

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

LADIES OF CLUB PLAN FANCY DRESS BALL, NEW YEAR'S

Mrs. J. F. Mundy, chairman of the social committee of the Greater Medford club, called a meeting of her special committee at the Hotel Medford yesterday morning...

The tickets, in form of an invitation, are ready and will be distributed to the club members for sale to their friends this week.

All committees reported plans maturing and a great deal of enthusiasm manifested over the prospect of the coming good time.

This ball will be the most important social event of the winter coming as it does on New Year's night and having as its object the purchase of a grand piano for the use of the Greater Medford club.

All the young ladies of Medford are deep in plans for the most gorgeous and stunning costumes imaginable, many of which are to be ordered from costume houses in San Francisco and Portland.

Queen Victoria, attended by the ladies of her court will receive the guests and those who do not care to dance or to dress in fancy costume will appear before her Royal Highness in evening gowns or full dress as the case may be.

There are a number of books at the library giving suggestions for fancy dress costumes which may be found very helpful.

A full list of the patronesses will be found in next Saturday's issue of the Mail Tribune.

The civics department is in receipt of the following letter of appreciation from the children of the Roosevelt school:

Medford, Ore., Dec. 3. To the Greater Medford Club, (Chairman of the Civics Dept.) Dear Mrs. Bird:

Will you please give our thanks to the ladies for the beautiful roses they sent us to plant at home and on our school grounds.

We think this gift of yours will help make our city more beautiful than any other thing that has been done for years.

So we children of the Roosevelt school wish to go on record as being willing to help you in any way we can and would be glad if you should call on us at any time. Again we thank you.

Respectfully yours, Committee, FLORENCE TROWBRIDGE, MYRLE MERRIMAN, EARL LING, BEATRICE McDONALD, LORTNE HANNERS.

NEW VOLUMES IN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Some books recently added to the library are:

- Fiction: Coryston Family, Ward. Custom of the Country, Wharton. Dark Flower, Galsworthy. Fortitude, Walpole. Gold, White. Golden Rule Dollivers, Cameron. John Barleycorn, London. O Pioneers! Cather. Otherwise Phyllis, Nicholson. Story of Waitstill Baxter, Wiggin. T. Tembarom, Burnett. Way of Ambition, Hichens.

- Non-Fiction: Battle of Gettysburg, Young. Chopin and Other Musical Essays, Finck. Conquest of Consumption, Hutchinson. Helping School Children, Danison. High School Education, Johnston. Mezzotints in Modern Music, Hunker.

Musical Amateur, Schaffler. New Hostess of Today, Larned. Principles of Insurance, Gephart. Successful Homes and How to Build Them, White.

New York's first elevated railroad was built in Greenwich street in 1857 and was operated by a cable which ran underground and over the structure upon spider wheels.

RED CROSS STAMP PROCEEDS AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL POOR

What becomes of the money given in Medford for Red Cross stamps? It is used for the benefit of the tubercular poor of Oregon. Although none ever has been used in Medford, it is due to the fact that it has not been demanded.

That the money is available is shown by the following letter to the corresponding secretary of the Greater Medford club from the state federation secretary:

"You may be sure we stand ready to aid you in your efforts toward relief of the tubercular patient. I hereby guarantee one month's salary for the nurse you ask for, while you secure for us the information regarding the sanitary conditions surrounding the home: Is the patient at home? Does the patient live with other members of family? How long would a nurse probably be needed? What wages do you have to pay nurse, etc.?"

"I will send wages for one month as soon as you name the amount and will submit all the data you forward to my committee and then tell you of what further assistance we will render, etc."

"We are very happy, indeed, when a club becomes interested in a patient and have always found that it has contributed a great deal to the local interest in the club."

"Most sincerely, SAIDIE ORR-DUNBAR."

SANTA CLAUS APPEAL GETS CHILD NEW HAT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Touched by an appeal voiced in a letter from little Lottie Lester of Seattle for a 63 cent Panama to "replace the one her bunny chewed up," Assistant Secretary Hamlin today sent her a new hat donated by a Washington merchant.

"Uncle Sam wires me to write you that he was greatly pleased to receive your letter of December 2," Hamlin wrote. "He told me to go right out and buy a Panama for you as he did not want to send you one of those he had taken from a naughty man who tried to bring them into the United States without the payment of duty."

NO TRACE FOUND OF MISSING MISS M'CANN

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The police were without a definite clue today concerning the whereabouts of Miss Jessie McCann, daughter of a wealthy wholesale grocer, who disappeared from her home here last Friday. Members of the family, however, withdrew the reward of \$1000 offered for her recovery, but denied receiving any word from the girl. A report that Miss McCann was seen recently in Philadelphia was being further investigated today by her brother.

Coffee

It is so very important that coffee should be brewed when fresh, and Schilling's Best is so delicious when fresh that we should have been tempted to sell Schilling's Best green (un-roasted), if housewives had had the proper facilities to roast it and grind it.

Then came the discovery of aroma-tight cans. Since then no matter where you live you can have Schilling's Best just as fresh as though you roasted it yourself.

Try it now. Your grocer has it or can get it.

Master Mystery Act at Star



The big feature at the Star theatre today is The Mysterious Frantz Caesar, assisted by Helen Lewis. This is a big time mystery act, an act that has played the entire Pantages circuit and has proved a most weird and mysterious sensation.

The photoplay program is above the average with a three reel 101 Biason, entitled The Girl and the Tiger, as the headliner.

10,000 IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE SINGLE DAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The establishment of a new record for the arrival of immigrants was announced at Ellis Island today. On two separate days this week ten thousand immigrants arrived on various liners.

Few persons know that Joseph Smith of Independence, Mo., son of the founder of the Mormon church, and president of the Reorganized Latter Day Saints, is the head of an organization which does not believe and never has believed in polygamy.

PRESIDENT'S COLD SENDS HIM TO BED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Wilson's cold was worse today and he was forced to cancel all engagements and remain in bed. Secretary Tumulty said the president's cold was aggravated by his attendance at the Red Cross meeting yesterday.

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BANKERS CONTROL CAUSES NEW HAVEN TO PASS DIVIDEND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The passing of the New Haven railroad's next dividend, said Louis D. Brandeis today, "is the sequel to ten years' mismanagement while the banker-controlled company was trying to secure a monopoly of New England's transportation, in violation of the federal law."

"No railroad in America possessed a richer field of operations and none enjoyed such high freight rates. The failure of banker-management of railroads—supposedly conservative—is now demonstrated. The widows, orphans and business men whose money was invested in the New Haven have now been taught the great lesson that observance of law and the truth are necessary avenues to lasting financial success."

HEALTHY HAIR, FREE FROM ALL DANDRUFF

Unwisely, matted, scraggy hair is a sign of neglect—of dandruff, the hair destroyer.

Get a 50-cent bottle from Charles Strang today—pour a little over the hair, taking a small strand at a time—rub it into the scalp. Presto! the dandruff surely disappears; the hair is free from dust and excessive oil and is doubly beautiful.

Shingles

Made in Medford from home grown sugar pine. If you are going to build anything or re-shingle your house or barn see us. Mill on P. & E. track, phone 677-W. MEDFORD SHINGLE MILL

The Year of Useful Gifts

They give wisely who give substantial Christmas presents. Why not visit this store this week? Christmas shopping in our store is a source of pleasure and satisfaction to all who recognize the value of better grade articles to be bought as gifts.



We Also Have FANCY CHINA ALL KINDS, CUT GLASS, CHAFING DISHES, ELECTRIC LAMPS, ELECTRIC PERCOLATORS

FOR THE CHILDREN: We have Hobby Horses, Rocking Horses, Doll Carts, Tricycles, Blackboards, Irish Mail, Air Rifles, Express Wagons, Knives and many other articles

Without question or argument you want to do your Christmas shopping where you can get the best styles, the best merchandise and the lowest prices. This is what we offer you.

Be wise, shop early and avoid the crush, as well as the picked-over things.

Medford Furniture & Hdw. COMPANY

Clip this coupon and bring it to the STAR Theatre with 15 cents and get a beautiful 65 cent pennant. We are giving pennants of all the Colleges, Universities and States in the United States. All pennants are made of good felt 15x30 in size. Mail orders 5 cents additional for each pennant desired. Different pennants every week. STAR THEATRE Address Medford, Oregon.

"GOOD SHOES" at "RIGHT PRICES" \$2.50 \$3. \$3.50 \$4. \$4.50 \$5.00 All Grades Fit Your Purse as Well as Your Feet. Opposite the Post Office

Put "Kodak" on that Christmas list There's always a fascination in picture taking and it's so simple by the Kodak system that anybody can take good pictures from the very start. Medfords and Brownies from one dollar up. All the new goods from the Kodak City are in our stock. Medford Book Store

Special Drive on Wallpaper In order to reduce our stock of wall paper, which is the most up-to-date in Medford, we will make a special drive in the same. FROM DECEMBER 2 to 13 During this week's sale we will give double trading stamps with each purchase of Wall Paper.

Waters' Paint and Wallpaper Store 318 EAST MAIN STREET MEDFORD

Work Gloves One job lot of \$1.00 and \$1.25 Horseshoe Wrist and Gauntlet Gloves, your choice now 75c Here is a snap.

The Wardrobe West Main Street.

Latta & Hopkins Nurseries Growers of High-Grade Fruit Trees. Apple and Pear Trees are our specialties. Stock one-year-old trees on three-year-old roots. Some of best orchards in the valley are set to our trees. Nurseries near Central Point. Medford office, room 402, M. F. & H. building. Phone 869-L. Experience shows that home grown, acclimated trees are the best. PATRONIZE HOME NURSERIES

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