

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Margaret Irene Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith, of this city, arrived from Corvallis this morning accompanied by Beaumont DeLoach, another student at the O. A. C., who will spend the holidays here. 25% off on Kodaks at Weston's Camera Shop. Buy Medford made candy at the Shasta. C. A. Harth, of Eagle Point, reports conditions improving in his district. He is doing business in Medford today. Weston Camera Shop for first class Kodak finishing and Kodak supplies. Smoke King Spitz and Pantela, two best 5c cigars on market. J. K. Bell, of Sutherlin, is a Medford business visitor 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. All the latest sheet music at 5c per copy. Music not carried in stock will be ordered for you at Hale's Piano House. O. Adams, of Butte Falls, who is doing business in Medford today, reports a cheerful situation in his neighborhood. Kodaks make useful Xmas presents. Weston is offering them at 25% off. Mrs. Leach, Abdo-Support Barceley surgical corset, 326 N. Bartlett. D. L. Swihart, of Derby, is a Medford visitor today. Butte Falls Wood yard Phone 48 or 223. Wood all kinds. 257. All the latest sheet music at 5c per copy. Music not carried in stock will be ordered for you at Hale's Piano House. William Pursel, of Buncomb, who is doing business in Medford today, reports activities in the Applegate country progressing satisfactorily for this time of the year. For watch work that satisfies, Johnson the Jeweler, 220. Jones Grocery sold 15 cases of oranges Saturday. Why? 234. G. F. Hall, of Persist, reports a quiet holiday season in his community. Postage stamps at De Voe's. When better insurance is sold Holmes The Insurance Man will sell it. J. H. Briscoe, of Hill, California, is transacting business in this city today. 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. W. B. Pittcock, of the Applegate country, is a Medford visitor today, looking up the address of Santa Claus. McBride carries the largest and finest line of home-made candies in Medford. 236. Olive Rebekah lodge No. 28 held its regular monthly social last night, at which a banquet was enjoyed. The program rendered was unusually excellent. Visiting members in considerable number were present. Chocolate creams, caramels, chips, peanuts, etc., only 30c a lb. at De Voe's. The position of postmaster at Siskiyou is vacant from resignation and examination will shortly be held for applicants. Hot Tamales at the Shasta. The condition of W. I. Yawter, ill from Bright's disease, is reported worse today, with little prospect of improvement. The patient is reported as being delirious at times. New Knox hats Just from New York at Daniels for Duds. 225. The proposed meeting of poultrymen of this valley in this city next week for the organization of a poultry show proposition for January has been deferred until a week later. Those concerned believe that a better representation can be secured at the later date, owing to other matters peculiar to the holiday season and its social and business complexities. Home made taffy at De Voe's. Miss Ethel E. Singleton, of Antelope, Montana, is an interested visitor in Medford and vicinity this week. Being a practical young lady, she is gathering "vital statistics" concerning the Rogue river valley and its resources. There is still a nice selection of Doll Hats to select from at the Home Millinery, 1104 West 9th St. 234. The Shasta Limited, which should have arrived in this city at 3:20 this morning, reached Medford at 11 o'clock. The delay occurred north of this division, due to some extent to the delays on the O. R. & N., along which line in the northwest heavy rains, snows and washouts have occurred during the past few days. See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office Mail Tribune Bldg. Pierce, the Florist, will have an exceptionally good line of Christmas potted and cut flowers. Order now. 236.

Mrs. Reginald Lartone, of Roseburg, arrived in Medford this morning for a holiday visit with former neighbors and other friends. Our candies are always nice and fresh. We make them. McBride & Co. 236. Bolled ham and bacon at DeVoe's. H. T. Wells, of The Dalles, arrived this morning to look over Southern Oregon for a location for himself and family. Mr. Wells has had a somewhat extended and unfortunate experience in dry farming where it is impossible to secure a supply of irrigation water without extraordinary expense for a small area. He avers that he can't afford to lose another year of his life at that sort of business. Holeproof Guaranteed Hose for Men and Women at Daniels for Duds, only. 225. Drs. A. R. and Louise Hedges, chiropractic physicians, Stewart building, 235 East Main St. J. H. Pennington, of Red Bluff, California, arrived in Medford last evening in search for a "business prospect." He has acquired some money as a stock raiser in the hills of Northern California and he desires to locate permanently in a better climate than that of the Sacramento valley. Special prices on engraved cards, new and from old plates, for a few days at the Medford Printing Co. Fifteen sets ladies' furs, absolutely at cost. Pick them out while the picking is good. 318 East Main street. Hay Pantwell and daughter arrived last night to spend a few days looking about the Rogue river country. They come from Reno, Nev. Buttered bread at De Voe's. Everyone says Daniels for Duds has the best Christmas neckwear in Medford. 225. Hiram Spencer, formerly an attorney of Yuba City, California, but in recent years a fruit culturist, is investigating conditions in this valley. A "Pacifie Cedar Chest" for Xmas. An ideal gift. Miss Nellie Mordoff is up from California to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mordoff, of this city. De Voe buys beer bottles. J. G. Frey, of Upper Little Butte creek, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Medford. Special for Xmas week: Popped corn per gallon 12c; fresh roasted peanuts per lb. 12 1/2c, at The Poppery. The public library announces a phonograph concert of Christmas music for Sunday afternoon from five to six o'clock. This is given through the courtesy of Miss Lucy and the Palmer Piano company, and a complete program will be published in the Mail Tribune for Friday afternoon. Exclusive agency for Likly Guaranteed Luggage at Daniels for Duds. 225. C. J. Fry, of Copper, California, is in Medford today on business. He says it would be a merry Xmas for him if he could slip a nice highway into a big stocking for Rogue river valley, with one terminus at Eureka, California, and the other at Medford, via the Blue Ledge district. First showing of 1916 Knox hats at Daniels for Duds, Knox agency. 225. A number of Griffin creek representatives are in the city today. Bartlett is selling out furs at a great sacrifice. 318 East Main street. 236. Attorney C. B. Watson, of Ashland, is in Medford today on legal business. 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. J. Frank Carson, of Butte Falls, who is charged with mayhem on the person of H. L. Vradenburgh, also of Butte Falls, was held to the grand jury by Justice Taylor this morning, bonds being fixed at \$250. Carson went to Vradenburgh to collect a bill. The latter didn't have the money. Carson, it is alleged, pulled off his coat and made the assault on Vradenburgh, during which they fell to the ground and Carson, it is alleged, bit Vradenburgh's nose severely. Carson offered no testimony. His counsel claimed that the act complained of was done in the heat of passion and not with ad oere to maim the complaining witness. Good dry wood \$1.50 per tier on ground. R. F. Montgomery, 619 S. Riverside. 221. Registration of voters up to noon today (and this is the last day) is 1050. This is a poor showing. It appears to the registrars that the business and professional men of the city are more indifferent about the matter than others. A good many women have manifested much interest in the matter. Elderly women, particularly have been registering in goodly number. The total registration will be probably be Ten-short of the average for this city. Have your old suit fixed up for Xmas. Pantorium. 228. The public schools of Medford will close this evening until January 3, the vacation covering the entire period of the holidays. Fresh roasted peanuts at De Voe's.

E. A. Franklin, of Ashland, is in the city today on a business errand. We make a specialty of cleaning party gowns. Prepare for Xmas. Pantorium. 228. Big Xmas bargains in oranges, nuts and groceries at Jones Cash Grocery. 234. J. K. Ross, of the Talent district, is doing business in Medford today. Columbia records at Palmers. Aaron May, of Sacramento, California, will leave for home tonight, after a visit of several days in this valley. De Voe delivers the Oregonian to you every day for 75c a month. Buy your oranges of Jones. 234. C. R. Todd, of Grants Pass, is transacting business in Medford today. He says that Grants Pass had received no word from Salt Lake when he left this morning, as to where the sugar mill will be located. Carpentering and snop work, all kinds. C. E. Collins, 31 N. Bartlett. 238. Wm. Santry, of Coquille, is doing business in this valley this week, with headquarters in Medford. Bartlett's taxidermist and fur business for sale. Come in and talk it over with Bartlett. 318 East Main street. 236. Ig. Solomon, of Salem, Oregon, is doing business in this city today. Gates sells Ford cars, \$200 down and \$25 a month. 239. Charles Ayers, of Yreka, California, is a visitor in Medford 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. Don't wait. Do it now. What have you? Clothes cleaned for Xmas. Pantorium. 236. C. E. Gaddis, of Klamath Falls, is doing business in Medford and vicinity today. Hot lunches at the Poppery. 235. Harley Carter came in this morning on "13" from Albany, this state, to look about the Rogue river valley for a few days. He says ours is not the only section in the northwest that suffers this year on account of the drought; that many sections of Washington and Idaho suffered to an equal extent; and that the Willamette valleys are urging irrigation schemes forward with all possible haste to be able to overcome loss from drought in the future. They need irrigation in that valley, Mr. Carter says, for the months of June, July and August every year. Insure your auto in the Alliance against theft, fire, C. Y. Tengwald.

spent Wednesday night at Mr. Irwin's, and went out on the stage Thursday morning. Nicholas Vaughan of Trail visited with his brother Jack and with Mr. Nye's family last week. Harold Peyton has gone to Central Point to obtain work, if possible. Mendames Nye and Green got home from Medford Friday. Mrs. Dawson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Vinson spent Sunday at Mr. Peytons. Drs. Conroy and Emmons came up Sunday to see Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. Erskine spent Saturday with Peeters and Blanchards. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Highinbotham and their daughters are staying with Aunt Susie now. Florence lets contract for water tower. Ashland—Company formed to develop mlybdenum in Ashland Creek canyon. Baking Powder Biscuits Light as a Feather By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine Baking Powder Biscuits made by this recipe are so far ahead of ordinary baking powder biscuits that, if once tried, you will never use any other recipe. Try it the next time you run short of bread. Save this recipe. 20. Three cups flour; 1/2 to 3/4 cup shortening; 3 level teaspoons K C Baking Powder; about 1 cup milk or water; 1 teaspoonful salt. Sift three times, the flour, salt and baking powder. Work into the flour the shortening, using lard or butter for shortening. Then mix to a very soft dough with the milk. The softer the biscuit enters the oven, the lighter it comes out. Never knead baking powder biscuits; press the dough into shape and roll lightly. Cut in small shapes and bake on a sheet or very shallow pan in a hot oven. In placing biscuits in the pans place well apart, not allowing edges to touch. Small biscuits are better than large ones. Large biscuits do not have the proper amount of time to raise and bake. Have you seen the new K C Cook's Book? A book of appetizing recipes that simply must be successful every time if the few simple directions are carefully followed. You would gladly pay 50 cents for this valuable book, yet we send it absolutely free upon receipt of the colored certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder. Jackson Mfg. Co., Chicago. Small. You do not have Cook's Book certificates.

AT THE Medford Book Store You can buy your gifts for every member of the family or every friend from a 5c picture book for the baby to a reading glass for Grandma. We do not buy a Xmas stock, but sell you the every-day stock at every-day prices, which is something all merchants cannot say. FOR THE DINNER TABLE Fancy Xmas designs in Crepe Paper, Place Cards, Candle Shade of fireproof paper and Candles in all colors. XMAS CARDS AND BOOKLETS 2 for 5c to 50c The main part of the cards, each with an envelope to match, run 5c and 10 c. Some are engraved, some hand colored, some steel die embossed, some printed. An assortment of special cards for Mother, Father, Man to Man cards, Elks Cards, Goodfellowship Cards, etc. ALL PACKAGE TRIMMINGS Tissue (red and white), tags, package cards, seals, gummed address labels, tinsel, cord, gummed ribbon—in fact, everything for wrapping a gift. LEATHER IS PARTICULARLY STRONG THIS YEAR Books are always good, whether a nice little gift volume or fiction. Office appliances for the business man, Kodaks and accessories, Waterman Pens guaranteed to give satisfaction, fine Stationery. BRASS GOODS Plaster casts and some pottery, all 1/2 off. We are going out of this line and want to clean up. TOYS AND GAMES Sandy Andy, Erector, Panama Piledriver, Games, Sewing Sets, Doll Sets for the children. Medford Book Store

MOONSHINERS FOUND GUILTY

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 22.—Twelve jurors, who were locked up at noon yesterday with a fifteen-gallon keg of moonshine whiskey, filed into the United States district court here today and reported that they had found Martin C. Broom and James Williams guilty of defrauding the government. Sentence probably will be pronounced Monday. The defendants were arrested in Lane county. According to the government, they conducted a still on the upper Mackenzie river, near Springfield. Broom, who owned the still, brought Williams from Georgia to operate it, it was charged.

FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

Mr. Elwin Stearns returned Thursday from Los Angeles. His wife met him at Medford Tuesday and came back with him. The recent cold weather brought out Nelson Nye's Alaskan parka causing the chukchos to stare in wonderment. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mooney and son TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. FOR SALE—Two Durham belfers, 516 North Bartlett St. 225.

Madam Davenport

Clarivoyant and Palmist Card Reading Hours: 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Madame Davenport, the gifted medium, is now located in the Colonial Apartments. She gives startling proof of her strange and wonderful power. Gives advice on business matters, love, health and family affairs, tells if the one you love is true or false, what part of the country is luckiest to you, and what to do to be successful in life. Satisfaction or no charges.



Christmas Suggestions Only Two Days More Then—XMAS! GLOVES FOR GIFTS Our stock comprises Deuts', Centimere and other well-known brands. Short Kid Gloves.....\$1.25 and \$1.75 Long Kid Gloves.....\$2.98 and \$4.00 HANDKERCHIEFS FOR GIFTS See the Beautiful Swiss Madiera Handkerchiefs, put up three in a box, special.....\$1.00 Other Boxed Handkerchiefs at 15c, 19c, 25c, 50c, 75c up to \$2.25. UMBRELLAS FOR GIFTS NECKWEAR FOR GIFTS HAND BAGS FOR GIFTS SILK WAISTS FOR GIFTS SILK HOSE FOR GIFTS SILK UNDERWEAR FOR GIFTS RAIN COATS FOR GIFTS SILK KIMONAS FOR GIFTS PADDED ROBES FOR GIFTS BATH ROBES FOR GIFTS SILK PETTICOATS FOR GIFTS DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS! For the Children TAILORED SUIT SALE ONE-HALF PRICE Store Open Evenings Store Open Evenings