

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

W. H. Blackwood of Furness county, Nebraska, who has been visiting at the home of J. H. Poynter in South Medford for the past week, departed Sunday for his home. This is his second trip to the Rogue River valley, and in all probability he will return and make this his permanent home.

E. E. Morrison and family of Griffin Creek attended religious services at Medford Sunday.

Samuel K. R. of Missouri, Mont., an old friend of Mr. Hamley of West Medford, is visiting at the home of the latter. Mr. K. R. is well pleased with Medford and the valley and may locate.

Frank George, Frank Smith and Fred Nelson, three miners who had been prospecting near the Blue Lodge, got snowed in and could get no provisions from the Blue Lodge or any other camp, the snow being so deep that they could not reach the Blue Lodge. They traveled down the mountain and were compelled to walk 75 miles to Hornbrook, Cal., and from there they came by train to Medford, then by stage to the Blue Lodge. They encountered snow on their way from Hornbrook, where they started to Hornbrook, from one foot to seven feet deep in all, the miners were compelled to travel on foot, by train and by stage a distance of 160 miles to get to Medford. The Blue Lodge men at their camp could not reach them, although several attempts were made to do so.

J. R. Brown and J. P. Roberts, who have been on business in Portland and other northern points, returned Monday. M. M. Collins, who accompanied them, will return Tuesday morning, having business at Hood River.

John Williams, marshal of Central Point, was in Medford earlier Monday morning.

E. M. Smith, A. J. Clark and Robert ...

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

BARGAINS GALORE AT THE MEDFORD FURNITURE CO.

BEAUTIFUL MAHOGANY OR OAK ROCKERS, WHILE THEY LAST\$3.00

ALSO GREAT BARGAINS IN FANCY ROCKERS, LADIES' DESKS, MUSIC CABINETS, BUFFETS, CHINA CLOSETS, DINING TABLES, DINING CHAIRS. DON'T FAIL TO INSPECT THE LARGEST FURNITURE STOCK IN SOUTHERN OREGON BEFORE MAKING YOUR SELECTION.

MERRY XMAS TO ALL.

Medford Furniture Co., Medford, Or.

... Sunday for Pasadena, Cal., where he will spend the remainder of the winter with his family, who presided him there. He will return to Medford in the spring with a view to locating in the Rogue River valley.

H. T. Lunsden, J. D. Heard and E. Hafer and their wives, who have been at Portland during the past week, are at home again.

P. L. Aiken and Charles Ludlow, the genial miners, came down from the Blue Lodge Sunday to spend the holiday.

Professor Norling and his orchestra came over from Jacksonville to furnish music for the Red Men's dance, which will take place at Angle's opera house tonight and will prove one of the social events of the season.

The latest arrivals in Medford are W. Miles from Wood, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Warrington, Grand Parks, B. C.; Pauline Montague, Seattle, Wash.; George Johnson of Central Point was a business caller in Medford Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Toft and daughter arrived Tuesday morning from North Bend, where they have been visiting with a sister of Mrs. Toft for the past few weeks.

... THE USUAL STORM IN MIDDLE WEST

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A severe storm set in last night and badly demoralized the telegraphic communications in all directions. The weather bureau predicts that the storm will continue a greater part of the day and night in the middle-west.

SALE OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.

Bid proposals will be received by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at the office of the city recorder or at said city, until Friday, January 10, 1908, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purchase of \$25,000 in ten year, 5 per cent coupon bonds of said city, in denominations of \$200 each, interest payable semi-annually. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for an amount equal to 5 per cent of the amount of such bid, payable to the city of Medford, and said city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, December 14, 1907.

RENE M. COLLINS, City Recorder.

Buy tickets by wire.

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be furnished at the same time."

For the Last Time This Year

For the last three years we have claimed a part of your patronage and are pleased to say we are satisfied with what we have gotten. We have tried to please, and for the balance of this year or until Christmas we will give you 10 per cent off of any goods you may buy, but after that time the old prices will prevail.

The panic has had no effect on us at all, and with the new year we will stock up and serve you better than ever.

The city council has decreed that you and each and all of you shall place numbers on your houses, and I have them to sell you so cheap that you can't refuse to buy them. Come in and see them. If you have not yet put in your guess, you had better get busy at once.

I am Shorty Garnett, the hardware man that does things.

SHORTY GARNETT

LEWIS' West Side Confectionery

An Ideal Xmas Present

Kiser's Oregon Art Calenders
Large assortment--Many designs

CHOICE CANDIES AND CONFECTIONS
FANCY HOLIDAY BOXES OF STATIONERY
SOUVENIR POST CARDS AND ALBUMS

Attend the RED MEN'S BALL

Given by the Wetauka Social Club

December 24, 1907
Angles Hall, Medford

Greater Medford

Who favors home enterprise and the building of a large city in the center of the most beautiful valley on earth? WE DO, YOU SHOULD. Then why send your money away for other people to invest? Deposit your dollars with us that it may be loaned for home enterprises. Every dollar sent out takes that much out of circulation here.

In addition to our National Bank, we have a SAVINGS DEPARTMENT and pay interest on Savings Accounts.

Open an account with the Medford National Bank, whose officers and directors are all home people and interested in the upbuilding of a Greater Medford and the entire Rogue River Valley.

The Medford National Bank

Capital \$50,000.00 Surplus \$10,000.00

If You Are Uncertain

ABOUT WHAT TO GIVE HER FOR CHRISTMAS, CALL ON THE

Medford Jewelry and Optical Co.

and Look Over Their Stock

YOU CAN FIND ANYTHING YOU DESIRE IN THE LINE OF

Jewelry and Silverware

We Carry the Finest Line of Watches in Southern Oregon

Optical Goods

ARE STRICTLY FIRST CLASS, AND WE HAVE THE BEST FACILITIES FOR TESTING YOUR EYES AND FITTING GLASSES TO THEM TO BE FOUND IN THIS PART OF THE STATE

Medford Jewelry and Optical Co.

A New Disease

Quite prevalent but easily cured; appears annually; attacks alike young and old; causes a good deal of worry and among younger people affects the heart, often causing cold feet. It is diagnosed by the leading physicians of Medford as CHRISTMAS TROUBLE. Following is a list of cures for sale at HASKIN'S DRUG STORE:

FOR WOMEN
Toilet Cases
Manicure Sets
Work Boxes
Pin Trays
Japanese Goods
Perfumes
Post Cards
Post Card Albums
Fancy Box Stationery
Traveling Rolls
Sanitary Sponge Bags
Hand Bags
Pyrography Outfits
Pyrography Materials
Pyrography for Men

FOR MEN
Needle Boxes
Tobacco Boxes
Cigars
Cigar Jars
Cigar Cases
Purses
Bill Books
Fountain Pens
Ash Trays
Post Cards
Traveling Rolls
Military Brushes
Safety Razors

HASKIN'S For Health

Wishing You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

We Remain Yours Respectfully,

The Toggery

MEDFORD OPERA HOUSE

MAZELBERG & WILLIAMS, MGRS.
TUESDAY, DEC. 24

A SUMPTUOUS PRODUCTION OF

The Holy City

WITH LUELLA MOREY AS SALOME

Directed by LeComte & Fleisher.

A Rare, Instructive, Illustrative Story of the Days of Our Savior.

Correctly Costumed
Strong Supporting Company

PRIZES FOR THIS ENGAGEMENT
50c, \$1.00.

Seats now on sale.

J. G. Van Dyke and Co.

Wishes their friends and patrons a Merry Christmas.

max. Store closed all day December 26.

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