

# ALBERT ALFORD OF TALENT, FATHER OF M. L. ALFORD, DIES

Albert Alford, for 48 years a resident of Talent, passed away at his home in that place Sunday at 2:45 p. m., as a result of paralysis. Mr. Alford was born in Missouri in the year 1833. In 1850 when but 17 years of age, he crossed the plains by ox team, and settled in the Willamette Valley, where in 1853 he was married. In 1889 Mr. and Mrs. Alford moved to Rogue River valley, and resided

north of Central Point until 1875, when they moved to Talent, where they have since resided. Mr. Alford, in business affairs, was a man of success, but spent little time in public life. He was commissioner of Jackson county at the time the court house was built, and participated in the erection of that structure. He was also a veteran of the Rogue River Indian war. Mr. Alford is the last of eight children. He leaves besides his wife, two sons and one daughter, Russel Alford of Klamath Falls, M. L. Alford of Medford, and Mrs. L. F. Willis of Klamath Falls. Another daughter, Mrs. Walters of Talent, passed away last July. Funeral services will be held at the residence in Talent Tuesday, November 1 at 2:00 p. m., Rev. F. K. Leach officiating. Interment in Medford L. O. O. F. cemetery, Weeks-Conger Co. in charge.

# BIG BEND MILLING COMPANY IS SUED ON BROWNLEE SALE

The civil suit of George Finley against the Big Bend Milling company, was moved up a case on the docket, and will be called in circuit court this afternoon. The action is for \$3000, and costs of action and involves the sale of timber in the Butte Falls district belonging to the Big Bend Milling company. The complaint alleges that on February 3, 1919, Finley secured an option from Vernon H. Vawter of Medford, for 30 days from January 15, 1919 for the sale of the Big Bend timber, consisting of 7200 acres, at \$28.50 per acre net, with the right to add such additional price as they may find necessary to affect a sale of the property.

# W. SIDE SCHOOL COSTUME PARTY MUCH ENJOYED

The Parent-Teacher's club of West Side school, had a very pleasurable costume party in connection with its regular monthly meeting Saturday night. The large number present thoroughly enjoyed the variety of costumes represented. There were ghosts and witches as a matter of course, pumpkin heads, real and imitation, clowns, daisies, the Gold Duster Twins, tall lanky ladies and tall fat ladies, a tiny bride and groom, Pierrot and partner, a dainty maid of hoop skirt days, small pages from the age of chivalry, an old grandmother wearing a ruffled "stat" sunbonnet and many others, equally beautiful, interesting or amusing. After a time spent in games and having one's fortune told by a veritable witch, a short business session was held. As a suitable climax for such an evening, refreshments—the delectable variety for which West Side is famed,—were served in generous quantities.



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# MEETING TODAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

An all day programme of special interest and importance to all the members of the First Christian Church of Medford and church of the surrounding towns was held today in the parlors of the First Christian church.

A very interesting program was carried out, beginning at 10:30 with a luncheon at noon, and sessions most of the afternoon, closing with a gnostic lecture this evening.

The speakers are Mr. A. O. Kuhn, religious educational director of the Rocky Mountain district; Mrs. Eda T. Moore of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. C. E. Bencher, a missionary from India and C. F. Swander of Portland, Oregon.

# BAPTIST CHURCH FUND OVER \$20,000

Rev. F. R. Leach announced Sunday that the building fund for the new Baptist church had passed the \$20,000 mark. Some \$10,000 was subscribed by the members of the church during the week. As the amount represents the gifts of those not able to give larger amounts it speaks well for the interest of the membership of this church. As the new building a matter of interest to the community at large no doubt substantial help will be gladly given by many of the business men of Medford.

# N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Hardening of money rates and the lack of bullish initiative were primary factors in the resumption of the bearish operations in the stock market today. Sales approximated 700,000 shares.

American Beet Sugar	27
American Can	28.5
American Car & Foundry	130
Amer. Hide & Leather	50.2
Amer. International Corp	35.6
American Locomotive	91.8
American Smelting & Refg	39.2
American Sugar	53.5
American Sumatra Tobacco	36.5
American T. & T.	108
American Woolen	77
Anacosta Copper	41.3
Atchafson	85.5
Atl. Gulf and Indes	29
Baldwin Locomotive	90
Baltimore & Ohio	37.3
Bethlehem Steel "B"	56
Canadian Pacific	113.2
Central Leather	25.8
Chandler Motors	44
Chesapeake & Ohio	55.2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	23.7
Chicago, R. I. & P.	32.7
Chino Copper	25.7
Colorado Fuel & Iron	24.5
Corn Products	31.6
Cruible Steel	64
Cuba Cane Sugar	7.6
Erie	12.3
General Electric	131.5
General Motors	10
Goodrich Co	31.2
Great Northern, pfd	72
Great Northern Ore Cfts	31.6
Illinois Central	96
Inspiration Copper	35.6
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	49
International Paper	63.5
Kennecott Copper	22.0
Louisville & Nashville	107
Mexican Petroleum	99.7
Miami Copper	23
Middle States Oil	14
Midvale Steel	25
Missouri Pacific	18.7
New York Central	71.7
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	14
Norfolk & Western	95
Northern Pacific	73.7
Oklahoma Prod. & Refg	3
Pan American Petroleum	45
Pennsylvania	36.2
People's Gas	55
Pittsburg and W. Va	23.5
Ray Consolidated Copper	13.7
Reading	69.7
Rep. Iron & Steel	50.5
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	48
Shell Trans. & Trad	86
Sinclair Con. Oil	23
Southern Pacific	78.5
Southern Railway	19.3
Standard Oil of N. J. pfd	109
Studebaker Corporation	74.7
Tennessee Copper	8.3
Texas Co.	42.7
Texas & Pacific	23
Tobacco Products	61
Transcontinental Oil	9
Union Pacific 4.	120.5
U. S. Food Products	11.3
U. S. Retail Stores	51.5
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	40.6
United States Rubber	48.7
United States Steel	80.8
Utah Copper	55
Westinghouse Electric	43.3
Willy's Overland	6
American Zinc, Lead and Sm	9.2
Butte and Superior	14.5
Calif. Petroleum	43.3
Montana Power	52.5
Shattuck Ariz	6
Pure Oil	34.5
Indefinite Oil	11
General Asphalt	61.5

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# Latest Arrivals at Auto Camp Grounds

Saturday's and Sunday's arrivals at the city auto camp were as follows: G. A. Mentzer of Mansfield, Ohio, en route south; George Royer of Pendleton, en route north; C. A. Snider of Hood River, who may locate here; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barrett of Dea Moines, Ia., who may locate here; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mara of Seattle, en route south; C. F. Watson and family of Boise, Idaho, en route south; H. F. Royce of Klamath Falls, who may locate here; J. B. Hanson and family of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Butterfield of Ft Collins, Colo., en route south.

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