

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Heavy receipt of Christmas mail from the east and middle west on Wednesday and this morning flooded the local postoffice, and delayed the distribution, Yuletide packages and letters being given the right of way. Papers and periodicals are being held back, a delivery or so, to clear the tables of Christmas packages. Though 1914 has been a lean year, the sending and receipt of gifts has shown no appreciable falling off.

Experienced man wishes position as foreman on orchard or ranch. References. Address R. care Mail Tribune. 240

Bobcats are more plentiful than usual in the hills this season, two or three dozen being presented to the county clerk this week or the collection of bounty.

No dance at St. Mark's Hall for two weeks. Next dance will be Saturday, January 9th, 1915

The county court has ordered the construction of a wire bridge across Bear creek near the Marshall road, for the benefit of children attending the Merriman school. This will allow the pupils to attend without fording the creek, or going along way around.

Cars stored for \$2.00 at Dyer's 236

The next road attraction at the Page Theater will be May Robson in "Martha by the Day," a dramatization of Julie M. Lippmann's book, January 2. Miss Robson's last visit to this city was over two years ago, when she appeared in the old theater on Eighth street. At that time she slipped down a flight of stairs in the theater, and sprained her ankle.

Another barrel of Houston's genuine sorghum at Hutchison & Lumsden's. 235\*

Mrs. Jesse Raymond of Hollist, Oregon, is spending the Christmas holidays in this city visiting friends and relatives.

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

The hearing of the testimony in the suit of the California-Oregon Power company was completed on Wednesday afternoon.

Palm rooms, new management, light, airy rooms, reasonable rates. Georgia Eichler. 259

Al Pankey of Central Point is a business visitor in the city today.

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

T. R. Harrison of Grants Pass attended to business matters in this city and Jacksonville Wednesday.

Get your butter, cream, milk and butter-milk, at De Voe's.

Mrs. F. H. Farrar of Ray Gold spent Wednesday in this city shopping and visiting friends.

Upper Crust, best hard wheat flour made. At Brownlee & Lindley, phone 927. 236\*

Ulrich and Ryan this morning contributed to the Associated Charities for distribution among the needy, a trunkful of children's underwear, brand new.

Houston's home made sorghum at Hutchison & Lumsden's. 235\*

Mrs. L. E. Enyart and Miss Irene Plotner left Wednesday evening for Glendale to spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

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.

Clarence Freeman of the Antelope district spent Wednesday in Medford on business.

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

Prisoners in the county jail will receive a little extra on their regular fare tomorrow, consisting of delicacies and fowl. They will be allowed to buy extra food, but the most of them have no money.

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

The funeral services of A. N. Clark who died at the Sacred Heart hospital were held Wednesday, in the presence of a few friends. He was 72 years old, and had two sons living in New York and Missouri. He had been a resident of this city for seven years.

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

Weather indications point to a bright and sunny Christmas with the mercury near 30. Snow is earnestly desired by scores. The fall of a week ago has all melted except in the sheltered places.

Best sorghum to be had at Hutchison & Lumsden's. 235\*

James Collins of Roseburg is among the out of town visitors in the city this week.

The man who eats apples has little time to drink. Bagley's apple juice should be more widely known. 236\*

Tom Fuson and A. C. Burgess spent Wednesday evening in Ashland transacting business matters.

Roger Bennett returned Wednesday afternoon from a three week's business trip to Eugene and other Willamette valley points.

Misses Ethel and Marie Eifert left Wednesday morning for Roseburg when they will attend a party given by Miss Mildred Wilson.

DeVoe is going to sell 500 pounds of chocolate creams at thirty cents per pound. Get a pound today. If Mrs. Fred Lewis and children will leave tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays on their ranch home at Wellen, returning with the re-opening of school.

Mrs. G. W. Howard and children of Hornbrook, were in Medford Wednesday doing Christmas shopping.

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

Two intoxicated gentlemen were landed in the city jail this morning, being the first arrest for drunkenness in ten days.

Chas. Oppel and family returned to Portland Wednesday after a few days business stay in Medford. Mr. Oppel is erecting foreman for the O. W. R. & N. Co., and his mission here was that of looking up a small tract of land near Medford suitable for the cultivation of fruit and for raising poultry. Both Mr. and Mrs. Oppel were well pleased with the valley and will return later to make their home here.

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

Harry Coffeen and wife of Sisson, Cal., arrived Wednesday afternoon to spend the Christmas season with friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. Everett Eads left Wednesday morning for Cottage Grove, where she will spend Christmas with her parents.

Why walk when you can ride for 15c to any part of the city. Ford Taxi. Call Alco 882R.

The high school basketball team defeated the Alumni team by the lopsided score of 49 to 15 at the Nat Wednesday night, before a fair sized crowd. Lack of training handicapped the Alumni team.

F. E. Redden and family will leave tonight for Grants Pass where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson.

Get it at De Voe's.

H. C. Stoddard of the California-Oregon Power returned Wednesday from a business trip to Grants Pass.

The Southern Pacific gasoline motor which handles the local passenger travel between Grants Pass and Ashland has been sent to Portland for extensive repairs. Steam cars are now doing the local work between the above named towns.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 223 Main St. Phone 320-J.

F. E. Merrick attended to business matters in Ashland Wednesday afternoon.

A. R. Parker of Central Point attended to business matters in this city Wednesday afternoon.

Walter Sims, a prominent stockman of the Klamath district is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

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

Miss Enid Hamilton has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Seattle and Portland.

One of the largest houses in the history of the Page theater attended the opening of the serial "The Master Key," Wednesday night.

Sweet cider at De Voe's.

U. S. Collins, superintendent of the Medford school is attending the sessions of the Oregon State Teachers association at Eugene this week, and will arrive home today.

Ben Sheldon addressed the Woodmen's lodge last night on the advantages of the new city charter.

Joe Rader of Phoenix spent Wednesday in Medford attending to business matters.

FAMOUS NATURALIST DEAD

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given, and as a member of the De Long relief expedition he made further valuable polar reports.

Later, his travels, partly in company with John Burroughs, took him to Honolulu, Russia, Siberia, Manchuria, India and Australasia, but his life work was in the mountains of western America, where he made an elaborate classification of faunal and floral life, supplemented by much descriptive writing, both in book form and in the periodical press and the newspapers.

As his work became more and more widely known, Harvard, Yale, Wisconsin and other universities granted him honorary degrees and he was elected to membership in many scientific societies. Of recent years his signature was more rarely seen, but he had remained sturdy and active until his sudden seizure by pneumonia.

CHRISTMAS CIGARS

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

UNIVERSITY CLUB'S CHRISTMAS JINKS HUGE SUCCESS

The University club held their fourth annual Christmas jinks Thursday evening following Christmas dinner with plates for \$5 and it was the most successful of any yet held. The songs and jokes won much applause and were thoroughly enjoyed by an audience that completely filled the dining room of the Hotel Hotel.

The program was divided into two parts between which S. Vilas Beck with rendered two solos. The program:

- Number Three
A Romantic Fantasy
Scene—Interior of Pullman car, 2 a. m., on the Medford & Crescent City railroad.
Cast of Characters
Porter.....A. S. V. Carpenter
Rosenbaum, brakeman.....V. Vawter
H. W. Binghamer.....Wm. Morgan
Trony.....G. B. Carpenter
Old Woman.....R. W. Kubi
Young Woman.....A. C. Fiero
Drummer.....H. C. Egan

To Good To Be True
A Drama in One Act
Scene—Board of Governor's Meeting Room, Rogue River Valley University Club, 1950.

- Cast of Characters
Papa McCormack, president Committee of One Hundred.....H. C. Egan
Evan Reames, dry governor of Oregon.....Wm. Morgan
Fred Hopkins, athletic instructor Central Point Y. M. C. A., alias the "Pea-nut" King.....R. H. McCurdy
S. Vilas Beckwith, astrologer.....R. W. Kubi
P. Guthrie, man about town.....A. C. Fiero
Tronson, president of Hanley Club.....G. B. Carpenter
Mrs. Tronson, colored nurse in charge of Beckwith.....A. S. V. Carpenter
W. V. B. Campbell, club orator.....Wm. Vawter

Perhaps the song that won most applause was Rosey's joy-riding auto song entitled "Won't You Take Back," sung by Vernon Vawter, the chorus of which was:

O—Won't you take back, O—Won't you take back, O—Won't you take back that ca-boose.

With a broken arm joy-riding has no charm. And when she starts she jams my parts

Through a fence so I can't get loose. I'd like to crank that tartar, if I could start her, Nevertheless, I won't be behind because I find

That it's safer there by far— And it would save me pain if you'd take back again

Your darned old car.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing, no more headache, dizziness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

Hotel Medford

Christmas Dinner

11:30 to 2 and 5 to 9

75 Cents

Olympia Cocktail with Green Peppers Green Sea Turtle, Au Madero, Consomme a la Sevigne, Salted Almonds

Celery Heart California Olives Medallion of Baby Salmon, Nantua Small Patties of Lobster, Newberg Braised Calves Sweet Bread a la Clame

Pineapple Fritters, Wine Sauce Punch, a la Medford

Roast Young Turkey, Oyster Dressing Cranberry Sauce

Roast Suckling Pig, Baked Apple Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, Au Jus Mashed Potato

Candied Sweet Potato French Succatash Salad a la Frascati

Mince Pie (ot or Cold) Pumpkin Pie Fruit Cake

English Plum Pudding, with Hard and Brandy Sauce Assorted Nuts and Raisins

Roquefort Cheese, White Bent's Water Crackers Cafe Noir

HUBBARD BEST OF STATE WARDENS

(Roseburg Review)

That Deputy Game Warden Arthur Hubbard, who was late Thursday shot and killed by Loris Martin, on Trail creek, in Jackson county, was one of the most efficient and fearless officers in the state, was the statement made here this morning by District Attorney George M. Brown.

"If I were to choose two game wardens, Mr. Hubbard would have been one of my selections," said the district attorney. "He was quiet, fearless and believed in enforcing the laws. I have had considerable experience with game wardens during my career as district attorney, and I always found Mr. Hubbard a man in whom you could impose trust. In his death the state of Oregon has lost one of its best officials."

District Attorney Brown had known Mr. Hubbard personally for a number of years, and through business dealings they had been brought close together upon a number of occasions. No one in Oregon regrets the death of Mr. Hubbard more than does District Attorney Brown.

LODZ CAPTURE TURNING POINT

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trenches were entailed by shrapnel from one direction or another, but the Russians clung to their positions obstinately. When the Germans finally captured the trenches, 878 Russian corpses were found in a space about 80 yards square.

It was resistance of this nature which the Germans had to overcome to capture Lodz. The Russians are again offering obstinate resistance as was learned today from German staff officers along the Baura and Rawka Rivers, on their positions running north and south along a line 50 to 55 miles west of Warsaw.

Prussian "Anprall" A captured Russian officer who speaks good German said that what impressed him and his men most greatly was the Prussian "anprall"—the silent advance of the German troops, the assault by line after line of dark figures moving toward the Russian position like wavelets of a rising tide, their utter heedlessness of the Russian fire, which appeared to be wasted on them. They saw men fall, but the gaps were filled up

instantly by others from the rear line and the advance kept on. All this gave the effect of something irresistible the Russian officer said. To see the silent lines of Germans come on and on, despite all their efforts, tried them terribly, causing nerves to snap.

Evacuation Quiet The Russian evacuation of Lodz was effected so quietly and was covered so well that the Germans did not learn of it until the next morning when they found that the Russian troops had disappeared as though they had vanished from the face of the earth. The usual German night patrols had been sent out to keep in contact with the enemy, but the Russians threw a thin but impenetrable screen before their front. Major Holleben's battalion lost four of its most capable patrol leaders.

German officers say that volley firing is still customary with the Russians, whereas the Germans have eliminated it in favor of individual firing.

Heavy Fighting in Progress Heavy fighting occurred at the town of KoKastaninow, ten miles southwest of Lodz. It suffered mostly from artillery fire, the town being bombarded by both sides. Little was left but naked walls. The other suburbs of Lodz suffered less severely and the city itself, as far as could be ascertained, has not been damaged. An efficient municipal administration has been set up, by the military authorities, who have inaugurated much needed sanitary measures, including compulsory house-cleaning.

Tea Garden Syrup for the Christmas Candy assures not only the best, but its purity and food value protects the children's health. Try it—Ask your grocer. Pacific Coast Syrup Co. Portland, Oregon. Image of a woman holding a box of Tea Garden Syrup.

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

Your Holiday Baking easily and successfully done with CRESCENT BAKING POWDER IT RAISES THE DOUGH Makes light, tender and delicious cakes and pastry Costs only 23c a lb. ALL GROCERS

SENSIBLE A Pacific Cedar Chest is a sensible Christmas gift, for wife, daughter or sweetheart. It is useful, ornamental, convenient, durable, moth proof. Let us show you our line. Many sizes and styles. Prices range from \$8.50 to \$16.00. Pacific Furniture & Fixture Factory 113 South Holly St.

THE JACKSON COUNTY BANK MEDFORD, OREGON Different From Many Presents Unlike most things for Christmas, a Bank Account with the Jackson County Bank increases in value instead of decreasing. This is a wise gift for father, mother, daughter or son. 4% Interest Paid on Savings Accounts. OVER 22 YEARS UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT

CITY PASSENGER SERVICE Beginning Thursday morning, December 24th, and every morning thereafter except Sundays and holidays we will make the following schedule trips: Leave West Main 7:30 A. M., 8:20 A. M., 12:20 P. M., 1:05 P. M., 5:20 P. M. Leave West Tenth Street 8:00 A. M., 11:50 A. M., 12:40 P. M., 6:15 P. M. Leave South Oakdale 8:00 A. M., 8:20 A. M., 12:00 P. M., 5:20 P. M. Leave North Central 7:30 A. M., 11:50 A. M., 12:40 P. M., 6:15 P. M. LEAVE STAND AT PARKER AND STANCLIFF'S: 7:30 A. M. for West Main and North Central. 7:50 A. M. for West Tenth and South Oakdale. 8:10 A. M. for West Main and South Oakdale. 11:40 A. M. for West Tenth and North Central. 12:10 P. M. for West Main and South Oakdale. 12:50 P. M. for West Tenth and North Central. 12:50 P. M. for West Main and South Oakdale. 5:10 P. M. for West Main and South Oakdale. 6:05 P. M. for West Tenth and North Central. For the above trips a fare of 10c for each person will be charged. For call trips anywhere in the city a fare of 15c for each person will be charged. Stand—PARKER & STANCLIFF 121 EAST MAIN For Call Trips—Phone 878-L Every day. Yours for service at all hours. PEIRSON & FOSTER

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