

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

E. N. McKeeney of Medford is registered at Hotel Benson, Portland, Oregon.

Calling upon Templars of Oregon to observe the Christmas season with prayers for peace, Dillon B. Grant, grand commander of Oregon commandery, has set aside 9 o'clock Friday, December 25, as the hour for Knights Templar services throughout the state.

Rom and board at 145 South Broadway, Mrs. C. L. Grant.

The meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Lincoln school has been postponed from Friday, December 4th, until Friday, December 11th, on account of the Roosevelt school entertainment.

Budd arrived in Omaha today.

John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, is spending a couple of days in the valley, attending the horticultural society meeting. He reports business picking up and expects a record year next season.

Get it at De Voe's.

J. W. Sweeney, contractor of the Siskiyou grade, spent Thursday in Medford.

Twenty to 33 per cent saved on everything at Diamond's Jewelry Store.

Frank Gerig leaves Friday for Arkansas to finish his course at the state university.

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

The new order of the council cutting the police force to one man by day is in effect. Wednesday night Officer Crawford took the night shift, Special Officer Carnes being relieved.

The finest equipment in Oregon for printing fruit labels. Medford Printing Co.

Friends of Julia Levenberry of this city, a former landlady, who is serving a six months federal sentence for forging pension papers announce they will make an effort to secure her release by a pardon. In the ordinary course of business, it would take six months to bring the application to the attention of the department of justice.

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Herbert Alford who is attending Leland Stanford University will return to Medford for the Christmas vacation.

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

Miss Mary Massey of Grants Pass has been named as the stenographer in the federal court hearing of the suit of the California-Oregon Power company against the city of Medford. The case will be heard next Tuesday, Dec. 8th. The place has not yet been selected. The evidence will be transcribed and forwarded to Judge Wolverton for a decision.

J. R. Harvey of Grants Pass is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

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

The police warn all citizens maintaining nuisances in the shape of dogs, that they will be subject to prosecution under the state law, and a heavy fine if found guilty.

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D. P. Bacon of Corvallis is among the out of town visitors in the city this week.

Watch the store windows for the Swedish kids Friday 3 p. m. at the Page.

Sergeant Pat Mego of the police force who has been seriously ill for the last month was able to be downtown this morning for the first time, shaking hands with friends. He is still weak, and it will be two weeks before he is able to resume his duties.

The local W. C. T. U. will hold their weekly meeting Thursday, December 4th, at 2:30 at the public library. All members are urged to be present.

J. T. Sullivan returned Wednesday afternoon from a business trip to Portland.

Sweet cider at De Voe's.

Erick Anderson of the Blue Ledge district is in the city for a few days attending to business matters.

Help the Roosevelt school by a piano. The Page, 3 p. m. Friday.

The rain and snow of the last week has brightened conditions in the mining districts, giving a badly needed supply of water for placer work. The flow is still short. It is expected that the Sterling mine will begin panning in a few days, this work being delayed by lack of water.

Special offer Tuxedo Christmas packages—Tuxedo day at Medford Cigar Store, Dave.

George Watson, the painter, who fell from a scaffold in the Elks building last Monday, is improving rapidly though still confined to his home.

Attorney Porter J. Noff spent the morning in Jacksonville attending to legal matters.

The Interurban Autocar Co. offers a permanent fare of 60 cents the round trip to Ashland. Still lower rates by buying tickets. Frequent, dependable service, large, comfortable cars. Get time cards of drivers or at waiting rooms. Haskins' drug store and Medford Hotel.

Raymond Hill, a business man of Hill, Cal., is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

Choice hats or shape in stock, 75c. Home Millinery, 1101 W. 9th St. 218

Attorney B. F. Mulkey spent Wednesday evening in Talent where he delivered an address to the Woodmen lodge.

Don't forget to go to the Page Friday 3 p. m. Roosevelt school entertainment.

Many people from this city attended the last sad rites Tuesday afternoon of Miss Eva M. Norcross, at the family home at Central Point. Passing was particularly pathetic, and brought scores of sorrowing friends to pay the last tribute to a beloved young lady.

The Elks' Memorial service will be held Sunday, December 6 at 2:30 o'clock p. m. The public is invited. Will H. Wilson spent Wednesday in Grants Pass attending to business matters.

Swedish parade at 3 p. m. Thursday.

Attorney A. C. Hough of Grants Pass was a professional visitor in this city Wednesday afternoon.

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

Dr. J. F. Reddy of Grants Pass spent a few hours Wednesday in this city on business, returning on the evening train.

DeVoe is going to sell 500 pounds of chocolate creams at thirty cents per pound. Get a pound today, if E. M. McKeeney has returned from a business trip to Portland and other northern points.

Sweden coming. Friday 3 p. m. at Page Theater.

John Taylor of the Applegate spent Wednesday afternoon in Medford on business.

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A. L. Tanner of the Big Butte district is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

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M. B. Chase of Table Rock is in the city today attending the horticultural society convention.

The high school basketball team has begun regular practise for the season. The line up is not expected to be changed much from last year. Already the prospective members are planning the inevitable trip. They figure on playing Klamath Falls Christmas week.

Posters in the store windows illustrating the games by different grades in the Roosevelt school. Page 3 p. m. Friday.

Sam Kung, reputed to be the wealthiest Chinaman in northern California is visiting local Mongolians. Kung's fortune was founded in pioneer days by buying hogs 25 years ago in this section, and driving them over the Siskiyou, thence shipping to San Francisco markets. Pioneers of the valley remember him well. He is nearly 80 years old.

Get Governor Johnson and Mt. Pitt cigars in Christmas boxes. Home made and the best.

Nothing nicer for Christmas than Governor Johnson and Mt. Pitt cigars in Christmas boxes.

"Michael Strogoff" considered Jules Verne's greatest novel has been adapted for the screen and produced with the eminent actor Jacob P. Adler playing the title role. It is in five parts and presents many unusual spectacular features, among them the burning of Moscow, the blinding of Michael Strogoff, the river of fire, and big court and palace scenes. It is a remarkable story of romance and adventure in the land of the Czar, Russia, the country whose doings are now interesting the whole world. "Michael Strogoff" will be shown at the Page Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, December 5th and 6th.

Prizes won by D. M. Lowe of Ashland at the state fair are on exhibition at the Commercial club, illustrating the wonderful diversity of the products of this section. A number of the leading exhibits are showing embracing everything from peas to Spitzbergs. Some of the dried products are shown. As a result of the exhibit one of the largest crowds in months visited the exhibit building.

### PARIS CAPITAL OF FRANCE AGAIN

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The French parliament has been called to meet in extraordinary session at Paris on December 22.

The members of the French cabinet are to leave Bordeaux next week for this city where they will put themselves at the disposition of the Finance committee of the chamber of deputies.

There have been several reports during the past month that the French government, which went from Paris to Bordeaux in the early part of September, was about to return to Paris, and resume there the functions of government. The foregoing dispatch is the first official announcement that the administration is to return. Previous reports have said unofficially that the government was about to go back and that parliament would meet the latter part of December to pass emergency laws.

### SLIGHT CHANGES IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—No chances of importance were recorded in today's early market for bonds. Dealings were lighter than in the previous sessions of the week, with the usual offerings of small lots.

Southern railway 4s, Interborough refunding 4s, Atchafson Con. 4s and Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway refunding 4s gained small fractions. Minor recessions were registered by Northern Pacific 4s, Burlington joint 4s and New York railway adjustments. Republic Steel 5s declined a small fraction, while United States Steel 5s were unchanged.

### GERMANS ACTIVE IN POLAND

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confused. Recent reports from Petrograd that the Russians had invested Cracow on three sides are now contradicted by an unofficial dispatch, which says that the invaders are eight miles from the city. The archbishop of Przemysl, the Galician stronghold, which has been under siege for several weeks, is quoted as saying that the situation there is desperate and that the surrender of the city impends.

Dispatches from Nish, the temporary capital of Serbia, confirm Austrian reports of the occupation of Belgrade, by stating that the city has been evacuated by the Serbians, in consequence of the advance on the Austrian army.

In France and Belgium the deadlock remains unbroken. Although fighting proceeds at various points, there was no indication that either side had won important advantages.

### Presbyterian Bazaar and Dinner

The Presbyterian ladies hold their Christmas bazaar Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5 in the chapel.

**Saturday**  
Lunch 11 to 2 Price 25c  
Chicken Pie Dinner 5 to 8 Price 50c  
**MENU**  
Lunch  
Vegetable Soup Pickles  
Bread Butter Wafers  
Pie or Doubnuts  
Tea Coffee  
**Dinner**  
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Chicken Pie Cranberry Jelly  
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### CITY OF MEXICO REPORTED QUIET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Conditions in the city of Mexico as late as last midnight were reported generally satisfactory in today's reports to the state department. Consul Silliman stated that no further molestation of foreigners has occurred.

A dispatch by way of El Paso, dated yesterday, stated that Provisional President Gutierrez and General Villa had entered the city. Consul Silliman's report, which is believed to have been sent later, made no reference to the entry.

### COFFEE WEEK AS RESULT COFFEE WAR

Next week will be "coffee week" and a coffee war is on. Golden West and "M. J. B." both high grades of coffee, announce substantial reductions in price for the first time.

The idea of the campaign seems to have originated in the east, where, in October, a "coffee week" was proclaimed by manufacturers and jobbers. An extensive advertising campaign was carried on for the purpose of inducing the public to use more coffee, but no reductions were made in prices.

Then two San Francisco coffee firms announced a "coffee week." This was accompanied by price cutting to make it more interesting.

The coast scrap has extended to this city and for a week at least high-grade coffee will be sold at a material reduction over the old price.

So far as can be seen the consumer alone is being benefited by the war. The retailer is being protected while the fight is on, and the manufacturers assert that they are losing money.

### PINCHED FOR SPEEDING WITH PUMPKIN PIES

Carl Y. Tengwald, military impressario, was arrested by the police this morning for "reckless and unduly

### CHILD BORN WITH HARD COLD

Remarkable Statement of Girl's Mother. How She Suffered Until Six Years Old. How Finally Cured.

Pittsfield, Mass.—My little girl now six years old was born with a hard cold and very delicate. Every winter she would suffer from croup and poor digestion. Dr. Currier recommended Vinol, and within a week she has improved considerably, and her appetite increased so she wanted things to eat that had disgusted her before.

"On the first bottle she gained one and one-half pounds, and now at the age of six Vinol has made her a solid, healthy, good-natured child, and while sick she was so cross and fractious I grew discouraged and was worn out taking care of her."—Mrs. George Wagner, Pittsfield, Mass.

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swift speeding in an auto on Main street." The colonel at the time of his arrest was on the military mission of carrying pumpkin pies to be served at the luncheon given at the Nat for the delegates to the Horticultural society convention. The police say he was going faster than if he had been caught between Russian and German battle-lines in Poland.

Colonel Tengwald was allowed to go on his own recognizance, and will appear before Police Judge Gay in the morning to answer the charge. The detention by the law did not delay the serving of the pumpkin pies at luncheon.

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