

HUNDREDS OF FRIENDS PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO ED ROOT

With simple ceremony, made impressive by the vast concourse of sorrowing friends and youthful playmates gathered to pay a last tribute and from the same house of worship the mother whom he had enshrined in his heart as a saint was buried, the mortal remains of Ed Root, friend of all with whom he came in contact, were consigned to their last resting place Sunday afternoon.

Largest of Funerals. There may have been more elaborate funerals in Medford than that of Ed Root, but none has ever called forth people from so many walks of life, nor more genuinely sorrowful.

The last services were held at 2:30 o'clock from the Baptist church. From the same spot in 1899 his mother was buried. This fact, and Ed's love for his mother, was attested by a postal card found in his effects carrying a picture of the church upon which Ed had noted that it was from that house of worship his mother had been buried.

Shields' Eloquent Sermon. An eloquent tribute was paid Mr. Root by Mr. Shields, who pointed out Ed's sterling qualities—honesty, trustworthiness, fidelity, truth. From his life he drew the lesson that these great heart qualities, not wealth, nor worldlyness, made men great.

Several hundred friends, many of them children, marched as far as the Jackson Street bridge with the remains. In the line of march were the members of the Men's Bible class of the Baptist church, the entire force of the Mail Tribune, the Boy Scouts and nearly 300 children.

Floral Offerings. The floral offerings were profuse enough being sent to bank both Ed's grave and that of his mother, by whose side he lies. Among those who sent flowers were, The Iowa society, the socialist local, the Medford Sun, the Mail Tribune, the Men's Bible class, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gore, A. S. Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Trowbridge and many others.

COMMITTEES CHOSEN FOR SIXTY-THIRD CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, April 7.—The first committee of the sixty-third congress was virtually chosen today so far as the democratic members were concerned by a majority of the house committee on ways and means, these were selected: Rules, Henry of Texas, chairman; Pou of North Carolina; Hardwick of Georgia, Garrett of Tennessee, Foster of Illinois, Cantrell of Kentucky, Conroy of New York.

Accounts, Lloyd of Missouri, chairman; Smith of Texas, Hamill of New Jersey, Underhill of New York, Kindell of Colorado, Howard of Georgia, Abercrombie of Alabama.

LIVING COST TO BE MATERIALLY CUT BY TARIFF

(Continued from page 1.) that this would expedite the disposition of the measure. Separate bills for each schedule also are urged. The president is considering the plan. The Underwood bill is so drafted that such a division would be easy if desired. The house democratic caucus tomorrow will decide on this division.

In the present bill the duty on standard sugar is eliminated and the present duty of .95 of 1 per cent per pound on sugar testing by the polariscope not over 7 degrees is reduced to .71 of 1 per cent per pound. For each additional degree by the polariscope test the rate is reduced from .0035 to .0026 of 1 percent per pound additional; 40 degrees molasses is reduced from 20 to 15 per cent, and the same percentage of decrease is shown in all kinds of molasses.

Lumber on Free List. The chemical schedule is also heavily reduced. Boracic acid is cut from 78.20 to 21.43 per cent; glass from 35.06 to 14.29, and all medicinal preparations from 25 to 15 per cent.

The rates on brick are cut from 30 to 10 per cent; on tile from 47.84 to 23.36; on asphalt from 37.05 to 9.62, and on window glass from 46.38 to 28.31.

In the metal schedule the duty on pig iron and slabs is cut from 17.79 to 8 percent; on beams from 23.20 to 12 per cent, and on forgings from 30 to 15 per cent.

The lumber schedules show saved boards on the free list except cabinet woods, which are cut from 12.75 to 10 per cent; barrels are cut from 30 to 14.77 per cent and house furniture is cut from 35 to 15 per cent. The duties on tobacco and spirits are unchanged.

Agricultural Products Cut. On agricultural products comes a sweeping cut. The duty on horses is cut from 25 to 10 per cent; sheep 16.41 to 10; cattle 26.07 to 16; barley 43.05 to 23.07; hay 43.21 to 26.67; fruits 27.21 to 15.38; lemons from 68.85 to 24.03; live poultry 13.10 to 6.67.

It is impossible to estimate the reduction in cotton because of its classifications, but cotton thread is reduced from 31.54 to 19.29; spool thread from 22.95 to 15 per cent; cotton cloth from 47.24 to 26.69; ready-made cotton clothing from 50 to 30; collars and cuffs from 64.30 to 25; handkerchiefs from 59.27 to 30; stockings from 75.38 to 50; gloves from 89.17 to 35 and underwear from 66.27 to 25 per cent.

On silks the duties are reduced slightly. Print papers are put on the free list, where they are worth less than 2 1/2 cents per pound, and the higher grades are reduced from 15.80 to 12 per cent. All papers are reduced and books are cut from 25 to 15 per cent.

Reduces Living Cost. Most of the sundries items are also reduced, one of the biggest cuts being that on brooms, which are slashed from 40 to 15 per cent. Reductions in the tariff are most sweeping in the necessities of life. In the free list are included bicycles, knives, scissors, swine, wheat, bread, eggs, many meats, saddlery, lead pencils, india rubber, leather goods, granite, sandstone, limestone, iron ore, baling iron, cut nails, horse-shoes, typewriters, sewing machines, cash registers, posts, laths, pickets, shingles, timber, hewn, sided or squared, and round timber for masts and spars.

Also in the free list are many fish, milk, lard, flour, potatoes, salt, flax straw, wood pulp, bibles, bituminous coal, coke, many hides, boots and shoes and agricultural implements.

Wheat on Free List. All fish is on the free list, effecting an average cut of 15 per cent. Bituminous and anthracite coal are placed on the free list, thus opening the market for Canadian coal.

Wheat, buckwheat and corn meal are on the free list when imported from countries where there is no tariff on flour from the United States, except Canada, where a duty of 10 per cent is charged.

Rice is cut from 2 to 1 cent, and eggs from 5 to 2 cents a dozen. All vegetables are slashed 100 per cent. Hemp and flax, when unhacked, will come in at half a cent per pound, a cut of 2 and 4 1/2 cents, respectively. Hacked hemp is cut to 1 cent and hacked flax to 1 1/2 cents a pound. All hemp and flax products are cut on an average of 40 per cent.

The Daily Hint from Paris.



One of the new brocades shot with silver threads is used for this evening gown. Beaded net decorates the corsage and a scarf of veiling net makes the train drapery.

SMUDGE POTS ARE FIRED FOR FIRST TIME THIS YEAR

With a temperature of approximately 28 degrees over the valley Sunday night smudge pots were lighted by a few growers to protect peaches. Peaches are not far enough along to need heating as yet.

With a prediction for showers tonight and Tuesday it is believed that danger of freezing will not come again for several days.

The firing Sunday night was not necessary, growers fearing a still further drop. In one or two low sections, where smudging was not carried on peaches were slightly thinned.

OROZCO SLATED TO LEAD MEXICAN ARMY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 7.—Pascual Orozco, leader of the anti-Mexican revolution, is to be the next commander-in-chief of the Mexican army, according to his son, Pascual Orozco junior, who is here today. It is said the younger Orozco was sent to this country on an important secret mission. He does not deny this.

According to young Orozco, his grandfather, General Pascual Orozco, was not killed by Zapatistas, as was reported, but is alive and well in Cuernavaca, Mexico.

Cost of Fruit Inspection. It has been suggested to the county court by a prominent fruitgrower that a statement of the expense of fruit inspection for the past year published in the newspapers would correct to a great extent the impression that it has been excessive. Warrants issued by the county clerk for the past year are as follows: P. J. O'Gara, salary, \$4999.92; Office rent, telephone and miscellaneous expenses, \$479.22; Deputy inspector's salary and expenses, \$206.21.

FOR MEDFORD PEOPLE. Medford Citizens' Experiences Furnish Topic for Medford Discussion. The following experience occurred in Medford. A Medford citizen relates it. Similar experiences are occurring daily.

Medford people are being relieved. Getting rid of distressing kidney ills. Try Doan's Kidney Pills, the tested remedy. Medford people testify, Medford people prove.

The evidence is home evidence—the proof convincing. Medford testimony is gratefully given. Medford sufferers should heed it. Mrs. Grace Skeeters, 6 W. Jackson St., Medford, Ore., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Haskins' drug store, for pain and stiffness in the back and other symptoms of kidney trouble. This remedy relieved me when I used it and I have been well ever since."

BUD ANDERSON IN FINE FETTLE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 7.—That Bud Anderson is 30 per cent better than at the time of his first meeting with Knockout Brown is the verdict of the 500 fans who saw the hard hitting lightweight in his first real workout in preparation for his return match with Brown at Vernon April 15.

Back from the mountains hardened and tanned, Anderson went through his work with zest, boxing a dozen speedy rounds with his brother and other sparring partners. He has lost the tired, drawn look that caused a general belief that he was over-trained when he met Brown a month ago.

Brown did practically no work yesterday. He will resume active training Wednesday.

PORTLAND SHOP GIRLS GIVEN \$8 PER WEEK

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—Employees of Meier & Frank's department store, 1806 in number, were pleased beyond bounds today at the announcement that after May 1 a general eight-hour day and a minimum wage of \$8 for women per week would prevail.

This action was voluntary on the part of the concern, which anticipates that increased efficiency will more than offset any additional cost that will accrue to it through the raising of wages and shorter working day.

DIED. SMITH—At the family residence, North Grape street, Sunday, April 6, 1913, Mrs. Mary Smith, wife of J. A. Smith, aged 72 years.

Mrs. Smith had resided in Medford 21 years. She leaves a husband and one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Boddy of Seattle. Funeral notice later.

HERBS, PLANTS AND ROOTS. Their medicinal properties and power over disease form a most interesting study. There are over 700 varieties, all nature's remedies; yet even in this enlightened age, the medicinal value of many of them are little understood.

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Starvation has been advocated by many as a cure for rheumatism, and yet S. S. S. accomplishes in fact what doctors proclaim in theory and without the punishment of starvation. Hot springs and sweating are often recommended, but S. S. S. does all that is expected of these expensive and weakening methods.

It is conceded by the closest students of the subject that rheumatism is caused in most cases by an acid condition of the blood and aggravated by the remedies commonly used for relief. In other cases rheumatism is the result of nerve depression. Still, either way, the effect of some scurfous blood condition, having been treated with mercury, iodides, arsenic and other poisonous mineral drugs. The recovery in fact is the effect of rheumatism by the use of S. S. S. is a wonderful tribute to the natural efficacy of this remarkable medicine, for it is assimilated just as naturally, just as specifically, and just as well ordained as the most acceptable, most palatable and most readily digested food. Do not fail to get a bottle of S. S. S. to-day. You will be astonished at the results. If your rheumatism is of such a nature that you would like to consult a great specialist confidentially, write to The Swift Specific Co., 127 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

PROPOSED TARIFF ON CITRUS FRUIT

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—The proposed tariff deals as follows with citrus fruit: Lemons, limes, oranges, grapefruit, shaddocks and pomelos in packages of the capacity of one and one-fourth cubic feet or less carry a duty of 15 cents per package.

Packages exceeding the capacity of one and one-fourth cubic feet carry 35 cents per package. Packages exceeding two and one-half and not exceeding five cubic feet carry a duty of 70 cents per package.

PREACHER DENOUNCES J. PIERPONT MORGAN

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 7.—That J. Pierpont Morgan established missions in the far east for the selfish purpose of furthering his business interests; that he is a poor specimen to hold up before the "Christian youth of the country as an example of right living and that he was a foe of the toilers is the opinion of Rev. George Chalmers Richmond of St. John's Episcopal church, expressed in a sermon to his congregation.

"The country will get along much better without him," declared Dr. Richmond. "Some men in Wall street made him their god for years. Now let them turn to the gospel of Jesus Christ."

"If it caused Morgan's death to testify before the Pajo committee, then I hope that more of his type are made to testify."

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