

GREATER MEDFORD CLUB APPLIES FOR FAIR STATUARY

Ladies of the Greater Medford club have launched a movement to secure from the San Francisco exposition at its termination, some of the statuary that adorns the grounds, in order to beautify the city and railroad parks. It has been announced that much of this statuary will be distributed among the exhibiting states when the fair grounds are dismantled.

Among the special features desired by the Medford club is the fountain in the south gardens designed by Arthur Putnam, whose mother and relatives live in Medford, which has been very much admired by those who have seen it. Application has been made to the management for it. Concerning this fountain and Putnam's work, John D. Barry writes as follows in the San Francisco Bulletin of June 18:

"In the south gardens of the exposition there is a very pretty fountain, designed by the San Francisco sculptor, Arthur Putnam, and represented in duplicate. People, as they pass admire the figure of the mermaid above the bowl, French in feeling, harmonizing with the general character of the gardens. With reason those of them who know Putnam's work say that this fountain does not represent its general character. For Putnam is a sculptor of animals, one of the most gifted in the world, perhaps the greatest in his particular kind, with a truth, a sincerity and a vigor that has caused him to be compared with Rodin.

In the palace of fine arts one will find many of those Putnam animals, single and in small groups, most of them in miniature, very delicately worked out, with feeling in every one, the feeling that makes each animal characteristic. It is essentially by feeling that this sensitive artist reaches his effects. Only one who knew and loved animals could reproduce them in this subtle way.

In a great exhibition there is danger that many fine things may be overlooked. The expert in sculpture would recognize at a casual glance the genius in those little animal figures. Most observers would realize it only after careful observation. But the lover of animals, trained or untrained in art, would know instantly. There they are, the animals themselves, almost alive in the bronze. Seldom is a sculptor fortunate enough to have so large a number of his works put into bronze, a compliment in itself, a tribute to their worth, and a promise of lasting success.

Among the many things that the exposition is doing for us there is one that we all ought to be grateful for here in San Francisco. It is giving us reminders of the genius in our midst. Those who appreciate good work in sculpture, however, do not need to be reminded of Arthur Putnam. They know what he can do. Merely to see his "Cave Man" at the Holmenian club is to be made aware of a remarkably accurate imagination expressing itself in rarer technical ability. The subject often causes it to be compared with the figure by Rodin of the huge elemental man trying to grapple with problems that have tormented humanity down the ages, "The Thinker." There is something disturbing and contradictory about the psychology in Rodin's work. But in "The Cave Man" the interpretation carries instant conviction, the figure, the face and the head, still close to the animal, in fact, almost wholly animal, the dawn of something like understanding faintly peering out of the eyes.

I wish that "The Cave Man" might be duplicated for the Golden Gate Park. Though not typical of the work that has made Putnam widely known, it is interesting and powerful in itself, and it shows the range of a gift that has mainly expressed itself in animal work on a small scale.

Arthur Putnam has arrived now, in his own way, by a path that he blazed for himself. During the past two years he has had a good deal of sickness; but he is working again and as he is still young, some of his biggest work may yet remain to be done. Meanwhile, his display at the fine arts palace shows that he is already a master.

PRESIDENT RENEWS ALASKA TIMBER LAND

WASHINGTON, June 25.—To supply timber for construction of the Alaskan railway and forest-land extension by speculators, President Wilson has created a timber reserve 200 miles long and five to ten miles wide along the line. Only the timber is reserved, however, and the land remains for settlers.

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERS OF NEW AUTO CLUB

The newly organized Automobile club has started a whirlwind campaign for members, to build up a powerful organization. All auto owners are requested to affiliate. The following paper is being circulated for signatures. Copies can be had from the officers of the club or signatures left with the Commercial club secretary:

Resolution Adopted

"Whereas, at the suggestion of committees on civic grounds and matters incident thereto appointed by the Medford Commercial club and the Jackson County Business Men's association, a temporary organization of an Auto club was formed at the Commercial club headquarters on Wednesday evening, June 23, at 9 o'clock, at which there was present some twenty-five club members, they selecting the following temporary officers and committee:

President, H. L. Walther; vice-president, H. A. Thierolf; secretary, F. W. Streets; treasurer, R. L. Ewing.

"Committee on membership agreement was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Thierolf, Isaacs, Latta and Walther, to report to the president, and the president was authorized to appoint a committee on constitution and by-laws from among the signed members, as shown by the membership agreement lists when circulated.

"And whereas, it is deemed advisable by the people of the city of Medford and vicinity for the betterment of this locality in general, by having proper steps taken to insure:

Objects of Club

"First—The proper marking of roads in southern Oregon.

"Second—The furnishing of proper road information to the traveling public, automobile tourists and auto clubs.

"Third—The correcting of the present false information now being circulated relative to road conditions.

"Fourth—The advertising of the proposed free camping grounds at Medford.

"Fifth—The general good of southern Oregon.

Want 100 at Once

"Now, therefore, we, the undersigned automobile owners and prospective owners, do hereby agree:

"First—To become members of an Automobile club (name to be determined later), with headquarters at Medford, Or.

"Second—To pay the sum set opposite our names as does for the balance of the calendar year 1915.

"Third—To subscribe our names to the constitution and by-laws as soon as same have been regularly made and adopted by this club at its first meeting, which will be held in the city of Medford at the call of the temporary president, H. L. Walther, and as soon as this subscription list reaches the membership of 100 names."

AUTO SERVICE FROM EAGLE POINT TO MEDFORD AND BACK
The undersigned will leave Frank Lewis' confectionery every day except Sunday for Medford with his auto at 1 o'clock p. m., arriving at 2 p. m. Leave Nash hotel, Medford, at 5 p. m., arrive at Eagle Point at 6 p. m. A part of the traffic is solicited.
S. H. HARNISH,
Eagle Point, Ore.

YALE WINNER OF VARSITY RACE BY FIVE LENGTHS

REGATTA COURSE, NEW LONDON, Conn., June 25.—The varsity eight race started at 5:44, with Yale leading shortly after the start. Yale led slightly at the one-mile mark.

Yale was in the lead at the two-mile post by a quarter length. Yale was two and one-half lengths in front at the three-mile mark.

Yale won by five lengths. Unofficial time of winner 21:02.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 25.—Yale won the second varsity eight race by a third of a length from Harvard, in a snappy two-mile contest over the Thames course today.

Yale led from start to finish, though Harvard made a game rally in the last quarter of a mile.

Yale caught the water first and with a faster stroke opened up a lead of a length at the half mile mark.

The two crews rowed a clean stroke and there was little splashing. Harvard increased her stroke and came up on nearly even terms with Yale, but the Blues shook off the challenge and at the mile had a lead of nearly a length.

Near the finish Harvard came strong and cut down Yale's advantage foot by foot. Yale, however, shot over the line with one-third of a shell length to spare.

The official time of the second varsity eights was: Yale, 10:40; Harvard, 10:43.

The freshmen crews reached the starting line at 11 a. m. and were waiting for the starting pistol when a gusty wind sprang up. The regatta committee decided to postpone the contest until after the big varsity four-mile race this afternoon.

BARNUM ROAD SOLD

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Rogue River valley as a sign for the early realization of their dream for a railroad tapping the rich agricultural and mining districts of the Applegate and Blue Ledge.

PORTLAND, June 25.—Cattle, unchanged. Receipts 173.
Hogs—Prime, 5 cents higher. Receipts 393.
Prime light, 47.65; 7.80.
Sheep—Steady. Receipts 334.
Butter, unchanged.



Harvard's crew at practice. From left to right, Murray, Morgan, Stebbins, Hardwood, Mittendorf, Parson, Cabot, Lund (stroke) and Crosswain-Kreger; below, Coach James Wray.

AUTONOMY FOR POLAND REALIZED

PETROGRAD, June 25.—The Russian council of ministers today decided to appoint a commission composed of six Russians and six Poles, under the presidency of Premier Goremykin, to deal with the preliminaries necessary to the carrying into effect of autonomy for Poland, which was proclaimed by Grand Duke Nicholas, commander in chief of the Russian army, on August 14 of last year.

EIGHT FATALLY BURNED, PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, June 25.—Eight men were probably fatally burned in an explosion of gasoline today at the works of the Aetna Explosives company in this city. The explosion occurred in a corrugated iron building and the men escaped by jumping from windows, with their clothing ablaze. It is in the Aetna plant that government experiments with a process of manufacturing gases are made.

The explosion occurred when Superintendent George Loddell poured some chemicals into a pipe 12 inches in diameter and eight feet high. The explosion ignited a quantity of gasoline which set fire to the clothing of the men.

Eugene Lux, a heater aged 35, and Timothy Mahoney, a helper aged 35, were so badly burned on the head and body that they will die. They received their injuries while dragging their fellows to safety. The injuries of the other men consist chiefly of burns on the arms and hands.

TOURISTS SPENDING MONEY IN THE WEST

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Money heretofore expended by American tourists to Europe, estimated by Secretary Lane at \$100,000,000 or more annually, is this year being spent in the United States, according to a statement issued by him today.

Secretary Lane's statement was based upon reports received at the interior department, showing it was

CONTRACTS LET FOR PAVING ROAD THROUGH SISKIYOU

State Highway Engineer Lewis has awarded contracts to the Portland Cement Corporation of San Francisco for about 5000 barrels of cement, and to the Medford Concrete Construction company for about 10,000 cubic yards of crushed rock to be used in concrete paving on the Siskiyou mountain division of the Pacific highway, by day labor, under the direct supervision of the state engineer. This pavement will be eight feet wide on the hill side of the road in excavation, with an additional eight feet adjoining the paving of crushed rock roadbed, which will take care of the heavy summer travel.

The highway commission also contemplates surfacing with crushed rock all soft places on the Pacific highway, from Steinman to the California line, and eventually, as money is available, concrete will be laid for the entire distance. The rock on the hill side of the road eventually may be utilized for a base for further hard surfacing.

The contract calls for about 5000 barrels of cement at \$2.51 a barrel and an allowance of 10 cents per sack. The contract price for crushed rock ranges between \$1.73 and \$1.85 a cubic yard.

said an unprecedented public interest in the public parks of the west as indicated by the big increase in the number of visitors this year over previous years.

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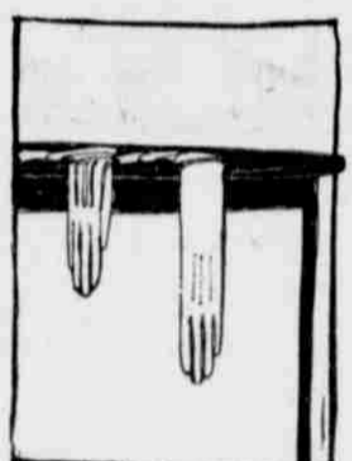
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100 beautiful New Crepe de Chine Waists, in white and flesh colors, up to the minute in style, all sizes, worth up to \$4.00, on sale Saturday, each \$2.69

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Beautiful new Lingerie Waists, well made and nicely trimmed, \$2 values, special, each, \$1.19
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16-Button Lisle and Chamoisette Gloves, special, per pair, 48c
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10 new Voile Wash Dresses on sale Saturday, each, \$3.98	10 Organdie Dresses, new styles, sale price, \$6.98	10 new Linen Dresses, in white and colors, very special, each, \$8.98
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