

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mrs. W. W. Walker spent Tuesday in Medford.

Mrs. Wm. Brady returned Thursday from a trip to Mullen, Idaho.

Elsie Everton left Thursday morning for Seattle.

R. F. Metts on Thursday started on his return trip to Silver Creek.

Ray Bailey left Thursday morning for Oroville to spend the holidays.

Eugene Wright and F. V. Grout went to Roseburg Thursday on business.

L. J. Perdue went to Roseburg Tuesday night to spend a few days on business.

F. A. McCall went to Roseburg Thursday morning to spend a few days. He will later go to California to spend the winter.

F. B. Herrington, now a resident of Riddle, arrived Wednesday morning to spend a few days in the city.

F. M. Young of Langell valley, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. S. E. Young, returned to Klamath Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomas, who have spent a week in the city, returned to their home at Yreka Wednesday.

O. U. Newell, formerly of Grants Pass and later of Gold Hill, and who has spent the past year and one-half at Centralia, Wash., arrived here Wednesday morning expecting to remain in the valley.

Commissioner C. L. Barlow went to Portland Tuesday night to attend the commissioners' convention this week. On Saturday Mrs. Barlow will go to Portland and together they will go to Bellingham, Wash., to spend a few weeks with Mr. Barlow's parents.

Mrs. K. P. Allen and Mrs. R. M. VanDorn, mother and sister of Wilford Allen, arrived in the city Thursday morning from Pullman, Wash., and will remain here during the winter. They were accompanied by Mr. VanDorn, who will return to Pullman in a few days. The ladies coming hoping that their health will be benefited by an escape from the rigors of an eastern Washington winter.

Motorcycle Kicked Back—Clarence Winetrot is hobbling around with the aid of a crutch, one ankle having been painfully injured by a kick-back of a motorcycle engine. No bones were broken, but the sprain was severe.

Member of Burbank Society—W. J. Wimer of Waldo was recently elected to the honorary membership list of the Luther Burbank Society of Santa Rosa, and Mr. Wimer now has the authority and inclination to spread the Burbank news throughout southern Oregon.

Silver Creek Miner Here—R. F. Metts came in from the Silver creek country Tuesday and is spending a few days in the city on business. Mr. Metts has been spending the summer with his father, F. V. Metts, on their placer mine. F. V. Metts a few weeks ago was quite severely injured by a horse falling on one leg, and he is somewhat crippled.

S. P. Officials in the City—Superintendent L. R. Fields and Roadmaster F. M. Selfert were in the city Tuesday, having come from the south, where they have been inspecting the physical condition of the line from Ashland north. They had been traveling by a gasoline propelled car, but this was put out of commission before arrival here.

Prisoners From Crescent City—Sheriff Smith has returned from Crescent City, where he went to bring back two men held on a charge of having stolen a rifle and other articles from parties in the Waldo country. The stolen goods were found with the men, who gave their names as Paul Felsan and Anton Peral. They entered a plea of guilty before a Waldo justice, and were bound over to the grand jury, being brought to this city by the sheriff and held in the county jail pending the grand jury term in January.

Jas. Logan's New Nugget—Weighed up according to the present value of pure gold, the latest nugget that Jas. Logan, the Waldo mining man, is exhibiting to admiring friends would be worth something like \$2,800, but that figure would not even cause the genial Jim to feel that he had been tempted if offered him. Some day, however, he will probably hand the nugget over with a "take her my boy, and God bless you both," and get in return nothing but a son-in-law. The girl weighed 8 1/2 pounds, and presented her card in the Logan household Sunday.

Plated Knives and Forks—

Per set, while they last, \$1.50; "World" brand hollow handled knives and forks, were \$12.00, now \$7.50. Letcher & Son. 12-12-11

Son at Brechtbill Home—

A nine-pound boy was added to the household of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brechtbill Sunday, December 7.

Christmas Suggestions—

We have in stock a variety of articles suitable for Christmas gifts for father or brother, mother or sister, or for the other fellow's sister, ranging from cuff buttons to diamond rings. You can surely find something you want in our large stock. For the next ten days we will give 25 per cent. discount on all clocks and large lockets, Rogers' silverware. Call and see us. Letcher & Son. 12-12-11

Minnesotans Will Spend Winter—

Walter Steers and daughters, Dora and Darwina, of Browns Valley, Minn., and Miss Emma Steers of Markeson, Wis., all relatives of H. G. Marshall, arrived from the north today, and will occupy 834 Orchard avenue for the winter. They were greatly surprised to find roses in bloom on the front porch of their Grants Pass home, coming, as they do, from a land of snow and blizzards.

Cockerels for the Shows—

The poultry interests of Grants Pass are represented at the shows at Dallas, Salem and other cities of the north by a string of promising cockerels from the yards of U. L. Upson, Jr., of this city. One of the youngsters, known as No. A-11, is an especially promising bird, being the son of a hen with a trap-nested record of 229 eggs in a year, and with a long line of record layers behind him. This cockerel is now in the shows; and three others will be sent Sunday to commence the rounds of the exhibition coops next week.

Rogue Xmas Trees Go South—

Parties at Hugo have built up a new industry this winter, it is reported, and have made shipment of 21,000 Christmas trees from the fir forests of the Rogue hills to Los Angeles and other cities to the south. In Maine and other eastern states where the fir is found the sending of Christmas trees to the big centers is an industry of magnitude, and there is no reason why in this valley, where the young firs of suitable size and beauty are found in countless thousands on the logged-off lands, it should not become of great importance.

Incorporation Papers Filed—

The articles of incorporation of the California & Oregon Coast Railroad Company, recently filed with the officials at Salem, were filed in the office of the county clerk of Josephine county Thursday. The incorporators are Dr. J. F. Reddy, Phil Metschan, Jr., and R. A. Lelcher, and the capitalization is \$5,000,000. The incorporation covers the route from Grants Pass to Crescent City, with branch lines running to the Blue Ledge, to Taklima, and to other points where traffic is available.

FRUITDALE SCHOOL REPORT

The following is a list of the pupils of the Fruitdale school who were neither absent nor tardy during the month ending December 5, 1913: Arthur Lycan, Glenn Hamilton, Johnny Proff, William Halverson, Mildred Hamilton, William Breitmeyer, Gladys Rogers, Lulu Rogers, Robert Campbell, Wanda Wardrip, Mabel Potts, Harold Potts.

WIRE BRIEFS.

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 11.—"If the club women of the cities would raise more chickens and attend fewer club meetings the price of eggs would not be so high," declared H. S. Collier, a chicken expert, in an address here.

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—Because traffic cops claim constant tooting of whistles loosens their teeth, experiments are being made here today with semaphores to direct traffic vehicles. If they are successful, whistles will be banished.

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—Patrolman J. E. Hall personally arrested his daughter Lucy, aged 13, who had run away to become a movie actress. He booked her at Central station and took her to the Retention home.

NOTICE

We will receive votes on the Grafanola any day from now on to the onola any day from now on to the or in person. Rogue River Hardware. 12-12-11

NO QUESTION ABOUT IT--- THIS A REAL



CHRISTMAS STORE

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

OVERFLOWING WITH WELCOME GIFTS

THAT WILL APPEAL TO YOU AT ONCE. JUST GLANCE OVER THE LIST--SOME PLEASING NEW IDEAS SHOWN

Men want what they really need and can use. A useful gift is what you should buy this year, and our store is bristling with this sort. You never saw as handsome Christmas boxes of men's apparel before—at least we never did. That's why we bought them; and you'll buy them for the same reason. There's many a new idea and the list below is just a suggestion. We're pleased to show you these things, and the range of price is so great all pocket books "will go around" for the men folks here.

<p>FOR MEN FROM THE INSIDE OUT</p> <p>Underwear Silk or Lisle Sox Pajamas</p>	<p>FOR MEN FROM THE OUTSIDE IN</p> <p>A Bishop's Suit Smoking Jacket Beautiful Neckties</p> <p>Pullman Slippers Silk Mufflers Kid Gloves</p>
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C. P. BISHOP & CO.

The Leading Clothiers

LELAND ITEMS

L. Reese, our genial merchant, made a business trip to Portland last week.

C. Hickerthier made a trip to Glendale Tuesday.

Jim Fretwell returned from Portland Friday, after a two weeks' vacation.

Clint Burnett, a former resident of this place, spent Saturday in Leland.

Tom Maloney and McKinley Reed, who have been in Washington for the last six months, returned to Leland.

Mrs. Farr and daughter spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Williams.

Wm. Blair of Placer was in Leland the first of the week.

We understand that the Leland store is to come under new management the first of the month. We hope the new merchants will be as successful as Messrs. Best and Reese have been.

The weather is again on its good behavior; bright, sunshiny days. Surely Oregon climate is of the finest.

DIXIE ITEMS

Mrs. L. Lucke and children left last week for a six weeks' visit with relatives at Eugene, Oregon. Mr. Lucke is such an adept in the cooking art he says he is doing fine.

Anna May Thomas, our popular young school teacher, had a very enjoyable time at the home of G. A. Hamilton of Fruitdale last week, the occasion being a week-end party.

H. E. Cooper and family, residents of this section for 18 years and for four years of Dixie ranch, left this week for Riddle, to take charge of a large fruit ranch. Mr. Cooper is highly esteemed in the neighborhood and his many friends wish him success.

C. H. Roberts and family, who are now living on the Smith ranch, leave next week for their new home, five miles north of Grants Pass. It is understood Mr. Roberts has purchased the land on which he is moving. Both Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have been active in the Dixie Sunday school and the neighborhood regrets that the family has decided to make the change.

NEW HOPE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parker of Grants Pass spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wynant.

W. H. Parkey made a business trip to Grants Pass Friday.

Mrs. Messenger and son Raymond spent Saturday in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Dutcher and family attended church in Grants Pass Saturday.

Chester York and Miss Florence Wynant spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Homer York of Provoit.

Mr. and Mrs. Utley visited with friends at Grants Pass Sunday.

DIXIE

W. H. Wyatt, a former resident of the neighborhood, spent a few days in calling on old friends this week.

W. H. Knox has moved into the house on the Flanagan-Cornell ranch, formerly occupied by Fred Britton.

Last Sunday Fred Sundall and family had as guests from Grants Pass Mr. and Mrs. Goding.

Mrs. Sam Christie spent last Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Walker, of Grants Pass.

Last Sunday the Dixie Ranch had as guests Mr. and Mrs. H. Harter of the Murphy section and Mr. and Mrs. Stinebaugh of Grants Pass.

The Dixie school has been supplied with an elegant new book case, bought and paid for from the proceeds of a basket social which was conducted a short time since by the ladies of the district.

Our genial county school superintendent, Mr. Savage, called at the Dixie school last Tuesday, bringing with him quite a number of valuable books, which were consigned to the school library.

CITY 142 YEARS WET

VOTES ON LIQUOR QUESTION

San Luis Obispo, Cal., Dec. 11.—"Wet" since the day of its foundation, 142 years ago, San Luis Obispo watched another ballot battle today with the fate of the liquor traffic here in the balance. Unusual interest was shown in the campaign. The total registration was 760 in excess of any previous figure. Early voting was heavy, with the "dry" forces challenging dozens of voters at the polls.

FISH AND GAME DEPT.

EMPLOYEES GET SALARIES

Salem, Dec. 11.—Secretary O'rott has today receded from his stand not to approve the vouchers of the November salaries of employes of the fish and game department as a result of

the resignations from the commission and warrants have been issued.

MANNING WOULD SUCCEED WEST

Portland, Dec. 11.—John Manning, former district attorney of Multnomah county, has today announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor.



USEFUL PRESENTS

Carving Sets - -	\$1.75
Set Knives & Forks, Silver Plated	\$4.00
Coffee Percolator -	\$2.50
Pocket Knives 25c to	\$3.00
Warranted	
Montana Silver Tea Spoons, set -	50c
Table Spoons " -	\$1.00

Roasters, Copper Tea Kettles, Enameled Ware.

CRAMER BROS.

Odd Fellows Block