

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Andy Case of the Big Butte spent the first of the week in Medford. George Kingston of Montague, Cal., is attending to business in Medford. W. R. Coleman was over from Jacksonville Tuesday for a few hours. N. N. Mason of Tillamook is spending a few days in the city. Misses Boney's holiday at the following groceries—DeVoe's, Olmstead's, Nichol, Fouts, Warner, Cash Store. On Wednesday's at booth 20 in public market. Saturday's from 8 to 12:30. Sam Rogers, a well known Blue Lodge miner and prospector, who has been in Montana the last year is expected to return to Medford after the holidays. Miss Viola Kashafer who has been at Redding, Cal., for the last year returned Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in this city. Oregonian agency at De Voe's. John Green of Hutton, Cal., is in the city for a few days attending to business matters. H. J. Clarke of Rogue River was in the city for a few hours Tuesday. A number of Medford people will leave this evening on Slater Johnson's special to see Margaret Hillington in "Within the Law" at Grants Pass. Holiday offer 50 per cent off. Up-to-Date Studio, 232 East Main. The National Guards held its regular session Tuesday evening. Court Hall is transacting business in Portland this week, and will return Thursday night. Attorney Gus Newbury was a court visitor in Jacksonville this morning. Dr. E. Kirchgessner has returned and will be at the Nash Hotel on Wednesday from 10 to 3. The street car track has been paved to Central avenue on Main. The work of stringing wires and installing poles will begin soon. G. E. Anson of Buncom spent Tuesday in the city. Miss Irene Plotner of Buncom visited with her aunt, Mrs. Lucretia Enyart last week. E. D. Weston, commercial photographer, negatives made any time or place by appointment. Phone M 1471. Pension Attorney Stennett of Ashland, accompanied by several applicants for increase in pensions, were before the U. S. medical examining board in Medford today. George A. Morse of Talent district transacted business in Medford Tuesday. Kodak finishing est in town at Weston's. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watson of Butte Falls spent a few days in Medford this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Butler, formerly residents of this valley, are down from Cheney, Wash. Milk and cream at DeVoe's. N. L. Narregran and D. L. Swihart of Eagle Point district are in Medford on a short business visit. David Duncan of Eagle Point was in Medford this morning, coming to meet Miss Johnson, his sister-in-law, of Victoria, B. C., who will pay this section a visit. "Insurance your best asset." Have the est. Place your insurance with Holmes, the Insurance Man, right if he writes it. H. C. Egan, Edmund Burk, Chas. A. Lewis and Sprague Riegel were among the horticulturists in Medford during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cantrall of Applegate were in Medford Tuesday afternoon. Bunte Bros' chocolates, DeVoe's. W. H. Everhard sold 14 lots in Oakdale Park addition to Clara Bingham of Rapid City, S. D. They will reside here. Miss Loma Jorgenson visited friends living in Jacksonville Tuesday. A. W. Silby was of the many who were down from Ashland Tuesday. Judge J. R. No. 1 and J. W. Opp of Jacksonville, tarried a while in Medford Tuesday afternoon. Postmaster Jacoby of Tofo was a business visitor in Medford Tuesday. County Assessor Grievs and T. J. Kenney were over from Jacksonville this morning. W. E. Gerig, vice-president of the Pacific & Eastern, has returned to Portland after a short business visit in Medford. F. W. Mears and B. F. Platt were in Jacksonville the forepart of the week on professional business.

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P. D. Blackden of Climax spent Tuesday night in Medford. H. L. Barkley, bishop of the United Brethren church, has been making Medford a pastoral visit. He was on his way to California. Fred Hurst has returned to Medford from a trip to California. Harry Mills of Butte Falls, manager of the Dewing timber interests came to Medford Tuesday to attend a meeting of the directors of the Jackson County Fire Patrol association. E. A. Hildreth, secretary-treasurer of that organization, was here for the same purpose. W. V. Barnum of Phoenix was a visitor in Medford Tuesday. Mrs. A. A. Davis, who has been making Medford a business visit, leaves for her home at Berkeley, Cal., Saturday. J. Harvey Clayton of Portland died in Arizona lately, of heart disease, aged 62 years. He was a resident of Rogue river valley 25 years ago. Ed Wilkinson is overhauling the lower story of one of his buildings on Front street, which will be occupied by Hale & Lyons when the improvements are completed. A. A. Davis has sold his residence on Tenth street to parties living in Alameda county, Cal. The ranch located on Rogue river in which he was interested with his son, Scott Davis, was included in the sale. Senator Von der Hellen of Welen is in Medford, coming to meet Professor Hetzel of the Oregon Agricultural College. They will appear before the county commissioners court in behalf of a proposition to supply the experiment station at Talent with an expert agriculturist. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webb of Central Point, are making a short visit with Mrs. Webb's parents in Rochester, N. Y., before sailing for England where they will visit relatives and friends until spring. E. A. Hildreth of Butte Falls came down Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Jackson County Fire Patrol association of which he is secretary. His reports show the most favorable season in years. Miss Marion Bell of Gold Hill visited Medford friends Tuesday. Don Griggs of Klamath Falls has returned to his home after a short visit in this city. P. E. Hale of Eagle Point is in the city for a few days. It is likely the suit of I. H. Wheeler of Coos county for \$10,000 alleged damages against ex-Sheriff Jones will be held over until the spring term of court. The court will rule this week on a demurrer. J. R. Seal of Grants Pass is a business visitor in Medford today.

Presbyterian Christmas Sale. The Presbyterian Christmas sale will open Friday at 10 a. m. in the building formerly occupied by Ahren's store. Do not fail to see the fancy work, the 50 cent booth, the 35 cent booth, the 25 cent booth, and to visit the candy booth. The baby booth will have a variety of dresses, caps, jackets, booties, slippers, etc. The kitchen booth will contain many useful articles—and a good variety of cooked food. You will find there the best of cakes, Angel's Food, Sunshine cake, Burnt leather, Blackberry Jam cake, Chocolate cakes, Plum Puddings, Cookies, Doughnuts, Pies, Meat Loaves, Bread, etc. At 8:30 p. m. Friday there will be a musical program. Program will be announced later. Tea and wafers will be served free in the afternoon and coffee and doughnuts at night free.

Funeral Notice. The funeral of Mrs. Harry L. Young who died Monday will be held at 11:30 o'clock Thursday at Weeks & McGowan's chapel instead of 10:30 o'clock as first announced. The change is made to permit the attendance of two brothers who will arrive on the morning train.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR WITHIN THE LAW. Special train for Grants Pass for "Within the Law" play will be steam train with three coaches, will leave Medford promptly at 6:45 p. m. tonight.

NOTICE. To all members of Medford Lodge, B. P. O. E. will be called Thursday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p. m., and short session held, so as those who wish may go to the show. A. C. BURGESS, Exalted Ruler.

TWO LARGEST BOXERS IN THE RING MEET TONIGHT.



NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Jesse Willard and Carl Morris, heavyweights, are scheduled to clash here tonight in a ten-round bout. Morris is a slight favorite in the betting. Willard was suspended last January by the state athletic commission for failing to keep an engagement to box in Buffalo, but the suspension was lifted yesterday.

UNSIGNED LETTER CAUSE OF MORAL REFORM IN COUNCIL

A moral reform wave, caused by an anonymous letter, hit the city council Tuesday night, when it passed an anti-gambling law, a re-enactment of what already is a state law, which if strictly enforced will prevent shaking dice for cigars between friends, bridge whist among ladies, the playing of cards for treats, and practically mean suspension of business by a number of local cigar stores. In its drasticness it rivals the "Blue Law" of New England. Meanwhile slot machines are running without interference in saloons and cigar stores. The ordinance passed without a dissenting vote. Councilman Millar and Stewart complained of its wide scope but voted for it. Mayor Purdin, City Attorney McCabe, and Councilman Mitchell lead the fight for the ordinance. The ordinance was passed upon the allegations of an unsigned letter, in which Noah Lyons and Dex Hale were charged with conducting a poker game in a cigar store on Front street. The writer said he had lost money there, and if called would appear as a witness and bring others. The ordinance provides immunity from prosecution for him if he does. Mayor Purdin said Prosecutor Kelly

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SURE OF DEATH MULTI-MURDERER BY ASPHYXIATION

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 3.—Sheriff Smith, in charge of the process which have been besieging Ralph Lopez, Mexican sextuple murderer, in the Utah-Arizona mine near Bingham, said today that he was sure Lopez was dead. The burning of wet gunpowder for the generation of carbonic acid gas with which the mine was filled for the purpose of suffocating the outlaw, had been discontinued for fear of spontaneous combustion and an explosion which might destroy property valued at millions. No response had been received since 2 a. m. yesterday, however, to signals to the murderer, and inasmuch as he responded readily to previous ones it was taken for granted he had succumbed. At 9 tonight the sheriff said he intended to unseal the mine, and as soon afterward as the gas had cleared parties would enter to look for the body.

told him the ordinance was necessary. The act provides from \$5 to \$100 fine for the players, and \$25 to \$100 fine for the dealer, and is a copy of the state law, but under the city measure gambling is made a misdemeanor, instead of a felony. Every form of gambling from roulette to turkey raffles is covered by the ordinance. In striking contrast to the ordinance passed last night was the one passed June 13th, amending section 16, ordinance 475, prohibiting card playing in saloons to read as follows: "It shall be unlawful for any person to cause, permit, suffer, or allow any games of dice or cards to be played in any saloon or barroom, or room therewith, excepting in rooms of hotels of fifty rooms or more. This exception was the only change in the law, which is ordinance 752.

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