

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Two piano recitals will be given this month by pupils of Fred Alton Haight at the Haight music studios, 116 South Laurel street, Monday evening, December 21, when Mr. Haight will present Miss Collie Vogal in an individual recital, and Tuesday evening, December 22, when twenty five pupils will perform. Mrs. Florence Halliday Haight, contralto, will sing both evenings. An invitation to attend these recitals is extended to all interested.

If you want quality I have it. Store open evenings till Christmas. Martin J. Reddy, the Jeweler

Dan Byrum of Corvallis is spending a few days in the city and valley transacting business.

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

F. O. Gattwick has returned from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives at Grants Pass.

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

Among the Medford students at colleges who will return the end of the week for the Christmas vacation are: Herbert Alford, Harold Cochran, George and Ned Vilas, Edison Marshall, Miss Vera Olmstead, Helen Purucker, Mildred Gerig and Lenore Vance.

Get it at De Voe's.

Robert Wilson of Central Point spent Monday afternoon in Medford attending to business matters.

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

Earl Ulrich of the Union creek district is spending the holiday season in Medford.

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

Painters are at work upon the interior decorations of the Elks building on North Central avenue. The building will be ready for occupancy during the holidays.

White Seal, steel cut, coffee, 25c at Brownlee & Lindley, 220*

Mr. and Mrs. James Greive of Prospect are in the city today attending to business matters. They report four inches of snow in that section.

Sweet cider at De Voe's.

A Christmas atmosphere is in evidence in the stores of the city, mistletoe and holly and other twigs being used in the decorations. The first outward flow of Christmas packages from the local postoffice began the first of the week, many people sending their gifts to the east and middle west early to avoid train blockade, which seem to come with aggravating regularity during the holidays. Beginning the first of next week the local postoffice will put on auto delivery for Christmas packages. The schools of the city and county will close next Friday for the holidays, and special Yuletide exercises will be given in the grammar grades.

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

Mrs. Horace Pelton and Mrs. O. C. Leter are spending the day in Ashland.

The Tokio Chamber of Commerce is sending out newspaper clippings, translated into English, to local parties, giving accounts of banquets bestowed upon Americans in that city, as a means of showing the friendly spirit existing between the two nations.

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.

Tom Henry of the Steamboat district, is spending a few days in the city. A heavy snow fell in that section last week.

Try a quart of our guaranteed pure sanitary milk, Phone 582-W. 250

Louis Ulrich of Jacksonville spent Monday afternoon in Medford on business.

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

County Assessor W. T. Greive of Jacksonville was a business visitor in the city this morning.

DeVoe is going to sell 500 pounds of chocolate creams at thirty cents per pound. Get a pound today, if Al Pankey of Central Point is spending the day in the city attending to business matters.

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

The regular mid-monthly meeting of the city council will be held in the city hall this evening.

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

A charity ball will be given at the Natatorium Tuesday, December 29, under the auspices of the Greater Medford club and the Associated Charities.

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 374.

S. S. Bullis left Monday of this week on an extended business trip to New York and other eastern points.

S. D. Franklin of Montague, Cal. is transacting business in the city this week.

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

The hearing of the testimony in the suit of the California-Oregon Power company against the city of Medford, will be resumed next Monday after a ten days adjournment. The city will then begin its testimony. Two days will be consumed, and then the case will be submitted to Federal Judge Wolverton for a decision.

Useful gifts for the children and the most sensible after all—buy the girl or little boy a coat from our vast showing at a discount of from 20 to 50 per cent. Ahrens, 228*

The student body of the High school will hold an adjourned meeting this afternoon.

A set of Furs, a Muff or a Single Stole or Collar will be an appropriate gift as well as an acceptable one—all priced 10 to 40 per cent discount. Ahrens, 228*

M. S. Deane of Roseburg is among the out of town visitors in the city today.

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An afflicted family composed of a father, mother and daughter, appeared on the streets today, singing for alms.

Furs for Children all reduced. Ahrens, 228*

The sale of Red Cross stamps to date under the auspices of the Greater Medford club has netted about \$50, the money being devoted to the relief of tubercular cases in this valley. In one instance a nurse has been secured for a stricken home.

The sales today are in charge of the ladies of the Presbyterian church, and tomorrow will be under the direction of the Altar society of the Catholic church. The sales will continue until Christmas. Last year over \$250 was secured in this city for the sale of the stamps.

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Conclusion of the testimony and decision in the divorce cases called before Judge F. M. Calkins of the circuit court last Saturday have been postponed until the last of the week.

Buy your Furs from a store that guarantees the quality of them. We do. All prices, reduced 10 to 40 per cent. Ahrens, 228*

The entertainment Friday evening December 18, at the Nat is one of especial interest to everyone in Medford. The proceeds are to help pay for the Athletic Field expense, and every enterprising citizen should be there to encourage the pupils in their efforts.

W. H. Everhard sold a house and lot on South Newtown to Joe Cara.

Danny O'Brien well remembered in this city for his bout with Bud Anderson, when the latter was "our pride," is scheduled to appear in Salt Lake city Christmas evening against Kid Marks in a ten round bout.

No better assortment of appropriate or useful gifts to be found any place. Silk Hose, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, Novelties, Shell Goods, Sweaters, Mufflers, etc. Ahrens, 228*

The Rose Society Vaudeville company left this noon for Ashland by auto, where they will appear this evening. A dress rehearsal will be held this afternoon under the direction of Judge Withington. The Page orchestra accompanied the troupe.

Twenty five autos conveyed the cast and helpers, etc. After the performance this evening a dance will be given by the Elks, that promises to be a social event. The Vintag has been entirely sold out. Many people will attend from this city. Special interurban auto service will be in effect tonight.

PAUL'S ELECTRIC STORE ENLARGES ITS STOCK

Paul's Electric Shop has taken over the retail store operated by the California Oregon Power Company, and now has a complete and large line of electrical goods.

Mr. Paul has been operating a shop in Medford at 212 W. Main street for six months and the satisfaction he has given his customers is an evidence of his first class work. He does electrical wiring of all kinds and electrical contracting.

The O. W. R. & N. has spent \$4,300,000 on its Malheur county extension to the north bank of Harney lake.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

Hogs for sale, or will exchange for stock. J. E. McDonald, Trail, Or.

223 S. & H. Green Trading Station Given

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your stuffed nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more sneezing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

Five wandering gents were quartered in the city jail Monday night and the total aggregate wealth of the outfit was 20 cents. One of the number—a middle aged man, was obsessed with religious ideas, and kept repeating over and over the appropriate bit of Scripture for him, reading "The birds of the air have nests, and the foxes have holes, but the Son of Man hath not where to lay his head."

There will be a meeting at the Public Library Thursday afternoon at 2:30 of all Medford voters to discuss the new charter and the coming election. Mr. Ben Sheldon and others will speak on different phases of this subject.

A. A. Lathrop and wife of Helena, Montana, are visiting in the city, and regard the present "cold spell" as mild compared with some of the weather presented during the winter in their home state.

Alfred Raymond, James Medley and Cecil Reynolds left today to spend several months hunting and trapping on the south fork of the Rogue. The cabin where they will make their headquarters is 25 miles southeast of Butte Falls.

That perplexed problem of Xmas giving—solve it here. Ahrens, 228*

The Dardanelles, where a British submarine Monday sank a Turkish battleship, is a stretch of water well known to Jack Aiken of this city, who sailed them as an engineer on Mediterranean liners twenty years ago. According to Mr. Aiken the point where the daring naval feat was consummated is but a stone's throw across, and that the bristling guns on the fortifications can be seen from ship deck.

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COLD WEATHER WITH HEAVY FROST COATING VALLEY

One of the coldest December days in the weather annals of the Rogue River valley came Monday, when during the night the mercury dropped to 21 degrees above zero. All day the temperature fluctuated between 23 and 26 degrees, a range of but three degrees, unusual in itself. At 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, usually the warmest part of the day, the temperature was 23 degrees above.

At 1 o'clock today the temperature was 31 degrees, with a slight moderation. The sun stole out from behind the fog banks, but its rays gave no warmth, and the prospects are for another cold night, with a rising temperature.

The valley is covered with frost, and every bit of twiggery has a coat of silvery white. The air has a distinct nip in it and is characterized by "still cold," there being no breeze, ice formed on puddles in the streets and water users used extra precautions to prevent water pipes freezing. No calls have been received by the fire department for fires due to overheated stoves.

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EYES

ARE BREAD WINNERS TAKE CARE OF THEM

SEE DR. RICKERT He Knows How

Suite 1-2 Over Deuel's 223 S. & H. Green Trading Station Given

FOR SALE--AUTOMOBILES

1914 Hupmobile demonstrator, electric lights, Westinghouse starter and seat covers. Positively the sweetest running little car in southern Oregon. A fine performer on mountain or muddy roads. At a bargain.

1913, 40 H. P. Apperson, good shape mechanically, reasonable price and terms. A good buy to the right parties.

1911 Cadillac, four doors, the car that always stands up. E. M. F., in good mechanical condition, price reasonable.

Eight cylinder Cadillac will arrive the first week in January, watch for announcement.

Crater Lake Motor Car Co. COURT HALL, Sales Manager

HOW SUGAR BEETS TRANSFORMED COUNTY

N. D. McDowell, who recently returned to Medford after two years in southern California, tells of the transformation of Owens county.

California, from a howling desert to a rich, progressive agricultural community through the magic of the beet sugar industry. Sugar beet plants worth \$7,000,000 are installed now in the county, and land that once could not be given away now brings from \$250 to \$350 an acre. The industry gives to Owens county a continuous payroll and employment, and its development has been one of the industrial romances of the west.

Camel CIGARETTES. No Premiums with Camels. THE cost of the tobacco in Camel Cigarettes simply forbids the giving of such inducements. 20 for 10c and you never smoked a better cigarette at any price. They're pleasing in flavor and fragrance. Besides, they will not bite your tongue or parch your throat, as will those that cigarette taste! R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO. Winston-Salem, N. C.

BUY REAL NONEY

Profits are not considered at our "Big Cut Price Sale." We are merely trading dollars. We are not going out of business—we are just climbing over rough places some business folks are too afraid to talk about. Our big sale will continue until December 24.

Baldy Breezer's Calendar

- Men's \$12.50 Suits \$7.75
Men's \$14.00 Suits \$8.75
Men's \$15.00 Suits \$9.75
Men's \$15.00 and \$17.00 Blue Serge Suits \$12.25
Men's \$20.00 Serge Suits, fine fabric and high art tailoring, at \$14.25
Men's \$18.00 Suits, fancy worsteds and Tartans \$13.25
Men's \$9.00 Overcoats \$6.00
Men's \$10.00 Overcoats \$6.65
Men's \$12.00 Overcoats \$8.00
Men's \$1.50 to \$4.00 Hats at \$1.10 to \$2.95
\$1.25 Dress Shirts, each 78c
Wool Shirts now, each, at 75c to \$1.95
\$1.00 heavy winter weight Cotton Ribbed Union Suits 80c
\$1.00 suit heavy two-piece Cotton Ribbed Underwear 78c
\$2.50 heavy gray wool two-piece Underwear suit \$1.50
\$3.00 all-wool fine ribbed Union Suits \$1.95

Every article in the store out in price—see our show window. Advertising is too expensive for us to quote our prices on all small articles in our Men's Furnishings Department. Visit our store—Santa Claus is coming.

THE WARDROBE F. S. BRANDON, Mgr. West Main Street

DO IT ELECTRICALLY. We have taken over the retail store formerly operated by the California-Oregon Power Company and now have a full line of Wiring Supplies, Fuses, Switches, etc. J. C. English Company Fixtures. "More Light for Less Money"---G. E. Mazda Lamps. PAUL'S ELECTRIC STORE 212 WEST MAIN STREET. Christmas Is Near---Make It An Electrical Christmas "SHOP EARLY" Nothing More Useful or Acceptable Than Electrical Appliances. We Have Vacuum Cleaners \$20.00, Portable Lamps \$5.00, Irons \$3.50, Toaster Stoves \$3.50, Coffee Percolators \$5.00, Grills \$5.00, Flashlights \$1.00, Hot Pads \$4.50, Hot Plates \$4.50.