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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

TO DEDICATE DEPOT ON 10TH

All Permanent Officials of Southern Pacific Will Be in Medford—Program for Dedication is to Be Arranged.

On the tenth of this month Medford's new \$50,000 depot will be dedicated. All the principal Southern Pacific officials will be in Medford on that date to extend hearty felicitations to the people of Medford.

G. L. Loring, superintendent of construction, who was in Medford on Saturday, expressed disappointment that the construction of the Sixth street storm sewer prevented the early completion of the depot platform that he had planned.

NOVEL PLAN TO ADVERTISE CITY

Manager Malboeuf of Medford Commercial Club Hits Upon New Scheme — Will Attract Attention to Article Upon Medford.

Two thousand postal cards, furnished by the Sunset magazine, are to be hurled broadcast over the country by the Medford Commercial club calling attention to an article in the November number of the Sunset regarding Medford.

The credit for the advertising is due Charles A. Malboeuf, manager of the club. For the November issue of the magazine he contributed an article covering four pages under the caption "Oregon's Wonder City."

The postal cards which are to be sent out read as follows: "The Sunset magazine for November will contain a practical description of Medford and the Rogue River valley. It tells of America's foremost orchard district and her most progressive city. Be sure and read it."

PIANO LECTURE NEXT THURSDAY

Gerard Taillandier Will Touch Upon Development of Piano Music During the Past 200 Years—Will Illustrate With Selections.

Gerard Taillandier, who has opened the Conservatory of Music at the Natatorium, will give on Thursday evening at 8:30 a piano lecture recital on which occasion he will touch upon the development of piano music during the last 200 years.

This will be both entertaining and educational, and is a move in the right direction for the furthering of Medford's musical development. Mr. Taillandier is not unknown to the musicians of the Pacific coast, having held the position of musical director at the O. A. C. school of music, which position he resigned two years ago to accept the chair of professor of modern language at the same institution. Med-

PARTIES IN THE DECADENT AGE.

BOTH the republican and democratic parties seem to have outlived their usefulness, to be breaking up and passing away. They seem to have reached the decadent age "in which no ideal either grows or blossoms, when belief and loyalty have passed away and only the cant and false echo of them remains; and all solemnity has become pageantry; and the creed of persons in authority has become one of two things: an imbecility or a Machiavelism."

The great issues that called forth both great parties into being long since passed away—their puzzling problems long ago solved. The vital sparks that gave them life and power years ago have flickered out. Names and organizations, created around one-time ideals alone remain—empty husks, utilized by greed for graft.

These empty shells, traditions of party name and myth of party principle and jaundiced prejudice, engendered when parties meant something besides tom-toms and pie-counters, have long been utilized to spell spoils, to play a shell game on the public. Beneath the cloak of partisanship continues the rape of the people, while the Liliputians quarrel over high and low heels, or concern themselves over the label, unmindful of the package within.

Parties create tariffs, tariffs create trusts, trusts finance parties—and the endless chain, distribution of the earnings of the many into the pockets of the few, rolls on, creating at once the billionaire and the pauper. And the least effort to disturb the plunder of plutocracy conjures up threat of financial panic and its black shadow of despair. And the full belly becomes the slogan of a party created for the rights of man and pork barrel bribery justification for betrayal of the people to organized greed—so have the mighty fallen.

The two great parties are similarly composed of accidental and unnatural coalitions of opposite factions. Neither can accomplish permanent good until the similar factions in each unite. The efforts of one faction are neutralized by the endeavors of the other, and a meaningless compromise results. But the people are slowly awakening.

Progressive republicans cannot accomplish serious legislation so long as they must work with stand-patters and keep up party warfare with progressive democrats. And the same is true of progressive democrats. And party name and party organization become shackles to bind the feet of progress.

Party confusion is becoming worse confounded. No one can longer define a democrat or a republican. Republican platforms in half the states point with pride and in the other half hold up to shame. The difference between a progressive democrat and a progressive republican or a conservative democrat and a conservative republican, is the difference twixt tweedledum and tweedledee—a difference only in name. Democrats are deserting their ticket for progressive republicans, and republicans are deserting theirs for progressive democrats.

Both old parties are going to smash, and they ought to. People, tired of buncombe, are voting for men and principles instead of for party—and they ought to. Out of the chaos, let us hope, will come a new system—more plastic political combinations than the rigid two-party system—so that the people can secure reform without a twenty-year struggle—so that the long reign of the "system" may end—so that the people may rule.

Prices Talk

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price per 100, Price per 100 lb., and Price per 100 lb. Items include Fancy Steamed Rolled Barley, Fancy White Oats, Fancy Gray Oats, etc.

Medford Flour Mills

Medford has always been famous for its musical talent, and with the coming of Mr. Taillandier a musical incentive will be given in the way of organization of and study of the musical classics that our community has long needed.

Roundup Great Success

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 1.—With a big parade in which 500 cowboys and cowgirls and a large number of Indians participated this afternoon, the "Roundup," the first wild west show ever given in the northwest, came to a conclusion.

NAN SHOOT'S HIMSELF THROUGH THE ANKLE

E. Mayberry, an orchardist at Phoenix, accidentally shot himself through the ankle with a .22 on Saturday evening. He and his wife were preparing to leave for San Francisco and he was storing the gun away in the attic when the accident occurred.

1000 Rolls of TOILET PAPER MONDAY 5c A ROLL

The biggest bargains in Toilet Paper ever offered in Medford; a full 16-ounce roll, just as a flyer, Monday, roll 5c

Not over 5 rolls sold to any one person. No telephone orders received.

HUSSEY'S

NONE BETTER

- No. 155—20 acres creek bottom land; 10 acres Spitz and Newtown apples, 1 year; 10 acres Bartlett and D'Anou pears, 1 year; 2 miles to good town; fine surroundings. Price \$550 per acre.
No. 154—52 acres Bear creek bottom land; first-class alfalfa land; all fenced; 4-room house, barn, etc.; on good road. Price \$21,000, half cash, balance time.
No. 152—280 acres, half cultivated, rest easily cleared; all smooth southwest slope; fine fruit land; 5 good springs; easily irrigated; three-quarters of a mile to good town and high school. Price only \$100 per acre, half cash.
No. 149—80 acres; 18 acres Newtown and Spitz apples, bearing; 12 acres Bartlett and D'Anjou pears, bearing; 7 acres young apples and pears, balance of land in grain. All fine fruit—black fruit land; south slope; fine 6 room house, big barn, double granary; big tank; gasoline engine; everything in fine shape. Special price this month.
No. 83—Two-story 6-room house, nicely finished, electric lights, city water, shade trees, screened porch, east front; lot 53x 141. \$2650.
No. 109—New 5-room bungalow, modern; one of the finest finished homes in the city; shade, cement walks \$3500, 1/2 cash.
No. 111—Two fine lots, well located, 50x150 each, at \$350 apiece. We have some fine vacant lots on Park ave., King st. and the east side at right prices.

McArthur & Alexander

Phone 3861 P. O. Block.

Engineers and Stenographers

Will find complete assortment of supplies and materials at

Medford Book Store

Talisman Lodge, No. 31, Meets Monday's in K. P. Hall, H. G. Wortman, C. C. J. F. Hutchason, K. of R. B.

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Don't fail to call and examine our line of Office Supplies, including baskets, typewriters, letter files, card systems etc., etc. You'll find that it pays to read our advertisements.

The Merrivold Shop

134 West Main Street



Serious conditions in children often follow falls or wrenches which produce displacements of the osseous structure of the body, especially of the spine. They may complain but little at the time, possibly of nothing more than a sore spot or a catch in the back. The displacements, however slight, without correction, become chronic. A school teacher often says: "Johnny, sit up straight or you will become round-shouldered." Until his mind wanders to something else he keeps erect, but as his body relaxes he involuntarily assumes the old position. In time he becomes more or less depressed mentally and physically and a spinal curvature is quite noticeable.

With bricks two inches wide at one end and an inch and three-quarters at the other you cannot pile them one on top of the other, the narrow ends pointing in the same direction without their forming a curve. Through a wrench, fall, or accident, Johnny displaces one of the 24 movable vertebrae of his spine causing pressure on nerves emanating between the bone above and below. This pressure partially shuts off the nerve supply to the muscles and ligaments holding the bones in situ and the weaker side necessarily gives way. The spine is drawn out of alignment and gradually gets worse until a well defined curvature is the result. Instructions to keep erect have been given with the best intentions, but with the bones of the spine wedged-shaped how can you expect the child to sit erect, when in so doing he does the opposite to which nature gets the most relief from? A man said to me the other day: "I don't know what to do with my boy; he won't sit up straight and is getting round-shouldered. I scold him, but it doesn't do any good." Parents, don't scold the child. It is an abnormal condition of the spine over which he has no control which causes him to stoop over. The thing for you to do is to have this corrected, then he will have no inclination to bend over.

Curvatures are by no means the only conditions resulting from displaced vertebrae. Chiropractic proves that 95 per cent of diseases are caused by osseous displacements, pressing on the nerves. Heavy pressure causes paralysis. Not long ago a little tot of 2 1/2 years old was brought to Dr. Gordon after a fall from a window of four feet. An examination showed a displacement in the small of the back producing pressure on the motor nerves of one leg, paralyzing it. After one adjustment the child received instant relief, and two more made a complete cure. The mother knew the results obtained by chiropractic adjustment and didn't allow the child to continue in the belief that it would "outgrow it." This case verifies the fact that "there is no time like the present to do things."

Dr. Gordon makes a specialty of chronic, spinal and nervous diseases.

Office over the Medford Hardware Co., 216 Main St., Medford, Or.

Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m. Other hours and Sundays by appointment.

For Sale

6-ROOM HOUSE; two screened in porches; electric lights; bath room, has hot and cold water, both city and well water; nice lawn; large barn for six head of horses and two large sheds; lot 75x220 feet; 5 bearing apple trees; water and sewer in street; this is a very desirable location overlooking Medford. Prices right, with terms, for a quick sale.

1 LOT, 75x220 feet; city water and sewer; 13 bearing apple trees; 10 3-year-old apple trees; good well and pumping plant; you can have a bargain in this lot if you act quickly.

5-ROOM HOUSE (NEW); well finished; lot 50x 126; high and dry; good location; city water; electric light; this is a snap for investment.

40 ACRES HEAVY PINE AND SAW TIMBER; 7 miles from Medford; No. 1 fruit land, apple and pear; \$1000 buys this for next 10 days. For further information, call on the owner,

N. L. TOWNSEND 721 BENNETT AVE. PHONE 4232.