

CANDIDATE FOR SENATE IS HERE

J. W. Morton of Salem, a candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator spent Saturday in Medford. Just what Mr. Morton's claim is for this high honor, is not stated on his card, except that he has lived in Oregon for 36 years and was a member of the legislature one term 12 years ago.

Mr. Morton says he is a believer in progressive republican policies, a parcels post, direct election of senators, government control of trusts, income tax, commission to pass upon value of corporate stock, exclusion of coolie labor.

Though Mr. Morton has lived in Oregon 36 years, this is his first visit to southern Oregon. He says he is meeting with good success and expects to defeat both Bourne and Selling, despite the fact that few people in Oregon ever heard of him before.

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND NEW STORE OPENING

The Medford Mercantile Co., Medford's newest store, enjoyed its formal opening Saturday and all day crowds have been taking advantage of the opening sale bargains. The store is an expansion of the old Meeker store, enough outside capital being taken in to make it possible to add new lines.

The M. M. Co. has, in addition to its large dry goods stock, a millinery, men's clothing, shoe, cloak and suit, and other departments. The store, for the opening, was decorated with spring blossoms.

THEATRE TO AID LADIES

The management of the Star theatre has offered to donate 50 per cent of its gross receipts, Thursday, April 4, to the ladies of the Greater Medford club at both matinee and evening shows. An excellent program has been arranged.

The Star is now showing "Cardinal Wolsey" a historic film of more than passing interest, depicting as it does the divorcing of Catherine by Henry VIII and his subsequent marriage to Anne Boylen.

M'FARLAND TO TRAIN SUNDAY

Tommy McFarland, the renowned lightweight boxer scheduled to meet Bobbie Evans in a ten round bout next Wednesday night, will work out tomorrow afternoon at the Angie opera house for the benefit of all spectators who are cordially invited admission free. It is expected quite a gathering of fans will turn out to see the lad who fought Champion Ad Wolgast to a draw perform.

The probabilities are that his opponent, Bobbie Evans, and the rest of the preliminary boxers will also help to entertain the visitors. Training will commence at 2:30 p. m.

THIEVES ROB BOX OFFICE

Burglars broke into the box office of the Medford theatre Friday evening and stole all of the gallery tickets. No money was obtained.

The public is warned against buying any tickets to any show from persons on the street. Purchase them only at Haskins or at the theatre.

DR. BARBER MOVES INTO ELEGANT OFFICES

Dr. F. S. Barber, the dentist, has moved into his new offices over Daniels' clothing store. In his new suite Dr. Barber has one of the most modern sets of offices in southern Oregon. There are two operating rooms, a laboratory, reception room and office. All appliances are electrically equipped and of the latest design.

SUGAR TRUST CASE GOES TO THE JURY

NEW YORK, March 30.—Judge Hand this afternoon delivered his charge to the jury in the case of the sugar trust, charged with being an illegal combine. A verdict is expected tonight.

Schumann-Heink's Advice to Young Singers

During Mme. Schumann-Heink's recent visit to Medford the writer had the pleasure of a long talk with the great prima donna, during which time she discoursed so intelligently on the subject of young American singers that I feel it a duty as well as a pleasure to pass the advice along, in the hope that it may benefit those who are interested in the cultivation of their voices.

"First," said the madame, "the dangerous pitfalls to young singers is too much praise by overzealous friends. This is especially the case where the singer has great natural talent. They are encouraged to overwork their voices before they have sufficient understanding or method, while the organ is still in a state of development." Said she: "I commenced my work about the age of 15, under the guidance of a thorough master, who held me well in check, notwithstanding the desire of friends to show me off, for even at that early age I possessed an uncutting are a mere matter of detail when you have accomplished breath control, and remember, you cannot master breath control by simply singing; you must practice physical development in order to strengthen usual voice. I kept up my study for thirteen years before making a professional debut, and even then began my most strenuous work, although I had been given a good foundation."

"What, in your opinion, madame," said I, "are the most important points to be impressed upon the mind of the student?"

"Resonance and breath control, by all means. These are the foundation, and you must have a perfect foundation if you expect to build a great structure. Phrasing and ex-



the respirative organs. I worked for years on one phrase in one of Mo-

zart's operas, and I believe that I am the only living singer who has succeeded in singing this phrase as it was originally written. And I did it through persistent physical training.

"The people of America are beginning to take music seriously. As a profession it is at last being looked upon as one of the real professions. But the standard is being placed higher and higher. A so-called natural musician, without culture, has no place in the profession. The doctor, the lawyer and the singer must all be masters of their profession in this day of competition."

When we take into account that Mme. Schumann-Heink will be 60 years old her next birthday and that she still retains her purity of tone and is to appear in Wagnerian opera next season, her advice should have full weight with the young singer.

MRS. ED. ANDREWS.

ROBBERS SHOOT AND KILLS TWO

PORTLAND, March 30.—Sheriff's posse and police are today searching Portland and vicinity in an effort to apprehend the lone highwayman, who last night held up an automobile party near Portland, and who when the party refused to halt opened fire with a shot gun resulting in the death of two men and injuring of a third.

George Hastings, a University of Oregon medical student was almost instantly killed, Donald Stewart was shot and died shortly after being brought to a Portland hospital.

The third shot lodged in the arm of Irving Lupton, who was severely injured.

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As a result of his performance Horine is assured a place on the American team for the Olympic games in Sweden this summer. He is 22 years of age, a native of San Diego.

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