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Local News Notes

Toys for boys, also for girls—at the Bon Ton.

Santa Claus says: Watch the Bon Ton for toys.

See them before they're gone—toys at the Bon Ton.

Miss Nora Newton was in Grants Pass last Saturday for dental work.

Rev. C. E. Wharton conducted services at San Valley last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leigh Hunt and Mrs. H. D. Reed were visitors in Medford Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. Kelley, of Medford, spent the week end as the guest of Mrs. Lynn Smith.

Miss Gladys Sandry, of Rogueriver, visited with Miss Margaret Chisholm on Sunday.

Mrs. Lynn W. Smith was with friends in Grants Pass between trains Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weston, of Medford, were guests of Uncle Dave and Mrs. Miller last Sunday.

Mrs. M. R. Rice visited with friends at Siskiyou, where she was formerly station agent, on Sunday last.

Mrs. E. P. Tucker and son, R. P. Tucker, were week end guests at the Jansen home in Medford.

Miss Vira Henderson, of Rogueriver, arrived Monday and is visiting her friend Maude Sutton, of this city.

J. Percy Wells, county school superintendent, visited the Gold Hill schools on an inspection trip Tuesday.

Mrs. George Nember, of Jacksonville, is spending the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Porter.

Mrs. Matilda Landis and Miss Judith Balem were the guests of Miss Elva Scott in Rogueriver on Sunday.

The Sister Superior of St. Mary's academy, of Medford, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Felton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, and daughter, Blanch, of Grants Pass, are guests at the home of Miss Peining the present week.

Howard Wharton, an Evans Creek rancher, visited for several days this week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Wharton.

Cold feet is the cause of many ailments as well as a great discomfort. A good hot water bottle is the remedy.—Bowers' Pharmacy.

Miss Francis Shields, of Central Point, returned to her home on Saturday last, after visiting for some time with Mrs. W. Edlinston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hodges, Letsy Hodges, Ray Van Slyke, and Master Daniel Applegate, motored to Jacksonville last Sunday.

No household is complete without a good hot water bottle. Worth its cost for one single emergency. Get next, at Bowers' Pharmacy.

Work has started upon the new M. E. parsonage, which will be erected upon lots donated to the church by R. C. Kelsey, in north Gold Hill.

Johnny Dellaire, of the Braden mine, is the big recipient of congratulations occasioned by the arrival of a lusty little son on Saturday last.

On Thursday, November 12th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ring, on Sardine Creek, was gladdened by the advent of a winsome baby boy.

J. H. Beeman returned on Saturday from a week's absence at his Lucky Bart mine on Sardine Creek, where he superintended the milling of a run of fine ore.

Placer Mine Wanted—Two experienced miners wish to work good placer property on percentage. Address, M. Weinburz, Gold Hill, Oregon.

Mrs. O. C. Leiter and son, Ted, arrived from Portland last Sunday morning. They are the guests of Mrs. Horace Pelton at her Sams Valley home the present week.

Mrs. H. L. White has received a letter from her son, Charles Tyler, formerly of this city, announcing his arrival at Juarez, Mexico, where he convoyed a carload of cavalry horses. There was no fighting in that vicinity at the time the letter was written.

Patronize home industry—smoke Mt. Pitt and Gov. Johnson cigars.

Sleep in comfort with a good hot water bottle at your feet. We have the good kind, guaranteed for two years.—Bowers' Pharmacy.

APPLES FOR SALE—Spitz and Newtown seconds, from Riverside orchard, for sale at 40c per box, delivered in town. Leave orders at the Bon Ton.

Mrs. N. R. Yoppe returned to her home at McCloud, Calif., on Saturday last, after spending several months at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. M. Ring, of Sardine Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baird, recently of Dubois, Neb., visited the first of this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, who were formerly of the same city. They will locate in California.

Dan E. Servey, chief engineer of the cement plant construction work, departed on Monday for his home at Iola, Kansas, where he will visit and attend to business affairs for several weeks.

TAKEN UP—At River Bend Ranch, five miles below Gold Hill, one red heifer, right ear cropped, left ear under slit. Owner prove property, pay charges and remove same. —C. D. WOOLVERTON.

Thirty-five members of Amethyst Rebekah lodge, of this city, attended lodge at Rogueriver last Thursday evening and initiated a class of five candidates into the mysteries of the Live Oak lodge of that city.

There will be preaching in the Galls Creek school house next Sunday afternoon immediately after Sunday school, by Mr. Wharton, pastor of the Methodist church, Gold Hill. Everybody invited.

A dance for the benefit of the band boys will be given at the opera house on Thursday evening. Dancing will continue until 2:00 a.m., and music will be provided by the Wego theatre orchestra. Dance tickets are \$1.00.

Nothing would delight the family more for Xmas than an Edison Phonograph. We have both the Diamond Disc and cylinder machines, and a good assortment of records. Come in and hear them.—Bowers' Pharmacy.

Miss Millie Hodges returned Tuesday morning from Ashland, where she attended her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Myer, who has been critically ill during the past fortnight. Local friends will rejoice to learn that Mrs. Myer is fast recovering.

Some bargains in small tracts of land suitable for garden, chicken or dairy purposes, ranging in size from two to fifty acres, close in and conveniently located for market and schools. If you are looking for small place for any purpose call upon or address, —C. S. Redfield, Gold Hill, Oregon.

Mrs. Ogden Snyder was summoned to McCloud, Calif., on Monday, to attend her daughter, Mrs. Orpha Betts, then critically ill in a hospital at that city. Mrs. Snyder returned Wednesday morning, her daughter being much improved and a speedy recovery assured. Mrs. Betts underwent five separate operations.

Regular Services of the Methodist Church of this city for Sunday, November 22nd: Sunday School, 10 a.m. Preaching, 11 a.m., subject, "The Crucifixion of Christ." Junior League, 2:30 p.m. Senior League, 6:30 p.m. Preaching, 7:30 p.m., subject, "The Choir Invisible." Good music, a cordial welcome, and a pleasant service.—C. E. WHARTON, pastor.

FOR SALE—Eighty acre improved farm within two miles of Gold Hill, all good land, along the Pacific Highway, house and barn and some fruit. \$100 per acre. Terms 1/3 cash, very easy terms and long time for the balance at 6 percent, consider this choice.

—C. S. Redfield, Gold Hill, Oregon.

Specimens of cinnabar ore, so rich with native mercury that the rock is literally speckled by the tiny globules, were brought to this city from the Ramsey canyon mine by Al Lewis the first of the week. Mr. Lewis, who is in local charge of the property for its owner, an eastern hotel magnate, has been doing some additional development work during the past fortnight. He states that the specimens shown are but haphazard selections from the ledge now disclosed.

WINTER COATS

Splendid Line of Ladies' Fall and Winter Coats now on display at



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A delegation of 100 members of the Medford lodge of Moose, attended by their wives and lady friends, arrived on a special train Tuesday evening and assisted the local lodge in initiating a class of candidates. The visitors were enthusiastically entertained by the committee, of which M. S. Johnson was chief potentate, and thoroughly enjoyed the good time afforded them. A delectable supper and a pleasant dance at the Wego theater were features of the evening.

Funds to the amount of \$17 for the public Christmas tree, to be tendered to the children of Gold Hill on Christmas eve, were raised by a benefit motion picture and vaudeville entertainment at the Wego Tuesday evening. Mrs. O. C. Leiter, of Portland, enhanced the program by a beautiful vocal solo, and the fact that the applause of the audience was not followed by an encore number is the only regret of the evening. "Chick" Weiss, in his inimitable imitations of everything, was liberally applauded. The pictures were good—as Wego pictures always are. The thanks of the public is due to the managers of the theater, who kindly donated the evening to a good cause. It is proposed to give a benefit dance for the same purpose within the near future.

Six Weeks to Christmas



Get Your Present While the Christmas Stock Is Fresh. DO IT NOW

German Submarine Sunk. Paris.—A special from Dunkirk says a French torpedo-boat sank a German submarine off Westende, Belgium.

French Pay \$182,000,000. Bordeaux.—The cost of war to France in October was \$182,154,504, a daily average of more than \$6,000,000. The daily average for the first three months of the war was \$7,000,000.

THE MARKETS. Portland.

Wheat—Club, \$1.13, bluestem \$1.16, red Russian, \$1.07. Hay—Timothy, \$15.50; alfalfa, \$13.50. Butter—Creamery, 35c. Eggs—Ranch, 38c.

Seattle. Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.16; club \$1.12; red Russian, \$1.07. Hay—Timothy, \$15 per ton; alfalfa, \$13 per ton.

WOMAN DEFIES OFFICERS

Linn County Woman Refuses to Submit to Arrest; Makes Long Stand

Albany.—As a sequel to a divorce suit, Mrs. Vada Grier shot and probably fatally wounded her husband, Frank Grier, with a 22 caliber rifle at the barn on the Grier farm, one mile west of Mill City. The bullet lodged in the abdomen. According to the latest report, Grier is between life and death at the Mill City hospital. Mrs. Grier made no attempt to get away, but when officers arrived at the house she met them at the door with the gun in her hand, and refused to submit to arrest.

The shooting was the result of a quarrel between the husband and wife, when the former went to his home, in company with S. G. Wilson, to get a load of hay. Mrs. Grier, who has been living at the house alone since she filed divorce proceedings a while ago, resented the intrusion and attempted to stop the men. They disregarded her threats. She procured the gun and, seeing that her husband evidently intended to carry out his purpose, shot him.

Then, it is reported, she ordered the other man off the place at the point of the gun.

Villa Ready for Exile, Says Report

San Antonio, Tex.—Enrique C. Llorente, special representative to Washington from the Aguas Calientes convention, is authorized to say that General Villa is ready to comply with the terms of General Carranza imposed that he (Carranza) would retire if Villa would resign and leave Mexico. A message received from Eagle Pass says:

"General Villa will accept the condition," Llorente is quoted as saying, "in good faith if Carranza is in earnest, and that he is prepared to retire from command of his troops at once and leave Mexico."

BILL DRAFTERS ARE PICKED

Governor Lister Names Men to Frame Compensation Act

Olympia, Wash.—Governor Lister has asked six persons, three representing employers and three representing labor organizations, to serve with three members of the Industrial Insurance commission to draft a "first aid" amendment to the workmen's compensation law.

The proposed initiative law on that subject was voted down at the general election with the understanding that a body would be named to draw a new law for the legislature.

The persons asked to serve are: Employers—J. P. McGoldrick, Spokane, lumberman; ex-State Senator Alexander Wilson, Hoquiam, lumberman, and William Pigott, Seattle, steel manufacturer. Employees—E. P. Marsh, Everett, president state federation of labor; Martin J. Flyzik, Seattle, president district No. 10, Mine Workers of America; J. W. Clark, Aberdeen, carpenter.

Mayor of Florence Has Been Recalled. Florence.—The first recall election ever held in Florence resulted in the recall of Mayor Evans. A surprisingly heavy vote was passed in spite of the stormy weather. The vote in favor of the recall 93, and 78 against, and in the balloting for Mayor C. B. Morey received 104 and Mr. Evans 73.

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--Robert Louis Stevenson

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