

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Thomas and Mrs. R. P. Kendall spent Christmas with relatives in Ashland.

Mrs. M. S. Crawford of Gold Hill was in Medford Friday enjoying Christmas dinner with her son, Oris Crawford and family.

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

Rev. J. L. Crutchfield, of Chicago, is in Medford for a few days' visit with friends. Mr. Crutchfield was formerly pastor of the M. E. church south in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Swen and daughter of Tacoma, are in Medford spending holiday week with T. M. Swen of the Swen studios, and family, at their home, 1102 West Tenth street.

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

Officers and members of the Woman's Relief Corps are requested to meet at Redman's hall Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 30, at 2 o'clock sharp. Practice work.

R. E. Neal of Medford is a recent arrival at Hotel Benson, Portland, Oregon.

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

George H. Cornelius of Los Angeles is visiting friends and relatives in this city through the holidays.

Make a bid before January 1st.

A few of those big oak trees on South Oakdale will be sold to the highest bidder before January 1st. The lots 75x175 will be thrown in. All assessments paid to date. W. H. Everhard, 1013 West 9th, phone 667-J.

J. A. Westerlund leaves tonight for Orion, Ill., where he has been called by the serious illness of his mother.

C. C. Roper of Grants Pass spent Christmas visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Palm rooms, new management, light, airy rooms, reasonable rates. Georgia Elcher.

The new Elks' temple on North Central avenue will be ready for occupancy next week, and will be opened New Year's Eve with a watch party and ball.

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

Russell Evans of Montague, Cal., is in the city for a few days visiting friends and relatives.

St. Elmo, Page tonight only.

Councilman V. J. Emerick returned Friday from a ten days' hunt near Trail. He bagged one of the largest cougars ever killed in that section, as a trophy of his hunt.

Bring your poultry to Medford Poultry & Egg Co., new location 109 East 8th. Telephone 583.

Joe H. Wilson of Talent spent Christmas with friends in this city.

Houston's home made sorghum at Hutchison & Lumsden's.

Sergeant Pat Mego of the police force, who has been on sick leave the last six weeks, will return to duty January 1st.

I shall sell to the highest bidder before January 1st, lot three Oaklawn addition on South Oakdale. This lot is just north of the Treichler house and is covered with those big oak trees. It is 75x175 feet, all assessments paid to date. Make a bid, W. H. Everhard, 1013 West 9th, phone 667-J.

A. A. Flynn of Gold Hill spent Christmas in this city visiting friends and relatives.

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

The next regular meeting of the city council will be held Tuesday evening when the closing business of the year will be transacted.

Bring your poultry to Medford Poultry & Egg Co., new location 109 East 8th. Telephone 583.

Sheriff Parker of Eugene, arrived this morning to take back George Smith, alias George Howe, alias George Hall, arrested in this city Tuesday for passing bogus checks on local merchants, and wanted in Springfield, Oregon for similar offenses, alleged to involve over \$1000. This is a much larger crime than the one in this city, and it was decided to turn him over to Lane county authorities for trial.

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

The Christmas rush at the post office will be finished today, the last of the packages being delivered this afternoon. The mail received was in excess of last year, and this with larger pouches. The Christmas mail, delayed the delivery of monthly and weekly magazines.

DeVoe is going to sell 500 pounds of chocolate creams at thirty cents per pound. Get a pound today, if M. J. Foster of Phoenix is transacting business matters in the city for a few hours today.

Sweet cider at De Voe's.

Rain started falling over the valley today, and gave promise of continuing all day. The down pour in the valley is snow in the mountains. James Leslie of Cottage Grove, Oregon, is visiting friends and relatives in this city for a few days.

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

No arrests were made by the police Christmas, the observance of the day being orderly. There were no flakts and no drunks. A wanderer, who the police classify as the most unfortunate man they have handled, spent the night in the city jail, and was sent south this morning.

St. Elmo, Page tonight only. Captles Jones of the Union creek district, spent Christmas with friends and relatives in this city.

Winners of the handsome silver set in big piano contest are: Laura Gault, at M. F. & H. Co.; Fern Wing, at Kidd's; Grace Burris, at Mann's; Marie Seely, at Schieffelin's.

George Williams of Evans creek spent Friday in Medford visiting friends and relatives.

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

Harry Porter and wife of Gold Hill, spent Christmas in this city with friends and relatives.

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Wong, the Chinese handy man of Dr. J. F. Reddy, was struck by an auto driven by L. P. Black, Thursday night, and was shaken up and frightened by his experience. Wong alighted from the street car and was struck by the auto coming up the hill. Black stopped the machine just as the Mongolian was hit. Dr. Porter was called, and found no broken bones.

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

A. L. Lawrence is confined to his home by a severe attack of rheumatism.

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

Barney O'Neil, the Idaho banker, who received a Christmas gift, an unconditional pardon from the state prison at Boise, is well known in this city, among former Spokane and northern Idaho residents.

Get it at De Voe's.

The condition of C. C. Johnson, injured in an elevator accident at the Garnett-Corey building Wednesday is resting easy at Sacred Heart hospital. An operation involving the amputation of his arm may not be necessary.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 225 Main St. Phone 320-J.

William Kelley of Agate spent Thursday in Medford attending to business matters. So far this winter Mr. Kelley has killed two dozen bob-cats in his neighborhood, turning them over to the county clerk for bounty.

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

Charles Pellett and wife of Salem are spending the holidays in this city visiting friends and relatives.

The four winners of weekly prizes only won by a small majority. Watch for your standing Monday morning and work for the other weekly prizes, as well as piano, all your votes count in the end.

Richard Vermeer returned from Seattle, Christmas morning to spend the holidays with his family.

ADMIRAL DEWEY SEVENTY-SEVEN TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Admiral Dewey was 77 years of age today. Secretary Daniels, his aides and members of the navy general board called on the admiral at his home and found him in good spirits and health. The admiral took his customary drive during the morning and later received a number of officials and friends.

RUSSIANS CLAIM FAILURE

(Continued from Page 1.) free use is made of several powerful electric searchlights mounted on the forts. December 23 one of the Przemysl forts displayed a flag of truce. This was followed by the coming out in an automobile of the Austrian officers to meet the Russians. After a few moments of conversation the Austrians were blindfolded and conducted to the siege headquarters. Half an hour later they were escorted back to their lines and then within ten minutes the white flag was lowered and the general bombardment was resumed.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—Furnished house for man and wife, rent \$12.00, one block from Washington school. See Chas. Gay.

NOBODY WANTS TO KEEP THIS \$6,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Six thousand dollars, which nobody seems anxious to keep, today started on a return journey to Coffeyville, Kan., whence it was recently mailed by Walter Johnson, much-sought baseball pitcher, to Charles H. Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federals.

The despised \$6000 was originally paid to Johnson to bind his contract to play with the Federal league, and its transmission to Weeghman came after Johnson had reconsidered his determination to play with the Federal league, and its transmission to Weeghman came after Johnson had reconsidered his determination to play with the Federal league and had again agreed to play with his old team-mates in the Washington American league club.

The registered letter containing the money was refused by Weeghman on the advice of counsel, and will probably figure in the legal proceedings which, according to the Federal league chiefs, will be brought to prevent Johnson from voiding the contract which he signed with them.

UNCLE SAM KEEPS HANDS OFF BELGIUM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Secretary Bryan reiterated today if Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, had taken any action to dissuade the German military authorities from collecting a war levy on Brussels, he had been acting entirely in a personal and unofficial capacity and without any instructions from the American government. The secretary said he had no information that Mr. Whitlock had been concerned.

MAY ROBSON TO PLAY AT THE PAGE

Members of the Drama League center are congratulating themselves and the playgoing public on the announcement made by Dr. Page last evening to the effect that a booking had been secured from May Robson in "Martha by the Day," for the evening following New Year's. They had anticipated having to make a trip to Ashland to witness this production by one of America's most popular artists. With a performance, however, assured in this city, the center will go to work with energy to give it all desired support.

FRANK AMY SEEKS TO BE COUNCILMAN

Petitions are being circulated for Frank Amy as councilman from the second ward. Mr. Amy was formerly a Central Point farmer, but moved here some five years or so ago, upon the sale of his ranch, and is a partner of T. E. Pottenger in the ownership of city property. John D. Skinner of 1920 East Main street, has announced his candidacy for councilman in the First ward, George Porter, incumbent, refusing to be a candidate again.

New Year's Gift Buy him a box of Governor Johnson or Mr. Pitt cigars for a New Year's gift.

FATIMA THE TURKISH BLEND CIGARETTES A Distinctive Turkish Blend. Proprietor.

BUD ANDERSON DOWN AND OUT IN THIRD ROUND

Bud Anderson, ex-pride of Medford and one time "made in Medford," lightweight title contender can now go back to the farm he used to say he loved so well. The last straw came Christmas night at Wallace, Idaho, when Frank Barrieau, a class 2 pugilist hammered him so artistically that his second throw up the sponge in the third round to save Anderson from a knockout. Anderson is scheduled to fight Sammy Good at Pendleton New Year's Day. The few remaining faithful followers of Anderson in this city were surprised at his last defeat, and expressed the hope that he will find something else to do, before he is killed in action.

The telegraphic story of the fight is as follows:

WALLACE, Idaho, Dec. 26.—Frank Barrieau, a Vancouver B. C., welterweight, was awarded the decision over Bud Anderson, of Medford, Oregon, last night in the third round of a scheduled 15 round fight. Anderson's trainer threw up the sponge to avoid a knockout. Barrieau clearly showed his superiority and landed practically at will!

TO THE MINERS OF JACKSON COUNTY. The Mail Tribune asks you to phone or write or call at the office and give in the production each of you has made this year. We will get up an estimate for the New Year's edition. Let us make it as complete as possible.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Bread Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburgr's Bread Tea," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold. Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia. Limber up! Get a 25 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pain, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

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