

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Southern Pacific freight depot will be closed on Christmas day. The ticket office, however, is never closed. 25% off on Kodaks at Weston's Camera Shop. Samuel Storey, the soil man for the Oregon-Utah Sugar company, went to Grants Pass this morning on business. He will return this evening. Get it at De Voe's. Don Cameron left today for Waldo, where he is interested in "mines and mining." Weston Camera Shop for first class Kodak finishing and Kodak supplies. Will G. Steel has been promoted from the superintendency to the superintendency of the Crater Lake park. The best dance of all at the Nat Xmas night, Saturday, Dec. 25th, and New Year's night, Saturday, January 1st. That same big eight piece orchestra. Skating and bowling afternoon and evening. 236* Owing to the resignation of the postmaster at Beagle, this county, inspectors will hold examination of applicants for that office appointment. Smoke King Spitz and Pantala, two best 5c cigars on market. Inspiring music will be heard at both services of the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday, Jan. 1. The morning service the vested choir will sing "The Message of Christmas," by Vincent, and Geo. Andrews will sing for the offertory "The Crucifix," by Faure. At the evening service the choir will render the sacred cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," by Wm. R. Spencer. All are most cordially welcome. Fresh fruits at De Voe's. Train "16" at 5:20 last evening was heavily laden with Christmas matter, both mail and express. There were three extra baggage cars for that purpose alone. The additional parcel post packages going north filled practically one car "solid." The Wells-Fargo express matters filled another car "solid," besides much additional matter. The Christmas mail from this point was fully twice as great as that of last year. Likewise the express company's matter was fully twice the bulk of last year. All the latest sheet music at 5c per copy. Music not carried in stock will be ordered for you at Hale's Piano House. Yet another pleasing evening in store for you at the Gold Hill Pavilion hall, where your friends will greet you at the Christmas eve dance. 235 The pessimist with the chronic groan ought to find a warning in the figures. All the latest sheet music at 5c per copy. Music not carried in stock will be ordered for you at Hale's Piano House. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Carter of Ashland were among those who witnessed the Forbes-Robertson performance Wednesday evening. Get your Xmas candy at De Voe's. The condition of W. J. Vawter is reported as much improved today. Kodaks make useful Xmas presents. Weston is offering them at 25% off. F. W. Streets, former manager of the Medford Commercial club, now proprietor of the Hotel Oxford, Grants Pass, was a Medford visitor Thursday. Be there—where? At Gold Hill for the Christmas eve dance. 235 E. T. Burgess, former resident of Medford, and still an orchard owner, now of San Francisco, is renewing old acquaintances in the valley, having arrived for an extended visit Wednesday. Mrs. Leach, Abdo-Support Barclay surgical corset, 326 N. Bartlett. H. B. Tronson, the Eagle Point apple king, has returned from a fortnight's visit at Portland. Fresh roasted peanuts at De Voe's. Alex. Roseborough, of Oakland, secretary of the California-Oregon Power Co., returned to San Francisco Thursday after a three days' visit in the valley. Butte Falls Wood yard Phone 48 or 223. Wood all kinds. 257* Edison Marshall, the talented young journalist, is spending the holidays in Medford with his parents. He will re-enter the state university the first of the year. Southern Oregon will attend the Christmas eve dance at the Gold Hill Pavilion hall Friday evening. 235 Ralph H. McCurdy returned from Portland Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents. 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 primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday school will give their Christmas cantata Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject of the cantata is "Little Joy Givers." Everyone is invited to this interesting and entertaining exercise. You can get most any old thing at De Voe's most any old time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Pelouse of Eagle Point were Medford visitors Thursday to meet their son, Robert, who has returned from college in California. For watch work that satisfies, Johnson the Jeweler. 229* W. A. Garrett and Charles Garrett of the Griffin creek district charged with killing and using deer in trapping operations appeared before a justice of the peace in the Applegate Wednesday and plead guilty. They were fined \$25, the minimum under the law. Local authorities were endeavoring to find out whether the fine had been remitted or not. If so new charges will be brought against the Garrett's. \$1000 to loan on improved ranch. Holmes, the Insurance Man. Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hamilton of North Central avenue left Wednesday for Seattle where they will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Enid McCullough. When better insurance is sold Holmes the Insurance Man will sell it. Mrs. B. F. Mulkey and children will leave Saturday to join Mr. Mulkey in Portland where they will make their future home. 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 Miss Lucile Marshall who has been teaching at Klamath Falls, returned home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marshall of South Oakdale avenue. Miss Marshall has been substituting at the high school for the past few days for Miss Davis who was obliged to return to her home in Portland on account of illness. Bakery goods at De Voe's. Miss Mabel Mears who has been teaching in the Klamath Falls school, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. J. Mears, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Mears on South Newtown, for the Christmas holidays. McBride carries the largest and finest line of home-made candies in Medford. 236* Mrs. M. J. Pilcher of Wellen, Ore., who has been visiting friends in Medford, returned to her home Wednesday. See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office Mail Tribune Bldg. Mrs. Carroll S. McMillan who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Jap Andrews, left Tuesday for her home in Pasadena, Calif. Sweet apple cider at De Voe's. A. T. Lundgren, mining man and one of the pioneers in the Blue Ledge district, is in the city for a day or two, renewing acquaintance with the multitude and incidentally offering a friendly nod to good old Santa Claus. Mr. Lundgren says the weather in the Blue Ledge country is fine—better than down in the valley in the matter of sunshine. No snow has fallen to remain up there yet and things generally appear to be in excellent condition. Pierce, the Florist, will have an exceptionally good line of Christmas potted and cut flowers. Order now. 236* Uncle Billy Willis, the pioneer hunter and trapper who for fifty years has lived in the hills and mountains surrounding the Rogue river valley, fearless and industrious in his favorite employment, is dead. He has many times thrilled interested spectators with his tales of adventure with the wild beasts of the forests and the howling, whirling, fiercely shrieking storms of the higher altitudes of the mountains of Southern Oregon. A narrative of Uncle Billy's life and experiences for half a century in the wilds of the rugged hills of Southern Oregon and Northern California would make a volume of great interest to those who love the life of the wilderness. He died at Talent. Our candies are always nice and fresh. We make them. McBride & Co. 236* Arthur Furry, of Phoenix, returned to his home yesterday evening after a day of errands in this city, not forgetting in his transactions of business the fact that Saturday will bring another Christmas of expectancy. Get your milk, cream, butter, eggs and butter milk at De Voe's. About 20 members of Medford lodge No. 82, I. O. O. F., attended initiatory work of the Talent lodge No. 211 at Talent last night. Holenroof Guaranteed Hose for Men and Women at Daniels for Duds, only. 235* Rev. Paul Bandy, of Jacksonville, returned home late yesterday evening after a day of Christmas shopping in this city. Dr. A. R. and Louise Hedges, chiropractic physicians, Stewart building, 255 East Main St. L. M. Atmsworth, of Klamath Falls, is a Medford visitor this week. All kinds of chocolates, 20 cents per pound at De Voe's. No word has yet been received from the promoters of the Oregon-Utah Sugar Co., who were to decide on Tuesday the location of the Oregon factory. A "Pacific Cedar Chest" for Xmas. An ideal gift.

Samuel Storey, the soil man, while cranking his auto yesterday, met with a painful accident which left its mark on his cheek. The crank slipped and he lurched forward violently, striking his cheekbone against the radiator, causing a severe bruise and abrasion. De Voe delivers the Oregonian to you every day for 75c a month. An auto collision last night on West Main street is reported, the participants being Dr. G. B. Dean of Central Point and Mrs. Jones of the Jones' Cash Grocery. No complaints have been lodged. Nobody was seriously hurt. Special prices on engraved cards, new and from old plates for a few days at the Medford Printing Co. As W. E. Crews was crossing West Main street on Oakdale avenue last night in his automobile, an unrecognized driver of another car ran into him, broadside, and smashed up the former's car considerably. No one was hurt. The reckless driver, going down Main street, hurried away. We make a specialty of cleaning party gowns. Prepare for Xmas. Pantorium. 236* George W. Frey and son of Upper Butte Creek are spending the week in Medford. De Voe sells postage stamps. New Knox hats just from New York at Daniels for Duds. 235* H. E. Train, of Lake county, with headquarters at Lakeview most of the time, left for home last evening, after a week's visit here with former Lake county neighbors. Everyone says Daniels for Duds has the best Christmas neckwear in Medford. 225* Don't wait. Do it now. What have you? Clothes cleaned for Xmas. Pantorium. 236* Professor Giddings Smith, of Red Bluff, California, musician of some note in Northern California, left for his home this morning, after several days of touring about Jackson county. Special for Xmas week: Popped corn per gallon 12c; fresh roasted peanuts per lb. 12 1/2c, at The Poppery. 236* 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* H. N. Carlton, of Roseburg, came to Medford this morning to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Allison, during the holidays. Mr. Carlton formerly lived in this valley and yet expresses a decided preference for it as a place of residence. Xmas candies at The Shasta. Wallace Woods was in from his south Jacksonville ranch Thursday. Gates sells Ford cars, \$200 down and \$25 a month. Exclusive agency for Likly Guaranteed Luggage at Daniels for Duds. 225* Howard Jacobs and wife, of Albany, this state, are Medford visitors today. Bartlett's taxidermist and fur business for sale. Come in and talk it over with Bartlett. 318 East Main street. 236* First showing of 1916 Knox hats at Daniels for Duds, Knox agency. 225* Ed. Wilkinson, of this city, will leave this evening for Seattle on a business trip. Carpentering and snop work, all kinds. C. E. Collins, 31 N. Bartlett. 235* Bartlett is selling out furs at a great sacrifice. 318 East Main street. 236* E. M. Wilson, the accountant who is expediting the city records, is making good progress. His work will cover the period from July 1, 1914, to January 1, 1916. Buy your oranges of Jones. 234* Box candy for Xmas. The Shasta. The registration of voters in this city was closed yesterday. A total of 1293 voters registered, which is 570 short of last year's registration and over 1000 short of the registration of the year before—all of which show unpopular popular elections are in Medford in off-years. Columbia records at Patimers. F. K. Deuel has gone to Southern California and elsewhere on a leisurely tour of rest and pleasure. J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 228 Main St. Phone 220-J. Ivan Terrell and Mrs. Terrell are visiting with the family of John Terrell and other friends in this city during the holiday season.

Ralph Cowgill for many years engineer in charge of construction for the Rogue River Canal Co., has resigned his position with the company. Good dry wood \$1.50 per tier on ground. R. F. Montgomery, 619 S. Riverdale. 221* W. W. Harmon, chief engineer of the Twainy Bros. railroad from Grants Pass toward the coast, will sever his connection with the company on January 1. Have your old suit fixed up for Xmas. Pantorium. 236* Chris Natwick, contractor of the Pacific highway, spent Thursday in Medford. Insure your auto in the Alliance against theft, fire. C. Y. Tengwald. Charles Young and Seely Hall have formed a partnership to enter the automobile business the first of the year. A garage will be built by remodeling some of the front street property soon to be vacated. The agency for the Chevrolet car—which is described as the "automobile sensation of the year," has been secured. Hot lunches at the Poppery. 235 County Pathologist C. C. Cate held an official meeting at his offices this morning with Horticultural Commissioner A. C. Allen and all of the county fruit inspectors, outlining their campaign in this county for the season and especially for the next month or so. Matters of moment were discussed and a program arranged for a strenuous season of practical work, of which a fuller report will later be given. Fifteen sets ladies' furs, absolutely at cost. Pick them out while the picking is good. 318 East Main street. 236* Mrs. E. G. Dow is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dodge of this city. George Vilas, a student at the O. A. C., is spending the holidays with his parents on their ranch near this city. Professor F. L. Kent, representing the department of farm statistics and crop conditions generally of the United States agricultural department, left last evening after a brief official visit to this county. Ed Carleton of Table Rock was among those who attended the Forbes-Robertson production at the Page Wednesday evening.

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