

LOCAL NEWS

A Merry Christmas to you. Get ready to turn the new leaf. Tuesday was the shortest day of the year. You can find a Notary Public at this office. E. Conger was a visitor at Medford Tuesday. John B. Renault is visiting friends in Montana. Mathew Ray of Ruch was in town Wednesday. Jim Buckley of Ruch was in town Wednesday. Tom Dunnington was down from Ashland Sunday. Miss Jewell Bailey was a visitor at Medford Tuesday. Jack Reter was a visitor at Medford Wednesday night. Mrs. Duke Lewis was a visitor in Medford Tuesday. Mrs. Robert Finney was a visitor in Medford Tuesday. Gertrude Dunnington was a recent visitor at Medford. All work must be spot cash at W. R. Sparks in 1915. G. W. Frey, a rancher of Butte creek was in town this week. Wallace Woods was a visitor at Medford Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hanna were visitors in Medford Tuesday. Pat Swayne of Watkins was a visitor in this city Wednesday. H. E. Train of Lake county was a recent visitor in the valley. Mark Wingham of Watkins was a visitor in town Wednesday. Joseph Hall of Buncom was a business visitor in town Tuesday. We print Trespass Notices and No Hunting signs, at this office. Judge TouVelle has been laid up a couple of days with la grippe. Mrs. John Dunnington was a visitor at Medford Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Harrington visited friends in Medford Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron of Untown were visitors in town Wednesday. Mrs. Mattie Thompson and daughter Flora spent Monday evening at Medford. The 25th has gone by and still the electric service on the R. R. V. Ry. has not been inaugurated, but will be soon. Bargains in picture frames during the holidays, at Fred J. Fick's Paint Store. Don Cameron who is in the mining game at Waldo, was a visitor here this week. Rev. P. S. Bandy spent Wednesday shopping at Medford, says the Mail Tribune. Henry Hoefs and sisters, Miss Alice and Miss Edith, were in Medford Monday night. C. M. Ruch and Bob Wingham of Ruch were visitors in this city and Medford Thursday. It is reported that there are ten applicants for the position of postmaster at Grants Pass. Charley Mitchell who has been in Klamath Falls the past year returned home Monday night. A number of persons from this city were at Medford Wednesday evening to see Forbes-Robertson. G. Elksnat has the frame of his new house up and will have it ready for occupancy in a short time. Miss Bertha Given of Klamath Falls who had been visiting friends in this vicinity returned to her home Sunday. A nicely framed picture is a very acceptable Christmas present for a friend; Get your frames of Fred J. Fick. Flo Thompson, Minnie Kelly, Mary Bagshaw, Louise Jones and Louise Ensel were visitors at Medford Saturday night. A. T. Lundgren came in from his mines in the Blue Ledge district Saturday and will spend the Holiday season in this city. The remnant of the Mahoney stock of confectionery, cigars, etc. was sold at sheriff's sale Monday. W. H. Johnson was the buyer. Mrs. Francis Taggart Wilson died at the family home in Sams Valley, December 17th, aged 64 years. She was a native of Charles county, Missouri and came to the coast in 1883. In his annual report made public Monday, State Superintendent of Banks, Sargent says that there has been a considerable increase in business in all parts of Oregon and "that there seems to be a general feeling of confidence in all lines of business throughout the state and prospects for the coming year are very encouraging."

What did Santa bring you? W. P. Etlock of Ruch was a visitor in town this week. George Young of Hill, Cal. visited friends in town this week. Mrs. R. H. Robinson was a visitor at Medford Tuesday. A. Rhoten of Applegate was a visitor in town Thursday. C. J. Fry of Copper, Cal. was a recent visitor in this city. George Young of Hill, Cal. visited friends in town this week. Jess Attebury of Sterling was in this city on business Thursday. Mrs. E. S. Wilson was a visitor in Medford Tuesday afternoon. P. T. Smith of Salem transacted business in this city this week. Raymond Phillips and Fort McKee of Watkins were in town this week. If you like this paper, drop in and subscribe. Only \$1.50 per year. Game Warden Walker of Ashland was a visitor in this city. L. F. Williamson of The Dalles was a visitor in the valley this week. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich were visitors in Medford Tuesday evening. People will read a neat printed bill, but will not look twice at a bad serawl. William Pursell of Buncom was a business visitor in this city Wednesday. Joe Johnston who has been working at a mine near Steamboat returned Wednesday. Get your stationery printed at this office. Our work is guaranteed and our prices are right. BORN—Mr. and Mrs. James Roek, a ten pound girl. Both mother and daughter are doing fine. Gertrude Dunnington, Mary Bagshaw and Cliff Dunnington were visitors in Medford Wednesday night. J. F. Carson was arrested at Butte Falls Monday, charged with biting the nose of his antagonist in a recent fight. Trains on the S. P. from the north were 3 to 14 hours late Wednesday on account of storms in the northern part of the state. Better get your butter wrappers printed at this office and comply with the law governing the sale of butter products. Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hanna were at Medford Wednesday evening to see Forbes Robertson in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." J. F. Carson of Butte Falls, charged with mayhem, was bound over to the grand jury by Justice Taylor at Medford, Wednesday morning. Two Buncom men named Garrett plead guilty to the charge of having venison in their possession and were each fined \$25. and costs, Wednesday. See Fred J. Fick at the Paint Store about frames for your pictures. He has a fine line of the latest styles in picture moulding. Prices are right, too. The Relief Committee of the Rebekah Lodge announce a New Year's Ball, with a program and supper, for next Friday night, December 31st. The proceeds are for the Orphans' Home. Everybody invited and a good time is assured. The first basket ball game of the season was played in the U. S. Hall Friday night between the High School teams of Talent and Jacksonville, resulting in a victory for the home team by a score of 16 to 12. Dan Bagshaw acted as Referee.

JACKSONVILLE TRIMS TALENT Jacksonville School Boys Defeat Talent School Team to Tune of 16 to 12. Thursday night at the U. S. Hall, in this city, was staged the first game of basketball of the season. The Jacksonville school team which has been practicing diligently for the past few weeks, met and defeated the Talent team by the score of 16 to 12. The game was a hard struggle from the start to finish and rough play was conspicuous by its absence. Collins and Singler starred for Jacksonville, while Jones was the mainstay of the Talent team. Singler, although guarding a much larger man than himself, was all over his man and always in the right place; Collins, the husky center for Jacksonville, played all over the floor but managed to be at the right place when needed. Jones, the fast Talent forward, was the backbone of the visitor's team, making all but one of the visitors goals. Reter for Jacksonville also put up a fair game, throwing five field goals and two from the foul line. In all, Jacksonville secured seven field goals and two from the foul line; Talent caging three field baskets and six from the free throw line. The lineups were: Reter F Jones Fleming F Grader Collins C Terril Singler C Coleman Walsh G Seaman Referee, Bagshaw; Umpire, Spencer; Timekeeper, Smith; Scorers, Puhl and Morse. Terriific Gale at Newport Newport, Or., Dec. 22—The storm which set in Sunday evening raged furiously until late Tuesday afternoon. It is estimated that the wind velocity was 65 to 70 miles an hour. The rainfall during that period was 4.32 inches, but the damage done here was slight—a few washouts on the streets and a drifting snow driven through the Olsonville tramway. Beach travel was suspended during the storm. Along the Yaquina river, the high tide overflowed and washed out considerable diking, and telephone wires throughout the county are prostrated. The schooner Mirene escaped the storm by being barbound at Alsea. Two Arrests by Game Wardens Game Wardens E. I. Walker and Lon Applegate arrested W. A. Garrett and C. G. Garrett of Ruch, on the divide between Griffin creek and the Little Applegate Monday charged with killing venison out of season. The wardens found a ham of venison in their possession and also four game traps out baited with venison belonging to them. It is said they have out 48 traps baited the same way. The wardens also took their guns and brought them to Medford. Their trials will take place before Justice Taylor, Wednesday and they will no doubt plead guilty.—Sun. Will Serve Jail Term For Stealing Behind Bar Centralia, Wash., Dec. 20—George Schmidt pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny before Judge Rice in the Lewis county superior court Saturday and was sentenced to a term of 60 days in the county jail. Schmidt was charged with stealing a sack of money from behind the bar of a Nipavins saloon. Several weeks ago he was arrested for robbing his mother, but was released after he had reimbursed her. Notice to Creditors. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY. In the matter of the estate of Louis C. Sivers, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, duly and regularly made, and entered upon November 30th 1915, the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the above entitled estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified and with the necessary vouchers attached, to the undersigned at the law office of G. M. Roberts in the Medford National Bank Building, Medford Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated at Medford, Oregon, December 22, 1915. NANCY J. SIVERS, Administratrix of the estate of Louis C. Sivers, deceased. G. M. Roberts, attorney for said estate. Most effective American peace ships would be a few more dreadnoughts.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION OF THE NEW YORK WORLD Practically a Daily at the Price of a Weekly. No Other Newspaper in the World Gives so Much at so Low a Price. There has never been a time when a newspaper was more needed in the household. The great war in Europe has now entered its second year, with no promise of an end for a long time. These are world shaking events, in which the United States, willing or unwilling, has been compelled to take a part. No intelligent person can ignore such issues. The Presidential contest also will soon be at hand. Already candidates for the nomination are in the field, and the campaign, owing to the extraordinary character of the times, will be of supreme interest. No other newspaper will inform you with the promptness and cheapness of the Thrice-a-Week edition of the New York World. THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and JACKSONVILLE POST together for one year for \$2.00 cash only. The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.50. Weather Report. Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt; Jacksonville, for month of November. Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west. Date Maximum Minimum Precipitation 1 61 42 0.00 2 58 44 0.00 3 56 48 0.00 4 50 41 0.41 5 57 33 0.00 6 52 41 0.00 7 45 25 0.07 8 42 37 0.38 9 42 33 0.13 10 48 25 0.00 11 47 31 0.12 12 45 33 0.12 13 44 25 0.00 14 39 30 0.03 15 56 37 0.00 16 47 34 0.47 17 49 41 0.63 18 51 38 0.10 19 51 40 0.00 20 49 42 0.00 21 58 49 0.00 22 67 42 0.67 23 52 34 0.67 24 41 33 0.08 25 52 35 0.50 26 53 33 0.14 27 44 31 0.02 28 43 39 0.05 29 40 31 0.21 30 51 38 0.00 31 3.89 Temperature—mean max. 50.3; mean min. 35.5; mean 42.9. Max. 67 on 22. Minimum, 25, on 7. Greatest daily range, 35. Total precipitation 3.83 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, 0.67 in 23. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 18 clear, 2; partly cloudy, 9; cloudy, 19. Precipitation for season, 4.38 Precipitation for last season 4.63 E. BRITT, Cooperative Observer. Summons for Publication. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY. Etta G. Lunt, Plaintiff, vs. C. E. Lunt, Defendant. To C. E. Lunt, defendant above named: In the Name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause, on or before the last day prescribed in the order for publication of summons, to-wit: the 29th day of January, 1916, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of said summons; and if summons is served upon you personally without the State, after the order of publication has been made, you are hereby required to appear and answer within six weeks from the date of such service upon you. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, within said time for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: For a decree and judgment of this court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, herein, and a decree awarding to the plaintiff herein the care and custody of the minor children named in the complaint, and for such other relief as may be just and equitable. This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post, a newspaper of general circulation, published at Jacksonville, Oregon, by order of the Hon. F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled Court said order being filed herewith on the 20th day of November, 1915, which order directs the summons to be served upon you by publication thereof in said newspaper for six consecutive weeks from and after the first publication which is the 16th day of December, 1915, and the last date of publication being the 29th day of January, 1916, and the said order requires you to answer on or before the last day prescribed in the order for publication of said summons, and that in default thereof a decree and judgment will be entered herein against you as set forth above. GEO. W. CHERRY, Attorney for Plaintiff, Medford, Oregon.

BUSINESS CARDS. GUS NEWBURY Attorney-at-Law Will Practise in All Courts in the State MEDFORD. OREGON D. W. BAGSHAW Attorney at Law NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER Office with Jacksonville Post. JACKSONVILLE. OREGON H. K. HANNA Lawyer Office in Bank of Jacksonville Building JACKSONVILLE. OREGON DR. T. T. SHAW Dentist. Office in Ryan Building, California St. JACKSONVILLE OREGON Notice of Hearing of Final Account. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY In the matter of the estate of Etta C. Dunlap, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that R. W. Dunlap, administrator of the estate of Etta C. Dunlap, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said court, the final account of his administration of said estate, and that the 10th day of January, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House in Jacksonville, in said County, has been appointed by the said court for the hearing of any objections that may be made to the approval of said account. Any person having an objection to said account must file the same on or before the time of said hearing. Date of first publication, Dec. 11, 1915 R. W. DUNLAP, Administrator. Notice of Sheriff's Sale. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON. W. R. Munro, Plaintiff, vs. E. K. Goodnough, also known as Benjamin K. Goodnough, Defendant. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment and order of sale duly made and entered in the above entitled court and cause on the 2nd day of December, 1915, wherein W. R. Munro recovered judgment against B. K. Goodnough, also known as Benjamin K. Goodnough, for the sum of \$248.46 and for the costs and disbursements of said action taxed at \$11.53 and by virtue of an execution issued pursuant to said judgment by the clerk of, and under the seal of the above entitled court; of date December 2, 1915, I have levied upon and at 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1916, at the front door of the court house at Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as by law provided, the following described property and all interest that the defendant had therein on September 14th, 1915, or has since had or now has therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy aforesaid judgment, costs and accruing costs: The southeast quarter of Section 32, in Township 35 South, of Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon. Dated this 2nd day of December, 1915. W. H. SINGLER, Sheriff, By E. W. WILSON Deputy. Foreclosure Sale. By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of Oregon, for Jackson County, dated December 8th, 1915, under a decree of foreclosure made and entered on the 3rd day of December, 1915, in a suit wherein Boie Nickell and Charles Nickell were plaintiffs and Jesse W. Wilson and Martha Ann Wilson were defendants, in favor of said plaintiff Boie Nickell and against said defendants and each of them; and ordering the foreclosure of the certain mortgage described in the complaint of the plaintiff, by the sale as upon execution, of the real property described in the said mortgage; which decree was on the 3rd day of December, 1915, duly enrolled and docketed in the office of the Clerk of said Court and is now of record in Volume 23 of the Circuit Court Journal at pages 481 and 482. Now, therefore, in compliance with the commands of said execution and

order of sale, I will on MONDAY, JANUARY 10th 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M., at the front door of the court house, in the City of Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as by law provided, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, and each of them, which they had May 8th 1913, or at any time thereafter, in and to the real property, situated in Jackson County, Oregon, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point from which the Southwest corner of Donation Land Claim No. 66, in Township Thirty-seven (37) South, of Range One (1) West of Willamette Meridian, bears South 89 degrees 48 minutes West, 839 and 9-10 feet; and running thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes East, 838 feet along the south boundary of said Donation Land Claim No. 66; thence South no degrees 23 minutes East, 1562 and 1-10 feet; thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes West, 838 feet; thence North 23 minutes West, 1556 and 7-10 feet to the place of beginning; in Jackson County Oregon; containing thirty acres. And will apply the proceeds of such sale to the payment of the sums by said decree adjudged to be paid to the plaintiff Boie Nickell, including her costs and attorney's fees, and the costs of sale. Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, December 8th, 1915. W. H. SINGLER, Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon, By E. W. Wilson, Deputy. Petition For Adoption. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY. In the matter of the adoption of Lenora Steward and Dorothy Steward, Minors. STATE OF OREGON) ss. County of Jackson,) To the Hon. F. L. TouVelle, County Judge for the County of Jackson, State of Oregon: Your petitioners, Luke Ryan and Ethel Ryan, his wife, of the city of Medford, County of Jackson and State of Oregon, respectfully represent to your Hon. Court that they now have the care and custody of Lenora Steward, age Seven years and Dorothy Steward, age Five years, each being a female child; said children being now living with your petitioners at Medford in said County and State and within the jurisdiction of this Court; that the parents of said children are McConnell Steward and Ethel Steward, the said Ethel Steward being Ethel Ryan one of your petitioners herein and now residing in Medford, Oregon; that your petitioners do not know where the father of said children, McConnell Steward, is now residing or what his P. O. address is and that they have no knowledge or information whatever as to the whereabouts of said McConnell Steward; that on the 15 day of December, 1914 Ethel Steward now Ethel Ryan, one of your petitioners herein, secured a decree of divorce from said McConnell Steward in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, in which said decree of divorce the care and custody of said children was given to their mother Ethel Steward, now Ethel Ryan; that your petitioners desire to adopt the said Lenora Steward and Dorothy Steward as their own children and pray your Hon. Court for a decree making said children and each of them to all intents and purposes, the children of petitioners; that the names of said children be changed from Lenora Steward to Lenora Ryan and Dorothy Steward to Dorothy Ryan respectively. Dated at Medford, Oregon this 30, day of November, 1915. LUKE RYAN, ETHEL RYAN. ORDER Upon reading and considering the foregoing Petition, and the Affidavit for publication thereof filed in connection therewith, and it appearing from such affidavit that the father of said children McConnell Steward cannot be found in the State of Oregon, and that service of said petition cannot, after due diligence, be made upon him with in said State of Oregon and that the present place of residence or the Post Office address of the said McConnell Steward is unknown to petitioners and cannot after due diligence be ascertained, NOW THEREFORE it is ordered that said petition and this order be served upon said McConnell Steward by publication thereof in the Jacksonville Post a newspaper of general circulation in said County and State, published weekly at Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, and that such petition and this order be so published in said paper for a period of at least three consecutive weeks, being published four times. Given under my hand this 1st day of December, 1915. F. L. TOUVELLE, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County.