

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

W. I. Vawter passed a fairly good night, but his general condition today is not much improved.

25% off on Kodaks at Weston's Camera Shop.

One of the sisters at the Sacred Heart hospital was sent to a Portland hospital yesterday to be specially treated for illness.

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

The mid-monthly Bible study class of the Baptist church will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. J. Stewart.

Several Medford people who have seen Forbes Robertson in the Passing of the Third Floor Back, pronounce it to be a very wonderful and uplifting Christian play.

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

Any person having anything to donate for the needy in the way of clothing or provisions would confer a favor on those concerned by notifying Mr. Handy of the Christian Sunday school between this date and Thursday.

Kodaks make useful Xmas presents. Weston is offering them at 25% off.

Butte Falls Wood yard? Phone 48 or 223. Wood all kinds. 257\* B. S. Montgomery, of Ashland, was a busy visitor in this city yesterday evening.

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

President H. F. Pohland of the Citizens' bank of Ashland, was a Medford visitor yesterday afternoon.

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

The public market will be open Thursday and Friday and will be closed Saturday.

Robert Halle, of Spokane, is looking over our valley during the week. Reddy's Jewelry Store will be open evenings from this date until Christmas. 236\*

Charles Jacks, of Hornbrook, California, is a business visitor in Medford and vicinity this week.

Wanted, 200 laying hens at once, White Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds; write what you have and how many. Write me at Jacksonville, Anton Zorte. 237

Joe Gordon, of Crescent City, California, is a business visitor in this valley this week.

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

W. L. Jones, of Beagle, is enjoying a visit to this city today. He reports things generally much alive in his section of the county.

McBride carries the largest and finest line of home-made candles in Medford. 236\*

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

W. C. Peck, who came in from the Applegate country yesterday evening, reports conditions in his region normal and the farmers and stockmen hopeful.

Hot Tamales at the Shasta. J. E. Perria, of Mount Vernon, Washington, is a Rogue river valley sojourner this week. He is being interested in many features of the valley.

Home made taffy at De Voe's. M. G. Guy, of Eugene, is attending to business in this part of the southern Oregon country this week.

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

Our candies are always nice and fresh. We make them. McBride & Co. 236\*

Henry H. Evans, of Sanders, Montana, is a business visitor in Medford and vicinity this week. He is much impressed with the mildness of our valley climate and the general beauty of the southern Oregon region.

Pierce, the Florist, will have an exceptionally good line of Christmas potted and cut flowers. Order now. 236\*

Hegg, Blaine, of Vancouver, Washington, is an interested inquirer about our valley resources this week. Mr. Blaine is a general farmer and poultryman and has been attracted to this part of the state by our superb climate. He freely expresses the opinion that we will not make much rural progress until we get irrigation—and he's right—but he is also convinced that we shall soon have an abundant system to flood the valley with irrigation water when we most need it. He has been in touch with the reclamation department of the state government and reports that he received encouraging assurances recently from those connected with it at Salem, this state.

Fifteen sets ladies' furs, absolutely at cost. Pick them out while the picking is good. 218 East Main street. 236\*

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

T. A. Cogswell, of Wenatchee, Washington, is looking over the valley this week with a view to locating here permanently. Mr. Cogswell is not unfamiliar with our Southern Oregon climate and admits that it is one of the chief attractions of this region that may lure him from his upper Columbia home.

De Voe buys beer bottles. Geo. Bryant, a business man of Seattle, is attending to business in Medford and vicinity today.

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

Special for Xmas week: Popped corn per gallon 12c; fresh roasted peanuts per lb. 12 1/2c, at The Poppery. 236\*

Mr. Harold Cochran, who is employed in a bank at Pendleton, Ore., is expected home the last of the week to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cochran of South Riverside avenue.

Bartlett is selling out furs at a great sacrifice, 318 East Main street. 236\*

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.

Miss Lenore Vance, who has been attending college at Berkeley, Calif., returned home Sunday morning to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vance on South Oakdale.

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

In "The Chalice of Courage" at the Star tonight it required 500 miles of photographs to take one scene. This is a pictorialization of Cyrus Townsend Brady's wonderful human interest story.

A marriage license was issued at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, December 19, to H. C. Matlock of Alberta, Canada, and Clara A. Brier, of Medford, Oregon. Her residence is 845 West Second street.

Have your old suit fixed up for Xmas. Pantorium. 236\*

Joe H. Beeman, of Gold Hill, was a Medford visitor Monday.

Fresh roasted peanuts at De Voe's. Col. J. F. Mundy has returned from Chicago and San Francisco bringing a party of prospective investors.

Boiled ham and bacon at DeVoe's. W. W. Harmon, chief engineer of the Grants Pass-Crescent City railroad, was a Medford visitor Monday.

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

Dr. J. K. Goudy, who has been ill for the past six weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be around again.

Special prices on engraved cards, new and from old plates for a few days at the Medford Printing Co. Jeff Brophy, of the Upper Rogue river section, has returned from Salem, where he attended the funeral of his brother, who was accidentally killed recently.

We make a specialty of cleaning party gowns. Prepare for Xmas. Pantorium. 236\*

E. B. Hanley and Frank H. Madden leave the latter part of the week for Chicago and Washington, D. C. They expect to be gone several weeks.

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

On Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock Rev. Harry E. Tucker united in marriage Mr. Park Daily and Miss Mary Frances Martin, of Eagle Point, at the manse of Rev. W. F. Shields. A few relatives and intimate friends were present. The happy couple received the sincere prayers of those present for a long life of unbroken happiness and good fortune. The bridegroom is a nephew of Professor Pat Daily, one of the popular educators of the county and at present principal of the Washington school. Mr. and Mrs. Daily will make their home at Eagle Point, where they have many friends who wish them a happy life.

Everything for the Christmas table at Fouts Grocery Co. 232\*

Announcement is made at Grants Pass that R. B. Miller, late traffic manager of the O-W. R. & N. Co. will be president of the Twain Bros. railroad from Grants Pass to Waldo. This lends color to the report that the Southern Pacific interests are back of the new branch.

Butter and bread at De Voe's. J. G. Oliver, of Vancouver, Washington, is tarrying in Medford for a few days.

Carpentering and snop work, all kinds. C. E. Collins, 31 N. Bartlett. 235\*

A. H. Ferguson, a business man of Portland, is in the city this afternoon.

C. H. Chapman, who has been confined to his home, 375 Central avenue, for three weeks with lumbago, is able to be on the street today and feels that he will soon return to business.

Columbia records at Palmers. Albert Foss, of Redding, California, is in Medford today acquiring information about certain mining properties in this vicinity.

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

C. E. Humphries, of Astoria, is in Medford today and will remain two or three weeks on business connected with the exchange of his properties there for undeveloped land in the foothills of this valley. Mr. Humphries' purpose is to engage in the stock business here, should he make the exchange. He has a number of young cattle in the foothills thirty miles back of Astoria. These he would bring to this valley, together with a number of fine cows he owns in the Tillamook country.

Bartlett's taxidermist and fur business for sale. Come in and talk it over with Bartlett. 318 East Main street. 236\*

The following girls and boys who have been attending the University of Oregon at Eugene returned home Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents: The Misses Ruth Lawrence, Vera Olmstead, Ruth Wilson, Ruth Nye, Lucile Messner, Mildred Brown, Gary Garrett, Harold Grey, Dolph Phipps and George Gates.

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

The rain came today, as promised, but in rather limited precipitation. Farmers are becoming much discouraged over the prospect of another season of drought.

Don't wait. Do it now. What have you? Clothes cleaned for Xmas. Pantorium. 236\*

Earl Reynolds is again employed at the Wells Fargo office during the holiday rush.

Hot lunches at the Poppery. 225

W. W. Harvey, representing the Pacific Fruit Express company, which uses refrigerator cars exclusively, is in the city today from the Portland headquarters.

Insure your auto in the Alliance against theft, fire, C. Y. Tengwald. E. C. Merrill of this city left this morning for Lompoc, California.

Buy Medford taste candy at the Shasta.

William Maultby arrived home yesterday evening to spend the holiday season with his wife and daughter. Mr. Maultby has been in the mining country west of Grants Pass for some time developing property in which he is interested. He reports a great deal of rain in that region.

Smoke King Spitz and Pantela, two best 5c cigars on market. 1f\*

Tom Kahler left for Cottage Grove this morning on business that will detain him for some days.

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

Tyson Beall, of Central Point, was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

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

E. J. Brown came in from the Applegate country today with a quantity of fruit from that district. Mr. Brown owns a farm in the corn belt in Iowa, which he recently visited. "Things looked so bad there, especially in the apple line," said Mr. Brown, "that I couldn't get back home soon enough. The orchards are practically gone in that section. Pests and severe winter weather have ruined them. They can't raise apples there any more. Hereafter, they will have to obtain their apples from this and other apple districts of the coast country."

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A. F. Rufert, a farmer of the San Joaquin valley, California, is in the city this week looking about the valley with J. W. Wakefield for a farm to rent. He desires to make arrangements by which he and his family can make this valley their place of permanent abode. He is very pleased with Southern Oregon so far as he has been able to see it.

The Page theatre received word from the Hellig theatre, Portland, stating Margaret Illington played three days capacity and that Miss Illington is more wonderful than ever in her latest success "The Lie."

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.**

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, Willard storage battery, electric lights, Stromberg carburetor, K. W. shock absorbers, seat covers, all in good condition. Apply Crater Lake Garage. 235\*

WANTED TURKEYS—For prime fancy stock dressed 20c; alive 17 1/2 cents for delivery Wednesday, 22nd only. Will buy again Monday 27th for three days. Phone 715. Home phone 7-55. C. C. Paul.

WANTED—A small, modern furnished bungalow, close in. Box 1, A. Mail Tribune. 235

WANTED—Woman to do family washing in exchange for sewing machine. C. A. Chapman, 375 South Central, Phone 390. 235\*

Geo. T. Hughes, a rancher near Phoenix, is doing business in the city today.

All barber shops will close Christmas and New Year days at 11 a. m., but will remain open on the Friday evenings preceding until 9 p. m. 235\*

Dave B. Renfro, of the Umpqua valley, returned to this city last evening and will remain until after the holidays. Dave desires to have it understood that his stocking is up for a big present. A recent removal from his home place in the Umpqua to this city may account for the frequent appearance here of David himself. Fast is, he may locate here permanently.

W. J. Smith will leave tonight for Newport, this state, to be absent several days on business.

Jones Grocery sold 15 cases of oranges Saturday. Why? 234\*

The annual Christmas tree celebration by the Medford Elks last night was attended by several hundred members. The minstrel show put on exceeded anything of the kind ever undertaken by the lodge. They will produce it for the Ashland Elks on December 28. A great many visitors were present from Grants Pass and Ashland. The usual arrangements were made for contribution to the Christmas baskets of the children of the city.

Buy your oranges of Jones. 234\* Abe Nelson, of Butte creek district, is in the city for the week.

Big Xmas bargains in oranges, nuts and groceries at Jones Cash Grocery. 234\*

PETROGRAD, Dec. 21.—The following official communication was issued today:

"In the Baltic Friday we sank the cruiser Bremen and a torpedo boat.

ATTENTION R. A. M. Special convocation this evening at 8 p. m. Installation of officers. All Royal Arch Masons urged to be present. 233\* A. N. HILDEBRAND, Secy.



**Christmas Greetings**

One of the important ways of preserving the old-time Christmas spirit is the homecoming and the accompanying Christmas dinner. For this dinner you will doubtless want the best, and from our complete stock we can surely please you.

**Helpful Suggestions**

Seeded Raisins  
Seedless Raisins  
Cluster Raisins  
Currants  
Figs  
Dates

Citron  
Orange Peel  
Lemon Peel  
Sweet Cider  
Mince Meat  
Plum Pudding

Walnuts  
Almonds  
Brazil Nuts  
Pecans  
Filberts  
Peanuts

**Fresh Fruits and Vegetables**

Oranges  
Tangerines  
Grape Fruit  
Bananas  
Apples

Lemons  
Cranberries  
Lettuce  
Celery  
Green Onions

Radishes  
Beets  
Spinach  
Cauliflower  
Onions

Turnips  
Carrots  
Parsnips  
Sweet Potatoes  
Cabbage

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PHONE 252

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