



# The Joy of Giving Will Be Lasting

Prompt and courteous treatment to all.

Centrally Located

**I**f the present is a useful one. We are prepared to show useful presents for all. Look over these lists, any one would be appropriate. For Woman: Kid and Wool Gloves, Silk Scarfs, "Auto" Veils, "Merry Widow" Veils, Belts, Silk Waist Patterns, Belt Buckles, Purses, Hand Bags, Fine Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Collars, Ruchings, Furs, Slippers, Over Gaiters, all colors; Mittens, Fancy Combs, Hair Ornaments, Etc.

**F**OR MEN: Gloves, Purses, Fancy Suspenders, Hose Slippers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Fancy Dress Shirts, Neckties, Shoes, Mufflers, Smoking Jackets, Etc. FOR CHILDREN: Caps, Purses, Gloves, Mittens, Mufflers, Scarfs, Slippers, Etc., Etc.

# VAN DYKE'S

Open Evenings All this Week

Dry Goods Shoes

## BISHOP SCADDING WILL VISIT MEDFORD NEXT SUNDAY DEC. 26



THE RT. REV. CHARLES SCADDING, BISHOP OF OREGON.

In order to talk over the matter of erecting a new Episcopal church in this city and of making terms for the leasing and erection of a large business block on the church property on West Seventh street, the Rt. Rev. Charles Scadding, a bishop of this Episcopal diocese, will arrive in Medford on next Saturday evening and meet with the local committee of the church. Pleased with the report carried back to him by the Rev. Dr. Van Waters, who recently paid an extended visit to Medford and looked over the prospects for the church in this city, Bishop Scadding has stated that he will pay considerable attention in the future to this field.

In all probability Dr. Van Waters will accept this parish and will take up his work here, having recently resigned from his work at St. David's on the East Side in Portland. Dr. Van Waters made a very favorable impression while in this city recently and is reported to be a very able business man as well as a minister and for this reason he may have been chosen by Bishop Scadding to take charge of this field, where a new church is contemplated and where the erection of a business block will be undertaken in the near future.

Bishop Scadding will hold divine services on next Sunday, which is St. John's day. Communion will be held at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon

### NATIONAL GUARDSMEN MAY KILL ON ORDERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Judge Cavanaugh, in the superior court of Cook county, today held that a national guardsman's responsibilities and immunities attach to him from the time he falls into line at the point of mobilization until he returns home and ranks are broken.

The decision was rendered in the case of Joseph B. Klein, a private in the Illinois national guard, who was indicted for killing of Earl Nelson at Kankakee, Ill., last August.

Klein's regiment, among others, was on its way to Springfield, where a race war was in progress, and he was acting as guard of a baggage car in which ammunition was stored, with orders to allow no unauthorized person to enter. Nelson, according to Klein's story, before a court of inquiry, attempted to enter the car, and Klein stabbed him with his bayonet. The indictment charged that the "murder" was wilful and malicious.

Klein applied to Judge Cavanaugh for liberty on a writ of habeas corpus. The court refused on the ground that it had no jurisdiction, but held, however, that even granting that the killing was not accidental if it was in execution of orders of a superior officer, no crime had been committed.

Judge Cavanaugh held also that the court of inquiry that declared Klein guilty could not be held to have placed the guardsman in jeopardy, since it could not punish for homicide, and therefore a trial in the criminal court would not be placing him twice in jeopardy.

### Apple Eating Increasing.

Reports of nurserymen everywhere show there never has been such activity in apple tree planting as at present. From Oregon to Virginia and from Maine to Missouri comes the same report. Large commercial orchards are being planted; and not only here, but in Australia, in Tasmania, in Canada, they are doing the same thing, and now, while one set of men is busily engaged enlarging the area planted in apples, another set is just as busily engaged in opening up new markets.

The Canadian government has been very active in this respect, sending special agents to Germany, France, Scotland and England, with choice consignments in the future. China is shipping apples to Hongkong, and not only the English residents there are buying these apples, but the Chinese themselves are becoming great apple eaters. The growers of Ben Davis in the Ozarks have found an outlet for some of their high-colored fruit in the islands of the Pacific. It is a good place to send them, too, says the American Agriculturist. Arizona and Nebraska have been making successful shipments to Alaska. So that, wherever the white man has gone and settled, the apple has followed.

### FITZGERALD BACK AFTER VISITING MANY LODGES

J. H. Fitzgerald, great sachem of the O. R. M., for the state of Oregon, is home after visiting many different tribes throughout the state. The order is showing a most gratifying growth, reports Mr. Fitzgerald.

### Medford Time Table

#### SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Northbound	
No. 16 Oregon Express.....	5:24 p. m.
No. 14 Portland Express.....	9:49 a. m.
Southbound	
No. 15 California Express.....	10:35 a. m.
No. 13 San Francisco Exp.....	3:20 p. m.
No. 225 From Grants Pass.....	9:15 p. m.
No. 225 For Ashland.....	10:15 p. m.

#### PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY

No. 1 Leaves Medford.....	8:10 a. m.
No. 3 Leaves Medford.....	2:50 p. m.
No. 2 Arrives Medford.....	10:28 a. m.
No. 4 Arrives Medford.....	5:08 p. m.

#### ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY

No. 2 Leaves Medford.....	10:45 a. m.
No. 4 Leaves Medford.....	5:35 p. m.
Motor Leaves Medford.....	2:00 p. m.
Motor Leaves Medford.....	9:00 p. m.
No. 1 Leaves Jacksonville.....	9:00 a. m.
No. 3 Leaves Jacksonville.....	3:30 p. m.
Motor Leaves Jacksonville.....	1:30 p. m.
Motor Leaves Jacksonville.....	7:30 p. m.

#### MAIL CLOSURES

	A. M.	P. M.
Northbound.....	9:19	4:54
Southbound.....	10:05	2:50
Eagle Point.....	7:20	2:00
Jacksonville.....	10:20	5:20

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS.

Medford, Or., Dec. 15.  
Sealed proposals will be received by the City Recorder of Medford, Oregon, until 5 o'clock p. m. December 21, 1908, for painting street signs.

All bids must be submitted on the printed forms furnished by the city recorder.

All labor and material to be done and furnished strictly in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city recorder and to the satisfaction of the city engineer.

#### CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Office of City Treasurer, Medford, Oregon, Dec. 15th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury for the redemption of all outstanding warrants issued against the light and water fund, and all outstanding warrants issued against Sewer Dist. No. 6, protested September and October, 1908, and Nov. 13 to 23, inclusive, protested November 10th, 1908.

Interest on the same will cease after the above date.

L. L. JACOBS,  
City Treasurer.

#### A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

A nice piece of Mission Furniture would be just the thing. Pretty, useful, durable, and a suitable gift for anyone. Let the Mission Furniture Works make it. Prices about one-half usually charged. Any design, any color, any finish, dull, waxed or polished. Drop in. Shop on corner of Eighth and H streets.

## Furniture Drops!

Great bargains before we move. Watch our windows for specials. An elegant line of

## Rockers for Christmas

## Medford Furniture Co.

## Cook Without Fire

COME AND SEE HOW IT IS DONE.

Demonstrated daily until Christmas 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. at Weeks & McGowan's and Medford Hardware Company.

## Johnson's Fireless Cooker

The best Christmas gift in town, within the reach of all.

ROECOE A. JOHNSON, MANUFACTURER

#### COOKING WITHOUT FIRE IS LATEST INVENTION

In these days of progress in all branches of industry genius has asserted itself in the manner of cooking without fire. This may not, at first thought, seem possible to the average mind, but with a little attention it will be found a most simple matter.

Roecoe A. Johnson, recently from Chicago, has taken up the manufacture of a "fireless cooker" in Medford, and expects to build a factory here. This cooker will undoubtedly attract the attention of everyone interested in saving fuel and reducing the work in the household.

The device is simple and attractive, besides extremely practical and valuable, although its cost is quite reasonable. It has been welcomed in the east and proven a success.