

**LOCAL NEWS**

Christmas next Thursday.  
 Roy Ulrich was a Medford visitor Saturday.  
 Miss Pearce was a visitor at Medford Wednesday.  
 Xmas booklets tags and seals at City Drug Store.  
 J. W. Myers of Central Point was in town Wednesday.  
 S. B. Stoner of Ashland was a recent visitor in this city.  
 Mrs. E. A. Thompson was a visitor in Medford Tuesday.  
 B. R. McCabe of Medford was at the court house Tuesday.  
 G. F. Billings of Ashland was at the court house Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Knutzen of Steamboat were in town Thursday.  
 David Duncan of Eagle Point was a visitor in this city Saturday.  
 Mrs. T. W. Fulton was a visitor at Medford Tuesday afternoon.  
 Ralph Pittock of the Applegate valley was in this city Wednesday.  
 Misses Stella Levy and Amalia Britt were recent visitors at Medford.  
 Miss Mary Newman of Medford visited friends in this city Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ulrich were visitors at Medford Tuesday afternoon.  
 The Medford Tribune will print a New Year's edition of 10,000 copies.  
 Fletcher Stout was a visitor at Medford a short time Saturday evening.  
 Billy Coleman of Medford was shaking hands with friends here Saturday.  
 Chauncey Florey of the county assessors office was at Medford Wednesday.  
 W. P. Bailey and his father J. W. Bailey were Medford visitors Saturday.  
 Leo. J. Trefren of Ashland is working in the office of the county clerk this week.  
 Prof. Smith, principal of the public schools of this city was at Medford Saturday.  
 W. J. Moore, Esq. of Ashland was transacting business at the court house this week.  
 Mrs. M. H. Roundtree has returned from a visit with friends living on Kanes creek.  
 Sheriff Singler and deputy E. W. Wilson were transacting business at Medford Thursday.  
 Water Superintendent Langley has purchased the Ford auto recently owned by Earl Cameron.  
 George H. Durham of Grants Pass was attending to legal business at the court house Saturday.  
 Mrs. S. E. Dunnington returned Tuesday a few days visit at Kleinhammers on the Applegate.  
 A. R. Merritt formerly of this city is engaged in the general merchandise business at Douglas Wyoming.  
 Frank Zell who has charge of the Wade irrigating and mining ditches at Watkins was in town this week.  
 Mrs. Sid Nichol a former resident of this city, but now living at Medford, is recovering from a recent illness.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Henry who had been employed on a fruit ranch east of Medford have returned to this city.  
 Misses Wright, Peeler and Fredenburg of Butte Falls, were attending the teachers' examination here this week.  
 The schools were closed three days this week on account of the teachers' examinations which were held at the school house.  
 Jno. Dunnington, the popular proprietor of the City Meat Market has put on an auto truck in order to handle his increasing business.  
 Mrs. J. H. Henselman, a native of Indiana, died at her home in Medford, Tuesday evening, aged 52 years. She leaves a husband and three children.  
 At an election held Tuesday Ashland decided to remain dry by a vote of 793 to 144. C. Cunningham, Louis Wert and R. P. Cornelius were elected councilmen.  
 Ed Hanley, J. T. Sullivan and W. Ashpole are importing a couple of carloads of fancy cattle and hogs into the valley with a view to improve the present breeds.  
 Gus Mitchell arraigned before justice Dox this week, plead guilty to the charge of killing a deer out of season. The usual sentence was imposed but suspended for the present.  
 Medford papers state that Judge TouVelle will sell hominy at the Medford market today. The hominy was made by the Misses Boosey and the proceeds of the sale will be for their benefit.  
 A miner, named Enyeart was into town this week securing leases on property along Daisy creek with a view of mining the same for gold. His plan is to start at the lower end and excavate a tunnel on the bedrock, following the "dry streak" wherever it may lead. The tunnel will be a considerable depth below the surface of ground and will not interfere with anything on top of the ground. He is offering a royalty of ten per cent of all the gold taken out.

**"BURBANK OF DRY FARMING WORLD"**  
 Has Oregon Products at United States Land Show in Chicago



CHICAGO, ILL.—Fate made Tillman Reuter the "Burbank of the Dry Farming World." About ten years ago he left his home in Evansville, Ind., broken in body and spirit, and he went west in quest of health. He not only found health, but won wealth and fame as well. He located in Central Oregon and pioneered it as a cultivator of the dry farming variety. He worked wonders, growing everything in the shape of grains and vegetables that are produced with more ample rainfall.  
 This year at the International Dry Farming Exposition in Tulsa, Okla., Reuter, for the third consecutive time, swept the boards in competition with the exhibits of the entire North American continent. Louis W. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railway, has installed a portion of the famous Reuter exhibit in the Great Northern railway's booth at the United States Land Show, which opened Nov. 20th in the Chicago Coliseum. Reuter, meanwhile, is too busy getting ready for his next year's crop to attend the Chicago show. He is out to make it four consecutive "world's championships" by improving his next dry farming congress exhibit.

**ROGUE RIVER VALLEY EXCURSION**  
 TO  
**LOS ANGELES**

Via the  
  
 December 29 1913 Return Limit March 14, 1914

"The Exposition Line 1915"

**ROUND TRIP FARES**

Grants Pass - \$32.80	Medford - \$31.55
Rogue River - 32.50	Phoenix - 31.35
Gold Hill - 32.15	Talent - 31.20
Central Point - 31.70	Ashland - 31.00

**SPECIAL TRAIN SCHEDULE**

Lv. Grants Pass 2:49 p.m.	Lv. Medford 4:00 p.m.
" Rogue River 2:59 "	" Phoenix 4:14 "
" Gold Hill 3:15 "	" Talent 4:25 "
" Central Pt. 3:42 "	" Ashland 5:10 "

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**SAN FRANCISCO'S NEW YEAR CELEBRATION**

Tickets will be sold December 29. Will be good for return until March 31, 1914, and permit stop-overs on going or return trips.

Full particulars, with interesting and descriptive literature on California's famous outing resorts from any S. P. Agent.

JOHN M. SCOTT, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Ore.

**Great Combination Offer**

The Post management has made arrangements with the *Portland Evening Telegram* whereby we can give subscribers the advantage of a gigantic combination offer for a limited period. You can get a Metropolitan evening paper with all the latest news from all over the world and all the news of Jackson County and vicinity in the *Post* at a remarkably low price.

The *Evening Telegram* is the best paper in the state, market reports unexcelled, Saturday edition contains a magazine and comic section in colors.

The Evening Telegram	\$5. per year
The Jacksonville Post	1.50 "
Total	\$6 50 "

Both papers through this office if paid in advance for 1 year, on or before December 31st 1913. **\$5**

**\$300,000 To Raise Battleship**

Washington, Dec. 17—Raising the old battleship Maine from the mud of Havana harbor cost the United States \$792,589, according to a report sent to the House of Representatives by the War Department. This includes the transportation to and burial of the bodies of more than 200 of her crew in Arlington cemetery. The total appropriation was \$300,000. Part of this fund has reverted to the Treasury Department, the report says, but the War Department now has on hand \$104,384 for the erection of monuments and tablets.

**No Special Session**

Salem, Or., Dec. 18—Governor West this morning, commenting on the statements of Speaker McArthur and others, that a special session of the legislature would be necessary to straighten out the registration laws that now require the county clerk to have the registration books open at their offices on May 15, and at the same time have them in the hands of the election boards said:  
 "If anything is the matter with the election laws, so that it would prevent an election, it would prevent the election of another legislature, and that would be a Godsend. If there would be no election, all officers would hold over, and all things continue as they are, for, under a recent opinion of the attorney general, all would continue to hold office and none could resign until their successors were elected and qualified; there will be no special session to remedy the conflict of the laws."

**To Handle Typhoid Cases**

Centr.ia, Wash., Dec. 17—Dr. E. L. Kniskern, a prominent Centr.ia physician, was yesterday elected County Health Officer to succeed Dr. H. L. Pettit, who was discharged by the County Commissioners. Dr. Kniskern will immediately set to work investigating typhoid conditions here. The state yesterday offered the free use of the local armory as an emergency hospital in case the regular hospitals become overcrowded as a result of the typhoid epidemic.

Subscribe for the Post. \$1.50 per year.

**GIFT GOODS**

FOR EVERYONE

Consisting of Parisian Ivory Toilet Sets, Handbags, Stationery, Books, Hand Mirrors, Perfumery, Watches and Jewelry and numerous other items. Come in and see.

**CITY DRUG STORE**

Penny Xmas cards at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Harry Luy was a Medford visitor Thursday.

Lewis Ulrich made a trip to Medford Tuesday morning.

Miss Flora Thompson was a recent visitor at Medford.

Peter Fick transacted business at Medford Thursday.

County Clerk Gardner was a recent visitor at Medford.

Y. H. Allen of Sterling was in town a short time Wednesday.

Herman Walter of Applegate was a recent visitor in this city.

J. E. Johnson of Eagle Point was in town several days this week.

Earl Cameron, the plumber, has moved his family to Roseburg.

Grant Matthews of Foothills creek was a business visitor in town Saturday.

John W. Opp, the mining man, made a business trip to Medford Saturday.

George Casey, a prospector and trapper of Watlins was in town this week.

Lee Harrington has sold his farm on the Applegate to M. D. Hogan of Medford.

Gen. E. Neubar, farmer on the Hanna ranch at Evans creek was in town Friday.

Medford socialists have put up a full ticket for city offices to be voted for January 13.

John G. Dunnington and C. L. Springer were transacting business at Medford Wednesday.

D. W. Watson an employee of Internal Revenue Collector Miller of Portland, was in town this week.

Beaton Poole, a prominent farmer of the Applegate valley was transacting business in this city Monday.

Chauncey Florey, deputy assessor was at Salem this week attending the convention of the county assessors of Oregon.

The Tribune states that auto owners of Rogue river valley will hold a meeting to take steps towards contesting the paying of the state license. Better grin and bear it gentlemen.

The Barley Canning company of Talent have shipped sixteen carloads of canned goods this season. Among the canned goods were 40 tons of tomatoes, 149 tons of peaches, 50 tons of pears and 40 tons of apples.

Miss Mildred Nell of Derby was in town Wednesday.

E. P. Bennett of Live Oak, Cal. is a visitor in the valley this week.

Prof. Reimer of the experiment farm at Talent was in town Wednesday.

Chas. Dunford and sons were in from their ranch a couple of days this week.

E. E. Oman of Medford was interviewing prospective clients in this city Tuesday.

Misses Mary Bagshaw and Louise Ensel were Saturday evening visitors at Medford.

Mrs. Charles Prim and Mrs. Chris Keegan were visitors at Medford first of the week.

W. Estell Phipps, Esq. of Medford was attending to business in the circuit court Tuesday forenoon.

Mrs. William Hanley of Burns, Oregon, who has been visiting friends in this valley for some time returned to her home Saturday.

James Gillespy a former engineer on the P. & E. railroad, was run over and instantly killed by a freight train near Oregon City, Tuesday night. His family are living at Forest Grove.

This is examination week for Jackson county teachers and a number of "half women and brave men" are in attendance in order to secure certificates entitling them to practice their profession for another term. In our next issue will appear the names of those attending.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH—Pastor S. Bandy, B. D. Minister. Morning worship and sermon at eleven o'clock. Evening worship at seven thirty o'clock. Subject: The Chimes. Special Christmas music. The charming story: Why the Chimes Rang, will be told by Miss Lola Williams. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Ashland Tidings complains that the high cost of living is due to a "flood of gold" making money plenty and cheap and increasing the price of the various necessities of life. This may be all right in theory, but just send that flood over this way Bro. Greer, several parties here will undertake to take care of it, for a while anyway.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all gone his boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all dealers.