

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Lysle E. Yockey of Roseburg are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. M. E. Yockey.

Jack Montgomery of Eagle Point, about the oldest surviving stage driver of the early days in southern Oregon, was in Medford Wednesday. He and the late S. P. Jones of Jacksonville were contemporaries and drove through Oregon in the early 60s when the transcontinental roads were just starting, and a road through Oregon was still a dream.

Mrs. Susie Perry is spending the holidays with relatives at Eagle Point.

F. M. Stewart left Friday morning for Christmas where he will spend the Christmas time with friends, Vernon Vawter of the U. of O. glee club, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Vawter.

Arthur M. Ceary spent Friday in Medford on his way home to Portland for the holidays.

Forest Ranger Hoest has removed from the Butte Falls section to Sams Valley for the winter.

C. E. Powers, Ed Watson and Aaron Beck of Butte Falls, who have been serving on the jury in circuit court, returned home Friday, court having adjourned until January 3rd.

Mrs. L. R. Parker left a few days since for Lodi, Calif., where she will spend the winter months.

Married—At the home of Rev. E. R. Lamar, 811 Riverside, December 22, Dr. T. J. Malmgren of Phoenix, Oregon, and Miss F. B. Haan of Pasadena, Calif. C. R. Lamar officiating.

Frank Gerig, a student of the University of Arkansas, is spending the holidays with his parents on South C. street.

J. A. Anderson's youngest son of North Bartlett street, is seriously sick with la grippe.

Messrs. Stacy and Jones, G. A. R. veterans, of North Court are putting down the new plank sidewalk on East Jackson for F. M. Wilson.

The school board is having holes dug preparatory to planting ornamental trees at the north school.

Mrs. Iret Bebee of Agate came over on the P. & E. Wednesday on a Christmas shopping trip and tarried in the city Wednesday night the guest of Mrs. Fielder of the east side.

Arthur Jones, a high school student, left today for his home near Beagle to pass the holidays with his parents and family.

The First National Bank made a Christmas present to each employe of half a cent's salary, which reflects the prosperity of the institution.

W. W. Gregory and F. L. Edlington of Central Point were Medford visitors Thursday.

Jimmie Byrne, one of the pioneer miners of Gold Hill district, is in Medford to spend Christmas. Jimmie is one of the original old timers, still hale and hearty, and working away on his mine every working day in the year.

Benton Rider of Hudson, N. Y., is here spending the holidays with Walter Merriek. Both youths are students at the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis.

W. J. Clarke, editor of the Gravis Star and postmaster of Gravis, and W. Merriman, Southern Pacific freight agent, a Medford boy, and his family, are visiting Medford for the holidays.

Deputy Sheriff R. B. Dow was in Medford Thursday night on business.

Mrs. L. Frida of Hill, Calif., is registered at the Nash.

F. Perouze and son of Eagle Point, were at the Moore Thursday night.

Ernest Amareu is in town from the Blue Ledge district.

Mort W. Foster of Sandpoint, Idaho, is in Medford spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. L. J. Sears. Mort got his start in Medford, but has been for a number of years engaged in business in other towns. However, he comes back ev-

ery so often and everytime he is a little bit more regretful that he didn't stay and grow up with the country.

W. G. Smith of Wolf Creek, Oregon, is here to spend the holidays.

The Juvenile Dancing Club will give their second party Wednesday night, December 29, in the Angle opera house. Dancing will commence promptly at 8:30. The membership of this club is limited to fifty couples.

CHRISTMAS MATINEE FREE TO CHILDREN

The youngsters will enjoy themselves Christmas afternoon at the Savoy.

The management of the theater has arranged to give a free matinee at 3 o'clock to all children under 12 years of age.

The theater will be thrown open to the children exclusively, so that the youngsters will have full swing in their season of enjoyment.

This will be the Savoy's Christmas present to the little ones, and that it will be appreciated goes without saying.

ANOTHER INDICTMENT IS RETURNED AGAINST INDIAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—A second indictment charging him with murder was returned today by the federal grand jury against James Donnelly, the half-breed Indian, held in the United States court for killing another Indian named "Chickasa."

The second indictment accuses Donnelly of murdering Oscar Chapman, a storekeeper, on the Hooper Valley reservation on December 16, 1908.

It is alleged that the half-breed fired at Chapman when the merchant surprised him in the act of rifling his store.

JUDGE DUNNE WOULD WIPE CHINATOWN OUT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—That he would exterminate San Francisco's Chinatown at the cost of trouble with China, if the atonion would result in the preservation of peace in the community, was the statement made on the bench today by Judge Frank Dunne of the California superior court.

In denying the motion for bail of Tong King Cheng, charged with the murder of Yee Fung on November 2, during the height of the Tong war that has been raging in the state for two months, Judge Dunne said:

"I consider it my duty to preserve order in the community. I would favor a movement to wipe out Chinatown if such a proceeding would help to preserve order, even though it cost international complications."

CORRESPONDENT ARRESTED FOR INVESTIGATING CLOSELY

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 24.—It is believed that the home of the mysterious airship which sailed over this city Wednesday night and is believed by many to be the most wonderful air craft ever set afloat, was found today by a staff correspondent of the United Press on the estate of John B. Goug, six miles from here.

The correspondent discovered a shed over 100 feet long concealed in a dense woods. Fourteen men in the employ of the Mountain Telephone company of this city were at work there on some secret occupation.

The aeroplane was not seen, as the correspondent was captured and haled before a justice of the peace, by whom he was fined for trespassing.

ANYBODY WHO CAN WRITE A TELEGRAM CAN WRITE A CLASSIFIED AD.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—160 acres, all improved, finest black land in Jackson county, will take city residence as part payment. Van Walters, city. 240

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, reasonable. 607 South Central avenue. 239

FRUIT GROWERS WILL ORGANIZE

A Mass Meeting of All the Fruit Growers of Rogue River Valley is Called for Next Thursday.

The fruit growers of the whole Rogue River valley, not of one section, but of all, is called to meet at Medford next Thursday for the purpose of framing an organization of all the fruit growers of the valley in an union to secure the best prices possible for the fruit.

President G. A. Hozer of the Rogue River Fruit Growers' union of Medford has been in conference with the associations at both Ashland and Grants Pass with a view to securing the co-operation of all of the fruit organizations in this work.

Mr. Hozer says: "I found while I was at Seattle during the exposition that Rogue River was handicapped by the lack of organization in marketing the fruit. Shipments are made simultaneously from the several points to the same market, resulting in a glut in the market and consequent low prices, whereas, if the matter was in control of a central organization shipments could be so arranged or cars diverted to different points that the growers would reap greater benefits."

Professor O'Gara and prominent horticulturists will address the meeting.

MARK TWAIN'S DAUGHTER FOUND DEAD IN BATH TUB

REDDING, Conn., Dec. 24.—Miss Jeane Clemens, daughter of Dr. Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) was found dead in a bathtub at her home near here today. The cause of her death is unknown.

A FEW TIPS FOR SANTA CLAUS

(Continued from page 1.)

Would save the time which I now spend;
Give me some copy I can read.

The Office Boy.
I do not want a toy drum;
For I've outgrown it long ago;
Nor other things contrived to hum
and make of me a holy show.
I do not want a candy cane,
Or anything found in a store.
Get next, dear Santa, save me pain;
Give me, give me a sweepless floor.

The Leased Wire Man.

Dear Santa, for the past two weeks
I've been as good as good can be.
And now I come as one who seeks
A priceless boon—oh! give it me!
For, Santa, there is just one thing,
Of toys I have had my fill,
But send me this—'t would aid me so,
A club to keep the office still.

The Bookkeeper.

If I was like some other folks,
Most frivolous, don't you think?
I might ask for some blotless ink.
But, Santa Claus, I'm most sedate,
And Christmas brings me no dizziness,
So I just ask, before too late,
Of you, the whole darn business.

gleaning bright and clean.

And flat irons, heaters, chafing dish
and motor run machine.

Mr. S.—Mr. Man-with-an-unwired-house.

Why not make a hit with your wife, like McCutcheon did with his?
P. S.—Mrs. Ditt: Read the poem out loud to him.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

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Everything good at the Emerick cafe tomorrow's dinner. 238

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish to thank the people of Medford and Jackson county for the patronage they have given us this past year, and hoping we will have the pleasure of serving you the coming year, we are

YOURS FOR GOOD SERVICE AND DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE,

MODEL CLOTHING CO.
Medford's Correct Clothiers

FANCY CHINA

AT PRICES NEVER BEFORE EQUALED

Aside from the staple line of groceries usually carried by a first-class house, one would hardly expect to find anything suitable for Xmas presents in a grocery store, but we have a delightful surprise in store for you, as we are placing our exceptionally fine line of fancy China on

Special Sale for Three Days

You will make a serious mistake if you fail to call and examine this line before purchasing.

Warner, Wortman & Gore

Merry Christmas And a Prosperous New Year to all is the wish of EDEN VALLEY NURSERY

N. S. BENNET, PROPRIETOR

Remember the big dance Saturday night at the portable pavilion rink. Dancing 9:30 p. m. to 12 m. 238*

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, up to and including January 4th, 1910, for the excavating and laying of all water mains to be constructed during the year 1910, bids to be filed with the city recorder not later than 4 o'clock p. m. on January 4th, 1910, and to be accompanied by a certified check equal to ten per cent of the amount bid for.

By order of the city council December 21st, 1909.

ROBT. W. TELFER,
City Recorder.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1909.

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Probably a servant girl was given the best possible Christmas gift in your home? Watch the ads.—and advertise.

GIFT - BUYERS SHOULD BE INTERESTED AND ALERT AD-WATCHERS

THE gift-quest is less full of heart-aches if you have planned your purchases, and are watching the ads. to find the best opportunities to buy. For the ad-watchers find the bargains—the chances to get things at "a little less." They make their gift-money "go further"—make it serve more people, thus reducing the number of those who may feel "overlooked."

In every ad. today there's good news—even some excitement—for everyone who "has some buying to do."

Eat Your Christmas Dinner At the Nash Grill

Saturday Evening, Dec. 25, 8 p. m. Special Music During Dinner Hour

A Christmas Poem

"That reminds me" mused McCutcheon, "In my office up the street, I've got everything so handy there, that working is a treat. I've got labor saving systems and telephones and cool electric fans."

"That reminds me" says McCutcheon "Why should I have all the snags? With my wife at home, a strugglin' with a lot o' handicaps, An' fussin' round with smoky lamps an' gas an' gasoline An' gettin' all worn out with pedaling that old machine."

"That reminds me" says McCutcheon "my wife's birthday's comin' soon She's lookin' sick and weary and she's getting pale and thin, I'd like to get her something that'll help her health to win."

"That reminds me" says McCutcheon "my wife's goin' away to visit, An' I have struck upon a notion that is not so dusty, is it? While she's gone I'll wire the house up from the garret to the ground. An' we'll have a home electric—time her birthday comes around.

So Mac got awful busy, while his frau was out of town And blew himself for "everything electric," money down. Electric fixtures, reading lamps, all