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CHALMERS AGENCY IN NEW HANDS

The agency for the well known Chalmers line of automobiles was this week placed in the hands of Perry Asheraft, Jr., who in the future will handle this line in the county. Mr. Ashcraft, Jr. is well known in the valley. He recently purchased the Studebaker garage at which time he took on the Studebaker line. With these lines Mr. Ashcraft is now in a position to cater to any taste in motor cars, from the snappy little Studebaker at $1015.00 delivered in Medford, to the elegant Chalmers Six at $2600.00 delivered in Medford.

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Mr. Asheraft is a clean cut young business man who is in a position to give service and whose word is as good as his bond.

ALONG ROGUE RIVER

(The Argus)

Sam Sandry went to Roseburg Tuesday to look after some business matters and while there he spent some time in the detective business in connection with the Starr Mercantile safe blowing.

The saw mill belonging to Smith brothers which has been used up on Evans creek for some time past, was loaded on heavy trucks Monday and started on its journey to Selma on the Crescent City road where it will be put to work again.

Claud Wright shipped part of his furniture to Three Pines Monday and the balance was loaded on his wagon and in the afternoon he started to drive through. Tuesday morning his wife and children and his mother, Mrs. Ruth Wright, went by train. Claud has a farm four miles from Three Pines and will make a home there.

J. W. Jacobs went to Portland Wednesday and from there he will go to eastern Oregon where he has several locations that he will investigate before his return.

Mrs. Dan Magerle underwent an operation in a hospital in Grants Pass this week, and her sisters, Mrs. Wm. Laws and Mrs. William Beck, were with her having gone there on Wednesday.

The old shed on the rear of the Garfield Laws property, the last of a set of old land marks, was torn down Tuesday. The improvement must be seen to be appreciated, and we would like to see several other such marks blotted off the earth.,

George Canning went to Medford the first of the week to fix up some land matters there. While there he saw Professor O'Gara about the quality of land he owns for potato raising. He is thinking of planting about seven acres this year.

Thomas Johnston, of the Pleasant Valley farm north of this city, went to the Pass Saturday and there met an old playmate and brought him home with him. The friend is Fred E. Knight of Morgantown, Ind., and he is here to see what the country actually is so he will remain for some time.

George B. Jones, our telephone manager, took his auto and his family, accompanied by Miss Moore, central, and went to the Pass Tuesday to see the great show. Miss Nora Newton, chief operator at Gold Hill, attended to central here during the day.

Mrs. Main, Miss Parks and C. A. Collins and wife, a regular teachers meet, were Grants Pass visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. F. N. Smith returned to her home at Sterling, Ore., Saturday, after a pleasant visit with her son who resides up Evans Valley.

THE MORE COMPETITION THE BETTER.

IN order to protect itself from faucied competition, the Oregon Gas and Electric Company has appealed to the state railroad commission to head off, if possible a competing public utility from being granted a franchise.

The company claims that it is losing money in Medford and takes a crack at the city, as if the city was to blame for its own mis-management. It says the city has lost population and that in its opinion, a competing franchise would be almost a crime.

If the Oregon Gas and Electric Company, which by the way is a branch of the California gas trust organized to milk Oregon towns for the benefit of non-residents, have made a poor investment and cannot make both ends meet, it is its own fault. When it purchased the plant from its promoters, it did not have a self-sustaining patronage and its policy of antagonizing everyone it did business with, has not increased its popularity.

If the state railroad commission has power to prevent legitimate competition that will reduce the cost of gas to the consumer, it should be abolished. But it has no such power, and the appeal is as useless as it is absurd.

Next the gas company will be asking for an injunction to restrain the power company from furnishing electric lights and heat in competition, and to increase its rates enough to pay interest on watered stock.

The more competition the better, and the lower the rates, the better.

SIGN UP FOR WATER.

IF you want things to hum in the Rogue river valley, help secure the construction of the irrigation system.

The main reason people are not flocking here as a couple of years ago, is because orchards are not irrigated. People understand pretty thoroughly that water is essential for fruit growing.

If you want the tonnage of fruit and produce shipped from here that is shipped from other fruit and garden districts, you must get water on to the land.

If you want to make barren land productive, get water upon it—no matter what the cost, the water will pay it.

If you want to increase the value of your land, and to make it all productive, place it under irrigation.

Upon irrigation depends the valley's future. Now is the time to secure it and have water all over the valley by the time the Panama fair brings its thousands of home seekers and colonists.

If you own land yourself, sign up. If you have a friend that owns, urge him to. You have twenty years to pay for the cost of the water and can make it pay for itself.

PNEUMONIA CURE NOW ANNOUNCED

NEW YORK, April 19.—Declared to be as effective in its results as Dr. Frederick Franz Friedmann's reputed cure for tuberculosis, a positive cure for pneumonia is discovered by investigators at the Rockefeller institute here, according to an announcement made by Dr. McWilliams, of the institute staff, today.

It is stated the cure overcomes both the species of germs causing pneumonia, but its composition is being kept a secret. Many patients for whom there was practically no hope, were speedily cured by the serum, according to Dr. McWilliams.

SAN DIEGO FAIR BILL APPRORIATION

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 19.—A bill appropriating $200,000 for a California state building at the Panama-California exposition in San Diego in 1915 is being considered today by the finance committee of the senate. The bill passed the assembly some time ago.

Bills appropriating $250,000 for an exhibit at the exposition, one appropriating $25,000 for the improvement of the grounds, another providing $50,000 for furnishings and equipment, and another appropriating $10,000 for a heating plant still are in the ways and means committee of the assembly.

LILLIAN RUSSELL TO LECTURE ON WOMEN

NEW YORK, April 19.—To prove through the agency of moving pictures, that the life of the working woman in Europe is far less endurable than it is here, Mrs. Lillian Russell, the actress, is today planning a trip abroad with a number of film operators. She will lecture on the pictures when she returns.

A Good Message.

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NELSON CLEARED; COURT IN ERROR

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 19.—Holding that Circuit Judge Guthrie erred in adjudging Colonel William R. Nelson, editor of the Kansas City Star, in contempt for criticising a court decision in a divorce case Commissioner Crow filed his opinion with the state Supreme court. He held that a newspaper had a right to place a reasonable construction on the action and orders of courts as long as it did not impugn the court's motives and charge matters tending to bring the court in disrepute. Crow held that the evidence in the Nelson case does not show impugnment.

MASSACHUSETTS NOT TO VOTE ON EQUAL SUFFRAGE

BOSTON, April 19.—By a vote of 113 to 73 the Drury "straw ballot bill," putting the question of equal suffrage up to the people, is defeated today.

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John A. Perl
Undertaker
Lady Assistant.
28 S. BARTLETT
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MUSIC and DRAMA of the WEEK

The Medford Orchestral club will be heard in concert under the auspices of the Medford High school at the High School auditorium next Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. The orchestra, which includes 20 pieces, will be assisted by Mrs. Florence Halliday-Haight, contralto, Mrs. G. T. Wilson, reader and Miss Hance, Mrs. LaMar, Mr. Fish and Dr. Howard in vocal quartettes, Mr. Fred Alton Haight and Mrs. Irene Isaacs will be the accompanists.

Following is the complete program:

Twenty-second Regiment ..... Victor Herbert
Wedding of the Winds ..... Hall
March from Tannhauser ..... Wagner
Orchestra.
Vocal quartet, "Carmena" ..... Wilson
Miss Hance, Mrs. La Mar, Mr. Fish, Dr. Howard.
Morris Dance, Shepherds' Dance and Torch Dance from incidental music to Shakespeare's "Henry the Eighth" ..... Edward German.
Parade of the Dolls ..... Gruenwald
Selections from "The Red Mill" ..... Victor Herbert
Orchestra.
Selection from "Yale Yarns" ..... John S. Wood
Mrs. George T. Wilson.
Stradella overture ..... Flotow
Salut d'Amour ..... Edward Elgar
Orchestra.
Ave Maria ..... Gounod
Fiddle and I ..... Goodeve
Mrs. Florence Halliday-Haight
Violin obligatos—Selections from "The Mikado" Sir Arthur Sullivan
Orchestra.

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For the first time in the history of England the king was played to the opening of his majesty's parliament in ragtime. All the glitter and glory of state coaches and crystal windows and emblazoned panels were ushered in, not to the splendid martial music of royal processions, but to the compelling strains of the inevitable "Hitchy Koo."

In the midst of the misty grayness, when the guards were standing at ease, the band developed a fever of ragtime. The effect was wondrous. The magic lilt of "Hitchy Koo" set the whole crowd shifting from foot to foot, and every head bobbing to and fro in the ecstacy of ragtime.

When the stately melody of "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee" banged out at a quarter of two, every British heart must have thrilled to the splendor of the moment, with its memories of historic parliaments.

Finally, as the band played the enchanting and noble music of "Come on and hear, Come on and Hear Alexander's Ragtime Band," a spasm of pain crossed the faces of police and soldiers lining the roadway, strong guardsmen had to bite their lips and grip their rifles firmer lest they should suddenly disgrace themselves forever by swaying into a one-step, as every person was doing behind them, in the circumscribed orbit of his position.

The ambassadors' state landaus by, fairy-tale carriages, all bright yellow or scarlet, with the powdered and cockaded footman gripping their straps tightly for fear they should by the least perceptible movement of their pink and dignified calves betray the turmoil with the mas they hear the music.—From the Sunday Oregonian.

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The following notice concerning the concert of the Mansfeldt club of San Francisco is taken from the Pacific Coast Musical Review of April 12:

"Miss Venita Hamilton distinguished herself with a very commendable interpretation of a group of compositions including such masters of pianistic literature as Schumann, Moskowski, Liszt and Brahms—truly a list of works demanding the utmost variety of interpretation. Miss Hamilton gave evidence of both versatility and technical skill in her reading of these compositions. She gave proof of the fact that she studied industriously inasmuch as the results she attained exhibited fine training as well as satisfactory adaptability to her serious task.

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The Medford choral society, Mr. Gerard Tallandier, director, will rehearse this coming week on Wednesday at 7:30 instead of on Tuesday in order to rehearse together with the Conservatory orchestra in preparation for the concert to be given next month. The exact date has not been set, but in all probability it will be the midde of May. The program will consist of miscellaneous works from cantatas, oratorios and opera, rendered by soloists, chorus of 50 and orchestra.

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Members of Medford Orchestral club: Rehearsals will be held at the high school auditorium Monday and Thursday evenings of next week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

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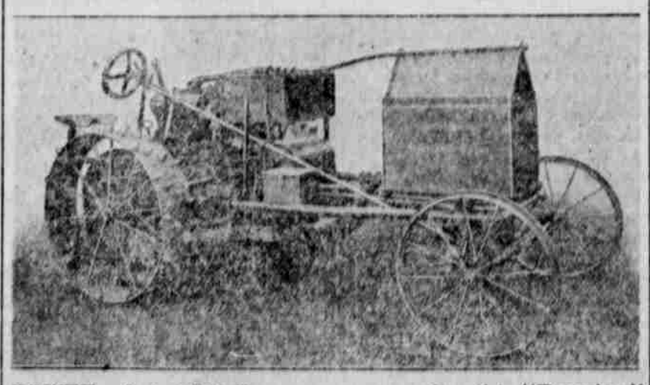

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