

CHILDREN ARE ENTHUSIASTIC READERS

Notwithstanding the heat of the past two weeks, the circulation of books among the juvenile patrons demonstrated unusual interest, especially among the boys.

Let the pessimist of our grownup generation who grumbles at the frivolous or vicious literary tastes of the coming generation take an afternoon off and visit the library. He will be forced to reconstruct such disagreeable theories when he notes the avidity with which the juvenile books on electricity, machinery, handicraft are seized upon.

Of the 45 new juvenile books added ten days ago to the library, 40 of the books have been taken, and of these books 20 were science books. Much enthusiasm is shown on aeroplanes, inventions, etc. Boys, if you haven't read "Boys' Book of Inventions," or "The Boy With the U. S. Survey," you are missing much. A word should be added in regard to nature books for little folks. Miss Morley's books on "Bee People," "Insect Folks" and "Seed Babies" are most charming and instructive. E. F. J.

New Booklet for Library.

A large shipment of books has just been received by the library. For vacation reading of light or serious vein, this latest addition is admirably adapted. Many of the new books will be placed on the seven-day book shelves, as the demand for fiction is so great at present. The adult fiction, comprising the best of recent publications, is as follows:

"Simon, the Jester" (Locke); Mary Cary (Bosch); History of Mr. Polly (Wells); Just Between Themselves (Warner); Danbury Road, Vindicator Palmer; Silent Call (Royle); The Crossways (Martin); Anne of Avonlea (Montgomery); Life for a Life (Herrick); Little Aliens (Kelly); Wild Olive (King); Girl From Marshcroft (Lagerlof); Just Horses (Ford); Cavanaugh, Forest Ranger; The Right Stuff (Hay).

Of books on art, Bryant's "What Pictures to See in Europe in One Summer" is excellent, and Brander

Matthews' "Study of Drama" presents a new and comprehensive view of the subject.

Of travel and adventure, the most fascinating book is that of "A Vagabond's Journey Around the World" by Harry Franck, a young university man who made the journey around the world absolutely without money except what little he earned on the way.

Also Laudor's explorations "In Thibet" is recommended for the thrilling and unusual adventures of the author in that land forbidden to strangers.

Of biography, Life of Mary Lyon, by Gilchrist, and Life of Edison, or 60 Years of an Inventor's Life, prove inspiring.

Jane Addams' "Spent of Youth" and Ben Lindsey's "The Beast" speak for themselves. These books tell in a powerful and stirring way the stories of their great work for the uplift of oppressed humanity.

Many requests have been received by the book committee for books of psychological trend. "The After Days," by Howells, Phelps, James, and other famous men and women, is a book on subjects of life after death.

Minsterberg, professor at Harvard university, in his "American Problems," gives a brilliant discussion of wide variety of American subjects.

"The Prolongation of Life" by Elie Metchnikoff, gives attention especially to the subject of old age and the means of prolonging life and health through an attitude of serenity and optimism.

Elliott's "Religion of the Future" is a masterpiece, and Orag's "Neitsche in Aphousia" will present in a nutshell the thought of that genius. The last juvenile books are "Wilderness Pets" (Breck) and "Kings in Exile" (Roberts), both fascinating annual stories; "Heidi" by Spynl, is a delightful Alpine story for girls. Also Harper's Handy Book for girls cannot fail to interest, since such a variety of subjects are treated. Payne's "Head Coach" will delight our football boys. E. F. J.

BANKER SAYS AMERICANS ARE AUTOMOBILE CRAZY

WHITEPLAINS, N. Y., July 23.—"Automobile crazy" is the opinion members of the Westchester Banker association have of most Americans.

At a session of the association at a local hotel, it was decided to investigate carefully all applications for money on notes. If the applicant wishes to purchase an automobile, the loan will be rigidly scrutinized before the papers are executed.

Haskins for health.

DURING THE WARM WEATHER LET RARDON SUPPLY YOUR PIES, BREAD, CAKES, ETC. THEY ARE SATISFACTION IT-SELF.

GOODFRIEND HOTEL

SAN FRANCISCO L. GOODFRIEND, Manager Formerly Hotels Stanford and St. Beryl, Powell Street, near Geary, adjoining Hotel Mack. Take Hotel Mack Bus, or Market Street Cars, transfer to Powell. Ideal house and location for ladies visiting the city alone.

RATES, \$1.00 PER DAY AND UP

Men Wanted

100 men to cut wood; wanted at once; good wages; new camp. Apply Edgar Hafer, Medford, Or.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR FEDERAL BUILDING SITES.

Treasury Department, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., June 29, 1910.

Proposals are hereby solicited to be opened in the office of the supervising architect, treasury department, Washington, D. C., at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 2, 1910, for the sale or donation to the United States of a corner lot, approximately 140x140 feet, centrally and conveniently located and suitable for a federal building site at Medford, Oregon.

Upon application to the postmaster, will supply prospective bidders with a circular giving particulars as to requirements and instructions for preparation of bids and data to accompany same.

FRANKLIN MACVEAGH, Sec.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the city of Medford, Or., on August 2, 1910, for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed charter amendments set forth in the foregoing resolution. Said election will be held at the time and place designated in said resolution. ROBT. W. TELFER, Recorder of City of Medford.

Mills College

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FOR SALE

One of the best locations in Medford for Family Hotel OR Apartment House 250 by 100 feet, east front. Comprising five lots or original townsite. It will take \$2,000 cash to handle this property. Easy terms on balance. Write or inquire at 240 South Grape Street or Phone No. 4172.

A Wonderful Discovery for Medford.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Mr. Allen's Portable Bath Apparatus is a marvel. It combines in one simple, inexpensive apparatus all the advantages known to modern bathing. Heats sufficient water within six minutes at the cost of only 1 cent. A bath can be taken in any room without the possibility of soiling carpets or rugs. Only one can understand the real merits of this bathing apparatus by having it demonstrated to you. Mr. H. Fox, who has the exclusive agency for Jackson county, will visit the homes of Medford and vicinity and demonstrate it. When he comes to your home, invite him in, and he will show you the merits of this 20th century invention. It is on exhibition at Strang's drug store. GO AND SEE IT.

I wish to announce that I have purchased the Union Livery Stables

and will conduct a general feed and boarding establishment. Horses boarded by the day, week or month. I guarantee a square deal to all. R. GUANYAW UNION LIVERY BARN. RIVERSIDE AVENUE.

Where Are You Going?

This Direct Question is Addressed to All

FARMERS who have sold their ranches, and also applies particularly to those who expect to sell this fall. Do you intend to engage in the business of alfalfa growing, dairying, cattle, hog or chicken raising? Or do you prefer the orchard industry, where you can plant any variety of fruit you can think of—Figs, Oranges, Lemons, Olives, Peaches, Apricots, Prunes, Pears, Cherries, Apples, Walnuts, Almonds, Grapes, etc., etc., where Berries and all kinds of Garden Truck and Corn grow to perfection, where two crops of Potatoes can be harvested each year, if you will take the trouble to plant them?

If You are Interested in These Matters, Read On!

AT THE UPPER END OF THE GREAT SACRAMENTO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, there is a tract of the finest land in the world, all of which can be irrigated, and carries with it title to a perpetual water right.

THE SOILS are from 15 to 30 feet in depth, are of a dark sedimentary loam, nature studded all over with gigantic oaks, park-like in effect, and drained by several rapid streams that flow into the Sacramento river.

THE WATER SUPPLY is from the Los Molinos river, which rises at Mt. Lassen, 10,400 feet high, and is perpetually clad with snow.

THIS RIVER carries the most water during the summer months when the snow is melting, and at the time when the water is most needed. Remember, this statement about the water supply. Transportation now by railroad, main line Southern Pacific, station on our lands; by river steamers, from three landing places, and next year the

ELECTRIC LINE will be completed and running through our lands, Red Bluff to Chico to Sacramento, now operating between Chico and Sacramento, which puts you in touch with cash markets for all and anything you wish to produce and at highest prices.

WHY ARE CALIFORNIA FRUITS AND VEGETABLES SHIPPED TO PORTLAND, SEATTLE AND THE NORTH?

Because we enjoy a ten months' growing season and can ship early and late. You can plow and plant every month in the year, thus doubling your profits.

AND ALFALFA—THIS IS ITS NATURAL HOME. Six cuttings per season, producing 10 to 12 tons per acre, which sells for an average price of nine dollars per ton in the stack.

To a practical farmer the above conditions mean success and independence.

In seeking a new location you owe it to yourself and to your family to investigate this proposition. These lands, including a perpetual water right, sell at \$150.00 per acre, one-fifth down and balance in four equal annual payments. I make several trips each month to show these lands.

Come in and make arrangements to join our next party. The expense is small, and we will be gone only a few days. If, after investigation, you find that a single misrepresentation has been made, I will willingly refund your expenses.

FRANK G. ANDREWS

RESIDENT AGENT, NO. 6 SO. FIR ST., MEDFORD, OREGON.

Los Molinos Land Co.

Los Molinos,

California

ONLY ONE LIVE ONE IN PAST TWO WEEKS

"I made my boastful statement about the fines the police court was gathering in the wrong company I guess," said Mayor Canon Saturday, as he gazed woefully at the police court blotter, "because ever since the publication in the Mail Tribune of the amount the police court had collected we haven't had but one 'live one,' and he only contributed \$5. Most of the fellows that have come up before me have been 'clean' of money if not in person, and if I had to depend on the fines collected for my livelihood my visible means of support would be very onerous."

E. J. McKeon, who said he had a job but that it was too hard work, was given until noon to get to work or to leave town. It took two policemen to take him to jail Friday afternoon. "If he would use half the energy in working that he did in fighting us," said Chief Shearer, "he would be a mighty good man on any job."

James Carey was drunk and somewhat noisy. He was given the usual fine and instructions. "Go to work or leave town." James thought he would leave.

John Collins was the "live one" captured Friday morning. John thought the policeman was joking until he got behind the bars, then he lost his sense of humor. He had \$7.95 on him. Judge Canon appropriated \$5 of that and allowed Collins to depart with the balance.

MINERS MAY BOYCOTT HEARST'S NEWSPAPERS

DENVER, Colo., July 23.—Delegates to the convention of the Western Federation of Miners are holding their sessions here under adverse conditions. The driving of rivets in a new building adjoining the hall in which the convention meets make such a noise that sessions may be held in the day time only with closed windows. This, in view of the hot weather, is a great discomfort. Most of today's session was given over to the work of registering, and there was an adjournment at three o'clock. The sensation of the day was the placing on the clerk's desk a resolution asking the Western Federation of Miners to declare a boycott against all the papers owned by William R. Hearst.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice to all real estate agents that I have sold my farm and the same is now out of their hands.

M. DEMMER, Medford, Or.

EUGENE MAN HAS PRAISE FOR MEDFORD

R. M. Pratt, who was here Saturday morning to secure Leslie Gordon, alleged "blind-pigger," has nothing but praise for Medford.

"It is the only town in Oregon anywhere near approaching Eugene in progress," he said, "and at that I can't say that we are ahead. You people here seem to be moving as nearly the speed limit as you possibly can, and we are moving the same way. I have traveled through this valley several times and have always wanted to stop off at Medford. This time I took the opportunity to come after this man so that I might see something of your city, and I'm glad I came."

NOTICE.

Plans and specifications are now on file at the mayor's office for the erection of a bandstand in the city park. Sealed bids to be received on or before July 20th, 1910.

MRS. W. H. CANON, MRS. S. B. KENT, Bandstand Committee for Greater Medford Club.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Medford:

That it is the intention of the council to cause North Bartlett street from Sixth street to Jackson street in said city to be improved by placing on both sides of said a street a concrete curb and gutter and by paving the same for a width of 40 feet from Sixth to Fifth and 36 feet from Fifth to Jackson street with asphalt pavement consisting of a 5-inch concrete base, a 1-inch asphaltic binder and a 2-inch wearing surface, all in accordance with the general specifications prepared by the city engineer of said city, and with additional specifications submitted by the Clark & Henry Construction Company, both of which general and additional specifications are on file in the office of the city recorder of said city, and assess the cost thereof on the property adjacent to said improvement.

The council will meet at the council chamber in the city hall in said city on the 2d day of August, 1910, at 7:30 p. m., at which time all protests against the making of said improvements and the assessing the cost thereof as aforesaid, will be heard.

The city recorder is hereby ordered to publish this resolution once in the Daily Mail Tribune, a newspaper published and of general circulation in said city, and to post the same as required by the charter, at least ten days before the date of said meeting.

The foregoing resolution was passed by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon on the 22nd day of July, 1910, by the following vote:

Welch absent, Merrick absent, Emerick aye, Wortman aye, Elfert aye, and Demmer aye. Approved July 22d, 1910.

Attest: ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.