please pianist of ability, able to please and her, and probably entails unnecessary intimately familiar with the history expense, besides giving her the conand literature of the world as related sciousness that the gift chosen is a to his chosen art. makeshift that will not give the re-

The lecture-recital, which originat. cipient the pleasure that the thought-ed with the blind pianist, Edward fully plauned gift would give. From Baxter Perry, who was heard at the the standpoint of self, our friends opera house something more than a and in the interest of a wider huyear ago, claims, through its enthusis manitarianism, early shopping should asts, to explain the mood of a piece be the rule.

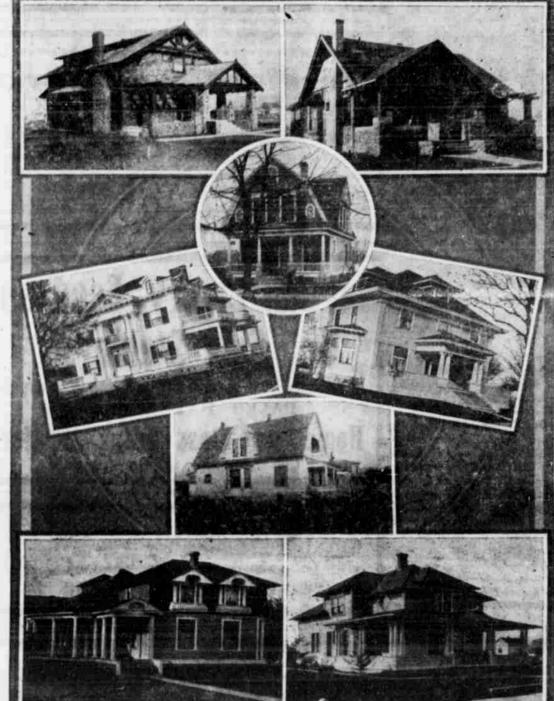
in such a manner as to make it more intelligible to the musically uniniti. Miss Emily Janney, a graduate of ated and se add to their enjoyment the University of Minnesota, and an of the classics. Many students, nm- enthusiast in literature, has assumed ateurs and professionals, who have her duties as librarian at the free made a study of musical form and public library, located in the city hall, musical history, and who in some de- one block north of the Hotel Nash.

gree comprehend the intellectual and emotional side of music, contend that music in itself is so much deeper Presbyterian church will be enterthan words, and its meaning is so tained Thursday afternoon in the complex and subtle, that an attempt parlors of the church by Mrs. W. H. to reduce it to formal expression re- Gore.

stricts the interpretative faculties. Of these two views the individual is The Red Cross stamps which are so

at liberty to choose either or both, as much in evidence this holiday season, a some degree supplements the have been received by the president of the Greater Medford club and have other. The church had been attractively been placed on sale with the secredecorated for the occasion with ivy tary of the Commercial club at the and Oregon grape, and large hunches club rooms. These stamps are sent of late chrysanthemums were effect, out by the Visiting Nurses' associaively placed. The ladies are to be tion of oPrtland, and the proceeds congratulated on the success of this, from their sale are to be used in the their first open meeting. It is un- relief of those suffering from tuberderstood that Mr. Fields will appear culosis in its early stages in the state One of the most pleasant and alto- and a most delightful afternoon was lar girls of the younger set, was cel-

MEDFORD'S BEAUTIFUL \* SOME HOMES



About 20 ladies met with Mrs. Wort- Salem lodge, No. 446; solo, "Evening man and the work of the afternoon and Morning" (Max Spicker), Wilans odyn ced very satisfactorily.

tained a few friends at their home, ficers of the lodge; quartet, "Auld 718 West Main street, Tuesday evening, December 2, in honor of Mrs. and Isaacs (the audience will please George Kendall of Spokane, Wash. join); benediction, chaplain. Musical numbers by Mrs. Thomas, Miss Eva Poley and Miss Mary Orr pose of being permitted to boast of were much enjoyed, as also were two the superiority of the fraternity or to humorous recitations by Miss Mary criticise in any manner the work of Orr. The special feature of the eve- any other fraternal organization. The ning was the singing of Mrs. Kendall, Elks believe in play, it is true; they which afforded the guests distinct also believe that it is fitting and pleasure. Refreshments of cake and right that once each year that the ice cream were served.

land on Friday evening, December 10, ence remember those who during the at the Methodist Episcopal church past year have fallen in life's strugwill doubtless draw a large crowd, as gle. Dr. Young is known to be one of the The services at the Medford opmost popular speakers on the state era house will be open to the public

lecture is "Grit and Gumption."

night of the Pocahontas Council takes library will be pleased to know that place the third Wednesday in each some 30 books have been recently month at Redmen's hall.

Miss Venita Hamilton has returned up-to-date service books for referfrom a visit of geveral weeks to rela- ence work. This recent addition will tives in San Francisco. During her help greatly in supplying the lack in stay in the city Miss Hamilton, who this department. The books added is one of Medford's eleverest ama- are:

teur musicians, took advantage of Ladd's Primer of Psychology, Camany opportunities to hear celebrat- bot's Everyday Ethics, Shaler's The ed artists and attended the theaters Citizen, Adams' Textbook of Commeroften, all of which afforded her much cial Geography. Comstock's Textpleasure.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal Book on Electricity, Brigham's Textchurch was charmingly entertained book of Geology, Zulick's Life of the Thursday afternoon at the home of Ancient Greeks, Wheeler's Alexander Mrs. Etta Bates, 236 Central avenue the Great, Wheeler's Bismarck and North. . . .

D. H. Hawkins has returned from erts' Primer of Parliamentary Law, a stay of several weeks in Ashland. Howard's Insect Book, Black's Pho-

tography, Indoor and Out; Har-Carl Glasgow, who is attending wood's The New Earth, Sanford's Pullman college, Pullman, Wash., and Art saud Crafts for Beginners, Hill's

on, but will be announced later | drews; address, Charles V. Galloway, liam F. Isaacs (words by Rev. J. Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Thomas enter- Gregory Smith); closing exercises, of-.ang Syne," Colvig, Burgess, Andrews

No. 221.

The gathering is not for the purmembers of the order should for a time lay aside the ordinary business The lecture by Dr. Young of Port- affairs and cares of life and in rever-

lecture platform. The subject of the and will begin promptly at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.

The regular reception and social The patrons of the Medford public added to the library shelves. There has been a great demand for good,

book of Astronomy, Hopkins' Experimental Science, Jackson's Elementary the Foundations of the German Empire, Bryce's Wm. E. Gladstone, Rob-

course under the auspices of the La-

whose professional skill enabled them to interpret a long and richly varied

the company lend variety to the pro-

tinuation of his program.

The reception to Rev. Mr. William most worthy charity.

Episcopal church, which was post- girls selling these stamps are given a mittee on arrangements : Mrs. W. W. the home of Mrs. L. G. Porter, 619 the dining-room walls, the color Medford visitor Tuesday. poned last week because of the dis- prominent position near the main en- 'Eifert, chairman, 'Mr. W. W. Eifert, East Main street. agreeable weather, will be given next trance, and it is said few packages Mr, and Mrs. D. T. Cox, Mr. and Mrs.

come.

other engagement to interfere with dorse with their support and which of sliced tongue, sundwiches, pickles, Duluth on the subject, "Who Is My over the doorways and the delicately their calling sometime during ' the 'recommends itself strongly through olives, coffee, cake and ice cream, Sister?" evening to meet these estimable peo- its effectiveness to the recognition was most pleasingly spread and the The nominations for president were a harmonious picture into which the ple and extend the glad hand of wel- of the kindly hearted. It is a well-'arrangement of highly colored Spitz- secret and resulted in the election of young hostess fitted with charming known fact that the marvelous ad- enburg apples was very decorative. Mrs. J. F. Reddy on the first ballot. grace. Miss Gertrude's many friends

vance in the cure of the "white Cards and dancing were indulged in The report of the treasurer showed made of the occasion an opportunity Mrs. H. E. Boyden was the hostess plague" is due largely to the hygienic until a late hour, Mr. Charles Hazel- the funds of the club to be in a sat- to remember her with many beautiful at the regular weekly meeting of the treatment that is now given during rigg at the piano and Mr. Albert Mil- isfactory condition and the report of gifts. Five Hundred club Friday afternoon the early stages of the disease, and ler with the wiolin, furnishing capti- the library committee gave the nam-

Central avenue and Third streets, sale of Red Cross stamps. All the members of the club were

present. Miss Gertrude Weeks won The members of the congregation Gray, 115 Mistletoe street, was the Mail Tribune of Mrs. H. G. Wortman, 512 Selection, Hazelrigg's orchestra; less technique enables him to forthe prize, a dainty book entitled, of the Christian church gave their thrown open Tuesday afternoon to an appeal for a wider sympathy Oakdale avenue. The ladies are per- ritualistic address, exalted ruler; get the mechanical side of art, and "Miss Minerva and William Green pastor, Rev. Mr. Matlock, and his the members of the Ladies' Guild of among women and a more earnest ef- feeting plans and arrangements for quartet. "The Vacant Chair" (Root), he gives a sympathetic and soulful Hill," for playing the highest score, wife a surprise donation party Wed- St. Marks' Episcopal church for the fort to live up to the aesthetic ideals their annual bazaar, which they will Colvig. Burgess, Andrews, Isaacs; rendition that wins his andience with Mrs. E. D. Elwood and Mrs. Scott nesday evening at the church that second card party of the season, the of womanhood. Davis tied for the second prize, Mrs. brought out a full attendance, not- first of which was given at the home-

tractions on that evening.

The residen ts of Medford are the most hospitable to be found, and their beautiful Homes le id an added impetus to social life of the city.

before the club next week in a con- of Oregon. They are suitable to be gether delightful social events of the spent. Mrs. Gray was assisted by ebrated Sunday with an elaborate affixed to letters, checks, packages of week was the reception at the K. P. Mrs. Charles Hazelrigg, Mrs. John nine-course birthday dinner at the Snowy Butte orchards had Mr. C. H. dies' Guild of St. Mark's Episcopal all kinds, and certainly represent a most worthy charity. The reception to Rev. Mr. William most worthy charty. Lucas, the new rector of St. Marks' In many large stores in the cities ian Sisters, with the following com- party will be held in two weeks at harmonize with the deep red tints of

scheme was red. Loose bunches of long-stemmed red carnations with

Wednesday evening, December 8, at leave the store that do not bear a H. G. Wortman, Miss Edna Elfert. The regular monthly meeting of the graceful sprays of fern were artisthe home of Mrs. W. T. Beveridge, Red Cross stamp. It is hoped that Miss Bessie Ellison, Mrs. Smith and Greater Medford club Monday after- tically placed in the center of each San Francisco to spend the winter. 202 Oakdale avenue South. The Medford will not lag behind in as- Mr. Ellison. The hall is one of the noon brought out a full attendance table, while the sandwiches served gathering will be informal in char- sisting in as liberal a manner as pos- most attractive lodgerooms in the of ladies, interest centering around with the salad course were tied with acter and it is hoped that the mem- sible this organization, to which both city and, with the banquet hall open- the election of president for the en- narrow scarlet satin ribbon and the to Alameda, Cal., seeking a milder bers with increasing interest to the bers of the church and congregation the Greater Medford club and the ing from it, is very convenient for suing year, and the announced lee- timbales were of the same effective climate for the benefit of Mrs. Cox' end. Not only did the personnel of and their many friends will allow no Commercial club are willing to in- entertaining. The support, consisting ture by Mr. Edwin Seely Parsons of color. The masses of dark green ivy health.

shaded lights blended the whole inte

The address of Mrs. Edwin Seely Presbyterian church met in business The pleasant home of Mrs. R. W. Parsons, which was printed in full in session Tuesday afternoon at the dered:

ago. Forty-six ladies were present Gertrude Fay, one of the most popu- place has not been definitely decided lect reading, "Thanatopsis," Ed An-

making excellent progress with his Decisive Battles of Law, Kirkland's studies, spent Thanksgiving in Spo- Some African Highways, Man and kane, hte guest of friends. the Earth, Apollo, Young People's Story of Art, Lisbeth Longfrock, How

Mr. A. A. Campbell, interested with to Dress a Doll, Our Little Australian the Sherman-Clay company, is a re- Cousin, Three Years Behind the cent arrival from Seattle who ex- Guns. pects to locate here with his family.

The second number in the lecture

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hopkins of the

G. F. Johnson of Portland was a Grand Concert company, and proved a musical treat of rare merit. A large crowd filled the opera house,

Mrs. Jo Russell and Miss Fannie and only words of pleased apprecia-Nunan of Jacksonville have gone to tion were heard for the artists, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox have gone program of classic and modern num-

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gram, but the pure classic melody of This afternoon at 2 o'clock the lo- Mozart was in contrast with the cal lodge of Elks will hold its first brilliant and involved harmony of memorial service. Liszt, the dainty witchery of the

All Elks, including all visiting contemporaneous composer being brothers, will meet in the Elks' hall fully as enjoyable as the familiar promptly at 1 o'clock p. m.; at 1:45 and much-liked "Ave Marie" of Gouthe members, escorted by the offi- nod.

cers of the lodge, will march in a Mr. Maximilian Dick, who has an at her beautiful new home, corner of this is the especial work aided by the vating music for the informal dance. ber of patrons to the library as 998. The Ladies' Aid society of the body to the Medford opera house. enviable reputation as a violinist The following program will be ren- both in America and Europe, is an artist of very high order; his flaw-

hold December 15 in connection with opening exercises, officers of the the first vibration of the string and a dinner at noon and musical and lodge; solo "Ave Maria." (Charles holds them spellbound until the last Elwood winning the prize, a deck of withstanding the many counter-at- of Mrs. John Barneburg two weeks The eighteenth birthday of Miss literary program in the evening. The Gound), Mrs. Charles Hazelrigg: se- echo of the tone dies away. He re-(Continued on Page 2.)

It Is Almost Christmas @ @ @ Do Your Shopping Early

When John Milton wrote that line When the people have money, as mas, replied there was every reason ; in his famous sonnet on going blind, they have this year, and merchants on earth why they should, and none A paralyzed young man with dis-"They also serve who only stand and have new and attractive goods, such why they shouldn't, except that most heveled hair, wilted collar, lusterless Now is the tmie to do your shop- do your part toward banishing the ed by a little thought and foresight wait." he did not refer to merchants as the profusions already on exhibi- the sparks fly upward. and clerks in the month before Christ- tion, the exchange of the one for the mas, where they stand idly in beauti- other is just as certain as that Christmas is only a month off. ful shops crowded with an infinite assortment of Christmas goods.

ter to be done.

Christmas shopping deserves to things-death and taxes.

So why procrastinate about it? The words of Macbeth in a much counter. Before him, behind him, all and big hles are in the walls where service.

done quickly."

to make their purchases for Christ- That's before.

people were prone to procrastinate as eyes and gaunt checks, is sprawled ping-now while the stocks are fresh cruelties of a time which should on your part. forward on the counter in an ut- and clean.

Here is a scene to delight a pur- of boxes on the floor, and a tangled crowded and the air is pure. chaser: A live, wideawake, well- mass of goods on the counter and the Now while the clerks have the time the wrapping and delivery forces groomed clerk stands idly behind a floor. The showcases are half empty and spirit for courteous and smiling working in feverish haste to the very

There is no merit in standing and worse cause are applicable to early around him, are piled mountains of neat boxes ought to be. It is midnight | Yor choice is better-shop service And still further back, think of the down here on things below, would waiting when there is something bet- Christmas shopping: "If 'twere done, 'new goods. The stock is up to its full of December 24, and the sounds of is better-you are surer of satisfae-

when 'twere done; 'twere well 'twere completement.' There is every size, bells on Santa Claus' reindeer ring tion in every way. Merchants interviewed on the sub- quantity. Most of the other clerks clerks are worn to a frazzle. Tem- in the season-early in the day."

grouchiness generally prevails.

That is after.

terly dejected pose. There is a litter Now while the stores are yet un-

come one on earth, from the shopper til 11 o'clock Christmas eve!

to the worker. Just as surely as you do you will that all of this could be easily avoid-

bring nothing but joy.

Step a moment back of the scenes. inhuman? Think of the shipping, the packing,

candymakers, toymakers and box- think of the manner in which the makers, whose health-destroying most enlightened of nations celebrate shade, variety, degree, quality and through the erisp air outside. The Make your shopping motto, "Early "overtime" work follows the belated His feast. Is it consistent with the order of the late Christmas shopper. spirit of Christmas expressed in the rank with those other inevitable jeet of why people should begin now and the proprietors are as idle as he. pers are frayed, nerves on edge, and Make this your gift, the most wel-

And then for another moment think

Is the world, indeed, heartless and

Is it only heedless?

We wonder also what the simple Workman of Nazareth, if He looked toward men.

limit of human endurance.