

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

It Theater has a complete change of vaudeville and photoplays tonight. Mrs. Caroline Bellinger who fell and hurt her hip a few days ago is improving rapidly. Mrs. V. H. Matthews of Eagle Point was a recent visitor in Medford. E. D. Weston, commercial photographer, negatives made any time or place by appointment. Phone M 1471. Miss E. Taylor of Bandon is a late arrival in Medford. Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey of South Phoenix were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shearer of East Medford. Kodak finishing set in town at Weston's. Prof. George Rebec, a member of the faculty of the University of Oregon, spent Christmas in Medford. O. N. Nelson, representative of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company and Travelers' Accident Insurance company, has returned from a trip to Portland. Milk and cream at DeVoe's. Mrs. O. P. Wills of Cottage Grove is in Medford, visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Noth. Col. R. C. Washburn of Table Rock was one of the many who came to Medford on Christmas. "Insurance your best asset." Have the est. Place your insurance with Holmes, the Insurance Man, right if he writes it. D. B. Russell and his family of Antioch were recent visitors in Medford. W. E. Thompson of Gold Hill transacted business in Medford Wednesday. W. W. Harmon arrived from Grants Pass the first of the week and will remain several days. Medford Business College office open during the holidays every afternoon from one until four. School begins January fifth. J. F. Crump and his family of Applegate spent Christmas in Medford, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Orth. Thomas White, a former resident of Medford, is visiting in the city. He is an employe of the U. S. government in the state of Washington. W. A. Messner has returned from a business trip to Red Bluff, Cal. Mrs. W. G. Aldenhagen of San Francisco is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richardson and will remain several weeks. Mr. Aldenhagen will be here about January 10. C. M. Rueb, A. Throckmorton and Felix Cimboriski of Applegate were over from Applegate Wednesday. William Miller and F. E. Upton of Central Point district came to Medford Wednesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moffat made a trip to Ashland Wednesday. C. H. Veghte of Ashland was a recent business visitor in Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh De Armond are visiting relatives and friends at Grants Pass, their former home. H. S. Stine has returned from Montague, Cal., where he has been transacting business. H. V. Meader and Jay Terrill of Talent district tarried a few hours in Medford Wednesday. Henry Shafer and John Coleman of Phoenix district made a trip to Medford Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell were at Grants Pass Christmas, spending the day with relatives. R. E. Smith of Tolo came to Medford Wednesday, accompanied by his daughter. H. B. Nye has leased his farm in Rock Point district and with his wife will leave Monday on an extended visit to Michigan, via Los Angeles and New Orleans. They are in Medford at present. M. F. Hull and E. H. Ford of Grants Pass were of those who made a business visit in Medford during the week. Charles Craig of Talent made a trip to Medford Thursday. The Misses Nell of Derby visited in Medford and Jacksonville this week. Tom Gregory is in from his place on the Applegate for a few days. Al Judson of Montague, Cal., is in the city for a few days on business. J. B. Watson of Ashland spent the day in Medford on business. Andy Carson of Watkins has returned to his home after spending a few days in Medford. W. W. Gray of Talent spent Christmas in Medford. Miss Ruth Brownson of Gold Hill spent Christmas with friends in this city. Houston Ling who has been in Portland the last six months has returned home.

R. L. Dabney of Winlock, Wash., is in the city for a few days on business. Mrs. E. C. Brown who has been ill for the last two months is recovering rapidly and able to be about. Quite a number of Medford people attended the dance at Gold Hill on Christmas Eve. Arthur Rose, who tried farming in Alberta, Canada, without much success has leased 85 acres on Grif-in creek which he will work next year. Ideal weather was enjoyed Christmas day by the Rogue river valley, the day opening with a heavy rain and closing with warm winter sunshine. Cards from Frankie Edwards, former fight impresario indicate he is in Fort Worth, Texas. Wilson Waite and ref. Harry Howells made a business trip to Gold Hill Wednesday. S. S. Bullis is expected to return from the east early in the new year. R. W. Hitchcock left Friday for a business trip to Portland. H. B. Tronson, the Eagle Point orchardist, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hopkins. The library has received some more books on costumeing which will be of interest to those preparing for the Greater Medford club's New Year dance.

SISKIYOU COUNTY MINE REOPENED NEAR FUTURE

SAWYERS BAR. (Siskiyou Co.,) Cal., Dec. 26.—Information has been received by interested parties to the effect that the famous Highland mine which was unexpectedly closed down two months ago, will be opened on a larger scale than ever in the spring. This mine is owned by a foreign company, with headquarters at The Hague, Holland, and has always been a phenomenal producer. Its sudden and unexpected closing down under the circumstances, came as a distinct shock to the mining fraternity.

Considerable activity is manifest at the forks of Salmon mine, now operated by the La Grange company, where up-to-date methods are being installed under the supervision of M. A. Singer. The immense gravel deposits of Shumway Bar have been acquired and the necessary appliances for the rapid working of the same are now being put in order. This river bar is known to be immensely rich, but, heretofore, the main difficulty in the way of profitable working was encountered in the lack of a proper dump for the debris. This will now be overcome by a system of powerful elevators, and the use of hydraulic cranes, which will wash several thousand cubic yards of gravel daily, at the same time disposing of the resultant debris in an expeditious manner.

8 HOUR LAW EFFECTS ONLY PART EMPLOYES

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 26.—Following the declaration by State Treasurer Kay that only engineers and farmhands were affected by the supreme court's decision that the eight hour law applies to employes of state institutions, it was believed today that other test cases would be necessary. Attorney General Crawford holds that the state board of control would not be in contempt for not granting the eight hour day to other than engineers and farmhands and that Labor Commissioner Hoff must make other arrests to determine if the law applies to all classes of labor.

HESITANCY MARKS TRADING IN STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Hesitancy marked early trading in stocks today, but as the day advanced the tone became more confident. Opening price changes were about evenly divided between gains and losses. Reading soon wiped out any early fractional decline, and before noon was a full point over Wednesday's close. Amalgamated also rose 1 and Lehigh Valley 2, with a good effect on the general list. Bonds were steady. The market closed strong.

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BACHELOR'S HONEYMOON AT PAGE MONDAY

The much talked about Hoyt theater comedy success, "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," under the management of A. Mayo Bradford, will be the offering at the Page on Monday evening. Benjamin Bachelor, possessed of a sister, Minerva, who is his moral guardian, marries an actress named Juno Joyce, on the sly. Bachelor's two daughters and Minerva think he is away from home, but he returns with his newly married wife, who is under the impression that he has no children. Juno is introduced to Minerva as a governess and the situation gets more tangled than ever. Dr. Ludwig Schwartz, a friend of the family, appears to have known Juno before, and Minerva's grief and confusion at the part her brother is playing causes her to place herself and Bachelor in mourning, all three of them making up their minds that they will know Bachelor as a relative no more. Stephen Houston, a very busy man, who tries to make hurried marriages, and Anthony

Gumbag, a private detective, add greatly to the general humor and confusion of Minerva. Wilbur Higby will be seen in the part of "Bachelor," and Miss Rose Ainsworth as "Juno Joyce." They are supported by a company of well-known players, including Manuel Custano, George Goulin, Chas. A. Williams, John Hart, Lottie Darragh and the Bernhard sister.

ALLING TO RECOVER FROM QUACK'S BULLET

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Attorney Charles Alling, who was shot and seriously wounded here Wednesday by Frank Laneck, will recover, it was stated at the hospital today, but the sight of one of his eyes was destroyed. Kineck, a masseur, after shooting Alling in the latter's office, killed himself. They had quarreled over a bill. Alling, who was thought to be fatally wounded, yesterday sent from the hospital a message of Christmas greeting to the widow and children of his would-be assassin.

BURGLAR RANSACKS JOE RADER'S HOME

Joe Rader's residence at Phoenix was entered by a burglar early Thursday evening while the family were at dinner, but their return frightened him away before he had secured any loot. The burglar first broke into the cellar, but finding the door upstairs locked, cut a screen, smashed the window pane and opened the window on the front porch. Pulling down the shades, the thief made a tour of the house, dropping burnt matches in all the rooms. While he ransacked dressers and bureaus, he was evidently looking for money, as nothing has been missed. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—A campaign was inaugurated by the chamber of commerce today to secure one of the regional reserve banks to be established under the new currency law for Portland. The chamber will enlist the aid of the Portland clearing house association and the Oregon delegation at Washington.

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