

Social and Personal

The candy of quality, King & Long, 6 Webster Holmes, a prominent lawyer and politician of Salem, spent Wednesday in Medford.

J. W. Holmes of Portland is again visiting in Medford.

Buy your Christmas candy at the M. & B. Candy Kitchen, 226

Mr. and Mrs. Norris and Mrs. H. C. Spear of Ashland spent Thursday in Medford.

J. N. Hammond of Lakeview spent Thursday in Medford.

Charles Nickell, the Sterling rancher, spent Wednesday in Medford. He is setting out an orchard of apple and pear trees.

John Blakeley, the popular representative of Mose Gunst, is making his quarterly visit to valley points.

H. L. Burford, the genial representative of M. Sellers & Company, jewelry house of Portland, is again in Medford.

Eugene Peoples of Portland and J. F. Reihl of Seattle are guests of the Nash.

W. H. Humphrey of this city was an Ashland visitor Wednesday.

J. H. Grace of Los Angeles, with his family, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Stewart is enjoying a visit with her friend, Mrs. Sherman of Seattle.

C. E. Smith, formerly of this city, is renewing old acquaintances.

Attorney Hough of Grants Pass is in Medford on business.

Joe Beaman of Grants Pass is in Medford on professional business.

Mayor J. F. Reddy was an Ashland visitor Wednesday.

Bert Perceval made a business trip to Ashland Wednesday.

Remington Whitney the crackerjack fisherman, is telling new stories to his friends in this city. Remington's advent is always hailed with glee.

Henry Bates is rejoicing at the receipt of a letter from Count de Bago, better known in Medford as Ed Purdy. Purdy is in the real estate business in Klamath Falls and reports business as brisk.

Wilson Wait will resume his studies in Corvallis next month.

P. M. Kershaw is in Roseburg on a business trip.

John Donahue, formerly of this city, has secured a position as a foreman in the immense quarries at Raymond, Cal.

Eddie Root announces that he has given up his intention to visit southern California this winter.

There'll be something doing in Merlin very soon. 232

Charles E. Short of Merlin was in Medford on business Thursday. He brought with him a new booster slogan—"There'll be something doing in Merlin very soon."



Now Is The Time To Buy Christmas Gifts

Useful and necessary articles are the sensible gifts for Christmas instead of fancy and unnecessary foibles, trinkets and tinsels. Our stock is most complete, embracing the newest creations in colors, weaves and patterns, Here are a few suggestions

<p>Neckwear and Ties</p> <p>The range of silks and the variety of shades surpasses any collection we have ever had on display. Berry, various shades of green, tan and brown mixtures are the prevailing colors. Prices 25c to \$2.00</p>	<p>Holiday Suspenders</p> <p>In handsome individual boxes, in handsome new designs, combined with perfect comfort and extreme durability 50c to \$3.00</p>	<p>Reefers and Mufflers</p> <p>Many rare offerings in plain, broad and jacquered effects. The sort that appeal the men of good taste. Some especially catchy effects 50c to \$3.00</p>	<p>Silk Handkerchiefs</p> <p>The golden brown, royal blue with larger dots, and greens are the season's favorites. Direct from the importer. Prices 50c to \$1.50</p>
<p>Silk Umbrellas</p> <p>For ladies and gentlemen. Many beautiful designs in eleg and ivory handles \$1.00 to \$10.00</p>	<p>Smoking Jackets</p> <p>Some of them are extremely swell. The brown and green mixtures are very popular \$5.00 to \$10.00</p>	<p>Bath and Lounging Robes</p> <p>In handsome blanket effects, in colors and Persian hues \$5.00 to \$13.00</p>	<p>Scarf Pins and Dress Studs</p> <p>Cravat Jewelry, Cuff Links, Shirt Studs and Collar Buttons in late designs from 50c to \$5.00</p>

Hol for the Holidays!

Many useful gifts in Xmas goods for gentlemen: Fancy Vests, Dressy Men's Gloves, Silk Underwear, Shirts and a countless list of articles.

The Toggery

Medford's Fashion Store for Men

Do Your Shopping Early

-Don't delay. Secure your pick. Cravats, Collars, Shirts, Suspenders, Half Hose, Umbrellas in great variety to select from. Our goods are very classy, modest in price and the assortment is large. Packages laid aside.

Too Late to Classify.

WANTED—Dining room girl at the Gold Bay Hotel, Gold Hill, Or. 227

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Mare for a fresh cow. Write W. G. Gordon, Medford, R. F. D., or call mile and half south of Medford, old Hoax place. 232

CONTEST CASE ON BEFORE LAND COMMISSIONER CANON

A land contest case between George H. Dayton and William Wittenburg is being heard by Land Commissioner Canon Thursday. Some eight or ten witnesses are on hand. Wittenburg claims the land is more valuable for mineral land than as timber.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC STATION

On January 1 the Southern Pacific will establish a regular station at Phoenix with an agent in charge, and citizens of the thriving town will be able to buy their tickets and ship their produce from Phoenix. The commercial importance of the place is thus recognized, resulting in a great convenience to the public.

The agent has not as yet been appointed, but his appointment is expected any day now.

In many ways the growing importance of Phoenix has been manifested lately. There have been frequent transfers of property, including town lots, and though not booming, Phoenix is growing lustily.

\$5,000,000 IRON COMPANY IS ORGANIZED IN CANADA

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—The Canada Iron Corporation, Limited, with a capital of \$5,000,000, is the title of a newly formed company which has acquired a number of iron plants in Canada and will operate them under a joint management. The properties include the Canada Car Wheel works in Montreal and works at Three Rivers, Que.; Fort William, Saint Thomas and Hamilton, Ont., and Londonderry, N. S.

Formal transfer of the properties was made yesterday, the consideration being \$1,957,000.

The financing is done chiefly in London.

Thomas J. Drummond of Montreal is president, and the directors include George Gudewill of New York and a number of English capitalists as well as Canadian representatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Jenney have taken Miss Carrie Rawson's house in East Medford. Mrs. Jenney was formerly Miss Irene Palmer.

Attorney E. E. Kelly has been admitted to permanently practice in the supreme court of the state.

The Entire Nons Dancing club gave an enjoyable little hop Wednesday evening.

J. W. Whitney the genial representative of the Remington Typewriter company, is again in Medford.

UNCLE JOE LIVING UP TO HIS REPUTATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Speaker Cannon today threw cold water on the rivers and harbors congress by threatening to oppose the organization's plans and insisting that "talk is cheap, action another thing." There is no hope of getting the necessary appropriation without the speaker's assistance.

LAND FRAUD MAN MUST GO TO JAIL AND PAY FINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Frederick A. Hyde of San Francisco, recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States of large tracts of land in Oregon and Washington, was sentenced in the district criminal court to pay a fine of \$10,000 and to serve two years in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., the maximum penalty under the law.

Joost H. Schneider of Tucson, Ariz., an employe of Hyde, and convicted with him, was fined \$1000 and sentenced to one year and two months in the penitentiary.

Both noted appeals to the district court of appeals. Hyde was released on \$20,000 bail and Schneider on \$10,000.

The prosecution of Hyde and Schneider, together with John A. Benson and Henry P. Dimond, who were acquitted, following the investigation of alleged wholesale irregularities in public land deals in the west, cost the government \$100,000, and the trial occupied three months.

ONLY 57 HUNTERS KILLED DURING THE PAST SEASON

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The hunting season, which for deer closes tomorrow, has been much less deadly than those of previous years. Only 57 hunters were accidentally killed this year as against 72 in 1907 and 74 in 1906, but the injured numbered 91, as against 81 in 1907 and 70 in 1906. More than half of the fatal accidents happened in the states of Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, the number of these states being seven, six and 17 respectively.

GOV. JOHNSON ADVOCATES FREE TRADE WITH CANADA

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 10.—An absolute free trade agreement between the United States and Canada will be urged by Governor John A. Johnson during his coming eastern visit, and his agitation may result in a joint legislative memorial to congress from the Minnesota legislature. He believes that the unrestricted trade between the United States and Canada would be of advantage to both countries.

HOT SPRINGS HOTEL IS REDUCED TO ASHES

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 10.—Fire last night totally destroyed the magnificent scenic Hot Springs hotel on the Great Northern road in the Cascade mountains. W. W. Whittier, Anacortes, a guest, jumped from a two-story window. His shoulder was dislocated. Manager Prosser was slightly burned in trying to save valuables. The origin of the hotel fire is a mystery. The house cost \$50,000.

ALL HOPE OF VON PLANK'S RECOVERY IS ABANDONED

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 10.—All hope of saving the life of Adrian von Plank, the Portland actor, who was shot by E. M. Blacker, was abandoned today by the attending physicians. Four bullets are still in his body. Blacker forgave his wife for her unfaithfulness last night.

HOSIERY

Specials for Tomorrow

10 dozen ladies extra fine quality seamless fast black Hiale finish Hose,	Men's Work Hose, per pr 5c and 10c
tugod, heavy weight, a regular 35c quality insizes 1/2 to 10,	200 of the largest 10c Pencil Tablets in the city, while they last, a
25c a Pair	480 page tablet, cache 5c
25 dozen of the best wearing Boys' Hose in the city; extra heavy weight in sizes 6 to 10—	1000 cakes Toilet Soap, full 5c size, 6 styles to select from, 3 for 10c
25c a Pair	25 styles and qualities in Dressing Combs; extra good values; each 5c to 95c
10 dozen men's seamless fast colored Hose, a 20c value, in black or art tone—	100 dozen Glass Tumblers; eight styles to select from; good weight,
5c a pair, 2 for 25c	clear glass, per set of 6 50c

Over 1000 different items in Haviland and Fancy China Glassware, Agate and Aluminum Ware, in all styles and qualities from .10c to \$15.00

We'll Be Ready

in a few days with our Holiday Line. Watch and wait for it. It will pay you.

HUSSEY'S

CASH STORE

The New Store Just West of Moore H

TIMBER CRUISER ARRESTED FOR MISREPRESENTATION

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 10.—George W. Taylor, a local timber cruiser, was arrested in this city this evening on complaint of Mrs. N. J. Foley, who alleges that Taylor misrepresented a timber claim to her. According to Mrs. Foley, Taylor located her last February on a timber claim which was guaranteed to contain 3,000,000 feet of merchantable timber, and she has just now discovered that the tract she was shown is not the one she has filed on, the latter containing nothing but brush and burnt timber. Taylor charged a fee of \$175.

Taylor was released on bail. He was charged with a similar offense in California not long ago, but was acquitted.

SALEM IS ENTERTAINING CROWDS OF DAIRYMEN

SALEM, Or., Dec. 10.—The Salem board of trade made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the dairymen, who open their three-day session here today. Tonight a reception will be given at the Hines club, to which all delegates to the convention will be cordially invited. There will be an address of welcome by Mayor Rodgers and responses by a number of the visitors. Vocal and instrumental music will be provided. The affair will be entirely informal and will close with a lunch.

SPECIAL SALE

SEE THE DISPLAY OF COUCHES in Our Big Display Window

30 per cent off

From Now Until After Holidays

CALL AND SEE

Weeks & McGowan

West Side Furniture Store West 7th., st. Medford

President F. L. Kent of the Dairymen's association arranged with Professor O. G. Simpson of the department of dairying at the agricultural college to place the exhibits. The exhibits are placed on display in the hall over the Salem Hardware store, on Commercial street, just north of State street. This is a commodious room, cool and well lighted and is an excellent place for the exhibits.

COLONEL HOFER AWAKES TO FIND HIMSELF COUNCILMAN

SALEM, Or., Dec. 10.—To have no opposition yet to be beaten was the unpleasant experience of H. S. Radcliff in the city election here, in which the name of Colonel E. Hofer, editor of the Capital Journal, was written in on the ballot. Radcliff was supposed to have had no opposition till the votes were counted. Colonel Hofer defeated Radcliff by over 80 to 58. It was the greatest surprise that was sprung in the municipal election, particularly to Colonel Hofer, who was not a candidate and had refused to allow his name to be used in that connection. The joke was perpetrated by the Salem German Yerin, of which Colonel Hofer is president, which worked in unison to bring about the result.

DAVIS ACQUITTED OF THE CHARGE OF MURDERING RUSTIN

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 10.—Charles E. Davis was today acquitted of the charge of murder in connection with the famous triple death pact in which he was accused of killing Dr. Frederick Rustin under agreement by which he and Mrs. Abbia Rice were to commit suicide as soon as Rustin was dead.