

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.

Budd arrives in Medford Tuesday. R. L. Douglas a lender dealer of Red Bluff, Cal., is spending a few days in Medford. "Insurance" means "Holmes" and "Holmes" means "Insurance."

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.

Budd arrives in Medford Tuesday. Sergeant Pat Mege, who is convalescing from a severe attack of illness, expects to resume his duties on the police force about the middle of the month.

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

The annual Memorial services of the Elks lodge will be held at the Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The lodge will attend in a body. The address will be given by Attorney E. F. Mulkey.

Eighteenth episode of the Million Dollar Mystery, "Trapped by the Flames," at the II Theater tonight. Fred Pelouze of Eagle Point is spending the end of the week in the city attending to business matters.

New Thought Circle, 504 S. Oakdale, Saturday 2:30 to 5. Don Forbes of Grants Pass spent Friday afternoon in Medford visiting friends and relatives.

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Eighteenth episode of the Million Dollar Mystery, "Trapped by the Flames," at the II 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 skulking 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. Although it has been some time since the alumni, as a body, have played an active part in social affairs, they are now making preparations to organize and will, no doubt, give a number of pleasing dances and parties during the 1914-15 season.

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.

At present Medford business interests are securing their supply from the internal revenue department at Portland, direct. Though no definite arrangements have been made, isolated local demands can be supplied by the banks, who are among the heavy users of the stamps.

In Roseburg and Salem, the banks act as supply stations. Eighteenth episode of the Million Dollar Mystery, "Trapped by the Flames," at the II Theater tonight.

"Kultur" showed its fine Italian hand this morning at the Will H. Wilson sale, when all clerks appeared rigged out in evening dress for day time toil. This was an innovation in the Rogue river valley, or any place else.

A large crowd flocked to the sale, and nearly every family in town now sports a broom that cost a dime, a carload consignment being received for the sale. The high toned clerks were kept busy all morning waiting on a steady stream of customers.

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.

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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W. E. Brower, editor of the Rogue River Argus spent Friday afternoon in Medford attending to business matters. Nothing nicer for Christmas than Governor Johnson and Mt. Pitt cigars in Christmas boxes.

Mrs. Dora Williams of Central Point spent Friday in Medford visiting friends. Budd arrives in Medford Tuesday. Eloyd Fisher of Walla Walla, Wash., who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city left Friday afternoon for his home.

The Interurban Auto Car 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.

M. B. Chase of Table Rock spent Friday afternoon in the city attending to business matters. The Elks' Memorial service will be held Sunday, December 6 at 2:30 o'clock p. m. The public is invited.

R. R. Minter of Eagle Point is spending the day in the city transacting business matters. Kodak finishing and supplies at Weston's Camera Shop. Over Isis Theater.

A number of Medford hunters will spend Sunday on Rogue river near Ray Gold hunting for ducks and geese. DeVoe is going to sell 500 pounds of chocolate creams at thirty cents per pound. Get a pound today, if

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.

Considerable interest is being shown on the vote. Try a quart of our guaranteed pure sanitary milk. Phone 452-W. 246

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. It is expected that the Commercial club will take the arrangement of the meeting in hand.

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 entangling 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.

Most of this fighting takes place at such close range that the guns on either side cannot be fired at the enemy's infantry without great risk of hitting their own men. Bombs have come to take the place of artillery and they are being used in enormous quantities.

Jack Johnson Guns

The short range howitzers are of three types, and those used by the Germans have come to be termed the "Jack Johnson" of close attack. The smaller bombs and grenades thrown by hand, although local in action, are very unpleasant, particularly in the enclosed space of a trench. These grenades are thrown continuously by both sides and every trench assault is first preceded and then accompanied by showers of these murderous missiles.

This kind of fighting is deadly and owing to the difficulty of observation, it is at times somewhat blind. This difficulty has in a measure been decreased, however, by the use of periscope, an instrument which works much like the periscope on a submarine. It permits an observer to look out over the top of a parapet without raising his head above the protection of the trench.

TO THE PUBLIC

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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, from wooleen covers, shoes and horse shoes, up to collapsible submarines. 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.

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

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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 Tekija 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.

WANTED 25,000 pounds of TURKEYS for the Christmas trade. How many can you bring us? Phone 583 Medford Poultry & Egg Co.

Rose Society Vaudeville at the PAGE THEATRE Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 7 and 8 Tickets on sale at C. E. Gates' and Hotel Nash. Holders of tickets may secure reserved seats Friday morning after 10 o'clock. Regular seat sale begins Saturday at 10 a. m. POPULAR PRICES 25, 35, 50 Cents.

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