

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hubbard and son Ernest left Wednesday for Urbana, Ill., going by way of San Francisco. They had been visiting relatives in Medford.

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

The Parent-Teachers' association of the high school will hold an important meeting tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at the high school at 3 o'clock. The principal subject for discussion will be "Language-Minded and Hand-Minded Children." A good attendance is desired. The subject is one of unusual interest and will be open for general discussion.

Beginning tomorrow every spectator at the Page theater will hold his sides when he sees the next genuine Esanay Charlie Chaplin comedy "A Night in the Show."

Mrs. Frank Anderson of Honolulu is visiting in this city this week.

Knitting baskets for children's gifts. Handicraft Shop.

R. M. Rein, of Portland, is a Medford visitor today.

Closing out sale jewelry next P. O.

Will Kelly, of Central Point, is among the out of town visitors 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.

Mrs. L. L. Hamilton, of Baltimore, Md., is a city visitor today.

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Prosecuting Attorney E. E. Kelly, of this city, will leave this evening for Salem to attend a meeting of the district attorneys from all over the state, together with the governor, to consider in all its phases the new prohibition law and its enforcement, beginning with 1916.

Insist on Sunkist oranges at prices.

G. D. Gram, of Drew, came in yesterday evening for a visit of two or three days in the valley metropolis.

For watch work that satisfies, Johnson the Jeweler.

William McPhee and wife, of Portland, are visitors in this city and vicinity this week.

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D. P. Gibson, Southern Pacific operator of Salem, this state, is visiting with his sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. M. M. Ahrens.

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

Mrs. Edward Perry, mother of Mrs. S. M. Herbert, this city, is reported as being at the point of death.

What would be appreciated more for Christmas than 2 tickets to Margaret Illington.

H. A. Winters, of Albany, this state, is visiting this city and other points in the valley this week.

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

Herbert Twill, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is visiting various points of interest commercially in this valley this week.

Half price on Teakwood novelties. Handicraft Shop.

Banker H. F. Pohland, of Ashland, is a Medford visitor today.

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The organization in charge of arrangements for the Municipal Tree met at the library last night. From the reports of the different committees the movement has met with the hearty support of the citizens and satisfactory progress is being made in all departments. The little children are busily employed in the schools weaving paper chains and ornaments to be used for decorating the big city tree. Special arrangements with Santa Claus, who will be here in person, to provide each and everyone of the 2000 grammar school children with Christmas goodies, have been made. The tree will be located near the library, the exercises beginning at an early hour Christmas eve.

Order your Christmas candles early. We will make them for you. McBride & Co.

In addition to the accident and sickness benefit plan, as well as pensioning employees who have been in the service over twenty years, which has been in effect for three years, the Western Union Telegraph company now announces effective with the year 1916 employees of the company who have been in the service for more than two years will receive two weeks vacation on full pay. Those who have been in the service for more than one year and less than two years will receive one week's vacation on full pay. The company's messengers are also included in the above vacation plan.

A wagon load of turkeys at the public market Saturday, December 18. Come and get a live one for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Webster, of Arbuth, accompanied by their son, are registered at the Hotel Medford for a day or two.

What would be appreciated more for Xmas than 2 tickets to Forbes-Robertson.

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

C. C. Krauer, a business man of Portland, is a visitor in Medford today.

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

Robert A. Neil, of Ashland, accompanied by Mrs. Neil and her sister, Miss Anna Hargrove, a milliner of that city, are visitors in Medford this afternoon.

Orange days Friday and Saturday at Jones'.

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.

Dr. F. A. Hall, a prominent dentist of Ashland, is attending the dentists' convention this afternoon in this city.

Fresh roasted peanuts at De Voe's. Special prices on engraved cards, new and from old plates, for a few days at the Medford Printing Co.

Andrew Drew, a business man of Walla Walla, Wash., is looking about the Rogue river valley this week on a business errand.

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

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

Mrs. Hampton C. Mears, of Butte Falls, Montana, is visiting with friends in this vicinity for a week.

Producers Fruit Co., are selling some large sized Extra Fancy Yellow Newtowns. A box will make a very suitable gift.

George Travers, of Tacoma, Washington, one of the first mining men to explore the Olympic range of mountains for gold by a systematic search, is a visitor in the southern Oregon country this month. Mr. Travers is in Medford today, but says he has been making his headquarters wherever he hangs up his hat. After a holiday visit at his Tacoma home, he will return for an indefinite stay. His apparent interest in the mountains in this vicinity suggests that he is looking for a gold mine.

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Emerson Rich, of Grants Pass, is doing business in Medford today. Mr. Rich avers that the Grants Pass people have been promised the sugar factory and expect to get it. He refused to discuss the question of acreage.

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

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

P. D. Wendt, of Roseburg, is a Medford visitor today and expresses a desire to prolong his visit until the first of the year.

Mail orders for Xmas goods left to our selection will have the very best of care. Medford Book Store.

Insure your auto in the Alliance against theft, fire, C. Y. Tengwald, Henry T. Merwith, of Redding, California, is looking over our agricultural districts this week.

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

Hot Tamales at the Shasta.

The dentists of Southern Oregon have assembled in convention at the Hotel Medford this afternoon to discuss subjects professional, technical and ethical. Quite a number of the guardians of molars and incisors are in attendance from Grants Pass and Ashland.

Jones' has special prices on oranges today and Saturday. Phone 235.

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.

The case against Garvin and Pellett, of Talent, for smashing up the wagon and physiology of Frank Scheutte on the pavement of Pacific highway Saturday evening, during a reckless whirl they were enjoying in a Corbin automobile, has been settled satisfactorily to the complaining witness and the state and the complaint against them dismissed in Justice Taylor's court.

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.

Butternut bread at De Voe's.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. S. C. Godlove, 345 Bartlett street, Friday afternoon at 2:30. A social hour following the business session.

Candles and candle shades, all colors and sizes. Medford Book Store.

MARGARET ILLINGTON AT THE PAGE DEC. 21



Margaret Illington, loved by multitudes and who appeared here in "Within the Law," will be seen at the Page in her latest success, "The Lie," Tuesday, December 21. Of the many successful plays produced by this brilliant actress none has been more so than her latest production, "The Lie," which was written for her by the distinguished English playwright, Henry Arthur Jones, and

which she produced early last season at the Harris theatre, New York city, where it ran practically an entire year. In the principal part Miss Illington won golden opinion from every one by her consummate artistry by her technique and the intelligence she brought to the trying role. The supporting company is the same as was with her during the New York

The temperature this morning early was 26, the lowest it has been this season, so far.

New gifts for boys, birdhouses, Handicraft Shop.

Dill Pankey, of Central Point, is in the city today.

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

El Eberley and Harry Lane were joy-riding about the valley today.

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

D. L. McNair and wife came from their Griffin creek home today to do a little Christmas shopping.

Get Jones' prices on oranges before buying.

Rogue River Encampment No. 39, I. O. O. F., held a regular session last night and conferred the royal purple degree on a class of four candidates. Sixty patriarchy attended from Ashland, Gold Hill and Jacksonville. After the initiation and session of business had been concluded a banquet was served and greatly enjoyed by all in attendance.

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

Mrs. E. E. Thompson, of Grants Pass, is visiting in this city today.

The Sugar Bowl has sold most of that ton of candy they advertised for 10c a lb. last Saturday and are busy day and night making more. Not in the combine.

Mrs. E. B. Hanley came in from the farm home for a brief visit this afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. Throckmorton, of Ruch, are enjoying a week-end visit with their daughter, Mrs. William Hanson of the Bunker Hill orchard.

De Voe delivers the Oregonian to you every day for 25c a month.

A. J. Rapp, the Wells Fargo route agent for this district is visiting the agencies of Southern Oregon this week.

Home made taffy at De Voe's.

J. E. Clemmons came in from his farm south of the city last evening to enjoy the encampment and the banquet of the No. 39, I. O. O. F.

Buy Medford made candy at the Shasta.

If each store is a complaint, there is a good deal of fuss being made over the prevalent la grippe in this vicinity this week.

Sunkist oranges are the sweetest.

James Hall, of Trail, was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

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

Orto Brandt, traveling agent of the Union Pacific, spent Thursday in Medford.

Smoke King Spitz and Panteta, two best cigar markets.

Miss Grace Hopkins of Gold Hill visited in Medford Thursday.

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

E. E. Russell, of Medford, has been transferred to Grants Pass by the Southern Pacific.

Boiled ham and bacon at De Voe's.

C. H. Johnson of Fairview, is a Medford visitor.

The line of your life at the Catholic bazaar tonight.

Walter Kitting of Klamath Falls spent Wednesday in Medford.

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

Prod Link, of Yreka, has been spending a few days in the valley.

De Voe buys beer bottles.

A. S. Haines, of Albany, recently visited in Medford.

AUSTRIAN REPLY WRITTEN BY DUMBA

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A message to the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam quotes a telegram received from Vienna as saying the feeling there is that the United States will ask for the recall of the Austrian embassy, as the Austrian note on the Ansona case is couched in such terms that such a step is considered unavoidable.

"It is said that the note was submitted to the German ambassador before its presentation to Ambassador Penfield," says the news agency dispatch, "and that Dr. Dumba, the recalled ambassador to the United States, took a hand in drafting the document."

The message adds that extensive excursions appear in today's editorials in Vienna newspapers on the note.

TRAIN BANDITS ROB EXPRESS IN ARKANSAS

MENA, Ark., Dec. 16.—Southbound passenger train No. 3, on the Kansas City Southern railway, was held up between Eagleton and Azum, small stations near here, early today, by three robbers. The bandits blew open the safe in the express car. The loot, according to railroad officials, consisted of four registered packages of small value. The passengers were not molested.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

A wave of enthusiasm seems to have come over the high school. No one seems to know what started it, but all agree that it's here. It comes every year about when basket ball season opens, and this year it is stronger than ever.

Now that the jinx is broken with Astland every one is anxious and determined to help defeat the Granite City in basket ball as well as football.

Everyone is coming out to play basket ball, not because they are dead sure they can make the team, but because they think it will help build up a team. Coach Klum said that the more material out for a team, the sharper the competition for positions, the better the team.

The school has the greatest confidence in the coach, mainly because he was instrumental in satisfying one of its greatest desires—to defeat Ashland on their own ground.

The prospects for the girls' team seem to be excellent. With five or six letter girls back, we are especially bright. All in all we have enough enthusiasm to get two or three sugar factories and enthusiasm makes the school.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—MILK. Phone 837-R.

\$700,000 PROFIT. NEW HAVEN DEAL MADE BY LAWYER

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Warren D. Chase, a Hartford attorney, testified today at the New Haven hearing that Edward D. Robbins, former general counsel of the New Haven, made a personal profit of almost \$700,000 out of transactions which the government charged he engineered in behalf of the road.

Robbins' services, Chase said, were utilized in the transfer of properties of the Metropolitan Steamship company, the old Charles W. Morse concern, to the late Governor John F. Hill of Maine, and which also involved the transfer to the Pacific coast of the steamships Harvard and Yale.

The government charges that it was the purpose of Robbins to get these two boats out of the way for the benefit of the New Haven. Robbins, it was indicated by his counsel today, went into the transactions purely for personal profit.

Chase said he acted as Robbins' agent in the transactions.

ANNUAL MEETING OREGON SPORTSMEN

The third annual meeting of the Oregon Sportsmen's league will be held in Portland next Sunday and Monday, December 19 and 20.

On Sunday fly and bait casting events and pigeon shoots will be held. Many prizes have been offered for efficiency by Portland merchants, who are interested in game protection.

On Monday the annual business meeting of the league will be held, which will be concluded with the election of officers for 1916. In the evening a reinder banquet will be given in the Commercial club dining rooms.

Delegates from all rod and gun clubs and game protective associations in the state will be in attendance. Many matters of interest to sportsmen will be taken up and discussed at the meeting of the league, which will be held in the Imperial hotel.

WEDDING BELLS

Bradford L. Mosser and Grace E. Nelson were united in marriage by Rev. W. P. Shields of the Presbyterian church at 8 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 15th, at the manse. Mr. and Mrs. Mosser are both of Medford's young people, and here they expect to make their home. They begin life together with hope and courage, and with the best wishes of all who know them. Several of their friends witnessed the ceremony.

George L. Croft and Miss Louella Cox of Trail, Or., were united in marriage at Methodist church South parsonage Tuesday, December 15, 1915, at 3:30 p. m. H. M. Braitham, pastor of the Oakdale Avenue Methodist church, performed the ceremony. These young people have the well wishes of many friends.

Postage stamps at De Voe's.

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GIVE SOMETHING USEFUL THIS XMAS. HIGHLAND LINEN 40c to \$2.00. Plain or gold edge stationery and correspondence cards.

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DAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senate: Met at noon.

Finance committee authorized favorable report on the war tax extension resolution.

House: Met at noon.

Extension of emergency revenue law debated.

Ways and means committee republicans filed report on the emergency revenue bill, charging that the new tariff instead of war conditions cause treasury deficit.

Judiciary committee heard suffrage speakers.

Military, roads and other house committees met to organize for the sixty-fourth congress.

COMMUNIPAW AT ALGIERS UNHARMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Safe arrival at Algiers last Monday of the American tank steamer Communipaw, variously reported attacked by a submarine, sunk, and safe, was reported to the state department today by the American consul at that port.

Quickest, Surest Cough Remedy is Home-Made

Easily Prepared in a Few Minutes. Cheap but Unequaled.

Some people are constantly annoyed from one year's end to the other with a persistent bronchial cough, which is wholly unnecessary. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make you wonder what became of it.

Get 2 1/2 ounces Pinex (50 cents worth) from any druggist, pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Start taking it at once. Gradually but surely you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals the inflammation in a painful cough with remarkable rapidity. Ordinary coughs are conquered by it in 24 hours or less, nothing better for bronchitis, winter coughs and bronchial asthma.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup mixture makes a full pint—enough to last a family a long time—at a cost of only 45 cents. Keeps perfectly and tastes pleasant. Easily prepared. Full directions with Pinex.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in quinine, and is famous the world over for its ease, certainty and promptness in overcoming bad coughs, chest and throat cures.

Get the genuine. Ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces Pinex," and do not accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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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. DR. RICKERT Over the May Co. Medford, Ore.

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