

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Interurban Autocar will leave Medford for Ashland at 10:30 p. m. and 12:20 a. m. on New Year's Eve.

Rattlesnake Jim held forth on Haymarket Square Tuesday afternoon to small crowds, and left this morning in his barefoot for Grants Pass.

For free ticket to Page theater on Wednesday or Thursday clip coupon from paper.

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

Judge W. A. Crowell left Tuesday evening on a business visit to Portland.

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

Mr. Gay of Seattle, brother of Police Judge Charles B. Gay, is visiting his parents at Central Point.

Make a bid before January 1st. I. W. Thomas states that he is not a candidate for the city council, nor will he become one, although earnestly solicited.

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.

Musicians dance at the Nat Friday evening, January 1. An orchestra of 15 pieces, the Page orchestra and the Nat orchestra combined. Admission free, dancing 10 cents. Come and enjoy the music.

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

J. Percy Wells, county superintendent of schools is attending the annual meeting of county superintendents at Salem.

See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office Mail Tribune Bldg.

Attorney A. C. Hough of Grants Pass spent Wednesday in Medford.

Red Crown gasoline 20c at Crater Lake Motor Car Co.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Emerson of Butte Falls, arrived in the city yesterday for a couple of weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stennett.

Miss Edna Stennett of Ashland is visiting relatives in Medford.

I shall sell to the highest bidder before January 1st, lot three Oaklawn addition on South Oakdale. This lot is just north of the Trelicher 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.

Home Davenport of Grants Pass attended to business matters in the city the first of the week.

Musicians' dance at the Nat Friday January 1st. Come and hear the music.

According to report from Portland Bud Anderson, who seems to have made a fizzle of his pugilistic comeback, still entertains the notion that he is a fighter, and will take a rest, in the meantime seeking a return match with his last conqueror, Frank Barreau. It is interesting to note that Joe Shurgue, now runner up for a battle with Champion Freddie Welsh by whipping Charlie White Tuesday night, was one time slated to meet Bud but gave way to Kayo Brown, the promoters not thinking him fast enough for the Vancouver boy.

Mid-winter opening January 4, day and night school. Private instruction in shorthand. New classes in bookkeeping, penmanship, typewriting. Medford Commercial College.

Owners of autos, after observing the rules aent the lighting of lights for two weeks, have again become careless, and several arrests for violations are slated.

Sweet cider at De Voe's. E. V. Carter of Ashland spent a few hours in Medford Tuesday afternoon on business.

Bring your poultry to Medford Poultry & Egg Co., new location 109 East 8th. Telephone 583 242*

William Beveridge who has been spending the Christmas season in this city, will leave in a couple of days for Spokane, where he is employed in the construction department of the O. W. R. & N. railway.

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

Axel Lundgren has returned to his home in the Blue Ledge district after attending to business matters in this city.

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

Miss Dorothy Wicks who has been with the Ideal Opera company in the middle west will return today.

Get it at De Voe's. Eugene Amy, former fire department chief, now of Oakland, Cal., is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and relatives.

William Iredale is confined to his home by an attack of acute indigestion.

Reduced rates on fur repairing. Ewing's Gun Store. 241

A football team composed of members of the high school and alumni teams will go to Grants Pass Friday to play the annual New Years game in that city.

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Ray Ward of the Applegate spent the first of the week in Medford attending to business matters.

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

The Commercial club under the direction of Ben Sheldon, entertained the Royal Rosarians of Portland Tuesday afternoon, taking the party of 75 to Ashland by auto over the new Pacific highway, headed by a brass band. Those donating autos for the trip were Court Hall, Powell Auto Co., C. E. Gates, O. M. Murphy, A. S. Rosenbaum, Ed Brown, Jack Aiken, E. V. Carter, W. A. Folger, H. B. Nye, M. A. Alford, Charles M. English, E. J. Trowbridge, Dr. E. R. Seeley and Dr. Porter.

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Fletcher Fish of Phoenix spent Tuesday in Medford attending to business matters.

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

H. H. Croft of Agate spent Tuesday in the city attending to business matters.

F. W. Bartlett, of the former firm of Bartlett & Netherland, taxidermists and furriers, will continue the business at the same place, Ewing's Gun Store. Anyone indebted to Bartlett & Netherland please settle with F. W. Bartlett. 241

C. H. Peart of Willow Springs is spending the week in Medford attending to business matters.

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

Company 7 will hold its first banquet at the Presbyterian church this evening, other features being the reading of committee reports on the securing of equipment for the proposed new athletic quarters. A large attendance is assured.

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

C. C. Jerome of Yreka, Cal., is spending the holidays in Medford visiting friends and relatives.

Robert Pelouze is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents near Eagle Point.

DeVoe is going to sell 500 pounds of chocolate creams at thirty cents per pound. Get a pound today. If Roger Bennett left Tuesday night to spend the rest of the week attending to business matters in Grants Pass.

The first road attraction in weeks will be the appearance at the Page theater Saturday night of May Robson in "Martha-by-the-Sea."

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

Thomas Whittaker of Marshfield, is among the out of town visitors in the city this week.

Cougars are reported to be thicker than usual in the mountain districts this year, and hunters and trappers are urging that the state raise the bounty on the varmints, holding the present rate is not worth the risk. The beasts have ruthlessly slaughtered scores of deer, and in several instances have raided corrals killing stock.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 228 Main St. Phone 220-J.

S. S. Bullis will return the first of next week from an extended business trip to New York and other eastern points.

Albert Lawrence who is confined to his home by a severe attack of rheumatism is improving rapidly according to reports from his bedside. Red Crown gasoline 20c at Crater Lake Motor Car Co.

Nine sleepers were housed in the city jail Tuesday night, all north bound from California, where they reported wanderers by the hundreds and labor conditions at a standstill.

A heavy snow fell in the Siskiyou Tuesday night, freight and passenger trains through the city being covered with fresh snow.

James Olson of Watkins is attending to business matters in the city this week.

Mrs. M. A. Ralston and little daughter who have been visiting friends and relatives in this city during Christmas, left yesterday for their home in Sutherlin, Oregon.

The Haight Music Studio, 116 So. Laurel St., new term begins January 2nd, a limited number of new pupils can be accepted. 242*

Carl House and wife, nee Geraldine Rukes, returned to their home in Portland Tuesday night after spending the Christmas vacation in this city.

LAND OWNERS SLOW TO SIGN UP FOR SUGAR BEETS

It is up to the land owners, fruit growers and business men, and citizens of the Rogue River Valley, to detach the moss from their spinal columns in big time, or the opportunity for the securing of a half million dollar beet sugar factory will go glimmering. General lethargy, the curse of Oregon, dominates the campaign despite the efforts of the committee. Good attendance has marked the meetings in the country districts to date, characterized by a calm indifference to future welfare. The attitude has been "let the other fellow do it."

There is no crystallized sentiment throughout the valley against the beet sugar proposition. It is agreed that it would be a valuable asset towards southern Oregon prosperity, but its newness apparently appalls, and the traditional mossback fear that others will benefit most by the investment produces masterly sluggishness. On several instances the committee has been greeted with the query, "I will take a chance if my neighbors will." The neighbors answered with the same proposition.

This afternoon the committee will hold a meeting at Willow Springs under the direction of D. W. Stone and R. W. Eldon, and there are indications that some signs of life will be shown, many of the residents of that section being acquainted with the benefits derived from the cultivation of sugar beets. Thursday afternoon meetings will be held in Central Point and Talent, Friday in Phoenix and Saturday in this city.

About four weeks are left within which the committee can secure the required acreage. J. W. Storey, the beet sugar soil expert, is accompanying the committee on its trips, his expenses being paid by public-spirited citizens. Illustrating the principle upon which he operates is cited the case of an Eagle Point landowner who offered forty acres, but was told that it would not be a paying investment, owing to the nature of the soil. The beet sugar interests asks no bonus, and offer a contract as simple as the Ten Commandments, without bewildering legal phrases.

The Charity Ball given at the Natorium Tuesday night under the auspices of the Associated Charities and Greater Medford club was the best attended society event of the season, over 500 couples being present. Many striking gowns were worn by the women, and all the late and popular dances and many of the older times were danced. Card tables were filled with players. The ball netted a neat sum for charitable work in the city.

Japanese of the city and valley, unsolicited, and from pure charity have contributed \$29 for the Belgian relief fund, this amount being forwarded by Maru, University club secretary, and king of the local Japanese. During the last year local subjects of the Mikado have subscribed substantially to the Japanese Red Cross, Belgian Relief fund, Associated Charities, relief to volcano victims in their own land, and helped send a shipment of rice to starving countrymen.

Removal of Karl Keller as mayor of Toledo was asked today by City Solicitor Thurstin and George Kapp of Toledo, who filed charges today with Governor Cox upon which the request for the mayor's removal is based.

Attorney A. C. Hough of Grants Pass is attending to legal business in the city today.

J. C. Murphy and wife and daughters, Esther, Mary and Kate, left this morning for Portland where they will make their future home.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Remington-visible typewriter. Phone 479-M.

AT IT THEATER



Captain George Ash, "American Rebel," and lecturer on Mexican war, at the H theater today. Educational and real novelty act.

PRINTER'S KIN WAS SUICIDE VICTIM

A traveling printer by the name of J. D. Stone appeared in the composing rooms of the Morning Sun Tuesday night, and spying a story of a Stockton woman who committed suicide as a finale to an affinity affair with a preacher, began to weep and wail saying the dead woman was his sister. He tore up the story, and excited so much suspicion that the police took him in charge. He was turned loose this morning.

Stone was registered at the Seattle lodging house as J. D. Stone, but letters found in his coat indicate his name is J. D. Storer. He admitted to the police that the latter was his name.

The printer's tale struck a sympathetic chord and he was given a meal and a place to sleep. Old printers say his dramatics were in vogue when the Chinese first invented printing.

GERMANS WORK ALONGSIDE FRENCH

SAINT POL, France, via Paris, December 30. German prisoners of war work cheerily at the side of their armed French guards in repairing the much damaged national highways in this region, just to the rear of the colossal battle front. The prisoners are on the best terms with their captors, who good-naturedly share cigarettes, whiffs from their pipes and other luxuries with their erstwhile foes.

The prisoners remain only a short time in this neighborhood. As soon as a sufficient number is taken to fill a train, the captives are dispatched to some town on the coast or in the interior, or embarked for Algeria.

In this region there has been much activity from morning to night on account of the passage of great supply convoys, interspersed with columns of troops proceeding gaily to the front to take their turns in the trenches.

Advertisement for Sanford Ide Silver Collars, featuring an image of a collar and text describing its benefits.

Advertisement for The White Velvet Ice Cream Co., featuring text about velvet ice cream and contact information.

STATES RIGHTS IS LAME EXCUSE FOR WETS SAYS HODGES

TOPEKA, Kansas, Dec. 30.—States right is one of the lamest arguments that could be offered in opposition to national prohibition, according to Governor Hodges of Kansas, who spoke today before the national convention of the Inter-Collegiate Prohibition Association.

"The proposition that national prohibition is contrary to the letter and spirit of our government sounds like the slavery arguments years ago," he said. "Human rights and the welfare of humanity must be given preference in settling all moral questions. States rights was the only excuse offered against giving the negroes their freedom. States rights at that time was the stumbling block that prevented the recognition of the rights of man and added years of untold suffering and servitude to human beings."

Governor Hodges pointed out that the only objection offered to prohibition is that it does not prohibit and that this argument is advanced by the liquor interests.

"No intelligent person defends the saloon upon moral grounds," he continued. "A saloon license is the most expensive revenue a state can collect. Formerly liquor in Kansas caused taxpayers to pay out more money for costs than all the costs paid in the conviction of thieves, highwaymen and murderers combined. Whiskey is a political liability—a parasite on business."

SCHOOL LEVIES SHOW INCREASE

Medford with 10-mill special school levy; Eagle Point with 6 mills, increase 2 mills; Gold Hill with 12 mills; Phoenix, 6 mills, an increase of 2.5 mills, and Talent with 7.5 mills, an increase of 2.5 mills.

Those who protest the increased school tax do so, not against the principle of assessing the county instead of the district, but because the districts have not reduced their levies as promised, and the effect is increased taxation for Medford and other large districts.

ANSWER THE CALL

Medford People Have Found That This is Necessary

A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench. A little cause may hurt the kidneys.

Spells of backache often follow. Or some irregularity of the urine. A splendid remedy for such attacks.

A medicine that has satisfied thousands. Is Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of people rely upon it. Here is one case:

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GERMANS ADMIT LOSING BELGIAN HAMLET, ST. GEORGE

BERLIN, Dec. 30, (by wireless).—The official communication given out today by the German war office says: "In the western theater of the war we still are fighting for the hamlet of St. Georges to the south of Neuport, which we were compelled to evacuate owing to a surprise attack."

"Storm and cold have caused damage to the positions of both sides in Flanders and in northern France."

"On the rest of the front the day passed quietly."

"In East Prussia the Russian cavalry was driven back in the direction of Pulkallen (four miles from the Russian frontier and south of the Niemen River.)"

"In Poland: On the right bank of the Vistula the situation remains unchanged. On the western bank of the

Vistula the offensive to the east of Tributary Bara continues. For the rest, fighting on and to the east of the Rawka branch continues, as well as at Inowloz, and in the region to the southwest of this place. "Reports from outside sources give the impression that Lowicz and Skiernewice are not in our possess. We captured these places more than six days ago. Skiernewice is situated far behind our front."

BRITAIN ACTS ON PROTEST

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checking shipment of copper to Germany would in effect be American intervention on the side of Germany, this newspaper contends. It absolves Washington from any such intention and points out that if the difficulties are faced in a spirit of fairness the two governments by friendly agreement will be able to ease the situation for each other.

A plea for mutual good will is made by the Pall Mall Gazette, which urges that between two English speaking nations so accustomed to frank discussion and plain dealing there is no necessity for "irritation over any apparent brusquerie in the message."

Advertisement for O.B. Williams Co. Sash and Doors, featuring a large image of a door and text about big reductions in door prices.

Advertisement for Commercial College, Medford, featuring text about modern methods and classes.

Advertisement for Oakdale Cash Grocery, featuring text about private delivery and a list of products.

Advertisement for San Francisco's New Year, featuring text about the Panama Pacific International Exposition and Shasta Route Trains.

Advertisement for Panama California Exposition, featuring text about low round trip tickets and a list of destinations.