

NEW INDUSTRY TO COME WITH NEW RAILROAD

In a communication to the Medford Commercial club the following reference to one of the many resources of wealth in the vicinity of Medford will be of special interest to the people of the Rogue river valley at this time, coming at a vital period in the local discussion of extending every possible assistance to the proposition of a railroad from this city into the Blue Ledge mining and timber district.

We wish to call your attention to the great possibilities of the Blue Ledge district, not only for its metallic values, but also for the production of commercial fertilizers. We have information that the district contains large deposits of phosphate rock, in which southern Oregon has the essentials at home for a large industrial establishment.

Over a year ago our company announced publicly that it would manufacture 'Mineral Salts Fertilizer' when it had its plant ready for operation. This fertilizer is commonly called plant food and is used in the soil for the production of all kinds of fruit trees and cereals.

It is known that the Blue Ledge territory contains uncountable tons of valuable fertilizing materials, worth in manufacture form millions of dollars. These materials now on the market in various manufactured forms, are expensive and yet the farmers who are not content with less than the maximum yield must have them.

A parade, led by the high school band, will leave the high school at 2:30 in the afternoon and march through the main streets of the city, arriving at the public library lawn at 3 o'clock.

MEDFORD WON OVER COMPETITORS IN FIELD MEET

It is yet a matter of exultant comment that Medford swamped all competitors in the field meet here Saturday by its rapid-fire scores.

Williamson, the star of the meet, scored seven firsts, winning the 50 yards, 100 yards, 220-yard hurdles, 120-yard hurdles, high jump, broad jump and pole vault.

50-yard dash—Williamson (Medford); Brandon (Medford); Bester (Grants Pass); time, 6 seconds. 100-yard dash—Williamson (Medford); Bester (Grants Pass); Reynolds (Grants Pass); time 11 seconds.

120-yard hurdles—Williamson (Medford); Reynolds (Grants Pass); Rawlins (Medford); time 18 seconds. Broad jump—Williamson (Medford); Randall (Ashland); Seely (Medford); 17 feet 8 inches.

SHARP FIGHTING SERBIAN FRONT

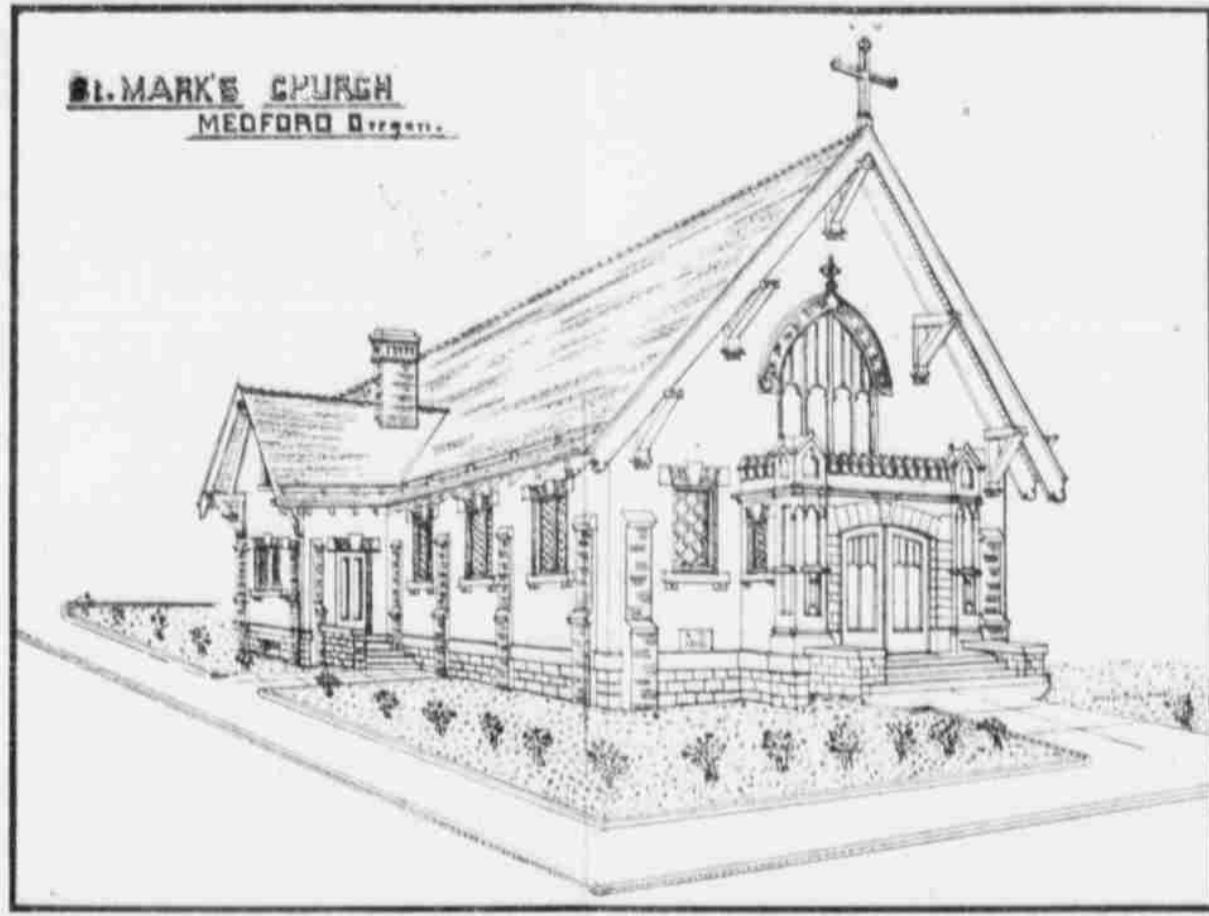
ATHENS, May 11.—Prince Albert of Serbia will remain at Corfu for the present with the general staff of the reorganized Serbian army.

Sharp fighting has taken place north of Valona, which is apparently an indication that the Austrians have commenced their long threatened offensive against the Italians and Serbians in Albania.

VERDUN RELICS SHOWN AT GOTHAM

NEW YORK, May 11.—Word has been received from the French government that it will send to this city for exhibition more than a thousand relics of the battlefields of Verdun, especially of the Dead Man hill fights.

NEW EPISCOPAL CHURCH NOW BEING ERECTED ON NORTH OAKDALE COMMENCEMENT



St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Medford, Oregon.

LARGE AIRSHIP FALLS 100 FEET POTOMAC RIVER

WASHINGTON, May 11.—One of the large hydroplanes which has been flying between Newport News and Washington fell into the Potomac river near Mount Vernon, Va., early today and was wrecked.

The machine fell about 100 feet. The tugboat, which went to the rescue, picked up three men, two of whom were rushed to Alexandria to a hospital.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN CAMILLE AT PAGE

"Camille" is a very fine picture, with its popular lead, popular appeal and intelligent handling.

PRESIDENT PLANS BRIEF CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The democratic presidential campaign will not begin until September or fall.

VANCOUVER TROOPS OFF FOR BORDER

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 11.—Headquarters and the second battalion of the Twenty-first United States Infantry and Company C of the First Battalion departed from Vancouver Barracks on a special train today for the Mexican border.

The troops which left here today numbered 17 officers and 574 soldiers.

PLAN RESTORATION OF DESTROYED TOWNS

BERLIN, May 11.—The bill providing for compensation to property owners in Alsace-Lorraine and East Prussia for war damages, came before the reichstag yesterday on final reading.

MEDFORD MOVIES SCORE BIG HIT

Home-made comedy for home enjoyment was a happy thought on the part of Manager Shurtz of the Star theater, one of the most experienced entertainers in the country.

CHICAGO STRIKE SITUATION GROWS RAPIDLY WORSE

CHICAGO, May 11.—Chicago's strike situation, involving thousands of men in various industries, appeared today to be more serious than at any time since the opening of the strikes now in progress.

According to officials of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, more than 1500 cutters and tailors employed by half a dozen large concerns, struck yesterday, making a total of more than 2000 clothing workers who have quit work.

REGISTER NOW FOR SPECIAL ROAD ELECTION

Saturday is the last day in which citizens can register for the special election, Tuesday, May 23, to vote on the \$200,000 Blue Ledge railroad bonds, and City Recorder Pass urges all voters to register in the remaining three days.

EXERCISES TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Extensive preparation is in progress for the commencement exercises of the Medford high school graduating class of 1916.

The first event will be the baccalaureate address by Rev. William B. Hamilton at St. Mark's hall, Sunday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock.

The commencement will be held in the Page theater, Friday evening, May 19. J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, will deliver the address.

Pipe organ overture—Mr. Anderson. Salutatory address—Geo. Henseman. Valedictory—Hugo Lundberg.

JACKSONVILLE PLANS INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT

The Jacksonville school is arranging for an industrial exhibit, May 16 and 17. Basketry, reed, raffia, sewing and woodwork will be displayed.

THE FLAVOR OF "SPEAR HEAD" IS UNIQUE

Chewing is the only way to get the rich taste of the tobacco leaf. And the only form of tobacco in which you get the leaf as Nature made it is the plug form.

WESTON'S Camera Shop

208 East Main Street, Medford. The Only Exclusive Commercial Photographers in Southern Oregon.

Misery in Back, Headache and Pain in Limbs.

Dear Mr. Editor—For more than a year I suffered with misery in the back, dull headache, pain in the limbs, was somewhat constipated and slept poorly at night until I was about ready to collapse.

Note: You've all undoubtedly heard of the famous Dr. Pierce and his well known medicine. Well, this prescription is one that has been successfully used for many years by the physicians and specialists of Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for kidney complaints, and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine, and urinary troubles.

Up to this time, "Anuric" has not been on sale to the public, but by the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing Tablets, Dr. Pierce has finally decided to put it into the drug stores of this country within immediate reach of all sufferers.

DINNER DANCE

We will give a series of Dinner Dances on Fridays from 6 to 9 p. m. BEGINNING MAY 12.

Dinner will be served a la carte. Splendid music by Mr. Howell and Miss Clark.

Hotel Barnum

Opposite S. P. depot. Auto Service from Eagle Point to Medford and Back.

Medford House Movers

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