

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A Rogue river valley fruit-grower boasted the other day that he had "an even dozen varieties of apples" on his farm. His boast will be exchanged for complaint when he discovers that he has probably just ten varieties too many.

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

A. Ernest Spitzzen, of Portland, is in the city today, having arrived yesterday to look into the dairy situation here. The question of feed cost has become a large factor among dairymen who have begun to feel the pinch of the butter trust operations. In some parts of the state the dairymen are going out of the business.

Fresh roasted peanuts at De Voe's. Hogs are better in the orchard than sheep. They keep it cleaner of weeds by rooting them up, and they cultivate the ground by continually rooting the soil loose. The sheep tramp the soil into an undesirable solidity and they don't molest the roots of the weeds.

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

A farmer at the market the other day remarked that he did not use rotation of crops, especially corn. "It makes fodder, whether it produces ears or not," he added. No farmer can afford to raise corn in the usual way for fodder alone. If he raises corn for the silo, he should drill it or sow it and obtain a crop worth while for that purpose. The farmer who never uses rotation of crops is generally the farmer who has no money with which to buy modern machinery for his ranch—and there is frequently a mortgage on that ranch.

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

Good health in the poultry flock is a matter of good birds, good houses, good feed, good care and good profit. 25% off on Kodaks at Weston's Camera Shop.

Drouth during the past season in Wasco county produced such a shortage of feed that all of the hogs of that section are being sold. E. E. Short of The Dalles, who was a Medford visitor this week, said that the hog business in that part of the state "is all shot to pieces." About 80 per cent of the hogs in all conditions in that county has been sold. Hogs belong in an irrigated region.

Madam Davenport, renowned palmist and clairvoyant. See this gifted lady at Colonial Apartments.

About 15 per cent of the usual fall plowing has been done so far in the valley, this state, because the ground was at first too dry and then it became too wet. Irrigation would have solved the first problem and proper drainage the latter. Little by little the farmers are learning by costly experiences on which side their bread is buttered.

Get it at De Voe's.

The decrease in the production of distilled spirits this fiscal year, as compared with that of last year, is 41,279,099 gallons. This coming fiscal year, therefore, ought to be shy about 82,549,099 demoralizing and expensive jags. A jag is cheap at \$2 per, but at that figure the sum saved by those who, generally, can't afford to spare it is about \$165,080,000. That will buy a good many shoes for the babies.

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

One Medford saloon man who, with all the others, is retiring from that business in this state, said yesterday: "I'm mighty glad it's at an end. There is not a redeeming feature in the business. As long as there's competition in the matter of making fools and paupers of men and women who have the liquor disease, those in it made the business appear as attractive as possible. The little children who have suffered on account of having dissipated parents in this generation ought to set this prohibition palace on a foundation as solid as that of Gibraltar."

Now is the time to have your fur repaired; prices reduced. P. W. Bartlett, 218 E. Main st.

Medford educators are unanimous in voting the Oregon State Teachers' association meeting here a complete success in the matter of advancing many leagues the cause of education in this state. The consolidation of the eastern and western divisions of the association, making a 100 per cent organization in strength and aggressiveness, is regarded as one of its chief accomplishments. The program outlined for the year's work will keep the association leaders busy. Intellectually and professionally it is a strong body of men and women.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 228 Main St. Phone 326-J.

Miss Ray Kincaid, of Waldo who attended the teachers' convention, has returned to her home.

In order to hunt or fish after today it will be necessary to secure a 1916 license.

Bakery goods at De Voe's.

County Pathologist Cate has been requested to present a paper upon Advance Promotion work for county fairs at the meeting of county fair officials at the O. A. C. at Corvallis January 5.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lozier who spent the holidays visiting relatives here have returned to their Grants Pass home.

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

H. L. DeArmond spent Thursday in Grants Pass.

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The Roseburg Review contains this notice of a veteran newspaper man of Oregon: "Thomas Harlan, founder of the Medford Mail Tribune, was here this morning en route to Blue Lake, Humboldt county, California, to spend the winter with his son. He is traveling with horse and buggy. Mr. Harlan is a veteran of the Civil war. Although 81 years of age, he is still active." Harlan ran a Medford paper in about 1891-2, sold in 1892 to Felix G. Kerston, who made the paper the Southern Oregon Mail. A. S. Bliton bought from Kerston in 1893 and changed name of paper to Medford Mail. The Mail Tribune is a merger effected in 1909 of the Medford Mail, the Medford Tribune, the Democratic Times of Jacksonville and the Southern Oregonian.

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

O. Z. and W. W. Howard, of Hornbrook, California, are transacting business in this city today.

Dance, dance, dance, Natatorium Saturday, Jan. 1st.

E. Moll, of McCloud, California, is a year-end visitor in Medford today. Coming to the Page Monday, Theda Bara, Wm. Shay, Jean Sothorn in "The Two Orphans."

Samuel Storey, the Oregon-Utah Sugar company's soil expert, was called to his home at Agate yesterday by the illness of Mrs. Storey.

Fresh fruits at De Voe's.

W. I. Vawter continues to improve slightly.

Pierce the Florist for flowers. Phone 374.

The prevalence of la grippe suggests that we have about reached the crux in the winter of our discontent.

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

The Seventh company will give a military ball at its armory on New Year's night, for which elaborate preparations are being made.

Pierce the Florist. Phone 374.

The Medford Commercial club will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday evening at the club rooms, opening at 7:30.

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Mrs. A. B. Cox, of Chicago, is a Medford visitor this week.

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

Ed. Brown, who beat the New Year to it by a day or so when he closed his saloon permanently on Wednesday evening, is now at work in the reconstruction of the interior of the building, on the corner of Main and Front streets, for the proposed cigar and confectionery business and soft drink parlor.

Hot tamales at Shasta.

Haber G. Winter, of Wilderville, Josephine county, is doing business in this city today, preparatory to removal to this vicinity next week. He says he proposes to start the New Year off right by becoming a Medfordite. He objects to the word Medfordite, however. He says it should be Medfordielan. Mr. Winter is a misbeliever.

Sweet apple elder at De Voe's.

The business houses will remain open till 10 a. m. tomorrow but no goods will be delivered.

The best music in town at the Natatorium Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Cantwell, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ellen Dookley, in the vicinity of this city for some time, will leave for her home in Fowler, California, Sunday afternoon.

De Voe sells postage stamps.

Miss Amy T. Terrance, who has been visiting with relatives in Salem for some days, returned to her home in this city last evening.

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Amos Whinn, of Corvallis, this state, is a visitor in this city this week.

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

The public market will remain open New Year's morning.

Regatta Jan 2nd the Medford Book store will be closed on Sunday and will close at six o'clock except Saturday.

The meeting of those interested in a poultry show and in the revival of the poultry business generally, in this valley, will be held at the public market a week from tomorrow, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Everyone invited to attend the Saturday night Natatorium dance.

Miss Bertha Welch, of Chehalis, Washington, who has been visiting with relatives in this city for a month, will leave for home Sunday.

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

Earl Reynolds, a well known and popular young business man of this city during an extended period, has gone to Anaconda, Montana, accompanied by his family, to take a position with the Wells Fargo company at that point. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds many friends in this city and vicinity wish them a prosperous New Year in their new location.

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

The Southern Pacific freight house will be closed tomorrow.

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

The public library will be closed all day tomorrow.

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

The International Livestock exposition at Portland enjoyed an unusual attendance this year, approximately 50,000 viewing the exhibits. The Union Stockyards issued an official catalogue of awards which contains other data of great value to those interested in livestock. It will serve an excellent purpose for future reference in dealing with prospective customers.

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The Free Methodist district quarterly meeting is now in progress in this city. Services tomorrow night and all day Sunday. Among those who are leading in the work of the meeting are District Elder D. D. Dodge, Rev. J. E. McDonald, Rev. W. E. Goode and Rev. J. F. Smith.

Insure your auto in the Alliance against theft, fire, C. Y. Tengwald.

The Medford football team will go to Grants Pass tomorrow to meet the team of the latter place on its own ground in what promises to be an interesting gridiron contest. The Medfords are the favorite "on the Rialto," but the Pass boys promise to make the former athletes know that they have had a fuss.

Smoke King Spitz and Pantala, two best 5c

A careful inspection should be made of the reported cases of hog disease in the neighborhood of Jacksonville. Those who discover a sick hog shouldn't at once conclude that it has the cholera. This valley is an ideal hog country, so far as freedom from disease of any kind is concerned, and particularly with respect to its freedom from cholera. Previous cases have been run down and found to be ptomaine poisoning or some similar condition arising from lack of proper feed and from filthy quarters. The likelihood is that these cases may easily be traced to similar origin.

The Christmas tree association will hold a meeting on Monday evening at the public library hall at 7:30.

The military ball given by the Seventh company at the Armory Saturday night will be the closing event of the holiday season. Unusual preparations have been made to make the affair a success in the way of special decorations and music and a large invitation list, extending to all towns of the valley. The patrons and patronesses are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Hiddell, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Latta, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Alford and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gore.

Don't forget the fish and oysters for the New Year's feast. Medford Fish Market.

Dan Capid was only moderately busy in Jackson county during the year 1915. However, it was a dry, dull season generally, under such conditions. There were issued by County Clerk Gardner so far this year 211 marriage licenses, by the month as follows: January 11, February 9, March 17, April 12, May 18, June 24, July 18, August 12, September 21, October 22, November 20, December 27. A few may yet be added to that number.

A Fair Proposition. The manufacturers of Meritol Rheumatism Powders have so much confidence in this preparation that they authorize us to sell them to you on a positive guarantee to give you relief in all cases of Rheumatism or refund your money. This is certainly a fair proposition. Let us show them to you. Prices 50c and \$1.00. Exclusive Agency, Haskins Drug Store.—Adv.

Funeral will be held at the Baptist church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Burial will be in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

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Louis G. Gentner, county entomologist, who has been enjoying his holiday vacation with relatives and friends at Portland and other Willamette valley social centers, returned to his official work in this city this morning.

Buy Medford-made candy at the Shasta.

DIED. FRY—Jacob G. Fry died at his home, two miles north of Medford, on the Central Point road, at 10 o'clock p. m., December 30, 1915. Cancer of the stomach is said to have been the immediate cause of death.

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