

Crowds To Inspect Model Oakdale Street Home Today

MODEL HOME OPENED FOR INSPECTION

Located at 611 South Oakdale—Free Treatment of English Design Used—Is Roomy and Comfortable, With Eight Rooms—Open for Visitors Until 8 P. M.

Today, from far and wide, visitors will flock to Medford's newest model home which has been completed this week at 611 South Oakdale avenue in this city. This home, the very last word in modern home construction, was built by Patrick & Fry, Medford contractors and will be sold by Walter H. Leverette, realtor here. It will be open for public inspection today until 8 p. m.

English architecture was resorted to by the builders in planning Medford's model home although there is sufficient colonial effect and variations from the true English type to make this home admirably suited to the western country. There is a dignity and character about the house which implies conservative taste and reflects immediately its comfort and convenient arrangement.

In the lower floor, a spacious living room opens upon a paved terrace. There is a cozy dining room, kitchen with breakfast nook and plenty of built-ins and a sunny bedroom. On the second floor are bedrooms and a nursery room. All of the bedrooms have generous side hanging closets finished inside in French blue. Beautifully decorated wall paper is used in finishing the principle rooms. The basement is large, providing ample space for the heating system and storage. There is a garage for two cars with fine concrete winding driveway and arched terrace.

Medford's newest model home has been built on a 75-foot lot in a locality that is noted for its fine homes. Mr. Patrick and Mr. Fry, the builders and Walter Leverette who is associated with them in the planning and building of the model residence, have extended to Medford and southern Oregon people a cordial invitation to visit and inspect the exceptionally attractive home at 611 South Oakdale avenue.

Both shoes are shined at once in a coin-in-the-slot polisher that requires no human attendant. It wipes off the dust, applies the polish and rubs the shoes briskly for a finishing luster, all for a nickel, and the operation takes less than two minutes. It is designed to fit shoes of any size.

Sticky fabric instead of rubber is the chief feature of a typewriter eraser that literally pulls the letters off the outside page without disturbing the carbon copy below it.—Popular Mechanics magazine.

LOCAL FIRMS HELP TO BUILD MODEL HOME

The beautiful new residence at 611 South Oakdale avenue, which has been completed this week by Patrick & Fry, well known Medford contractors, will be thrown open to the people of southern Oregon all day today. Those who are interested in beautiful homes will delight in inspecting the latest masterpiece of these well known builders.

The new model home—for it is a model for beauty, arrangement and convenience, was built by Mr. Patrick and Mr. Fry and will be sold by Walter Leverette, local realtor. It represents the last word in Medford home construction and is typical of the trend of better home construction in this city and, while not excessive in cost, reflects judicious selection of lumber and building supplies and excellent work on the part of sub-contractors. The new home offers every convenience and comfort for the average family, a fact that will make it especially appealing to those who visit it today.

Many Medford concerns participated in the construction of the beautiful model home on Oakdale avenue. S. H. Hawk, well known plumber in this city, supplied all plumbing materials and installed the entire plumbing in the model home. Everything in plumbing and heating lines are specialties of Hawk the Plumber. The electrical fixtures were furnished by the People's Electric Store, Medford electrical dealers and contractors. "If it's electrical, we have it," is the slogan of this concern.

The Stuart MacPherson Lumber company, with yards and offices at 395 South Fir street, supplied the windows, doors, shingles, hardwood flooring and all other building materials in the beautiful model home. The builders hardware, used by Patrick & Fry in their construction work, was furnished by Browne Hardware company at Main and Grape streets. The widely known Dexter line of locks and latches are carried by this firm.

J. O. Clifton, Medford painter, employed his "paint with air" system in painting the new model home. Several attractive homes in this city have recently been painted by Mr. Clifton. Al Piche Hardware and Sporting Goods supplied the paints used in finishing the Oakdale avenue home. Mr. Piche is an authority on paints and offers expert advice in planning home colors.

Because the Oakdale avenue home is a real model residence, a special heating system maintains an even temperature throughout the year. This plant was furnished and installed by the Campbell Sheet Metal Works, headquarters for famous Oil-O-Matic oil burners. Heating plans and installations are specialties of this concern. The Brill Sheet Metal Works furnished the exceptionally well made gutters, downspouting and other metal feature of the home. This firm, formerly known as "Pikers," has a wide reputation here for their sheet metal work.

H. B. Lewis, decorator, paper hanger and painter, handled the interior work on the attractive Oakdale avenue home. Mr. Lewis has spent several years in eastern centers in the decorating business and his work on the model home reflects his ability as an interior decorator.

LEVERETTE WILL HANDLE SALE OF MODEL HOME

Model homes have been out of the usual line of real estate activities of Walter H. Leverette, prominent Medford realtor, insofar as he has confined his attentions principally to large ranch and farm sales and the sale and management of business properties. He has, however, been interested in good residences and participated in the construction of the model home with Patrick & Fry, Medford contractors. The lot was furnished by Mr. Leverette and he will exclusively handle its sale after the public has been given an opportunity to inspect the new home. "We feel that our model home will help to stimulate the construction of other fine homes in this city," Mr. Leverette said yesterday. "It was with this in mind that Mr. Patrick, Mr. Fry and I planned and built the Oakdale avenue model home. Visitors will be welcomed at our 'open house' all day today."

Dealer Responsibility Car's Biggest Asset

"There is a great deal of talk about the amazing new cars that the automotive industry has produced this year, and there is no question about the fact that the modern automobile is almost unbelievably efficient, but it still remains true that it will give maximum service and satisfaction to its owner only when backed by adequate local dealer responsibility. Almost without exception the contented car owners in any market are those who are driving a car sold by a sincerely responsible dealer who makes the constant satisfaction of the owner his daily business.

News of Medford Schools

JUNIOR HIGH
Reporters: LaDonna Calder, Luella Corn, Ruth Hanscom, Dorothy Paley, and Leda Van Dermark. **Rice Penmanship Certificates**
Awarded
Rice Penmanship certificates have been awarded to the following students: Helen Powell, Charlotte Ludwig, Jack Territt, Dorothy Daniels, Estella Newman, Aletha Hatfield, Helen Wheeler, Blanche Kirkpatrick, Richard Sleight, Susan Dyman, Nellie Green, Frank Roberts, Florence Jacks, Geneva Mills, Hazel Capstock, Carol Dodge, and Fern Cleveland. When a pupil receives a final certificate, he is excused from penmanship.

Miss Williams to Hear Schumann-Heink
Miss Melba Williams, music teacher, went to Eugene this week end to hear the great opera singer, Madam Schumann-Heink. Miss Williams will be back Monday morning to resume her classes.

Students in Science Classes Busy
The science classes under Miss Whisenant are busy making books of pressed flowers. Each pupil is required to have two books each containing twenty pressed flowers properly labeled. Nelson Florey brought a turtle for the inspection of the science students.

Student Body to Elect Officers Soon
Since there are only two more weeks of school left and the last one being examination week, the students have been busy this past week getting their petitions filed. New officers will be elected soon for the fall term of school. We are very sorry to lose the old officers, but most of them are going to Senior High.

The first two presidents, Helen Wilson and Wallace Iverson, have been very responsible and have made fine presidents. We hope the third will do just as well. The other officers have shown splendid school spirit also.

Spelling Report
The spelling classes under Mr. Keese show that good work has been done this week. The highest was the 7B1 class, having a percentage of 99.9 per cent, which is exceptionally good. The 7B1 class ranked second with 99.2 per cent; the 7A11, 98.9 per cent; the 7A1, 98.8 per cent; 8A11, 98.1 per cent.

News from the Library
A box of new books for next year arrived at the Junior High library the past week from J. H. Gill company in Portland. Some of these books will remain in the school library and others will be sent out to the grade schools in the fall. The girls who are interested in the work have been pasting in the book pockets and date due slips, so that they will be ready for Miss Andrews to catalog.

Nine classes of 8A and 9B students have been taught by Miss Andrews, the librarian, on the use of the library. Students were given practice in using the card catalog and finding books on the shelves. These students will receive more of this work next year when they go to high school.

Manual Training Classes Prepare Exhibits for Fair
The manual training classes

The Bird Houses

The upper hall is the scene of some very fine bird houses. The school boys have made them for the fair. About 25 houses were made and made a fine display. Ten of the best were selected for the county fair, the others taken home by the makers. Each boy that made a house was given a good grade in art. An airplane project is being worked out the same way.

Children Will Sing
The Jackson school children will sing at the Music Teachers' convention next Tuesday afternoon. The music teacher has spent some time getting them ready. The great difficulty was to select the best to represent the school, since they all wanted to go, and all sing well.

School Closing
The teachers are working overtime trying to keep up classes and reports that are come in and necessary for the proper closing of the school year.

They find the work lengthy, but interesting, but all wish to hear the words, "Well done," by 4:00 p. m., on June 1.

Poppy Posters
Six choice poppy posters were sent to the judges to be inspected for the annual poppy poster contest. If there are others prettier, the artists will be very, very skillful.

Ball Games Again
When the boys can't do anything else they play ball. The incomplete schedule of the interschool games was resumed, after track and health work was completed.

Everything was going good for Lincoln to pin up the pennant when "all of a sudden" the Jackson school boys began to hit and they hit and hit, until they won over Lincoln, thus resulting in a tie between Lincoln and Jackson and between Roosevelt and Jackson, so three games will be necessary to decide the championship.

ROOSEVELT SCHOOL
Banking
On Tuesday, 84.5 percent of the Roosevelt school banked in the school savings. The 100 percent rooms were Mrs. Hyde's 3-A, and Mrs. Maxwell's 1-A.

Spelling
On Friday of last week grade 3, 4, 5 and 6 averaged 961 per cent on the weekly assignment of words.

Pioneer Days
On Thursday at one o'clock the 6-B and 6-A Oregon History classes were favored with a splendid talk on "Pioneer Days" by Mrs. Gray, mother of Mrs. W. B. Robinson.

Mrs. Gray crossed the plains at the age of five years, and the class felt that they were very fortunate in being permitted to hear of these interesting experiences first hand.

Primary
Owing to the need of voting space in the school building on Friday, two rooms, the 1-A and 3-A, were dismissed. The two teachers spent their time in getting school work ready for the county fair next fall.

Art Exhibit
On next Thursday afternoon the

art work of the Roosevelt school

for the year will be exhibited in the assembly room. All parents and friends are invited to come in at any time Thursday afternoon between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock.

OAK GROVE
The Literary Society of Oak Grove school held the final meeting of the year in the school house last Friday afternoon, with the following program:

Solo, Moonlit Waters, Averroy Bianchi.
Story, Riley's Favorite, Virginia Fredenburg.

History Report: "Man Without a Country," Emma Gorton.
Talk: Sports, Earl Edmonds.
Story and pictures: Joan of Arc, Henry Hertager.

Solo: Joan of Arc, Mildred Hutchins.
Dance, Margaret Grinstead.
Song: Yellow Rose of Texas, Edna Finley, May Green, Dorothy Wolford.

Talk, Evelyn Brockway, Beryl Brockway.
Talk, Mirl Morse.
Class History, Woodrow Barker, Class Will, Dorothy Wolford.
Story: Two Frogs, Mirl Morse, Class Prophecy, Evelyn Brockway.

Debate, Resolved that the sale of patent medicine should be restricted; affirmative Evelyn Wolford.

Gold Beach high school may build new gymnasium and assembly room.

Astoria—Newport section of the Roosevelt highway to be beautified.

Decision in favor of the negative.
Debate: Resolved that property tax should be abolished, and revenue raised from inheritance and income tax; affirmative, Beryl Brockway, Evelyn Vinson.
Negative, Hans Meier, Bill Knips.
Decision in favor of the affirmative.
Literary Society Paper: Society News, Betty Terry, Editor.
Story: Sweetheart (original), Dorothy Wolford.
Critique's Remarks, Mildred Hutchins.
The following announcements were made by Mrs. Hood: Music Convention: May 21-22. School and Community Picnic: May 25.
Jackson County School Day: June 1.
Oak Grove will be represented at the Jackson County School Day by Harold Grown in a reading: Florence Green and Helen Meier in a musical reading.

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This home is typical of what we are doing in home-building operations in home-loving Medford. We especially desire to impress the fact that it is not imperative that a lot of money be invested to get the best quality home. More depends upon the judicious selection of the best building materials, to have the work done after modern plans and for permanence, and labor and materials built into designs most pleasing and suitable.

We shall find great pleasure in conducting visitors through this new Medford home today, because we have pride in our accomplishment to offer a sample home not too expensive and yet affording every satisfaction to the American family. May we plan and build your home when deciding upon such a project?

Patrick & Fry, Contractors