

EXPOSITION AFTER YEAR DELAY REPLIES MEDFORD REQUEST

The director of works of the Panama-Pacific exposition has, after nearly a year's delay, written the City of Medford concerning their request, at the instance of the Greater Medford club, for the memorial fountain designed by Arthur Putnam for shipment to Medford. As the fountain is made of perishable plaster, and the original casts had been destroyed, it would be necessary to recast the fountain in cement and speedy action was desired, as the winter rains would ruin the plaster models.

The letter received by the city reads as follows:
San Francisco, April 7, 1916.
City of Medford,
Medford, Oregon.

Gentlemen: You have requested for the City of Medford the mermaid fountain in the south gardens from the exposition. Please let us know immediately if you still wish this statuary, and if so, please be advised of the following:

To obtain the mermaid fountain it will be necessary for you to pay the cost of dismantling, packing and loading. As nearly as we can estimate, this will amount to \$750, to which you must add the cost of transportation and resetting. Please be advised that if you decide to accept this fountain that certain parts will be destroyed in the dismantling, which must necessarily be replaced in the final resetting. The exposition will endeavor to furnish you with fragments or the drawings from which the original was constructed, from which you will be able to replace the whole in its original position.

We are not aware of your plans in regard to the resetting of this statuary, but you are no doubt cognizant of the fact that the materials of which this fountain are constructed have relatively a short life. All statuary of the exposition is made from plaster of paris, reinforced with hemp and wooden frames, and has been in place about two years. Some of the statuary has weathered and will probably not have a further life of any great duration in positions exposed to the weather.

Owing to the nature of the contract which the exposition executed with the sculptor of this work, this statuary is given under the following conditions—first, that no reproduction or copy in any size of this statue be made in permanent materials; and, second, that no reproduction or copy in any size of this statue be made in plastic form.

Permanent materials under the first condition shall mean such materials as bronze or other metal, marble or other stone, concrete and other like materials.

Plastic materials under the second condition shall mean such materials as modeler's wax, modeler's clay, and other like plastic substances. If this statuary is accepted it must be done under a written acknowledgement of the above conditions. These conditions have particular reference to the work of the sculptor, Arthur Putnam, and not to the fountain basin or any parts of the architectural staff. The latter may be replaced in concrete at your discretion.

Yours very truly,
A. H. MACKWART,
Director of Works.

A second letter received states that it has occurred to the director that Medford would probably only want the figure at the top of the fountain, in which case the cost of doing the work outlined above would probably amount to not more than \$100.

Arthur Putnam estimated last fall the cost of recasting the figure in permanent plaster and preparing a suitable basin at Medford and erecting the fountain at approximately \$700.

As it is more than probable that the figure has been ruined by the climate for recasting, it seems probable that it is too late now to do anything with it. Mr. Putnam has been written for information.

PROHIBITION SHERIFF'S SON SOLD BOOZE

SEATTLE, Wash., April 20.—The soldier last night arrested William Hodge, son of Sheriff Robert T. Hodge, for selling whiskey in a soft drink cafe conducted by young Hodge.

Casks of wine, cases of whiskey and many bottles of beer were captured into a sewer near the city hall yesterday, under direction of the mayor and chief of police. The liquor was dumped to forestall injunction suits against the city.

News From Our Neighbors

PHOENIX PARAGRAPHS

The play last Saturday went off very smoothly. The attendance was good, about \$15 being taken in, and with this sum the high school annual is assured. Appreciation is due those who kindly loaned their furniture and who otherwise helped make the performance a success.

Mrs. George McClain and daughter Dorothy went to Klamath Falls yesterday, where Mr. McClain is working. They expect to spend the summer there.

The band boys are practicing every night this week. A few slight changes in the program have been made, particularly one fine new overture has been added. Mrs. Rader, Mrs. Oliver and the Presbyterian quartet will furnish vocal numbers.

Charles Osborn and family have moved to Applegate.

Among those attending the address of ex-Senator Theodore E. Burton on Monday evening at Medford were: Miss Towne, Miss Marion Towne, Dr. J. K. Baillie, E. G. Coleman and A. H. Houston.

Mrs. J. G. Gore, Mrs. M. J. Norris and Mrs. J. Martin were elected delegates from the Parent-Teachers' circle to attend the convention of the Southern Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Ashland April 26, 27, 28.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Baillie and Mrs. M. J. Norris attended the Southern Oregon Women's Presbyterian society, which convened in Medford on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society are planning to put on a play in the near future.

H. W. Frame and G. Roberts were Medford visitors Tuesday.

ANTIOCH ITEMS

Will Walker and Frank Markes were looking for work at the ditch company's ranch at Azule Monday.

Roy Stacy has quit work at the Modoc orchard.

Ralph Russell and Wallace Dinkum of the Meadows were looking after their stock on the Antioch range on Monday.

Why don't we haul that rock and gravel where it would do the most good—not on the Bybee bridge road, where it is not needed. Why don't we haul now as we did when the U. S. engineer built that road two years ago and left a few rocks in the road? Why don't we all have a pull with the county court so that we can have our roads repaired that need it the most? Why do all of us pay road taxes and then see the money spent in one section? We could keep on writing why.

Curt Snyder is on the sick list this week and visited town to consult a physician.

Mr. Wallace, the rural mail carrier, has a new auto and it's busy up, girls and boys, with your love letters.

Israel Lewis of Central Point was doing business with the Antioch farmers Monday.

Miss Simpson will close the eight months' term of school in the Chaparral district Thursday, April 20. Miss Simpson has taught a good school and the patrons and pupils are all sorry to see their teacher leave and wish her the best of success in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chapman of Sams Valley were visitors at the home of their brother Bert Sunday.

There will be a spelling contest between a number of schools at Moonville Thursday. The parents and patrons of the schools are invited to attend and bring their lunch baskets

and enjoy a good, old-fashioned picnic with the school. Stay in the time to encourage the children in their studies. Let us all get together and make it a red letter day for the north of Rogue river, the garden spot of the valley.

Dave Force of Tola passed through Antioch Monday, using his stimulator claim in the Meadows company.

Jasper Rolfs, our genial storekeeper, is busy these days registering the residents of Beane and Antioch.

Oscar Rodgers hauled the household goods and furniture of Roy Stacy from the Modoc orchard to the home at Beagle Monday.

NEWLANDS PROPOSES TERMS FOR PEACE

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Senator Newlands today introduced a resolution urging the belligerents to consider terms on which peace might be made.

It declares that the declared purpose of the war—the punishment of Serbia for intrigues against one of the Teutonic allies—has been accomplished, and that in the war which has resulted from a small commencement, the Teutonic allies have won on land while the entente allies have won on sea.

The people of all the warring countries, the resolution says, want peace and the rage of conflict makes diplomatic parley impossible. The expressed views of Germany and England, the resolution declares, indicate a harmony of views as to many things. It then proposes that Belgium should be restored as a buffer state between Germany and Great Britain, that Poland be restored as a buffer state between Russia and the Teutonic empires and that Germany's colonies be restored or compensated for.

VILLA'S PURSUERS MARK TIME IN CHASE OF BANDIT

EL PASO, Texas, April 20.—

While the American punitive expedition is marking time today in its pursuit of Francisco Villa, efforts are being made to strengthen the army bases and lines of communication. Fears are openly expressed by army officers that should an order come to withdraw the American troops, the Villista and other marauding bands will raise the cry that the American troops are in retreat, with the result that the American army will be subject to constant night attacks and sniping as they retire from Mexico.

To prevent such warfare General Pershing is preparing to be in a position to move his forces in large units. If necessary, General Pershing may call upon some of the new troops that Major General Funston has recently transferred to the army base at Columbus, N. M. The belief is general at Fort Bliss that the United States troops will encounter more difficulties in a withdrawal from Mexico than they did on their rapid 400 mile drive from Columbus to Parral.

No word has come from General Cavazos, who, with Colonel Carranza, was reported to have gone to San Francisco Borja to bring back the body of Villa. Officers of the Juarez garrison fear that General Cavazos has been led into a trap and he and his command ambushed.

A dispatch from Chihuahua today says that the Parral district is quiet and that Villa is not dead, but has passed far south into Durango, many miles from the nearest American column, now resting at a point near Parral.

EDEN PRECINCT

Miss Hester Davis and Mrs. Ed Brock were Medford shoppers Saturday from Voorhies station.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Daugherty of Talent were in Medford Saturday. Mrs. Daugherty has only recently recovered from an operation for appendicitis and Saturday was her first ride out.

James McDonald of North Talent has left his place in care of his uncle and has gone to California for a vacation and visit with friends.

Mrs. G. C. McClain and her daughter, Dorothy, of Phoenix, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. W. S. Stancliff.

J. D. Henry of North Talent was a Medford business visitor Monday.

Joe Rader, A. S. Furry and Mr. Elmer, Mr. McKay went to Medford to hear Theo Burton speak.

Mrs. C. Carey purchased a lot of fine dahlia bulbs from N. S. Bennett of Medford. Mr. Bennett delivered part of the order Monday evening.

Mrs. Reed was in Phoenix Monday afternoon to register and was also doing some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Nosh Chandler and Mrs. Anna Thompson were Ashland visitors Sunday afternoon.

J. B. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. William Wells, Mr. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey, Roy Coffman, all Talent people, were in Medford Saturday.

Mrs. Nancy J. Hendrickson has returned from the upper Willamette valley to Jackson county and will make her home with her son, Will Hendrickson, at Voorhies Station. Mrs. Hendrickson is an old pioneer of this valley.

There were special services at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, also vocal music by Medford talent.

S. P. Hunter of West Talent was a Talent business caller Saturday.

W. H. Borine, the poultryman of West Phoenix, was at C. Carey's on Monday buying early cabbage plants.

Fred Rapp of Talent was a Medford business caller Monday.

Mrs. Fay is keeping house for Mr. Rapp since his mother's death. His former housekeeper took another position.

Fred Cornutt of Curly is visiting his aunt, Mrs. B. N. French, and family, of North Talent.

Young Holmes of Ashland came down to C. Carey's Sunday and took some baby chicks back with him.

S. S. Stephens of North Talent is preparing to raise a fine garden on his garden ranch this year. The big ditch passes through his land.

FUERTEVENTURA, Canaries, April 15, via Paris, April 20.—An earthquake lasting twelve seconds rocked the houses of this island today. The shock was accompanied by loud rumblings and terrified the population. The damage was small.

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