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Local News Notes

Subscribe for The News.
Dr. Kelsey was a business visitor to
Medford the first of the week.
Homer Elhart, of Ashland, was the
guest of Gold Hill friends last Sunday.
For hard or soft wood of finest quality
order from John J. Ritter, Phone 3F21.
Carl Darling and family returned to
their home at Oakland, Calif., the first
of the week.
Miss Millie Hodges was a guest of Miss
Pearl Mooney at Medford the latter part
of last week.
Mrs. Sam Borden and Mrs. C. E.
Wharton returned Monday afternoon
from a visit on upper Evans Creek.
Mrs. M. E. Kellogg, of Medford, is at
present a guest at the home of her son,
A. E. Kellogg, and family of this city.
Saddle Mare for Sale:—Ten years old,
perfectly sound; will take part of pur-
chase price in trade. Inquire at News
office.
Butter paper, printed in accordance
with the law, for sale on order at The
News office.
Wood by tier or cord at lowest market
price, delivered at your shed. Finest fir,
pine, laurel and oak. John J. Ritter,
Phone 3F21.
Charley Young, the unwearied Daniel
Boone Crockett of Medford town, attend-
ed to business interests in this city the
first of the week.
Dr. F. E. Gibbons returned to Merlin
Tuesday after a several days' conference
with J. H. Beeman in this city. Both
are interested in the development of min-
ing properties in the Cow Creek canyon
country.

I saw cordwood to stove lengths with
power saw, promptly on order. Phone
John J. Ritter, 3F21.

Miss Nora Newton arrived last Thurs-
day from Oakland, and will remain for
several weeks with friends and relatives
in this city and vicinity.

Apples for sale:—40c a box (Spitz and
Newtons); cull apples, \$5.00 a wagon box
load. Leave orders at Reed's or tele-
phone 23A. Orders delivered Saturdays.

Leslie Darling and family left this city
last Sunday to visit with his father-in-
law, W. R. Colton, at Tolo for several
days before returning to their Hornbrook
home.

Miss Mary Truax returned to her stud-
ies as a freshman at the University on
Sunday morning, having visited her
home in this city during the Christmas
holidays.

Orders taken for any book published in
the United States. Also we are the sub-
scription agent for all U. S. and many for-
eign magazines and papers.
—John R. Kelsey.

Miss Hazel Lowe, mistress of the Pan-
key school in Sams Valley, arrived from
Ashland the first of this week to resume
her post-holiday duties. Miss Lowe pas-
sed the Yuletide at the home of her par-
ents in Ashland.

Mrs. C. H. Price returned on Sunday
evening from a week's visit with her
daughter, Mrs. C. R. Bostwick, at Blod-
gett. Miss Sadie Bostwick, her grand-
daughter, returned with Mrs. Price for
an extended visit to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reed entertained
at their home last evening in honor of
Miss Claire Tucker, who will return in a
few days to her studies at Berkeley.
Miss Tucker has visited with her mother
and brother during the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Day, of Sams Val-
ley, arrived Tuesday from Stayton, where
they were entertained during the holidays
at the home of Mrs. Day's sister, Mrs. J.
W. Mayo. They also visited with Mr.
Day, senior, at his home in Amity.

I grind feed. —My mill at the former
Raedel warehouse will grind your feed at
50 cents per hour, capacity 1000 pounds
per hour. I have on hand a quantity of
ground feed for sale, also hay and grain.
E. T. Simmons, Gold Hill, Or.

Miss Bertha Woolverton, now a student
in the Phoenix high school, visited dur-
ing the week-end at the home of her pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Woolverton,
of Riverside. She was accompanied by
her friend, Miss Vera Jernata, of Phoe-
nix.

Mike Van Houten, employed on the
construction work at the power plant,
fell from a trestle Monday afternoon, and
narrowly escaped serious, if not fatal, in-
juries. As it is he will be on the retired
list for some weeks to come, through in-
juries to the spinal column.

Remarkable Reduction in Season's Mil-
linery. —For a short time only we will dis-
pose of this season's millinery at the low-
est prices ever afforded. \$10 hats for \$3;
\$6, \$5, \$4, \$3 hats for \$1; \$2 hats for
.50c. Come quick to the Ladies' Shop,
Kelsey Arms building.

Mrs. George S. Lane returned to her
home at Shoshone, Idaho, the latter part
of last week, after visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beeman, during the
holiday season. While returning Mrs.
Lane was the guest of friends and relatives
at Aumsville and Portland.

J. J. Ritter, the ready wood-man, is
prepared to fill all orders immediately
with the best hard and soft wood, either
chunk or kitchen stove size. His prices
are low and quality high. Wood for
winter should be laid in this month.
Talk with Ritter about it.

Prompt Auto Service. —My machine is
always ready for service and to hire at
lowest possible rate. For four passenger
parties the rate is no more than railroad
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—C. L. DUSENBERRY,
Gold Hill, Oregon.

Representing the celebrated Chicago
tailors, the Mark company, I have on
display their large illustrated book of
samples, wherefrom gentlemen may se-
lect the very latest cloth and style in
suits, overcoats, etc., at prices to suit the
pocket. Call and inspect the samples, any-
how. —P. Bouchet, Tailor.

Mrs. George L. McClellan is invalided
at her home in this city as the result of
a fall sustained Wednesday. While de-
scending the rear stairs of her home on
Front street, a weakened stair-tread gave
way, throwing her to the ground, a dis-
tance of several feet. Medical examina-
tion disclosed a fracture of the tibia two
inches above the right ankle.

Lynn W. Smith, of the Gold Hill bank,
has received a letter from H. A. Vogel,
of Newell, Iowa, announcing the sale of
a controlling interest in his Sams Valley
ranching property to Dick Strauss of
Newell. The ranch, comprising 640
acres, is one of the finest in this locality.
It is known as the "Old McClellan place",
and was originally settled and im-
proved by C. C. McClellan, this city's
venerable pioneer resident.

Christian Science Services
Regular Christian Science services are
held every Sunday morning at 11.00
o'clock at the Comus. Everybody invit-
ed. The subject for Sunday, Jan. 8th
will be "Sacrament".

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soil; big barn, good dwelling, fine springs
and spring house. One of finest stock
ranches in Jackson county, with unlim-
ited free range adjoining. Will rent on
liberal terms. Call at News office, or
write
—A. J. Olson,
Gold Hill, Oregon.

With every suit ordered from me for a
limited time only I am authorized by the
Marks Tailoring Co. to give one Marco
Overcoat, regular value \$15, for only \$5
additional to cost of suit. Or, if you like
this proposition better, an extra pair of
trousers for only \$1.50 additional to price
of suit. This is positively the best guar-
anteed offer ever made and you should
take advantage of it at once.
—P. Bouchet, Tailor.

"WHERE THERE'S A WILL."
THIS life is a difficult riddle.
For how many people we see
With faces as long as a fiddle
Which ought to be shining with
glee!
I'm sure in this world there is plenty
Of good things, enough for us all,
Yet there is not one out of twenty
But thinks that his share is too small.

CHORUS.
Then what is the use of repining?
For where there's a will there's a way.
Tomorrow the sun may be shining.
Although it be cloudy today.

Did you ever hear tell of the spider
Who tried hard the wall up to climb?
If you will take this as a guide
You'll find it will serve you in time.
Nine times he tried hard to be mounting.
But every time he had a fall.
So he tried hard again without counting
And of course reached the top of the
wall.

Some grumble because they're not mar-
ried
And cannot procure a good wife.
While others they wish they had tarried
And long for a bachelor's life.
This life is really bewildering.
Some grumble—they must be in fun—
Because they have too many children
And others because they have none.
—Unidentified.

THE BAUBLE.
Behold the child by nature's kindly
law
Pleased with a rattle, tickled with
straw
Some livelier plaything gives his
youth delight.
A little louder, but as empty quite.
Scarfs, garters, gold, amuse his
riper stage.
And beads and prayer books are the
toys of age.
Pleased with this bauble still, as
that before,
Till tired he sleeps, and life's poor
play is o'er.
—Alexander Pope.

THE PILGRIM SPIRIT.
The pilgrim spirit has not fled:
It walks in noon's broad light,
And it watches the bed of the
glorious dead
With the holy stars by night:
It watches the bed of the brave
who have bled
And still guard this icebound
shore
Till the waves of the bay where
the Mayflower lay
Shall foam and freeze no more.
—John Pierpont.

Loganberry Juice Makers to Organize.
Portland.—Loganberry juice man-
ufacturers of Oregon have decided to
proceed at once to a permanent organ-
ization for the standardization of their
product and system in the finding of
markets. At a meeting held at the
Chamber of Commerce, a number of
manufacturers discussed the plan as
outlined by George D. Lee, secretary
of the industries and manufactures
bureau of the chamber, and a commit-
tee was appointed to complete the or-
ganization.

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the Big Men in the Drug Business



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chard in bearing, several good springs,
about 40 acres under cultivation. Price
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from Gold Hill, over 100 acres under cul-
tivation, 10 room house, good barn, live
creek through it, and several springs, all
good land. Price \$35.00 per acre.

604 acres in one solid body five miles
out, Sams Valley district, nearly all un-
der cultivation, no better alfalfa or grain
land in this county. Price \$100 per acre.

120 acres on Footh Creek, 7 miles out,
45 to 50 acres under cultivation, as much
or more could be easily cleared and cul-
tivated, almost unlimited range for stock,
good house, two large barns, hog and
chicken houses, good stream through it.
Price \$75.00 per acre.

Several other farms, large and small,
several fine garden tracts from two up to
50 acres, improved and unimproved, sev-
eral of them are decided bargains. If you
want anything in this line it will pay you
to call and see me, or write for particu-
lars on any of the above.
C. S. REDFIELD—GOLD HILL, OR.

OREGON'S SUNDAY BLUE LAW VALID

Portland.—The old Sunday blue law
of Oregon is valid and not in con-
travention either of the state or the
federal constitutions.

Three United States judges so agree
in a sweeping opinion handed down
by United States District Judge Wol-
verton, which upholds the law in ev-
ery particular wherein attack has
been made on it in the federal court.

The opinion denies the prayer of
the Brunswick-Balke-Collender com-
pany, manufacturers of billiard and
pool tables and bowling alleys, for a
permanent injunction restraining dis-
trict attorneys and sheriffs of 25 Ore-
gon counties, Multnomah county being
one, from enforcing the law.

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