

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

F. M. Thompson who has had charge of G. W. Priddy's ranch on Griffin creek since the first of last September, moved back to the city today. Mr. Priddy having leased his ranch to other parties.

Drs. W. M. and C. C. Van Seoyor left for Grants Pass Wednesday where they read papers before the Southern Oregon Dental association at its annual meeting.

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

Col. R. C. Washburn of Table Rock was in the city Tuesday.

New act of vaudeville at the Star Theater today.

H. E. Boyd of Wenatchee, Wash. arrived in Medford Wednesday morning for a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. T. York, and family.

Mr. Boyd is also an uncle of Loraine and Mildred Bliton. For a great number of years Mr. Boyd has been manager of the big Ellis-Forde mercantile establishment of Wenatchee, and is still such manager. He may decide to locate in Southern Oregon.

Albert Hansen of Glendale visited in Medford Tuesday.

Oregonian agency at De Voe's. Kodak finishing est in town at Weston's.

An epidemic of colds and sore throats prevails in the city.

Miss Maud Newbro of Jacksonville visited in Medford Tuesday.

New act of vaudeville at the Star Theater today.

The stores were crowded this morning with Christmas shoppers. Many country people were in town.

George Bailey has left to spend the winter in California.

Christmas candles for sale at the Handicraft Shop.

Mrs. Wayne Leever of Central Point visited relatives in Medford the first of the week.

Dan Davis of Hutton, Cal., is spending a few days in the city on business.

Well sars! See that big special on ladies' suits, bought at a bargain and to be sold that way. All we ask is your inspection, that will sell them.

Snow fell Tuesday night in the low lying foothills. A drop in the temperature came about midnight, and a heavy rainfall early in the morning. Milk and cream at DeVoe's.

Christmas trees are being brought into the city from his hills.

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Mrs. Pankey and son Heston of Central Point visited in Medford Tuesday.

"Insurance your best asset." Have the est. Place your insurance with Holmes, the Insurance Man, right if he writes it.

S. B. Stoner of Ashland and E. D. Stewart of Rogue River were of the many who came to Medford Tuesday.

B. L. Dodge of Riverdale has gone to his home at Akron, Ohio, on a visit. He will return in the early spring.

S. B. Holmes and J. F. Brown of Eagle Point came to Medford today on a business visit.

Y. H. Allen of Sterling and C. H. Alden of Rock Point spent a few hours in Medford Wednesday.

A. C. Walker of Central Point district, the horticulturist, spent a few hours in Medford Tuesday.

A. J. Young and Floyd Rippey were down from Gold Hill the forepart of the week.

Chauncey Florey, deputy county assessor came to Medford this morning, being en route to Salem to attend a meeting of the county assessors of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ulrich of Jacksonville made a trip to Medford Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. D. Reed of Gold Hill was a recent visitor in Medford.

Arthur Rose and wife have returned from a visit with relatives at Griffin creek.

Mrs. Higginbotham of Talent was in Medford Tuesday on legal business.

Bunte Bros' chocolates, DeVoe's. The finest of hand embroidered linen handkerchiefs for sale at the Handicraft Shop.

A. K. Deane of Weed, Cal., is in the city for a few days.

For silver toilet sets, manicure sets and odd pieces see my selection, Martin J. Reddy. Store open evenings.

The Barracca club of the Baptist church defeated the Brown pool hall basketball team 3 to 6 at the Nat last night. The pool hall squeal were out classed. The Barracca's put on full speed when a Brown rooster yelled, "some one lead us in prayer."

Benefit ball Friday night, Dec. 19, proceeds to be given to the poor at the Moose hall, Ben Hur lodge. Get your invitation from any member of the lodge.

Miss Alice Redderson of Talent spent yesterday in Medford.

I have the largest and best selection of Sterling silver fancy pieces I ever had. Store open evenings. Martin J. Reddy.

The Bullis trolley line have finished pavement repairs on the street car line.

Dr. E. Kirchsmeier has returned and will be at the Nash Hotel on Wednesday from 10 to 3.

A. R. Merritt, formerly of Jacksonville and Gold Hill, is extensively engaged in merchandising at Douglas, Wyoming.

Holiday shopping made a pleasure at the Red Front, nothing over 15 cents.

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John Dunnington and C. L. Springer of Jacksonville were business visitors in Medford Wednesday.

Christmas presents for big and little, great and small, young, middle-aged and old at the Red Front.

C. H. Helmroth of Griffin creek transacted business in Medford Tuesday.

John Martin, foreman of the Mansfield ranch in Trail district, and Bert Nason of Prospect are in Medford.

Christmas cards and folders at the Handicraft Shop.

George A. Mansfield is confined to his home in Medford with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Whether shopping early or late, shop at the Red Front and save money. Nothing over 15c.

Mrs. F. R. Neil and her daughter, Miss Mildred of Derby, were in Medford Wednesday morning.

Dainty Christmas gifts for ladies at the Handicraft Shop.

Karl Johnson, who is connected with the Union Meat company, is in Medford making relatives a visit after an absence of several years.

Smudge pots. We will place an order for smudge pots not later than Dec. 20, in order to make sure delivery by March 1st, and those who wish to get their pots through us should mail or telephone orders in at once. We will ship in only such parts as are ordered. Get your order in at once. R. R. Co-operative Fruit Association.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Minnick of Central Point district drove to Medford this morning.

Reduced prices in hair goods and ornaments at New York parlors, next post office.

D. Wills of Cottage Grove is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Noth.

Frank Zell, who is looking after the Wade mining and irrigating interests in Applegate district, was in Medford the first of the week.

La Goutte-a-Goutte hair dye, blonde or dark, guaranteed perfectly harmless at New York Parlors.

A. P. Venen, a piano salesman and tuner, died at Portland on Dec. 12th, aged 58 years.

Roy Davis, circuit court stenographer, and W. J. Moore, city attorney of Ashland, were in Medford recently, en route home from Jacksonville.

E. P. Bennett of Live Oak, Cal., arrived in Medford Monday and will spend the holidays with relatives and friends living in the valley.

W. H. Barr has returned from Galico creek, where he has been looking after the affairs of the Three Lodes Mining company.

Consumption causes one-seventh of all the deaths in the world.

SCHMIDT'S SISTER DESCRIBES INSANITY OF BOYHOOD DAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Hans Schmidt, confessed slayer of Anna Ammuller, sat quietly today while his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Schadley, gave testimony which she hoped could save him from the electric chair. Mrs. Schadley was the principal witness for the defense today at Schmidt's trial on the charge of murder.

"When Hans was a boy," Mrs. Schadley testified, "he attempted to make the neighborhood children happy by giving them clothing belonging to his own relatives. Then he would go to the cemetery and sit on the tombstones for hours thinking."

"Another peculiar characteristic was his religious fervor. He erected a miniature altar in our house and wore vestments.

"He always delighted in watching neighbors kill chickens. He played in the blood and carried the heads of the chickens around in his pockets for days."

ODDS 10 TO 8 AGAINST BUD

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 17.—Leach Cross has been made an early betting favorite over Bud Anderson for their New Year's day match here today. Several wagers were laid yesterday at 10 to 8. Cross knocked Anderson out upon the occasion of their first meeting here, but Anderson, it was admitted, was suffering from appendicitis, which sent him to the operating table the following night.

A condensed version of "The Yellow Jacket" may be seen in vaudeville.

WANTED WHITE BEANS INSTEAD OF FRIJOLES

Investigation of allegations in which a physician refused to respond to an emergency case was ordered by the council last night. A nurse was sent instead. Her bill of \$25 was held over.

Mayor Purdin told of sending bacon and red beans to a needy family. The head of the house sent back for white beans and a winter's supply of tobacco.

Charity by the city was discussed, but nothing definite decided, aside

from hanging onto the council's stipend as long as possible.

City Physician F. G. Thayer was marked as a victim of economy. Councilmen Millar and Mitchell said he did nothing but draw his check. He was ordered to make a monthly report to find out his labors.

SEEK RECALL GOVERNOR IN COLORADO COAL WAR

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 17.—The introduction of thirteen resolutions were the results attained by the first day's session of the convention of over 500 delegates of the State Allied Trades Unions, held to determine the proper method for furthering the coal miners strike in southern Colorado fields.

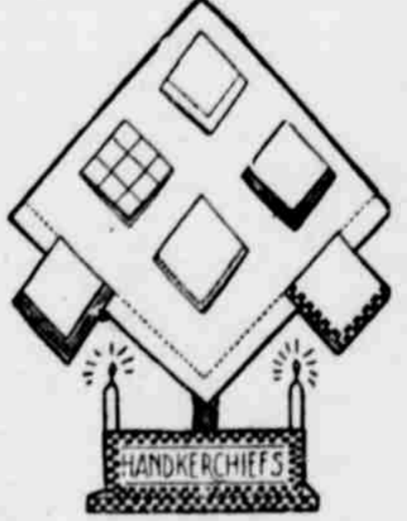
REAMES LEAVES FOR MONTH AT CAPITAL

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 17.—United States Attorney Clarence L. Reames, accompanied by his wife, left last night for Washington, D. C., to confer with Attorney General McReynolds regarding the prospective prosecution of parties who have been locating settlers on the lands of the Oregon & California Railroad company grant recently forfeited to the government. Mr. and Mrs. Reames will be gone a month.

With Medford trade it Medford made.

Great Xmas Novelties Sale

Scores of bargains not advertised are scattered over this store. Only seven shopping days before Christmas. Your Christmas money will go a long way at this store, because you buy merchandise sold on more economical basis and smaller margins than anywhere else in the city. Not something for nothing, because it has to be paid for by someone.



CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS for Men, Women, Children Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs, long initial, 1/8 inch hem, at, each 25c Ladies' Maderia Embroidered Handkerchiefs, also Armenian lace edges, prices, each 25c to \$1.00 Shamrock Lawn Handkerchiefs, three assorted patterns in box, by the box, only 50c Child's All Linen Handkerchiefs, made with 3/4 inch hem, at, each, only 5c Children's Handkerchiefs by the box, assorted patterns, at, each, only 5c Gentlemen's All Linen Handkerchiefs, 1/8 inch hem, each 25c

MANDERIN BAGS Received a new assortment of Japanese Manderin Hand Bags, they make a desirable Christmas gift, a little out of the ordinary; prices from \$3.50 to \$4.50 New styles Leather Hand Bags, made from real leather, imitation of real seal and walrus, real desirable for Christmas gift; prices from 49c to \$2.50

FOWNE'S GLOVES, \$3.50 16-Button Fownes' Real Kid Gloves, white and black, sold elsewhere at \$4.00; our regular price \$3.50 Fownes' Two-Clasp Real Kid Gloves, white, black and colors, a pair \$1.50 \$1.25 value Kid Gloves, black, white and colors 98c

HENDERSON CORSETS Always a better corset for your money. Ask the salesladies to show them.



50c—MEN'S SILK SOCKS—50c This assortment comprises our entire line, values up to 85c—special, per pair 50c FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS, LADIES' SILK HOSE, \$1.00 All-Silk Hose, come in all new shades, also white and black; special \$1.00 Kayser Silk Hose, at, pair \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 UMBRELLAS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS Gentlemen's Umbrellas, with plain or fancy handles, at, each, only \$1.00 to \$5.00 Ladies' Umbrellas, in large assortment of handles, at only \$1.00 up to \$5.00 LADIES' SWEATERS Our very complete line of Ladies' and Children's Sweaters offers values never before shown at this time of the year; prices range from 98c to \$5.00 PICTORIAL PATTERNS FOR JANUARY RECEIVED

Moe & Co.

The Fact Remains

No amount of misrepresentation by the peddlers of alum baking powders, no juggling with chemicals, or pretended analysis, or cooked-up certificates, or falsehoods of any kind, can change the fact that

Royal Baking Powder has been found by the official examinations to be of the highest leavening efficiency, free from alum, and of absolute purity and wholesomeness.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for making finest and most economical food.



Something New

Our buyer has just landed a big stock of Ladies' La Vogue Suits and Coats from one of the most up-to-date stores in Oregon, this season's goods, at 20 cents on the dollar. Suits ranging in sizes from 16 years in a misses' to 42 in a ladies'. Some with Skinner satin lining and sold as high as \$40.00. To close them out quick they will be sacrificed, per suit, at \$7.50

\$15.00 Ladies' Long Coats sacrificed at \$4.50 There are also a few Children's Coats that will go at \$1.50 to \$2.50 We are also selling Boys' and Youths' new Long Pants Suits, sizes 11 to 24 years, at \$2.48 and \$3.95

Men's Heavy Blue Flannel Shirts 98c Heavy Blue Bib Overalls 49c Good Warm Overcoats from \$1.00 up These are without exception the greatest bargains we have ever offered, so come early, as it will only take a day or two to close them out.

Will H. Wilson

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