

TEST KAOLIN BEDS OF VALLEY FOR POTTERY USES

F. G. McWilliams piloted a party of interested people to the kaolin beds, thirteen miles northeast of Ashland, last Sunday, says the Ashland Record. The party consisted of William Potter of Richmond, California—who is interested in a manufacturing plant which turns out various clay products—and Professor Liljgram, the mining expert. They started for the kaolin beds in an auto belonging to Mr. Whitehead of Medford, the chauffeur being Mrs. Grace Whitehead Norman. On the road they had serious difficulty with the auto, which is a new one, but were gotten out of their troubles by Chas. McWilliams, the garage man, who happened to be picnicking in the Dead Indian country.

Shower Spills Trip.

Owing to a thunder shower the trip failed of its purpose, which was to explore the extent and examine the quality of the beds, and also discover the deposit of plastic clay which always appears with kaolin, and which is necessary to mix with it in the manufacturing of potteries. They succeeded in finding a small amount of the plastic clay which will be tested by Mr. Potter at his plant in Richmond, he having previously tested samples of the kaolin itself.

Mr. Potter intimated that should deposits of plastic clay be found there are probabilities of a manufacturing plant being established here. Six years ago twenty-two cars of kaolin from this place was shipped to Portland. It was mixed with plastic clay from Yamhill county because the clay was more accessible and no attempt was made at the time to locate plastic clay here. The kaolin sent to Portland was used in the manufacture of a number of dishes which are now at the permanent exhibit building near the depot. The dishes are of a splendid quality and could easily be made right here in Ashland if the plastic clay were found. The small amount that was found was taken from the edge of Lake Reeser, on top of the mountain above the kaolin deposits.

Location of Beds.

The kaolin beds are on what is known as the Hooper section, better known as the old Reeser place. B. F. Reeser homesteaded 160 acres of the land thirty-two years ago and bought the balance of the above mentioned section from John Grubb and others. Mr. Reeser's son-in-law, Charles Hooper, now lives on the place, and Mr. McWilliams states that his party was royally entertained at the Hooper home.

Mr. Potter expressed great admiration for the Rogue river valley and especially that part which he was shown on this trip. He believes it has a great future before it—as does also Professor Liljgram. The latter believes there are prospects of finding good lodes of feldspar in this section and says such a deposit would be a valuable asset to the community.

WAGNER SCHOLARS HOLD COMMENCEMENT

The commencement exercises of the Wagner Creek schools will take place Saturday evening, June 7, at the school house at 8 o'clock. The program follows:

Instrumental music.
"Tar's Song," Hatton, T. Y. B. B. quartet.
Recitation, Thelma Abbott.
Piano solo, Miss Kirkpatrick.
Vocal solo, "Highland Mary," Dr. W. R. Bagley.
"Sister's Beau," Ora Smith.
"There is Rest," Bartlett, T. Y. B. B. quartet.
Vocal solo, "Beautiful Blue Danube," Strauss, Miss Alice Vanderluis.
"Sweet Pea Song," Eula Fox.
"The Husband's Reward," Alta Scott.
Vocal solo, "Voices in the Woods," Rubenstein, Miss Ellen Kirkpatrick.
"Santa Lucia," Helen Bagley, Mildred Ward, Maud Rice, Mabel Kerby and Alta Scott.

Address, George A. Briscoe, superintendent Ashland schools.
"Dreams of Long Ago," Bartlett, T. Y. B. B. quartet.

The class numbers seven members, Anna Kerby, Byron Keith, Iva Smith, Tollie Kerby, Louise Barlow, Kilmer Bagley and Bernice Finley.

W. O. Wheeler is principal, with Mrs. W. O. Wheeler, primary, and Miss Ellen Fitzpatrick, music teacher. The school board of the district is F. E. W. Smith, William Fox and F. W. Combs.

The district has also a parent-teacher circle, of which Mrs. Nellie Smith is president, Mrs. Mabel Briner is vice-president, and Mrs. Anabelle Fox is secretary-treasurer.

FLOOD COVERS DAIRY ISLES IN COLUMBIA BASIN

PORTLAND, Ore., June 6.—Several islands in the Columbia and Willamette rivers, used for agricultural and dairying purposes, are inundated today on account of the high water and the livestock has been removed to the mainland. Many acres of lowland are under water.

A number of beacons maintained by the lighthouse service along both rivers have been swept away and will not be replaced until the rivers subside.

No material damage has been done in Portland with the exception of the labor entailed in removing merchandise from docks and basements.

Many additional basements were flooded today by the seepage from the Willamette river and it was a common sight to see pumps working in the streets in an endeavor to keep them clear of water.

The usual performance at the Lyric theater last night was abandoned on account of the water in the basement putting the lights out of commission.

Sewers are still congested by the backwater but no harm is expected to result as it is believed the water will subside before sanitary conditions are seriously affected.

The Willamette river reached a stage of 23 1/4 above low water today and is slowly rising. Forecaster Deals estimates that the river will reach the 24 foot stage before Monday.

The Columbia river at Vancouver was still rising, but no serious damage has yet resulted.

Mollie Wing, recently in "The Winsome Widow," will play vaudeville engagements until the Shuberts call for her services.

PRESIDENT OF CHINA SAID TO BE PRISONER



Although he commands 150,000 troops, and foreign opinion wrongly believes him to be master of the situation, Yuan Shi Kai is virtually a prisoner in the Forbidden City, not daring to move owing to terrorist threats.

CHANGE TIME TABLE OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Effective Sunday, June 8th, there will be some slight changes in north bound passenger trains on the Southern Pacific.

Afternoon motor, north bound, No. 32, leaves Medford at 4:11 instead of 4:58, as at present.

No. 16 will run ahead of No. 14, leaving Medford at 5:20 p. m., reaching Portland at 7:20 a. m.

No. 14 will leave at 5:47 p. m. and carry the southern Oregon sleeper and sectional observation car, reaching Portland at 7:40 a. m.

CONSERVATORY GIVES RECITAL

The conservatory recital which was announced for Saturday will be given at 3:30 and not at 4 as originally announced. It will be given in the conservatory building, 31 North Grapa street, but as the small hall in which the recitals have been given usually has been found too small, this one tomorrow will be given in commercial hall of the business college, which is on the same floor with the conservatory rooms.

In addition to the program rendered by the pupils, there will be a number by two members of the faculty, Danse macabre by Saint-Saens on two pianos which alone will be worth hearing.

The following is the program in full:

- 1.—Doris Nevius Soprano solo by Mrs. M. Searle, with violin obligato by Mrs. C. E. Root.
- 2.—Happy Farmer Schumann Piano: Nellie Bock.
- 3.—Album Leaf Weber Piano: Lucille Kooztz.
- 4.—Traumerel Schumann Violin: Aileen Perl.
- 5.—Hungarian Low Piano: Elizabeth Faselman.
- 6.—Soprano Solo Selected Mrs. Anna Coffin.
- 7.—Tartantelle Sidney Smith Piano: Caroline Paul.
- 8.—In the Woods, op. 86 No. 3 Heller Piano: Allison O'Brien.
- 9.—Little Irish Girl Loehr Baritone Solo: Herbert Alford.
- 10.—Etude, in A flat, Wollenhaupt
- 11.—Spring's Awakening Bach Piano Trio: Eva Richmond, Allison O'Brien, Ivy Boeck.
- 12.—Danse macabre Saint-Saens For two pianos: Ivy Boeck and G. Taillander.

The public is cordially invited. Admission is free and no ticket of admission is required.

BIG CELEBRATION FOR JULY FOURTH

The meeting of the different 4th of July committees at the city hall last night was an enthusiastic one and Medford will have the biggest celebration this year ever held in Oregon outside of Portland.

The finance committee reported splendid progress which insures the success of the celebration.

An effort is being made and will no doubt be successful to run a special train from Weed, that will bring their band, ball team and several hundred people, to Medford. The ball team will come for a three days series on July 4, 5 and 6.

One of the biggest features will be a night parade and electrical display that will far surpass the one pulled off during the county fair.

There will be a race matinee in the afternoon, games and sports all day on the streets and probably auto races.

LADDER FACTORY MAY LOCATE IN MEDFORD

That Medford will soon become a city of manufacturing industries is the result of advertising on the part of the Commercial club, and offers of free power by the California and Oregon Power company. A manufacturer of Cold Water, Michigan, will probably start a picking ladder factory in Medford soon, on lots furnished by the Commercial club, and out of Jackson county timber. J. A. Perry has offered to sell his entire output if he will install the factory.

A Washington man is communicating with the club in regard to a box factory, and a generous offer has been made to him. It is likely Medford will soon have her own boxes.

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HANDKERCHIEFS
Women's fine White Handkerchiefs, good 5c grade, on sale Saturday, each **2c**

Housekeepers Attention Look these snaps up Saturday		
Sheets 72x90 Bleached, 60c grade, each 39c	Pillow Slips 42 and 45-inch, 18c grade, Saturday, each 12 1/2c	Bed Spreads Full size, \$1.25 grade, Saturday at, each 98c
Oil Cloth Colors only, sale price, a yard 19c	Towels Bleached Bath Towels at, each 11c	Wash Rags Good quality, at each, only 3c

White Dress Goods At Wonderful Reductions		
Fine White Waistings , all good patterns, up to 35c value, yd. 18c	White Linen Finish Suiting , at only, yard 15c	White Crepe for Underwear , at only, per yard 18c
White Pique for Skirts , at only, a yard 22c	36-inch White Cambrie , special, a yard 9c	32-inch India Linon , special at only, a yard 9c

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Muslin Underwear Sale
"MARCELLA" Combination Suits, three garments in one, the most practical garment made, at each **98c**

Greatest Waist Sale
200 Beautiful new Waists, trimmed with fine lace, also a line of Balkan Middies, values up to \$2.50, Saturday, each **\$1.39**

"Peter Pan" Collars 250 New Peter Pan Collars, plain and embroidered, 25c values, sale price, each 10c	White Aprons 50 new Aprons, nicely embroidered, in colors, 50c values, at only, each 25c	Wash Belts White Wash Belts, embroidered, up to 25c values, sale price, each 5c	Laundry Bags 100 Beautiful New Laundry Bags, all colors, 50c grade, Saturday, each 29c
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