

CANVAS MEDFORD FOR FARM HOME FINANCIAL AID

The canvass for funds for the erecting of more cottages for the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis, is under way in Medford this week.

The Retail Merchants Association and Chamber of Commerce have both given their sanction to it as a most worthy cause.

Three orphans from Medford were refused entrance to the Home last February because of lack of room. Over 200 have been turned away during the past few months.

This organization plans to make its home a real home and not merely an institution. While the home will be undenominational, yet Christian men and women will be in charge of the

homes and the finest of care will be given each child, it is said.

The state furnishes the most of the running expenses, so that the overhead is pretty well provided for. The large farm will produce food and make a place for out of door life, and the citizens of the state are being asked to furnish the cottages. These are being built only as fast as funds are provided so as to avoid debt.

There is no finer cause to which you can contribute this Mother's Day than to help provide splendid homes for home children.

We ought to raise \$1500 in Medford although no quota has been set. In Roseburg the committee asked every citizen to give \$1 each. Many can give more.

The business section will be canvassed on Thursday morning by the ministers and helpers from the churches and clubs of the city while the women of the churches will canvass the district assigned them in the residence section Wednesday or Thursday.

Mr. W. C. Rice of the Jackson County Bank will act as treasurer.

REV. E. P. LAWRENCE,
REV. J. WILLIAM DE YOE,
Committee in Charge.

DR. JOHN PARSONS OF ASHLAND IS CALLED TO BEYOND

ASHLAND, May 13.—In the death of Dr. John S. Parsons, Ashland loses one of its well known well loved citizens. Dr. Parsons has been a practicing physician in this city for over forty years, and has enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. After an illness extending over the past year, although able to be about and see his friends most of the time, he passed away at 11:40 a. m. May 12, 1925, aged 74 years, following a stroke the evening before, from which he did not regain consciousness.

Dr. Parsons was a member of the Lutheran church. He was a graduate of the Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, and is survived by his

wife, of this city, and two sisters and a brother who reside in Philadelphia. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

The high school senior play, "Dulcy," was greeted by a record attendance, who thoroughly enjoyed the splendid presentation given by the cast. Much time and effort had been spent in preparation, the stage setting was particularly well arranged, and the actors entered into their parts with spirit and understanding, making this one of the most likeable of entertainments. Many splendid numbers from the orchestra added to the pleasure of the evening.

Miss Frances Frater was the advisor, Esther Custer, business manager, and Chester Woods and Albert Custer stage manager.

Another surprise shower for Miss Opal Harvey was arranged most happily Friday evening. The Sunday school class to which Miss Harvey belongs have a pleasant habit of class suppers once a month. At this particular time the affair was given at the home of Mrs. Ritchie, the teacher. After supper the group adjourned to the home of Miss Carlisle Morehouse for choir practice. When they arrived they found about forty friends assembled, largely members of the B. Y. P. U. of which Miss Harvey is a member. The first thing that occurred was the delivery of a large package to the president of the B. Y. P. U., which contained clever announcements for each one present, of the engagement of Miss Harvey and Mr. Frank Wright. Since it was supposed to be choir practice delightful musical numbers were given; a story told in a group of songs by Mrs. Weston Henry, and a duet with guitar accompaniment by Miss Morehouse and Mr. Gilmore. The hostess had planned the presentation of the gifts quite cleverly. The bride-to-be was given a fish pole; she was up with for a small or large package and from the screened pond her wish became reality, with vermillion packages, containing bright messages in verse with the gift enclosed. Fortunes, original and entertaining occupied the attention of the company during part of the evening, at the close of which delicious refreshments were served. Beautiful birthday cakes carried out the birthday thought also. The articles given the guest of honor were especially planned to supplement the kitchen furnishings and were useful as well as attractive. Miss Harvey left Sunday for Klamath Falls to visit her sister, Mrs. Lee Parker.

Miss Sadie Denton will take Miss Harvey's place in the Elhart book store.

The Rev. J. K. Allison, J. V. Wright and Walter Hawley have just returned from a business trip to Eugene.

Mrs. Waite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Long whose critical illness has been a source of much anxiety to her friends, is reported somewhat improved. Mrs. Waite is at the Community hospital. Mr. Long was called home during her illness.

Chas. Brell has purchased property on lower Helman street and the family are moving to their new home.

A wedding of considerable interest locally occurred last Tuesday at the home of the groom's sister in Long Beach, California. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Potter's home at the California Apartments, 325 West Third street, was the scene of the quiet marriage of Miss Frances E. Ellis and Irving E. Finley, with the service read by Dr. H. K. Booth. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Potter, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Whitmore and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Foster. Mrs. Whitmore is also a sister of Mr. Finley. Miss Ellis' home was formerly in Portland, and Mr. Finley resided in Ashland for many years. After an extended wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Finley will make their home in Ashland.

Mrs. Sadie Stratton, who has been a patient at the Community hospital for some time has returned to her home.

The re-election at an advance in salary of Mrs. Kenneth McWilliams, principal of Bellview and Mrs. Norma Reeder, primary, occurred recently.

The May meeting of Mount Ashland chapter of the D. A. R. will occur Friday of this week at the home of Mrs. J. P. Dodge. The topic considered will be "Historic Spots in Rogue River Valley," by Mrs. Alice Applegate Sargent of Jacksonville. Music will be furnished by Miss Mary Galey. Mrs. H. C. Galey is social chairman, assisted by Mrs. Chas. Loomis, Mrs. Frank Walker and Mrs. Doris Loomis McEwen.

The last meeting of the Civic club has been postponed from the 19th of May until the 26th on account of the L. O. O. F. gathering upon which all interest is centered. At the last meeting occurs the election of the officers, for the ensuing year and at this meeting there will be special program numbers. It is expected that there will be a full attendance of the membership and friends.

The W. C. T. U. is holding its meeting today at the public library. Business of importance is to be considered and a full attendance is desired.

The Westminster Guild is closing the work on the last study book, "Of One Blood." At the coming Sunday night's and the one following, the last two chapters will be discussed. All members are asked to be present, since the work for the year is drawing to a close.

The Social circle meets at the Christian church tomorrow, for its regular meeting, with Mrs. O. B. Turner and Mrs. Sherard as hostesses for the afternoon. On Thursday evening the C. E. society also have a social meeting at the church. They have a program and a supper planned. The invitations sent out were in the guise of tiny stockings with a little rhyme asking that each be filled and presented when the guest arrived.

Mrs. Walter Enburg, of Eagle Point spent several days the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. V. Wright, and other friends in Ashland recently.

Plans are being formulated looking to the suitable celebration of the fif-

teenth anniversary of the founding of the Presbyterian church in Ashland. A committee, among the personnel of which are some of the charter members have been appointed and the first meeting was held last night at the church.

Forward looking plans are being made also for the Children's day exercises the second Sunday in June. A competent committee have the matter in charge and an excellent program will be presented.

Notice to Advertisers.

Advertisers still continue to bring in display advertising copy as late as 10 a. m. the day they want their ad to run, and of course we cannot accept the same because it is impossible to get the copy set.

All advertising copy should be in this office on the afternoon of the day before the ad is to run.

SACRAMENTO CANYON TO BE OPEN 15 HOURS A DAY ON SATURDAY

The following announcement regarding the opening and closing of the Pacific highway, where construction is under way in the Sacramento river canyon, is made by the California highway commission:

Beginning Saturday, May 16th and continuing for the remainder of the summer, the Pacific highway between Halfway creek and Dog creek in the Sacramento river canyon, northern Shasta county, will be open to traffic

at 7 a. m. and close at 10 p. m. daily. From 10 p. m. to 7 a. m. the highway will be closed to all traffic. No detours are available.

The hours announced are a modification of the existing regulations and are necessary to permit blasting and grading operations where widening and straightening of the highway is under way. Central construction activities will be under way during the hours when the highway is open to traffic but the commission will make every effort to see that traffic is accommodated with as little inconvenience as possible.

On the whole, motorists will find traffic conditions between Redding and the Oregon line improved over the 1924 season. Ten miles of new pavement are open to traffic and applications of calcium chloride are expected to keep the surfaced sections in good condition.



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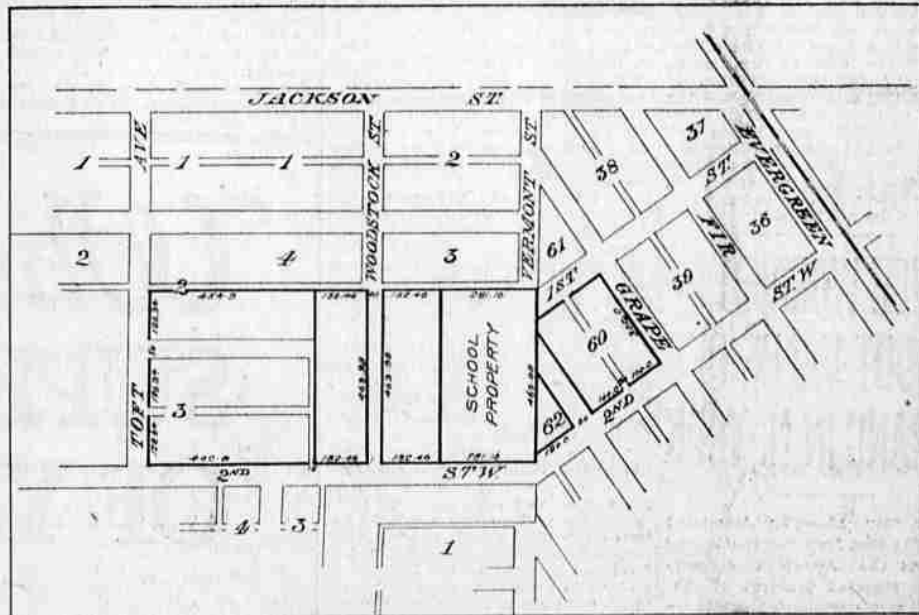
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Map of Proposed North Holly Street Site

Heavy black lines show boundary.

Note closeness to railroad. Switching. Water tank is in this locality. All trains going north whistle for Jackson street crossing.

Blocks 35 and 36 have been designated by Planning Commission as warehouse property. Flour mill now building on Jackson street.

Cost of this property, as outlined by Eugene experts and the board. Figures obtained from the board:

Ten lots in Block 60, owned by Beekman, on which the city has an option. Mr. Carlin estimates cost about.....	\$ 4,700.00
Two lots in same block, owned by P. C. Bigham, who has refused board option, stating they will have to condemn.....	
Block 62, Mrs. Silliman. Refused board option but gave O. C. Boggs option for \$6000. Now agrees verbally to sell to board for \$2000.....	2,000.00
City property to extreme left of tract.....	3,300.00
B. W. Paul, option to board.....	5,800.00
Mrs. Horton, option to board.....	5,000.00
W. J. Berrian, option to board.....	400.00
C. A. DeVoe, option to board.....	1,600.00
W. P. Wilhelm, option to board.....	2,100.00
Sherman Godlove, option to board.....	2,500.00
Sherman Godlove, option promised for another lot.....	250.00
Amount due on school property to come out of bonds (original price \$5000.00)....	1,900.00
Without P. C. Bigham property.....	\$29,550.00
Some salvage from houses, if removed.....	

If ball ground is sold, estimated revenue at only \$300.00 per lot, \$8500.00, which can be used on P. & E. site price. This if applied to P. & E. price would reduce it to \$18,000.00.

Now Compare the Costs

P. and E. Site

Entire cost—
\$25,500
for over 24.9 acres of land, less salvage of buildings. The amount saved would be used in equipping the new high school building.

Holly Street Site

Amount due on purchase of present school property (including water and paving assessments).....**\$ 2,686.63**
Option on necessary additional property, less P. C. Bigham property.....**\$29,550.00**
Total cost (not including P. C. Bigham property, for 10½ acres of land).....**\$32,236.63**

The P. and E. Site costs less, would provide greater acreage for future expansion, is nearer the center of population, is more adaptable to a school building program because of the irregular shape of the Holly Street Grounds and can best be used in conjunction with the Old High School Building.

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