

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Henry Blakely, who sustained severe injuries recently while hauling wood down a Griffin creek hill, is able to be out again by the use of a crutch. His team became unmanageable on the hill and overturned the wagon and its load, including Young Blakely, into the canyon. The latter has been confined to his home for a month—"and that, too," he says, "without an accident policy."

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

Arthur G. Hamilton, of Chehalis, Washington, is visiting with relatives here and at Talent.

Closing out sale jewelry next P. O. 21*

Geo. Rader, of the Table Rock district, discovered a large bobcat in the act of carrying off his Christmas turkey the other day and quickly dispatched the offender with a convenient rifle. The same shot killed the turkey, also.

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

The officials having charge of the state school fund report that some money is now available for loan purposes. This money is loaned on first mortgage farm securities at six per cent per annum. Loans are made only on agricultural lands.

Fresh roasted peanuts at De Voe's. Luther Burbank, the wizard of the vegetable world, is getting in bad in Oregon by declaring that the Oregon loganberry is not a loganberry at all. The only difference between the Oregon loganberry and the loganberry that Burbank created is that the Oregon berry is better than any other berry of the same family that ever grew in Burbank's garden or anywhere else. It is so superior to the ordinary loganberry, in fact, that it dignified the latter by taking the name. That's why our loganberry juice is the best in the world. Didn't William Jennings Bryan say so? And who is a better judge than he?

For watch work that satisfies, Johnson the Jeweler. 22*

More than a hundred and fifty thousand boys and girls are now engaged in club work of various kinds on the farm and in the garden in 22 states.

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

Colored papers of all kinds have made another advance in price, scarcity of dye material due to the war being given as the cause. Paper manufacturers have also notified the trade that they will no longer guarantee colors to match with paper made at any other time. The same situation prevails with colored inks, and paints, the reds and blues being nearly exhausted, and the supply on hand is estimated will not last longer than three or four months more. One peculiar phase of the present situation is that it will soon affect white paper, and the beautiful whites now used in bond papers as well as in other grades is very likely to come forth in a yellow tinge that will be very disappointing to those who are particular about their writing paper. The cause of this is that the blue used to make the paper white, will soon be exhausted in America.

Insist on Sunkist oranges at producers. 31*

Fewer head of cattle are being fed in this valley this winter than for many years. The first reason for this condition is that stock has been shipped out more cleanly this fall than for ten years. The second excuse is that we had no feed on which to keep cattle, hogs and sheep. We scarcely have enough left for a local supply next year. Many communities, came into the coast complain of the same condition. Order your Christmas candles early. We will make them for you, Meltride & Co. 232*

Farmers of the Rogue river valley who have stock (and they all ought to have) should install sties. Much farm produce goes to waste every year that could be made first class stock feed by silaging it. It saves the stock and fodder of the corn and doubles its value as a food. There are many things on the farm that could be used for silage that are now permitted to go to waste absolutely. Particularly, no dairyman is up to date without a silo.

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

Over 500,000 bushels of corn were raised this year in one irrigation district in the Yakima country.

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

Horticultural Commissioner A. C. Allen spent Monday in Grants Pass, where he approved the resignation of J. P. Burke as county fruit inspector, who will be succeeded by a combined farm adviser and fruit inspector in cooperation with the O. A. C., a similar arrangement to that existing at Medford.

Gates sells Ford cars, \$200 down and \$25 a month. 229*

The conference of National Guard officers to be held at Portland on Wednesday, December 29, will be attended by Captain A. J. Vance, First Lieutenant Elmer T. Foss and Second Lieutenant Halbert S. Deuel, of this city. Delegations will be present from the eight companies of the coast artillery, twelve companies of infantry, together with representatives from the cavalry, naval militia, field artillery and hospital corps.

Carpentering and snop work, all kinds. C. E. Collins, 21 N. Bartlett. 233*

G. W. Hubbard left this morning for Champaign, Illinois, for an extended stay.

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*

Mrs. Lillian Ray left this morning for Santa Rosa, California, for an extended visit.

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

Rev. Harry E. Tucker officiated at the wedding at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of M. L. Nelson, 729 West Second street, of Ernest I. Hollingsworth and Miss Myrtle Pearl Dox. The ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate friends. The happy couple, who will make Medford their home, have the sincere wishes of many friends for a long life of wedded bliss and good fortune.

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

The rapid increase in the volume of parcel post business at the Medford postoffice has necessitated the use of a wagon for delivery to and from the Southern Pacific depot. The company has engaged Geo. O. Timothy to handle the mail with his truck. The fact that the streets are level and paved between the postoffice and the depot has enabled the S. P. to handle the increasing bulk of mail in recent months without much trouble; but the enlarged volume of parcel post mail packages finally made it necessary to improve the facilities for handling it.

Wallace Nutting hand colored pictures. Medford Book Store.

Superintendent Johnson of the P. & E. returned this morning from a business visit to Portland.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 228 Main St. Phone 326-J.

John Macrino, of Portland, is visiting Medford and vicinity for a few days on business.

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

T. G. Horn, of Central Point, did business in this city yesterday evening and this morning.

Everyone says our Xmas cards are beautiful and low priced. Medford Book Store.

S. K. Holland, of Beagle, is a business caller among local friends today.

We have 70 different kinds of chocolates, our own make, for you to choose from for your Xmas boxes. Meltride & Co. 232*

W. J. Smith, of Newport, this state, is doing business in this city today.

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

John W. Pernoll, of Applegate, is a visitor in this city and vicinity today. He reports matters, business and social, pursuing the even tenor of their way in his section.

Mrs. Leach, Abdo-Support Bareley surgical corset. 320 N. Bartlett.

H. G. Wortman is improving very satisfactorily, being able to be about the streets a little each day.

Insure your auto in the Alliance against theft, fire, C. Y. Tengwald.

E. L. Jones, the mining man, who has been sojourning in the Blue Ledge district for three months, came into the valley on Sunday to participate in the good-cheer festivities during the holidays.

Hot Tamales at the Shasta.

The Parent-Teachers' circle of the Roosevelt school will hold its monthly meeting Friday, December 17, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Seely will give her report of the state convention and Mrs. W. W. Van Seevoce will have an interesting paper on the "Care of the Teeth."

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. 228*

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

In the delegation that attended "Daddy Long Legs" at the Vining theater in Ashland last night from this city were: A. C. Hubbard and wife, Robert Ruhl and wife, S. S. Smith and wife, Miss Ivy Boeck, Lincoln McCormack and wife, S. V. Beckwith and wife, Gus Newbury and wife, Miss Helen Yockey, Miss Ethel Curry, Miss Gladys Curry, Mrs. O. N. Fox, Earl and Roland Hubbard, Miss Joan Anderson, Miss Leah Walters, Slater Johnson, H. W. Bingham, Mrs. Stewart Patterson, Dr. Emmons and wife, William O'Hara and wife, and others.

Drs. A. R. and Louise Hedges, chiropractic physicians, Stewart building, 235 East Main St.

Registration of voters in this city proceeds slowly, only 250 having registered up to last evening. This is far below the average.

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

The Medford Dancing club held another delightful dancing party at the Natatorium last night. A large attendance gave zest to the enjoyment until a late hour.

Order your holly wreaths now from Pierce, the Florist. Real English holly. Phone 374. 230*

Charles L. Schiefel returned this morning from Portland, to which city he went on business Saturday evening.

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

During the approaching holiday season boxes, excelsior, tissue paper and other very combustible stuff will be piled in little heaps and big heaps all over the city. Christmas trees will be covered with combustibles and surrounded by romping excitement and little care except for the joy of the moment. Even the fire companies warn the stores, churches and bazaars to beware of the fiend on these joyous occasions. A little care in advance at home, in church and in the bazaars will probably save loss by fire—loss that sometimes includes human life.

Home made taffy at De Voe's.

Martin J. Reddy is feeling fine again and has returned from the hospital to his home at 406 South Riverside avenue.

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

The Catholic ladies bazaar opens tonight in the Davis building, cor. Central and Sixth street. The room has been elaborately decorated. A huge Christmas tree is in place. Santa Claus is on hand and the booths are full of Christmas offerings.

Buy Medford made candy at the Shasta.

Mrs. Will H. Wilson, who suffered an operation at the hospital last Monday for a trouble that threatened to become chronic, is doing well and is buoyed by the hope that she may soon return to her home, entirely well.

Sunkist oranges are the sweetest. 31*

Mrs. Ellen J. Walsh, who has been visiting with friends in this part of the valley for some weeks, will leave tomorrow on her return to her home in Bloomington, Illinois.

Postage stamps at De Voe's. 41*

Geo. E. Sanders, who will accompany Alex Nibley to Salt Lake City, failed to reach Grants Pass in time last night to make the start from this city on the 4:00. They will probably go this evening.

Don't fail to visit the Catholic ladies bazaar tonight.

Geo. A. Mills, of Chewaucan, this state, is tarrying in this city this week on a business mission the conclusion of which here will cause him to have to visit Astoria before his return home.

Smoke King Spitz and Pantala, two beat 5c cigars on market.

Michael J. Rudy, of Albany, this state, is a visitor in this city today and will remain over tomorrow to await the arrival of Mrs. Rudy, who will accompany him on a brief visit to Los Angeles.

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

Law students and bank attaches of this city have formed an organization to be known as the Blackstone club. The organization was perfected last evening. O. J. Bell, in the office of Prosecuting Attorney Kelly, is the secretary for three months. The chairman will be chosen at each meeting of the club, which will be once a week, giving the members an opportunity to perfect themselves in parliamentary usages. A special study will first be made of the common law of England and the United States. Municipal law as applied to commonwealths, rather than to cities, will also be a subject of special study. Politics in any form is specifically excluded from the business of the club.

Boiled ham and bacon at DeVoe's.

Special Officer H. B. Cady, who worked up the case against the burglar of the Will H. Wilson store and secured his arrest and successful preliminary hearing some days ago, is still following a clue of another man in the case, but entertains the belief that the latter may have finally escaped from the state.

The time of your life at the Catholic bazaar tonight.

W. I. Vawter's condition was reported as improved Wednesday.

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

Ross Kline, of Little Butte, was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

De Voe buys beer bottles.

George Tuttle, of Phoenix, spent Wednesday in Medford.

Joe M. Rader, of Phoenix, was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

Butternut bread at De Voe's.

P. P. Ryan, of Redding, Cal., is a valley visitor.

Charles Ingalls, of Salem, spent Wednesday in Medford.

Greek government. Most of the Greek troops which were at Saloniki have retired in the direction of Sorovitch and Kozam, in Greek western Macedonia, while the Lanciaza division has gone to Serres.

RELATIVE QUIET ON WEST FRONT

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The official French war office report this afternoon says:

"Last night was relatively quiet. There was fighting with hand grenades in the Artois district and elsewhere. Between the Oise and the Aisne heavy French shells caused the explosion of a depot of German munitions in the region of Tracy-le-Val.

"In the Vosges at Ban-de-Sapt we used our artillery.

"One of our aviators on the 14th made an attack below Schleitstadt, Alsace, on an enemy machine which was put to rout. Two others engaged in combat three Albatrosses within the line of the enemy in the Artois. One Albatross was compelled to land.

"Finally one of our air squadrons, in conjunction with British aviators, bombarded the aviation field of the Germans at Herville, in the Somme."

HONOLULU, Dec. 15.—The United States submarine K-8 was stranded in shallow water in Pearl harbor here Tuesday while engaged in a practice run. The position of the vessel was not regarded by naval experts as being dangerous and the crew remained aboard. Tugs were sent alongside to tow her into deeper water at high tide. The submarine was making a surface run at the time of the accident and it was reported that trouble developed with the steering gear.

LINDEN
LINDEN 2 1/2 in. WALDORF 2 1/2 in.

ARROW COLLARS

Bargains in ROSES

200 Three-year-old Caroline Testout

Roses for sale at a bargain

The finest roses in Medford from the best rose hedge in the city.

The Caroline Testout is a perpetual bloomer, large pink roses and the best hedge or street rose for this climate.

Pierce, the Florist

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Useful Gifts the Most Appreciated

A HANDSOME TAILORED SUIT For a gift, all selling at Half Price

A NICE COAT Makes an appropriate gift—all at special prices.

FURS A handsome gift for ladies and children, all at special prices. Muffs, \$3.25 to \$39.50. Sets, \$3.98 to \$69.50.

HANDKERCHIEFS Always a practical gift. Boxed Handkerchiefs 15c to \$2.25. Other Handkerchiefs 10c to \$2.25.

Evening Dresses Some very pretty ones to choose from, and so reasonably priced.

SILK WAISTS For gifts. So many pretty new Silk Waists in crepe de chine, plaids and combinations, specially priced, \$2.98 to \$8.45.

KID GLOVES For gifts, Dept's and other makes. Short Gloves, \$1.25 to \$1.75. Long Gloves, \$2.98 to \$4.00.

UMBRELLAS For gifts. An umbrella is a lasting gift; so many times one hears that was a Christmas present; priced, \$1.00 to \$6.50.

BATH ROBES For gifts. Priced \$2.98 to \$7.50. Kimonos for gifts, Japanese crepe, silk, etc.

CHARACTER DOLLS For the little girl or boy a Character Doll, nothing could please more, priced 29c to \$7.50.

SWEATERS FOR GIFTS A varied line of Sweaters in wool and fiber silk, priced \$1.78 to \$7.50.

SILK HOSE For gifts, an immense stock to choose from, priced 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$5.00.

HAND BAGS For gifts. All the new designs in Leather and Beaded Bags, priced \$1.19, \$1.48, \$2.00, \$2.50 up to \$6.50.

SILK UNDERSKIRTS For gifts, in jersey, silk, taffeta and messaline, at \$2.98 to \$5.00.



WANTED—To buy a few good year-old helters. Phone R-1111 229*

FOR SALE—Belgian hares, large and small; live 6c per lb. Model Grocery, Phone 295. 229

FOR RENT—Colonel Sargent's residence on Oakdale ave., telephone owner at Jacksonville, or inquire of H. B. Nye or Roy B. Peebles at Medford. 253

FOR SALE—Forty two cords of dry pine wood. Inquire of Roy B. Peebles. 229

Do You Read Labels? Domestic science teachers and food authorities are urging the housewife to carefully read the labels on all food articles. The laws of most States compel food manufacturers to print the ingredients of their products on the label, and this enables consumers to distinguish healthful foods from those which may be deleterious. High-grade baking powders are made of pure cream of tartar, derived from grapes. Royal Baking Powder is a type of the highest grade. It is healthful beyond a doubt and the safest and best to use. The low-grade baking powders are made from alum, a mineral acid salt, or phosphate of lime. Consumers can learn the character of the baking powder by referring to the label, which must state whether the contents include cream of tartar, alum or phosphate. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. New York

CHRISTMAS SLIPPER SALE Big Reduction on All Christmas Slippers In order to move out our stock of slippers by Christmas day we have made a liberal cut on all prices. This includes all Men's, Women's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Leather and Felt Slippers. Our stock is complete and sizes are not depleted. This is your chance to save money. We will give "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps as usual. J. N. "First call gets best selection" See Our Windows. At the Sign of Schmidt's Good Shoes" Opposite Mann's Store "GOOD SHOES" Built Our Business

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. The registration board will, therefore, sit in the council room at the city hall, corner Front and Sixth streets, from one until seven o'clock p. m. every day (except Sunday) for seven days more including today. Every voter in each ward should make it a point to come early so as to avoid the usual rush the last few days. There is no other time or place to register. No witnesses are required for this registration. Do not bother the members of the board with questions as to why this registration is necessary, etc. The law requires it and the city officials have no other alternative. However, a proposed amendment to the city charter to be voted on at the coming election will, if carried, do away with this continual bothersome registration. Dated December 13th, 1916. ELMER T. FOSS, City Recorder.