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DON'T WANT STORE ON WEST MAIN

Protest Is Being Signed Against Erection of Bungalow Addition—Say It Will Cheapen Section Reserved for Homes.

Since it was announced that a bungalow store is to be erected in Bungalow addition on West Main street, the residents of that section are vigorously protesting against it, claiming that it would cheapen that addition as a residence section. The following protest is being circulated and signed:

"Whereas, it has come to our attention that certain parties are contemplating the construction of a building on the lot or lots on the northeast corner of West Main and North Orange streets and said building to be leased and used as a grocery and market place, or other place of business; and,

"Whereas, we believe that the persons promoting such enterprise are unaware of the strong and general sentiment against same, as held by the people living in the vicinity thereof.

"We, the undersigned, resident and owners of property adjoining and surrounding property above described do hereby protest and petition against the erection of any such business building or the carrying of any such business enterprise or the location above described, or the immediate neighborhood, for the following reasons:

"First—That we desire that this district of the city shall continue to be used exclusively for residence purposes, and consider that a business as referred to herein would be a detriment to the entire community.

"Second—That there is not at this time any demand or need for a grocery, produce or other business house in our neighborhood; that we prefer to do our trading in the business center of the city, and propose to do so for a number of years to come.

"Third—That such a business enterprise will be a losing venture to those conducting it, because it will not meet any encouragement, support or patronage from any of us, or of the others in this vicinity.

"Fourth—That if the plans for the construction of such a business house are proceeded with against our wishes and protests, made known in this petition, we shall unflinchingly oppose the erection of such a building and the carrying on of such a business, by every legitimate means, legal and otherwise."

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING STARTLES BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 20.—Standing in front of the Old Town National bank here today, an unidentified man shot and instantly killed a handsome woman for whom he apparently had been waiting, and then shot himself in the head. He died later in a hospital without a word to establish either his own identity or that of his victim.

The only clue to the woman's identity so far found is that in her coat was a Washington marriage license showing that on June 5, 1909, Maile Wheatley and Jacob Handies were married. The woman wore a wedding ring inscribed "F. S. W. to C. G. T."

Madame Melba III. PARIS, Jan. 20.—Madame Nellie Melba, visiting friends in the Boulevard Malesherbes is so seriously ill with la grippe that she must spend at least three weeks in bed, her physicians say.

THE NEW POSTOFFICE SITE.

SELECTION of the site offered at Sixth and Holly streets for the federal building came as a surprise to a great many people, who expected that a site between the two depots would be chosen, as nearly all postoffices are nowadays selected with a view toward convenience in handling mail.

The site selected is approximately, air line, 1000 feet from the Southern Pacific depot and 2500 feet from the Pacific & Eastern. This entails the Southern Pacific's transporting its mail from the postoffice free, but entails an expense to the government in transporting the Pacific & Eastern mail. With the completion of the Pacific & Eastern to a connection with the Oregon Trunk, and its absorption by the latter, the bulk of the eastern mail will be carried over it, and the expense of handling will be a considerable item.

The selected site, on one edge of the business district, will never be convenient to the business center. It will entail an earlier closing of the mails, and a tardier distribution, and eventually necessitate a substation for the sale of stamps, etc., east of the Southern Pacific track. But, on the other hand, the postoffice should not be located in the business district, as it does not increase, but rather decreases the value of property in its vicinity for business purposes. Federal buildings, like county, city, depots and other public institutions, do not benefit adjacent business houses. The larger the town becomes the less importance is attached to the location of public buildings.

The selection of the site is probably due to the superior enterprise of West Side owners, who made up a purse for the purchase of the property and presented it to Uncle Sam for one dollar. Had the section between Bear creek and the Southern Pacific tracks shown similar enterprise it would have probably secured the building.

The energy of the West Side is to be commended. It is the spirit that makes cities. There are too many of the property owners in the older section who think a city can be created and institutions secured simply by raising rents and increasing the price of property. Too many have profited by unearned increment, grown rich through the efforts of others, who will not improve their own property and ask such excessive prices that no one else can afford to—hence they drive business away—and it is grabbed by the more enterprising sections.

The selection of the West Side site may enhance property values in its vicinity, because they are on a residence rather than a business basis, but it will not depreciate property values elsewhere. Yet if the West Side owners do not improve their holdings and place exorbitant prices upon them, they will force business to scatter elsewhere, or drive it out altogether.

The population of a city limits the profitable business that can be done, and the business limits the rental that can be paid, and business done at a profit. Too high rentals and too high valuations defeat their own object, force business to seek new locations, build up other sections, or drive it away entirely and lose needed capital and enterprise to the city and country.

There should be no East Side, no West Side—it's all Medford—and what helps one part of the city helps all other parts. No matter where institutions may be located, so long as they are located in Medford—that is the principal thing—and all sections should pull together to build up all parts of the young city, for only by these methods can Medford realize its dreams and become a metropolis.

CROWD ON TRIP IS BANNER ONE

The Largest Ever Recruited in a City of This Size Say Railroad Men—Will Be Gone Thirty Days On Trip to Southland.

The biggest party, in the opinion of railroad men, ever to have been assembled for the purpose in a city the size of Medford left at an early hour this morning for a 30-day junket to Los Angeles and other California points.

Three standard Pullman cars were originally chartered to accommodate the party on the trip but at the last minute, when the number of reservations exceeded the 100 mark, Agent A. S. Rosenbaum was forced to reserve almost an entire sleeping car from the regular coaches on the train that bore the party away.

The excursionists were accorded the privilege of stopping at any point they may decide they wish to visit.

Reservations were made by the following: Ira J. Dodge, H. G. Wortman, E. R. Ray, A. F. Weeks, H. P. Greaves, Trine Cox, L. E. Lever, D. J. Lawton, L. A. Gregory, George Merriman, Bert Anderson, Henry Bates, H. C. McBride, Gus Newberry, and Messrs. Callahan, Smith Moore, Ellis, Myers, Hopkins, Gibbs Torsey, Chase, Bennett, Giff Streets, Welch, Colby, Netherland Nelson, White, Grace, Gilkey, Marshall, Goffe, Conger, Looney, Klein Moffatt, Dodge, Meeder, Ashcroft, Brier and Jacobson.

Mr. Rosenbaum will act as escort to the party. NOTICE. A. F. and A. M. working in second degree. WM. MULLER, Sec. Haskins for Health.

BANGS BANGED: RAY IS LOCKLESS

Unhappy Youth Now Nurses Bald Spot Where "Cowlicks" Once Grew in Luxuriant Profusion—Hazers and Clippers Cause the Change.

As the result of an encounter with a band of high school "hazers" last night Frank Ray sat through the last two acts of "A Man's World" at the Medford theatre with his pompadour brushed stiffly back from his classic brow towards the crown of his head.

The curtain fell on the first act and, during the intermission Ray betook himself to the outer air, the better to cogitate upon the weighty problems continued within the play's plot.

No sooner into the shadows of the building, however, than an avalanche of humanity fell upon him from behind. His arms were pinioned to his side and, while one of the miscreants held closed his eyes another deftly amputated a furrow of sliken lock from the top of his head by means of a pair of clippers. Immediately upon his release, Ray rustled up a hair brush, deftly patted his remaining hirsute adornment over the clipped spots in the same manner that a bald headed man makes three or four hairs serve the purpose of an entire toupee, and resumed his seat in the theatre.

Up to a late hour last night he had not made up his mind whether to prosecute the vandals or not.

Notice. All children who will be six years old on or before the fifteenth day of March, please enter school next Monday morning, as no class will be organized after Jan. twenty-third. Very truly, U. S. Collins, Supt. Haskins for Health.

BUCHANAN WOULD DO AWAY WITH WHIPPING

SALEM, Or., Jan. 20.—Representative Buchanan today introduced a bill to abolish the whipping post in this state. Mr. Buchanan fathered the same bill at the 1909 session. Then it was defeated by only a narrow margin after interesting debates. "Since the enactment of this law," said Mr. Buchanan today, "this form of punishment has been inflicted only twice. Both of these instances took place prior to the last session of the legislature. This form of punishment is not only a relic of barbarism, but the law is a dead letter on our statutes and should be repealed."



THAT FIRST GRAY HAIR

Is only a beginning. Others will follow only too quickly if you neglect them. Now is the time to use HAY'S HAIR HEALTH. It will keep out the GRAY HAIRS, and help you to retain the natural color and beauty of your hair. Send 2c. for books "The Care of the Hair and Skin." Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J., U.S.A. REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES \$1 and 50c. bottles, at druggists. Leon B. Haskins, Medford, Or.

Open Tuesday

Columbia Phonographs and Records will be on sale for the first time on Tuesday, January 24, in the room occupied by the Pacific Motor Supply Co.

You are invited to call and see these wonderful machines and records.

Medford Music Shop 220 West Main Street. St. Mark's Block.

FINE PIANOS

are sold in Medford by Hale's Piano House.

Hale's are the only factory to home distributors of the world's best Pianos and Player Pianos. They guarantee to save you at least

\$100.00

on ANY piano you may wish to buy. They can do this because they pay no salaries, employ no help, pay no rent and sell more than three-fourths of all the Pianos sold in southern Oregon.

You are invited to call us up and we will be pleased to explain how we can save you money and give you the best piano or player piano sold in the world today.



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Medford Mail Tribune Want ads are business bringers.

Where to Go Tonight

New Attraction at THE ISIS THEATRE Romig Twin Sisters Novelty, Singing and Dancing Act.

MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:30. Three Reels of Pictures and a Good Song.

NATATORIUM

Basketball, Ashland vs. Medford Friday evening January 20th, 8 o'clock. Admission, adults 25c children under 12 years 10c. Skating free after game. BIG DANCE SATURDAY.

Lacey Theatre

Medford's Exclusive Picture Theatre. Latest Licensed Photographs. One Dime—No More—One Dime.

"NAT" THEATRE

Shows all the latest and improved moving pictures. Change of program every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday. Special matinee every Sunday afternoon. ADMISSION 10c.

U-GO High-Class Stock Co.

—TONIGHT— PRINCE OF LIARS Three-Act Comedy. —By— MARJORIE MANDVILLE STOCK COMPANY Specialties Between Acts

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Is the celebrated and justly famous J. & M. If you want a shoe that feels old when new, looks new when old, and one that will last just a little longer than any you ever tried, call and let us show you the Johnson & Murphy line. Duffield Bros.

Pure White Flour

Is the best hard wheat flour we ever saw. There are other brands that sell for more, but we know that none is better for general family use. We know this from experience, and hundreds of women know it from experience.

If you have ever used Pure White Flour you are still using it, no doubt. If you haven't tried it you should try a sack. If you don't like it we will treat. We feel as sure that you will be pleased as we feel sure that we are in business. CALL MAIN 2711

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Advertisement for Rogue River Land Company featuring an illustration of a man carrying a bundle and the text: A Narrow Escape From Getting Rich. has been the common lot of a number of men in Medford during the last few years, from their failure to follow the good advice we have given them. Take a straight hunch from us on this: We offer for quick action 28 acres of land adapted to subdivision, factory sites, townsite platting, or small acreage tracts, with city water and sewerage already available, and can make extremely good terms on the tract, for only twelve thousand dollars for entire holdings. Take a quick step in the right direction and land on a solid basis by buying this at once. See us only in regard to it. Will make the best terms possible. This will lay the foundation for a fortune to the lucky purchaser. Don't delay on this.

Rogue River Land Company No. 11 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE.

Land For Sale

Fertile fruit and alfalfa land in small and large tracts. Cleared and uncleared. Terms and price reasonable. Address Box 16, Tolo, Oregon

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Advertisement for Southern Oregon Electric Co. featuring an illustration of a woman on a staircase and the text: LIGHTS OFF? This frequently occurs many times at night. Just step to the telephone and call up—we will respond at once—almost any moment, night or day, and fix the break. Southern Oregon Electric Co. Phone, night 1391; day 3161. 27 South Central Avenue