

BUILD GARAGE ON BARTLETT

Emerick Bros. and S. Childers have perfected arrangements for the erection of a brick building on South Bartlett street, between Main and Eighth streets. The building will be 70x75 feet in size, with heavy concrete foundation and a brick wall of sufficient width to carry two or three stories, although it will be built only one story high at this time. A concrete floor will be put in and when completed will be used for an automobile garage, a three years lease having been taken on it for this purpose. A partition wall will be put in but in this there will be a large opening so that all the building may be used for one purpose. A stairway will also be provided for which may be put to use when later a second story may be deemed necessary. The old residence now on the lot will be taken down by Mr. Childers and the material worked into a new dwelling on property he owns on the east side. This residence is one of the early Medford landmarks and 20 years ago was occupied by Dr. Pichel. Work on the new building will start about May 1st.

CHILD LIFE HARD LONDON SLUMS

LONDON, April 12.—Pitiful stories of child life in the slums are told in the annual report of the London county council, just issued. Describing conditions in one typical district that of Edinburgh road, the medical officer of education says: "The great amount of anaemia and malnutrition among these children is attributable to poverty, with its resultant evils of dirt, underfeeding and female labor. The main articles of diet are indifferent bread and butter, the fag ends of coarse meat, the outside leaves of green vegetables and an occasional penny's worth of fish and potatoes. "Approximately one third of the children in this neighborhood are supported by female labor owing to inability of the men to get work. The girls are required to work far beyond their strength at domestic drudgery, while the boys hang around public houses and the gas works, picking up scraps of food or coppers from the workmen. It is not uncommon to find girls of 10 doing a hard day's work outside of school hours."

CHINA CUTTING HER ARMY DOWN

PEKIN, April 13.—President Yuan Shi Kai is reducing both the northern and the southern armies as rapidly as possible. He expects to increase the military establishment again later and ultimately to work up to universal services for all Chinese between certain ages. At present, however, the treasury cannot bear the burden of so large a fighting force. "Soldiers are requested to return to their villages," says the president's proclamation to the troops he is disbanding, "and again take up cultivation of the soil. They are asked not to join any pirate or robber bands, to remember they are citizens of a civilized country and to shrink from acts of violence."

GIRLS' CLUB MAKES SPLENDID HEADWAY

The Girls' club of the Presbyterian church, which meets the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, made a report to the congregation Friday evening. In the past year they have endeavored to increase the membership in Sunday school and to help in the church services by their presence. They have sewed for charity and given some money to charity and missions. Their financial report is as follows:

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| Cash on hand May, 1911 | \$ 58.80 |
| Received for banquet of young men's Bible class | 22.50 |
| Cash for charity | 8.00 |
| Received in dues | 5.25 |
| Note on interest | 5.60 |
| Amount received | \$108.05 |
| Amount paid out | 49.80 |
| Cash on hand | 50.15 |
| Paid for two vases for church | .50 |
| Paid for dishes for church | 6.60 |
| Paid for ice cream | 2.80 |
| Paid for dolls to dress for charity | .65 |
| Paid to home missions | 5.00 |
| Paid to foreign missions | 5.00 |
| Paid on chapel | 10.00 |
| Paid to Dr. Parsons | 5.00 |
| Paid for charity (shoes, dresses, etc.) | 10.00 |
| Paid for blackboard for Endeavor room | 1.75 |
| | \$ 49.80 |

Tonight they give a check for \$50 to the trustees to be placed on interest in the Medford National bank to be used for a window in the new church.

BORN.

Seymour—In Medford, April 12, to

At the Churches

Baptist Church
Services in the Baptist church as follows: Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., sermons by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Gospel of Christ, a Power to Change Lives." Evening, "God's Sentence Against Evil Work." Special music. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., juniors 3 p. m., Young People's meeting 7 p. m. All are invited to these services. A. A. Holmes, pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson-sermon: "Are Sin Disease and Death Real?" Wednesday evening meeting at 8. All are welcome to these services. Sunday school at 10. All under twenty are invited to the Sunday school. Reading room hours: 2 to 5 p. m. daily, except Sunday. Church edifice, North Oakdale.

Zion Ev. Lutheran
(German-English.)
At Zion Ev. Lutheran there will be service at 7:30 p. m. (English). No morning service nor Sunday school. C. Wilker, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church
E. Olin Eldridge, pastor. Services—Sunday as follows: Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., subject, morning, "Abundant Life"; evening, "God in American History." Sunday school and Men's Bible class 9:45 p. m., Junior choir 3 p. m., Epworth League 7 p. m., prayer service Thursday 8 p. m., subject, "Missions." Excellent music by the choir, under the direction of C. H. Chidester. Daet by Mrs. Maund Philbrook and Miss Marion Shannon. You are cordially invited to all the services.

Methodist Church, South
Interest grows at evangelistic meetings at Methodist church, south. Announcements, Sunday morning, "A Long Distance Call." Sunday, 8 p. m., "Why I Believe the Bible." Weather conditions being some better last night the crowd at the M. E. church, south, was double that of the night previous. Great interest was shown and a number gave expressions of their desire to live a better life.

At the Christian Church
Subject for morning sermon, "Where the Heart Is." In the evening, "A Battle With God." Bible school meets at 10 a. m., mission band at 3 p. m., C. E. at 7 p. m., prayer meeting on Thursday and choir practice on Friday evening. Come and welcome. D. D. Boyle, minister.

Presbyterian Church
Communion services in the morning at 11 o'clock. Good music by the choir. Subject, "He Ever Liveth to Make Intercession for Them." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Subject, "The Man Jesus." C. E. society at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Thursdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seymour, a daughter.

Richardson—In Medford, April 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson, a son.

Rippey—In Medford, April 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rippey, a daughter.

DR. MARY WALKER STRICKEN



Stricken with illness, induced by exposure during her work for the suffrage cause in Washington and Albany, Dr. Mary E. Walker collapsed while travelling on a train from the latter city to New York. She was hurried to the Presbyterian Hospital in a critical condition. Dr. Walker, who is about eighty years old, has been devoting all of her energy to waging a vigorous campaign for the suffragists.

SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT OF INSURANCE CLAIM

Talent, Or., April 1, 1912. Messrs. Graham & Wakeman, Agts., Medford, Or.

Gentlemen: Our property, consisting of dwelling and contents, destroyed by fire, being insured in the Continental Insurance company of New York, we take pleasure in advising you that the insurance has been adjusted and paid in full to our entire satisfaction. We would cheerfully recommend all persons desiring first-class insurance, with prompt and satisfactory treatment, in case of loss, to insure their property in this old and reliable company. Very truly yours, J. M. KERBY, IDA BELL KERBY. Graham & Wakeman, Insurance men, are located in room 3, over postoffice. Phones: Pacific 3681; Home 279.

OPEN LETTER TO VOTERS OF OREGON

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lions of watered stocks and bonds issued, and will fasten upon the people for all time the speculative capitalization of our public service and business corporations.

Need New Statute

The time is at hand to declare for a statute which shall make it everlastingly impossible for any president, or any congress, or any court, to legalize spurious capitalization as a basis of extortionate prices. The progressive republican platform must take advance ground upon

this question. It must declare for the speedy abolition of all privilege. It must deal rationally but firmly with the complex problems which have been permitted to develop mainly in the last dozen years. It must be to the last degree a constructive platform.

But a platform, however strong and progressive, is not enough. For example, the platform of 1908 was a plain declaration for a revision of the tariff on the basis of the difference in the cost of production. Revision in compliance with that pledge would have enormously reduced the Dingley duties, but the president elected on that platform approved the Payne-Aldrich bill, increasing the Dingley duties.

Lesson is Obvious

The lesson is obvious. Its teaching must not be forgotten. The citizen should ask what the candidate has actually done toward solving the problems that confront us; whether his course of action gives assurance of profound conviction; whether he is equipped with patience, determination and experience to deal with these problems, constructively, in the public interest.

In this spirit I ask you to consider my candidacy.

I shall not undertake, within the compass of this letter, to discuss the issues, or indeed to more than suggest my position upon the vitally important ones.

I believe in:

The initiative, referendum and recall and direct nominations and elections, not only as applied to states, but also in the extension of these principles to the nation as a whole.

The equalization of the burdens of taxation, upon a property basis, through the adoption of graduated income and inheritance taxes.

The parcels post. Government ownership of express companies and government operation of express business at actual cost to the public.

Reasonable Valuation

The reasonable valuation of the physical property of railroads, justly inventoried and determined, as the basis for fixing rates, and the extension of the powers and the administrative control of the Interstate Commerce commission.

I would have the nation know how much of the \$18,000,000,000 capitalization was contributed by those who own the railroads, and how much by the people themselves.

I believe in the creation of a commission, with power to investigate and ascertain the illegal acts of all trusts and combinations, and with power to ascertain the reasonable valuation—not the monopoly valuation—of the physical properties of the great monopolies, beginning with such as the natural resources, such as coal, oil, and iron; in the creation of a tariff commission of experts clothed with real power to determine the valuation of all the elements of production, costs and profits, and in the reduction of tariff rates to the ascertained difference between the labor in this country and abroad. Instead of each of these government commissions investigating the same facts independently

NEW THOUGHT MEETINGS

Are held in Moose Hall every Thursday at 3 p. m. Everybody invited.

I believe it would be practical for a single board of expert accountants, statisticians, economists, and engineers to be empowered to get the facts, not for the confidential use of the president or the departments, but for congress and the public.

Opposes Ship Subsidies

I am opposed to ship subsidies, which, once entrenched, will become another corrupting influence in our politics.

I am opposed to further extravaganzas only, in building battleships, on the advice of interested and political navy yards, and favor an unprejudiced commission to investigate and report what is required in the way of national defense.

I am opposed to the dollar diplomacy which has reduced our state department from its high place as a kindly intermediary of defenseless nations into a trading outpost for Wall Street interests, aiming to exploit those who should be our friends.

I am opposed to the Aldrich currency scheme, which, under the guise of providing elasticity to our currency system and relieving monetary conditions, is in reality a means of concentration of the currency and the credits of the United States under a fifty-year franchise into those hands which have already secured control of the banking and insurance resources of the country.

IF YOU ARE A TRIFLE SENSITIVE

About the size of your shoes, it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, into them. Just the thing for Dancing Parties, Patent Leather Shoes, and for Breaking in New Shoes. When rubbers or over-shoes become necessary and your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Ease gives instant relief. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Gimsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

I favor a policy of government ownership and operation of Alaskan railroads and coal mines, and of an Alaskan steamship line by way of Pacific ports through Panama to New York.

I was opposed to the Canadian reciprocity agreement when President Taft submitted it to congress, January 26, 1911; I was opposed to it when it was before the senate, argued against it, voted against it, and I AM AGAINST IT NOW.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE.

A SNAP

60 acres, six miles from Medford, good graded road crosses the tract, all free soil, at \$50 per acre. \$1000 will handle, easy terms on balance. Part is creek bottom land, suitable for alfalfa. Several springs on the place. Timber enough to pay for the tract. No buildings. In the Griffin creek district.

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Dr. E. Kirchgessner

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MEDFORD OPERA HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17th

L'S SIRE Announces THE INTERNATIONAL MEDIENNE MAY ROBSON IN THE FUNNIEST OF ALL PLAYS NIGHT OUT BY MAY ROBSON & C. T. DAZEY Better than Aunt Mary NEW YORK EVE SUN. Two Hours of Real Laughter CHICAGO AMERICAN

Prices: 50c - \$1.00 \$1.50

Seats on Sale Saturday at Haskins

DOES THIS MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU?

We have bought out the entire business of the Sherman-Clay Piano Company in Medford and are continuing the business at the same stand, corner West Main and North Grape.

THEY ALWAYS PLAY THE GAME STRONG

The contest dealers never fail to run a so-called cut price sale in connection with their contests. They run these sales to make it appear that they are offering a further reduction. Sometimes they offer no excuse for running the sale except THEY WANT TO SAVE YOU MONEY. Sometimes their certificates bear the name of some one piano factory yet they accept them on any other piano on the floor. They will even sometimes tell you that the particular piano they are trying to sell is the same thing (except the name of course) as a \$500 world renowned piano; yet this particular piano would cost you less than one-half that price, deliberately giving you more than \$250. We want to ask you:

WOULD A BANK GIVE YOU CREDIT FOR \$500 IF YOU DEPOSITED \$250?

All reliable one-price dealers are informing the piano-buying public of the methods used by contest dealers—not because we like it. We are forced to in justice to those who do not know and ourselves. And if you will investigate thoroughly you will learn even more than we have attempted to tell you.

Hale's One Price Way

You get nothing but piano values at Hale's. You don't have to pay for jewelry or for anything else offered as bait. All of our used stock to be sold at a reduced price. Don't fail to see us before you buy. We have something special to offer you. The house that sells Steinway pianos and Apollo Player pianos.

