

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

A large number of cards have been sent out to friends on both sides of the bay, announcing the engagement of Miss Alys Summerhayes to Dr. Richard Conroy, of Medford. The engagement followed soon after that of her sister, and was announced by mail to friends in Oakland, Berkeley and San Francisco. The marriage will take place in the early part of January, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Alys Buckingham, and will be witnessed by a large number of guests, and elaborate appointments and decorations will make the affair one of unusual interest.

Rom and board at 145 South Ivy. Mrs. C. L. Grant. 243

Dr. Conroy will take his bride on a honeymoon trip, and afterward they will make their home in Oregon, where he has a large practice.—Oakland (Cal.) Tribune.

Moose dance, Wednesday, Dec. 9th. Secure invitations from any Moose. 223\*

Moss Barkdull is ill this week with an attack of influenza.

Doll carts at M. F. & H. Co.

Saito, the Japanese laundry wagon driver will leave next Monday for Japan, to visit his mother. Saito is a non-commissioned officer in the Japanese army, and if the land forces of the Mikado mix in the European fracas he will have to go to the front. During the Russo-Jap war Saito was commander of a machine gun battalion.

Get it at De Voe's.

Joe H. Wilson of Talent is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

Five votes for every one cent purchase on Christmas good. M. F. & H. Co.

County Clerk Gardner spent Tuesday afternoon in Medford attending to official business.

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

Two regiments of U. S. soldiers assigned to the Presidio at San Francisco passed through Medford Wednesday afternoon.

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

Senator Von der Hellen of Wellen spent Tuesday in Medford attending to business matters and visiting friends.

We wish it understood we have the largest and best stock of furs in southern Oregon, at Ewing's Gun Store. 226

According to word received from the Blue Ledge district, four feet of snow covers the high ground in that section. Henry Callaghan who was contemplating work on his claims there has postponed his trip until the snow melts.

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Miss Marion Howells of Grants Pass visited friends in this city the first of the week.

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Charles Heffler of Corvallis is spending the week in Medford attending to business matters.

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S. S. Bullis was in the city Tuesday afternoon from the Sterling mine where preparations are being made for operation of the mine in a week or ten days.

Read classified ads for automobile bargains at Crater Lake Motor Car Co. 223\*

Ulrich & Ryan have just received a large assortment of first class shoes of all kinds. These goods were bought direct from the factory in the east, and were bought at the right prices. They are offering these shoes at extremely low prices. The potato situation as to prices is very firm. Large quantities are being shipped to the San Francisco market on account of the very low prices prevailing in Oregon, and prices will be higher very shortly, but while the price is right. They are selling at \$1.25 per hundred delivered in any part of the city, for first class Burbank potatoes grown without irrigation. Flour prices are also very firm on account of the European war, and prices will very likely advance shortly. They are selling flour at from \$1.30 to \$1.50 per sack of 50 lbs.

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

At the city election held Tuesday Rogue River went dry by the slim margin of two votes, the count being 59 to 57. All the cold councilmen were re-elected. In the Eagle Point election, J. F. Brown, Norman McCoy and George Phillips, the three high men in the vote were elected councilmen. C. S. Painter, the fourth man received 30 votes, Brown, 59; McCoy, 46, and Phillips, 75.

There will be a meeting of the charter committee with the city council this evening, to consider the matter of calling a special election for a vote on the new pigs.

Bartlett & Netherland will discontinue the fur business and have reduced all furs 20 to 40 per cent. 226

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Nick Kime of Griffin creek spent Tuesday in Medford attending to business matters.

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The Alumni association of the high school will hold a meeting at the Medford Hotel this evening, for the purpose of giving a number of dances during the holiday season.

Sweet cider at De Voe's.

A brisk wind from the south is sweeping over the valley today, with a chill in it, that brought out furs, and heavy winter coats. The wind Tuesday afternoon attained a velocity of 30 miles an hour, and has been blowing the last two days, an unusual condition in this city. The breeze rattled signs, windows and awnings, dried up the country roads.

We are selling some furs at actual cost. Come in and pick out your furs while the picking is good. Ewing's Gun Store. 226

J. F. Wortman and wife have returned from a month's trip to Portland, visiting friends and relatives.

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Attorneys A. C. Hough and H. D. Norton of Grants Pass, are in the city attending to matters in connection with the hearing of the evidence in the California-Oregon Power company suit against the city.

Herman Parucker and wife of Ashland are spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

Doll carts at M. F. & H. Co.

C. L. Finley of Pendleton, a former resident of this city, is visiting friends and relatives this week.

We still have a good selection of furs from the cheap convey, to the genuine sable. Bartlett & Netherland in Ewing's Gun Store. 226

Joe Brown returned this morning from a business trip to Seattle, and reports business conditions in Washington worse than in Oregon.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 228 Main St. Phone 320-J.

The second night of the Rose Society Vaudeville show brought out another packed house, and the success of the opening night was scored again, the performers being in better form than the first appearance. The popular verdict was "the best amateur offering in the history of Medford." Most of the credit for the success goes to Judge Withington, who arranged the lines, wrote the cues, directed the stage, and coached the cast. Ashland has asked that the show be staged in that city in the near future. No definite decision has been reached, however.

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A. S. Furry of Phoenix spent Tuesday afternoon in Medford attending to business matters.

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Jack Morrill of Gold Hill spent Tuesday in Medford visiting friends.

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Charles Greer, city editor of the Ashland Tidings, spent Tuesday in this city attending to business matters.

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

A sample of abiding faith and plenty of it, has been presented to Medford people the last two evenings, by two traveling preachers, who hold forth in Haymarket Square, undeterred by a howling wind, and lack of congregation. No one stops to hear their words, but this has no effect on the singing, and the spreading of the gospel. The wind carries the appeals a half mile.

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The police campaign against autoists who run around without their tail lights burning, has resulted in general observance of the ordinance. Tuesday night over a hundred machines lined Main street, and all their rear lights were gleaming brightly through the night. The non-lighted machine is now the exception instead of the rule as heretofore. The fine for running without a rear light is a dollar.

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The Baptist church held a business meeting Monday night, and issued a second call to the Rev. H. F. Carstens of Los Angeles.

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Dancers wanted at St. Mark's hall Saturday evening. 223

All mothers of the Jackson school who wish to have a Parent-Teachers' association are urged to be at the school building Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

DeVoe is going to sell 500 pounds of chocolate creams at thirty cents per pound. Get a pound today. If five votes for every one cent purchase on Christmas good. M. F. & H. Co.

Doll carts at M. F. & H. Co.

For sale, Indian twin cylinder motorcycle, good condition, \$115. Phone 760-J. 227

**HOG CHOLERA TAKES HUNDREDS OF HOGS**

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 9.—Hundreds of hogs have been lost in the epidemic of hog cholera that is sweeping the valley, according to assistant agriculturalist Lee W. Fluharty of the United States department, who says it is the worst invasion of the dread swine disease that ever was known here.

In the Russell creek district south of the city, hundreds of hogs were lost through wallowing in the waters of the creek, contaminated near their source by sick hogs. Strict measures are to be employed to check the ravages of the disease.

**KAISER SUFFERING FROM PNEUMONIA**

LONDON, Dec. 9, 3:05 p. m.—Emperor William is suffering from pneumonia, which is combined with nervous depression due to over-exertion, according to the telegrams from Berlin forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph company. The message adds that the German emperor's doctors have advised him not to return to the front.

**BRITISH DESTROYS FLEET**

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on the water line and were rated at a mean speed of 22 1/2 knots. Each carried a complement of 755 men and was armed with eight 8.2 inch guns, six inch guns, 20 24 pounders, four machine guns, four torpedo tubes.

The Leipzig had a displacement of 3250 tons and carried 286 men. She was 341 feet long on the water line, had a beam of 43 1/2 and was rated at 23 knots. Her largest guns of which she carried ten, were 4.1 inch. She also had ten one pounders, four machine guns and two torpedo tubes.

Admiral Count von Spee, commander of the German squadron, was aboard the Scharnhorst, which was his flagship.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.**

FOR SALE—New Welton velvet seamless, dustless rug, 9x12, lace curtains, cot, high chair, half price. Phone 613-J. 224

**JAPS INTEND TO KEEP PORT OF KIAO CHOW**

Japanese Foreign Minister in Diet Asserts That Nation Made No Promise to Any Country to Return Captured Stronghold to China—Bryan Refuses to Comment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The statement by Barno Kato, the Japanese foreign minister, in the diet yesterday, that Japan had made no promise to any country to return Kiao Chow to China, attracts much interest in official circles here. Secretary Bryan would not comment today and referred inquirers to statements already made.

When Japan delivered her ultimatum to Germany demanding the evacuation of Kiao Chow, the statement was published that the territory would be returned to China. That it was later pointed out, was upon the supposition that Germany would comply with the terms of the ultimatum and voluntarily turn over the territory. However, as Japan was put to a general military campaign to get possession of Kiao Chow, one contention now in the Japanese mind is that the original pledge was not binding.

After the entry of Japan into the war, Count Okuma, the premier, in reply to an inquiry, announced that Japan had no intention of securing territorial extension as a result of the war. Kiao Chow was not specifically mentioned, although it might have been inferred that it was included.

It may be stated authoritatively that while Japan has not formally undertaken to surrender Kiao Chow, she has by no means officially committed herself to its retention. Practically, it has been decided that this question must await the end of the war for its answer, because to diplomats it would not only seem to be prodigious in view of the uncertain issue of the hostilities, but the further reason that Japan realizes that her allies may properly claim a voice in determining the future of these possessions.

The fact that Great Britain participated actively with her troops and ships in the capture of Kiao

**STAR TWIRLER WHO HAS SIGNED WITH THE "FEDS."**



Walter Johnson, the most effective pitcher in baseball, has signed a two years' contract with the Federal League at a salary said to be \$16,000 a season, which had been offered him by Washington. "Joe" Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federals, conducted negotiations for the pitcher's services, and it was said that the league would assign Johnson to the Chifeds.

There has been a spirited bidding for the pitcher's services, in which Washington, H. R. Ward, president of the Brooklyn Federals and others have taken part. It is understood that James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal League, got into action and delegated Tinker to conclude arrangements for the services of the twirling star.

Chow is referred to as supporting that position.

**BRITISH CRUISERS OUSTED AT PANAMA**

PANAMA, Dec. 9.—Colonel Goethals issued today instructions for the immediate departure from Panama of the British colliers Kirmwood and Roddam. This step was taken in order to avoid any question of the good faith of the United States respecting the observance of neutrality in the waters of the canal zone.

The two vessels went at once to sea.

The incident arose from inquiries made by Sir C. Mallet, the British minister resident, as to whether these colliers would be permitted to coal British warships in waters of the canal zone. From this it is surmised that the British vessels are at present on their way to Balboa, the Pacific entrance of the canal.

**DEACON KILLS GIRL TO REFORM HER**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 9.—Nannie Striklyn, 12 years old, was shot and killed in the front yard of her home here today by Robert Bailey, a deacon at a mission, who said he "had been trying to reform the girl." Bailey shot himself and was taken to a hospital in a dying condition.

Mrs. Clara Striklyn, mother of the child, said that Bailey for more than a year had annoyed her in efforts to

**COLLINS SLATED AS MANAGER OF CHICAGO TEAM**

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Reports were published here today from an "authentic source" that Eddie Collins, whom Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago American League club, purchased from the Philadelphia Americans yesterday would succeed James J. Callahan as manager of the club.

Callahan, according to reports, is to be made vice-president of the club. President Comiskey, it is understood, has been eager for some time to be relieved of the responsibilities of conducting the business end of the club. He is known to have a warm personal regard for Callahan and a high opinion of his executive and business ability.

Although not in active service all the time, Callahan has been engaged in professional baseball for twenty-one years. He has been manager of the Chicago club since 1912.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 9.—Leo M. Frank was sentenced today in Fulton county, superior court to be hanged January 22 for the murder here in April, 1913, of Mary Phagan, a 14-year-old factory girl. Before being sentenced Frank again proclaimed his innocence.

**Medford - Ashland Auto Line**

Change Schedule Tomorrow

The Medford Ashland Auto Line Co. will begin running on a new schedule tomorrow, giving almost an hourly service in the afternoons and two extra trips on Saturday nights.

Southbound leaves Medford 8:10, 10:10 and 11:20 a. m.; 2:20, 3:20, 5:00, 5:45, 7:20, 8:30. Extra Saturdays, 10:20 p. m. and 12:05, extra Saturday nights.

Leaving Ashland 7:15, 9:10 a. m., 12:35, 1:20, 3:20, 4:20, 6:35, 7:30. Extra Saturday, 8:30, 11:20, p. m., 12:45 extra Saturday nights.

The people are demanding a closer and faster service between Ashland and Medford. The fare to Ashland is 35c one way or 60c round trip.

**SPECIAL TO WOMEN**

The most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antiseptics is

**Paxtine**

A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose, throat, and that caused by feminine ills it has no equal. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists, 50c. large box, or by mail. The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

**A NEW PROPOSITION FOR MEDFORD**

There is a place now located in Medford where you can trade your old suit on a new one. Brighten up. Don't wear the same suit every day in the year.

**YOUR OLD SUIT AND A LITTLE CASH**

will get you a new one right up to the minute in style and quality. **THE ALL WOOL LINE.** Fancy greys and browns.

A few nice balmacaans left. All away down below zero.

**BIG 10c BROOM SALE NEXT SATURDAY**

At 10 a. m. sharp. A little out of the way but it pays to walk.

126, 130, 134 N. Front St. **WILSON'S** PHONE 467