

MASS MEETING AT CHURCH SUNDAY

Men and Religion Forward Movement Will Hold Its Second Monster Meeting at the Baptist Church on Next Sunday.

The members of the Men and Religion Forward movement will hold their second mass meeting at the First Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, February 4, at 3 o'clock.

The first mass meeting of this organized movement was held in the Presbyterian church a few weeks ago and the church was filled almost to its capacity. It was a wonderfully interesting session and there were none present at that time who were not glad of the opportunity. Those men will all be in attendance at this second meeting and it is urged that they invite their men friends to be there. There is going to be a splendid program.

A part of the program will be: Music by a church orchestra; Chas. D. Hoy will sing a solo; W. H. Gore will conduct a 15-minute song service; Hon. A. K. Ware, of this city, formerly state senator in Minnesota, will speak on "Christian Citizenship"; H. C. Garnett will also speak and his subject will be a "Talk From Shorty's Heart"; Dr. Wm. Parsons, of Portland, who is holding evangelistic services at the Presbyterian church, will speak, his subject being "No Neutrality."

FAMOUS RACETRACK DESTROYED BY FIRE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 1.—The grandstand and paddocks of the famous Santa Anita race track on the "Lucky" Baldwin ranch are a mass of smoldering ruins today, razed by a fire believed to have been started by shelter seeking tramps. The loss is \$75,000.

The buildings were constructed on Baldwin's land in 1907, the funds being furnished by Barney Schreiber and George Rose of racing fame. These men sold their holding to John Brink, H. A. Unruh and James Holland three weeks ago.

DR. PARSONS IS STRONG SPEAKER

Delivers Splendid Sermon at Interesting Evangelistic Meet Now in Progress at the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. William Parsons, now holding meetings in the Presbyterian church, is the man that you want to hear. He was born on a farm and knows what that kind of life is. He grew up in Kansas, that state that has struggled as few states have for liberty and high moral principles. He has labored among the miners of Pennsylvania, that state which is surpassed by none in the greatness of its mining interests. He is identified with the great world movements of today. To hear Dr. Parsons is to hear a man that can speak out of a large experience. Last night he spoke of the love of God. A large audience heard him. Interest was great, and the feeling was that to give expression of this love in the life daily was the greatest thing that man ever attempted.

Dr. Parsons is here for two weeks only, and if you hear him you cannot put it off, for if you hear him once you must hear him again, and there may not be time. A man said: "I do not agree with Dr. Parsons in all that he says. But another said: "That suits me, every word of it." What is your opinion of Dr. Parsons and of his message? Hear him before you attempt an answer. This is what he said in part last night:

"God has made laws in the spiritual life and he thinks enough of his laws to enforce them. On a man-of-war there are laws, and when the ship is cleared for action every man is expected to obey the commands and the laws of the vessel, and if anyone obeys not, the commanding officer will enforce the laws and commands with severity if need be. God thinks as much of his laws as any commanding officer.

"Many things in the personality of Jesus attract us. His simplicity, wholesomeness, purity and manliness all appeal to us. When we look through the word we find his love emphasized above all.

It is difficult to find an exact analogy to the love of Jesus. David and Jonathan, parent and child, husband and wife, Pegoty and little

Attractions at the Medford Theatre

SCENE IN "THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER," AT MEDFORD THEATER SATURDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 3.



When George Bernard Shaw wrote his "Arms and the Man" from which the new Viennese opera, "The Chocolate Soldier," which comes to the Medford theater next Saturday, February 3, was adapted, he intended to satirize the methods of modern warfare and something of its bombast

and bluster, but in the comic opera form, while the same story is very much in evidence, it is given in a heartier spirit of humor, with many more laughs for the audience. As in the book, "The Chocolate Soldier" is a member of the Serbian army, who had rather flirt than fight and throws

Emily have been suggested. To my mind Maud Billington Booth is one of the best illustrations of it.

"That we ought to love him goes without argument. Paul wrote: 'If any man love not the Lord Jesus let him be accursed.' It is the evidence of a bad heart. Not only should we love him, but our love should be embodied in the right way—a disembodied love is incapable of existence in this world. Here this text gives us a hint. Walk in love as Christ also hath loved us. His expression of love should be the measure and

pattern for ours. "His love took the form of trusting us. He trusted to us, his name, fame and work. We ought to trust him without doubt or worry to do all that he has promised to do for us. His love took the form of seeking very close and intimate relations with his people. In this we can respond. But some look at his word as a bore; prayer and worship as an ordeal. Their love needs renewing. His love took the form of service. He revealed God to us. He bore our sins, he gave us his example of life; he

serves us as our priest; he is our living king." Every night at 7:30, except Saturday night.

NOTICE TO OWNERS of Real Estate in Rogue River Valley.

Having had so many inquiries for property in this valley during the past week I have decided to leave for Minneapolis next week and talk personally with people who are desirous of coming here and endeavor to sell as much property as possible this

spring as the time seems ripe now to get new settlers for the Rogue River valley. So see me this week if you have any property to sell. A. K. WARE, Room 29 Jackson County Bank Bldg.

JANUARY WAS WARM MONTH

During the Month There Were Seven Clear Days, Eight Partly Cloudy and 16 Cloudy, According to the Weather Bureau.

According to the monthly announcement of the United States weather bureau January was the warmest month in 22 years.

The highest temperature for the month was 62 degrees, on January 22, and the lowest January 4, with 20.5 degrees. During the month there were seven clear days, partly cloudy eight and cloudy 16.

The report follows:

Date	Max.	Min.	Range.
Jan. 1	34.5	29.5	5
Jan. 2	28	25.5	2.5
Jan. 3	27	22	5
Jan. 4	26	20.5	5.5
Jan. 5	32	25.5	6.5
Jan. 6	39.5	31	8.5
Jan. 7	50	36	14
Jan. 8	42	35	7
Jan. 9	52	36	16
Jan. 10	44	37	7
Jan. 11	42	37	5
Jan. 12	51	39.5	11.5
Jan. 13	50	43	7
Jan. 14	44	41	3
Jan. 15	48	40.5	7.5
Jan. 16	48	39	9
Jan. 17	50	35.5	14.5
Jan. 18	53	39	14
Jan. 19	45	33	12
Jan. 20	60	40.5	19.5
Jan. 21	58	28	30
Jan. 22	62	42.5	19.5
Jan. 23	55	36	19
Jan. 24	57	54	3
Jan. 25	46	44	2
Jan. 26	50.5	30	11.5
Jan. 27	48	31	17
Jan. 28	52	38.5	13.5
Jan. 29	46	34	12
Jan. 30	54	38.5	15.5
Jan. 31	60	32	28

NOTICE TO THEATERGOERS. People having seats reserved for "The Chocolate Soldier" must take them up by 6 o'clock Saturday evening, otherwise they will be resold.

RESTOCK ROGUE WITH TROUT

State Commission to Cooperate With Governor in Furnishing Funds for Enlarging Elk Creek Plant and Feeding Fry.

"The state fish and game commission will operate in every way with Superintendent O'Malley of the head of hatcheries in his plans for restocking the Rogue river and its tributaries," stated State Game Warden W. E. Finley before leaving for an inspection of conditions at the Ament dam. "I have been authorized by the commission to furnish needed funds for feeding trout fry and enlarging the capacity of Elk creek plant so that 3,000,000 or more fry can be matured to the fingerling stage. This trout fry are now being taken in the various streams.

"I also have funds for supplying Bob White quail to the valley, provided the same can be obtained at a reasonable figure. So far I have not been able to secure the quail."

TO ADVERTISE MINING RESOURCES OF VALLEY

After reading the mining book compiled by C. W. Pattison one will readily recognize the advantages that publicity of this character will be to Medford and the Rogue river valley. Mr. Pattison is a mining correspondent well known in the intermountain country and he is just the man that is needed in Medford at this time to place the mineral resources and send the mining news to the public through the mining journals. Every one who has the welfare of the future of this section at heart should contribute the sum of \$2 per month toward paying the expense of its maintenance. If the necessary funds are raised today and tomorrow Mr. Pattison will immediately take charge of the bureau and begin the sending of mining news to the outside journals.

Haskins for health.

Saturday, February 3rd will be Dollar Bargain Day in Medford

Wonderful Buying Chances Will Be Offered in All Lines of Merchandise

When Medford gave its first Dollar Bargain Day on the 9th of last December a great many people were somewhat skeptical about the advantages—but those who bought goods here on that day were loud in their praises of the bargain opportunities offered. Not only were goods sold cheaper in Medford than in surrounding towns but assortments were much better.

So many people have asked us to have another bargain day that the merchants have decided to have another one on Saturday, February 3rd, and on that day special bargains will be offered at the uniform price of \$1.00, at which price you will be able to practically make your money do double duty. In other lines, such as Furniture, Shoes, Men's and Women's Clothing, etc., while it is not possible to sell an article for \$1.00, the merchants will offer specials that will make it practically impossible to resist buying.

The Following List of Merchants Will Offer Special Values on Dollar Bargain Day

MANN'S DRY GOODS STORE
GRAY & MOE'S DRY GOODS STORE
KENTNER'S DEPT. STORE
AHRENS—CLOAKS AND SUITS
HUTCHASON & LUMSDEN—DRY GOODS
MEEKERS DRY GOODS STORE
GOLDEN RULE DEPT. STORE

MEDFORD FURNITURE & HARDWARE CO.
BEEHLING & SCHMIDT—SHOES
KIDD'S FOR SHOES
M. J. REDDY—JEWELRY
VAN DE CAR—JEWELRY
MODEL CLOTHING CO.
DANIELS FOR DUDS

TOGGERY BILL—CLOTHING
GARNETT-COREY HARDWARE CO.
OLMSTEAD & HIBBARD—GROCERS
WARNER, WORTMAN & GORE—GROCERIES
PACIFIC MOTOR SUPPLY CO.
McBRIDE'S CANDY STORE
SMOKE HOUSE—CIGARS AND TOBACCO

5, 10, 15 & 25c STORE
WARDROBE FOR CLOTHING
HASKIN DRUG STORE
KELLER, THE JEWELER
J. W. DIAMOND, JEWELER

MEDFORD MERCHANTS want your business, and they'll not only give you the best bargains and largest assortments but if you will trade here they will PAY YOUR ROUND TRIP RAILROAD FARE!

HERE IS THE PLAN: At any store where you're trading ask the clerk for a Railroad Rebate Book and have the amount you buy entered on it, then when you are through trading take the book to the office of Carlin & Taylor, which is over the Jackson County Bank, and if you have bought the required amount you will have your Railroad Fare returned to you. We only require you to buy a small amount to do this. Here is the schedule of purchases necessary to get the rebate, and if you buy it any time inside of ten days you are entitled to it just the same

- From Phoenix, Jacksonville or Central Point on a \$5 cash purchase
- From Talent on \$10 cash purchase. Ashland on \$15 cash purchase
- From Eagle Point or Gold Hill on a \$20 cash purchase
- Grants Pass on a \$25 cash purchase. Derby on \$30 cash purchase
- From Butte Falls on a \$35 cash purchase

Medford Merchants' Association, Inc.