

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and little daughter, Lucile, of Medford, Cal., are spending a few days at the home of H. B. Patterson and family.

We do all kinds of granite mounting in our own shop. Martin J. Reddy. 219*

Whitaker Ray of San Francisco, is spending a few days in the city on business.

My goods are new and up to date. Quality guaranteed. Engraving done free. Do your Xmas buying at Fay E. Diamond Jeweler. At the sign of the red dial clock. 219*

R. R. Moore of New York city spent Monday and Tuesday in the city attending to business matters.

Never before have we had such a complete assortment of popular Christmas goods. Johnson the Jeweler. 222*

C. R. Bowers of Chicago is in Medford for a few days, looking after business interests.

Columbia Records make the very finest Xmas gifts. Wrapped for mailing free. Medford Book Store. 219*

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clarke and Mrs. N. F. Hoerner of Grants Pass were in Medford Monday and Tuesday.

Old papers for sale at this office at 20c for 100.

Harry Bradbury of New York City is spending a few days in the city on business.

We have built up a fine business on fair dealing. High class goods and low prices. Johnson the Jeweler. 222*

I. A. Sargent of Rochester, N. Y., is a business visitor in the city for a few days.

Sweet older at De Voe's. L. T. Hodson of Portland is a business visitor in Medford and vicinity.

Children's books. A very fine assortment. Medford Book Store. 219*

T. Carlson of Portland arrived in the city Monday evening for a brief business visit.

The fact that we do not put in Xmas stock but simply handle the regular lines, means every thing you buy here will be a useful gift. This is a "Spug" store. Medford Book Store. 219*

E. A. Muldoon of San Francisco spent Monday and Tuesday in the city on business.

Buttermilk, 10c gal. De Voe's. J. P. Fordyce of Spokane, Wash., spent Monday and Tuesday in Medford transacting business.

Dr. T. T. Shaw, who has been practicing dentistry in Jacksonville for the past 12 years, has opened dental parlors in Medford. He has opened an office upstairs over Daniels Clothing store, in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. James. 222

Joe Sinnott and Gus Stinson left Tuesday morning for Prospect, hauling supplies for the California-Oregon Power station at that place.

Just opened. A line of Christmas and New Years post cards. Five for a nickel. Heath's Drug Store, opposite Nash Hotel. 219*

The Elks will hold a poverty party tonight. As a means of gauging the way, dress of different descriptions will be looked upon, those dressed in hard times costume will pay \$1, those dressed respectably, \$2, full dress \$5. Christmas and New Years post cards. A good assortment now. Five for a nickel at Heath's Drug Store, opposite Nash Hotel. 219*

H. O. Purucker of Ashland was in Medford attending to business for the California-Oregon Power Co., Tuesday.

Our prices are the lowest. I ask you to compare and be convinced. Johnson the Jeweler. 222*

On account of the funeral of Mrs. Ruth Keizer, there was no delivery from Medford stores Tuesday.

Dr. Heine, physician and surgeon. Specialty, eye, ear, nose, throat. Office over Meeker's, Glasses fitted. * The ordinance regulating headlights and lights upon vehicles other than automobiles will go into effect Wednesday.

Attorney W. E. Phipps has removed his offices to M. F. & H. Building, rooms 425-426. Elevator service. Telephone number changed to 536.

The city council will hold their regular meeting tonight at the council chambers.

See the display of pottery. A reproduction of the work of the Aztec Indians in the windows of Heath's Drug Store opposite Nash Hotel. 219*

Two sets of blank nominating petitions have been prepared by the city recorder and are now being circulated.

Mrs. Leach Barclay, corsets. Phone 685-J. 226 N. Bartlett.

Adjutant General W. Wilson is expected to arrive in the city Tuesday evening from Portland. He will spend a couple of days in an official inspection of the Medford and Ashland militia companies.

Gasoline and oil at De Voe's. John B. Reno was trading in the city Tuesday. He will leave Tuesday evening for Seattle, where he will spend a couple of months.

Mrs. Mary F. Riddle of Riddle, Ore., stopped off in Medford Monday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strang. Mrs. Riddle has spent the past two months in Southern California, and is now returning to her home. Twenty-five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Riddle ran what is now the Nash Hotel, then known as the Riddle House.

This will be a sale by two classes of the Baptist Sunday school in the Getchell bldg., West Main st., on Saturday, December 9, Fancy work, parcel post packages, handmade baskets and home cooking at reasonable prices. 222*

Dennis, Kimball and Pope, through their Medford agent, E. M. McKeany, report the sale of a car of small Red Triangle brand Jonathan apples in London, netting \$1.28, f. o. b. Medford.

Rotted cow manure. Hoover's dairy.

William Cottrell of the Meadows was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Special displays of electrical goods are being shown this week at Paul's Electric Store. 221*

Carl Borse of the Central Point district was in the city on business Tuesday.

We have the largest line of bracelet watches in the city, standard makes, all grades. Johnson the Jeweler. 222*

Arthur Austin of Trail was a business visitor in the city Tuesday morning.

Everywhere we see the "Modern Aladdin," in the movies, on the sign boards, delivery card, and in the windows, all to remind us to visit Paul's Electric Store this week, to see the newest and nicest gifts for Christmas, which is almost upon us. 221*

M. L. Baldwin, A. E. Rose, W. A. Smith, Fred R. Benedict, Ed Larned, J. T. Buckler, Fred Offenbacher, Herman Offenbacher and Will Mathey of the Applegate were in the city Monday night, having brought in a large number of hogs, which they shipped to the Portland market. 854—Phone Heath's Drug Store.

James Ditworth of Prospect was in Medford on business Tuesday morning.

See the stock labels carried by the Medford Printing Co., if you are in a hurry.

J. T. Peterson of Prospect was in the city Tuesday attending to business matters.

Typewriter paper of all kinds at Medford Printing Co.

James McCrank of Klamath Falls is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Every home needs a "Pacific" Cedar Chest. Order one now for Christmas. Useful, ornamental, an ideal gift. Installment plan of payment if you wish. Many styles and sizes in stock. Pacific Furniture and Fixture Factory. 231*

Mrs. E. C. Granville of Santa Barbara, Cal., is spending a few days in Medford and vicinity.

Let Johnson, the Jeweler's show window suggest to you your gifts for the coming Christmas. 222*

C. C. Cate, Louis Culver, Joe Rader and other stockmen from the Phoenix district, left Tuesday morning for Portland, where they will attend the Livestock Exposition and buy a herd of pure-bred Hereford cattle.

Baths 25c. Hotel Holland. Milton Church of Roseburg is spending a few days in the city and will leave shortly for South America. Mr. Church was a former Medford resident.

See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office, Room 404 M. F. & H. Bldg.

F. Wallace Sears of Gold Hill spent Monday and Tuesday in the city looking after business interests.

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

H. D. Cox is a business visitor in Medford for a few days from Portland.

Bakery goods at De Voe's. Mr. and Mrs. P. Langsdell of Gold Hill spent Monday night in Medford. Big 5c milk shakes at De Voe's.

C. J. Smith of Portland is a business visitor in Medford for a few days.

"The Valley of the Rogue." Words and music, 15c. 237

William B. Brunzel of Oakland, Cal., is a Medford visitor for a few days.

"National Guard," "Battle Cry of Peace." Words and Music, 15c. 227

Howard Cahill of Portland, Ore., is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Fresh chocolates at De Voe's. Miss Marie Lawrence left for her home in San Jose, Cal., Tuesday morning, after spending a week with Medford friends.

Disease results from nerve pressure and abnormal circulation. Dr. Hodges 225 N. Main.

John Patterson, who operates a shingle mill at Sams Valley, was in Medford on business Tuesday.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY WANTED—Position by a Japanese woman, to do house work and study English. Address Box J, Mail Tribune, 224

George Loosley and Fred Neil of Ashland were trading in Medford Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Houghm of Topeka, Ore., were Medford visitors Monday afternoon.

Our line of solid gold pendants, and neck chains in the finest, rich dainty designs and the prices are low. Johnson the Jeweler. 222*

Dr. F. H. Johnson of Ashland spent Monday in the city looking after business interests.

For the best insurance see Holmes & Insurance Man.

William Kinney of Central Point was a business visitor in the city Monday afternoon.

Members of the Medford Elk Lodge organized a bowling league Monday evening with six teams of five men each. The schedule for the team play has not been arranged as yet, but it is hoped to play the first game before the end of this week. The team captains are, Seely, Bowman, Wold, Schmidt, Tengwald, and Blamond.

Mrs. Hugh Elliott is spending a few days in Salem as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Webb. Mrs. Elliott will remain in Salem until after the Christmas holidays.

The Farm Loan association of Phoenix and vicinity will meet at the Phoenix school house Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A large attendance is desired, as important matters will be discussed.

Levi C. Allen, brother of A. C. Allen, who has spent the summer and fall in Medford, has received his appointment as second lieutenant in the United States army and expects to be ordered to Ft. Leavenworth. Mr. Allen's father was a colonel in the army, and three brothers have served in it.

DIED COOK—Frederick Cook died at the home of E. C. Silliman on South Holly street Saturday, December 2, of pneumonia. Mr. Cook was a resident of Oakland, Cal., and had been in the city for several weeks looking after property interests. The remains will be shipped east.

OIL KING DEAD (Continued From Page One.)

other statements showing that large sums of money had been distributed for the alleged purpose of influencing favorable legislation at Washington.



John D. Archbold, son. Mr. Archbold considered them as attorney fees. The publication of these letters exposed Mr. Archbold to attack from every quarter. It has been estimated that Mr. Archbold's fortune, made almost entirely in oil and its by-products, was nearly \$100,000,000.

HERCULES POWDER CUTS 95 PER CENT MELON

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 5.—The Hercules Powder company today declared a regular cash dividend of 2 per cent on its common stock, an extra cash dividend of 3 1/2 per cent and 4 1/2 per cent in Anglo-French bonds at 95.

Prepare This for a Bad Cough—It's Fine

Cheaply and Easily Made, but Does the Work Quickly.

The finest cough syrup that money can buy—costing only about one-fifth as much as ready-made preparations—can easily be made up at home. The way it takes hold and conquers distressing coughs, throat and chest colds will really make you enthusiastic about it. Any druggist can supply you with 2 1/2 ounces of Finck's (9c) extra worth. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Shake thoroughly and it is ready for use. The total cost is about 34 cents and gives you a real, reliable, family supply of a most effective, pleasant tasting remedy. It keeps perfectly.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the inflamed or swollen throat membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and drooping cough will disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic cough, whooping cough or bronchial asthma.

Finck is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway also extract, combined with glycerol and is known the world over for its prompt healing effect on the throat membranes.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Finck's" with all directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded with this preparation. The Finck Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

GROWTH OF SPURS INDICATES BUMPER CROP NEXT YEAR

It is a common practice among orchardists to judge the crop prospects for the coming season by the number, development and length of fruit spurs and buds. A tree well set with spurs grown well out from the branches, hard and plump, may be counted on to bring a good crop the following year, subject, of course, to the vagaries of wind, water and frost. The last two problems of the fruit-grower may be solved largely by the use of irrigation. The first—wind—is also influenced to a degree by the use of water, as the hard, vigorous growth imparted to the tree by the use of water at the right time gives a strength to limbs and spurs that enables them to withstand a stiff blow without great damage.

Sour Growth Large. If the growth of spurs and buds, then, may be taken as an indication of the crop to come, William Budge is due to have a record crop on his 100-acre orchard south of Medford. Both apple and pear trees are loaded with buds, a fact which he attributes solely to the use of water. His land having been placed under the Bear creek ditch this past season.

"The spurs on my trees," said Mr. Budge, "have already attained twice the length they had at this time last year. I can attribute it to nothing but irrigation. During the summer I plowed my land and soaked the ground thoroughly. The one application was plenty."

In 1913, when there was a considerable amount of water in the valley, Mr. Budge picked 5000 boxes of fruit. The two following years he picked one car each year, the money from their sale not being sufficient to pay for the cost of spraying. The fruit simply dried on the trees from lack of moisture and was not worth the picking. This past season, having irrigated once about the first of July, he picked nine cars of fruit. The crop, he considers, would have been as poor as the two previous years if irrigation had not been tried. The 1917 crop he expects to run

about 10,000 boxes, or about eight boxes to the tree.

Bartlett Crop Gains. Last year from a block of Bartlett trees, Mr. Budge harvested forty-one boxes. Prospects this past season pointed to a bumper crop on this block. The windstorm which swept over the valley blew half of the fruit to the ground, yet left harvested 900 boxes, which brought \$2.20 net.

To water a block of Bartletts standing on a knoll, Mr. Budge this past season laid 3300 feet of five-inch steel pipe. The crop of Bartletts on the trees he considered hardly worth picking, but when the laying of the pipe was completed he turned the water and soaked the ground on the knoll. Ten days later he picked and found practically all the fruit had sized in the few days so as to be marketable. The previous year these trees were not even picked.

Young Trees Saved. On the Budge holding is a block of 4-year-old pear trees which a year ago seemed destined to die. They grew but little and were far from hardy. With the use of water they have shown a remarkable growth, and only two or three out of the block have failed to recover.

"I am for irrigation all the time," concluded Mr. Budge. "Land in this valley is not worth \$50 an acre without water, and as for myself, I would not take a ranch without water as a gift if I had to work it. The returns simply wouldn't pay for the labor spent."

Notice Attention R. A. M. Regular con-

vacation Crater Lake Chapter No. 32 R. A. M., Masonic hall, Tuesday evening, December 5th. Election of officers and other business. All Royal Arch Masons are urged to be present. By order of High Priest, A. N. HILDEBRAND, Secretary.

Extract Free. A 25c bottle of lemon or vanilla

Real Mince Pie TWICE AS GOOD AND HALF THE COST OF BULK MINCE MEAT



At Grocers 12c to 15c per package "Like Mother Used to Make" NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT MERRELL-SOULE CO., Syracuse, N. Y.

Advertisement for Brown's E. H. Fish candies. Includes text: "Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fish the new proprietors announce", "They have installed up-to-date equipment and are now making everything in HIGH GRADE CANDIES", "Order now for those Christmas presents. We make a specialty of those fancy party orders. We also specialize on Pullman Noon-Day Luncheon at 35c", "Come and let's get acquainted".

Advertisement for H. B. Warner Shell 43. Includes text: "AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT", "NOTE—This is the best thing H. B. Warner has ever done in the pictures, and because of the timeliness of this offering you will not be sorry if you make a special effort to see it tonight.", "It's a Big Show— with a Thrilling Plot", "H. B. Warner in the Triangle's Greatest War Story", "Shell 43", "Mystery and Love Combine to Make This the Most Intense and Interesting of Photo Plays.", "TONIGHT ONLY Time to see this offering and Star.", "No Advance in Prices. Adults 15c, Children 5c", "TOMORROW Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid in 'The House of the Golden Windows.'", "Page".

free with each three-pound can Royal Club Coffee. Fouts Grocer Co. 217

Advertisement for The Page Theatre. Includes text: "NOTICE! The Page Theatre Changes Program Every Day", "MATINEES DAILY Two Performances: At 2:15 and 3:45", "EVENINGS Three Performances: 7:15, 8:45, 10 o'Clock Prices: Adults 15c. Children 5c", "TONIGHT H. B. Warner in the Triangle's Greatest War Story, 'Shell 43'", "TOMORROW Paramount-Lasky Feature, starring Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid in 'The House of the Golden Windows'", "THURSDAY Theda Bara, Lee Kid-dies and Stuart Holmes in 'Her Double Life'", "FRIDAY Pauline Frederick as 'The Woman in the Case'", "SATURDAY Bessie Love and Wil-fred Lucas in 'Hell to pay Austin'", "SUNDAY Viola Dana in 'The Light of Hap-piness'", "Every Monday: Billie Burke in 'Glor-ia's Romance'", "PAGE Southern Oregon's Greatest Place of Amusement".

Advertisement for STAR Theatre. Includes text: "NOTICE! Temporary arrange-ments during the dull winter months the STAR Theatre Will show pictures Sat-urdays and Sundays only and days when the Page is running special features and legit at-tractions.", "Saturday Dec. 9 Brady-World presents Ethel Clayton and Car-lyle Blackwell in 'The Madness of Helen'", "Sunday Dec. 10 Gladys in 'The Sunshine Girl'", "Adults 15c Children 5c", "STAR Medford's Own Photo-play THEATRE".