

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

It is understood that at the close of morning service at the Baptist church tomorrow, that the name of Rev. Mr. Carstens, a former pastor, will be brought up for consideration, as to the advisability of calling him to again take up the work in this city.

Winners of weekly prizes in big piano contests are: Ada Blakely, at Mann's; Marie Seely, at Schiefelin's; Freda Davis, at Kidd's; Flo Thompson at M. F. & H. Co.

The Presbyterian Christmas bazaar will be held Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5. A 25c lunch will be served Saturday noon and a chicken pie dinner Saturday evening.

D. B. Russell was a recent Medford visitor. Some good looking young lady wants your votes, if you trade at Mann's, Kidd's, Schiefelin's M. F. & H. Co., and they are working hard and are deserving of a piano. Ask the clerks for the votes they some times forget to give them.

A. S. Rosenbaum has returned from Sams Valley where he spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Polton.

Get it at De Voe's. The first snow of the season fell on the nearby foothills last night and this morning and the "beautiful" appeared for a short time on the north slope of Roxy Ann. Very little snow fell on the east foothills, but on the west from Mt. Wagner to beyond the curve on the north. The air was crisp and the sky cloudy, and the prediction is for more rain.

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Ed Andrews has returned from a trip to Eureka, Humboldt county, Cal., where he is interested in oil properties.

New Thought Circle, 504 S. Oakdale, Saturday 2:30 to 5.

R. W. Ruhl of the Morning Sun is confined to his home by a severe cold.

Kodak finishing the best, at Weston's Camera Shop. Over Isis Theater.

Fred Pelouse of Eagle Point has returned from a trip to Klamath Falls with the high school football team. The football and vaudeville teams returned home last night.

Sweet elder at De Voe's. Robert Gordon, who has been on a ranch in the eastern part of the county the last four months returned to Medford Friday for a few days visit.

Walter Merrick left Friday on a business trip to Portland and Willamette valley points. He will return Tuesday.

E. S. Tamy writes all forms of insurance. Excellent companies, good local service, 310 Garnet-Corey Bldg.

Workmen have begun the installation of fire escapes on the new Barnum Hotel in compliance with state and city laws covering the same.

Mrs. Bertha Snyder returned Thursday evening from a three weeks visit with friends and relatives at San Rafael, Cal.

DeVoe is going to sell 500 pounds of chocolate creams at thirty cents per pound. Get a pound today. If

The Elks Temple on North Central avenue is fast nearing completion. The middle of the week the heat was turned on in the heating plant for the first time. The lodge expects to hold its memorial services in the Temple the first Sunday in December.

C. M. Waterman of Grants Pass spent Friday in Medford attending to business matters.

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Fruitgrowers of the valley are making preparations for sending Rogue River apples to eastern markets by parcels post for the Christmas trade. It is planned to ship some of the fruit to England and France.

Court Hall leaves today for Portland to purchase a new taxicab for service between this city and Ashland and for use on the Crater Lake run in the summer time.

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Village cut ups who for several weeks have been tampering with autos left standing in front of the Page theatre, resumed operations again last night, stealing several battery keys. Auto owners are advised by the police that it is a good policy to keep this important adjunct to their cars in their pockets.

"Insurance" means "Holmes" and "Holmes" means "Insurance." See Holmes "The Insurance Man."

Ray Parker of Butte Falls, a school teacher of that district is spending the Thanksgiving vacation in the city visiting friends.

Kodak finishing and supplies at Weston's Camera Shop. Over Isis Theater.

Miss Elizabeth King of Ashland is visiting friends and relatives in this city for a few days.

Attorney Gus Newbury attended to legal matters in Jacksonville Friday afternoon.

Holmes "The Insurance Man" is the authorized agent of the Aetna Insurance Co.

The charter drafting revision committee held its regular meeting in the council chambers Friday night, with the largest attendance of members to date. The committee went into the details of the charter with greater care than usual, and threshed out several important points. The next meeting of the committee will be held next Monday night.

George Lance of Gold Hill spent Friday in this city attending to business matters.

Did you buy one of those "sue suits?" The kind you try on when you get home. Well if it don't fit you come to the Medford Cleaners & Tailors and we will make it fit. Phone 57. 216

A jury in Justice Taylor's court Friday afternoon gave C. Adams a verdict of \$125 for the death of a horse, alleged to have been killed when under the care of Logan Woolridge, both of the Little Applegate. The horse was tied to a tree, according to the testimony, and during the night, horses in the corral left loose, ran into the rope breaking the neck of the Adam's horse. This was alleged to be negligence on the part of Woolridge and the jury sustained the contention.

The regular first of the month meeting of the city council will be held next Tuesday. At this time the matter of reducing the police to one man by day, and two by night will be discussed. The anti-cigarette ordinance applicable to boys under age will also be threshed out, and its strict enforcement considered. The law when passed was observed but vigilance in its observance has been relaxed, until youths smoke every place but under the nose of the police.

R. H. Jones of Etna Mills, Cal., is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

Joe Kelly of the Griffin Creek district is a business visitor in the city today.

Earl Rodgers and Jim King, the two negroes who attempted to terrorize the B. J. Palmer home Thanksgiving night, after they had been fed, were given a hearing in Justice Taylor's court this morning, and bound over to the grand jury under \$500 bonds, which they could not furnish. The two negroes said they were drunk and did not know what they were doing.

A squad of able bodied beggars swooped down on the city Friday and taking up stands at prominent corners and on side streets, began to beg. There were eight or ten of them, and they were reaping a rich harvest, until the police dispersed them. One of the gang who collected alms on the street was afterwards found spending his easy money in a front avenue saloon.

Bert R. Greer, editor of the Ashland Tidings spent Saturday in Medford attending to business matters.

C. C. Jerome of Yreka, Cal., spent Thanksgiving in Medford visiting his mother and friends.

Mrs. J. G. Goble has returned from a trip to Klamath Falls where she has been visiting the last two months.

Miss Myrtle Muir of Ashland is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

J. F. Mundy left Friday morning on a business trip to Butte Falls.

County fruit inspectors inspected conditions in the Eagle Point district Friday afternoon.

Harry Porter and wife of Gold Hill are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Rudy Scholtze, well known Medford boy, who is attending Santa Clara college has been picked by the San Francisco Chronicle as a member of the All Star American rugby team, being slated for half, the most vital position on the team. Being picked for the All Star team is an honor eagerly sought, and highly valued. Scholtze was the star of the Santa Clara team all season.

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SCENE FROM "RIP VAN WINKLE" AT PAGE THEATER TONIGHT



BOYS SHOW POSSIBILITIES

(Continued from Page 1.) county we expected to carry off the honors in the corn project, for it will be remembered that last year Francis Winn of Wellen took the first prize on corn among the boys of the state. This year we were not surprised when five of the ten prizes on corn came to Jackson county, including the capital prize of a free trip to the Panama exposition next year. But we were surprised at the record of Claus Charley's prize patch of corn, especially during this unusual year of drought and the results being obtained without irrigation. Following is a summary of costs and profits on the one-eighth acre and based on cost per acre at the same rate:

Cost of Corn Crop	
Hoeing, one hour	\$.10
Plowing, harrowing, etc., 4 hours	.90
Planting, 1 hour	.20
Cultivating, 1/2 hour	.10
Harvesting, 3 hours	.50
Two loads of manure at \$2 per load	4.00
Rent at \$5 per acre	.02
Cost of seed	.10
Total cost	\$ 6.52

Yield and Profits	
5.87 bu. common corn at 90c per bu.	\$ 5.26
8 bu. seed corn at \$3.50 per bu.	28.00
Total value	\$33.26
Cost	6.52
Profit	\$26.74
Profit per acre	\$213.44

Claus Charley's Own Story

Claus Charley's own story of planting and caring for the corn is here appended: "After manuring the ground I plowed it as soon as it was in good shape, which was March 17, letting it lay up rough for about three weeks. This was after a rain, and I worked it down with a spike tooth harrow. In about ten days I repeated the example with a disc harrow, and about four days before planting I ran over it with a pulverizer, which left the soil in fine shape for a seed bed.

"I planted the corn April 25 with a two-row horse corn planter, planting it about three inches deep with about three grains to the hill.

"I again used the harrow about a week after planting to loosen up the packed places made by the planter, and also to hold the weeds in check until the corn was large enough to cultivate. After this I used a two-horse hoe cultivator, cultivating it May 18 and June 1, each time a few days after a rain, so as to prevent capillary evaporation. Then I put the final finish and touch on it with the old hoe June 19, cutting the weeds and now and then breaking off a sucker."

Individual Honor Winner

Audley Meyer won more individual honors than most of the boys in the work this year, for he won a prize on both corn and potatoes, he being one of the few boys who completed two projects. His one-eighth acre of potatoes is the part of the work, however, that will enable him to see the Panama Pacific exposition next year free of charge. The land has been cultivated for thirty years, although much of the time in alfalfa and pasture. Audley plowed, harrowed and cultivated and irrigated the land himself and was so anxious that the work should be all his own that on one occasion when his grandmother started to pull a weed out of his patch he stopped her from doing so, on the ground that the work must all be his own. He did the work on Saturday when school was not in session.

The ground was plowed about the first of May, double disked and harrowed and the seed was planted the same week. It is noticeable that the ground was plowed almost twelve inches deep and the seed was planted deep. There was one piece, two eyes in a piece, planted 18 inches apart in the hills and three feet apart in the rows. The potatoes were hoed twice, cultivated twice and irrigated three times. He planted 125 pounds of

seed which he bought from his father at 50 cents per hundredweight. The total yield of marketable potatoes on his one-eighth acre was 4136 pounds, which, at the present market price of 1 1/2 cents per pound, brought \$62.04. The cost, including labor, paying himself wages, was \$14. This leaves a profit on his one-eighth acre of \$48.04. This means a total yield per acre of marketable potatoes of 547 bushels, and including the small ones, of nearly 600 bushels. The total profit on an acre at that rate is \$383.84. There are few farmers in the world that can show this kind of a net profit, although, of course, the high prices for potatoes has favored Audley this year.

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