

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The November reading for the members of the Drama League will be held at the Public Library, Monday, November 20, at 7:30. "My Lady's Dress" by Edward Kniblauch has been chosen by the committee in charge and the parts assigned to Mrs. J. P. Guthrie, Mrs. Fred Lunge, Mrs. Sooy-Smith, Miss Geraldine Thomas, Miss Bess Kentner, Mr. Porter J. Goff, Mr. Fletcher Pugh, Mr. C. E. Gates, Mrs. C. F. Carpenter. All those who wish to join are urged to come and give their names.

Japanese Curio Store, 50 North Central avenue, half block from main Toys and Oriental novelties. Tea room open afternoons. Mrs. Opell and daughter of Klammath Falls, are visiting Medford friends. It is worth any one's time to go over to Pierre's Greenhouse now and see his beautiful display.

David Wilson of Alhambra, Wash., is spending a few days in the city. Make your Xmas greetings a personal one—an appreciated one. Send your photograph. The Sweet Studios. The thermometer dropped to 21 degrees last night, bringing the heaviest coating of frost of the year. Sunday the maximum temperature reached was 42. Fair and warmer is promised for tonight and tomorrow.

Mrs. Leach, Corsets made-to-order. Abdo-Support Corset, also belts. 324 North Bartlett, Phone 683-J. Mrs. Frank George, who has been visiting friends in Eugene, has returned to join her husband, who is assayer at the Blue Ledge mines. Pierce, the Florist, has some extra nice table ferns for the dining room table.

Will Mersall of Lake Creek spent Saturday in the city attending to business matters. See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office, Room 404 M. F. & H. Bldg. Dr. W. P. Holt of Eagle Point was in the city on business Saturday. Gates sells Ford cars, \$200 down and \$25 a month. Two cars of Rogue River valley Newtowns have been sold in Glasgow, Scotland, one at 12 shillings and one at 11s-6d to 12s-6d.

Pierce, the Florist, certainly has a fine line of ferns. His greenhouses are at 1005 East Main. Arthur Perry and William Crawford returned Sunday evening from Butte, Mont., where they were called as witnesses in a federal case. "The Valley of the Rogue," words and music 15c. 209 Frederick Heath motored to Eagle Point Monday morning on business. As a Xmas gift nothing equals the personal charm of a well-made photograph of yourself. You must have the pictures made at once if you intend to send any of them away. The Seven Studios.

Mate Biden, P. C. Bigham, Ed Henselman, and B. W. Gregory spent Sunday at Gold Ray dam, looking for ducks to shoot at. B. W. Gregory was the fortunate man of the party, bagging three mud hens. Bath 25c. Hotel Holland. O. Adams of Butte Falls spent the week-end in the city visiting friends. Dr. T. G. Helms, practice limited to eye, ear, nose, throat; glasses fitted, 228 East Main, Phone 303. R. H. Neely and Harry Bostwick of Klammath Falls, were among the out-of-town visitors in Medford over the week-end.

Bakery goods at De Voe's. J. Bradley of Rogue River spent the week-end in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters. See the stock labels carried by the Medford Printing Co., if you are in a hurry. Carl Johnson of Ashland spent Sunday in the city visiting friends. Big 7c milk shakes at De Voe's. C. T. Blackburn of Central Point was a Medford visitor over the week-end. For the best insurance see Holmes the Insurance Man. Chris Natwick of Tappan Point was in the city Sunday and Monday visiting friends and attending to business matters. Druggists' treatments for all diseases scientifically administered. Dr. Hedges; 235 E. Main st. He, and Mrs. Ira H. Brown, Joseph K. Brown, Miss M. Broeyer and Charles M. Bluffs are a party of Montague residents, who spent the week-end in the city. Three initial special Xmas Embossed stationery at the Medford Printing Co. Order early. Prices are attractive. Miss Jessie W. Martin of Rogue River was in the city visiting friends Sunday and Monday. Highest price paid for strictly fresh ranch eggs. Cafe Holland. Miss Julia A. Mims and John H. Anderson of Knoxville, Tenn., are Medford visitors. Old papers for sale at this office at 20c for 100.

The city council will hold their regular meeting in the council chambers Tuesday evening at 7:20. Following the transaction of regular business, the plan for the relinquishing of the city, prepared by Col. Howard A. Hanson of Seattle, will be discussed. Dr. Kirchgessner will be at Hotel Nash every Wednesday. Hours for consultation, 10 to 3. C. E. May is a business visitor in the city from San Francisco for a few days. Got your Engraved Xmas cards now. Medford Printing Co. is showing a beautiful line. G. W. Lawrence of Portland spent the week-end in the city, Monday attending to business interests. Bicycle! Motorcycle! Parts and Sundries. Expert repairing. Work guaranteed. H. and X. Shop, Sparta bldg., new management. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Johnson are tourist visitors in the city from Paso Robles, Cal. Typewriter paper of all kinds at Medford Printing Co. William Hoff of San Francisco spent Sunday and Monday in the city on business. No charge for special embossing dies with the Xmas fancy stationery sold by the Medford Printing Co. All special order and is not carried in stock. Angus M. Nordstrom of New York City is a Medford visitor for a few days. Gasoline and oil at De Voe's. Floyd E. Howard of Butte Falls spent the week-end in the city visiting friends. Personal engraved Xmas cards and embossed Xmas stationery at the Medford Printing Co. C. F. Sunderlin of Spokane, Wash., is a business visitor in the city for a few days. Every home needs a "Pacific" Cedar Chest. Order one now for Christmas. Useful, monumental, an ideal gift. Installment plan of payment if you wish. Many styles and sizes in stock. Pacific Furniture and Fixture Factory, 231 1/2 A. C. Gregson of New York spent Sunday and Monday in the city attending to business matters. Butter milk, 19c gal. De Voe's. Rowles Moore of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end in the city. Sweet older at De Voe's. A. P. Overhouse of Sacramento, Cal., is among the out of town business visitors in the city. Fresh chocolates at De Voe's. R. J. Kirkley of Portland is in the city for a few days attending to business matters. "National Guard," "Battle Cry of Peace." Words and Music, 15c. 227 Mr. and Mrs. Alex Nibley and two sons of Portland are spending a few days in the city on a combined business and pleasure trip. Rotten cow manure. Hoover's dairy. W. H. Grege of Seattle is in the city today attending to business matters. C. H. Taylor of Central Point has purchased a Maxwell car from the A. W. Walker Auto Co. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mansfield and daughter of Applegate were Medford visitors Monday. Albert Brownville of Portland is spending a few days in the city transacting business. Charles A. Colvin of Portland is a business visitor in the city for a few days. J. F. Barrett of Talent was a Medford visitor over the week-end. Miss L. F. Jones of Jacksonville is spending a few days with Medford friends. Following the burning out of a switch and the main feeders in the Palm block on Main street two weeks ago, the block is being rewired with new switches and feeders. Hugo Daley of Rochester, N. Y., spent the week-end in the city on business.

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Wilson Has 276 Votes (Continued From Page One.) ties, in which were cast more than half the votes of the state, are yet to be received for final canvass by Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan. In the forty-three counties from which figures have been received and tabulated, no errors were made by the county clerks, and the official canvases failed to change the votes on presidential electors. Among the counties which thus far have failed to report election returns, are San Francisco and Los Angeles, the most heavily populated in the state. Their counts have been completed, however, without changing the result. Should figures from some of these counties be delayed until late in the week in reaching the capitol, it is feared difficulty would be met in completing the count not later than Monday, November 27, as specified by law.

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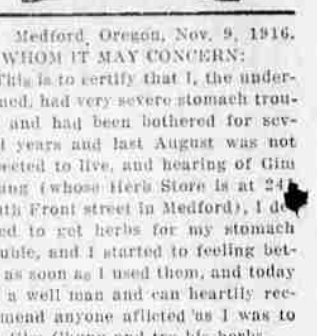
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