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Social and Personal

The city council will meet Monday evening in special session.

Mrs. M. M. Putnam left Sunday to spend Christmas with her son in San Francisco.

Dr. J. E. Castien of Ashland spent Monday in Medford.

Johnson's Best Flour, \$1.35. McCaugh & True.

Hot popcorn and roasted peanuts at the M. & B. Candy Kitchen. 234

Joe Linsky of Portland is in Medford on business.

Owen Dunlap of Phoenix was a recent Medford visitor.

Gunger & Peterson of Talent have dissolved partnership.

D. W. Thomas, the superintendent of agencies for Eilers Piano House, is in Medford on business.

John Baker of Trail Creek was a caller at The Tribune office Friday.

Get in your orders early and avoid the rush at the M. & B. Candy kitchen. 234

J. D. Evans of Phoenix visited in Medford Friday.

Judge Neil of Jacksonville spent Friday in Medford.

W. J. Vawter visited the county seat Monday on business.

There will be a meeting this evening of the committee having in charge the business of the Medford Business Men's club.

A petition is being circulated to have North Central avenue paved as far as Fifth street.

Colonel Frank Ray of New York city arrived Thursday evening and is stopping in his clubhouse at Gold Ray.

Do you want to build a home? Do you want to speculate? If you desire to do either, see Toft & Anderson about lots in their new addition just opened in West Medford. 235

All candies at 20 per cent off until after the holidays at Lewis' West Side confectionery. 237

Try the hot chocolate for five cents at the M. & B. Candy Kitchen. 242

Try the chicken bouillon at five cents at the M. & B. Candy Kitchen. 242

Don't be hard up. You can be independent within a few years. This is no fake scheme. I will tell you all about it if you will address A. B., care Tribune. 239

A. B. Wood of Cottage Grove was a recent visitor in Medford.

William Matlock of Portland spent Monday in Medford.

Judge Silas Day of Jacksonville was recently seen on Medford streets. Though the judge is 84 years of age, his heart is as young as any lad.

Charles Wickstrum, the efficient foreman of the Naylor sawmill, near Talent, was in Medford Saturday on business.

H. H. Goddard of Talent was buying Christmas goods in Medford recently.

Miss Nora Buoy, who has been visiting in Medford for some time, has returned to her home in Talent.

I. W. Halley and bride of Summerland, Cal., are spending a few days with Medford relatives. They were married in Sacramento on December 10 at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. E. Burdick, 1820 1/2 L. street. They are stopping with Mr. Halley's brother at the Palace hotel.

Manager Sampson of the Grants Pass Canning company, manufacturers of Sampson's spray, spent Monday in Medford. He is meeting with remarkable success in marketing his spray with fruit-growers about Medford, having already sold three carloads here, with nearly enough orders for a fourth carload.

George T. McDonald has sold to C. R. Ray 10 acres of land adjoining Tolo and six lots in the townsite. The sale was made by S. W. McClendon of Gold Hill.

Albert B. Moses of Seattle, Wash., who recently purchased land near Hillcrest orchard, arrived from the north Sunday and is a guest at the Moore.

H. S. Dudley of the Fruitgrowers' Trust company has joined A. E. Reames in Portland on business connected with the new trust company.

Attorney R. G. Smith of Grants Pass, A. B. Tronson of Tronson & Guthrie, Eagle Point orchardists, visited Monday in Medford prior to leaving for San Francisco to spend the holidays.

N. J. Deisch of Watkins spent Monday in Medford.

W. G. R. Nait and J. C. Harvey, owners of mines in the Galice district, spent Sunday and Monday in Medford.

G. A. Mailboen, district freight agent of the Southern Pacific, spent Monday in Medford.

Charles Nickell, the former newspaper publisher, now a rancher at Sterling, visited Monday in Medford.

Dr. J. F. Reddy, Mrs. Reddy and son Paul returned from Portland and Spokane Sunday. Mrs. Reddy leaves Tuesday for Sacramento, where she spends Christmas visiting friends.

Dr. E. B. Pickett has purchased a Packard 18 touring car of the Keats Auto company, Portland, delivery to be made in March.

J. A. Westerlund, president of the Western Orchards company, spent Monday in Medford on business. The company is working 30 men on their 1000-acre orchard three miles east of Medford.

Clarence Snyder left Sunday evening to spend Christmas with his parents at Seattle. Before going he closed the sale of a 1909 Cadillac auto to C. E. Whisler of the Bear Creek orchards and Fred H. Hopkins of the Snowy Butte orchard at Central Point.

F. W. Walters, after 25 years' experience on the operatic stage, will take a few adult pupils in voice culture. Room 1, over Bijou theater. 238

Best Turner, who has been helping in the clearing of the orchard tract of the Ashland Orchards company, met with an accident last Saturday which will lay him off from active work for some time. They were using a stump puller, and Bert had gone up to chop a root, when the stump pulled out of its ground and struck Bert on the shin of one leg.

Miss Minnie Chapman, who is now teaching the Anderson creek school, went to Central Point last Friday to visit with her sister, Miss Lucy, who teaches in that school.

A pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Miss Annie Bailey, at the Bailey home up Wagner creek last Friday night to which there was a large attendance and a fine time had. Games were played and a fine lunch served to which everyone did justice.

W. A. Burr of Roseburg was a recent Medford visitor.

Mrs. Ben A. Lowell of Woodville was attending to her Christmas shopping in Medford recently.

Rosecoe A. Johnson of Chicago has decided to locate in Medford.

Miss Fannie Whitman of Portland is in Medford, having been called from Portland by her grandfather's death, J. D. Whitman.

S. H. Snyder has returned from a business trip to Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hosler of Ashland were recent Medford visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis of Fargo, N. D., have arrived to take up their residence on the property recently purchased by Mr. Davis.

Mrs. C. L. Hutchison returned home Saturday from Portland. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Fern.

Among the many Medford young people home from college for the holidays are Herbert Kentner, Fred Strang, D. Earhart, Miss Ruth Merrick and Miss Clara Wines.

Adam Schmidt, the well known Jacksonville resident, was in Medford on business Saturday.

Miss Marie Rockwell of Portland left for her home recently after a few days' visit with Mrs. T. W. Miles.

The attorneys for H. M. Coss recently filed their brief in the supreme court in the matter of the state vs. Coss.

Mrs. T. J. Bell of Talent was in Medford recently.

G. W. Smith of Wellen was transacting business in Medford Saturday. He reports business rushing in his section.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith of Ashland are making a visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. R. T. Blackwood of Phoenix was a recent Medford visitor, Christmas shopping, of course.

Judge W. M. Colvig spent Sunday in Woodville.

Jack Welsh the local wrestler, visited Gold Hill Saturday night and took a man named Walters into camp by easily winning three out of four falls.

An oratorical contest will be held in the Christian tabernacle on Tuesday evening. The contestants will be the Misses Iva Martin, Audrey Harvey, Mary Orr, Ore Duncan, Hazel Cox, Marie Seelye, Eunice Davis, Bernice Carter, and Master Armond Taylor.

The following county warrants have been lost and all are warned not to buy them: Nos. 3340, drawn for \$19; No. 3222, for \$205.75; No. 3233, for \$490.25; No. 3261, for \$2; No. 2952, for \$35.

The funeral of John D. Whitman took place Sunday afternoon from the Methodist Episcopal church of this city. Interment took place in the Jacksonville cemetery.

Councilman F. E. Merrick is back from a business trip to Tacoma and Seattle.

Thomas McAndrew is back from a business trip to Portland.

R. C. F. Astbury, proprietor of the Riverside orchards, near Gold Hill, is now having an additional 16 acres planted to pears and apples. He will plant 650 Bartlett and d'Anjou pears and 200 more apple trees. He reports a small crop of apples this year, owing to a late frost. Last year Mr. Astbury received the record price for Spitzenberg apples in New York.

Ashland has a school population of 1424, according to the census just completed by School Clerk T. H. Simpson. Of these girls are in the majority, numbering 727, to 697 boys. The gain over last year is 60. A special meeting of the voters of the school district has been called to vote the annual tax for the maintenance of the schools for the year 1909.

RACE OF BABIES FOR FIRST PLACE WAXES WARM

Below is printed the list of Medford's most popular babies. There are some votes being held for the last day. The next few days there will be a hot race between the friends of the babies and every father and mother will be anxious to have their baby win that beautiful wax doll on Christmas eve at King & Long's. Here is the score as it stood last night:

Elizabeth Welch	630
Dorothy Hutchason	575
Caroline Andrews	490
Baby Perkins	461
Katherine Tuttle	435
Mary Brown	395
Frances Burnett	380
Ethel West	300
Mabel Huth	280
Baby Phipps	262
Mary Wright	201
Roberta Pierce	196

WANTED.

WANTED—Horses to board by the month. Plenty of good, clean hay, good warm barn; terms \$6 per month. No horses taken for less than one month. Walter Moore, Phoenix. 250

WANTED—I desire family washing to do. I go to the house and wash by the day. Prices reasonable; satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. M. F. Schaeffele, Medford, Or. Box 2A, route No. 1 250

WANTED—You are ambitious and possess at least an average amount of tact and perseverance. Therefore, we want you and will pay you \$75 a month for taking only four orders a day. You can earn a big income. We furnish all supplies free. Write today to Manager, P. O. Box 1150, New York City. 240

LOST.

LOST—A lady's gold watch and nugget chain; lost somewhere between Moore hotel and corner of H and Eighth streets. Finder leave at this office and receive reward. 238

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—New three-seated hack. Inquire of H. M. Coss. 236

FOR SALE—Houses, lots and land in Phoenix, or in tracts to suit from one acre to 640 acres. Matt Calhoun, Phoenix, Or.

FOR SALE—Invalid chair; used but very few times. Mrs. Cooley, 24 B street. 236

FOR SALE—Five and ten-acre tracts within and adjoining city limits, at a bargain on long time. Address P. O. Box 418, Medford, Or. 248

FOR SALE—No. 6 Remington typewriter; nearly new; cheap. E. E. Kelly, Palm block. 237

FOR SALE—A good small business on Seventh street. Reasons for selling. Address, P. O. box 512 or call at this office. 24

FOR SALE—Auto, \$3500 machine for \$850; 40 H. P., top, glass front; demonstration given in Portland. The Oregon Co., 305 Wells-Fargo bldg., Portland, Or. 237

FOR SALE—First-class blacksmith and wagon shop, also town lots, 2 good milk cows. Inquire G. N. Lewis, Jacksonville, Or. 236

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping. Mrs. Joe Thomas, Holly street. 236

FOR SALE—Extra dry cordwood, fir and pine, tier wood, oak, fir and pine. F. Osenbragge, Scudabaker Bros. Co. warehouses. Telephone 361. 262

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