

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A. S. Rosenbaum spent Sunday visiting friends in Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pelton are spending the holidays in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reames left Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives in Portland. Mr. Reames will make final arguments in the case of Sweeney vs. Jackson County this week in the Multnomah Circuit Court.

Sweet cider at De Voe's. Old papers for sale at this office at 20c for 100.

Llewelyn Davies, proprietor of the Pacific Highway Garage returned Saturday from a two months visit in Colorado and California.

For your old home friends. "The Valley of the Rogue," 15c.

Don Newbury, who is a student of the University of Oregon, is spending the holidays with relatives in Medford.

Salto says: "There will be no reduction in prices on articles at the Japanese curio store between Christmas and New Year's because they are already low enough."

James Stoddard, a student at the University of Oregon, is spending the holidays in Medford as the guest of Edison Marshall.

Dr. Helne, physician and surgeon. Specialty, eye, ear, nose, throat. Office over Meeker's, Glasses fitted.

The burning of the yuletide log was general in Medford Christmas eve and Christmas night and brought with it a number of fire fires that kept the fire department busy answering still alarms. None of the fires caused any damage.

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

Gerald Snodgrass arrived Sunday from Portland to spend Christmas and will return Thursday.

Phone 527 Brownies for groceries

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Cowles returned Sunday from a trip to the east.

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

The Indomito class consists of ten Italian destroyers, 255 feet long, armed with one 4.7-inch gun and four 12-pounders.

The official account of this engagement, received last night, said two French destroyers and one Italian patrol boat were damaged slightly.

Buttermilk, 10c gal. De Voe's. Misses Opal Call and Thelma Brown have gone to Grants Pass to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Estes.

Mrs. Leach Barclay, corsets. Phone 683-J. 326 N. Bartlett.

Miss Virginia Carder of Oakland, Cal., is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Medford.

Miss Lois Call went to Grants Pass to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Adams.

Gasoline and oil at De Voe's. George Kerr of Klamath Falls is in Medford for a few days visiting friends.

Frank P. Anderson of Grants Pass was a Medford visitor Christmas day. Baths 25c. Hotel Holland.

Mrs. E. J. Silverthorn and Miss Silverthorn were Medford visitors Christmas day from Yreka, Cal.

Miss Vera Olmstead has returned from the University of Oregon to spend the holidays with her parents in Medford.

Bakery goods at De Voe's. A. J. Sharp of Huncom is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

H. L. Harris is a Medford visitor for a few days from Corvallis.

Mrs. Ethel Wells is a tourist visitor in the city from Columbus, N. M.

Miss Alice Nygun of San Francisco, Cal., is spending a few days in the city.

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

W. S. Nell of Grants Pass was a Medford visitor Monday and Tuesday. Ernest Johnson of Eugene was in Medford Monday and Tuesday.

Stephen Tobin of Caspar, Wyo., is spending the holiday season in this city.

Big 5c milk shakes at De Voe's. J. H. Powell is a Medford visitor for a few days from Salem.

Frank Cameron of Ruch spent Christmas in the city visiting with friends.

M. Adams of Yreka, is a Medford visitor for a few days.

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

H. S. Loosely of Fort Klamath is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

Joe Broad of Copper, Cal., spent Christmas day in the city visiting friends.

Ralph Pierce, a student at the University of Oregon is spending the holidays in Medford.

Fresh Graham at the Russ Mill. Get my prices on Olympic flour.

On account of Evan Reames, attorney for Mrs. Marie Otterdahl, accused of shoplifting, being out of town, the hearing set for Tuesday has been postponed.

W. Humphrey of the Whitney mine is spending a few days in the city.

L. E. Schmidt is a Medford visitor for a few days from Grants Pass.

J. R. Fitch of Granada, Cal., is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and looking over business openings.

Ray Offenbacher of Ruch spent Tuesday in the city attending to business matters.

R. P. Tucker of Gold Hill is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

Charles Dunford of Jacksonville spent Tuesday in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters.

For the best insurance see Holmes the Insurance Man.

Joe Sharp was a business visitor in the city Tuesday from Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McPeeters of Callispell, Mont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nye.

William James, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. James, was hailed before Juvenile Officer Charles Gay Tuesday on the charge of breaking electric lights in the city park with snow balls. He was given a warning and dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoots of Hornbrook, Cal., spent Christmas visiting friends in Medford.

Arthur Ellison of Portland is spending the holidays in Medford visiting relatives. He is accompanied by J. C. Reed also of Portland. Both men are in the employ of the Portland Electric Co.

A. Musty of Central Point was in Medford on business Tuesday morning.

Fresh chocolates at De Voe's.

J. A. Smith of Grants Pass spent Christmas day in the city visiting friends.

A. C. Jodeson of Stockton, Cal., is a Medford visitor for a few days.

J. T. White of Grants Pass is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

Medford doctors are being kept busy treating children ill with colds and tonsillitis. The cause of the sickness is attributed by the doctors to keeping the homes too warm, which depresses the children and causes the colds when they are allowed outside to play.

Miss Lucile Marshall, who is a teacher in the English department of the Klamath Falls high school, is in Medford to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Marshall.

Medford enjoyed this year the first white Christmas in a number of years.

Roy E. Hershey of Florina, Pa., is a Medford visitor for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Weaver of Sacramento, Cal., were Medford visitors over the Christmas holidays.

Ted Fish of Phoenix spent Christmas day in the city visiting friends.

Lynn Mowat of Ashland was a Medford visitor Christmas night and attended the Alumni dance.

R. J. Blythe of Seattle, Wn., is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

W. V. Barnum of Phoenix spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Miss Gladys Le Mar of Salt Lake City, Utah, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. B. Glover of Ross Lane.

L. Luis Matte and F. Herman Lots, civil engineers employed by the Chilean government to investigate all irrigation projects in western America, are spending a few days in the city investigating the Rogue River Valley Canal Co. project.

Linenmen for both telephone and power companies were kept busy Saturday and Sunday repairing breaks in their lines throughout the valley the trouble being caused by the heavy snowfall.

Del Claspell of Butte Falls left Sunday to spend the winter at Honolulu.

Miss Ethel Guches, who has been employed at the Handicraft Shop, has left for her home on Griffin creek, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

DIED

Fred Elmer Gere died Dec. 26 at his home, 394 South Central ave., aged 45 years and 4 months. Gere, who was a painter by trade, was injured three years ago when he fell from a scaffolding while working near Ruch. Since that time he has been partially paralyzed. He is survived only by his widow. Gere was a member of a Michigan lodge of I. O. O. F. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow, one dehorned heifer, fresh. 637 Pine st. 242

FOR RENT—7-room modern house, close in. \$29, water paid; 5-room furnished bungalow, \$18, water paid; close in. J. W. Wakefield.

WATER DISTRICT ELECTION TO BE HELD TOMORROW

The election called to determine whether or not the proposed irrigation district shall be formed will be held Wednesday, Dec. 27, the polls being opened from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m.

Tomorrow's election is of a preliminary nature being held to elect directors who will investigate the best methods of securing water for the district, and will submit, at a second election, the best plan they are able to work out to the voters of the district for their approval or rejection.

W. H. Gore and Alton W. Stone are candidates for treasurer of the proposed district. The several candidates for director in the different divisions are as follows: Division No. 1, C. V. Cummings, James Owens; No. 2, Leonard Carpenter, G. L. Schermerhorn, J. T. Sullivan; No. 3, William Budge; No. 4, L. Neldermyer, Tom W. Osgood; No. 5, George B. Dean, H. C. Maury.

Those who are considered to be opposed to the district plan and who appear on the ballots as candidates are James Owens in the first division, G. L. Schermerhorn in the second, L. Neldermyer in the fourth and H. C. Maury in the fifth.

The polling places for the election are:

Division No. 1—Residence on place owned by E. B. Pickle, in sec. 18, Twp. 37, S. R. 1 W.

Division No. 2—Residence of W. H. Brown on west side of what is known as Roosevelt avenue, just outside of city limits of the city of Medford.

Division No. 3—Residence of W. S. Hammond in Orchard Home tract.

Division No. 4—Oak Grove school house, school district No. 69.

Division No. 5—West Side school house, school district No. 95.

NEW FIRM TO HANDLE AUTOMOBILES IN MEDFORD

C. P. Talent has secured the agency for the Hupmobiles, Mitchell and Dort cars, has leased the new garage building opposite the Nat and has several of these well known cars on display. The new firm is known as the Medford Automobile company and in addition to handling these cars will run a garage and carry auto supplies.

Mr. Talent has been selling cars in Medford for several years and understands the business thoroughly.

With Medford trade is Medford made.

The Proper Course

Information of Priceless Value to Every Medford Citizen

How to act in an emergency is knowledge of inestimable worth, and this is particularly true of the disease and ills of the human body. If you suffer with kidney backache, urinary disorders, or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement should add to a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills than the statement of a Medford citizen, who used them and who publicly tells of the benefit derived?

Mrs. Mary Jones, 208 Trip St., of Medford, says: "I used to have so much trouble with my back that when I bent over, I had to straighten up by degrees. Sharp, shooting pains often caught me across my kidneys, and for a few minutes I could not breathe. My kidneys were also irregular in action. Since I have been taking Doan's Kidney Pills, I don't have any trouble with my back and my kidneys are normal."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jones had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props. Buffalo, N. Y.

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Will Serve GRAND TABLE D'ROUTE TURKEY DINNER AT ONE DOLLAR

On Sunday, December 31, And Monday, January 1, 1917

Hours 11:30 a. m. to 2 p. m. 5 p. m. to 8 p. m.

And On Monday, January 1, 1917. AT 9 P. M.

GRAND NEW YEAR DINNER DANCE

At One Dollar

Reserve Your Tables Now.

NO PEACE UNTIL CONDITIONS MUCH BRIGHTER FOR ALLIES

PETROGRAD, Dec. 26.—Discussing the forthcoming reply to the peace proposals, the Rech says:

"The official reply to the peace proposals cannot state that the entente allies aim to bring the Turkish empire to an end in order to remove forever German aims of world dominion, or that the allies will demand reorganization of Austria-Hungary, in order to make impossible the fulfillment of German ideas regarding central Europe which form the first step of their program for world power. Diplomacy cannot suggest these terms until the allies have laid the firm foundation for success of their present military tasks. But by saying less, diplomacy would acknowledge a result of the war unsuccessful for the allies.

"Italy has not occupied Trieste, France has not located a firm frontier along the Rhine, England has not destroyed the German fleet nor have the allies as a whole succeeded in crippling the German land forces; and therefore there are no guarantees for the future in national relations which will free the world from the oppression of militarism."

The Rech says that even if Germany should make the unexpected concession of relinquishing territorial gain and restoring ante-bellum conditions, the aims of the allies would not be fulfilled and that the only terms acceptable to Russia would be those dictated by herself and her allies.

ROGUE RIVER

Lee Bostwick, editor of the Rogue River Argus, is able to be out again after an illness of several days.

Miss Martha Brown, of Corning, is spending the holidays with Miss Isabel Martin.

Among Saturday out-of-town shoppers were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hatch, Mrs. C. Horton, Mrs. Wilcox, Misses Isabel and Julia Martin, J. F. Halstead and Joe Burkhardt.

Mrs. Bessie Williams of Central Point is spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Rena Whipple. Mrs. Whipple returned early in the week from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Robbins, at Roseburg.

Christmas festivities began Friday afternoon with programs and games at school in which all the rooms participated. The high school and the junior high school were given a surprise tree by their teachers, Mr. Harding, Miss Streets and Mrs. Parent. Candy canes, tin horns, dolls and various toys from this tree gave the young people a jolly good time. Fifth and sixth grades with Mr. Deardorf, their teacher, joined forces with Miss Martin and the third and fourth grades in a Christmas program and tree. The primary room under Miss Hurst's direction gave a short program and a tree for the mammas, the presents having been made by the little people. A goodly number of parents and patrons, with members of the school board, were present and joined in the merry making.

School having closed for the holiday vacation, the teachers are nearly all out of town. Mr. and Mrs. Harding with relatives in Medford, Miss Streets at her home in Grants Pass; Mrs. Parent at her ranch near Gold Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Deardorf and small son in Ashland; Miss Hurst at Jacksonville; while Miss Martin remains here to entertain guests at the Martin ranch home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weatherell left Friday evening for Bandon, Ore., where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Weatherell's parents.

Lester Wilcox is station master during Mr. Weatherell's absence.

An epidemic of colds has been eliminating many victims. Among the more seriously affected are Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. E. Fowler, Sanford Wertz, Doris Sandry, Dorothy Alexander and Baby James Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. McClelland are spending Christmas in California with a daughter.

The community Christmas tree given under the direction of the Sunday school at Odd Fellows hall Saturday evening was well attended. The

songs, recitations and drills given by the children were enjoyed by all present. Santa Claus delighted the children by his appearance and the generous treat he brought.

David Martin is home from Albany college for the holidays.

D. P. Territt went to Medford Saturday evening to spend Christmas with his wife and son who are detained in Medford by the illness of Mrs. Territt's mother.

200 Jitneys to Lose Licenses

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Nearly 250 jitneys were threatened by the discovery of an ordinance that all applications for renewals of licenses must be filed by December 15.

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LOW TEMPERATURE PREVAILS IN ROCKIES

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 26.—Low temperatures were recorded in the Rocky Mountain region today, with many reports to the weather bureau delayed by wire trouble due to the cold weather.

Modena, in southern Utah, reported the lowest temperature—21 degrees below zero.

FOOTS GROCERY CO. Strictly fresh ranch eggs 30c a doz. Hlee 5c, 6 1/2c and 8c a pound. Save money by paying cash. 236*

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Have you tried out the NEW Hupmobile?

How about the Mitchell Six?

One question we hear continually: "How do you get such phenomenal performance from a four-cylinder motor? The answer is, we have developed what practically amounts to a new type.

The Hupmobile motor has the rigidity of crankshaft and camshaft and the lightness of pistons, connecting rods, valves and valve tappets characteristic of the racing motor. The carburation and ignition are equal quality. It has same high quality materials and workmanship of a racing motor, reduced to touring car practice.

In other words, we have the cylinder capacity and the necessary refinements of detail for a motor of 72 to 80 horse power. As we do not require such great power we reduce the amount of gas taken into the cylinders at high speeds. This limits the power at high speeds and increases it at low speeds. The result is what we might call a "restrained" motor, which gives you all that exhilarating sense of doing its work easily and being able to do far more than you will allow them to do.

And the "HUP" has more speed than you will ever want to use. An absolutely standard five passenger "HUP" touring car at Savannah, Ga., recently made a measured mile, under stop watch, in fifty-two and two-fifths seconds.

If you are in the market for a car, don't overlook a good thing, but call at our place and be convinced that the "HUP" is the best car in the world, within its class.

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