

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A gang of over 25 wanderers, who have been collecting in the city the last ten days were ordered aboard a north bound freight Friday night.

Budd arrives in Medford Tuesday. Saito, the well known laundry wagon driver returned last night from a three week's business trip to San Francisco.

Rom and board at 145 South Ivy. Mrs. C. L. Grant. 243 The first basketball game of the season will be played between teams of the high schools next week.

Get it at De Voe's. From present indications the entire turkey crop for the year in this valley will find a ready market at between 18 and 25 cents a pound.

The advance of Christmas shopping is in evidence among the stores today. The "Shop Early" cry which has been shouted for years is just beginning to bear fruit.

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"Insurance" means "Holmes" and "Holmes" means "Insurance." See Holmes "The Insurance Man." Frank Johnson of Ashland spent Friday afternoon in Medford visiting friends.

Winners of prizes this week in piano contests are Leone Kimbal at M. F. & H. Co.; Carlton Preston, at Schieffelin's; Freda Davis, at Mann's; Fern Wing at Kidd's.

Charles Boussum, one of the oldest members of the fire department has resigned his position, and purchased an interest in the U. S. Cafe.

The finest equipment in Oregon for printing fruit labels, Medford Printing Co. Winter weather conditions prevail in the Skikyou, box cars passing through the city Friday being covered with snow.

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The Pythian Sisters held a largely attended ball in the Natatorium Friday evening. Get Governor Johnson and Mt. Pitt cigars in Christmas boxes.

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The Interurban Auto Car Co. offers a permanent fare of 60 cents the round trip to Ashland. Attorney Porter J. Neff of this city will deliver the Memorial address of the Ashland Elks to be held tomorrow afternoon.

Eighteenth episode of the Million Dollar Mystery, "Trapped by the Flames," at the It Theater tonight. H. C. Gale of Merlin who has been attending the session of the Horticultural society left Friday evening for his home.

Total standings are to be seen at each store in big piano contest, step in and see how your friend stands, and help her if you can. Henry Callaghan will leave next week for his claims in the Blue Ledge district.

Engraved Christmas cards and booklets at Haskins' drug store. R. B. Rutherford of Fort Jones, Cal. is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

Bear are reported plentiful in the foothills, and instances are reported of raids on pig pens in the Appleton country. In this section bears go into their winter quarters between the first and middle of December, and consequently are now skimming around for their farewell meal.

Kodak finishing the best, at Weston's Camera Shop. Over Isis Theater. Joe H. Wilson of Talent is a business visitor in the city for a few hours.

Budd arrives in Medford Tuesday. Roger Bennett will return today from a week's business trip to Eugene and Willamette valley points.

Don't forget, five votes for each cent purchased from now until Christmas in Christmas goods at Schieffelin's coast and suits at Mann's, shoe repairing at Kidd's, cut glass, china ware at M. F. & H. Co.

S. M. Hoagland of Roseburg is among the out of town visitors in the city this week. The local W. C. T. U. will hold their weekly meeting Thursday, December 4th, at 2:30 at the public library.

There will be a meeting of the Medford high school alumni at the Hotel Medford Wednesday, December 9th, for the purpose of organizing and making plans for a series of dancing parties to be held this season. The first event will take place during the holidays when the college students will be home for the Christmas vacation.

Sweet cider at De Voe's. Unless there is an increased demand for war tax stamps, the Medford post office will not handle them, according to Postmaster Woodford.

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The condition of Forest Supervisor Martin Erickson who is ill is much improved. Twenty to 33 per cent saved on everything at Diamond's Jewelry Store.

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Pruning is going on in most of the orchards of the valley, along with the fall plowing which is nearing completion.

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

James Colver of Phoenix spent the middle of the week in this city and Jacksonville on business.

Two gifts for the price of one Tuxedo Day at the Medford Cigar Store.

Eagle Point will hold its annual city election next Tuesday. Three councilmen will be elected. There are four candidates for the berth to wit: J. F. Brown, Norman McQuoid, C. S. Painter and George Phillips.

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AWAIT ARRIVAL OF BEET SUGAR MEN

Representatives of interests planning the establishment of a beet sugar on securing sufficient acreage, will arrive Monday or Tuesday, the definite date not yet decided, when a meeting will be called of landowners, business men and farmers for discussion of future plans.

BOMBS REPLACE ARTILLERY

For hours of a time nothing is heard but the infrequent boom of one of the heavy guns of the allies, the occasional rattle of machine guns and the intermittent fire of snipers on either side.

So far as the use of explosives is concerned, the greatest activity is found in local attacks with hand grenades and short range howitzers. The enemy has practically ceased his efforts to break through the line by assaults and is now devoting his energies to the same type of siege operations which have been familiar to the allies since the beginning of the battle of the Aisne.

Subterranean Life

Subterranean life is the general rule in the neighborhood of the firing line. Even those men not actually engaged in fighting live in underground quarters. Some of these quarters, called "funk holes," are quite elaborate and comfortable and contain many conveniences not found in the trenches on the firing line.

They communicate with the firing line by zigzag approach trenches, which make entrenching impossible. Attacks are made on the firing line by blinded saps, which are constructed by a special earth borer.

When this secret tunnel reaches the enemy's trenches an assault is delivered amid a shower of hand grenades. The stormers endeavor to burst their way through the opening and then try to work along the trench. Machine guns are quickly brought up to repel a counter attack.

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GERMANS BITTER OVER AMERICANS SUPPLYING ALLIES

BERLIN, Dec. 5, via London, 2:10 p. m.—The attitude of the United States is commented upon by Count Ernest von Reventlow, the naval critic, in an article in the Tages Zeitung today in which he says that England and France are obtaining from America materials of war, while Germany is not enjoying similar assistance.

Referring to the diplomatic discussion between the United States and England concerning the holding up by British warships of American cargoes as provisional contraband, Count von Reventlow says:

"If England and France are willing to favor the United States as much as possible without departing from their policy of starving Germany at the expense of small neutral nations, the reason is that both countries have ordered many million dollars worth of war materials in the United States and that American industry is working feverishly to supply the wants of both these warring nations."

A submarine transported in parts, according to the trans-Atlantic view point, does not constitute contraband of war.

Enough, these are business considerations which naturally dominate the ideas of contraband and that treatment of the American commercial marine.

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CZAR'S VICTORY UNCONFIRMED

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sides in West Flanders are engaged in siege operations and that the Germans have almost entirely abandoned their infantry assaults in force. A new kind of warfare, recalling the hand-to-hand combats of a century ago, but with entrenching and engineering features unobscured by the days of present powerful explosives, is a feature of the fighting along the western battle front.

Russians Reach Serbia

An official report from Vienna admits that the advance of the Austrians had been prevented by violent attacks from strong hostile forces covering the Serbian retreat. No hint is given as to the identity of these forces, but the opinion is expressed in London that Russian aid has reached the sorely pressed Serbs. Berlin reports that such help will be no longer possible, for the reason that the blowing up of the great tunnel near Telija has blocked communication with Rumania and made impossible the passage of Russian transports along the Danube.

Aviators of the allies, according to a Berlin dispatch, have resumed operations by dropping bombs in the neighborhood of Etchburg and Bissigau.

Schwab Off Again to Visit Europe

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Charles M. Schwab sailed again today for Liverpool. Since the war started Mr. Schwab's duties as president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, builders of war craft and manufacturers of war materials, have kept him much of the time on the ocean, traveling between America and Europe.

"In going to London on business," was all he would say.

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