

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The families of C. R. Williams of Grants Pass and A. B. Williams of Medford had a Christmas reunion in this city Saturday and Sunday, the first for twenty years.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Williams of Medford are registered at Hotel Benson, Portland.

The ladies of the Christian church are serving dinner and supper at St. Mark's hall Monday and Tuesday for the teachers and all others who would like a first class meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells, of Albany, who have been enjoying a week's visit in this city and at Talent, will leave in the morning on their return home, stopping at Grants Pass for a day or so while en route.

Teachers began to reach this city early today to be in readiness for attendance at the State Teachers' convention which begins its work tonight.

Get it at De Voe's.

Mrs. Jane Rentwell and daughter, Mabel, who have been visiting with relatives in this vicinity for a week or more, left this morning on their return home at Eugene.

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

Secretary Latta's display of red apples in the windows of the Commercial club is a most attractive exhibit, being peculiarly appropriate for Christmas time.

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

When Chief of Police Hittson recently notified property owners of the city that he would be compelled to enforce an ordinance against maintaining filthy dooryards and outhouses, found in unsanitary condition, the response was fairly respectful.

The Mail Tribune is requested to say, on the authority of Chief Hittson, that no further warning will be given to those who have failed to respect his previous notice.

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Fresh fruits at De Voe's.

Miss Nancy Jamieson, of Roseburg, who has been visiting with friends in this city for ten days, intended to return home today, but has concluded to remain and enjoy the teachers' convention program at the reception tonight at the Hotel 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.

It came nearly being a white Christmas. It lacked only a few miles of it.

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

Ernest Webb, of Central Point, was a business visitor in Medford today.

Mr. Webb is much interested in the proposed poultry show for next month, the date of which has not been set yet, and believes that it would result in a much increased interest in poultry generally throughout the county.

Fresh roasted peanuts at De Voe's.

C. E. Humphrey, of Redding, California, who has been visiting at various places in this valley during the past month, intending to remain all winter, will leave for home tomorrow on account of the sickness of a member of his family.

Butte Falls Wood yard Phone 48 or 223. Wood all kinds.

Benjamin E. Cantrell, of Butte, Montana, who formerly lived in this valley, arrived in this city Sunday for an extended visit.

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

Ben Sheldon, who was connected with the Oregon building exhibits at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco for many months, returned home Saturday evening.

Bakery goods at De Voe's.

Thurston Daniels, father of T. E. Daniels of this city, will leave for his home at Carpinteria, California, this evening, after an enjoyable visit here for several days.

All furs at cost at Bartlett's, 318 E. Main.

C. M. Thomas, of Talent, is a business visitor in Medford today.

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

L. H. Osman and Leif L. Anderson, of Trail, are transacting business in this city today.

Do Voe sells postage stamps.

J. Q. Willis, of Perast, is a Medford visitor today.

For watch work that satisfies, Johnson the Jeweler.

Q. A. Bertram, of Duluth, Minnesota, is a business visitor at several points of interest in this valley this week.

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

Judge T. E. Call, of Reno, Nevada, who has been visiting with relatives and friends at Medford and other valley points for several weeks, will leave tomorrow for his home.

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

Torr Lockwood, of Salem, Oregon, is looking about the valley this week, inspecting general horticultural conditions.

Buy Medford-made candy at the Shasta.

P. E. Summerville, of Payette, Idaho, is extending his visit into the month of January in order to acquire additional information concerning the Rogue river country.

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

The extensive limestone deposit on Coleman creek, near Phoenix, which has been worked for many years in the preparation of lime-sulphur spray, will probably soon be the scene of busy operation of a limestone crusher for the farmers who desire to use limestone carbonate on their soil.

Sweet apple cider at De Voe's.

Prof. E. L. Musick and family, of Sisson, California, are spending the Christmas vacation with the family of L. O. Howard.

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

Ora Wollam, a lad of 13 years, broke a glass in the window of O'Hara's cafe in the Holland hotel building, apparently with malice aforethought, and, on being apprehended, promised Judge Gay that he will replace the broken pane.

Drs. A. R. and Louise Hedges, chiropractic physicians, Stewart building, 235 Fant Main St.

Mrs. Caro Finley, who has been canvassing the city for money for a Mormon orphan's home at Grants Pass, has been notified to solicit no more in this vicinity for that alleged purpose until the authorities can ascertain whether or not there is such an institution at Grants Pass.

Good dry wood \$1.50 per cord on the ground. Call W. W. Presto, 319-R.

E. V. Passon, of Grants Pass, is transacting business in this city today.

All kinds of chocolates, 30 cents per pound at De Voe's.

Col. J. F. Munday and his party of eastern business men who have been looking over business prospects and propositions in this city and valley for some days, have returned east, via San Francisco.

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

SUGAR FACTORY CHRISTMAS GIFT TO GRANTS PASS

"Salt Lake wishes Grants Pass a merry Christmas and presents her with a beet sugar factory."

A banner containing the above legend was stretched across the main street of Grants Pass at midnight Christmas eve, following a celebration said to be based upon receipt of a telegram from Messrs. Sanders and Nibley, stating that the sugar factory had been assured Grants Pass.

Announcement to a similar effect was made in the Portland papers upon a telegram received from Alex Nibley. All doubt as to the location of the factory was long ago eliminated in Medford by actions of the promoters and there is little enthusiasm over the project among those signing acreage contracts.

EAST RECOVERING FROM BIG STORM

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Northern and eastern New York and New England are slowly recovering today from the damage inflicted by yesterday's storm. A succession of rain, snow, lightning, sleet and thunder, winding up with a gale that tore down wires and trees, unroofed houses and drove shipping ashore, caused widespread damage and many deaths and accidents.

Eight deaths in this city were directly or indirectly attributed to the storm. The wind here at one time attained a velocity of ninety miles an hour.

Members of the county court, Southern Pacific railroad officials and State Highway Engineer Cantine are holding a meeting regarding the construction of a subway crossing on Farham hill, at the Ashland end of the Pacific highway. The completion of this stretch was delayed over a wrangle over the right of way.

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.

Frank Kittredge, former resident engineer of the Pacific highway, and builder of the Siskiyou highway and paved road in the county, arrived Sunday with Mrs. Kittredge for a visit with relatives. He is now superintendent of convict labor for the California highway commission and has charge of about 200 men building roads on the honor plan.

Insure your auto in the Alliance against theft, fire, C. Y. Tengwald. Mrs. Mary E. Stroup, of Eagle Point, who has been ill in this city for some time, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home.

Hot tamales at Shasta.

Snow is falling in the surrounding mountains today, with a prospect of reaching the valley tonight, unless the temperature rises.

Visiting pedagogues from all parts of the state throng the streets of Medford this afternoon.

C. Rodney Payne, who has been visiting Medford and Ashland, with relatives in both places, will leave this evening for his home in El Centro, California.

The ministers of Medford are especially invited to attend a special show at the Star theater tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, to witness the film story "The Blindness of Virtue." This is happy filmation of a strong story, the moral of which is made clearly forcible on the screen.

No children under 11 years will be admitted.

A SCENE OF TEUTON DESTRUCTION IN FLEMISH CHURCH



Remains of the Church of Oude-Cappelle, near Dinslaken. The sacred fire, of metal, had fallen to the ground, badly damaged. The roof was blown off by a Belgium.

DO YOU LIKE IT? THE GRACEFUL FLARE ON THE NEWEST COATS



There'll be a decided flare to the new spring coats, but it will be a modest little ripple quite unlike the rapturous billow of coats we are wearing now.

To give you a hint of the sort of gown you'll be buying next spring I've sketched this stunning creation of white velvet and heaven in the studio of Mme. May Basser, whose designs are among the smartest sent forth by the Fashion Art League of America.

Notice how the lines of the coat run, into greatly modified but graceful ripples; the deep belt, the long, narrow sleeves, the oddly shaped pockets, the sharply pointed tunic of the skirt—there are the "fashion ideas" you'll see embodied in the blue serges, the brown duitynes, or the green broadcloths that smartly gowned women will wear in early spring.

BERLIN, Dec. 27 (by wireless to Sayville).—According to notices received here from Sofia, an amicable adjustment has been reached in the differences between Greece and Bulgaria which arose from the engagement between troops of those nations in Albania. The Greek government has now requested Bulgaria to withdraw her troops from the Albanian territory they have occupied. It is expected Bulgaria's answer will be satisfactory.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph says: "Henry Ford is reported to have told friends he expects to build a peace palace at Copenhagen."

With episode 6 of the series, and which is entitled "The Cavern of Death," there follows the same variety of thrilling incident that characterizes the foregoing chapters. Lillian Lorraine and William Courtleigh and the others of the notable cast, including William Conklin as the "Brute Man," continue to do pleasing work.

"Halcyon Halvey," the one-act play by Lady Gregory, which will be given at the Page theater tonight and Tuesday night, by the Amateur Players' club of the Drama League, is a more than usually thrilling production, replete with charming situations and sensational climaxes. The cast of characters alone insures the success of the presentation. Gerald Soney-Smith, in the title role, will give a very clever characterization, while Holbrook Withington, the talented amateur, has been given a role that happily affords him opportunity to appear at his best.

Others in important parts in the play are Inez Coffin, Susan Deuel, J. Dunbar Cass and Milton Schuchard. The play will be presented in connection with the regular picture program. By giving it on Monday and Tuesday evenings, the Drama League co-operates with other organizations of the city in extending entertainment to the several hundred teachers who will be in Medford on those dates.

TEACHERS PLAN MERGER OF STATE ORGANIZATIONS

Medford has already thrown up its hands in surrender to the several hundred teachers who have begun to arrive for the fifteenth annual session of the western division of the State Teachers' association. Tonight at the Hotel Medford, beginning at 8 o'clock, the formal reception will be held, for which the following program has been prepared by the committees in charge of arrangements for the convention and the entertainment of the teachers while here:

Piano solo, Miss Venita Hamilton. Address of welcome, Attorney Gus Newbury.

Response, H. H. Heardman of Portland.

Male quartet, Noel Lindley, Herbert Alford, Clarence Meeker and Lewis Bennett.

Vocal solo, Miss Bess Bryan. Violin duet, W. C. Jaynes and Mrs. Paley, accompanied on the piano by Miss Venita Hamilton. First Symphony by Beethoven; encore, Schubert's "Serenade."

Vocal solo, Miss Laurin Hinman. Vocal solo, F. L. Edmonds. Mrs. V. Melde Hillis and Miss June Haman will render vocal selections.

Following the program of reception at the hotel will be a dance at the Seventh company's armory and the play by the local Drama League at the Page theater.

Better Co-Operation Sought. The eastern division of the state association has met and representatives will be present at this meeting. Their purpose is to merge the two bodies into a solidified state organization. An effort will be made to synchronize the ambitions of the country and city educational units.

Besides Mr. Davidson, the officers of the western division are: E. F. Carleton, Salem, and George Briscoe, Ashland, vice-presidents; W. R. Rutherford, Eugene, treasurer, and W. M. Smith of Marion county, secretary.

The executive committee is composed of J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction; J. H. Ackerman, president Oregon Normal at Monmouth; Emma C. Warren, Astoria; G. W. Hug, McMinnville, and C. S. Collins of Medford.

Reorganization Committee. The committee on reorganization is: H. D. Sheldon, chairman, Eugene; J. H. Ackerman, Monmouth; George A. Briscoe, Ashland; E. D. Roscher, Corvallis; H. C. Seymour, Dallas; J. A. Churchill, Salem; O. M. Brown, Roseburg; William T. Foster, Portland; Mrs. Marie Falkenberg, Salem; O. M. Elliott, Salem; E. R. Peterson, Medford; Frances Barnes, Portland; L. R. Alderman, Portland; H. M. Sherwood, Portland; Dr. A. P. McKinley, Portland.

One of the prominent educators who will attend the convention from the east will be Professor Thomas M. Balliet, dean of the School of Education of New York university. He will make several addresses.

The convention sessions will be held in the Medford high school auditorium.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Reports that William J. Bryan had contemplated joining Henry Ford in Europe were confirmed today; but because Mr. Ford himself is returning to this country Mr. Bryan will not go to Europe.

It was learned here that he had booked passage for himself and Mrs. Bryan on the steamship Rotterdam, sailing tomorrow. But today Mr. Bryan telegraphed that because of Mr. Ford's return he had indefinitely postponed his trip.

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Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should seek only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furrowed tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, sallow complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.

Our Prices. 1/2 gal. Tea Garden Syrup 50c, 1 gal. Tea Garden Syrup 85c, 5-lb. can Karo Syrup 33c, 10-lb. can Karo Syrup 63c, Crystal White Soap, doz. 45c, 3 cakes 5c Sweetheart Soap 5c, Star Naphtha Washing Powder, 25c size 19c, Citrus Washing Powder, 25c size 20c, Goss Starch, 2 pkgs. 15c, Cornstarch, 2 pkgs. 15c, Spring Clothes Pins, doz. 05c, Large Roll Toilet Paper 05c, Royal Baking Powder, lb. 43c, K. C. Baking Powder, 25c size 20c, 1 lb. Hersey's Cocoa 20c, 1/2 lb. Hersey's Baking Chocolate 19c, 1/2 lb. Lipton's Tea 33c, 50c Bulk Tea, per lb. 37c, Japan Rice, per lb. 6 1/2c, Head Rice, per lb. 8c, Macaroni, per lb. 6 1/2c, Bulk Coconut, per lb. 20c, Bulk Crackers, per lb. 9c, Holly Milk, 2 cans 15c, Yeloban Milk, doz. 70c, 3 pkgs. Crackers and Cookies, 10c size 25c, Soft Shell Walnuts, 2 lbs. 35c, Cornmeal, sack 30c, Ruffed Oats, sack 35c, 2 10c sacks Salt 15c, 2 25c sacks Salt 35c, Lemons, doz. 20c, Oranges, doz. 25c, Comb Honey 12c, 3 boxes Matches 10c, Coddish, lb. 11c, Shrimp, can 11c, Canned Peas, doz. \$1.05, Canned Sugar Corn, doz. \$1.05, Best Creamery Butter, lb. 30c.

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