

## ACTORS MISSING AT OPERA HOUSE

"Volunteer Organist" Unique in Evenness of Its Inferiority, Which Was Something Remarkable—The Choir Boys Alone Please.

"The Volunteer Organist" at the opera house last night was unique in that it stands alone as the only performance Medford has seen in years, given without a single actor or actress in the cast, and the evenness of inferiority was something remarkable. One could not help but feel that a company of farmers had finished up their fall work and started out on a theatrical venture.

Even the play itself was evidently constructed by a writer who was not only totally void of ability as a dramatist, but who had never seen but few plays in his life. I speak of these people as they appear on the other side of the footlights. They may be very good citizens, nice ladies and gentlemen personally, but as sons and daughters of Theophrastus they are certainly headed in the wrong direction.

The singing of the little choir boys was pleasing, yet one could not help but regret that these little fellows with beautiful child voices were made to sing far above the natural register. It is only a question of a short time when they will have forever ruined all the beautiful voice that God gave them.

There is, after all, a little touch of melancholy in the whole affair. These people are honest in their endeavor to please. Their entertainment is entirely free from anything objectionable; in fact, the author intended the "Volunteer Organist" for a high moral lesson. His ideas were good, but were clothed in such ill-fitting dramatic garments that it becomes satire and travesty.

ED M. ANDREWS.

## Medford Has Dry Kiln

The Big Pines Lumber Co. are just completing the installation of the first dry kiln that has ever been built in the city of Medford. This dry kiln will be complete in every particular and will be of great benefit to this part of the country. There is no dry kiln now in this part of the country and most people have hesitated about building in the winter season. The new dry kiln will insure an abundance of dry lumber of all kinds at all seasons of the year and no one need hesitate about building now in the winter or rainy seasons. They will be pleased to have the public inspect this plant and feel sure that you will appreciate the efforts of the company in making the decision to have the same installed. The Big Pines company are always looking out for the convenience of their patrons and this dry kiln places the company at the head of the list in equipment of any lumber company in the state outside of Portland.

If you have the slightest reason to think that you are not getting the driest lumber, just let the company know and they will be pleased to see that your needs are supplied.

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EXTRA SPECIAL

## Millinery Sale

I have about 30 ladies' and misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats and Turbans that I wish to clean up. Now if you were not going to buy you a new hat this season you come out, as I have made such a discount in my prices that you will be astonished that I can afford to sell these hats at such a price; but I will need the money for my spring stock, and if I get the price of my materials I will be well satisfied. These are not old goods, as I have not had any of these hats in stock 60 days. These are the latest styles. A few up-to-date Fur Turbans in this sale. **MRS. SALTER'S HOME MILLINERY SHOP.** Corner Ninth and Peach Street, or 1021 West Ninth.

## SHEARER WARNS GROCERY MEN

Issues Statement to All Who Display Foodstuffs and Quotes the Law—A Number of Complaints Have Been Made, He Says.

Medford, Or., Nov. 30, 1910.  
To the Grocers, Butchers, Bakers, Hotel and Restaurant Keepers, etc., of Medford:

Gentlemen:  
On account of the many complaints made to the undersigned by the people of Medford in regard to the manner in which foodstuffs are exposed for sale, and at the same time exposed to contamination by the filth of the streets, by passing dogs, and the like, especially such fruits and vegetables as are eaten without cooking, and the filthy manner in which garbage is allowed to accumulate around places where foods are sold, I am constrained to call your attention to the following extracts from Ordinance No. 129 (the Health Ordinance prepared under the direction of the State Board of Health), which relate to the matters mentioned:

"Section 18. No person shall offer to sell, have or expose for sale or deliver for human food any tainted, diseased or bad meat, poultry, fish or game, or the flesh of any calf less than four weeks old when slaughtered, or any unsound, decayed or unwholesome fruit, vegetable or other market produce within the city limits.

"Section 19. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to carry, convey or haul through or upon the public streets or alleys of the city of Medford any fresh meats of any kind, or any fresh fruits or vegetables of any kind, offered for sale or intended to be sold or offered for sale within the limits of the city of Medford, unless the same shall be securely covered, so as to be protected from flies, dust or any unwholesome matter.

"Section 20. No person or persons shall be allowed to offer for sale, sell or expose for sale any fruit, vegetables, dried meat, butter, honey, bread, cakes, cookies, confectionery or anything intended for human food, within the limits of the city of Medford, unless it be securely protected from contamination by flies. This does not apply to vegetables or fruits known to be universally cooked prior to consumption."

"Section 24. It shall be the duty of every hotel keeper, boarding-house keeper and the proprietor of every household or person having slops, swill, kitchen refuse, decaying animal matter, garbage, ashes, tin cans, crockery, glassware, metal or other substances, to place the same in proper receptacles for the convenience of the scavenger, to be transported by him away from the premises. All ashes, tin cans, crockery, glassware or other metal substances shall be kept apart from and in some other receptacle than that in which slops and any other garbage are kept, and shall be so kept by the scavenger and by him dumped separately and apart.

"Section 28. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction thereof before the municipal court, be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned ninety days, or by both fine and imprisonment."

Please note carefully the above and be governed accordingly.  
J. E. SHEARER,  
Health Officer.

## Eat- Figola Bread

Contains ingredients of Figs.  
THE BREAD OF MERIT.  
Not in name only, but in reality.  
A wholesome, nutritious bread.  
Aids digestion.  
SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY MEDFORD BAKERY  
**TODD & CO.**  
AND DELICATESSEN  
BUY YOUR ROAST TURKEY HERE

## ..ONCE MORE.. AN IRRIGATED ORCHARD WINS A NATIONAL PRIZE

Irrigation made it possible for the Rogue River valley to win the Grand Sweepstakes Prize at the Spokane National Apple Show just as it has made it possible for the Rogue River valley to win the first prize on its Newtown Pippins at the Canadian International Show at Vancouver.

Irrigation will make the Rogue River valley the greatest orchard district in the west; it will double the crops of the producing orchards; it will convert our waste area into prosperous homes; it will bring more people into the valley; it will build up the district and in the future, as it has done in the past, it will make it possible to produce the fruit which has won and will win the prizes offered by the national shows.

The irrigation system of the Rogue River Valley Canal Company, when complete, will irrigate 55,000 acres of land and the canal system will serve the orchardists on every side of the city of Medford.

The source of water supply is Fish Lake and Four-Mile Lake, at the foot of Mt. McLaughlin, which is also the water supply for Medford, a municipal system.

The Hopkins lateral, which is a part of the Rogue River Valley Canal Company system, now covers 27,000 acres and the company is prepared to accept applications from water-users from any of the districts covered by this lateral.

## Rogue River Valley Canal Co.

FRED N. CUMMINGS, Manager  
MEDFORD NATIONAL BANK BLDG.  
MEDFORD, OREGON.

### Advertised Letter List.

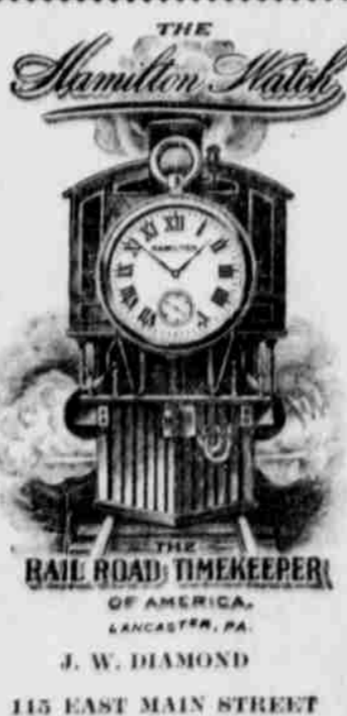
The following list of letters remain unclaimed for at the postoffice at Medford, Wednesday, November 30:  
Ralf Allen, Mrs. C. L. Allen, T. H. Anderson, Rina Anderson, G. Anderson, Ross Bailey, John Bertros, A. M. Brown, W. A. Brown, D. R. Brown, Ed Baxter, Pete Allen, W. J. Barnes, Jos. Bartoz, N. Behndislin, J. J. Barrer, Beckham, Frank Biggs, William A. Bond, R. E. Bower, Philip A. Broeg, Bobby Brevard, Mrs. L. L. Burdax, W. H. Bullock, C. P. Burroughs, Mr. Burns, Moos Canon, S. S. Clark, G. S. Clar, Avery Cox, Mrs. W. E. Cowles, Cottage Hotel (prop.), Jim Cool, R. J. Craig, A. R. S. Cutler, Frank Davis, C. R. Diefenbacher, Mrs. Mary Deed, A. E. Dikann, Wm. De Roboam, Eusey Dougherty, John F. Dose, Mrs. R. R. Eaton, Chas. Fagerstrom, Albert Eckert, Loejov Edmonds (2), Clyde Evans, Al Evans, W. L. Flannery, J. A. Flowers, Emerson Foster, Mrs. Sarah J. Foster, W. C. Fairking, Austin Funk, Harry Garry, Arthur Grimes, C. E. Graven, Harry Goss, O. H. Good, Henry Gokey, M. P. Gore, G. Gemme, W. A. Horst, Ed Hatham, S. J. Hayes, H. P. Houston (2), L. H. Houston, Lovasa Houville, Mrs. Ed Hovred, H. D. Hooker, Alma Howe, D. W. Hughes, C. D. Knapp & Co., Mrs. G. E. Larson, C. Larouch, W. H. Laurance, Mrs. August Larson, Morris Liechtenstein, Harry Long, Miss Earel Libe, J. R. Lindsey, Chas. Lathrop, Tina Lorentzer, Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Dori A. Mahuke, A. J. Martin, Mrs. W. A. Martin, E. I. Markley, Ben Miller, Morning, Noon & Night Co., Lewis Moreing, Henry Owens, People's Dray, J. H. Powell, Hazel Preston, Baron Reynard, Jack Riornden, Edgar D. Rose, Frank Rose, Rogue River Valley Co., Rev. Arthur H. Sargent, Otto Semon, Cross Sparis, Thos. B. Shannon, John T. Stever, A. F. Stennett, Mrs. E. Steiman, Mrs. Emma Spier, John R. Smith, Mrs. May Smith, Ben Sutton, Mrs. R. Taylor, Jim Taylor, W. H. Taylor, Mrs. Margie Turner, Viola Turner, Gilbert E. Trotti, Geo. Turpio, Susano Vallaaford, Mrs. E. W. Welch (2), T. S. Webb, Webb (the pastorer), Jas. Wilson, G. F. Wilson, T. A. Wroth, Dick Wimer, Herbert Williams.  
Parties calling for the following letters will please say "advertised." A charge of 1 cent will be made up on delivery.  
A. M. WOODFORD, P. M.

The old ideas about store advertising die hard—but they die, nevertheless. Store advertising nowadays has new value.  
William Cameron, who has resided in Medford for a number of years, died suddenly at his home in this city Monday morning. He leaves a wife.

## STENCILS

A new Line of 300 New Designs

MEDFORD ..Book Store..



THE HAMILTON WATCH

THE RAILROAD TIMEKEEPER OF AMERICA, LANCASTER, PA.  
J. W. DIAMOND  
115 EAST MAIN STREET

The Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock company was the only bidder for the construction of the two new battleships authorized at the last session of congress. Their lowest bid was \$5,760,000 and their highest \$5,830,000.

## FOR SALE

Three acres or more, truck or chicken ranch, under ditch, close to the city limits; price low; terms easy. Fine timber on P. & E. R. R., \$25 per acre.  
10 acres, 4 miles out, bldgs, fine, irrigating well, \$3000.  
10 acres fine bottom soil, 3-year pears; \$4750, terms.  
34 acres, under ditch, fine pear and alfalfa land, 3 miles out, cleared and fenced; \$250 per acre.  
\$1500 handles fine bearing orchard.  
10 to 100 acres fine soil, 1 1/4 miles out; \$175 per acre.  
15 to 70 acres, all cleared, fine pear soil, \$100 per acre, Eagle Point.

## City Property

Housekeeping and furnished rooms for rent.  
4-room house, pantry, bathroom, close in, \$2100.  
4-room house, near paving, \$1100.  
6-room bungalow, modern, close in, easy terms.  
Lots in West Walnut Park, \$275 to \$350, easy terms.

## WANTED

Span of 1400-lb. horses.  
Girls for general housework.  
4 couples for ranch work.  
Listings of city property and ranches.

## E. F. A. BITTNER

Room 206, Taylor & Phipps Bldg.

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We are honestly desirous of curing you are interested in anyone needing Orrine we invite you to write us. Our correspondence is confidential, and our replies are sent in plain sealed envelopes. Orrine No. 1 is a secret treatment, and No. 2 is for those who wish the voluntary treatment. \$1 per box. Write for free booklet on "How to Cure Drunkenness." The Orrine Co., 632 Orrine Building Washington, D. C. This leading druggists indorse Orrine, and is sold by Leon B. Haskins.

Haskins for health.

A merchant who is capable of making his store positively useful to you is also sure to make his advertising positively interesting to you.

## TIMBER LANDS WANTED

List with us what you have for sale. Timber cruising and estimates furnished.

## HARRIS TIMBER LAND COMP'Y

208 FRUITGROWERS BANK BLDG., MEDFORD, OREGON.

## Special School Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 49 of Jackson county, state of Oregon, that a special school meeting of the said district will be held at High School Building on the 7th day of December, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following object: To levy a special tax.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1910.

Attest: ORIS CRAWFORD, District Clerk. J. E. WATT, Chairman Board of Directors.

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