

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. M. B. Orr returned Sunday evening from a three months' trip to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Pasadena, California.

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

So far this month 1.57 inches of rain has fallen in this valley. During this fiscal year the precipitation has been 12.88, against an average of 26.12. The deficiency therefore is 13.24 inches. Farmers should note this fact with great care.

Closing out sale jewelry next P. O. 21*

Attorney Gus Newberry returned from a business visit to Portland and Salem Saturday evening.

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

Andrew Halloran, of Springfield, Illinois, is visiting many parts of the valley this week, interesting himself in the collection of data concerning our resources and promise of business revival.

Fresh roasted peanuts at De Voe's. For watch work that satisfies, Johnson the Jeweler. 220*

Taylor Smith, of Fort Klamath, arrived in this city Sunday for an extended visit on business.

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

Henry Temalt, of Yuba, California, is in the valley, studying our fruit prospects. Mr. Temalt is a fruit man of considerable note in California.

Insist on Sunkist oranges at prices. 31*

Geo. Hayden, of Roseburg, is visiting Medford and neighboring points this week on business.

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

H. G. Rlee, of Stockton, California, is a valley visitor this week on a business errand.

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

Geo. W. Soransen, of the Pompadour Mineral Springs company, is a Medford visitor from Grants Pass, a guest at the Nash. He will probably remain several days.

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R. H. Whitehead and daughter have left for San Francisco for the winter, where Mr. Whitehead expects the change in climate will improve his condition.

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

Mrs. George H. Duggett, after a few days visiting friends, has returned to her home in Minneapolis.

Sunkist oranges are the sweetest. 31*

H. B. Tronson has left for a few weeks visit at Portland.

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

County Commissioner Frank H. Madden left Saturday on a brief business trip to Seattle.

Order your holly wreaths now from Pierce, the Florist. Real English holly. Phone 374. 220*

County Commissioner W. C. Leever of Central Point has returned from Portland, where he attended the state meeting of county commissioners.

Carpentering and snop work, all kinds. C. E. Collins, 31 N. Bartlett. 228*

Frank Brown of Eagle Point was a Medford visitor Monday.

There is nothing your wife would appreciate more for Xmas than one of those handsome potted plants. Pierce, the Florist, has them. Store Diamond Pharmacy. 220*

Chris Natzek, contractor on the Pacific highway, visited Medford Monday and reports that good progress is being made on the highway, considering the weather.

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

R. L. Veiker, a business man of Portland, is a Medford visitor this week.

Home-made taffy at De Voe's. C. E. Vaikine, of Portland and Seattle, is making a business tour of Jackson county this week.

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

Alex. Train, of North Yakima, Wn. who is familiar with the climate of Rogue river valley during the winter, is a valley visitor this week and may locate here. He expresses a decided preference for Southern Oregon conditions generally, but he will not locate here unless he can obtain land under irrigation at reasonable figures. That is what he is looking for this week.

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

James Hallway, a fruitman of Hood River, is a valley visitor this week.

Buy Medford made candy at the Shasta.

Alex. Nibley, secretary of the Oregon-Utah Sugar company, returned today from a business visit to Portland.

Remember for Xmas you can get those magazine subscriptions, smoker's articles, big boxes of cigarettes, fancy boxes of cigars, glass jars of the leading brands of tobaccos in appropriate packings and nifty packages of chocolates at the corner of Fir and Main at exceptionally low prices. The Medford Cigar Store. 226*

Walter Wood and Ed Cincade, of Eagle Point, are Medford visitors today on business.

Special prices on engraved cards, new and from old plates, for a few days at the Medford Printing Co. *

The newly-laid pavement of the Southern Oregon Traction company on Main street is not drying as it should to enable the workmen to proceed with the job as rapidly as they expected to. Hence, the date of opening the line to traffic will be delayed a few days.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 228 Main St. Phone 226-J. *

The Iowa Society will join its forces this evening in the enjoyment of a banquet, to be followed by a musical program and dance, at St. Mark's hall, the doors to open at 6:30. The Iowa Society is strong in numbers and loyal enthusiasm and a most excellent evening's entertainment is anticipated. The banquet is being put on by the ladies of the M. E. church—an assurance that it will be a delightful feature of the evening.

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Councilmen Medynski and Amy abandoned their trenches this morning and engaged in an encounter in the open on Main and Front streets. The trouble followed a dispute between the belligerents at a recent council meeting, which was reopened this morning in a vigorous 41-centimeter oral bombardment from the Medynski front. The reply was almost instant from the Amy line of rapid fire verbal artillery, supplemented by shrapnel from the shoulder toward the Medynski headquarters. Medynski blocked and ducked and Amy stumbled from the effect of the reverberation. At this juncture Chief of Police Hittson aboard Henry Ford's pence ship interceded and established a period of truce, during which the belligerents returned to their trenches.

Bolled ham and bacon at De Voe's. L. E. Whiting, for many years a linotype operator on the Mail Tribune and now employed in a similar capacity on the Portland Oregonian, recently sustained a painful accident. He crushed his left thumb in the machinery and it had to be amputated. As a result he will be unable to operate the linotype hereafter.

I have taken some Victrolas and Columbia talking machine in exchange for The New Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs and am in a position to give people some bargains. Palmer Piano House, 17 N. Central, near Post Office. 229*

"Tag Day" on behalf of the municipal Christmas tree fund began this morning and will be extended through Tuesday and Wednesday. Pretty girls of Medford (than whom none are more charming, on Tag Day or otherwise,) are selling the tags. The fund is needed to help in making the municipal tree a happy triumph. It takes money to buy Christmas gifts—and the children must have them. The preparation of the tree and its adjuncts will cost something—and the grown-ups will supply the finances.

Mrs. Leach, Abdo-Support Barclay surgical corset. 324 N. Bartlett. *

Eugene J. Brown and wife, of Chicago, are registered at the Hotel Medford today.

Insure your auto in the Alliance against theft, fire. C. Y. Tengwald, S. H. St. John, of Baltimore, Md., is doing business in this city today.

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

J. W. French, a business man of Portland, is a business visitor in Medford and vicinity today.

Hot Tamales at the Shasta. County Judge Tom Valle and Prosecutor Kelly went to Ashland Monday to hold a session of juvenile court. A youth of 16 was caught burglarizing a store.

Drs. A. B. and Louise Hedges, chiropractic physicians, Stewart building, 225 East Main St.

Mrs. L. A. Reames and Miss Fay Carter, of Phoenix, are Christmas shoppers in Medford today.

De Voe has beer bottles.

Will Hanson of the Banker Hill archery is a business visitor in the metropolis today.

Medford Lodge No. 13, I. O. O. F. will meet tonight and another fifty-week for the Ashland lodge. A delegation of members of the latter lodge is expected to attend.

MARGARET ILLINGTON IN "THE LIE" PAGE TUESDAY, DEC. 21



Sam Sandry, the fish screen man of Rogue River, is a business visitor in Medford today.

Dennison's fire proof candle shades Medford Book Store.

Owen Dunlap, of Phoenix, is among the out of town visitors in this city this afternoon.

Butternut bread at De Voe's. Ernest Webb and Bert Peck, of Central Point, are doing business in this city today.

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

Jack Dent, of the Wells Fargo local office, who recently went to Corvallis as relief agent for ten days, has returned and resumed his work in this city. Earl Reynolds, who had charge of his department during his absence, has returned to his place at the wheel of the popular taxi.

Box ball is not only a delightful recreation but a practical and effective method of physical culture. It's J. C. Pendleton, of Table Rock, is doing business in the valley metropolis today.

Smoke King Spitz and Pantala, two best 5c cigars on market. 36*

Rogue River Encampment No. 36, I. O. O. F. will meet in regular session on Wednesday night and confer the royal purple degree on a class of candidates. Table Rock Lodge No. 10, Ashland, Jacksonville and Gold Hill encampments have been invited to attend. A delegation from each place is expected.

Postage stamps at De Voe's.

TURKISH ATTACKS IN PERSIA REPULSED

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Turkish attacks on the British Mesopotamian army at Kut-el-Amara have been repulsed. It was announced in an official statement tonight. British reinforcements are being pushed forward.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. WANTED—Alberta land in exchange for property here. Clark Realty Co.

LOST—Nugget pin, small nugget, set on silver crescent. Finder leave with F. V. Medynski and receive reward.

TAKEN UP—Stray heifer, cream color, one year old, crop off left ear; upper bit in right. Owner may have same by paying ad and feed. S. Walsh, Jacksonville, Oregon. 221

FOR SALE—Genuine mahogany record cabinet; brand new, worth \$25, will sell for \$19. Pac. Furn. & Fixture Factory.

Bargains in ROSES

300 Three-year-old Caroline Testout

Roses for sale at a bargain. The finest roses in Medford from the best rose judge in the city. The Caroline Testout is a perfect blossom; large pink roses and the best hedge of street rose for this climate.

Pierce, the Florist

BREAK IN FREIGHT RATES WHEN WAR IS OVER, PREDICTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The war's effect on sea transportation and the prospect of a break in freight rates after the war is ended are summarized in a statement issued today by the national foreign trade council, composed of representatives of large manufacturing and commercial interests. James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation, is chairman of the council.

"The main question," says the statement, "is how soon the break in the freight market will take place, following the cessation of hostilities. Some hold that the break will be sharp and sudden, others that the very slight additions through reconstruction now being made to the tonnage of the world will tend to ward off any tendency to a sudden decline when the war is concluded.

"It is said in support of the latter contention that though some five million tons of German and Austrian shipping now immobilized will be released, the shipping already sunk will decrease the world's fleets by a million tons, while the two million tons of new shipping at present in construction throughout the world is not expected at once to offset the losses due to the war."

Turkeys Wanted

I want 5000 pounds of prime fancy stock, dry picked Turkeys, heads, feet and wing feathers left on, entrails left in and empty crops, if possible, these to weigh from 12 to 15 pounds each. Thin birds not wanted, nor are the extra heavy Toms that weigh from 19 to 20 pounds and over, especially if they are old. For prime fat birds I can pay 15c a pound dressed. Live Turkeys 15c, all to be in the condition as above stated. All inferior birds rejected. Geese 11c, picked only. No live birds wanted. These to be delivered at the Westland Warehouse, nearly opposite Commercial club building. Will begin receiving Saturdays, 18th. Phone 715 during work hours or 7-75 evenings, or address.

C. C. PAUL



OPENING OF TOYLAND

As usual, the headquarters for holiday goods for everybody will be at the

DR. RICKERT RED FRONT 5, 10 AND 25c STORE 123 West Main Street

A USEFUL GIFT KRYPTOK INVISIBLE BI-FOCAL

lenses give him the two visions he requires in a one-piece lens. They are truly wonderful bifocals, with no lines of separation and no cemented pieces. Come in and see them.

Have the old folks' glasses duplicated by me in these wonderful lenses.

Fancy Metal Eyeglass Cases, Eyeglass Chains and Reels, and Solid Gold Frames and Mountings also make most useful presents.

Perfect accuracy in testing or fitting if I do it.

THE JACKSON COUNTY BANK MEDFORD, OREGON PREPAREDNESS

OH, SAY! Meet me at the BIG DANCE AT THE ARMORY Thursday Evening, Dec. 16

Perfection Oil Heater for cold and dampness. A sure remedy for the cold, damp days. Inexpensive to operate—easily carried from room to room. Smokeless and odorless. Dealers everywhere.

Notice to Voters to Register. The law requires that every elector who desires to vote at the annual city election to be held in and for the City of Medford on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, must register, regardless of any other or former registration.

WHO'S WHO IN THE STAR THEATRE Auto Contest. Vernon Kennedy . . . 7530 Votes. Leader up to Saturday night, December 11th. The contest closes Christmas eve night at 10 o'clock sharp.

OH, SAY! Meet me at the BIG DANCE AT THE ARMORY Thursday Evening, Dec. 16. Music by Heine's Seven-Piece Orchestra. TICKETS \$1.00 On sale at Haskin's Drug Store