OCAL AND - PERSONAL

The annual Christmas tree of the Elka lodge was held at their hall last night, and \$250 was netted, which will be used in giving Christneedy of the city. This is an annual Christmas holidays. feature of the Elks, and a committee has been appointed to supervise the distribution of the food and gifts,

A complete line of Christmas macy.

The alumni and high school basketbull teams will meet at the Natator- craft Shop. ium tonight, in what promises to be one of the fastest games this year. Tuesday afternoon in the city attend-After the holidays a series of games ing to business matters. will be arranged with Ashland.

bune.

Bud Anderson, ex-pride of Medford, is in Wallace, Idaho, ready for mas boxes. Ahrens, his Christmas Day bout with Frank papers the miners of the Couer city Tuesday afternoon, d'Alenes are betting even money on as trainer, manager, and handy man Georgia Eicher. is Frank Dupuis. Dupuis is known Los Angeles on the last trip out of at the Page Theater tonight. this city. Somehow he never im- Until Christmas, the stores of the

pound.

Dunbar Carpenter, returned Tues- Klamath county. day afternoon from a two weeks trip to Colorado Springs, visiting butter-milk, at De Voe's. friends and relatives and attending to business matters.

Big line fancy turkeys at Jones meat market, 20c per pound. 235 city Tuesday afternoon.

Only one more day of Christmas shopping do it at Ahrens.

ing the holidays with his parents.

"Your things are wonderfully well selected" said a customer. Handi-235* craft Shop.

The fire department was called out twice Tuesday afternoon as the summer spent in Alaska, and remain banks will be closed Friday, with intimated that he would have nothing result of flue fires, one in the Far- in this city over the holidays. mers and Fruitgrowers Bank building, and the second one in the resieither. These are the first flue fires appointment. Pierce, the floriest, dicraft Shop. of the year.

A most diversified showing of useful gifts. Ahrens.

that caused the snow on the floor of ter. the valley to melt. Tuesday even- A. A. Snyder of Glendale is western and northwest points. bright red, and this morning the sky tending to business matters. was free from fog, and a perfect winter day followed. The ideal weather brought out scores of shoppers, in Holmes "The Insurance Man." the morning, and the streets were

Christmas gifts, boxes cigars at right prices-Medford Cigar Store. 235*

Christmas in this city.

Come in, look around here, you are sure to find the useful gift you are looking for here. Ahrens. The Associated Charities extended

food and clothing to 12 needy families this morning, and are investi- per pound. Get a pound today, tf gating the applications of several

Whitman & Liggetts candy for were sent upon their way this morn-Christmas presents at West Side ing. 125* Pharmacy.

The Panatorium Dye Works will holiday candles. move to 23 North Fir street about the first of the year. Workmen are the out of town visitors in the city now engaged in putting in a cement this week. floor for the dying and cleaning

Klien was nominated for councilman and has been given to the library by from the first ward, G. R. Satchwell Mr. T. W. Miles. from the second, and P. W. Chilgren from the third ward.

See us about pipes in cases-greatly reduced-Medfgord Cigar Store.

Wig Ashpole has on exhibition in the Economy market, a monster hog Christmas day. and beef. Weights are being guessed by the public, and the one coming the closest will be given a roast, as Christmas greetings. Both the animals were raised and fattened in the Rogue river valley, and have attracte considerable attention.

Rom and board at 145 South Ivy.

Mrs. C. L. Grant. J. M. Vogeli and wife and little son of Eagle Point left Tuesday af- planning to attend the Charity Ball. ternoon for Sacramento where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Twenty per cent off on Parisian Ivory goods at West Side Pharmacy.

Mrs, Marie Moore leaves today for some time on her parents' ranch.

cents per pound, chocolate drops 20 ticles at the West Side Pharmacy. cents, chocolate creams 30 cents, and mixed nuts at 20 cents per pound. *

Charles Prim of Jacksonville, a student at the University of Califor- is spending the holidays with his mas cheer and food to the poor and nia, has returned home to spend the parents north of Eugene.

All kinds of flowers for corsage boquets. Ahrens. The Misses Marie and Ethel Effert

left this morning for Reseburg to at the Hotel Benson, Portland. cards, booklets at the West Side Phar. spend Christmas with friends and 125* relatives. Baby things a specialty. Handi-

A. A. Flynn of Gold Hill spent

Mr. and Mrs. Carl House, nee Ger-Experienced man wishes position aldine Rukes, will return tomorrow as foreman on orchard or ranch. Ref. from Portland to spend Christmas erences. Address R., care Mail Tri- visiting friends and relatives in this 240 city.

We pack Christmas gifts in Christ-J. B. Jackson of Eagle Point Barrieau. According to Portland transacted business matters in this

Palm rooms, new management, the result. Accompanying Anderson, light, airy rooms, reasonable rates.

The first reels of "The Master In this city, going with Anderson to Key," a new serial will be presented

pressed the fans of this city as being city are open evenings for the holiday trade.

Cars stored for \$2.00 at Dyer's 236 Mrs. Fred McManus left the first Geese, dressed, drawn, 15c per of the week to spend the holiday sea-235 son with friends and relatives in

> Get your butter, cream, milk and James Merritt of Yreka, Cal., is a lers.

business visitor in the city for a few days. Give silk hose for Christmas gifts.

per pair. Ahrens.

be completed today.

Upper Crust, best hard wheat flour phone 927. Denny Cass, has returned from a

Order your Christmas wteathes Christmas. Trees will be held at ow from Pierce, the florist, real Engdence of A. L. Bonney on Vancouver lish hotly used in wreaths, also cut home celebrations. avenue. No damage resulted from flowers. Order early and avoid dis-

phone 374.

city faded today with a rise in the Kodak finishing the best, at Wes- largest receipt of Christmas packages temperature, and a warm balmy air, ton's Camero Shop. Over Isls Thea- is expected this afternoon consisting

"Insurance" means "Holmes" and

'Holmes" means "Insurance." Percy Cochran of Helena, Mont.,

arrived the first of the week to spend the Christmas vacation visiting his parents and friends in this city. The man who eats apples has lit-

Axel Lundgren of the Blue Ledge tle time to drink. Bagley's apple skits, sketches, songs and a general district arrived Tuesday to spend juice should be more widely known. C. B. James and wife of Sams val-

> ley spent Tuesday in Medford attend-235* ing to business matters. of chocolate creams at thirty cents morning. Eight wanderers applied to the

> > Get McBride's prices before buying

police Tuesday night for shelter, and

H. G. Johnson of Eugene is among

The Page, The Master Key. * The public library has just added Furs always make handsome gifts, two reference sets to its collection, our showing is largest and best, all a new Cyclopedia of American govreduced in price 10 to 40 per cent. ernment in three volumes, edited by 235* A. C. McLaughlin and A. B. Hart, J. C. Barnes was named candidate and the Methods and Discoveries of for mayor at the city election by the Luther Burbank, with colored photosocialist party at a meeting held in graphs to illustrate his experiments. Smith's hall Tuesday night. E. J. This work is also in three volumes.

> Don't wait until Christmas to buy your Christmas candies and then take what's left, buy the best today at McBride's.

Library will be open as usual 7-9 Christmas Eve, but will be closed on

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Mrs. J. E. Beaudroit of Montague, Cal., is in Medford in the interest of her brother, Loris Martin.

Kodak finishing and supplies at Weston's Camera Shop. Over Isis 243 Theater.

Society throughout the valley is The Ladies in charge report a phenominal sale of tickets and both young and old will dance fir sweet

charity The Page, The Master Key.

Mrs. A. S. Eby of Atkinson, Ne Gazelle, Cal., with her mother, Mrs. braska, arrived in Medford a few J. M. Klernan, where she will spend days ago and will spend the winter GOETHALS COMES here with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Toft De Voe is selling gum drops at 10 and family. ents per pound, Jelly beans, 15 Christmas perfumes and toilet ar-

Guy Waddell, foreman on the Bodge ranch for the last three years,

Why walk when you can ride for 15c to any part of the city. Ford

235 Taxi. Call Alco 882R.

F. H. Stout of Medford is a guest Hand embroidered handkerchiefs, 35c. Handieraft Shop.

F. H. Madden has returned from a 235* Seattle.

and know nothing about it. We sim-

ply assist you to buy. Handicraft 235* Leon B. Harris left for Sacramento Tuesday and will return shortly with his family. Mr. Harris has leased the Ed Hanley home orchard for the coming year, Mr. Hanley expecting

Alaska. Get it at De Voe's,

Major H. L. Bowlby, state highway engineer, spent Tuesday in Mednual report that will be presented to the coming legislature.

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Watkins district is in the city for a my attention and asked me, as gov-. few days attending to business mat- ernor, to request the government to check to the Nash Hotel in payment

Much interest was manifested ended, Fred Pelouze of Eagle Point at- Gotham Gold Stripe and Niagara locally in the vote in congress Tuestended to business matters in this Maid are best, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75 day on the Hobson nation wide pro- be sent I was governed by the recom- rested Hull as he was trying to find 235. hibition bill in dry circles, and the mendations made to me by the naval a back way out of the Nash Hotel. ... Taking of evidence in the suit of defeat of the measure was something officers. 235* the California-Oregon Power com- of a surprise, as literature sent out Lincoln McCormack, Jr., is spend- pany against the city of Medford will had led its supporters to believe it Colonel Goehlals expects to go to could not lose.

236* ing Co.

the stores and shop in honor of most of the churches with many

We invite men to shop here. Han-235

A large batch of Christman mail Mrs. Louis Ulrich of Jacksonville arrived this morning from the east, 235* spent the first of the week in Med- and the city delivery was delayed Hopes for a white Christmas in this ford shopping and visiting friends. | slightly by reason of handling it. The · largely of packages from middle

Sweet cider at De Voe's. Frank Bybee of Jacksonville tended to business matters in the

city Tuesday afternoon, Call at McBride's and get prices on fresh made candies for the holidays. three locks in forty five minutes."

club rooms tonight, consisting of canal zone, good time. It is an annual event.

The Page, The Master Key. Discussion pro and con of the new city charter to be voted upon at the city election was the cause of neverth DeVoe is going to sell 500 pounds spirited arguments on the street this

McBride has a fine line of fauc; boxes for your Christmas candies.

dicraft Shop.

LABORER STRUCK

A laborer was struck by a Southern Pacific southbound passenger train this morning near Tolo, and lies at Sacred Heart hospital, unconscious and unable to give his name. Mutterings led the sisters to believe it is either "McNulty" or "McMarim." His right leg was broken, his side erashed and his head cut. It is fear-235. ed he is suffering from internal injuries. Drs. Pickel and Thayer operated upon the unfortunate man this afternoon. He was brought to this city by the train that struck

him and rushed to the hospital. According to the account given the man was seated upon the track near Tolo when struck, not being seen by the engineer until too late to stop. Warning whistles were given, which were not heeded. Chief of Police Hittson says the injured man was in this city this morning and had been employed on the Siskiyon division of he had a boftle of whisky in his clothes, but this could not be con-

With Medford trade is Medford made

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. - The remest by Colonel George W. Guethals, stinging wiles upon Medford mergovernor of the cansi zone, for the chants, was caught this morning due dispatch of American warships to the to the quick thinking of J. D. Bell canal to preserve the neutrality of of the Nash Hotel, and rests in the 235. the United States, was suggested by city jull, awaiting a full list of his naval men in charge of wireless brief business trip to Pirtland and plants and naval affairs in the zone. as forwarded to Washington as a were cashed by E. H. Lamport of the We have not studied salesmanship matter of form by Colonel Gordinals, Medford Harness company, and the acting in his capacity as governor of Behling shoe store. At Lamport's the canal sone, and the incident is he bought a saddle presenting a check

Two Violations.

to spend the year in Scattle and Colonel Goethals said that nava! who were "stung." officials had reported to him that there had been two violations of of neutrality.

John Brynes a stockman of the cers in charge brought the matter to learned the truth.

Wants Ten Millions

Washington after the Christmas holi-The finest equipment in Oregon for days to urge congress to appropriate made. At Brownlee & Lindley, printing fruit labels. Medford Print. \$10,000,000 for the construction of dry docks, barracks, machine shops The city and county offices and and wharves in the canal zone. He further to say on the matter of sending war vessels to the canal zone on less he were asked to give his views. He said he expected to go to West Point first to see his son, a endet at the military academy;

"I also want to lisk for an additional dredge when I go to Washington," he said. "I fear that we will have to keep a dredge working on the canal steadily for a year or more. The hills at Culebra seem to be settling and this is the cause of the frequent slides. We have been able, however, to get ships through the canal in much better time than we thought we could; for instance, we calculatted on half an hour to each of the three locks, but we find that a ship can be passed through all

Colonel Goethals said that there The Christmas celebration of the are at present time still 25,000 men University club will be held in the on the government's payrolls in the

HUBBARD FUNERAL

The funeral services for Game Warden A. S. Hubbard were held at, Cape Cod bay berry caudies. Han- the Elka Temple in Sahland under leraft Shop. 225* the auspices of Ashland Lodge No. 944, Tuesday, December 22, at 2 m m. The Elks' ritualistic service was

rendered by the officers of the louge. Brother I. E. Vining delivered the

Rev. H. A. Carnahan invoked the The singers were the Elks quartet,

D. D. Norris, A. L. Strickland, M. E. Briggs and E. L. Rasor and their songa were Lead Kindly Light and The Vacant Chair. The pall bearers were L. Patterson, R. P. Corneilus, J. A Bailey, W.

Jordan. Many beautiful floral offerings were received. There was a large attendance of Elas and friends. Burtal took place in Mt. View cemetery.

B. Pratt, Royal Cornellus and Frank

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. On Saturday, December 20th, 1914, sold all my right, tifle and interest in and to the Central Point Herald to one Royal E. Belib, with the understanding that the said Royal E. Bebb assumes all indebtedness and

he is to collect all accounts. This dissolution was bartened upon me by the recent business involved, both the editorial, news and mechanleal, and the strenous trial for business and news. I hope that my the Pacific highway. One report said partner, Royal E. Bebb will ento the standard in the estimation of its many renders through my pas diligent labors. I beg to remain, P. P. HASSLER.

FORGER STRINGS LOCAL STORES FOR

One check forger, practising his vietims. He is a man or 50 years, and gives the name of George H. Hull of Portland. Bad checks he signed ended as far as Colonel Goethols is for \$50 receiving \$14 in change, and concerned, so amounted the colonel at Behling's boundt two pairs of himself upon his arrival here today shoes for \$6, receiving \$2 in change from Cristobal on the steamship Pan- from a \$15 check, all issued on a Portland bank. The police are investicating, expecting to find others

Hall's methods were to enter a store, and pick out an article, leav-American neutrality. He deslined to ling the impression it was to be give the names of the naval officers, Christmas gift. At Lambort's he season and securing data for his ansels involved in the alleged violations out a \$18 anddle as a gift, he said. for a man living on the Applegate: "One of the incidents was that of This threw the clerk off his guard." J. O. Gerking, the best all around a ship which sailed without clearance and when he presented a \$50 check photographer in southern Oregon. papers; the other was a ship that this morning, it was accepted. The was reported to have been using her check was taken to the First National where, time or place. Studio 228 wireless within the canal zone," said bank for identification. Mr. Behling · Colonel Goehtals. "The naval offi, went on the same mission and both

In the meantime Hull presented a send warships to the canal zone. I for a room, announcing that if any-Carefully selected Xmas cards and transmitted their request as a matter one called for him, to say he would booklets. Handicraft Shop. 235* of form and there my responsibility be back from Ashland at 4:00 o'clock. Mr. Bell's suspicions were aroused. "In recommending that the ships and called the authorities who ar-

This is the first case of check forging upon local merchants in the last two months.

FOR REGISTRATION

The final day of registration for the city election gave indications the total would be between \$100 and 1200. At I o'cleck the total was 1000, with the mevitable final rash in the closing hours this afternoon. Opponents of the city charter, apon which the principal interest in the city election centers, were active this morning, arging registrations. It is figured that if 1200 voters are regitered the charter will carry by a sub-

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