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Local News Notes

Toys at the Bon Ton.
Read your neighbors' News.
Quartz and placer location notices at The News office.
J. H. Beeman transacted business in Medford Wednesday.
Deacon Walker visited at Grants Pass between trains on Thursday.
Miss Virginia Beeman visited with Medford friends the first of the week.
FOR SALE—Three lots, close in, short time only. Inquire at Gold Hill News.
George Lyman and Andrew Hooten were in Medford upon business Saturday last.
Professor Harry Day was in Medford Thursday, hot upon the trail of a new piano deal.
Mrs. L. P. Brown and children visited Medford friends for several days the fore part of the week.
Howard Betts was confined to his home for several days the first of the week by illness.
Carpenters Cook and Adams have been engaged in constructing an addition at the Reed residence the present week.
C. S. Redfield was in Medford Monday and Tuesday, where he was summoned to appear as witness in a civil case.
Mrs. Metz, of Ashland, was in Gold Hill the fore part of the week attending to property interests.
Nothing better to give your children for Christmas than a small mission chair. See the line J. N. Fountain has.
E. C. Keyser, of The Dalles, spent Friday and Saturday of last week in this city, looking for a location. Mr. Keyser announced that he will eventually make his residence in the valley.

You read it—take it—The News.
Christmas post cards at the Bon Ton.
Eor Rent—40 acre tract; fruit trees, fair buildings; worth investigating. See —HARRY DAY, Gold Hill.
Some special bargains in stock, grain and fruit ranches, both large and small, it will pay you well to see me before purchasing —C. S. REDFIELD.
Horace Pelton was in Medford on Saturday last, returning accompanied by his little daughter, Gladys, who is attending St. Mary's academy in that city.
S. Bailey, special writer on the Portland Oregonian staff, spent Thursday in this city as the guest of his uncle, Henry Miller, and family.
LOST:—Sunday afternoon, small brown leather satchel, between Gold Hill and Greenleaf ranch. Finder may keep purse and other contents if pair of glasses is returned to this office.
A special bargain in the way of a good, well-built seven room dwelling, and large lot. Best of garden land, well located, must be sold. For particulars call upon —C. S. REDFIELD.
For Sale—40 acres of good land four miles out, on Sardine Creek; some cleared, plenty of water. Bargain, see band master, Gold Hill. —HARRY DAY.
LOST:—Silver chatelain purse, containing some money. Reward will be paid for its return to the office of the Gold Hill News.
FOR SALE—40 acre stock, poultry or fruit ranch, all tillable black loam, 10 acres cleared, valuable timber on part. 8 1/2 miles north of Gold Hill. Price \$25. per acre. Inquire at The News office.
J. N. Fountain carries a line of mission furniture for children and dolls, as well as fine hand made furniture for older folks. Library tables, chairs, settes, etc. These are Christmas gifts worth while.

Christmas letters at the Bon Ton.

Do not sow diseased grain when simple treatment guarantees a better crop. Take your choice of—bluestone, 10 cents per pound, or formaldehyde, 40 cents per pint. For sale at the drug store.

Charley Tyler gossiped with friends in this city Thursday and Friday, returning to Grants Pass the later evening, where he is at present engaged in training horses for the Christmas race meet.

George H. Tracy, of Portland, deputy bank examiner, paid the regular official visit to this city on Tuesday. Mr. Tracy is a new man to the service, having but recently received his appointment.

County superintendent J. Percy Wells, and L. P. Harrington, field industrial worker for the state board of education, were in this city Tuesday engaged in the promotion of next fall's school fair.

W. L. Mundy, an old hand in cement plant construction, arrived from Kansas City the first of the week to assume the general formanship of construction work at the Beaver Portland cement company's property.

Carpentry work at the Bill Nye mine has been completed and the mill is now practically in readiness to begin running. Manager Bellamy received an ore hoist from San Francisco Thursday, which will be installed at the mine.

Mrs. I. T. Galligar, of the Del Rio ranch, entertained thirty guests on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Cook, of San Francisco. Refreshments were served and a most charming afternoon enjoyed. Mrs. Lynn W. Smith and Mrs. F. V. Schrupp were guests from this city.

Our public schools will give another of their enjoyable Christmas entertainments at the Opera House, on Friday evening, Dec. 19, at 8:00 o'clock. A general admission of 25 cents will be charged adults not attending school. Proceeds to go to the school piano fund.

Did you try a can of that Golden Gate Steel Cut Coffee at Lance & Co.? It is the best on earth. You also know Golden Gate Baking Powder is absolutely pure Cream Tartar and Soda, don't you? You don't have to pay for cornstarch at the rate of 50cets. per pound when you buy a can of Golden Gate Baking Powder.

A road grader, manipulated by the master hand of pilot Ralph Darling, coasted over the ruts and pitch-holes which signified the west end of 4th avenue's highway to date, and left the road in fine condition the first of the week. Until the street is paved it is planned to maintain it in better condition by gravel surfacing and improving the drainage.

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Yet another carload of prime porkers from the Rogue River valley were shipped from this point on Wednesday of the present week. The consignment represented a portion of the season's revenue from the ranches of W. W. Eddington, Tresham brothers, Alex Scroggs, and Horace Pelton, Sams Valley stockmen of growing repute.

O. U. Newell surprised his Gold Hill friends by returning to this city on Thursday afternoon, after more than a year's absence, "wabbling around in Washington," as Orry phrases it. Mr. Newell was formerly a well known mining man of the Gold Hill district, and has a valuable quartz property on Galls Creek. He has announced his intention of again making this city his home.

Treat your seed grain for smut and insure a clean yield. Bluestone, 10 cents per pound, formaldehyde, 40 cents per pint. At the Bowers' drug store.

G. V. McCracken, of Grants Pass Courier force, was in this city Wednesday, arranging for local presentation of "The Chaperon"—a three act comedy which took Grants Pass theatre goers by storm upon its recent billing there. The play will probably be staged in this city, under the auspices of the band, sometime early in the coming month.

Superintendent L. R. Steele, of the Portland division, accompanied by assistant superintendent Selfert, were participants in a lively miniature wreck at the Tolo siding on Tuesday, when their motor car left the rails. Both escaped unhurt, but the gasoline car was rendered unfit for service, and they completed their return to Grants Pass on the regular train.

The Wego theatre has been showing some new and clever reels of films every evening of the past week, varying the intermissions with musical numbers and the amazing sleight-of-hand performances by Oregon George. Saturday evening, the opening night, after several months of idleness, the little showhouse played to a capacity crowd, standing room being literally at a premium. While the attendance on other evenings was not so large yet the public signified its approval by good sized houses and Manager Kellogg is well pleased with results. The Wego presents a complete change of program every other evening, with frequent features of vaudeville, and music by the local band. It is distinctly a pleasant place to patronize, the warden of the outer portal collects a lone dime for one hour's continuous amusement, and if you haven't been there tonight is the appointed time.

One sleepy transient, of high moral character, caused a flurry along the rialto Monday night by unwittingly imitating a burglar with marked success. At 10:30, when the Bon Ton palace of sweets was void of proprietor or patrons, passersby observed a suspicious appearing individual in the act of emerging from the store. As he came out of the door the capture was effected by J. H. Beeman, who led the suspect into the Johnson bar while a hurly call burned the wire for proprietor Reed, then wooing gentle sleep in the most approved fashion. The supposed burglar was searched for loot or weapons with no apparent results, and it became clearly evident to his captors that he had either suffered "cold feet" in his depredations or was guiltless. Explanations followed. The Bon Ton boasts a stove that for shin-toasting utility is unsurpassed—particularly grateful to a penniless pilgrim who has but lately been on tour via the free facilities of the Espee. When the Bon Ton lights went out, the lone occupant of the pool parlor was overlooked as he made up the sleep lost in the night run from Portland. Presently awaking, he virtuously sought his way outdoors, without molesting the stock or casting one backward glance at the cigar case. His capture followed, as did also supper and bed when the facts became apparent.

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