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Music Conservatory Planned

Graduate of Conservatory of Leipzig Arrives and Is Well Pleased With Musical Field Here—Will Also Add Languages.

Medford's musical reputation has attracted the notice of several professors of music who have visited our city in the past year and looked it over with the view to establishing a conservatory of music.

It is well known that there is an excellent field in this vicinity located as we are a long distance from any city of importance. Those in Medford who are anxious to see a conservatory of music established have been conservative in their advice inasmuch as they realized that it required talent, executive ability and capital to establish a school of music and make it a permanent success.

It seems, however, that the right party has at last arrived in the person of Mr. Gerard Tallandier, who from a musical standpoint is a graduate of the Conservatory of Leipzig, and is a thoroughly schooled musician, being capable of instructing in harmony, counterpoint, musical history and instrumentation. He is also a good business man, with capital sufficient to carry out his enterprise.

He will also add language, French, German, Spanish and Italian.

Mr. Tallandier is a native of Germany. After having graduated, he came to Boston, where he spent 15 years as teacher and director. Since coming west, he has filled the position of director of music at the O. A. C.

But, considering Medford the coming city of southern Oregon, he has decided to establish a conservatory here. The Natatorium company have leased him rooms and music hall, in fact have fitted him out with just

what he wished for his school of music.

As to faculty, Mr. Tallandier says: "I will have the best teachers procurable in every branch, but I have discovered in my short acquaintance in Medford, musicians capable of holding positions in the best conservatories of the country. I have engaged Mrs. Ed Andrews in the voice department, who needs no recommendation on my part as the excellent work of her pupils is the best recommendation that a teacher can have.

Mrs. Annie Aubrey Eames will teach violin. For several years she was soloist with the Columbia Opera company.

Mr. W. A. Eames, cellist, hails from San Francisco. Among his teachers were Professor Jacobs of the Royal conservatory, Bruxelles, Belgium, who considered him one of his best pupils.

Teachers will be added, from time to time, as business requires. Mr. Tallandier will organize an oratorio society, which should be one of the strongest in the west, considering the number of excellent voices available in the Rogue River valley.

The conservatory will be opened September 25, the regular term commencing on October 1.

Mr. Tallandier should receive the full support of the community, especially as he comes here with full faith in his enterprise and our town. He asks no bonus, no subscription. It is with him a business enterprise which he is backing with talent and money.

Central Point Items

G. W. Hesselgrave, living north of town on Bear creek, has demonstrated the fact that the best of field corn can be raised in the Rogue River valley. Mr. Hesselgrave brought in a sample of his corn to the Commercial club Friday and it reminds one of the yellow field nuggets of the Mississippi valley. The corn stalks are nine feet tall and each stalk bears two large ears 12 inches and more in length and perfectly matured.

William E. Kahler is busy putting in a sanitary well on his farm just west of the city limits. Mr. Kahler has one of the most fertile and best located farms in the valley.

Frank H. Adams of near Central Point has on display at Whiteside's real estate office a sample of the largest potatoes ever raised in the valley. They are simply marvels of size, smoothness and uniformity.

It is reported that Sam H. Murray, the grocer, has purchased the Mayfield property in this city.

Samuel Holt of the Central Point hotel was transacting business in Medford Friday. Mr. Holt expects to shortly retire from the hotel business.

A son of the tribe Levi, giving his

name of Baer, who owns a large assortment of Portland's fire safe, water-spotted, shoddy, shelf-worn goods was in town Friday endeavoring to rent a room in which to place his "up-to-date" line of merchandise that he might start a great slaughter sale. There being no room, he went on to seek a location in some other place to deal misery to the legitimate home merchants.

The box social Friday night was a success in all that the term implies. Good time, lots of boxes, reasonable prices, good feed and an all-round evening of enjoyment.

M. R. England's new quarters in the Whiteside-Childers building are rapidly assuming shape, but none too soon for Mr. England, who is anxious to get his fine drug and drug sundry line on display.

The reinforced concrete walls of the building to be occupied by the Rogue River Plumbing company are rising rapidly, and are so solidly constructed that they will stay until doomsday.

M. R. England left for Portland Saturday morning and will be absent from his store all next week. He goes to complete the purchase of his new line of goods.

TOWN MOURNS HER 28 DEAD

Ferry Accident Off Sheboygan.

Wis., Is Worse Than First Reported—Thrilling Tales of Heroism Told—Will Be Investigated.

LUDINGTON, Mich., Sept. 10.—

This little city today is in deep mourning for yesterday's disaster to the Pere Marquette railroad's ferry No. 18, which foundered off Sheboygan, Wis.

Almost every one of the 28 men who lost their lives lived in Ludington. Scores of families are mourning the death of relatives or friends.

Survivors of the wreck tell thrilling tales of the heroism of several members of the crew. The lives of at least ten persons, they say, were saved by the daring of their comrades.

An official investigation of the disaster has been ordered by the railroad officials. It is not believed, however, that much light will be shed on the affair.

A number of fishing parties will "pan" Rogue river as far up as the ferry for steelheads today. Reports of good fishing are coming in every day and the local lovers of the piscatorial art are up on masse.

Some of the local amateur dramatic performers are endeavoring to work up an interest in the home show business and propose to put on as an opening bill, "Nell of Drury Lane."

N. E. Childers was transacting business in Medford Friday morning. He is preparing to put the fine plate glass front in his new business structure.

W. Covington Armstrong, who is writing up the mining interests for the San Francisco Call, was in Central Point for a short time Friday evening. Mr. Armstrong says there are unmistakable signs of great future development of the mineral resources of Southern Oregon.

Daniel D. Wilder of Denver, Colo., spent Friday afternoon and night in Central Point, leaving Saturday morning for Tacoma, Wash. Mr. Wilder is engaged in the commission business in Denver and is doing the coast in the interest of his firm.

It must be cesspools or sewers with Central Point. The open sewer proposition is rapidly becoming a nuisance; in many places the open sewer will soon become a menace to health. The matter is being discussed in and out of the council, but this does not prevent the bare fact from staring the citizens in the face, especially those who have sinks in their houses, from which water is constantly running. The question, while not yet serious, will soon become a serious one, every new faucet bringing us nearer the climax, and that old proverb, "stitch in time," is up to the progressive people of Central Point.

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