

WORK TO START BAND STAND SOON

Medford Concrete Company Making Cement Blocks for Ground Floor—Cement Is Given by Different Lumber Companies.

The band stand in the park is an assured thing now and work will be started on it immediately. The Medford Concrete Company who are to make the cement blocks which will form the ground floor, start work this week on them. It takes two weeks for the blocks to dry, so that work in the park will not be started until the blocks are ready to place.

The Concrete Company have offered the services of two men to furnish the gravel and a committee from the Greater Medford Club has secured enough cement to make the blocks. The cement was most graciously donated by the Big Pines Lumber Company, the Woods Lumber Company, the Medford Lumber Company and the Clark-Henery Construction Company. The committee from the club hope to be able to secure donations from the lumber company's, merchants and every one interested so that the band stand can be properly built. The public lavatories and toilets will be on the ground floor, the walls and floor of this part being built of cement. The band stand will be about eight feet from the ground and will seat thirty men. The structure will be twenty feet across and will be octagonal in shape and when vines and flowers are planted around it will be very attractive.

ERECT BUILDINGS.

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of the shavings and dust will be installed. When completed this will be one of the best equipped shops south of Portland and will be able to put out the best work in all kinds of house finishing, cabinet work, mantles, etc. The firm's growing business necessitated the change to larger quarters.

EUGENE, Ore.—Notification was received today that the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, one of the most exclusive college organizations, has granted a charter to the Beaver Club.

Built of Rogue River Granite



St. Marks block, completed within the past year by the St. Marks Episcopal church.

One Million Dollars Being Spent in Building

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000 brick and 30 carloads of lumber. The contract price for its erection was \$120,000. It will contain 100 rooms and will be five stories in height. Business men of Medford raised \$10,000 by popular subscription, purchased a lot and tendered it to the sisters as a bonus. It is to be completed by January 1. Up to date in every respect, it will be a splendid addition to the city.

In order to accommodate the great growth in numbers of school children, the school board recently let a contract for two new school houses, one on the west and the other on the east side of the city. Each of these buildings will cost \$40,000 and will be ready for occupancy by the first of the coming school year.

The First National bank, the first institution of its kind here to pass the million dollar mark with its statement, having outgrown its old quarters, has had its old building erected some years ago torn down and has let a contract for a new building which will have a solid stone front and will cost \$50,000. As this institution stands in the heart of the city

the building will be a great addition. It will be well finished inside the marble to be used costing over \$10,000.

One of the handsomest buildings erected in the city is the Sparta block, which is just ready for occupancy. It cost \$30,000 and is built of white pressed brick. It stands out at the east end of Main street, owing to a jog in the property line, and has created much comment owing to its rich appearance.

Mail Tribune Block.

The Mail Tribune block has been completed and is a handsome two-story building of reinforced concrete with a white plaster finish. It is the finest newspaper office in any of the smaller cities of the northwest. The building cost \$25,000. Next to it a four story apartment house is being erected, at an estimated cost of \$50,000.

A local Masonic building association has been formed and local Masons will soon break ground for the erection of a four-story Masonic temple, which is to cost \$40,000.

The Davis building at the corner of Central avenue and Sixth streets, is a handsome building of white brick.

It is two stories in height and cost \$40,000.

Many Other Business Blocks.

Many other business blocks are being erected, including the following: Business college, \$25,000; garage, \$12,000; Slewing, \$15,000; Schermerhorn, \$15,000; Smith apartment house, \$10,000. In addition to these the government has appropriated \$110,000 with which to erect a federal building in the city.

Aside from these buildings the residences in course of erection range from the \$2500 bungalow to the mansion.

LONG OFFERS TO CONSTRUCT MILLION DOLLAR HOSPITAL

PORTLAND, Or., July 8.—An offer of \$1,000,000 for the construction of a national hospital at Kansas City, the money to be delivered within 10 years, was made today by R. A. Long of Kansas City, before the Christian church convention, in session here. Long stipulated, however, that a like sum should be raised by the Christian church for the undertaking. He said that the money would be only given with the understanding that the hospital be non-sectarian.

SUPPLY GRAVEL FOR THE PAVING

Medford Concrete Construction Company Closes Contract With Clark & Henery Co.—Making and Shipping Sewer Pipe to Ashland.

The Medford Concrete Construction company has closed a contract with the Clark-Henery company for 15,000 yards of high grade washed sand, gravel and crushed rock. This contract alone is enough to keep the company in operation for four months at a steady run.

This company has, within the last six weeks, shipped five carloads of sewer pipe to Ashland. The payroll in connection with the sand, gravel, and sewer pipe business, is \$500 a week. An idea of the volume of sewer pipe business done by the Medford Concrete Construction company may be gained from the fact that in April, May and June the company sold the city 25,000 feet of pipe. The goods are "made in Medford" and the concern is one of the latest of the local manufacturing.

With a prospect of lower freight rates on cement the company will put in a machine for manufacturing cement tile drains in all sizes. This will mean that ranchers, or others, may drive to Medford and get a load of drain tiles and that there will be no freight charges or bother of getting up a carload order.

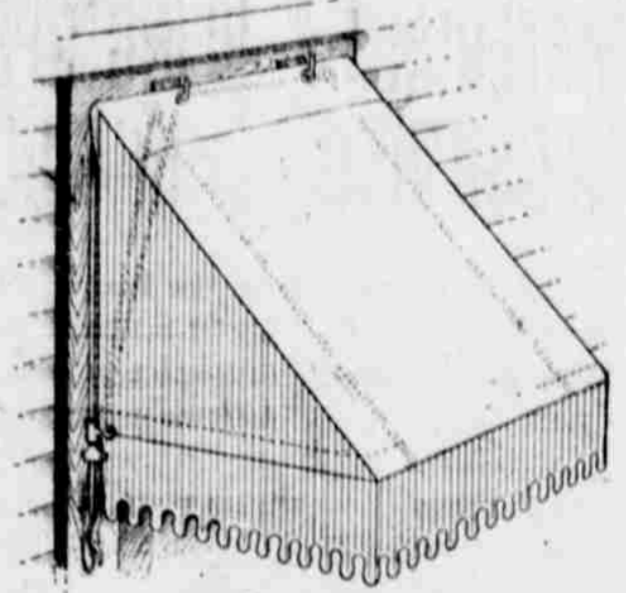
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