

W. E. WALKER QUILTS STAND. OIL, BUYS IN VALLEY GARAGE

It will be pleasing news to the many business and personal friends of W. E. Walker, local special agent for the Standard Oil company here for years past, who was transferred to the Portland office of the company as city salesman last week, has resigned from the company's service and will enter business in Medford.

The announcement has just been made that Mr. Walker is now associated with Dick Farmer in the Valley garage and will be connected with the active management of that concern.

"Having the utmost confidence in the future of Medford and the valley, and myself, wife and children having so many friends here, we could not bear to think of leaving so delightful a place after five years' residence here," said Mr. Walker today. "Another thing which influenced me into making the change, is that during my seven years service with the Standard Oil company the company has transferred me five times. First from San Francisco to Seattle, then to Portland, from there to Cottage Grove, and then to Medford, and from there now back to Portland. I have decided to settle down here for good."

"It is with the friendliest feeling toward the Standard Oil company, and with best wishes for its success, that I severed my connection with the Standard Oil company."

Mexican Outbreaks Denied

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 18.—Reports of rebel uprisings in Mexico, which have been received from across the frontier, were denied last night by the acting secretary of war. He declared that nowhere in the republic were there uprisings which could be characterized as revolutionary.

Why Women Get Despondent

Are not women naturally as light-hearted, brave and hopeful as men? Yes, certainly; but a woman's organization is essentially different from a man's—more delicate, more sensitive and more exacting. Women in delicate health are more dependent, more nervous, more irritable and more despondent. When a woman develops nervousness, sleeplessness, backaches, headaches, dragging down pains and melancholia she should lose no time in giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial, as it will quickly dispel such troubles. This root and herb medicine contains no drugs and has been the standby of American womanhood for nearly fifty years. Adv.

FINAL REHEARSAL K. OF P. MINSTRELS AT PAGE TONIGHT

The seat sale started with a rush yesterday for the K. of P. minstrels at the Page Thursday and Friday nights, and they are still buying them. Old timers who have witnessed some of the rehearsals say that if there was ever a home-talent show in Medford that will be worth the money, this one will be.

The preliminary work is all over, a beautiful first part setting painted by Tom Sivom, is ready to go up, and the final dress rehearsal will take place after the Page pictures tonight.

One of the best numbers on the program will be the double male quartet, "The Melodian Octett," consisting of Messrs. Maddox, Brayton, Edmeades, Gore Merrill, Beach, Gaylord and Kirkpatrick. In the humorous sketch "The Bill of Fare," they have some short snappy encores with action that are worth hearing. W. R. Gaylord will sing the new Spanish Bolero ballad for low base, "The Ranchero's Love Song," descriptive of a lover riding to see his sweetheart in the early Mission days of California. This is accompanied in the refrain by a male quartet.

Norman Merrill places a floral wreath on the brow of "Dear Old Dad" in a fine baritone song, and Geo. Maddox sings the praise of the Dalles of the Columbia in the high tenor ballad, "The Echo of the Dalles."

While there is plenty of fun in the show, as is to be expected of a minstrel performance, there is also a generous sprinkling of good music. Get your reservations early and secure the good seats.

A BOUQUET FOR THE TRIB FROM LOCAL COMPETITOR

In line with the policy of the Record Herald to help in any way possible to boost real western institutions, we wish to make a statement relative to Medford's daily paper. Everything considered it is a better publication than the size of Medford would really warrant one in expecting to find here. The Medford Mail Tribune gives the city the Associated Press dispatches and renders a service thereby which is equal to that rendered by much larger publications in much larger cities.

While we may not always agree with the publication, yet in all fairness we feel that it is our duty as a western magazine to say these few words of commendation for the enterprise and determination as well as business ability which makes the Medford Mail Tribune possible.—Pacific Record Herald.

CARL ANDERSON TRICKED AGAIN BY WILD WOMEN

Two losing experiences with the gentler sex have just about convinced Carl Anderson, Medford farmer, that he should resign himself to confirmed bachelorhood.

It was two weeks ago that Anderson came to Portland with a Miss Nan White for the purpose of getting married. He had wooed and won the girl after she had advertised in a Medford newspaper for a husband. She told him she had a big cattle ranch in Montana and he thought he was "sitting pretty."

What transpired after he and the pretty Nan arrived in Portland is all bitter history to Carl. She led him into a Portland department store, where she got his wallet, containing \$650, and left for parts unknown. She is still among those absent.

But instead of returning to Medford and the old job on the farm, Carl got funds in some unknown manner and began to drown his sorrows via the moonshine bowl.

It was Sunday night that he got well "gowed" up and went into a cafeteria looking for a good time. As a nearby table sat two attractive girls, Carl started a flirtation. The girls, apparently, were willing to step out a bit.

In order to convince them he could furnish them a good time, Carl pulled out a \$100 bill and laid it on the table beside him. The girls became greatly interested. They sidled up to his table to get a better basis of friendship.

When Carl turned his head a moment, one of the girls snatched up the \$100 bill and both ran. Carl gave chase, but his legs were a bit unsteady from too much moonshine. He broke through a glass door and tore it down in the chase for the two girls, but after a chase down the street he managed to catch one of them. But he then let her talk him out of calling the police. He permitted her to go with the money.

The restaurant management called the police and had Anderson arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. In police court he gave the name of Eric Peterson, but Deputy District Attorney Mowry recognized him as the Medford swain who had complained of the loss of a bride-to-be and \$650. In fact, Anderson wanted the county prosecutor to represent him as his attorney in police court.

In view of Anderson's recent unfortunate and costly experiences with women, Judge Rossmann permitted him to go his way with a \$5 fine. He still had \$21 left.—Portland Oregonian.

J. T. Gagnon returned yesterday from a brief business trip to Portland.

DRESS FORM DAYS FOR LOCAL WOMEN

There has been so many calls for the gummied paper dress forms, that the Home Demonstration agent has planned two or three dress form days for Medford women. These days will be the last two days of January or first part of February. The plan is to train leaders in making the dress form. Any woman in Medford who wishes a dress form should phone the Home Demonstration agent, Florence Pool, office phone 329, before the 25th of January and find out about this school. These dress forms are inexpensive, average cost about a dollar. This school will be the only school for dress forms that we will hold in Medford until late in the summer.

If the Home Demonstration agent is not in the office when you phone, give your message and name and phone number to the one who answers the phone.

Mexico Bakers Strike

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 18.—Bakers employed in this city went on strike last night following a wage dispute and the capital was today threatened with a bread shortage.

PEAR GROWER GETS \$1.00 TO \$1.79 FOR THE RAILROADS

Jackson county farmers and horticulturists have endorsed the so-called "agricultural bloc" in congress with-out qualification and have branded as "highly inimical to their interests" all efforts looking to the dissolution of the bloc. At a recent meeting of the Jackson County Farm Bureau resolutions endorsing the bloc and deploring any attempt looking toward its dissolution were passed.

The Jackson county farmers also dispatched resolutions to all members in congress from Oregon calling attention to the excessive and confiscatory freight rates on fresh fruits, particularly tariffs on pears and apples from the Rogue River valley, and urging them to exert their influence toward securing a readjustment of these rates.

These resolutions pointed out that figures based on the 1921 fruit crop of the Rogue River valley showed that the average farmer was struggling

under a freight rate on apples and pears that amounts to a mortgage on his ranch on which he is paying the railroads 18 percent interest. The figures show that out of every \$2.79 received for Bartlett pears during 1921,

the Rogue River grower received an average of \$1.00 and the railroads took \$1.79.

A complete analysis of these figures is being prepared for publication in an early issue of this paper.

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