

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Portland Telegram conducted a circulation contest last month and offered 25 prizes to the 25 carriers who obtained the most votes to be earned by new subscribers and giving perfect delivery service. The boys worked hard and faithfully to the last minute. Willard Edmonds, former Tribune carrier of West Medford, won second prize a \$50.00 bicycle, Donald Lockwood, winning a \$50.00 gold watch first prize. An elaborate entertainment was given at the Y. M. C. A. building for the carriers, with fine music furnished by the Columbia orchestra.

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

Capt. George Ash, American rebel in vaudeville at the It Theater tonight.

Make a bid before January 1st. * Joe H. Beeman of Gold Hill is spending today in Medford attending to business matters and visiting friends.

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.

A heavy fog settled over the valley Wednesday night, after ten days of ideal winter weather. Many of the Medford residents who have been regular visitors to southern California, are staying at home this year.

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

The Central Point basket ball team last night defeated the local team at that place last night, by the score of 16 to 10 in a clean, fast game. A number from this city attended.

Capt. George Ash, American rebel in vaudeville at the It Theater tonight.

L. Webb and wife of Grants Pass are spending a few days in the city attending to business matters and visiting friends.

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

Jasper Watson of Eagle Point spent Thursday in Medford attending to business matters.

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

The Medford high school basket ball team will play Klamath Falls in that city January 27, according to arrangements in course of preparation.

Mid-winter opening January 4, day and night school. Private instruction in shorthand. New classes in bookkeeping, penmanship, typewriting. Medford Commercial College, 31 North Grape St.

G. H. Casey of Roseburg is among the out of town visitors in the city this week.

Sweet elder at De Voe's.

Another globe trotter hit the city Thursday afternoon. Upon learning that Rattlesnake Jim had passed through here barefooted he folded his baggage and moved on towards Ashland.

The Nash Cafeteria will be open tonight to watch the old year out and the new year in and will serve light lunches.

William Iredale has recovered from a severe attack of acute indigestion and is able to resume his duties.

Bring your poultry to Medford Poultry & Egg Co., new location 109 East 8th. Telephone 533 242*

Riehard Pfeiffer and family will leave in a short time for Seattle where they will make their future home.

Capt. George Ash, American rebel in vaudeville at the It Theater tonight.

Col. R. C. Washburn of Table Rock spent Wednesday in Medford attending to business matters.

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

Miss Edna Stennett of Ashland is visiting friends and relatives in this city this week.

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

Hert R. Groer of the Ashland Tidings is in the city today attending to business matters.

Get it at De Voe's.

Mrs. F. H. Farrar of Ray Gold spent Thursday afternoon in Medford visiting friends and relatives.

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George Gates, son of C. E. Gates, is seriously ill from an attack of appendicitis and will undergo an operation.

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

The college men at home for holidays will hold a smoker this evening. Most of the visiting students will return to their studies Saturday and Sunday.

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

Antoists of the valley are securing their state licenses for the year, in compliance with the state law. The new numbers are black figures upon a yellow background. The police and county authorities will give autoists a reasonable length of time before enforcing the law.

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

Harry Coffeen and wife have returned to Sisson, Cal., after spending the week visiting friends and relatives in this city.

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Artemus Spooner, Leland Noe, George Howard, and Roland Hubbard returned Wednesday from a trip to the Blue Canyon district. Hubbard sprained his ankle, and the rest of the party suffered from the cold. They had to sleep out of doors most of the time. It was a rough trip.

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

N. R. Blankenship of Redding, Cal., is among the out of town visitors in the city this week 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 E. W. Bartlett. 241

The Phoenix Civic club will give a public reception Saturday evening in honor of Miss Marian Towne, Jackson county representative to the state legislature, and the first and only woman representative in the state. The affair will be public, and all are invited. A program of music and speeches will be given. Miss Towne will leave in a few days to attend the opening sessions at Salem. She will introduce a number of bills having to do with the betterment of women and labor conditions and this section.

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

At a meeting of the directors of the Drama League yesterday afternoon the resignation of R. W. Ruhl as president was accepted, and Mrs. Alan Brackinreed, vice-president, was unanimously indorsed to take the vacant place. Although the meeting was not largely attended, great enthusiasm was shown and it was determined to make a renewed effort to secure Forbes Robertson in Medford under the auspices of the organization. The open air theater was then discussed, interesting talks being made by W. F. Isaacs and Ralph Bardwell. Under the new president it is certain that the Drama League will be conducted with increased energy and enthusiasm.

DeVoe is going to sell 500 pounds of chocolate creams at thirty cents per pound. Get a pound today. If the public library will be closed Friday, New Years.

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Albert Lawrence who is confined to his home by a severe attack of rheumatism is improving rapidly according to reports from his bedside.

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

HEROIC ACTS OF FRENCH SAILORS CAPTURES TOWN

PARIS, Dec. 31.—How the heroic self-sacrifice of six French bluejackets made possible the capture of St. Georges, a town less than two miles from Neuport, is described by the Matin's war correspondent in Flanders. He says:

"The attackers had driven the Germans from the advance trenches, but taking refuge in the houses of the village, the Germans soon placed their assailants in a difficult position. The situation of a force of Belgians isolated on a strip of land surrounded by a flood became critical and the artillery alone was able to effect any thing against the enemy. The British batteries at Ramscapelle tried, but their shells burst over the French.

"Six bluejackets then loaded a three-inch gun on a large punt and poled along the canal behind the village, running the gauntlet of the German rifles. As one was hit another took the pole and continued until he in turn fell. The sixth man was mortally wounded as with a last push he sent the punt to the bank where the French advance guard was waiting.

"The gun was quickly loaded and a few shots at 300 yards brought the houses on top of the Germans who retreated into the arms of a battalion of Belgians. The latter completed the enemy's rout.

"Meanwhile the French Column triumphantly took possession of the heap of ruins which was formerly St. Georges, and before night the engineers had established a bridge head, enabling the allies' artillery to débouch of the right bank of the Yser.

CROWN PRINCE COMPLIMENTS ARMY ON GREAT VICTORY

PARIS, Dec. 31.—An address delivered by Crown Prince Alexander of Servia, commander-in-chief of the Serbian army, to his troops, is given in a dispatch from Nish to the Havas Agency.

"Five months have passed since the enemy attacked our beloved country," said the crown prince. "Although we had been tried by two glorious but difficult wars, we awaited the attack manfully and heroically. After having defeated the enemy once at Tysar and Jadar, we have by bloody and glorious combats delivered a blow harder than any they have inflicted on us to the present. Thousands of prisoners, hundreds of cannon and immense amounts of booty which we have captured bear witness to the enemy's defeat and our glory.

"Soldiers, I am proud to announce that no one of the enemy is now on Serbian territory. We have expelled him and put him to flight. In this solemn moment when upon our proud Belgrade the flag of victorious Serbia flies, I desire before all to give recognition to your valor."

The prince then eulogized his men, comparing them with the ancient heroes who brought glory to Serbian arms.

"The end of this gigantic combat is now in sight, although not yet achieved," he continued. "Then will come a peace worthily crowned with victories for our grand Serbia. Our country will be greater, more powerful and happier than ever. For that, my heroes, Serbia will be grateful to you."

BUNCOM BREVITIES

Chester Kubli purchased a fine bunch of beef cattle from A. M. McKee recently.

Floyd McKee is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Raymond Phillips and Mrs. Henry Stephenson and families spent a few hours at Mr. Jones' Sunday.

A very enjoyable time was had at the Palmer creek hall Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips gave a fine Christmas dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McKee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Culy and family, Mr. Jones, Merritt Dews of Jacksonville is spending his holidays with his friends on Applegate.

Henry Stephenson, who is working for Elmer Stephenson in the Union livery stable, was out on Applegate a few days ago, returning Monday.

Robert Watkins of Watkins went to the city Tuesday.

Dorothy McKee visited her friend Maude Pool one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Watkins visited friends on Forest creek a few days ago.

Mr. Fry of Yreka came up on a visit to Hatton, Cal.

Ray Funell of Crescent City is up on Applegate on business.

BAR LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE FROM ILLINOIS AS TRUST

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Dec. 31.—A quo warranto suit asking that the livestock exchange be ousted from the state of Illinois on the ground that it is trust in restraint of trade, was filed here today by the attorney general of Illinois.

It is declared that the exchange dominates the business of the national stockyards of East St. Louis, exercising "entire and absolute control," and that it is impossible for any one not a member of the exchange to transact commission business at the yards.

Accompanying the request for a writ of ouster was a petition filed with Attorney General Lucey by Elbert E. Henry. Mr. Henry in his petition charges that the St. Louis livestock exchange controls all the business in the territory tributary to the national stockyards, and that all commission men desiring to do business at the yards must be members of the exchange.

Mr. Henry also charged that he once had a lucrative business at the stockyards, but that he was blacklisted by St. Louis livestock exchange and his business thereby made worthless.

FRENCH TROOPS CAPTURE CITY

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least some of these states soon may become a reality. Among the factors contributing to this situation is Italy's occupation of Avlona and the reported racial unrest in Austria-Hungary, where the Roumanian subjects of Emperor Francis Joseph are said to be on the point of rebellion, as well as Germany's continued aggression in Angola, the Portuguese possession in western Africa.

Germans in Air Raid

The German air raid on the channel port of Dunkirk, in France, gives basis for the belief that visits of this kind will be more frequent from now on. It would appear that the British raid on Cuxhaven aroused in the Germans a spirit of retaliation. England, judging from the expressions appearing in the newspapers, is just as anxious to deliver blow for blow in this respect.

VALLEY ENTERS THIRD EPOCH

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land be subsoil plowed. One of the best and easiest ways to subsoil is to plow as deeply as you can with a twelve or fourteen-inch plow, using three horses, and follow in the same furrow with one large horse hitched to an eight-inch orchard plow, and go as deep as you can with it. This kind of plowing will benefit any kind of crop. One such plowing will benefit several succeeding crops.

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The Elks will christen their new building on North Central avenue tonight with a watch party and dancing, which promises to be the largest attended social event of the season. The Medford hotel will observe the season with dancing, a musical program and other features. Churches will observe the departing of 1914 with old-fashioned watch parties and there will be social gatherings in many homes.

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