

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

Mrs. Marie Moore leaves today for Gaselle, Cal., with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Kiernan, where she will spend some time on her parents' ranch. De Voe is selling gum drops at 15 cents per pound, jelly beans, 10 cents per pound, chocolate drops 20 cents, chocolate creams 30 cents, and mixed nuts at 20 cents per pound.

Mrs. A. S. Eby of Atkinson, Nebraska, arrived in Medford a few days ago and will spend the winter here with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Toft and family. Christmas perfumes and toilet articles at the West Side Pharmacy.

GOETHALS COMES TO SECURE COIN TO FINISH CANAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The request by Colonel George W. Goethals, governor of the canal zone, for the dispatch of American warships to the canal to preserve the neutrality of the United States, was suggested by naval men in charge of wireless plants and naval affairs in the zone, as forwarded to Washington as a matter of form by Colonel Goethals, acting in his capacity as governor of the canal zone, and the incident is ended as far as Colonel Goethals is concerned, so announced the colonel himself upon his arrival here today from Cristobal on the steamship Panama.

FORGER STRINGS LOCAL STORES FOR SMALL AMOUNTS

One check forger, practicing his stinging wiles upon Medford merchants, was caught this morning due to the quick thinking of J. D. Bell of the Nash Hotel, and rests in the city jail, awaiting a full list of his victims. He is a man of 50 years, and gives the name of George H. Hull of Portland. Bad checks he signed were cashed by E. H. Lamport of the Medford Harness company and the Behling shoe store. At Lamport's he bought a saddle presenting a check for \$50 receiving \$14 in change, and at Behling's bought two pairs of shoes for \$6, receiving \$9 in change from a \$15 check, all issued on a Portland bank. The police are investigating, expecting to find others who were "stung."

Big Reduction in Door Prices

Owing to the lower price of lumber and the added inducement of keeping our men employed during the winter months, we make the following remarkable reductions in door prices: No. 1, \$1.30 E-Panel Door Reduced to \$1.10; No. 2, \$1.10 E-Panel Door (for Painting) Reduced to 90c. Quality Just as Good as Ever. Our customers are always satisfied. We own and operate the largest door manufacturing plant in the Northwest. You will find here the biggest values in interior trim. We sell anyone ship anywhere. Ask for Catalog No. 33. O.B. WILLIAMS CO. SASH AND DOORS. 343 FIRST AVE. SO. SEATTLE.

Useful Christmas Presents. Robes, Gloves, Coats, Flashlights and Electric Lanterns. A FORD CAR Would Be Very Acceptable. Open Evenings Until Christmas. C. E. GATES. Motor Cars and Supplies. Sparta Building.

BAGLEY'S APPLE JUICE. A beautiful household beverage, pasteurized and put up in sanitary cans by new process. Absolutely free from preservatives. Clear pure juice from sound clean apples. Buy it by the case or can; always sweet and fresh. A drink for all the family any month in the year. BAGLEY'S APPLE BUTTER. Has purity, flavor and price to recommend it for your use as a convenient, tasty, table delicacy. Ask your grocer. THE BAGLEY CANNING CO. TALENT, OREGON.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS. CHOICE CUT FLOWERS AND POTTED PLANTS. Azaleas, Poinsettias, Italian Bussus. Place Orders Early to avoid disappointment. J. T. Broadley. 209 W. Main. Phone 872.

THIS LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION

The final day of registration for the city election gave indications the total would be between 1100 and 1200. At 1 o'clock the total was 1000, with the inevitable final rush in the closing hours this afternoon. Opponents of the city charter, upon which the principal interest in the city election centers, were active this morning, urging registrations. It is figured that if 1200 voters are registered the charter will carry by a substantial majority.

"Daisy Brand" Butter

IF NOT WHY NOT? The White Velvet Ice Cream and Butter Co. 22 South Central, Medford, Oregon. Closing Out Our Furs. Some at cost, the balance only slightly more. BARTLETT & NETHERLAND. At Ewing's Gun Store.

HUBBARD FUNERAL CONDUCTED BY ELKS

The funeral services for Game Warden A. S. Hubbard were held at the Elks Temple in Ashland under the auspices of Ashland Lodge No. 944, Tuesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. The Elks' ritualistic service was rendered by the officers of the lodge. Brother L. E. Vining delivered the eulogy. Rev. H. A. Carnahan invoked the prayer. The singers were the Elks quartet, D. D. Norris, A. L. Strickland, M. E. Briggs and E. L. Rausor and their songs were Lead Kindly Light and The Vacant Chair. The pall bearers were L. Patterson, R. P. Cornelius, J. A. Bailey, W. B. Pratt, Royal Cornelius and Frank Jordan. Many beautiful floral offerings were received. There was a large attendance of Elks and friends. Burial took place in Mt. View cemetery.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. On Saturday, December 20th, 1914, I sold all my right, title and interest in and to the Central Point Herald in and to the Central Point Herald to one Royal E. Bebb, with the understanding that the said Royal E. Bebb assumes all indebtedness and he is to collect all accounts. This dissolution was hastened upon me by the recent business involved, both the editorial, news and mechanical, and the strenuous trial for business and news. I hope that my partner, Royal E. Bebb, will endeavor to sustain the "Herald" up to the standard in the estimation of its many readers through my past diligent labors. I beg to remain, P. P. HASSLER.

LABORER STRUCK BY LOCOMOTIVE

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 "McMarin." His right leg was broken, his side crushed and his head cut. It is feared he is suffering from internal injuries. Drs. Pichel 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 Siskiyou division of the Pacific highway. One report said he had a bottle of whisky in his clothes, but this could not be confirmed. With Medford trade in Medford made.

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