

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

A large assortment of post card albums, just arrived at Hill's Postal Shop, 10c to \$2.50. Come and see them. Hill's building, near bridge.

William T. Schafer of Mount district, the successful podologist, was in Medford Saturday after fruit trees.

Irwin Aubrey of Coleman Creek was in our midst Saturday visiting his friends.

John Boonburg and Charles Stacy, accompanied by their wives and Mrs. Green, did their Christmas shopping in Medford Saturday.

Floyd Pearce, the miner, was over from Poorman's Creek Saturday, accompanied by his wife.

A. Baker, foreman of the Southern Oregon Coal company, was among his Medford friends Saturday.

Miss Jeannette Butler, teacher of piano, theory and harmony, residence in West Medford, telephone 791.

Vance Hendrickson, the successful farmer, has been in Medford several times during the past fortnight.

A. G. Hooper, manager of the Mount Pitt Mining company, which is developing an excellent property, in Jump-Off-Joe district, spent Saturday afternoon in Medford.

Frank E. Trotter, the genial printer, who has been connected with The Tribune for several months, and Miss Maude Richards, an amiable, popular young lady, were united in marriage Sunday. They left on that evening's train for Caldwell, Idaho, the groom's home, accompanied by the congratulations and best wishes of their numerous friends.

J. C. Hall and his family were at Central Point Sunday attending the funeral of William A. Owen, the well-known pioneer, who was Mrs. Hall's father.

King's for Lawyers, A. J. and C. G. King's shoe-liners.

S. M. Hawk is down from the unsurveyed portion of Big Butte district, where he and many others are awaiting the pleasure of the powers that be.

Mrs. A. Elmer of Jacksonville and her daughter, Miss Clara, the school teacher, were Medford visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn of Phoenix were in Medford Saturday interviewing our merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Drisko, who have been spending several months in Malheur county, are in Medford again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholson of North Jacksonville were in Medford Saturday trading with our merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bellinger of North Jacksonville tarried in Medford a while last Saturday.

Christmas decorations, laurel, mistletoe, fir, Oregon grape and Xmas trees delivered. Leave orders at The Toggery, care O. T. Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carv, Mr. and Mrs. O. Custer and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Furry were among the residents of Phoenix precinct who did business in Medford Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. J. Cameron of Union visited relatives living in Medford one day last week.

J. D. Pearce came down from Trail Creek Saturday for a short visit among Medford friends.

A. Grissom and A. M. Helms of Clatsop were among the many in Medford during the past week.

Five to 20-acre tracts near Medford, \$75 to \$150 an acre. Good land and good water. Easy terms. Inquire of C. H. Pierce & Son, 241

Messrs. Stone and Briner of Talent spent several hours in Medford Saturday afternoon.

Harry Thrasher, the barber, who has been in Roseburg for some time past, returned to Grants Pass last week.

F. M. Ferguson and W. K. Price of Willow Springs precinct were in Medford Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Garrett of Mount district made a trip to Medford one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Pruetty of Roxy were Medford visitors Saturday.

**"THE HOLY CITY"**  
TOMORROW NIGHT

Theater patrons will have increased interest in the remarkable performance now being given of last season's incomparable success, "The Holy City," because of changes made in the play. In selecting for his beautiful drama the Baptist—Mr. Bennett chose the most thrilling narrative of St. John the Baptist—Mr. Bennett chose the most dramatic story ever told. The epoch covering the birth of Christianity provides scenes of vivid comparison: the arrogant and sensual splendor of the Roman, shown with the greater spiritual beauty of the humble followers of the Master presents enthralling contrasts. No more absorbing tragedy was ever conceived, no greater stage picture ever presented. Spectacular and powerful acting combine scenes of enchantment, inspiring thought. The interesting company formed for this, the third season, and the support of Miss Morley is the strongest that could be engaged. The performance is again the most important theatrical offering of the year.

Addressing their public to be more interested in artistic production than in the mere transporting paraphernalia, the Combs & Fletcher do not advertise "trains of cars" or "trains of scenery," but for every performance of "The Holy City" theater stages are cleared of all that is generally used and the management provides the

scenes, which are so beautiful and so universally extolled. There is no hand, as day parade, but audiences find that night brings evidences of more sumptuous preparation than is often seen. Miss Morley has never appeared to better advantage and critics agree that of the many stellar roles in which she has appeared for the past ten years none furnished such opportunity for this gifted young actress as does "The Holy City."

Miss Morley, who will appear as Salome, the daughter of King Herod, is a typical southern girl, being reared in that grand old historical town of St. Augustine, and is of the clear and noble southern type so fitted for the beautiful princess of Gallilee.

**A BRAVE SOLDIER  
GOES TO HIS REWARD**

J. Beckathorn died at his residence in Butte Falls Monday morning after a lingering illness. He did good service in the Philippines during the war with Spain, where he contracted the disease which caused his death. Jerry is survived by his wife, mother and several sisters. There are many who will regret to hear of this excellent young man's demise.

**RANCHES  
FOR RENT**

Grain Alfalfa and Stock Ranches.

DR. C. R. RAY,  
Medford, Or.

**BUSINESS CARDS.**

R. B. HAMILTON, M. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Successor to Dr. R. S. DeArmond.  
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Wm. M. Colvig, Medford, Or.

**COLVIG & DURHAM.**  
Attorneys-at-Law.

Geo. H. Durham, Grants Pass, Or.

WM. W. P. HOLT, M. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon.

Eagle Point, Oregon.

WARREN L. CAMERON, M. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon.

Residence, Hotel Moore.

**LINDLEY & LINDLEY.**  
Dealers in new and second hand furniture, stoves and tinware, hardware, etc. Storage and commission. Woodyard in connection. All goods delivered to any part of city.

**NOYES & DRESSLER.**  
Real Estate, Rentals, Insurance.

**FARM AND  
TIMBER LANDS.**  
Correspondence Solicited.

**THE GOLDEN RULE**



I think I'll buy me a false face and dress up like Kris Kinkle, Gully! They had us going some on Saturday in all parts of this pure food empire. The boss was jumping over the counters about 11 a. m. to save time. Once he humped into me. I couldn't get out of his way in time. All he said was: "Willie, this makes a hit with me." All I said was: "No, too." I guess a lot of folks in this town will be saying "No, too" about now: Wednesday morning. You know it's not always those who expect the most that get the most. Well, overcome me, expect something at this store at Christmas or any other time, and that is good service and good treatment. The "Golden Rule" is on top Christ mas morning and every other morning in the year, and that's no San Francisco joke. Now let us have your order early for that Xmas dinner.

**MILLER & EWANK**

**TO-NIGHT! MUSIC!**



**SUIT CASES  
UMBRELLAS  
HOUSE COATS  
ROBES  
TUXEDOS  
DRESS SUITS  
TROUSERS  
HATS  
HANDKERCHIEFS**

**MUFFLERS  
COLLAR BAGS  
HOSIERY  
FANCY VESTS  
NECKTIES  
SUSPENDERS  
SHIRTS  
UNDERWEAR  
PAJAMAS**

COME OUT TONIGHT AND HEAR THE MUSIC. ENJOY YOURSELF, AS WELL AS SEE THE BEAUTIFUL LINE OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS. EVERY ARTICLE AN ACCEPTABLE PRESENT TO ANY GENTLEMAN. WE MAY HAVE JUST THE THING YOU WANT FOR HIM. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

**Model Clothing Company**  
Medford's Correct Clothiers

SEVENTH AND B STREETS. SEE OUR WINDOWS.

**GREAT CHANCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.**

**SPECIAL INDUCEMENT TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.**

For securing 25 new year subscribers to The Tribune we will outfit the high school baseball team with a complete set of new uniforms, caps, baseballs, bats, masks, catcher's pads.

Or, for the same number of subscribers we will furnish the girls' basketball team with a complete outfit of uniforms, balls, etc.

Club together, and by a few hours' work you will be able to secure this grand offer. Call at the Tribune office for receipt books, etc.

Prizes are on exhibition in the show windows of the following stores:

- Elgin gold watches and diamond rings—Medford Jewelry & Optical company.
- Solid gold fountain pens, ladies' gold writing sets, gold-handled umbrellas and ornamental clocks—Edwood's Jewelry store.
- Winchester rifles and shotguns—Boydson's Hardware store.
- Suits of clothes—Daniels' clothing store.
- Rosewood manicure sets, music rolls—Medford Pharmacy.
- Birdseye maple parlor writing desks—Medford Furniture company.
- Smoking jackets—The Model Clothing company.
- Teddy Bears, manure sets—Medford Book Store.
- Fancy stationery—Russell's candy store.
- Carving sets, chafing dish sets—Sherry Garnett's.
- Purses and girls' sweaters—Baker/Hutchinson company.

The Tribune school boys and girls contest is now on and as large numbers of the students are busily engaged in securing new subscribers for The Tribune so as to obtain one of the beautiful prizes offered, high school students should avail themselves of this opportunity to secure a diamond ring, gold watch, suit of clothes or Winchester rifle.

A little effort on your part and you will be able to earn most any prize you desire within a few days.

Call at The Tribune office and get a receipt book, visit your friends, relatives and acquaintances, induce them to subscribe for the best newspaper in southern Oregon, and you will get the prize you desire before you have half received.

Each 25 cents secured as a subscription entitles the contestant to one vote. If he gets a new subscriber for one month he gets one vote; if he gets a new subscriber for two months he gets two votes. Three months entitles him to three votes, and so on.

Now is your chance to earn a beautiful Christmas present for yourself or your friends. Look in the show windows of the Medford Pharmacy, Daniels, the Model and Toggery clothing stores, Boydson's hardware, and Sherry Garnett's, Medford Jewelry and Optical company, Edwood's jewelry store, Russell's and King's candy stores, Haskins' drug store, Medford Furniture company and Messrs. Hutchinson's and many other stores for the prizes.

Call at or write to The Tribune office for subscription blanks and get busy with your friends and relatives. They will help you along.

Some of the prizes are as follows:

- \$5.00 Stetson hats ..... 25 votes
- \$5.00 dress shoes ..... 25 votes
- \$10.00 fountain pens, gold mounted ..... 50 votes
- \$2.00 purses ..... 10 votes
- \$10.00 men's wear sets ..... 100 votes
- \$18.00 overcoats ..... 100 votes
- \$7.50 air guns ..... 25 votes
- \$2.00 Elgin gold watches ..... 100 votes
- \$50.00 Remington rifle ..... 100 votes
- \$18.00 Winchester repeating rifle ..... 100 votes
- \$18.00 Winchester shotgun ..... 100 votes
- \$14.00 single barrel shotgun ..... 75 votes
- \$40.00 Victor phonograph ..... 200 votes
- \$7.50 embroidery outfit ..... 75 votes
- \$2.00 pocket knives ..... 25 votes
- \$15.00 fur, muff and gloves ..... 75 votes
- \$3.50 photography outfit ..... 25 votes
- \$3.50 rubber shoes ..... 25 votes
- \$20.00 suit of clothes ..... 100 votes
- \$10.00 Oliver typewriter ..... 100 votes
- \$3.00 Teddy bears ..... 25 votes
- \$2.00 Elgin gold ladies' watch ..... 100 votes
- \$3.50 gun metal watches ..... 25 votes
- \$45.00 diamond ring ..... 250 votes
- \$20.00 silk dress ..... 100 votes
- \$10.00 chafing dish set ..... 50 votes
- \$10.00 carving sets ..... 50 votes

and many other valuable prizes.

Receipt books will be mailed to you, and by working among your friends and relatives you will have no trouble in securing a few new subscribers to The Tribune and earn a beautiful prize. This contest is open to all school children of the Rogue River valley boys and girls.

**Christmas Candies**

No more suitable present than a box of Russell's Candies.

Our candies are made fresh every day right in our own shop.

No six months from maker to consumer, as is the case with caketon and other imported sweets.

Chocolates, Box Buns, Taffies, Everything in the Candy line made, almost while you wait.

Candies fresh, pure, wholesome and delicious, at

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**1st National Bank** Medford

CAPITAL \$50,000

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F. K. DUBUEL, Vice-President. M. L. ALFORD, Cashier.  
GEO. W. DUNN, Second Vice-President.

**A WONDERFUL FEAT OF ENGINEERING COMPLETE**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—One of the greatest channel-making undertakings in the history of American river improvement has brought nearly by completion this week, when the jetties at the mouth of the lowest part of the Mississippi river is finished. These jetties after some dredging between them when completed will give to the south one of the deepest harbors in the world, and the harbor will have navigable water connection with at least a dozen states bordering on the Mississippi river and its tributaries, the Ohio, Missouri, Arkansas and Westvirginia. About \$1,000,000 is being spent by the government.