

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rader entertained at a family dinner Christmas day at their charming bungalow home in South Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anson of Rogue River are in Medford on business.

To close them out, all cook stoves and ranges, at reduced prices, give us a call.

Clarence Williams of Phoenix was in Medford Saturday on a short business trip.

Special—velvet rugs, \$1.35 until New Years. M. F. & H. Co. 239*

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart left Saturday afternoon for Los Angeles. They will later proceed east returning about April 1.

We have at last obtained the famous Traveler cigar. One of the old standard five cent smokes, sold for the past 30 years in the middle west and Washington.

Two of Medford's beautiful sisters were enjoying the exhilarating atmosphere and scenery on the front porch one was seated on the other's lap as a gentleman friend passed and remarked please let me hold her, no she said not here.

For goodness sake, have R. A. Holmes, the insurance man write your insurance. He knows how.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stratton of Evans creek are in Medford on a short business trip.

Special—velvet rugs, \$1.35 until New Years. M. F. & H. Co. 239*

Miss Louisa Angson of Talent is spending a few days with friends in Medford.

Oak tier wood for sale. Gold Ray Realty Co.

Mike Spanos and Frank Seymour, convicted murderers, will be taken to Salem tonight where they are to be executed February 14.

DeVoe wants more boys to sell the Ladies' Home Journal. 242*

L. R. Whipple and Fred Miller have returned from a trip to Klamath Falls.

E. D. Weston, commercial photographer, negatives made any time or place by appointment. Phone M. 1471.

Kenneth Williams, star third baseman of Grants Pass, is seriously ill at Weed, where he is employed.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ketchell of Portland are in the valley visiting friends.

Tickets for the Los Angeles excursion are now on sale at S. P. depot. Those figuring on going should write, phone or call at the office to enable agent to secure reservations.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Purdue left for their Portland home Friday after spending Christmas in Medford.

Fruit labels in any color printed by the Mail Tribune.

A. B. Cornell of Grants Pass is visiting Medford friends.

Start the New Year by practicing economy. Milk bottled and strictly sanitary, 8 cents per quart. Ross Lane Dairy, phone 732-R-4.

Mrs. J. M. Anderson of Portland is visiting friends in the valley. She formerly resided here.

Carkin & Taylor (John H. Carkin and Glenn O. Taylor), attorneys-at-law, over Jackson County Bank Building Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor of Anderson creek are visiting friends in Medford.

Kodak finishing, the best at Weston's, opposite book store.

Mrs. J. L. Merrick who has been visiting friends in the valley has been recalled to Montana by the death of her husband.

We save you a stamp a day, \$7.60 per year on one item, milk. Ross Lane Dairy.

Among the happy, merry faces seen on the streets last week were the "Amomas" of the Baptist church, delivering clothing, dinners, toys, candy, nuts, orange and apples to the many needy families.

Much credit is due their president, Miss Catherine Mears for her faithful management, reports come back from the girls that the expression of gratitude on the faces of the receivers, added much to the pleasure of their work.

Collect those scattered sheets of music you value and have them bound in book form at the Mail Tribune.

Weeks & McGowan Co. UNDERTAKERS

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Mrs. Ellen Hunter of the Christian Women's Board of Mission, will speak at the Christian church Sunday evening.

The meeting of Iowa people will be held Monday evening, December 30th at St. Mark's hall. As this will be an important meeting, all former residents of Iowa are requested to attend.

Legal blanks for sale at the Mail Tribune office.

J. E. Hodge is spending the holidays with his family on Ross Lane.

Mrs. Thomas Moffat's sister and children of Portland are visiting during the holidays in this city.

Phone us your orders for milk, cream, butter and buttermilk. Two deliveries, daily. R. R. Creamery.

M. P. Minney of Oakland, one of the men who recently purchased the Davis tract near this city, is in Medford on a short business trip.

George Butz has returned from a business trip to Grants Pass.

The first dairy to help reduce the cost of living, if you are in sympathy with the cause, call up 732-R-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pelton spent Friday in Medford on business.

Real home-made bread at DeVoe's. Marion Tryer of Talent was a recent visitor in Medford.

F. B. Waite of Sutherlin is in Medford on a short business trip.

Artificially printed letter heads on fancy bond paper make fine Christmas presents. Let us show you samples. The Mail Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Angle of Grants Pass spent Saturday in Medford with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Flanders of Union creek are in Medford. They report two feet of snow in the forest about Prospect.

Soft wood \$2 a tier. Gold Ray Realty Co.

Martin L. Erikson, supervisor of the Crater National forest, who is spending the holidays with his parents at Plandreau, South Dakota, writes that genuine Christmas weather prevails there with deep snow and the mercury below zero.

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A. L. Hall of Dunsmuir, is in Medford visiting his parents on West Main street.

Henry W. Adams of the Happy Camp mining district is in Medford on a short business trip.

Vapor baths and scientific massage for men and women. Dr. R. J. Lockwood, chiropractor, 203 Garnett-Correy Bldg. Phone 145.

J. B. Henry of Steamboat is visiting friends in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Patterson of Talent were recent visitors in Medford.

Bring that old book with torn binding down and have it rebound at the Mail Tribune office. Costs but little.

D. D. David of Elk creek is spending a few days in Medford with friends.

Miss Alice Strong of Hill, Cal., is in Medford visiting her brother, Albert.

A. R. Phipps of Portland is in Medford on one of his regular business trips.

L. D. Abrams of Sacramento is spending a few days in Medford on a short business trip.

J. J. Lewis has returned from a business trip north.

Mrs. A. K. Rippey has removed to Ashland where her daughter, Maude, is teaching.

James Bowling has left for a visit at Kansas City.

W. S. Johnson of Rogue River, spent Friday in Medford.

G. W. Dewey of Rogue River has left for a visit at Lodi, Cal.

Bob McCarren has returned from a visit at Weed, Cal.

P. A. Bonney of Central Point spent Saturday at Medford on business.

Leo Scott of Trail who has been spending the holidays with his parents in this city returned home Friday.

Harry Helms has returned from a visit with relatives at Jacksonville where he spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson left Friday evening for a visit at Portland.

Mrs. Barr is spending a few days at Yreka with relatives.

Born in San Jose, Cal., Dec. 25, 1912, to the wife Mr. W. E. Mooney, a seven pound boy. Mrs. Mooney was formerly Miss Pearl Hollenbeck of Prospect.

BOMBARDIER WELLS TO MEET TOM BURNS

CALGARY, Alberta, Dec. 28.—Arrangements were completed yesterday for a fifteen-round boxing bout between Bombardier Wells, English heavyweight champion and Tommy Burns, who claims the championship of the world, the mill to be held in Calgary March 14, for a purse of \$37,000. A local syndicate will finance the affair and the money will be posted in a local bank on January 2.

GROWING WHEAT IN THE ROGUE RIVER VALLEY—A NEW YEAR'S FEATURE.



The occupations and industries of the valley, as well as its material development and progress are discussed in the Mail Tribune's great New Year's issue—Order now!

WILSON WARMLY WELCOMED HOME BY ALL STAUNTON

STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 28.—With nearly the entire population of this city walking the streets, cheering, blowing horns and joining in a noisy demonstration, President-Elect Woodrow Wilson spent his fifty-sixth birthday here today. More than 25,000 Virginians took part in the celebration.

Wilson spent the night at the Presbyterian Manse, where he was born. He seemed extremely happy. Frank T. Ware, an ancient negro, who carried Wilson about when the future president was two years old, was among the first to greet him.

Wilson is the guest of Dr. F. M. Fraser, pastor of the church where the president-elect's father, the Rev. Joseph Wilson, once had charge. Dr. Fraser now occupies the old manse. He was a school mate of President-Elect Wilson at Davidson College, N. C. Last night and this morning they entertained Mrs. Wilson reciting school days anecdotes.

Dr. Fraser arranged for Governor Wilson to visit a sanitarium near here, where Mrs. Elizabeth Kaiser, an aged woman who is paralyzed, now lives. During Wilson's infancy she was an intimate friend of the family, and frequently cared for him and trotted him on her knee.

After this visit, it is planned to have Mrs. P. L. Hoover and Miss Amanda Fritz, who boasted of having held Wilson in their arms when a baby, call on him at the manse.

Mrs. Wilson shared in the honors showered upon her husband, accompanying him everywhere he went. The Daughters of the Confederacy held a reception in her honor this afternoon at Stuart Hall, a school for girls.

CITY TAX LEVY FOR 1913 WILL BE 9.9 MILLS

If the city council at a special meeting to be held this afternoon adopts the report of the finance committee as now prepared the city tax levy for next year will be 9.9 mills or 1/4 of a mill greater than it was last year.

The amount of money to be raised this year will be less, however, than last year as the assessed valuation in the city is lower. A levy of 9.9 mills will raise \$58,493.16 whereas last year with a levy of 9.5 mills the city raised \$62,664.71.

It is certain that the levy will not be changed to any great extent by the council as a whole as the finance committee has gone thoroughly into the matter. The levy is divided into different funds as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Fund, Levy, Amount. Total 9.9 \$58,493.16

county jail, each in custody of a deputy marshal. The jurors lost no time in leaving the court room after returning their verdict. Seiffert and Buckley wanted to thank the jurors but they left before they had the opportunity.

The wives and relatives of the prisoners stood about the corridors. Some wept silently, while others shrieked hysterically. Five minutes after the verdict was read Defendants J. T. Butler of Indianapolis, Edward Smythe of Springfield, Ill., and Peter J. Smith of Cleveland were convulsed with laughter over a joke one of their number had just told.

FIRST TROLLEY OWNED BY PEOPLE STARTS BUSINESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 28.—Paying the first nickel earned by the first municipally-owned and operated street railroad in the United States, Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco opened to public use here today the new Geary street line, which was established after one of the longest and bitterest fights in the history of public service corporation on record anywhere.

The franchise of the old road which is replaced by the new municipal line expired in 1903. Two years before this a movement was begun to own and municipally operate the road when the franchise should lapse. In 1902 the question was made the subject of a special election. It was defeated. In 1905 it was again defeated. In 1905 the measure passed.

Then came the San Francisco earthquake and fire, all records were destroyed and the taxes levied were needed for other purposes. In 1907 another tax levy was made. This the courts annulled. In June, 1909, the people defeated a proposed bond issue for the purpose. In December, 1909, the bonds finally carried by a great majority. Then the banks refused to buy them. Next came an appeal to the people and individuals and welfare organizations, including some labor unions, invested, and "big business" seeing the public support, swung into line.

During all those years, while the project was fighting for popular support, adherents of the United Railroads of San Francisco and that corporation itself steadily harassed the plan in the courts. Finally the United States courts held that they had no jurisdiction in the matter, and the municipal ownership men had won.

David Warfield is to go to the Pacific coast for an extended tour.

Silence on Delivery. The verdict tore a jagged hole in the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, by putting its principal officers in jail. The verdict was delivered amid complete silence, which was broken only by the monotonous voice of the court clerk.

CASH AND HAND MURDER REWARD OFFERED BY WIFE

MACON, Ga., Dec. 28.—As a result of an alleged confession of Nicholas Wilburn, a farmhand, that he was offered \$600 and a promise of marriage to slay James King, Mrs. James King, widow of the slain man, is under arrest here today. Shortly after her arrest Mrs. King, the police assert, also confessed that she planned the crime, which occurred December 12, when King was shot while hunting.

Mrs. King, who is 42, is owner of one of the largest plantations in middle Georgia. Wilburn is 25. Relatives of Mrs. King are preparing to investigate her sanity. She repented her confession today. Public sentiment against her and Wilburn is very intense.

CHILDREN MUST BE KEPT AT HOME

Owing to carelessness of parents in allowing their children to attend public gatherings, picture shows and the like, physicians of the city are having a hard time to prevent the spread of scarletina, and in view of this, Dr. R. W. Stearns, city health officer today, issued instructions for parents to keep their children from public gatherings such as Sunday schools, picture shows and the like, until further notice.

A number of families are quarantined at present and Dr. Stearns intends to enforce his orders so that the contagion may be eradicated at once.

NOTICE. To the Public: Parents are hereby notified to keep their children away from public gatherings of every kind, such as Sunday schools and picture shows, until further notice.

DR. R. W. STEARNS, City Health Officer.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR EXCHANGE—\$800, 40 acre homestead, improvements. \$900—West side for East side lot. \$1000—160 acres near Calgary. \$5000—34 acres improved for city. \$6500—50 acres improved San-tiam bottom for city or acreage. \$6550—430 acres Minnesota timber, fine soil, for city or acreage. \$8000—160 acres alfalfa land for city or acreage. \$8000—400 acres alfalfa land for city or acreage. \$8000—Berkeley property for country. \$10,000—200 acres for close in vacant or improved. \$10,000—Alameda residence for ranch. \$25,000—Stock merchandise for good valley property. \$70,000—San Francisco property, income \$700 month, for ranch. Clark Realty Co., 206 Phipps Bldg.



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New Year's Issue

In accordance with its annual custom the Mail Tribune will on New Year's day issue a special edition descriptive of the growth and progress of Medford and the Rogue river valley during the past year. The issue will be profusely illustrated and be replete with cuts and maps descriptive of the valley's development. This is the only chance to send your friends the story of the valley brought up-to-date, to let the world know what we are doing in the march of progress. Send in orders early for extra copies. Price 5 cents. MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE.

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