

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

S. F. Hughes and wife are interested visitors in this valley this week. They came from Seattle and are looking about the country in a leisurely way. They find much to interest them in Rogue river valley.

All the latest sheet music at 5c per copy. Music not carried in stock will be ordered for you at Hale's Piano House.

W. R. Bruners, of Yreka, California, arrived last evening on a business errand.

When better insurance is sold Holmes The Insurance Man will sell it.

George Beneis, of Francis, Washington, is a valley visitor this week.

When you want good fresh eggs 'phone Jones, 235. 218*

W. W. Usher, the valley telephone man, with headquarters at Ashland, returned yesterday evening, after a day's business in this city.

Chocolate creams, caramels, chips, peanuts, etc., only 30c a lb. at De Voe's.

A red-top turnip weighing eight and one-half pounds, raised by J. W. Shirley, resident on the east side in this city, is on exhibition at the Commercial club. It is a beauty—and it should be remembered that the red-top turnip is not the largest kind of that vegetable by any means.

J. H. Dorey, of Boston, is a business visitor in this city and valley this week.

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F. J. Hayfield and wife and C. E. Hayfield and wife, of Spokane, Washington, stopped over night in this city on their return home and occupied their time this morning looking about the city and vicinity.

Buy Medford made candy at the Shasta.

H. H. Bond and W. L. Eckhart, of Portland, came in yesterday on business that will detain them two or three days.

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J. McSwaney and I. W. Cahill, of New York, arrived yesterday and are registered at the Hotel Holland while looking about the valley on a tour of rural inspection. They are much pleased with the Rogue river valley.

Carpentering and shop work, all kinds. C. E. Collins, 31 N. Bartlett. 238*

Charles Doane, of Roseburg, is doing business in this city today. He will go to Ashland tonight and return to this vicinity, where he will remain for a week or more. Mr. Doane has relatives here and in the upper end of the valley who desire to induce him to remain permanently. The Roseburg man declares that they haven't a difficult task before them—for he is almost persuaded.

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Mack Adams left this morning for a few days' visit in Sacramento, California.

One half price sale of Tailored Suits. Ahrens, 218*

Alex Alexander, formerly with the Interurban line here, but recently of Butte Falls, Montana, returned this morning to shake hands with former friends and neighbors and probably to remain.

Good dry wood \$1.50 per tier on ground. R. F. Montgomery, 619 S. Riverside. 221*

O. H. Kneen and J. A. Southern, of Olympia, Washington, are in Medford today on business.

Did you say cheese. We have it. Every kind. Fish Market.

John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, accompanied by Mrs. Scott, is in Medford today on business.

Home made taffy at De Voe's.

The Grizzlies will entertain their friends and invited guests at a sheet and pillow party at the Natatorium on the evening of December 10.

All trimmed hats and untrimmed hats one half price. Ahrens, 218*

See that wonderful line of character dolls, Dutch boys, Dutch girls, Cowboy and Cowgirl and Indian dolls at Ahrens, 218*

H. B. Nye left this morning for Arizona. As to whether or not he will venture within gunshot of the Mexican border he left no definite word. Several guesses have been filed, however.

Boiled ham and bacon at DeVoe's.

C. W. Stringer, city ticket agent of the Southern Pacific Co., at Portland, passed through Medford on train fifteen yesterday en route to San Francisco to witness the close of the exposition.

Try one of those big ice cold 5 cent milkshakes at De Voe's.

Travel south-bound continues heavy.

Double S. & H. green trading stamps given on pictures and picture framing Friday and Saturday at Waters.

The Grizzlies held their regular monthly meeting at the library hall last night, transacting quite a volume of business.

Weston Camera Shop for first class Kodak finishing and Kodak supplies.

Have you ordered some engraved cards from the Medford Printing Co. while the price is reduced? Either cards from old plates or with new plates. Get what you need now.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 228 Main St. Phone 320-J.

Southern Pacific trains due from the south this morning were detained at Red Bluff by a somewhat serious slide near the portal of tunnel nine, 16 miles from Dunsmuir. South-bound trains were detained at Dunsmuir. The 8:20 a. m. north-bound train will not reach Medford until toward midnight.

Fresh pack sauerkraut 10c quart. Fish Market.

Harley McCormack, who has been visiting with relatives in Central Point for a few days and at Sisson this week, returned today to Medford, where he will probably remain through the winter.

Dr. A. R. and Louise Hedges, chiropractic physicians, Stewart building, 225 East Main St.

See the Medford Printing Co. for engraved calling and business cards for Xmas presents. Special prices for ten days.

Albert Bailey left today for Detroit, Michigan, where he will dispose of his business interests and return to the coast. He has visited many places in the northwest during the past six weeks, but admitted while here that, if we are to get irrigation and a sugar factory, he has seen no section of the country that offers brighter promise of immediate revival of business and future development than the Rogue river valley.

Correspondence cards with Xmas designs. Medford Book Store.

The wisest men in the world eat fish. Do you Fish Market.

T. J. Hermosa, of El Centro, Cal., who is visiting in the Rogue river valley for a week or so, says he is unable to live in a below-sea altitude. He may conclude to interest himself in business here, if he can sell out in the Imperial valley.

Beautiful line of engraved and illuminated personal Xmas Cards, with envelopes to match. See the line at the Medford Printing Co.

A "Pacific Cedar Chest" for Xmas. An ideal gift.

Johnson McClellan, of Pittsburgh, Pa., stopped a day or two in this valley on his return home from the exposition at San Francisco. Mr. McClellan is a magazine writer of note and promises to return to the Rogue river country next summer.

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

All hats one half off at Lottie M. Howard's. 218*

The sugar beet "progression" are preparing a statement today of the distance traveled toward the beet sugar factory in this valley. It will probably be ready for publication tomorrow. Meantime, members of the committee are rubbing off the rough edges of some of the contracts to make them conform to the requirements of the original proposition. Progress is being made, but slowly. The time is limited, however, for the farmers must soon know to what sort of crops they shall devote their fields the coming year.

Insure your auto in the Alliance against theft, fire, C. Y. Tengwald. Meet your friends at Atwood's Box Ball alley. Phone 134.

J. E. Malloy, of Kent, Washington, is among the business visitors in Medford today.

Butternut bread at De Voe's.

Byron Ross, of Springfield, Illinois, is in Medford today, after devoting a week or more to looking over the valley. He will remain until Monday.

Postage stamps at De Voe's.

Mrs. H. U. Long, of Vancouver, Washington, is visiting with friends in this city, on her return from the San Francisco fair.

Something new. Personal, engraved Xmas greeting cards. See the line at Medford Printing Co.

Gates sells Ford cars, \$200 down and \$25 a month. 239*

Mrs. Carey Stairs, of Gresham, this state, who accompanied her husband to the exposition, stopped on their return home to visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. Leach, Abdo-Support Bareley surgical corset. 326 N. Bartlett.

De Voe delivers the Oregonian to you every day for 75c a month.

Miss Reatha Zetter, of Portland, who has been visiting with friends in the vicinity of Medford during the past month, will return to her home this evening.

Special prices on engraved cards for a few days, either from old plate or with new plate. Medford Printing Co.

For watch work that satisfies, Johnson the Jeweler. 220*

Al Guernsey, of The Dalles, is in the city on business and pleasure. He confesses that he has so far devoted himself most of his time to the latter cause, but will get down to business pretty soon.

Fresh roasted peanuts at De Voe's.

Whitman at Corvallis, Whitman at Corvallis, Idaho at Moscow, Washington State at Portland, Syracuse at Buffalo, Michigan Aggies at Portland, Oregon at Corvallis.

Whitman will play Oregon Aggies at Corvallis, Idaho at Walla Walla, Washington at Seattle, Multnomah at Portland, Washington State at Walla Walla.

Oregon will play California at Berkeley, Multnomah at Eugene, Washington at Eugene, Washington State at Eugene or Portland, Oregon Aggies at Corvallis, Multnomah at Portland.

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10,000 Bags of Coffee

Recently there were 2000 bags of coffee on the dock in New York at one time consigned to Lang & Co., Portland, Ore.

Think of it, 2000 immense bags of coffee—and that was only part of a purchase of about 10,000 bags now in transit.

There is great significance to the coffee user in this fact of our immense purchases. Coffee, like fine wines, improves with age.

For best results in blending the different kinds of green coffee berries must be mixed together and allowed to stand for months—often a year or more.

In this way and in this way only can the different flavors become "neutralized" into one harmonious mellow blend. Most coffee roasters are unwilling or unable to tie up their capital for this length of time, and they therefore mix and roast their coffees without the ageing process.

In GERMAN-AMERICAN you will find a perfectly blended and fully aged coffee of unusual merit, also it is steel cut and packed in air-tight pound tins. Present price 30c—3-lb. tin 85c.

LANG & CO.

The "Royal Club" House
Portland, Oregon.



Now
30c

Avery Smith, of El Paso, Texas, is taking notes as he travels about this valley in a careful study of the situation here as to soil and climate and the variety of natural productions of Southern Oregon, under favorable conditions. He has devoted much of his life to diversified farming, largely in Texas, but he insists that irrigation is absolutely necessary for that class of farming. Mr. Smith is much interested, however, in the apparent possibilities of development here.

Kodaks for Xmas. Give an autographic back for the old Kodak. Medford Book Store.

De Voe buys beer bottles.

Thomas McConnell, of St. Paul, Minnesota, is a wheat and corn farmer of considerable note. Mr. McConnell is here today and will remain several days in search of inducements to obtain an interest here that may justify his establishing a permanent residence in or near Medford on account of the climate.

Smoke King Spitz and Pantala, two best 5c cigars on market. 45*

J. E. Peterson, of Sacramento, California, is a valley visitor this week.

Don't forget the fish every day at Fish Market.

J. Penfield, of Payette, Idaho, is doing business in this city and Central Point this week.

Butte Falls Wood Yard, Phone 48 or 223. Wood all kinds. 229

The choir assisted by the Hazelrigg orchestra of fourteen pieces will give a musical program at the First Baptist church Sunday evening, December 5, at 7:30. A musical treat is assured those who attend.

Hot Tamales at the Shasta.

Two small blue fires occurred last night, one beyond the Trail Lumber company and another a few minutes later on Summit avenue during the unusually high wind, but they were quickly overcome by the prompt response of the fire department. No damage is reported.

Phone 100 for Hall Taxi Co. Country service only. Reasonable rates. Large comfortable cars.

To the Public

We wish to state that after two long weeks dickering, we have landed a Bankrupt Stock of shoes at fifty cents on the dollar. They are all high-class shoes, such as Chas. Williams, American Welt, etc., all solid leather, union made, and worth up to five dollars.

We have boys' shoes, both button and lace, from size one to six, all good solid welt shoes.

NOW LISTEN

We are going to sell them. We are going to sell a lot of them tomorrow. You know our reputation, and you know the crowds we have, so if you are going to need any shoes, don't wait until they are all gone, but come tomorrow.

WILL H. WILSON
126 N. Front St.

One-half Price Sale Tailored Suits



Just 112 Tailored Suits to choose from, the season's best styles. Most of these are "Style Craft" garments. Broadcloth Suits, Serges, Poplins, Gabardines and all the best selling shades here, and every size up to 44.

- *\$45.00 Tailored Suits now **\$22.50**
- *\$40.00 Tailored Suits now **\$20.00**
- *\$35.00 Tailored Suits now **\$17.50**
- *\$25.00 Tailored Suits now **\$12.50**
- *\$19.50 Tailored Suits now **\$ 9.75**

One-half Price Sale of Millinery

SALE 1/2 OFF

Every Trimmed Hat in stock and more than one hundred to choose from, at exactly one-half price.

All Untrimmed Shapes and more than 200 to choose from, at one-half price.

- * 2.98 Hats and Shapes now **\$1.49**
- * 4.98 Hats and Shapes now **\$2.49**
- * 7.50 Hats and Shapes now **\$3.75**
- * 10.00 Hats and Shapes now **\$5.00**
- Children's Hats, values to \$3.50, now **98c**

The Christmas of 1915

NOW THAT THIS BEAUTIFUL SEASON APPROACHES NEARER THE WORD COMES FROM EVERY SECTION THAT PRACTICAL GIVING IS TO BE THE VOGUE. FOR SOME YEARS PAST THIS SENSIBLE IDEA HAS BEEN GROWING, AND IN CHRISTMAS OF 1915 BIDS FAIR TO REACH FULL FRUITION, AND JUSTLY SO, FOR IN THESE DAYS WHEN PERSONAL APPEARANCE IS OF SUCH TREMENDOUS IMPORTANCE, WHEN A WOE-BEGONE BACK NUMBER SUIT OR FROWSY HAT MAY MAR ONE'S CHANCES BEYOND REPAIR—WHO, O WHO, WOULD NOT APPRECIATE WITH THE WARMEST GLOW OF SATISFACTION A HANDSOME WINTER COAT, A STYLISH BLOUSE, A LOVELY KIMONA OR ROBE IN PREFERENCE TO SOME WEIRD GIM-SACK THAT COSTS THE SAME REAL MONEY, BUT HAS NO UTILITY, NO APPEAL, AND IS IN POINT OF FACT MEANINGLESS? CHOOSE THESE USEFUL GIFTS HERE, MANY NEW THINGS IN ALL LINES TO CHOOSE FROM. HANDSOME NEW FURS, NEW HANDKERCHIEFS, COMPLETE LINE OF KID GLOVES, LADIES' AND GENTS' UMBRELLAS, SILK HOSE, HOSIERY, HANDBAGS, NECKWEAR, SILK UNDERWEAR, SWEATERS. FOR THE LITTLE GIRL, A NEW COAT, PRETTY DRESSES, CHARACTER DOLLS, ETC. LET US SHOW YOU THESE MANY LINES—WE WILL BE GLAD TO PACK THEM FOR YOU, READY FOR SENDING.

Ahrens

GLOVES SUIT HOSIERY