

Personal and Local

Misses Ruth and Lottie Mack of Yreka, Calif., are spending the holidays visiting friends and relatives of Medford.

Phone the Rogus River Creamery for milk, cream, butter or butter-milk. Main 2681.

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.

W. F. Rau of the Moore hotel was called to Pasadena by the serious illness of his mother.

Dry oak wood \$8.00 per cord. Fir wood, 2.75 per tier. C. F. Reichstein & Co. Phone Main 5132. *243

John Solis was badly injured Sunday, being bitten on the hand by a pet dog.

Try Stone's new store for your cigars and tobacco. Fresh goods, low prices. Opposite S. P. depot.

Henry F. (Sodding) of Eugene is spending a few days in Medford on business.

Cornelius-Garner Co., 133 W. Main street, for city property.

Colonel Frank Tou Velle, who has been spending some weeks visiting Washington, New York and other eastern cities is expected home Saturday.

Christmas candles. Best and cheapest in town. Stone's Candy Store, opposite new depot.

Henry D. Hardy of Ashland spent Monday in Medford on a short business trip.

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

William Goos of Grants Pass was a recent visitor in Medford.

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Thomas Hanley of Grants Pass spent Christmas with friends in this city.

For sale, 1910 Cadillac, top, glass front speedometer, prestolite, tank, shock absorbers and top slip. A big snap if taken at once for cash. Real estate considered. Claid Miles, 237

S. A. Pattison of Central Point was a recent Medford visitor.

Wanted, a young man who is a competent stenographer. Apply at office Big Pine Lumber Co.

Everett Doane of Tolo is visiting friends in Medford.

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.

Mrs. C. L. Gant of Central Point spent Saturday in Medford.

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

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kershaw spent Christmas with friends at Rock Point.

George C. Johns of Butte Falls is spending a few days in Medford.

Dr. J. E. Shearer, physician and surgeon, Office over Strang's drug store.

The monthly meeting of the graduate nurses of Jackson county will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. O. E. Osborn, 512 South Oakdale avenue. All graduates are cordially invited to attend.

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

W. E. Johnson of Sams valley spent Christmas in Medford.

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J. E. Aitken of Woodville was a Medford visitor Monday.

Private room and board with Mrs. J. D. Fay, three blocks from central part of town, 310 N. Bartlett.

Toum Hammersley of Gold Hill has announced his candidacy for the office of master fish warden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker spent Christmas in Medford. Mr. Walker is in charge of the Hafer interests near Butte Falls.

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

Jack Harrington of Jacksonville is visiting friends in Medford.

Paddy Manoly of Blue Lodge mining district is visiting friends in Medford.

Have you noticed the new building going up in Oakdale Park addition just south of Mr. Root's? If

Will Coleman, county clerk, is regretting the departure of Miss Mollie Towne from his office in Jacksonville where she has been his deputy for several years. Miss Towne will leave at the first of the year for a visit of some duration in Honolulu.

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Weeks & McGowan Co.

UNDERTAKERS DAY PHONE 2271 Night Phones: F. W. Weeks, 2071 A. E. Orr, 3692. LADY ASSISTANT

CHRISTMAS TREE FIRE IS FATAL

Woman 50 Years of Age Is Badly Injured—False Whiskers Caught Fire as She Was Lighting Candles on Tree.

OLDEST TEACHER VISITS UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Jasper N. Miller, Jackson county's oldest teacher, has been visiting in Eugene with his daughter, Mrs. S. Miller, and incidentally has been inspecting the different departments of the university. He has this to say: "The university teachers treated me with great courtesy. I find they are hard students and have their work well in hand. They are instructors of great ability. Their classes of picked students from the schools of the state are bright, intelligent and conduct themselves with becoming civility. This is the finest school that I have ever seen, and it is managed in a manner that is a credit to all the teachers and an honor to the state."

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YOUNG COUPLE ARE WED CHRISTMAS DAY

A pretty Christmas eve wedding took place at the home of Mrs. M. B. Orr, aunt of the bride, when Mr. James Leslie and Miss Mary B. Hunt were united in holy wedlock by Rev. Holmes of the Baptist, after the ceremony Rev. Holmes of the Baptist church after the ceremony Rev. Belknap of the M. E. church. After the ceremony Rev. Belknap officiated.

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VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 26.—Advices just reaching here from the orient say that large quantities of arms are being shipped into Afghanistan and the northern boundary of India. The rifles are of old pattern and were purchased by Japanese following the Russo-Japanese war. It is said the arms are being shipped into the country governed by Britain, by way of the Red sea and Persian gulf.

One of the leading daily papers of Tokyo, the Asahi, prints a story to the effect that arrangements have been made to ship five hundred tons of rifles and ammunition to Djibouti in January.

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Due to the demand for some extra quality Christmas beef offerings that came up to the demand met ready sale at rather extravagant prices. These are not truly representative of the market, which on its real basis was 25 to 50 cents higher than the week before.

FUNERAL OF CHICAGO'S DEAD CHIEF TODAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The funeral of James H. Moran, chief of the Chicago fire department, who was killed in the stockyards fire on Thursday was attended today by Mayor Busse, the city council, representatives of the fire department and 5099 Knights of Columbus. The entire mounted police squad of the city accompanied Moran's body to the Holy Name cathedral, where Archbishop Quigley officiated at the funeral services.

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Thirty-three men started and all but one finished. The temperature in Portland today was 48 degrees. The participants after coming from the water said that it was not cold.

If you are working at a "make-shift" job, simply because the suitable position is not to be had, begin a classified advertising campaign for self-betterment. There is a good job for you—and you can find it through advertising. Very likely there is no other way to find it.

Haskins for Health.

CITY NOTICES.

RESOLUTION. Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Medford: Section 1. There is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Medford an annual election for the election of city officers, pursuant to the charter of said city, and also for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said city the following proposed act to amend the charter of said city: 1. An act to amend the charter of the City of Medford, Oregon. Said annual election is ordered to be held on January 19, 1911, between the hours provided in the charter for the holding of annual elections.

The following officers shall be elected at said election: One councilman from each ward, and a mayor. The following are the places in said city designated as the places at which said election will be held: First ward—Over Haskin's Drug Store. Second ward—Hotel Nash sample room. Third ward—City hall.

Notice is hereby given that the annual city election ordered by the foregoing resolution for the election of the officers, and the approval or rejection of the act to amend the charter therein specified, will be held in said city at the time and at the places designated in said resolution. ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder. Dated December 22, 1910.



E. F. A. BITTNER, Candidate for Mayor. (Paid Advertisement.)

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Pure Clear Sparkling You can't afford to do without this splendid, refreshing drink. Call up and order a case sent to the house. The purest, most healthful drink known is SISKIYOU MINERAL WATER P. C. BIGHAM, Agent.

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