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**R. B. MILLER AND
THE TWOHYS HERE
FROM PORTLAND**

Judge John Twohy and son, Robert Twohy, of the Twohy Brothers company, were arrivals on No. 15 this afternoon, accompanying R. B. Miller, recently resigned traffic manager of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, in his private car. The party was met by Preston B. Delano, John Hampshire and Engineer MacVicar, of the local office of Twohy Brothers, and all immediately boarded the California & Oregon Coast passenger train, which was held for their arrival, leaving for Wilderville and Waters Creek. The coming of Mr. Miller is regarded as most significant, following yesterday's announcement of his alignment with Twohy Brothers in the local railroad project. Mr. Miller's car is in the local yards, but whether the party intends returning north this evening is not known.

Miss Augusta Parker, who is a principal in the Klamath Falls schools, has come home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Parker.

Miss Gertrude Parker has returned home for the Christmas vacation from Monmouth, where she has been attending normal school.

Miss Alice M. Poole has returned from Klamath Falls, where she has been teaching, and will spend the holidays here.

The Misses Mabel Hanseth and Frieda Carter have gone to their homes at Selma and Kerby, respectively, to spend the mid-year vacation with their parents.

Miss Nora Anderson, who has been at Monmouth normal school, has come to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson.

Chief of Police George Lewis was on the street for a few hours Tuesday, after a close call to a bad case of pneumonia. He is gaining strength rapidly and will soon resume his duties.

A very large line of children's rockers for Christmas gifts at Helmer's.

Mining blanks, Courier office.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

W. Branham came in Tuesday from his home at Leland for the day. Just what you are looking for in Christmas goods, at reduced prices. Mrs. E. Rehkopf. 622tf

W. M. Richards, merchant of Merlina, was in the city yesterday transacting business. See Clark & Holman's window for real bargains. 624

A. E. LePonte came down yesterday from Central Point to look after local business affairs. Christmas candies, 10c per pound, at the Gold Nugget Confectionery. 27

Roger Entriaken returned this morning to Galice, after visiting for a few days in this vicinity. Special—75c boxes candy, 60c, at Clemens, the Rexall store. 624

Garry McCracken has come in for the holidays from the Oscar creek district, where he has been working at a placer mine. Guaranteed electric iron, \$2.75. Bush Electric Shop. Phone 141-R. If Mr. and Mrs. Ike Lowden came in Tuesday from their home near Wonder, spending the day transacting business and shopping. Store open every evening until Christmas. The Golden Rule. 624

D. J. Beakey, accompanied by his wife, is in the city for a few days in connection with business of the Woodmen of the World. Cigars in any size box and at all prices at the Gold Nugget Confectionery. 627

J. M. Clemens, of Waldo, was in town yesterday and has gone to Medford, where he will spend several days visiting with his parents. Special price on Monarch push button Morris chair at Clark & Holman's this week. 624

Miss Lida Pence returned Monday evening from Ashland, where she has been visiting and today went out to her home at Williams. A pound jar of his favorite tobacco makes an ideal Christmas gift. Gold Nugget Confectionery. 627

Mrs. Fred Dingler has returned to her home in Hugo, after a visit in this city with her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Dingler. Christmas bargains all over the store. Only three more days till we begin inventory. Store open every evening until Christmas. Golden Rule. 624

W. R. Blalock returned to his home at Leland last evening after putting in the past week here attending to business matters. Bargains in ladies' and misses' coats. One-half regular price. Mrs. E. Rehkopf. 622tf

Mrs. F. S. Peak, of San Francisco, departed last night for Seattle, after visiting here since Friday with her uncle, Amos Myers, and family. Initial stationery, special 25c per box; Cascade box paper, 48 envelopes, 24 sheets paper, 24 correspondence cards, 35c, at Clemens, the Rexall store. 624

Mrs. A. B. Lewis left last evening for her home at Ashland, having spent the past week visiting here with her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. C. Lewis. Arrow collars at Bishop's. 403tf

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nale arrived in town last evening from their home in Roseburg and will spend several days here visiting with relatives and attending to business matters. Chocolates, 20c per pound and up. Gold Nugget Confectionery. 627

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Breeding, of Hugo, spent a few hours in the city today while on the way to Rogue River, where they will visit during the holidays with Mr. Breeding's parents.

Melvin Lewis, district ranger at Page Creek station, is expected in the city tomorrow, and will spend the Christmas holidays with his father, Police Chief George Lewis. Special value in bedroom furniture at Clark & Holman's this week. 624

Mrs. John Lawless and three little children were arrivals this morning on No. 13, coming from their home in Red Bluff, California. Mr. Lawless will follow soon, when they will move to their farm in the New Hope district to make their home. Suits and coats about half price. We don't want to have to invoice them. Store open every evening until Christmas. The Golden Rule. 624

Open Evenings This Week—Bush Electric Shop. 625

Another Grants Pass Boy—Dr. J. C. Smith reports the birth of an 8½-pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde J. Thomas, 404 E street, this morning.

See the Window—And make your neckwear purchases at 603 G street, next to Bartlett shoe store. Latest effects and extra special prices owing to lateness of arrival. Geo. S. Calhoun, 624

District Ranger Leaves—J. P. DeWitt, district ranger of the Siskiyou forest, left for his station at Galice this morning after a sojourn in this city, during which time he received instruction in the working of the telephone system from C. M. Allen, telephone engineer from Portland.

Christmas Dance—Waldorf hall. We assure you a good time. Tickets \$1.00. 627

New Grange Officers—At the meeting of Rogue River Valley grange, No. 469, held in the Dimmick schoolhouse December 11, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: W. M., H. H. Harter; O. U. D. Mithills; L. Mrs. W. B. Terrill; secretary, Mrs. U. D. Mithills; treasurer, W. B. Terrill; S. T. F. Jayne; A. S. F. Reynolds; C. Mrs. H. H. Harter; G. K. A. J. Green; C. Mrs. Hammond; P. Mrs. E. Johnson; F. Mrs. A. J. Green; L. A. S., Mrs. F. Reynolds.

Sample Calendars 1916—At 10c to 20c each. No two alike, and without advertising. Geo. S. Calhoun, 603 G street. 624

"Hank" Williams in Jail—"Hank" Williams is in the county jail, charged by Harry Hawkins, of Galice, with assault and intent to rob. According to Hawkins, who is considerably the worse for the fracas, the two were behind the Josephine hotel and somewhat under the influence of "firewater," when Williams attacked him and attempted to relieve him of his valuables. A struggle resulted which attracted the attention of the police. Hawkins was arrested and held on a charge of drunkenness, but Williams made his getaway, not being arrested until today.

Late Arrival—Consignment of neckwear and handkerchiefs for Christmas. Latest designs, at special prices. Geo. S. Calhoun, 603 G street. 624

Lad Sent to Reform School—Oregon Jones, the 14-year-old boy who was implicated in the recent larceny from the Bunch Brothers' warehouse, was before Judge Gillette this morning and was given a term in the state reform school to cover a period of from one year to the time he reaches his majority. After the completion of a year Oregon can be paroled if his conduct meantime is exemplary. In searching the lad's belongings a small kodak that had been stolen from another warehouse several months ago was found. This he claimed he obtained from another young man, and the officers are now following out that clue. St McClung has waived preliminary examination upon a charge of larceny from the Bunch warehouse and is being held to the grand jury which will convene next month.

Dance at Waldorf Christmas—Good floor and six-piece orchestra, led by R. L. Demaree, who played here a few years ago. We assure you dancers a good time and the best of music. 624

Charged With Assault and Battery—William Scroggins, of this place, has filed complaint of assault and battery against W. C. Jackson, who resides on his homestead a few miles east of the city, near what is popularly termed the "dry diggings." The trouble from which the complaint arose occurred last evening in the "dry diggings," where Mr. Scroggins has been doing some mining work this winter. It seems there had been dispute as to the right of Scroggins to mine that property, which Jackson claimed to be included in his homestead. Scroggins accuses Jackson of shoving him down a bank with a pick handle and then hitting him on the head with the same, resulting in a slightly crushed skull. Scroggins was not seriously injured, being able to walk in to town. Jackson has since been placed under arrest and is now in the county jail.

Suspicion. Once give your mind to suspicion and there is sure to be food enough for it. In the stillest night the air is filled with sounds for the wakeful ear that is resolved to listen.

NEW TODAY FOR SALE—Pigs or fat shoats, alive or dressed. Call 614-F-2 before Thursday if you want roast pig for Christmas. 625

RUSSIAN WARSHIP HAS AGAIN BOMBARDED VARNA London, Dec. 21.—A Russian warship, escorting 16 troop-laden transports, bombarded Varna, Bulgarian Black seaport, yesterday, according to an Athens dispatch today. On several previous occasions Russian warships have been reported off Varna with transports, but on each occasion the stories have been vague.

SUGGESTION TO LADIES Buy the man of the family a pipe or box of fine cigars at the Waldorf Billiard parlors, next Bishop's Clothing store. 624

COMING EVENT Dec. 21, Tuesday—Music club rehearsal at opera house. Toy symphony at 7:15 and chorus at 7:45. Dec. 22, Wednesday—"Bulbul" operetta, at opera house, at 8:15. Adults, 25c; children under 12, 15c. Dec. 31, Friday—Concert by Moose band at opera house.

Nobby dressing tables for Christmas gifts at Helmer's. 624


Oregon mining laws, 46c. Courier

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At 8:15

Admission: Adults 25c; Children under 12, 15c

STAR ★

Tonight and Tomorrow

Crane Wilbur in
'The Protest'

A drama of metropolitan life, in three parts, supported by a strong cast including Leona Hutton and Margaret Gibson.

MUTUAL WEEKLY
Showing U. S. Nevada speed trials, speed kings' race, spectacular sham battle, latest Paris fashions, world's biggest gun, million dollar pier fire, 12 tons of powder in giant blast, war pictures from the front, and other interesting news events.

Beauty Comedy
John Shunam and Nan Christy in
"OURING FATHER"

10c and 15c

Some Christmas Suggestions



Brown Felt \$1.50



London Smoke \$1.75

As Yuletide approaches, many perplexing problems arise: What shall I get for Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, "Her" and "Him"? We would suggest the following useful articles:

For Father and Mother Felt Slippers, easy and warm, 75c to \$2.00 House Shoes Dress Shoes Party Slippers Everwear Hosiery 25c to 75c pair	For Sister and Mother Felt Slippers Party Slippers Everwear Silk Hosiery 50c to 75c Dress Shoes, Button and Lace Moccasins	For Her and Him Party Slippers Silk Hosiery Shoes Kid and Felt Slippers
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