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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. N. Hockersmith spent Sunday at Ashland.

J. H. Fitzgerald left for Portland yesterday—business.

C. L. Reames was at Salem a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hopson left Saturday for Milton, Or.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barneburg were down from Ashland Sunday.

Charles Conrad has accepted a position as cutter in Warner, Wortman.

William Clark went down to Eugene Sunday for a few days' business trip.

C. W. Palm returned yesterday from a week's business trip to Portland.

Messrs. Warner, Wortman & Gore shipped two carloads of fat hogs to Portland Saturday.

W. E. Purdy returned Sunday from Klamath Falls, where he has been for several weeks.

The Southern Oregon Produce company received a carload each of onions and potatoes yesterday.

Mrs. M. E. Tryer went to Burk's sanitarium near Santa Rosa, Cal., yesterday, where she will remain for several weeks.

S. A. Patterson of the Central Point Herald was a caller at The Morning Mail office yesterday.

O. F. Griffith of Goldfield, Nev., is in the valley, visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Hart, and other relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Woodford returned home Sunday from a visit of several days with her sister at Merlin.

The assessed valuation of the city of Medford for the year 1908, as returned by the county assessor, is \$2,481,125.

P. Denhoff is putting down 250 feet of cement sidewalk for Mr. Emrick at his residence, corner of G and Eighth streets.

Mrs. Ed Binns and daughter, Freida, departed yesterday for Santa Rosa, Cal., where they expect to remain several months.

F. K. Deuel and Alf Weeks went down to their ranch at Rock Point Sunday, where they are having 5000 pear trees planted this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Turpin went to Ashland yesterday, where Mrs. Turpin expects to spend a couple of months with her sister, Mrs. Louis Pankey.

The family of T. Singleton arrived yesterday from Los Angeles and will join Mr. Singleton at their farm home, which he recently purchased, near Eagle Point.

O. B. Shaffer and children, and his sister, arrived in Medford yesterday from Dixon, N. D. Mr. Shaffer is a son of William Shaffer of this city, and they all expect to make Medford their home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Purkerson returned to their home at Eugene Sunday after a visit of about ten days with relatives in the city—these relatives being Rev. Gorn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson of Granite Falls, Minn., stopped off from No. 13 yesterday while making a tour of the coast. They having heard of our city, they concluded to look about for a few days before going further.

A. W. Walker returned Sunday from a business trip to Portland, where he secured the agency for Reo, Mitchell, Stoddard-Dayton and Rambler automobiles for Medford. While in Portland he sold a \$2400 Rambler to Mr. Minear, the Griffin creek orchard man.

When J. E. Watt and family left Medford a few weeks ago for the southern states they expected to remain there until the latter part of January, but word now comes that in their opinion the Rogue River valley would look a little better to them than ever—and they are going to be home for the holidays.

C. E. Hiekkok, civil engineer, with a crew of men, was in the city yesterday engaged in getting data for a topographical map of the Southern Pacific yards, showing tracks and buildings on railroad grounds. This is being done all along the line from Portland to Ashland, and the maps are for the company's office use.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
F. B. Oatman of Talent was in the city yesterday.

W. G. Steel of Portland arrived in the city yesterday.

Louis Bennett went to Portland yesterday to remain for a few days.

Born—in Medford, Or., December 15, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fitzgerald, a ten-pound girl.

William Scott, one of the prosperous farmers from Antioch precinct, was in the city yesterday.

The Woods Lumber company received seven carloads of lumber yesterday from their mills at Glendale.

Porter & Horning yesterday sold to Mrs. Sarah E. Woolverson two lots in Fruitevale addition for a consideration of \$600.

Mrs. Thomas Bunday came here yesterday from her home at Hills, Cal., to visit a few days with her uncle, M. M. Gault, and family.

Station Agent A. S. Rosenbaum was at his office yesterday, the first time for several days, having been detained at home by a severe cold.

T. A. Johnson, one of the proprietors of the Louvre cafe, left yesterday for a holidays' visit with

friends in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

G. H. West, a forest ranger and an erstwhile Butte Falls homesteader, left last night for a couple of weeks' visit with his family at Carrollton, Wash.

Up to the time of going to press, John Wesley Gaines had not made a speech, but the betting was reported to be twenty million to one that he would make one soon.

Do you want to secure a desirable lot at a reasonable price on which to build a home? If you do, see Toft & Anderson about their new addition just opened in West Medford, 176-5t.

S. C. Collins and wife of Sam's Valley were the guests of Recorder Collins and his wife Sunday night. Yesterday the recorder's brother and Mrs. Collins spent the most of the day shopping in Medford.

F. L. Cranfill returned yesterday from Eugene, where he has spent the past few weeks attending to business and visiting. Mr. Cranfill had expected to go to Southern California before returning home, but has concluded to defer the trip until some time in January.

W. C. Smith and family bought five full tickets yesterday for Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Smith has been stopping at Central Point for the past month, going there by team from near Salem, Or., where he recently sold out his stock of merchandise. He goes east for a visit.

ROY BADLY HURT.

Floyd Scott Was Knocked Down by a Team Last Evening.

Floyd Scott, the 6-year-old son of Thomas Scott, the section foreman, had a narrow escape from losing his life by being run over by a team and a heavy wagon on the corner of Seventh street and Central avenue about 5 o'clock last evening. Had the wagon gone about a foot farther before the horses were stopped by the driver it is likely that he would have been instantly killed.

The team was being driven slowly along the street by R. M. Clemens, the foreman of the Geary ranch, on Griffin creek, when the lad started across the street, looking at a picture card. He failed to see the rig, and on being warned, ran directly in front of the horses. Mr. Clemens pulled the horses back on their haunches just as one of the front wheels reached the boy's body and was about to crush him.

W. H. West grabbed the lad from under the horses and carried him to his home. He was somewhat badly bruised by having been knocked down, but fortunately no bones were broken and he will be all right again in a few days.

EUFELD-RAUCHENBERGER.

Popular North Medford Couple Were Married Last Week.

There was a pleasant wedding on Tuesday evening, December 8, at the home of Adolph Rauchenberger in North Medford. It was the wedding of their only daughter, Rose, to Levi P. Eufield, Rev. J. W. Sharpe officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Eufield will reside in East Medford.

Jones Buys Telephone.

T. M. Jones has purchased all of the interests of the Pacific States Telephone company, says the Central Point Herald, excepting the main toll lines, and henceforth Central Point will have an independent phone service. Mr. Jones is arranging a schedule of prices and promises to give his patrons a first-class service. A new line is being built in from Trail, and other country lines now in operation will assure the exchange a large number of subscribers. The change promises much improvement over the past service and many new subscribers are promised.

Oregon Indian Wars.

Hawley of Oregon today introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to place on the pension roll under the same terms granted to the officers and soldiers of other Indian wars, the names of officers and soldiers of the Bannock war, which occurred in Oregon and Washington in 1878.

With great enthusiasm the national rivers and harbors congress at its concluding session here today placed itself on record in favor of the issuance of government bonds for improvements of the boat and water-

Commercial Orchard.

Consisting of 100 acres, located on the edge of Brownsville, Ore., 30 acres of it in corporate limits, splendid location to cut in tracts, it is all in 3-year-old fruit trees (part being 2-year-old when set), 71 acres in apples, one-third each Spitzenberg, Yakhima and Baldwin; 18 acres in English walnuts, with Mammoth Lawton and Logan berries between in full bearing; 6 acres in Comice pears; 6 acres in Royal Ann, Lambert and Bing cherries. A great snap at \$200 per acre for the 44 acres in town and \$175 for the balance. Terms on whole \$5000 cash, balance very easy terms at 6 per cent. Or will sell in two separate R. W. TRIPP, et al etain etain pieces at above prices. R. W. Tripp, Brownsville, Ore. 50-2t

In Stygian silence, the kaiser is now wigwagging his opinions from one of his hands to the other.

CASH X-MAS

is the happy Christmas. No debts to cloud the thoughts. A good time to start the cash way, too. It's much more satisfactory—buying for cash and it is much cheaper.

Here are a few of our cash prices:

Kingsbury's Jams, cut from 25c to, each.	15c	10c Corn Starch	7c	"Veribest" Mince Meat, per package	10c
10c Red Plums in 3-lb. cans	8c	20c Heinz Mustard Dressing per bottle	15c	60c White Rose Syr-up	55c
35c Canned Pineapples	25c	60c Welch's Grape Juice, per quart	50c	French Mustard	10c
35c Jars of Chipped Beef	25c	Five bars Swift's Pride, now six bars for	25c		

MILLER & EWBANK

GRAND JURY IN SESSION.

One of the First Cases Was the State Against Earl Jackson.

The following is the grand jury for the present session of the court now being held at Jacksonville.

W. K. Price, foreman.
C. C. Taylor, clerk.
Charles True.
H. E. Tucker.
W. K. Price.
Fred C. Holmes.
Polk Hull.
Ansel Hubbard.

In the matter of the state vs. Earl Jackson the grand jury yesterday returned "not a true bill." George Putnam was the complaining witness and the charge, which was assault, grew out of the trouble had between Putnam and Jackson several weeks ago.

WILL COME BACK.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Proper Prefer Medford to Michigan.

When Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Proper left Medford several weeks ago, after a couple months' stay here, they had a notion that their old home in Jonesville, Mich., would look good—and they went back to see about HOW good it looked, and are there now, but like many another who has performed this same stunt, they are getting anxious to know how things are coming in Medford and are making all kinds of inquiries. In fact, these people are homesick to get back here again—and they'll be here, too. C. B. Gay, their friend here, has laid a wager of a new hat with Mrs. Proper that she would return—and live here.

OBENCHAIN-STEPP WEDDING.

It Took Place at Jacksonville Yesterday; Have Many Friends Here.

Mr. Charles A. Obenchain and Miss Hattie Stepp, both of Butte Falls, were married at Jacksonville yesterday by Circuit Court Judge H. K. Hanna. They will make their home for the winter at least on the groom's homestead, near Butte Falls. The Morning Mail is congratulating both the young people and is wishing them a life of prosperity and happiness. They have a great many friends up home way and all will be glad of this opportunity to wish them well. They deserve the best there is going.

RETURNED FROM KLAMATH.

Rev. G. LeRoy Hall Held Successful Revival Services There.

Yesterday Rev. G. LeRoy Hall, the pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, returned from Klamath Falls, where he has been holding revival services for the past two weeks. Today Rev. Hall will occupy the pulpit of the local church for both services. Rev. Hall had very good success at Klamath Falls, considering that the Baptist church there was considerably run down on account of the fact that the people there have had no regular pastor for some time.

MEDFORD HARDWARE CO.

Putting in a New Front and Making Other Improvements.

The Medford Hardware company is making some quite extensive changes and improvements about their store. A new plate-glass sporting goods case has been put in and is indeed pretty to look upon. Three plate glass show cases have already been put in and these are lighted inside by incandescent lights, which lights show up their line of Christmas goods to fine advantage. A new plate glass store front is also to be put in.

Death of Mrs. Chenoweth.

Mrs. M. A. Chenoweth, aged 72 years, died at the home of her son-in-law, W. M. Hodson, in this city, early Saturday morning. The remains were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hodson to Roseburg yesterday on No. 16 for interment. Mrs. Chenoweth slipped and fell on the street several weeks ago and received injuries to one of her hips, from which, owing to her advanced age, she was unable to recover.

Popular Professor Miller.

Professor Jasper N. Miller, of the Dardanells school, was a business visitor to Medford yesterday. Pro-

fessor Miller has many friends in Medford and they are always glad to see him. He took charge of the Dardanells school last fall, and under his direction the work has steadily progressed. There is a nice school with a good attendance which is steadily increasing. He is one of those fortunate persons having a nice ranch near Butte Falls, which he is improving as far as he can get material.

BRICK AND TILE COMPANY.

One Has Been Organized for Jacksonville; to Begin Work at Once.

This week articles of incorporation will be filed at Salem of the Jacksonville Brick & Tile company. The incorporators are P. Enselee and two sons; capital, \$4000. The company owns 160 acres of land, about 10 acres of which, to the depth of six or eight feet, is a first-class soil for brick or tile. The land is situated about one mile from Jacksonville on a public road. There now is machinery on the grounds and buildings are being erected to inclose it. The kiln is so constructed that they can be carried on in all kinds of weather. It is expected the company will be turning out pressed and rough brick within the next few weeks.

POPULAR YOUNG MAN.

Fred Kincaid Passed Away Sunday; Was 22 Years of Age.

Fred Kincaid, aged 22 years, died at the home of his father, Robert Kincaid, near Agate, on Sunday, December 13, and was buried at Central Point cemetery yesterday. He had been afflicted with acute rheumatism for some months and this, with other complications, were the cause of death.

Hotel Changes Hands.

C. D. and M. E. Abbott, lately of Corvallis, Or., have purchased the Taylor house at Jacksonville. They will conduct it hereafter under the name of "The Abbott House." They have remodeled the house throughout, making it modern in every particular.

Improved cooking has resulted in decreasing the desertions from the army. An allopathic application of the same principle would do wonders in cutting down the divorce record.

MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED.

New Freight Shipping Order Soon Goes Into Effect.

New general freight orders covering the marking of freight in less than carload lots will become effective on railroads January 18, 18. Each package, bundle or piece of less than carload freight must be plainly marked by brush, stencil, pasted label or securely fastened tag, showing the name of consignee and the name of the station, town or city and state to which destined. The marking on packages shall be compared with the shipping order and bill of lading, and correction, if necessary, made by the shipper or his representative. All old labels must be entirely removed or effaced. When marked with stencil or paint, the marking must be allowed to dry before property is loaded for shipment. When the freight is consigned to a place not located on the line of a railroad, each package must be marked as above with the name of the station at which consignee will accept delivery. The new order calls for special markings for hides and pelts, bars or band iron, brick, tile, sewer pipe, chimney pipe and articles taking lumber rate.

VERY ENJOYABLE TIME.

The Members of Presbyterian Church Had Contest Friday Night.

As the result of a contest in the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church, in which the young ladies lost to the young men, a most enjoyable sociable was given by the young ladies at the Commercial club rooms Friday evening, the invitations including only the members of the society, nearly 50 of whom were present. In a guessing game, where advertisements were the feature, the prize, an artistic poinsetta water color calendar, was won by Ernest Price. The place cards were also dainty hand-tinted cards, these and the calendar being the work of Miss Katherine Brown. The following musical and literary program was rendered and all departed at a late hour, voting the girls right royal entertainers:

Piano duet, Lorraine Bliton, Flora Gray; vocal solo, Ruth Agnew; vocal duet, Mary and Edna Gore; reading, with tableaux by little Miss and Master Lemeister, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," Minnie Jackson; viola

solo, Miss Ione Flynn; reading, Tosa Marshall.

Refreshments of tea, fresh fruits and wafers were served and the young people departed at a late hour voting the young ladies right royal entertainers.

Boosting for Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moss arrived yesterday from Cleveland, O., and will visit their nephew, H. H. Lorimer and family, and also look over the country with a view to locating.

Mr. Lorimer is a Medford booster, alright, alright. This makes 15 people he has induced to visit here, and all have settled here for keeps.

The trees for J. L. Sand, E. T. Balch and John Fowler have arrived. Will the above named parties please call at the atwell residence, next to Catholic school and receive the trees. Itp

W. E. FANSHIER.

Christmas Ball, Roses Hall, Dec. 25.

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M. & B. CANDY KITCHEN

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Novel and Useful CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

FANCY SCARFS AND SHAWLS

Scarfs in Pink, blue, lavender and fancy Scarfs at \$1.25 to \$4.00 each. Square-cut long Veils at \$1.00 to \$3.50.

SLIPPERS

All Sizes In tan and black at \$1.50 and \$2.00 pair. Children's Slippers \$1.00 pair.

Womens' Gloves Handkerchiefs Hosiery Scarfs

Waist Patterns Shawls Collars Belts, Etc., Etc., at all prices.

Fancy and Plain HAND BAGS

from 50c to \$1.50

Men's Handkerchiefs Mufflers Ties, Shirts

Gloves Fancy Hose Shoes Hats, Etc. at all prices

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