

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Harry Nesley, the hustling real estate man who sold the Burrell orchard tracts, and who resided here for a year, is making a brief visit to Medford. He has returned from Chicago and Spokane, and reports conditions more favorable here than anywhere he has been. "All the valley needs is for everyone to pull together and stop knocking," he says. Graham & Walsman have bought the W. S. Hammond agency, the Northwestern National and Concordia of Milwaukee. We make all changes and endorsements on policies. Phone 893, room 401 M. F. & H. Building. Lee Sutton of Union creek has returned to his ranch after spending the holidays in the city visiting. The Friedeger will leave for Eagle Point on business the last of the week. Kodak finishing set in town at Weston's. Miss Violet Caskey recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Sacred Heart hospital. School will re-open again next Monday after a two week's vacation. Heavy southbound travel is now the order. Thirteen coaches were attached to No. 13 this morning. E. D. Weston, commercial photographer, negatives made any time or place by appointment. Phone M 1471. Miss Elizabeth Grinnell of Pasco, Wash., is visiting relatives on Griffin creek. E. L. Jones returns to the Blue Ledge district today to look after mining interests. Milk and cream at DeVoe's. Bert Anderson, after visiting in Medford two weeks has returned to his work in Grants Pass. Arthur Alder, master of the school at Wellen is spending the holidays in this city. "Insurance your best asset." Have the est. Place your insurance with Holmes, the Insurance Man, right if he writes it. James Caspar of Winnemucca, Nev., is in the city for a few days on business. John Hunter of Roseburg attended to business in this city last week. Medford Business College office open during the holidays every afternoon from one until four. School begins January fifth. 240\* The recent holocaust at Calumet, Mich., when 72 lives, mostly children, were sacrificed owing to a false fire alarm, while attending a Christmas eve celebration, recalls to the minds of many Medford pioneers a tragedy at Silver Lake, Lake county, on Christmas eve, 1894. Sixty-four persons, said to be more than the total population of Silver Lake at that time, were either burned to death or lost their lives in attempting to escape from a burning building during Christmas festivities. W. H. Maultby, wife and children, of Medford, arrived here yesterday afternoon and left early today for Reston to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson.—Roseburg News. Kodak finishing, glossy or dull finish at J. O. Gerking's studio, 228 E. Main St. Phone 320. J. H. Randolph of the Producers Fruit Exchange attended to business in Roseburg Monday. Mrs. M. H. Payne, of Medford, who has been spending the past few days in Roseburg visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Marsters, left for Eastern Oregon last night, where she will join her husband. Mrs. Payne's daughter, who has been sojourning at points in California, will join her mother there.—Roseburg News. J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 228 Main St. Phone 329-J. E. W. Carder returned home from San Francisco Sunday, and left the first of the week for Seattle, accompanied by his wife for a holiday visit with friends and relatives. Billie Bateman, a former resident of Medford has returned from Alberta, Canada, for a three month's visit. Dance the old year out at the Nat.\* The post office department is still busy handling the last of the Christmas mail rush. Eastern mail is still heavy. Watch night services at Methodist church, corner Bartlett and Fourth tonight, commencing at ten o'clock and continuing until 12. Special music, subject of pastor's theme, "Flight of Time."

J. B. Rodgers of Beagle, former county commissioner, spent the first of the week in Medford. C. C. Prim of Jackson, spent Tuesday afternoon in Medford. A number of New Years dinners will be given in the homes of the city tomorrow. Knox McCoy, a pioneer prospector of the upper Applegate is spending a few days in the city. Dance the old year out at the Nat.\* Mrs. Rose Virgil of Rogue River is shopping in Medford today. T. H. Walker of Eugene is visiting this week with his son Alva of the Nash livery stables. Mrs. Fred Lewis and children of Wellen spent Tuesday in Medford. Gene Hoke of Central Point is in the city today. Frank Farrell came in from the ranch this morning. Bill Mueller writes local friends that he will see Bud Anderson battle Cross tomorrow. A. J. Spring and wife of Central Point visited in Medford the first of the week. Having just purchased a new piano of B. J. Palmer of the Palmer Piano Place, a few more pupils can be accepted at the Haight Music Studios, 116 South Laurel St., phone 176-R. Winter term begins Friday, January 2, 1914. A. West of Eugene is in the city for a few days. T. Jasmann of Hill is in the city for a few days. J. A. Westerlund left Tuesday evening for a three months tour of the east and south. Charles Nickells leaves this afternoon on a business trip to Klamath Falls. Dr. Krehgessner of Riverdale is in the city today on business. J. H. Murphy of Butte Falls spent Tuesday in Medford. A. E. Wolverson and G. W. Jacobs of Gold Hill are in the city today. E. N. Palmer of Central Point transacted business in Medford Monday. J. S. Sawyer of Jacksonville attended to business matters in Medford today. Dance the old year out at the Nat.\* The Misses Ina Cochran, Carol Hittson, Hazel Rader, students at the U. of O. at Eugene, will return Sunday after spending the holidays with home folks. A. L. Douglas and bride returned Monday from a short honeymoon trip to Portland and have taken up their residence on West Third. A number of Medford friends of Verne Canon who is to be wedded today to Miss Alice Hall, wired him congratulations. Jim Kershaw, the goat king of the Antelope is due to arrive this afternoon for the Cross-Anderson fight returns tomorrow. Guy Threasher of Phoenix was a Medford visitor Wednesday. Free instruction given in crocheting and embroidery at The Handicraft Shop. Miss Nell Storm of the Palace of Sweets was operated upon for appendicitis this morning at the Sacred Heart hospital. The Korniek Veterinary Remedy company gave a New Year's dinner to their employes at the Medford Hotel last night, for which plates were laid for twenty. Short talks were made by officers and others, and an enjoyable time had by all. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 31.—Chief of Police White announced today that San Francisco's lid may be tilted somewhat on New Year's Eve—and morn, in honor of the Medford visitors. He had planned to close the town at the usual hour tonight but at the time he did so he had assumed that when things shut down the New Year's merry-makers would come outside and do their reveling in the streets. It was evident today, however, that street dancing will be poor sport this New Year's Eve; there was too much rain. Accordingly the order went out that cafes and pavilions may remain open this once until dawn. The Barbary Coast alone was excepted. People who wish to drink and dance in the New Year must do it in some other part of town. FIGHTING JOE HYLAND BESTS FRANKIE MADDEN NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Fighting Joe Hyland today has a decision over Frankie Madden to his credit as a result of their ten-round clash at the Atlantic Garden Athletic club. Weather Forecast Oregon: Rain west, rain or snow east portion tonight and Thursday; brisk south to southwest winds, high along the coast.

QUIET WELCOME FOR NEW YEAR FROM MEDFORD

Medford will welcome the New Year tonight in a cool and dignified manner, without any mud or kicking at the ceiling from cafe tables. At 12:00, 1914 will be greeted with a volley from horns and whistles. The social event will be the fancy dress ball of the Ladies of the Greater Medford club at the Medford hotel. Elaborate arrangements have been made for the occasion. Dances will also be given at practically every neighboring town, and many plan to auto to those points. Churches will hold watch services and a number of watch parties are listed for the homes. Tomorrow holiday dinners and reunions will be the order. Banks, the postoffice, public offices and business houses generally will close tomorrow. The Mail Tribune will issue its big annual New Year's number. The chief interest lies in the result of the Bud Anderson-Leach Cross fight at Vernon in the afternoon. Little Medford money has been wagered, though the enthusiasm is high. The weather prediction is partly cloudy.

UNEMPLOYED NOT ANXIOUS FOR WORK

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 31.—Acting Mayor Whiffen said today that he will ask the city council for an additional fund of \$35000 to furnish work in the city parks for the unemployed. His appeal will be endorsed by President Millbank Johnson of the municipal charities commission. That many of the unemployed here do not want work apparently is proved by the experience of the municipal charities commission, which offered to place 100 unemployed married men on its temporary payroll, but less than half this number responded. As a result of the Christmas day riot in the plaza, Chief of Police Sebastian has endorsed a plan to provide a forum for speakers.

RAIN LIKELY TO STOP RING CONTEST

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 31.—Gunboat Smith and Arthur Pelkey, heavyweights, rested today preparatory to their scheduled twenty round clash tomorrow afternoon at Daly City. Both were reported as fit as hard training could make them, and eagerly awaiting the sound of the bell. The bout is scheduled to start at 2:40 p. m. Promoter Coffroth was confident today that clear weather will prevail New Years afternoon, although rain was pouring down at noon today. Manager Tom O'Rourke is anxious to match "Porky" Flynn against Gunboat Smith for \$5,000 a side.

BUTLER ORCHARD SOLD FOR \$55,000 TO SAN FRANCISCAN

Butler & Monroe completed a deal Tuesday whereby H. C. Leland of San Francisco secured Mr. Butler's interest in their improved 100-acre orchard, four miles northeast of Medford, on a valuation for the orchard said to be \$55,000. Mr. Leland has been looking over the valley for the last ten days for a suitable location. The change in ownership will be consummated January 1. Mr. Leland thinks the Rogue River valley the most beautiful place he has seen. The property consists of five-year-old orchard, some of which bore this year. It is in the Coker Butte section, adjoining the Benard orchard.

RAINFALL IN VALLEY LESS THAN INCH

Less than an inch of rain fell over the Rogue River valley during the last thirty-six hours' rainfall, giving a muddy luge to Bear creek and the city water supply. The sun came out this afternoon and the rain ceased. The deficit is still about four inches. Heavy rains in northern California caused a washout near Dunsmuir on the Southern Pacific track, and No. 16 has been annulled and No. 14, both northbound passenger trains, is marked up late.

FLOOD FOLLOWS STORM

(Continued from page 1) Stages are stalled everywhere in northern California. Six vacant houses at Keswick were unroofed.

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CROSS 10 TO 8 FAVORITE OVER BUD ANDERSON

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 31.—Training paraphernalia was packed away today at the camps of Bud Anderson and Leach Cross, who will furnish the New Year's Day pugilistic entertainment for Los Angeles fans. Club physicians examined both boxers and pronounced their condition satisfactory. The bout is scheduled for twenty rounds. The fighters will enter the ring about 3:15 o'clock. Three six round preliminaries are carded. Cross has been made a betting favorite within the last few days in spite of wads of money produced by one or two Anderson backers. The Jew was a ten to eight choice today, with indications that this price, seemed justified because of his previous knockout of Anderson, would prevail at the ring-side. Advance seat sales indicated a fair holiday house. Weather indications, however, were unfavorable.

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BUTTE FALLS BUBBLES.

The Christmas trees given at the hall and at the school house were both well attended. Mrs. Vradenburg's father and brother of Washington are visiting her at present. Mr. Svanson made a business trip to Medford a few days ago. C. E. Johnson who is teaching school near Trail spent several days last week visiting friends here. John Clark and family have moved to their ranch a few miles below here. Mrs. Wright's brother and wife of Ashland visited with her last week. C. H. Peclor accompanied his daughter Enid to her school near Plouonce Rock Sunday. The school children are enjoying a vacation this week. Mrs. Cross is spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Ashland. Agnes Allen who attends school here, left last week for her home near Derby, to remain during vacation. Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Buchanan and children of Eagle Point came up Thursday to visit Mrs. Buchanan's

mother, Mrs. Kee. The doctor returned to Eagle Point last Saturday but Mrs. Buchanan and the children intend to remain until next Saturday. Mrs. M. Brianard left last week to visit her aunt in Forest Grove.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

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