### OCAL AND **PERSONAL**

The beautiful snow came down in a few vagrant flakes this morning-

M. Purdin, Lawyer, Room 406 M.

H. Harlow, of Hornbrook, California, is a business visitor in this clay and other points in the valley Tuesday from 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.

E. W. Anderson, of the Blue Ledge district, is enjoying a holiday visit to the valley metropolis this week.

Camera Shop. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, of Portland, are registered among the visi-

tors to Medford and vicinity today. R. P. Tucker, of Gold Hill, is transacting business in this city today.

J. W. Call, of Klamath Falls, is an interested visitor in the throng on

Medford streets this week. Smoke King Spitz and Pantela, two best 5c cigars on market.

H. Sommers, of Salt Lake, Utah, is a business visitor in Medford this

Fresh fruits at De Voe's. G. F. Hall, of Prospect, is doing

business in Medford today. All the latest sheet music at 5c per

copy. Music not carried in stock will be ordered for you at Hale's A. R. Phillips, of Portland, is so-

few days this week on business er-Mrs. Leach, Abdo-Support Barcley surgical corset, 326 N. Bartlett

Geo. W. Soranson, of Grants Pass, is a business visitor in this city today.

Fresh roasted peanuts at De Voe's\* en to plow find the ground yet in a packed condition five or six inches deeper than usual are much discouraged over their inability to do so. Most of the agriculturists of the in the city. It will be found replete valley are now enthusiastists for irrigation, being assured that it will treated. enable them to overcome drouth conditions at all times and insure bum-

of that region. He believes that limited in area, compared with the great stock ranges of Eastern Oregon. But it has a strong advantage, he discerns, in the matter of a mild climate and a long season between winters. The losses from severe winter weather in the Baker country have to be reckoned with when the and losses

All the latest sheet music at 5c per Piano House.

this state, one of the prize corn producers of that region, is looking over this valley this week with a view to heart overflowing with O. A. C. becoming interested in real estate. Mr. Fox believes that Rogue river valley will "make its mark" in corn surance policy. Office Mail Tribune production yet. With 111 bushels 8ldg. of corn to the acre, to its credit | The Schoolmaster' club of Jackson already, it would seem that it has county will entertain the men teachalready set a mark even for Malheur to be jelanus of.

repaired; prices reduced, F. W. Bart- there will be a general feast of reaslett, 31 % E. Main at.

hog business in Southern Oregon, on account of its being an ideal territory for the production of healthful vote on irrigation plans.

spent Caristmas with Medford rela- Woodford, S. W.; E. J. Fouts, J. location" as are the people of any was sustained in this contention by tives, returned to Grants Pass Mon- W : Frank J. Newman, S. D . Ed. other part of the valley. He also Governor Withycombe who refused

Always reliable, Negatives made any. Perry, treasurer; Thomas, Moffat, factory at Grants, Pass are all bun- STAY GIVEN IN OREGONwhere, time or place. Studio 228 marshal. Main St. Phone 320-J.

the teachers attending the conven-

Holmes The Insurance Man will sell od a restful night and as feeling. Pierce the Florist for flowers, recently rendered in the Oregon and

Chas. M. Lebo left Tuesday for Kansas City, where he will engage in the brokerage business on a large scale. Mr. Lebo has been one of the enterprising and progressive citizens of Medford for the past five years doing much for the upbuilding of the city. He built numerous bungalows and the four story Medford Warehouse. He founded what is now the just enough to add to the variety of Medford Fruit Co., and interested weather for the benefit of the visit- much outside capital in the city. His ing teachers from all parts of the interests here will be looked after by Archie Ashe, his father-in-law, who will arirve early in January to make his home in this city.

> Bakery goods at De Voe's. Attorney A. E. Reames returned

All furs at cost at Bartlett's, 318

Porter J. Neff left Monday to attend the state irrigation meeting at

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

In view of the fact that the woman who has been soliciting alms for an 25% off on Kodaks at Weston's an alleged orphans home at Grants Pass has not yet presented satisfactory evidence that she is doing the work in good faith or that there is such an institution at Grants Pass, Chief Hittson requests people whom she may approach, should she continue to solicit, to exercise caution about making contributions until it Weston Camera Shop for first class shall be known whether or not her Kodak finishing and Kodak supplies. claim is legitimate.

De Voe sells postage stamps.

Joe Wilson, of Talent, and H. C. Garnet, of this city, were asked to explain to the police court this morning how the collision occurred on Main street a few evenings ago, in which the two machines were smanled considerably, so the blame may be placed where it belongs. Judge Crews and the Alco Taxi Co. driver were also required to explain the details of their accident. Boudinct Connor and O. V. Myers will appear some time this afternoon and tell their tale of woe. This is the initial roundup by the police department in journing in this part of the valley a its final purpose to protect human life on the streets of this city by enforcing the highway laws.

For watch work that satisfies, Johnson the Jeweler.

A free lecture will be given at the Star theater at 9:15 sharp, Wednesday morning, illustrated by 90 slides Many farmers who have undertak- on Switzerland, its government and military system, by Professor Frederick Berchtold of the O. A. C., as a under the surface. Those among part of the extension department's them who had determined to plow work of that institution. This il- cific at San Francisco. When this Madam Davenport, renowned palminstrated lecture is free to the publie and especially to the teachers now with instruction on the subjects

Wanted, 200 laying bens at once, White Leghorns and Rhode Island Butte Falls Wood yard Phone 48 many. Write me at Jacksonville, gon. Also Shetland ponies.

257. Anton Zorte. state, is a Rogue river valley visitor, ty. this state, is enjoying a prolong-ing, 235 Fast Main St. and former neighbors. Mr. Grant is man, has practically recovered from . Southern Oregon interests will soon partial to the Rogue river valley as his recent severe attack of lumbago discover the advantage financially of a place of residence, having lived and is again pirouetting about quite adding largely to its output of lives here some years ago, and, he re- nimbly, stock annually. He regards this as marks, "I have never gotten over it." an excellent stock country, though It may be that he will arrange to ground. Call W. W. Fresto, 278-R. exchange some of his Umatilla wheat land for a suitable acreage of Rogue make his home here.

All the people of Medford and vicinity who have ever been students stockman begins to count his profits at the Oregon Agricultural college. will have a get-together joilification copy. Music not carried in stock take place at the Medford hotel at 2 will be ordered for you at Ilale's o'clock this evening, and it is expect ed that the meeting will be largely Gerald Fox, of Malhonr county, attended as there are many students and \$25 a month. and ex-students in the near vicinity Come with the holiday smile and a

See Dave Wood about that fire in-

ers in attendance at the Oregon State Teachers' convention with a banquet Now is the time to have your furs at St. Mark's ball tonight, at which on and flow of soul. Good music is Henry P. Foster, of Red Hluff, Cal. promised and it goes without further all apparently interested in some Hornia, would like to engage in the remark that there will be many excellent speeches.

Sweet apple elder at De Voe's. swine. He will probably defer locat- in Maronic hall Menday evening, tie- developed ing here until after two or three ir- comber 27, Past Deputy Grand Masrigation units shall have taken a fer of New Mexico, Walter P. Chis-All the latest sheet music at 5c per ed by John it Rolston, acting as copy. Music not carried in stock will grand marchal, installed. Otto R. & Herman, Grants Pass, is in the ment, Cantine mantained that albe ordered for you at Hale's Plane Fouls, W. M., who in turn installed rity today. Mr. Heath says the peo- though he was a deputy in the engi-Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Flynn who Lodge No. 101, A. P. & A. M. J. R. In the air about the augar factory in full control of highway work. He J. O. Gerking, the best all around bel. S. S.; Melvin Banker, J. D.; other "noises" down that way cole- highway work, photographer in southern Oregon A. N. Heidebrand, secretary; J. A. brating the decision to locate the

R. B. Ryan, of Selma, is among Winds. C. E. Collins, 31 N. Bartlett. about those things probably in the

When better insurance is sold parently gaining a little, having pass- ored focations. · | more cheerful today.



HOW'D YOU LIKE TO BE A "TOMMY?" .

This photograph, made at the fro nt, shows British soldier enjoying a shave. Enjoying is right, for after n oticing his smiling face you'll see the the hen, under the ban of the legend, barber is a pretty girl,

approval has been received, construc- ist and clairvoyant. Colonial apts. tion can begin of this section of the highway, probably in the spring.

See the mechanical doll in Hale's

Reds; write what you have and how sale by G. F. Billings, Ashland, Ore-Drs. A. R. and Louiss Hedges, chi-

Good dry wood \$1.50 Her on the

"Town politics" has begun to elriver valley soil and conclude to fervesce a little on the street corners, but nothing tangible has so far Buy Medford-made candy at the developed in the way of an interesting campaign.

> All kinds of chocolates, 30 cents per pound at he Voets.

C. J. Corer, of Femiliates, this and reunion tonight. The affair will city this week, having loaved the county somewhat the mountain notwithstanding the weather blusters. Gates sells Ford cars, \$200 down Pierce the Florist for flowers.

> Phone 374. Columbia records at Palmers.

and buttermilk at the Vac's

A number of mining men have been

Pierce the Florist. Phone 374. \* sum, acting as grand master, assist- against theft, fire, C. Y. Tengwald, to the time his office was abolished, the following officers of Medford ple of Grants Pass as just as "much neers' office the new law left him ward W. Witte, J. D.; W. E. Tar- says that reports of banquets and to recognize Lewis as in charge of combe. False reports, he avers, have Carpentering and snop work, all been sent to Portland newspapers 238\* interest of "some local ambition" to Chas. E. Weiverton in the federal

Phone 374.

Assistant Superintendent Luil of Joe Halsam's team ran away from premacy; a land 'where all fowls are he Southern Pacific submitted plans him today on the Pacific highway cocks; all sheep rams; all cats Toms; for the proposed subway crossing of between this city and Phoenix and all housemaids men, and most men the Pacific highway at the Billings' succeeded in ditching the wagon by hill, which were approved by the the roadside in time to miss an aucounty court and State Highway En- tomobile that me the horses soon gineer Cantine Monday. The cost after they had broken away from the will approximate \$8000. The plans vehicle. Joe was not hurt, but he now have to be approved by the says he'll have to raise an extra acre the culminating, collossal, conical chief officials of the Southern Pas of potators to pay for the breakage.

Pierce the Florist, Phone 374. Piano store window between 2 and 5 ran of their picture, "The Blindness nity, and, in Turkish times before " of Virtue," for the ministers of the A few fine bred Jersey cows for ; city this morning. Those who at- capital of a monastic republic. tended were W. F. Shields, H. E. Tucker, J. C. Rollins, J. Powers, and Rev. Hutchinson of Jacksonville. Henry J. Jones. of Buker, this Harold G. Grant, of Umatilla coun- ropractic physicians. Stewart build. They said the picture was a splendid . lesson and should be seen by every this week. Mr. Jones is a stockman ed visit in his valley among friends C. A. Chapman, the Sunnyside coal father, mother and daughter. The ture will be shown for the last time tonight.

U. Hanson, of Ashland, is in Medford today, looking for hay.

Helman Griggs, of Tacoma, Washington, is a valley visitor today and CORDETTOW.

Hot tamales at Shasta.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 28.—The Oregon supreme court today held that Leo Manny, a prospector in the State Engineer John H. Lewis was everal northern California districts, state blokway cugineer under the is a visitor in Medford today and consolidation measure passed by the · will remain long enough to examine last legislature, and it brings to an some properties in the Applerate re- end the months old controversy as to whether he or his chief deputy, E. I. Get your milk, cream, butter, eggs Cantine, was entitled to have charge of the binhway work in the state.

touring about Southern Oregon dut- ture consolidated the office of state ing the past few days considerably, highway engineer with that of the state engineer. It provided that the mysterious development in this sec- governor should appoint the chief tion of the state. Whether it be that deputy in the engineer's office and of railroads to the various mining that this deputy should be versed in At a special communication held districts hereabouts remains to be highway engineering. When the oflices were consolidated Governor James With combe appointed Caninsure your acts to the Alliance time, who was highway engineer up Mr. Heath, of the firm of Heath as chief deputy. After his appoint-

## CALIFORNIA GRANT

Dr. Pickle reports W. I. Vawter ap- dispose of real estate in alleged (av- court has granted a stay of execution until Pehruary 7 next, of the decree " | California land grant case.

# SALONIKI LIES

nant physical feature of the Chaicid- er, and four sisters. The latter are opinion ian region; and here, where the ancient gods are nodding down upon Mrs. Mary M. Masterson, of Baker the mushroom growth of a wonderful county, Mrs. Anne E. Stephenson, underlably delicate and may become military camp in the old port city, is of Mt. Mitchell, this state, and Mrs. critical today unless handled with situated a saintly monastic communi- Edith E. Roberts, of Dufur, Oregon, firmness and decision, ty, peaceful, reflective, a religious resued by the National Geographic Society, which tells of the Christian stronghold on Mount Athos that persisted in thriving for years within the boundaries of the Ottoman Em-

tain holy in the eyes of all Near iat was had in the Jacksonville cem- crick Smith, J. Austin Chamberlain, Eastern Christians, and, moreover, etery. the same legend has to do with some of the present day discomforts of life BRITISH FACE CRISIS: there high above the blue Aegean It is recorded that the Blessed Virgin odosius from shipwreck, and brought understands that David Lloyd-George California weather. him safely through the violent seas to the mountain foot. As they touched the shore, the sacred companion of the prince commanded, 'Let no other woman's foot tread this soil after me.' And so it comes, that no female beings are allowed upon the

"The strict exclusion of all female creatures from the Mount, however, as certain disadvantages. Thus, no fresh eggs may be had on Mount Athos, and no milk, for the cow and are kept from its area. It is a place of masculine independence and su-

"The ascent of the Holy Mount, to its realm of religious and masculine peak of the mount breaks into the it is said to throw its evening shad-238 ow across distant Lemnos. Karyes The Star theater made a special of hazel, is the capital of the commi the war of 1912. It was practically th

### OBITUARY Alex M. Betcher

Died-At his home near Central Alex M. Belcher, age 45 years, of Brights disease. He lived all his life. in and near Central Point, and was well known. He was a farmer. The funeral services will be held from the family home this morning. Interment n Trail creek cemetery.

Charles Edwin Graham passed tway at his home, 222 South Holly street, at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, from valvular heart trouble and dropsy, aged 48 years, three months and 16 days.

Deceased was a member of the Blue Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Albany New York, and a Knights Templar. A wife, Mrs. Blanche Graham, sucvives him. Also a son, who is interned in London, England, having been captured with a number of German students with whom he was about to attend school in Germany. Deceased came to Medford about Is months ago for his health. He acquired a little ranch on Siskiyon

the use of Hall's Cotarrh that o PRANK J. CHENEY.

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nonths to take care of it. He was

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Burial will take place in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Funeral arrangeents have not yet been announced.

Mrs. Ellen C. Morgan, of Trail creek, Funeral services were held at

public through the Dark Ages of the the family residence early this morn- drew Bonar-Law, secretary for the Balkans," begins a bulletin just is- ing. Burial will occur during the day colonies and Lord Kitchener, the war at Trail creek cemetery.

Thomas F. Reddy, who passed away poses compulsion in which he is sup-December 24, were held at 9:30 a. ported by a majority of the ministers. m. Sunday in the Catholic church. But David Lloyd-George, the marquis "Legend makes the rugged moun- Rev. Father Powers officiating. Bur- of Lanzdowne, Earl Curzon, Sir Fred-

GEORGE READY TO QUIT

LONDON, Dec. 28-The Daily Mail everything from North Dakota to

at the time of his death chairman threatens to resign from the cabinet of the school board of district 10. | unless Premier Asquith strictly ad-Mr. Graham has for many years heres to his pledge to apply compuleen a traveling salesman for a shoe sion to unmarried "slackers" if they house. Protracted illness had, how- fail to present themselves for attestaever, incapacitated him from work of tion under Lord Derby's recruitment

LONDON, Dec. 28 .- That the proceedings of the British cabinet have not fleen going smoothly is seen in Alee Milton Belcher, aged 45 the fact that after a two hours' sit-WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- "Across years, 11 months and one day, died ting yesterday (Monday), the council he peninsula from the ailies' forti- December 27 at his home in Cen- was obliged to adjourn until today, fied Baikan port at Saloniki Heg tral Point from Bright's disease. De- no decision on conscription having fabled Mount Athos, today a Holy ceased leaves a mother, Mrs. B. been reached and the discussion hav-Mount to the Christians, the domi- Belcher, a brother, Thomas R. Belch- ing revealed great differences of

The Times' parliamentary correspondents assert that the position is

The Daily Mail announces that Anminister, have not yet made their position clear, while A. J. Balfour, first The funeral services of the late lord of the admiralty, resolutely op-Walter Hugh Long and the earl of Selborne advocate immediate compul-

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