

Social and Personal

Miss Bertha McPherson is back from a trip to Portland. M. Perry of Bly was a Medford visitor Wednesday. J. H. Nye of Wisconsin is a Medford visitor. Harry Messler has left for Merlin, where he plans to stay. Mrs. A. E. Roames is spending the holidays in Hillsboro. Miss Grace Henry is spending Christmas in Ashland with her parents. Mrs. Hugh Elliott recently visited friends in Medford. For Christmas tickets will be on sale Dec. 24th and 25th. For New Year's December 31st and January 1st. Return limit January 4, 1909. P. W. Walters, after 25 years' experience on the operatic stage, will take a few adult pupils in voice culture. Room 1, over Bijou theater. 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. Try the hot chocolate for five cents at the M. & B. Candy Kitchen. Try the chicken bouillon at five cents at the M. & B. Candy Kitchen. Phone 2471 for messenger. Quick delivery of your Xmas parcels and messages. Dr. W. B. Stokes of Dallas, Tex., has arrived in Medford and may locate here. Lewis' home-made candies, 20 per cent off during holidays. Johnson's Best Flour, \$1.35. Camb & True.

Classified Advertisements

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. WANTED—Portland property for country store or stock of goods. W. M. French, room 7, Jackson County Bank bldg. WANTED—I desire family washing to do. I go to the house and wash by the day. Prices reasonable; satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. M. P. Schenckel, Medford, Or. Box 2A, house No. 1360. WANTED—You are ambitious and possess at least an average amount of taciturnity 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. WANTED—To buy \$2500 hardware store or stock. W. M. French, room 7, Jackson County Bank bldg. FOR SALE—House, 4 1/2 and land in Phoenix, or in tract to suit farm near to 640 acres. Matt Callahan, Phoenix, Or. 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. FOR SALE—A good small business on Seventh street. Reasons for selling. Address, P. O. box 512 or call at this office. FOR SALE—Extra dry cordwood, fir and pine, tier wood, oak, fir and pine. P. Oeschbringer, Studebaker Bros. Co. warehouses. Telephone 361. FOR SALE—One piano for sale at a bargain, been used about three months; Krell piano at a bargain, if sold at once. See H. M. Cox at his residence, corner West 10th and K sts. FOR SALE—Four homesteads on one section; 6 million feet pine, good fruit land; most of it tillable when cleared. W. M. French, room 7, Jackson County Bank bldg. 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. All parties having accounts against P. B. Bronson for material for school building, school district No. 91, please send statement to E. H. Watson, clerk, within ten days of date of this notice. E. H. WATSON. Christmas Rates. Round trip tickets will be sold at a fare and one-third for the Christmas and New Year's holidays to points where the one way fare does not exceed \$10. Notice. The freight house of the Southern Pacific will be closed all day December 25. A. S. ROSENBAUM. To the Public. Medford, Or., Dec. 22, 1908.—I hereby notify the public that I have sold my interest in the Medford Spah & Door Co. and all bills and accounts will be settled by the new company. Respectfully, J. T. THOMASRN. AGAIN. Grand holiday excursion. Round trip tickets \$10, good for 15 days, baggage checked, return allowed any time within limit. Ashland to San Francisco, leaving Saturday, December 26, 1908, on regular overland train at 11:35 a. m. Sixty or more excursionists will make the fare \$10. T. K. BOLTON, MAIL PREL.

CHRISTMAS CENTS MAKE DOLLARS SPIRIT IS EVIDENT

Every One Seems Happy and-In Accord With the Holiday Joy--Stocks of Xmas Goods Demolished

Had Rip Van Winkle dropped into Medford today, having just awakened from his sleep of 20 years, he would not have had to ask which month it is, and no doubt he could have guessed that Christmas day was near. For everywhere prevails the Christmas spirit and it is so strong that one cannot help but notice it. Young and old are feeling light-hearted and we are thoroughly in accord with the joy of the day. The weather man says that it will be cloudy with possible showers tomorrow and in some sections a slight fall of snow tonight. But what is Christmas without heaps of snow and cold weather? The happy yule tide is never a "real" Christmas in the sunny south lands. The Christmas shopping came to a close today in one great rush. The late shoppers were out in force today and the stores of the city were crowded, and the clerks and shop girls had their hands full handling the crowds. But no doubt the shopkeepers will enjoy Christmas more knowing that their tills are full and that the goods they purchased for Christmas and "took a chance on" are most of them disposed of. The Christmas business has been unusually heavy this year. Stores Well Decorated. One thing has attracted the attention of the shoppers, and that is the care that has been exercised by each of the stores to decorate their places of business in keeping with the spirit of the times. And this work has been done in the most artistic and pleasing manner. In the grocery stores are to be found all the Christmas edibles—or rather what is to be found there the first of the week, for there are most of them scattered in Medford homes by this time—and to this fact the joy of Christmas will be greater than ever for what is a Christmas without turkey and pumpkin pie and empanadas and mince pie and celery and plum pudding and all the rest of these things? The small boys and girls of the city who have been looking forward to the morning and well filled stockings, Medford is fortunate in having no poverty, as is found in the large cities, and everyone will have a share of the glorious Christmas joy.

AMUSEMENTS. Something New at Bijou. New artists appear before the Bijou footlights tonight. The celebrated Truviolas, jugglers and hoop rollers, late from the large Proctor Keith circuit, are without equal in their line. The entertainment is most novel and entertaining. The hoop rolling act is most interesting and sensational. The moving pictures, and songs will be changed in tonight's performance. Sholtes vs. West. Tomorrow afternoon the people of Medford will have a chance to see two first-class wrestlers in action, as that is the date selected for the West Sholtes bout, which takes place at the Medford Theater at 3:30 o'clock. West is one well known in Medford to need any introduction, and local sports are willing to wager a couple of "dollars" that the man that wins from him will at least know he has been in a wrestling match. Sholtes comes here with the very finest recommendations. In the first place, he wrestled "Strangler Smith" to a draw, and that's going some; then he is athletic instructor for the Dallas Athletic club, and reports from that city say he is a great favorite there and an artist in the mysteries of the "Double Nelson," the "Scissors," etc. The prices for this match—30c, 50c and \$1—are extremely low for a bout of this caliber, and the Medford Theater will doubtless be crowded when the referee calls "time."

"In Wyoming." "In Wyoming," "Wildard Mack's" stirring play of western life, will be on view at the Medford Theater Monday.

Cents Make Dollars They Are Going Fast FIVE PIANOS SOLD IN TWO DAYS

A verity for piano buyers. Every dollar counts two during this sale. Greatest price cutting event ever known in the piano trade. We could not find a suitable store to rent in Medford and here we are with \$15,000 worth of America's leading makes of Pianos in our hands. No wonder we are adopting such drastic measures, for these beauties must be moved into homes at once and we know that the extraordinary inducements we are offering every buyer will soon place every Piano in a home. Don't wait. Come at once and be one of the many lucky purchasers who are shrewd enough to take advantage of this unprecedented opportunity to save from \$154 to \$249 on a Piano. Why pay \$360 to \$500 for an instrument when you can buy the same piano for \$192 and \$215? We can positively state that never again will you see such a tremendous sacrifice on the very Cream of American Pianos. Don't worry about terms of payment—let us do the worrying—what we want now are homes to place them in so that each piano will be a standing testimony to the sterling character of our way of doing business. We are proud of the fact that among the many thousands of Eilers Piano House patrons, there is not one dissatisfied customer. There can be no dissatisfaction under the famous Eilers money-back guarantee. We spare no pains to make every name on our books represent a "Satisfied Buyer." Come at once to select your piano out of the very finest collection of pianos ever displayed in Medford or any other place—and at prices lower than has ever been offered in the history of the piano trade. This great sale is being conducted at Mr. Singler's Music Store, West Seventh street, Medford, where the big signs are up.

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MARK WEAKENING THE KIDNEYS. Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Medford. Most Medford people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jointed wagons or cars—doing laborious work; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs. Medford cures prove it. Thomas J. Williams, Okladale street, Medford, Or., says: "I suffered for a long time from kidney and bladder trouble. The pains through my back were so severe at times that I could hardly endure them. My kidneys were disordered and I had to arise many times during the night to pass the secretions. I was subject to headaches and was very dizzy, especially when I stooped. I did not get relief and became discouraged. Doan's Kidney Pills finally came to my attention, and I procured a box at Haskins' drug store. They soon banished the trouble and I have not had a return since. I cannot speak too highly in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Office manager wanted for Denver and Omaha. Liberal salary. \$500 required, \$250 cash. Address A. B., care Tribune.

Santa Claus Says - -



"What?—tomorrow!" "Time has certainly been 'swiftly gliding by lately—and I've got to get those reindeer harnessed if I expect to crawl down all the chimneys that must be crawled down between now and tomorrow at sunup." "No matter how hard one hustles just before Christmas, there's a lot of things forgotten that you have to do at the last minute." "It would never do to have even one person disappointed on the one happiest day of all the year—so it's good-bye—now—and me for the sleigh and the merry jingling bells. Good-bye—and I wish you a merry, merry Christmas." Santa is right (he's always right)—there are always many things to do at the last minute. And this store, filled with happy Holiday spirit and enthusiasm, is the

pleasantest kind of a place in which to do them. "Last minute" shopping needn't be dreaded, if you come here—for we've rearranged the stocks of pretty and useful gifts, every clerk is ready to really help to make your selecting easy—and prices have been cut and slashed beyond precedent. So hurry—you'll find it here—for a tiny price.

Store Open Late This Evening Christmas Sale Specials Below

Table with 3 columns: LADIES' SUITS, SILK PETTICOATS, DRESS GOODS, LADIES' COATS, HANDKERCHIEFS, WAIST PATTERNS, LADIES' SKIRTS, FANCY APRONS, GIFT GLOVES, RAINCOATS, BABY HEADWEAR, FANCY LINENS, MILLINERY, UMBRELLAS, LADIES' WAISTS, FANCY VEILS. Includes former and sale prices for various items.

MEDFORD'S EXCLUSIVE LADIES SHOP Baker-Hutchason Co. Central Avenue Just North of the Jackson County Bank Store closed all day Christmas

MISSION GRILL

CHRISTMAS MENU SPECIAL XMAS DINNER. Soup, Clam Chowder, Fish, Salmon, Roast Beef, Roast Turkey, with Cranberry Sauce, Fricassee Chicken, Mashed potatoes, Celery, Corn, Rice Pudding.



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS add a picturesque effect to your home, and fine quality, well fitting and stylish clothing gives an elegant effect to your personal appearance. Make yourself an Xmas present of a new suit of clothing, overcoat or fancy vest coat, and dress well in honor of the day by ordering now at

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