

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Root of Medford are registered at Hotel Benson, Portland.

Special Christmas dinner at the Johnson Cafe, 12 to 4. Price 50c.

M. Purdin, Lawyer, Room 406 M. F. & H. Bldg.

W. G. McDonald returned yesterday from a business visit in Portland. He reports the rain and winds in the coast districts unusual.

The Sugar Bowl wishes to announce that 2731 guesses were made on the big cane. The correct weight is 24 pounds 2 ounces, and won by Sam Bateman and Mrs. A. L. Wright. Each guessed 24 lbs. and 2 1/2 ounces and they will divide the cane.

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

George Gates, who is attending the Oregon university at Eugene, came home to enjoy the holiday turkey with dad and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gates.

Xmas caddies at The Shasta. Get it at De Voe's.

Earl Reynolds' inclination as a collector of dry goods boxes, barrels and things has been so marked of late as to suggest inquiry as to what it all meant. The explanation is that he will remove to Anaconda, Montana, on the first of the year to accept an engagement with the Wells-Fargo company in that city.

Earl has many friends here who regret that he is going away, but who are glad, nevertheless, that he has obtained a good billet with good people. Weston Camera Shop for first class Kodak finishing and Kodak supplies.

There will be one delivery of U. S. mail from the Medford postoffice Christmas morning.

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 howling afternoon and evening.

Chas. M. Polk, of St. Louis, is a business visitor in Medford today.

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

Fresh fruits at De Voe's.

Mrs. A. L. Wright and Samuel Bateman won the big stick of candy on display in the show window of the Sugar Bowl candy store, having made the same guess—24 pounds two and a half ounces. The "cane" weighed 24 pounds two ounces.

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Exercises at the municipal Christmas tree in the park will begin promptly at 7 o'clock this evening.

Get your Xmas candy at De Voe's.

Miss Alice Palmer, who graduated from the San Jose Normal last week returned home Wednesday. She has accepted a position as teacher in one of the Ashland schools.

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

Gus Schreinktz, who has been engaged in mining work in the Applegate country for several months, returned yesterday for a protracted visit to this city. He said he heard the Kaiser was afflicted with zellengewebtszueandung and concluded that, if that sort of ailment is in the air, he'd better come home.

Mrs. Leach, Abdo-Support Bareley surgical corset. 226 N. Bartlett.

W. J. Vawter is reported as having passed a better night and is resting more comfortably this morning.

Fresh roasted peanuts at De Voe's. Butte Falls Wood yard Phone 45 or 223. Wood all kinds.

The deputation team from the Oregon university, representing the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A., will lead a union service by the various young people's societies of this city, at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Addresses, songs and other music will constitute the program. After this meeting the team will go to Jacksonville at 8 o'clock to hold similar meetings in that city.

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Bakery goods at De Voe's.

Barton Kelly, of St. Paul, Minnesota, arrived in Medford this morning and will remain till Monday. "I spent Christmas day in Medford ten years ago," said Mr. Kelly this morning. "and I was delighted with the visit. I am glad to be able to stop here another Christmas. I am coming out to remain a month next summer, during which time I will enjoy all of the charming entertainment your mountains and their natural wonders can afford to one who is hungry for such a vacation."

Christmas turkey dinner 50c. Johnson Grill, 12 to 6. Music from 12 until 2.

Chief Hittson says that, while he is sending out Christmas presents, he would like to be permitted to send a package to J. Austin Hooper, the "gentleman hold-up" fellow who so cleverly slipped out of Southern Oregon and refuses to come back.

You can get most any old thing at De Voe's most any old time.

Do Voe sells postage stamps.

Louis G. Gentner, the county entomologist is visiting during the yuletide season with friends and relatives in Portland.

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

While C. C. Cate, the new Jackson county pathologist, was visiting Ashland a few days ago, Albert Jackson, of that city, gave him a few samples of persimmons grown on a three year old tree which he obtained from the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C. These specimens were the largest and finest appearing persimmons ever shown in this section. One of them weighed 341 grams, or nearly two thirds of a pound. It was luscious and of delicious flavor. Mr. Johnson did not know the name of the variety of persimmon it is, but Mr. Cate will ascertain and have something to say about producing them commercially in this valley. They are a delicious and wholesome fruit and ought to be produced in sufficient abundance for home consumption, at least.

10000 so loan on improved ranch, Holmes, the Insurance Man.

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

La grippe prevails in this valley to some extent, but, judging from the reports that come from the Willamette valley, we are greatly favored in that respect so far this winter. At Eugene on Monday 350 students were absent from schools of that city on account of it. The schools were, therefore, closed until the epidemics abated.

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

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

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Sweet apple cider at De Voe's.

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Pierce, the Florist, will have an exceptionally good line of Christmas potted and cut flowers. Order now. 226\*

Our candies are always nice and fresh. We make them. McBride & Co. 226\*

Miss Harriet Wight, of Portland, is the guest of Miss Margaret English, and will remain through the Christmas holidays.

Get your milk, cream, butter, eggs and butterbilk at De Voe's.

Drs. A. R. and Louise Hodges, chiropractic physiatrists, Stewart building, 225 East Main St.

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All kinds of chocolates, 50 cents per pound at De Voe's.

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

A special convention will be held at the state college, beginning January 3, and continuing five days, at which a strenuous effort will be made to federate the state grange and the farmers' union of Oregon.

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

We make a specialty of cleaning party gowns. Prepare for Xmas. Pantarium. 224\*

Henry Payson, of Port Klammath, is a Medford visitor this week. Mrs. Payson will join him here this evening and they will remain for a week more. It may be that Mr. Payson will conclude to buy in this valley.

New Knox 400s just from New York at Danley's per Dox. 225\*

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

The public library will not open Christmas day.

Don't wait. Do it now. What have you? Clothes cleaned for Xmas. Pantarium. 226\*

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

The stores of Medford appear to have been very little annoyed by shoplifters this week. That deft-fingered gentry never has troubled the merchants of this city much, but less this season than usual.

Christmas dinner 50c. The Shasta. 236\*

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

The supreme court has decided that a schoolman shall not lose her position as teacher on account of being married during her term. Whether or not this decision may interest any of the Medford women teachers remains to be seen.

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\*

Hamilton J. Beckwith, of Des Moines, Iowa, is enjoying the holiday season with friends in this valley.

Box candy for Xmas. The Shasta. Columbia records at Palmers.

Harriman Trig, recently from England, is enjoying a visit with friends in this valley. He will remain a month or so.

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-L.

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

Gene Hartman, of Ashland, is in the city today.

Have your old suit fixed up for Xmas. Pantarium. 226\*

Not many knights of the sample case have appeared in Medford this week. Christmas at home, no doubt.

Insure your auto in the Alliance against theft, fire. C. Y. Tengwald. Henry Mattoon, of Grays Harbor, Washington, is enjoying a visit at Medford and other points in the valley for a month or so.

Fifteen sets ladies' furs, absolutely at cost. Pick them out while the picking is good. 318 East Main street. 226\*

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BRITISH XMAS DEVOTED LARGELY TO WAR HEROES

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The celebration of England's second Christmas of the war is being devoted mainly to the soldiers. Several thousand of them have come from the front on leave. These men, with the large forces in the home camps and the thousands in hospitals, are being entertained at dinners, concerts and theaters. In every town of the United Kingdom there is some celebration for soldiers and sailors.

More than 1,500,000 packages have been sent to soldiers on the continent. Six special trains and four channel boats have been employed for the last week to carry the army mails. The railway stations of London are crowded with soldiers, many of them just from the trenches and covered with mud. They carry Prussian helmets, rifles and knapsacks, shells and other souvenirs of battle. Committees of men and women meet these men, feed them and help them on their way in to the provinces.

Even the German prisoners in England are preparing for elaborate celebrations Christmas. At Donnington Hall, the place of confinement of a majority of the officers, so many packages are being received from Germany that the village postoffice has been compelled to enlarge its staff. The German officers have made large purchases of turkeys, geese, wines and beers. The German civilians interned in Alexandria palace in London are having concerts and theatrical performances.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow cheap, call by side. Palmer Piano Place, near P. O.

WANTED—Get your radiator tightened and fixed up like new again by an expert; work guaranteed; price very reasonable. Box B. B., care Mail Tribune. 226

FOR SALE—A Metz runabout, thoroughly overhauled, \$135; fine condition. Address Box 14, Mail Tribune. 226

HIPOLITO VILLA JAILED AT EL PASO

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 24.—Colonel Hipolito Villa, former financial agent at Juarez of the Villa revolution was still in jail at noon today in default of \$10,000 bond. Villa was returned to El Paso last night from San Antonio, where he was arrested on a train on a charge brought by Victor Carrasco. Carrasco alleges Villa had given him a worthless check for \$10,000.

A number of other law suits against Villa have been filed. Manuel Elias of Douglas, Ariz., brought action to recover \$35,000, alleging a herd of his cattle had been driven to Juarez and slaughtered, the money for their sale going to Villa as fiscal agent. Bills of sale filed with the county recorder show Villa before his departure Wednesday sold a large automobile for \$1, diamond rings and other jewelry, thirty-four pieces in all, for \$10.

Merry Christmas



The Wonder Store

Merry Christmas to One and All is the wish of Marsh & Bennett Grocers

TWO KILLED IN SCRANTON WRECK

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 24.—The second section of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western passenger train No. 9, which was rammed near Delaware Gap last night by the third section of the same train, causing the death of two persons and injuries to five others, reached this city early today bearing the victims, who were taken to local hospitals. It is believed all will recover. The killed were both colored.

A sleeper that was wrecked was the only wooden car in the train and the occupants of this car were the victims.

E. M. Rine, general superintendent of the Lackawanna, places the blame for the accident on the engineer of section three, who, according to Mr. Rine, ran past torpedoes and lighted fuses and also passed a flagman and automatic signals that were in perfect working order and set against him.

New school at Mulino has been dedicated.

We wish A Merry Christmas to all of our friends and patrons MAY all good things be yours, and may your fondest wishes be realized during this happy holiday time. WE thank you for your patronage during the past year, and through courtesy and good service hope to merit your continued patronage and friendly interest. WOODS-LUMBER-COMPANY

To one and all-- We wish to convey our sincere gratitude for your generous patronage during the past year. We sincerely hope to merit your continued friendly interest and confidence in our fair and honest treatment toward you. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and the Happiest of New Years. Ahrens

Hello! Santa Claus If there is any product of human skill which more lavishly contributes to efficiency and comfort than a properly prescribed lens, accurately positioned, it has yet to be discovered by the multitude of imperfect vision. No more useful gift could be conceived than a pair of PROPERLY FITTED EYEGLASSES For the highest grade, most intelligent Optical Service See DR. RICKERT Medford, Ore.

ANNOUNCEMENT Blumauer and Hoch Take pleasure in informing all dealers and the public that they have been successful in securing the agency for the WONDER BEVERAGE Hopski And will be prepared to supply all dealers and the trade generally, either from stock in Portland or in carload lots direct from San Diego to all points in Oregon, Idaho and Southern and Eastern Washington, promptly and on short notice. "HOPSKI," according to the foremost Academy of Fermentology in America, is positively the best Malt and Hop Beverage, containing less than one-half of one per cent of alcohol yet produced, and is unanimously pronounced a beer substitute of incomparable merit, and, therefore, the most successful seller yet placed on the market.

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