

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Judge Withington donates to the Commercial club an interesting exhibit of a woodpecker's nest...

If you want quality I have it. Store open evenings till Christmas...

John E. Bells, 115 N. Main avenue is still picking red raspberries...

The Hall Taxi Co. will run a car from Ashland after the show Tuesday night and after the dance...

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howard will on Monday, December 21, celebrate their sixtieth anniversary...

\$7.00 opera glasses, \$3.50, Elwood's.

Ed Weston, the photographer, has received an order from John M. Scott, general passenger agent...

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

Don Rader, a member of the Venice team of the Coast League, this season returned home Saturday evening...

Remember the Reddy boy is a guarantee of quality. Martin J. Reddy, the Jeweler.

S. S. Bullis and Seth Bullis spent Monday in Medford from the Sterling mine.

Get it at De Voe's. William Fancher of Gold Hill visited with friends and relatives...

Closing out my opera glasses below cost. E. D. Elwood, optometrist, opposite Deuel's.

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Mrs. Ed Lampport sustained a fractured arm Saturday in cranking her car when her self starter refused to work.

\$10.00 opera glasses, \$4.00, Elwood's.

Frank Hybee of Jacksonville was a business visitor in the city Sunday.

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The coldest day of the season settled over the Rogue river valley today, the temperature at noon being 26 degrees above zero.

The weather also brought out a couple of bear skin overcoats, that had done service in the winters of the middle west.

Try a quart of our guaranteed pure sanitary milk. Phone 582-W.

There was not an arrest Saturday or Sunday night by the police of autoists, who forgot to light their rear lights.

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

Grant Wheeler of Yreka, Cal., is spending a few days in the city transacting business matters.

DeVoe is going to sell 500 pounds of chocolate creams at thirty cents per pound. Get a pound today, if James Ryan of Glendale attended to business matters in this city the last of the week, returning to his home Sunday evening.

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

Holiday shipments of hogs, cattle and turkeys raised in this section will be made this week.

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

Forest Supervisor Martin L. Erickson who is confined to a Portland hospital suffering from stomach trouble is improving rapidly.

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

Steps towards organizing a camp of Sons of Veterans will be taken at a meeting of the G. A. R. at the Redman Hall on Apple street, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Sons of Veterans is a national movement and is composed of sons of those who fought in the Civil war.

Order your Christmas wreaths now from Pierce, the florist, real English holly used in wreaths, also cut flowers. Order early and avoid disappointment. Pierce, the florist, phone 274.

Mistletoe and Oregon grape, that grow so profusely in the woods of this state, are now in brisk demand for holiday decorations, and Sunday many people journeyed to the hills to gather the twigs.

Some of the mistletoe and grape will be sent back to the states of the middle west where a branch as big as a hand is a treasure. Some was sent this morning, the express company making a special rate. It can also be sent by parcel post.

According to S. S. Smith, mistletoe, one Christmas in Kansas, sold for 25 cents an inch, with plenty of buyers and a slim supply.

Mrs. Fern Leever visited friends and relatives in this city Sunday.

Joe H. Wilson of Talent spent Sunday in Medford visiting friends.

Arthur Alder of Griffin creek spent Sunday in Medford, returning to his school teaching duties this morning.

F. G. Hunter of Montague, Cal., is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

W. H. Breeze, mayor of Talent, was a business visitor in the city today.

County Clerk Gardner returned this morning from Portland where he attended the state convention of county clerks.

R. J. Brevard is contemplating leaving the last of the week for his home in Atlanta, Ga., to spend the Christmas holidays.

A carload of Oregon fir stripings were shipped to San Francisco Saturday for use as Christmas trees. Hucksters of mistletoe, laurel, Oregon grape and trees made their appearance on Haymarket Square this morning.

A heavy fall of snow is reported from the Butte Falls district last Saturday.

The condition of Mrs. W. H. Crawford, who has been seriously ill showed a slight improvement this morning.

The auxiliary fire truck was called out at 1 o'clock this morning to extinguish a fire beneath an old tree in the western part of the city. During the day a camp fire was started by wanderers, and the night breeze fanned the ashes into life. There was no damage.

The regular mid-month meeting of the city council will be held tomorrow night. The most important matter under discussion will be the calling of the special election to vote upon the new city charter.

Mrs. J. J. Guches of Griffin creek visited friends in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Gordon of Trail is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters and visiting friends.

There will be a meeting of the high school student body tomorrow afternoon to decide upon the programs to be given athletes who strive for glory on the gridiron, and just what deed will put them in line for receiving the gifts.

It is proposed to give a monogram of the first degree to a football player, another degree to a basketball player, (boy or girl), and the lowest of the lot to the debater.

The police were called upon Sunday night to subdue a horse that wandered on lawns along Orange street, and to quiet a dog that kept people awake along South Grape street by prolonged barking.

The Rose Society Vaudeville will be presented at Ashland tomorrow night, and much interest is being shown in their coming by the people of that city.

After the show the Elks of Ashland will give a dance for the cast. A number of Medford people will make the trip. There is an undeveloped move on the part of local people to have the show repeated in this city for the benefit of the Associated Charities, who are in need of assistance.

Charles Thompson of Grants Pass is in the city today attending to business matters.

Harry Porter of Gold Hill spent Sunday in Medford visiting friends and relatives.

SAYS SUGAR BEETS SUCCESS IN IOWA

E. J. Runyard manager of the public market, is an enthusiastic supporter of the beet sugar factory, and points to the success of the beet sugar factory at Waverly, Iowa, his old home, as a criterion.

The Wilcox farm planted 40 acres to sugar beets, averaging 18 tons to the acre at \$5 a ton, at a cost of production of \$20 an acre.

In this Iowa county 5000 acres were planted, and good returns were received. The pulp proved a valuable asset to the stock owner for feeding purposes.

The labor problem was largely settled by school children, who went into the fields in vacation time and helped thin the beets, earning from \$1 to \$1.50 a day.

Besides the beets raised adjacent to the factory, 700 cars were shipped in from outside points.

COLD FOLLOWS STORM

(Continued from page 1.)

No snow has fallen here and St. Louis Bay is frozen over with the best racing ice in years.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—In general with most other parts of the United States, the northwestern states today were experiencing the coldest temperatures of the year.

Although in central and northeastern Washington and southeastern Idaho the mercury had started on the upgrade. A slight moderation in temperature generally was predicted within the next 24 hours.

West of the Cascade Range, the cold was not severe. In Portland the mercury reached the lowest mark early today at 25 degrees above zero.

At Seattle it was 28 degrees and Spokane reported a minimum of 18 degrees. The lowest temperature recorded in the Pacific coast states was at Baker, Oregon, where it reached four degrees above.

In Orange Belt SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 14.—Freezing temperatures and heavy frosts throughout the citrus belt and from all California were reported to the weather bureau here today, but warnings had been sent out in season to permit the growers to protect themselves. Another warning for frost tomorrow was sent out today.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 14.—Extreme cold weather prevails throughout Montana today. Heavy reported two degrees below zero. The highest temperature reported to the government station was eight degrees above at Kalispell. Snow fell in different parts of the state.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Charitable organizations were overwhelmed today with appeals for aid as a result of a cold wave which swept the Great Lakes region last night. The temperature dropped 31 degrees to zero in 12 hours. All municipal lodging houses were packed with homeless men last night.

Wit. Medford trace is Medford made TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Rooms for light house-keeping by quiet couple. Box A., care Mail Tribune.

FOR SALE—Twenty Poland China pigs at a bargain at Belmont ranch. Phone 14-F12.

PLAN SYSTEMATIC CAMPAIGN FOR BEET ACREAGE

Naming of the committee to campaign for acreage for the establishment of a beet sugar factory in the valley is still in process of formation.

W. H. Gore of the Medford National bank, who has the naming of the committee in charge, said this morning that most of the members were secured, with two or three vacancies to be filled.

He said the aim was to secure men who would devote their entire time and energy to the work, working the while in complete harmony.

E. S. Bramwell, head of the beet sugar representatives, who visited the valley, will return the middle of the week. By that time the committee will be appointed and a meeting will be held with Mr. Bramwell, when the plans of the campaign for acreage will be mapped out and a systematic canvass of the valley instituted.

The committee appointed by Mr. Gore will embrace all interests and districts in the valley, and soliciting will be along a well-outlined plan.

Sentiment in favor of the beet sugar industry is on the increase and is being urged by the business men. A number of orchardists whose trees are not yet bearing have expressed an inclination to plant sugar beets as a side line.

VACCINATE PASSENGERS ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 14.—The Oregon Express which left Portland, Ore., at 1:10 a. m. Friday was surrounded by a cordon of police when it arrived in Oakland Saturday.

The exist were locked and the 54 remaining passengers who had not dropped off at intermediate points were compelled to submit to vaccination.

The vaccinations were performed by Dr. Allen F. Gilman, local health officer and two assistants operating under orders from the state board of health which had been telegraphically advised by the health authorities of Oregon that Conductor Scheer, in charge of the train from Roseburg to Ashland, Ore., was removed from the train at Ashland suffering from an attack of smallpox.

CONSOLIDATION OF OREGON RAILROADS

PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—Financial departments of all railroad, steamship and electric lines of what is known as the North Bank system, controlled by James J. Hill were consolidated at a meeting of directors and trustees of the various lines here today. W. G. Davidson, formerly of the Spokane

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and Inland Empire system, was chosen treasurer for all of the companies with active direction of their combined finances.

The meeting, which was held in the offices of President L. C. Gillman, executive head of the IRR properties, was attended by directors or trustees of the following affiliated corporations: Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway, Spokane and Inland Empire railway, Spokane Traction company, Oregon Trunk railway, Oregon Electric railway, United Railway company and The Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation company.

CARRANZA ISSUES DEFI TO CARRANZA'S ARMED THREAT

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 14.—If the United States employs force to stop Carranza's move to the American border, which is expected to reach Washington tomorrow, will be in general a repudiation of responsibility for any shots that have crossed the line and clearly sets forth that he and his government will regard intervention at Naco as a hostile and unfriendly act.

HAD HYSTERIC AND FAINTING SPELLS

Asbury Park Woman Had Complete Nervous Breakdown—Restored to Health By Vinol.

Asbury Park, N. J.—I was in such a nervous, weak, run-down condition that I could not sleep nights, every little thing disturbed me, my appetite was very poor, and I was losing flesh. I was so nervous at times that I used to faint and have hysterics. I do my housework for a family of four, and they became alarmed at my condition. I tried beef, iron and wine and cod liver oil emulsions without benefit. One day our druggist suggested that I try Vinol and told me how it had helped others. I did so, and it has simply done wonders for me, as I am a well woman and entirely cured of my nervousness.

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