

**Personal and Local**

Free reading rooms at Presbyterian church, open every evening from 6:30 to 10 except Sunday.

R. G. Jeffrey and wife of Jacksonville were visiting in Medford Tuesday evening and Wednesday.

If you haven't got a block in Oakdale Park addition you had better get one at once. See W. H. Everhard, 909 Ninth street, West, for particulars.

George W. Taylor, former fruit inspector, was visiting in Medford and Jacksonville Tuesday and Wednesday.

John H. Carlin, attorney at law, over Jackson County bank.

W. H. Harris of Portland is in Medford on business and will visit Jacksonville before returning.

Moor-Ehni Co., loans, Fruitgrowers' Bank building.

Harry Luy came over from Jacksonville Tuesday evening remaining until Wednesday.

Have your Xmas photos made by Mackey if you want something to please.

G. D. Briggs, prominent Ashland attorney, was transacting legal business in Medford and Jacksonville Wednesday.

Is your house wired? One cigar less a day would pay for a hundred per cent increase in comfort. Start living the electric life.

Monroe Baldwin of Lake Creek was a business caller at Medford and Jacksonville, Wednesday.

Fifty-three acres special, 10 acres coming into bearing orchard. Call on J. B. Wood, Condon Water & Power Co.'s office.

J. E. Armstrong, representing the Oregon Barber Supply company of Portland, was transacting business in Medford Wednesday.

Wanted—boarders A new boarding house has opened at 706 South Oakdale. Call and see us for fair treatment, or address F. H. Moreland.

Dr. J. W. Poitlentz of Central Point was in the city on professional business Tuesday evening.

Every light but electricity gives off smoke and smoke contains soot, which deposits on your wall paper, curtains, draperies. Electric light glows in an air tight bulb.

Irvin Pruett of Eagle Point has the material on the ground for a modern residence. Mr. Pruett has unbounded faith in the country and has decided to build a modern home.

Eat a hot biscuit with Garnett-Corey Hardware company December 17, in their new store.

All Knights of Pythias are invited to be present at a "stag social" in the K. of K. hall Wednesday evening December 14, 1910. Come whether you belong here or not. If you belong locally bring a prospect.

A. L. Clark of San Francisco is stopping in Medford for a few days. Mr. Clark expresses the opinion that Medford will have 15,000 population in 1912.

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Tom Nivholts is building a fine home on his place near Eagle Point.

B. T. Van De Car's jewelry store will be open evenings from now until Christmas.

Robert E. Reed, who resides in San Francisco, is sojourning in Medford for a short time. Mr. Reed is a great admirer of this progressive city and asserts that when Medford gets the proper freight rates she will become an important wholesale point.

Have you noticed the new buildings going up in Oakdale Park addition just south of Mr. Root's? If L. F. Kennedy was down from Eagle Point Wednesday on business matters. Mr. Kennedy is convinced that Eagle Point will soon develop into an important business town. "We need a little more enterprise," said Mr. Kennedy.

So much of life revolves around the "cost of things" that the store owners have an increasing interest.

B. D. Butler and wife of Sioux City, Ia., are in the city and for the present are making their home at the Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. DeArmond of Grants Pass visited in Medford Tuesday evening and Wednesday returning home on the evening motor.

Will C. Waterhouse, a newspaper man of Cosville, Mo., is in the city. Mr. Waterhouse is merely enjoying an outing on the coast.

R. G. Rowland came down from Portland Tuesday night and remained over Wednesday on business. Mr. Rowland has a clinging love for Medford and says he is tempted to locate here.

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Wednesday evening at the Catholic Fair is Elks' night. The ladies will have one booth decorated in Elk colors and songs and music appropriate for the occasion. All Elks and their friends are cordially invited to attend. Don't forget the place, at the old offices of the P. & E. Railway Co., North Front street. 227\*

Charles H. Marshall, prominent business man of Seattle, was among those transacting business in Medford Wednesday.

See Cornitus-Garner Realty Co., 133 West Main street, for rentals. Phone Main 6031. 239\*

D. C. Bryant of Portland was in Medford on business Wednesday.

William H. Welterman, who arrived here Monday night from Cadillac, Mich., will purchase a small tract of unimproved land and enter the market garden business. One of his specialties will be mushroom culture for the Portland market, as well as for home consumption.

L. N. Anderson is here from San Francisco and will remain for a week or more.

Several beautiful homes will be built in Queen Anne this spring. We will build you one on easy terms and you can pick your own plans by applying now. Medford Realty & Improvement Co., over Model Clothing Co. 227

M. H. Vance, who resides in San Francisco, is transacting business matters here for a few days.

Ole Jorgensen, of Las Vegas, N. M., is transacting business in the valley and is making Medford his headquarters. Mr. Jorgensen spent Tuesday in Jacksonville, looking up some abstracts of title in which he is interested.

A. H. Sneed of Portland is here on business in connection with the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company.

"The biggest lunch I ever ate," said the Dr. "The finest cooking I ever tasted," said the merchant. "The most liberal ladies," said the lawyer. The most and best for the price, said all. The M. E. ladies will serve dinner tonight. All are invited to come.

A. A. Davis and wife, Scott V. Davis, wife and daughter Ansel left today for a two months trip through southern California.

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M. J. Harrison of Tenino, Wash., who for many years has been engaged in handling the Tenino building stone, is here to investigate Oregon granite. He will go to Ray, Gold, Tolo and other places Thursday.

A. P. Kirkham, wife, two sons and a daughter arrived here from Salem Wednesday. It is the intention of Mr. Kirkham to locate in Medford, the only difficulty being the securing of a house suitable to his family.

Sherman Collier, who recently located near Butte Falls, was doing some holiday trading in Medford Wednesday.

John R. Bland, who arrived here from Klamath Falls Tuesday night will locate in Medford. He is by trade a plasterer.

J. W. Howard of Cleveland, Ohio, was transacting business in Medford Wednesday.

A. W. Williams of Carson City, Nev., was transacting business in Medford Monday evening and Tuesday. Mr. Williamson expresses himself as much pleased with the country and will return here in the spring as he says he wants to see the valley when the fruit trees are in bloom.

J. J. Long came here from San Francisco Wednesday.

J. E. McCarval of St. Paul, Minn., was transacting business in Medford Wednesday.

R. V. Lively of Portland was registered at the Nash Wednesday.

Eugene Whitney, who left last week for Old Mexico, returned Wednesday. He got as far as Lower California but decided that things did not look good to him in the land beyond the Rio Grande.

Colonel J. F. Mundy and a party of Spokane and Portland capitalists arrived in Medford Wednesday to inspect the coal fields.

R. A. Parsons returned Wednesday from a trip to Boston and other eastern centers.

A. C. Randall returned Wednesday from a business trip to Seattle.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Ray and Miss Ray returned from Portland Wednesday.

Judge J. R. Neil returned Wednesday from attending the Good Roads convention at Portland.

H. W. Griffin of Phoenix, Ariz., was here Tuesday on a business mission. Mr. Griffin is financially interested in the valley.

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**THE SWINE OR THE FLOWER?**  
Ah me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty, wherein a drove of wallowing swine were barred,  
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye;  
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of lard!"  
I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first One glistening mass of roses pure and white,  
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed;  
And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight, The summer breeze, that cooled that Southern scene, Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTOLENE!"

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A. E. Orr, 3692.  
LADY ASSISTANT

Howard S. Dudley of San Francisco, is sojourning in Medford for a short time.

J. B. Young of near Central Point, was transacting business and doing some Christmas shopping in Medford Wednesday. Mr. Young recently came from Washington and purchased land in the valley and is much pleased with the country.

Ransom E. Barney, who for a number of years held down the police and sporting detail of the New Orleans Picayune, spent Wednesday morning in Medford. Mr. Barney is on his way north and after January 1 will take a position on the Daily Colonist, at Victoria, B. C.

Charles Bennett, who last week arrived in San Francisco after 12 years absence in Honolulu, reached Medford Monday and will look over the country with a view to locating. Poor health caused him to leave the Hawaiian Islands.

Joseph R. Hazen accompanied by Mrs. Hazen and two small daughters, arrived from Chillicothe, Mo., on Wednesday. Mr. Hazen will locate if the town is satisfactory to all concerned.

William J. Carroll, of Canton, Mo., is sojourning in Medford. Mr. Carroll has been several months in California and hearing of Medford and the Rogue river valley, came here to see them in person.

Will S. May of St. Paul, Minn., was in the city Wednesday. Mr. May is a nephew of the famous flower gardener L. L. May of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

J. E. Stearns, a wealthy clothing merchant of Quincy, Ill., was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Stearns is traveling with a young son who is suffering from a nervous breakdown and says Oregon's healthful climate is improving the boy's condition.

D. F. Cain who comes here for the purpose of building a home at some point in the valley which suits him, went to Jacksonville Wednesday morning. Mr. Cain is from the state of Maryland.

Fred H. Hasbrouck of Chicago, Ill., is in the city and is here for the purpose of seeking a location for a clothing, boot and shoe and haberdashery. He is a member of the firm of Hasbrouck Bros., of Chicago, and owing to the failing health of a brother desires to locate him on the coast. The firm is a wealthy Chicago concern.

Arthur Brown of the Rogue Magazine is transacting business in Sumner and will be absent from the city for a couple of days.

Mr. Brown is now seeking a wider field for his publication which has been greatly increased in size.

**Silver Serving Pieces**

**What Shall I Give Her for Xmas**

The rich pieces of Sterling Silver that add so much to the elegance of the table appointments. Some of the new designs are extremely artistic. You'll find just the piece for a gift here.

**Medford Hardware Co.**  
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Stock Co.  
**MARJORIE MANVILLE STOCK COMPANY**  
Tonight  
"PRINCESS OF PATCHES"  
Four-act Comedy Drama. Specialties between Acts.  
—BY—  
**MARJORIE MANVILLE STOCK COMPANY.**  
U-Go Orchestra.  
Directed by Anna Aubrey Eames. N. B.—Three-piece silver tea service given away free Wednesday. Winning number must be in theatre.  
Reserve your seats by phone. Main 2971.

**Free Three-Piece Silver Tea Service Given Away next Wednesday. Get Free Coupons at box office.**  
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The place where you can always spend a pleasant hour and have a hearty laugh.  
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In High-Class Vaudeville.  
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Best Music in the West.

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