

For those Xmas Presents you overlooked

Send some of our fine PHOTO CALENDARS mounted with local views They are fine for New Year's greetings Also some gift SHEET MUSIC left yet.

Music and Photo House STANTON ROWELL, Prop.

A Merry Christmas

and a HAPPY NEW YEAR to our patrons.

Star Theatre

"FOUR-NINETY" CHEVROLET A CHAMPION CLIMBER

A little stock "Four Ninety" Chevrolet won a unique contest staged at Walla Walla, Wash., last week.

At the annual county fair a forty per cent incline was erected and automobile dealers of Walla Walla were invited to compete. The little Chevrolet reached the highest point on the incline and won the prize offered by the fair officials.

DUMP 100 GALLONS BOOZE IN THE WILLAMETTE

Portland, Dec. 23.—All the little fishes that live in the Willamette and Columbia rivers can go on a glorious Christmas spree this afternoon, if they have a thirst. The sheriff will dump 100 gallons of assorted liquors into the stream. So if your Columbia river tastes like a ginger ale highball, don't be surprised.

CARS SMASHED WHEN FREIGHT TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

Salem, Dec. 23.—Beyond smashing four freight cars, and tying up traffic for a few hours, little damage was done when six cars of a Southern Pacific freight train jumped the track at Turner, nine miles south of here, this morning. No one was injured.

Bijou Tonight Only

The screen's greatest emotional actress

Beatrice Michelena

In

"The Unwritten Law"

A dramatic masterpiece

In

Seven Acts

7:30-9:15 15c-25c

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

L. Smith went to Medford yesterday on a short trip.

Oscar Knox, of Williams, spent Saturday in the city.

J. DeNyse went to Medford yesterday to spend the day.

George Howland made a short trip to Three Pines yesterday.

R. B. Miller returned yesterday from a several days trip to Portland.

Frank P. Anderson went to Medford Saturday to spend the holidays.

Frank Metachan left yesterday for San Francisco where he will spend Christmas.

Mrs. J. M. Hughes went to Ashland yesterday to visit for a short time.

A. C. Brown arrived Saturday morning to spend the holidays with his family.

For a nice Christmas pipe or a box of cigars, go to the Waldorf Billiard Parlors.

A. Goettche left Saturday for Oceana, Cal., where he will visit for some time.

Horace Day left for Santa Cruz yesterday to visit with his brother-in-law, M. Jennings.

Howard Fallon arrived Saturday from Weed to spend the holidays with his parents.

Charles Hansen came in from Takilma yesterday and will spend Christmas in the city.

Darwin Ingalls returned home Friday from the O. A. C. to remain during the holidays.

Frank South came in from the Greenback mine yesterday to spend the holidays in the city.

Fancy flowered petticoats in all the new styles. Mrs. E. Rehkopf, of Dana Ament returned Friday night from Corvallis where he has been attending college.

Carrol Cornell, a student at O. A. C., returned Friday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Hobart Gillfillan was one of the O. A. C. students to return home Friday night to spend the holidays.

Olin and Earl Douglas returned home from Corvallis to spend the Christmas vacation in the city.

Mrs. W. Williams went to Medford yesterday to visit during the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Roy Guyer.

Coats at reduced prices; also wool and silk dresses. Mrs. E. Rehkopf, of Miles McIntyre returned Saturday morning from a week spent in the northern part of the state.

Lynn Sabin is spending the Christmas vacation at home, having returned from Corvallis Friday evening.

Mrs. A. C. White returned to her home at Weed yesterday after visiting in the city with relatives for a week.

Miss Wilda Counts is spending the holiday season in the city having come down from Corvallis Friday night.

A fine line of pipes, cigars and box candy for Christmas presents at the Waldorf Billiard Parlors.

Miss Helen Layton arrived from O. A. C. Friday evening and will spend the Christmas season in the city.

Dr. G. D. Wilcoxon, of Murphy, who has been spending the past few months in Portland, returned home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baughn arrived Saturday from Salt Lake to visit here with Mr. Baughn's mother, Mrs. Kerley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bunch left Saturday morning for the Richardson springs, at Chico, Cal., for Mrs. Bunch's health.

Buy electrical goods at the Electric store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bish left yesterday for Ashland to visit for a short time. They have been visiting here with Mrs. M. A. Powers.

Open Christmas day. Monday. Smith's Racket Store.

Miss Lora Pummel arrived yesterday from Riddle to spend the holidays with the Geo. Riddle family.

Mrs. Mollie Belding and son, Don, left last night for California, where they will remain until the first of the year. They will visit the fair at San Diego, witness the football game at Pasadena between Pennsylvania and Oregon, and will also visit in San Bernardino.

Mrs. Oscar Wilkins and Mrs. J. W. Deal will arrive this morning from Vancouver, Wash., and will reside in the city. Mr. Wilkins is already here, being in the employ of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Miller arrived yesterday from a trip to the north and will visit here for a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gentner, returning later to their home at Weed.

Sells Metz Car—

J. K. Manuel, Metz agent, has sold a car to F. E. Barrett, of Kerby.

Turkeys Roasted 25c—

Bring them early. Bakery closes at 1 p. m. December 25. Moore Baking company.

Son Arrived Saturday—

A son was born Saturday morning at the Good Samaritan hospital to the wife of Gilbert Eri, of Wolf Creek.

Library Will Close Christmas—

The public library will be closed all day and evening Monday, Christmas day.

Xmas Dance at Waldorf—

Monday night, December 25. A good time is assured. Dance from 9 to 1; tickets \$1.00.

No Rebekah Meeting—

There will be no meeting of the Rebekahs Monday evening, being postponed until the first regular meeting night in January.

He Winks Out—

Who? The Old Year at Murphy Saturday night; \$1.50 with lunch.

Tree Program Postponed—

Because of the inclemency of the weather, the municipal Christmas tree program has been postponed till Tuesday evening.

Attention, Members of the G. A. R.—

The funeral of Comrade, W. F. Byrne, will be held at Hall's Chapel, Sunday, at 2 o'clock p. m. All members of the Post, and old soldiers, are requested to make a special effort to be present. E. A. Wade, commander; J. E. Peterson, adjutant.

Englewood Dairy—

The best milk, cream and ice cream. Phone 222.

Getting Christmas Mail—

In order that all who desire, may secure their Christmas parcels before Christmas day the Grants Pass post office will be open for the delivery of mail from 9:30, to 11 o'clock a. m., Sunday. Patrons who usually have their mail delivered by carrier are requested to call at the carriers' window between the hours named. The carriers will make one delivery on Christmas day and the stamp and general delivery windows will be open from 10 to 11 a. m.

Auto Hits Stand—

Last night the confectionery stand, owned by Chas. Halliwell, was struck by an auto driven by Herb Sampson. The stand was in the usual place on the corner opposite the Josephine County bank and the auto was approaching over the tracks. Another auto swung in and Sampson, in order to avoid striking this, ran near the curb, hitting the stand. The snow had collected on the front of the windshield of the auto and this was probably responsible for the accident. Halliwell was inside but, except for a shaking up, was not injured.

Job printing at the Courier. A classified ad will give results.

No Courier Tomorrow Night—

In order to allow the members of the Courier force to celebrate Christmas there will be no paper issued on Christmas day.

Much Snow at Hugo—

Mrs. Jennie Beveridge, from near Hugo, was a visitor in the city Friday. Mrs. Beveridge reported that she had come to Hugo by sleigh, there being eight inches of snow in that district.

K. T. Christmas Observance—

Members of Melita Commandery, Knights Templar are requested to meet at Masonic hall at 11:30 a. m. Monday, for Christmas observance. An invitation is extended to all members of the order.

Adjudged Insane—

S. J. Butler and Henry C. Gilmore have been adjudged insane and taken to the asylum at Salem for treatment.

Hayes Reunion at Murphy—

There will be a Christmas reunion of the members of the Hayes family at Murphy tomorrow. J. D. Hayes arrived yesterday from Portland for the festivities. Mr. Hayes was formerly superintendent of schools in Josephine county.

Christmas Weddings—

Licenses to wed have been issued from the county clerk's office to the following couples: Walter Hans Jensen of Portland and Miss Lydia Daphne White of Grants Pass; Bertie L. Eggers of Takilma and Miss Alice Stanger of Waldo; Alfred Carl Gentry and Gladys Edith Agee of Grants pass; Chas. Bigelow and Mrs. L. M. Wittorf of Grants Pass.

Buys Bijou Theater—

J. M. Casey purchased the Bijou Theater yesterday from Clark Morey, who has run the show house for the past few years. Mr. Casey will take charge immediately, and announces that after the first of the year important changes will be made. Mr. Morey will continue at the house for the present as operator.

Program at Selma School—

The Selma school, of which Earl Best is teacher, gave a Christmas program Friday night. Selections were given by the pupils and two solos, "The Glorious Star" and "Holy Night," were sung by J. G. Anderson, who is now a resident of Deer creek. Mr. Best came in this morning to spend the holidays with his parents.

Transferred to Grants Pass—

Samuel Story, who has been located at Sutherlin during the past season in charge of the field work for the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, has been transferred to this city, where he will make headquarters for the future. He will still direct field work in the territory from here to Sutherlin. Mr. Story's family will arrive within a short time to take up their residence.

Xmas Gift to Employee—

All permanent employes of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company will receive a Christmas present from the company of a 2 1/2 per cent bonus upon the amount of their annual wage. The employe of the company who were transferred to the factory here from other places, and who have been with the Utah-Idaho people for a year, will profit by the bonus.

Christmas Evening

From 5 to 8

We will serve a real old-fashioned dinner at 50 cents a plate

Grants Pass Hotel



- Address Books, Book Racks, Baskets, Card Cases, Cash Boxes, Correspondence Cards, Cribbage Boards, Desks, Desk Pads, Dictionaries, Children's Books, Dictionary Holders, Engraved Christmas Cards

- Filing Cases, Fountain Pens, Loose Leaf Books, Manicure Sets, Parlorian Ivory, Playing Cards, Sealing Wax Sets, Scissors Sets, Scrap Books, Tourist's Tablets, Waste Baskets, Water Colors

Demaray's Drug and Stationery Store

Kerby Man Seeks Divorce—

M. W. Gates, a resident of the Illinois valley, has brought action in the circuit court for divorce from his wife, Maggie Gates. He alleges that he has been humiliated by his wife in absenting herself from the home upon various days and nights, the care of the children being left to him. The couple was married at Kerby in 1893, and 10 children have been born. Mr. Gates asks for the custody of the six youngest, and that Mrs. Gates be not allowed to interfere with his management of them.

Wm. F. Byrne Passes Away—

William F. Byrne, aged 68 years, two months and 27 days, died at the home of his nephew, Fred Roper, in this city, Friday, December 22nd. The deceased was born at Quincy, Mass., on September 25th, 1848, but had been a resident of Oregon for many years. He served in the civil war, and was an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic, having been elected commandant of the Southern Oregon Veteran's association at its last encampment. He had never married. The funeral services will be held at Hall's chapel at two o'clock, this afternoon, with interment at Granite Hill cemetery.

Don Calvert returned Friday from Corvallis to spend the holiday season in the city.

Period Furnishing.

"Period furnishing is splendid when intelligently done," said a decorator. "A regency drawing room, an empire dining room, a Charles II. library—a house so furnished is delightful.

"But you must buy your period things from dealers who know their business. Some dealers don't. I once heard a lady say to a dealer:

"This chair is Louis XVI., but my drawing room, you know, is Louis XIV. Would that chair go in it, then?"

"Sure, madam, sure!" said the dealer. "Louis XIV and Louis XVI at ways go together. You see, there's only two years between 'em!"—Washington Star.

Envelopes at the Courier.

DEO FOR SORE, SWOLLEN, TIRED FEET. Dennis Eucalyptus Ointment. AT ALL DRUG STORES. TUBES 25c JARS 50c

FRENCH SENTENCE WOMEN TO DEATH GAL GERMAN

Berlin, Dec. 23.—"French court-martials have sentenced to death two more women," the semi-official news agency stated today. "One is named Dussay and was born in Callis of a German mother and Luxemburg father. The other is a widow named Tichelly, of Swiss parentage. They are accused of informing Germany about operations of the French army."

The statement declares the French probably will shoot both women, "as they already have done in numerous other cases."

Object Lesson In Phonetics.

The Arabic, which boasts three separate sounds resembling the English letter "h," lacks the equivalent of "p;" therefore "p" and "b" are often confused. The late venerable Dr. Bliss of the Syrian Protestant college once entered a classroom where a native teacher was trying in vain to teach a student the difference between "p" and "b," says the Christian Herald. Dr. Bliss undertook the case. Gathering up some chalk dust in his hand and holding his hand to his lips, he spoke to the student:

"Do you see this dust in my hand? When I say 'b' I do not expel my breath, and the chalk dust stays where it is. But when I say 'p' I blow the dust all away." He did. He blew it all over the enlightened youth.

Good Advice.

Mr. Woggs—Somebody wrote to the editor to ask how to eat corn off the cob. Mrs. Woggs—What does the editor say? Mr. Woggs—He says, silently.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

NEW TODAY

(CLASSIFIED AD RATES.—25 words, two issues, 25c; six issues, 50c; one month, \$1.50, when paid in advance. When not paid in advance, 5c per line per issue.)

WANTED TO RENT—Small irrigated dairy ranch, with stock; cash or on shares. Can give references. F. H. Virtue, Murphy, Oregon. 939

L. A. LAUNER, Fire Insurance and Surety Bonds. 94

JOSEPH MOSS AGENCY—Fire insurance, plate glass, accident and liability insurance. Mrs. Joseph Moss, Mgr., 204 1/2 N. 6th St. 8-14

LOST—Old fashioned cameo brooch. Reward. Mrs. E. A. Blanchard. 39

FOUND—Lady's fur. Owner apply No. 2302, care Courier. 935

Star Tonight & Mon. JESSE L. LASKY presents Mae Murray Theodora Roberts Earle Foxe In "The Dream Girl" A story throbbing with human interest, and highly dramatic situations. Performances 7:30 and 8:45 o'clock. Admission five and 15 cents. COMING—Hazel Dawn and Owen Moore, in the great stage success, "Under cover."