

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

John E. Cooper, B. K. Fuller and Mrs. Hallam are Medford visitors from San Diego, Cal.

884—Phone Heath's Drug Store.

George S. Koshaba of Boise, Idaho, is spending a few days in the city.

Sweet cloer at De Voe's.

W. S. Neill of Grants Pass is spending a few days in the city on business. Old papers for sale at this office at 20c for 100.

W. D. Maxson of Portland is spending a few days in Medford attending to business matters.

For your old home friends. "The Valley of the Rogue," 15c. 253

L. R. Elwood is now in the employ of the A. W. Walker Auto Co. in the capacity of salesman.

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."

J. W. Mitchell has purchased a Maxwell touring car from the A. W. Walker Auto Co.

Dr. Helme, physician and surgeon. Speciality, eye, ear, nose, throat. Office over Meeker's, Glass fitted.

George Traana, former Medford water superintendent, now located at Eugene, is spending a few days in the city.

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

H. Von der Helen of Wellen spent Wednesday in the city.

Phone 927 Brownlee's for groceries.

Dr. E. Kirchgessner of Riverdale was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

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

Charles Zimmerman has purchased a Dodge car from the Bernard Motor Co.

Buttermilk, 10c gal. De Voe's.

J. R. Rickett, Medford, is registered at the Carlton Hotel, Portland.

Mrs. Leach Barclay, corsets. Phone 683-J, 226 N. Bartlett.

J. Percy Wells is registered at the Portland Hotel, Portland.

Gasoline and oil at De Voe's.

A. Bowman of Phoenix was a business visitor in the city Wednesday morning.

Baths 25c. Hotel Holland.

Henry Stevenson of the Blue Lodge district is spending a few days in the city. Sunday, he stated, there was 12 inches of snow at the mine.

Bakery goods at De Voe's.

Tyson Beall of the Central Point district was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

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

The funeral of Fred Elmer Gere will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at Perl's chapel. The services will be in charge of the I. O. O. F. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, Medford.

Big 5c milk shakes at De Voe's.

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

S. C. Shankland of Portland is spending a few days in the city transacting business.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mann left Wednesday morning for Long Beach, Cal., to spend the remainder of the winter.

For the best insurance see Holmes & the Insurance Man.

James Campbell left Wednesday morning for Roseburg, where he will spend a few days on business.

Fresh chocolates at De Voe's.

The Rogue River Fruit and Produce Association shipped their last cars of apples to Eastern markets Wednesday.

Range for sale, 6-hole reservoir. Good condition, 214 Knight st. 212

The price of distillate has been jumped to 15 1/2 cents per gallon in the local market.

The Closing Out Sale for real bargains is ready to wear. These bargains will not last for ever. It is a saving of many dollars to you.

Alvina King is a business visitor in the city for a few days from Chicago.

Agate the trimmed hats are out in price. You can now choose from the entire stock, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Real values up to \$15.00. Ahrens. 227*

E. S. Fletcher of Portland spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city attending to business matters.

Bargains! Bargains! You never saw such bargains as there is here at the Closing Out Sale. Ahrens. 227*

Edward Perry was a business visitor in the city Tuesday from Ashland.

Everything is going. Nothing reserved at the Closing Out Sale. Ahrens. 227*

Dick Hance left Monday for Peoria, Ill., where he has a position with the Holt Manufacturing Co. He expects to be gone a year.

IRRIGATIONISTS APPARENTLY LEAD DISTRICT ELECTION

Unofficial checking of votes cast up until early this afternoon indicated that the election for the formation of the irrigation district will probably win by a comfortable margin an eleven hour swing apparently being in progress. Divisions one, two and three, according to checks of voters, will show a majority in favor of the creation of the district. The vote in division No. four is very light and the division is placed in the doubtful column. Division No. five, it is thought will return a small majority for the district.

The pro-district vote was out bright and early this morning, a fair vote being cast in divisions one, two and three by noon. The opposition vote is slow in reaching the polls and the strength of this vote is difficult to gauge.

Workers for both sides have been busy getting the voters to the polls, and it is thought that most of those now in the district, who are eligible, will cast their ballots.

An attempt has been made to bring about an agreement between pro and anti-irrigation forces to prevent the voting of holders of lots outside of the city limits. However, the opposition forces were around early in the morning rounding up these voters and taking them to the polls. Soon after, to counteract this move, the pro-irrigation forces followed suit.

Complete returns from the election are expected by ten o'clock tonight.

The heavy snow fall in the afternoon will cut down the total vote. There are 1,000 property owners entitled to vote and it is estimated that half of the number will vote—the other being non-resident.

Elmer Foss, Hob Duenl and A. J. Vance will leave Wednesday evening for Eugene, where they will attend the State National Guard conference.

Sprague Reigel of Gold Hill was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

George Vilas has returned to Medford to spend the holidays from the O. A. C.

A part of the store building formerly occupied by DeVoe's Grocery, adjoining the Medford Hotel was loaded this morning on two wagons and drawn to a new location by teams.

John Parkins of Eugene is spending a few days in the city visiting university friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson of Roseburg are spending the holiday season with friends near Jacksonville.

R. Howell of Holland, Ore., is a business visitor in the city for a few days.

Dress Skirts, \$2.98, \$3.98, and your choice of the stock values to \$12.50. Now \$4.98. Ahrens. 227*

R. Ray of Rich is spending the holiday season in the city visiting friends.

Choose one of these silk dresses or wool dresses at \$7.98 and \$10.98, or your choice of the entire stock value to \$42.50. Now \$14.00. Ahrens. 227*

Claire Seely has returned to Medford to spend the holidays with his parents.

The A. W. Walker Auto Co. has received a carload of Maxwell cars, which they are unloading today.

A. L. Potter of Hill, Cal., is a business visitor in the city for a few days.

Charles Hoeffler of Klamath Falls is among the out of town men spending the week in the city on business.

Harry Helms of the Upper Applegate is spending the Christmas season with Medford friends.

Charles Campbell of Yreka, Cal., formerly of Medford, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Claude Miles and Mrs. Mollie Cady are spending the holiday season at San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Cowles have returned to Medford from a month's trip to Middle Western points.

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HEAVIEST SNOW OF SEASON BREAKS DOWN POWER LINES

The heaviest snow of the year fell over Medford beginning about 2 o'clock, this (Wednesday) afternoon. During the first fifteen minutes of the storm, according to a measurement made at the local weather office, eight-tenths of an inch of snow fell. The total snowfall during the storm of the past few days has been five and three-tenths inches. Heavy snows have fallen in the Siskiyou, Cascade, Umpqua and Rogue River mountains, and prospects are for interrupted railroad and curtailed electric service. The snow storm is general throughout western Oregon and northern California.

Medford was entirely without electricity for short periods during the morning and afternoon and during the rest of the day the supply of juice has been very low. The failure of the supply, according to the California-Oregon Power Co., is due to the snow having broken down the power lines from the Prospect and Fall creek plants, there being at least three breaks in the line over the Siskiyou.

The electricity supplied to the city during the day has come from the emergency plant at Ray Gold station and has been insufficient to turn many of the industrial motors of the city. Elevators in the buildings were compelled to cease running. The Mail Tribune had great difficulty in publishing Wednesday's paper.

At Prospect yesterday there was three feet of snow when the wires went down, and the fall has continued steadily since. In the Siskiyou at last reports there was over six feet of snow, and the depth is hourly increasing.

Raise Tax on Boze

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Issuance of \$125,000,000 of Panama canal bonds, increased income and state taxes, additional taxes on whiskey, beer, cigarettes and bottled waters, and high tariff duties on coffee and tea are proposed in a tentative program to be considered by the house ways and means committee when it begins framing revenue legislation to meet the prospective deficit of \$270,000,000 at the end of the next fiscal year.

FORECLOSURE SUIT UNITED RAILWAYS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Holders of \$1,800,000 in bonds of the Market street cable railway, now part of the United Railways of San Francisco, filed suit for foreclosure on the properties of the company here today.

The suit was filed by the Anglo-London Paris National bank of this city, which holds most of the bonds representing an underlying lien on the heart of the United Railways system which is now in the process of reorganization. President Jesse W. Lillenthal, president of the United Railways, said the suit was simply a part of the plan of reorganization; that it was to hold in legal validity the lien of the bonds which expired in 1913 and were extended.

The reorganization plans provide for the taking up of the bonds involved.

TROOPERS SUFFER IN XMAS STORM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Heavy damage to the equipment of Major General Pershing's command in Mexico was reported today in dispatches to the war department telling of the storm which swept his lines Christmas day. Masts of the wireless stations at Colonia Dublin and El Valle were blown down and field hospital No. 3 was demolished. The commissary storehouse and many other structures were badly damaged. At least 75 per cent of the tentage at Colonia Dublin was destroyed and telegraphic communication was interrupted along the line.

MILITARY INSTRUCTORS FOR CHICAGO HIGH SCHOOL

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The youth of Chicago and suburban high schools are soon to be provided with military instructors, according to information received today by John D. Shoop, superintendent of public schools. The course is not compulsory.

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

SPOKANE CHOSEN FOR NORTHWEST FARM LOAN BANK

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ed to be designated as the headquarters of a bank and were heard through representative committees and individuals.

The banks will be established as soon as practicable. Under the law, each will have a capital of \$750,000. Applications for loans have been pouring into the board in great volume recently, and it is estimated that a sum more than twenty times in excess of the combined capital stock could be used in making loans.

Insurance of Farm Loans

Almost the first work of the banks after approving and issuing loans will be the issuance of farm loan bonds, a new form of security in this country. The bonds will be issued in denominations as small as \$25, it is expected, and will bear interest at a rate 1 per cent less than the interest rate charged farmers on their loans.

What this interest rate will be has not definitely been determined. It is limited by law to a maximum of 6 per cent. The expectation is that it will not exceed 5 1/2 per cent at first and subsequently may be lowered.

Loans on farm land are limited by the law to 50 per cent value of the land and may be payable in from five to forty years. As fast as loans are made bonds will be issued to cover them, so that at no time, under the present plan, will a bank's entire capital be tied up in loans to the detriment of other applicants.

Experienced Employes

One of the chief tasks confronting the board is to find experienced employes for the new banks. More than 6000 applications for positions have been received. The appointments will be exempt from civil service regulations, but the board intends to assemble a corps of men experienced in banking.

The head of each bank will be designated as the registrar. They probably will be only residents of the districts involved and preferably attorneys.

Five Districts Chosen

The banks will be organized temporarily by the appointment by the board of five directors for each bank.

GOVERNMENT TO ERECT PAPER MILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Erection of a government pulp and paper mill to assure the government a paper supply at reasonable price was recommended to the joint congressional committee on printing today by the committee which annually draws specifications for government paper.

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Study Food Values

Food provided for the family table deserves the careful thought of every housewife. Do you use thought when buying baking powder?

The quality of cake, biscuits and all quickly raised flour foods depends largely upon the kind of baking powder used.

Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar derived from grapes. It is absolutely pure and has proved its excellence for making food of finest quality and wholesomeness for generations.

Royal Baking Powder contains no alum nor phosphate.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York

\$1 Sale of Waists

50 Brand New Lingerie Waists, all sizes, beautiful styles, cheap at \$2, sale price, each **\$1.00**

Mann's

The Woman's Store
14-22 NORTH CENTRAL
MEDFORD, OREGON

\$1 Sale of House Dresses

Made of the best grade of gingham and percale, values up to \$1.50, sale price, ea. **\$1.00**

Three Big Bargain Days in Suit Dept.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday --- Every Ready-to-Wear Garment Must be Closed Out at Once

\$35 Suits \$5	\$25 Coats \$5	All New Coats Reduced in Price	All New Suits Reduced in Price
An odd line of Suits, made of the best materials, just a little out of date, values up to \$35.00, to close out quick, each \$5.00	A few Coats carried over from last year, made of heavy all-wool materials, real values up to \$25, to close out quick at, each \$5.00	\$20.00 Coats now..... \$15.00 \$25.00 Coats now..... \$20.00 \$30.00 Coats now..... \$22.50 \$35.00 Coats now..... \$27.50	\$25.00 Suits now..... \$18.98 \$35.00 Suits now..... \$25.00 \$40.00 Suits now..... \$32.50 \$50.00 Suits now..... \$35.00

25% Off on Splendid Stock of Fur Muffs and Scarfs 25%

All \$3.00 Muffs now..... \$2.25	All \$12.00 Scarfs now..... \$9.00	All \$15.00 Muffs now..... \$11.25
All \$6.00 Muffs now..... \$4.50	All \$25.00 Scarfs now..... \$18.75	All \$30.00 Muffs now..... \$22.50
All \$10.00 Muffs now..... \$7.50	All \$10.00 Scarfs now..... \$7.50	All \$12.00 Muffs now..... \$9.00

20% Off on Sweaters

All \$ 5.00 Sweaters now..... \$3.98
All \$ 6.00 Sweaters now..... \$4.80
All \$ 8.00 Sweaters now..... \$6.40
All \$10.00 Sweaters now..... \$8.00
All \$12.00 Sweaters now..... \$9.60

\$5 Silk Petticoats \$3.98

100 Brand New Silk Petticoats, in the much wanted shades of blue, brown, green; also a fine range of two-toned colors, a real \$5.00 value, for this sale only **\$3.98**

Big Sale of Ribbons After Xmas Sale Hkfs

1000 yds. Wide Floral Ribbon, all silk, up to 40c values, this sale, yard 25c	1000 yds. extra Wide All Silk Fancy Ribbons, worth today 50c a yard, this sale, yard 35c	500 doz. fine grade of Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs, values up to 10c each, very spec'l. 5c	Men's and Women's Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs, values up to 15c, very spec'l. ca. 10c
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Underwear Bargains for This Big Sale

Children's fine grade Vests and Pants, values up to 35c, this sale, each **29c**

Women's Heavy Fleece Lined Union Suits, all styles and sizes, cheap at 75c, this sale only, each **59c**

Women's extra fine grade of Fleece Lined Union Suits, all styles, real \$1.25 values, sale price, each **98c**

The Million Dollar Cigar
N. A. GUNDEL & CO. INCORPORATED

HK'S a wise man who smokes the OWL. Wise because he is sure of getting a free-drawing, even-burning smoke.

That is guaranteed to him by the million dollar supply of reserve leaf that backs up the claims of the Million Dollar OWL.

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