

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

V. Meido Hillis of Medford is in Portland attending the sessions of the State Teacher's Association...

G. C. Cromwell, chief engineer at the Blue Ledge mine was in Medford Thursday buying supplies for the mine...

554—Phone Heath's Drug Store.

The Poultry Association will hold a general meeting on Saturday afternoon, December 30th at 2 o'clock...

The "Dutch Cleansers," captained by E. M. Schmidt, last night "cleaned" the team captained by Carl Tengwald...

Safo 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."

C. R. Dean is spending a few days in Grants Pass attending to business matters for the California-Oregon Power Co.

Miss Ash of Portland is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ash.

Start the New Year off right with a box of candy from Brown's. 2408 E. M. Albright, of Waldo, Ore., is spending a few days in the city transacting business.

L. E. Skinner of Portland was in Medford on business Wednesday and Thursday.

For your old home friends, "The Valley of the Rogue," 15c. 253 Miss B. Siskler of Indianapolis, Ind., is a Medford visitor for a few days.

M. J. Lee of Portland attended to business matters in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

Phone 927 Brownless for groceries

Ed Morris is a business visitor in the city from San Francisco, Cal.

C. M. Gardner of Portland, was in Medford Wednesday and Thursday.

Sweet cider at De Voe's. Mrs. E. E. Wilson of Montague, Cal., is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

V. L. Quinlan is a business visitor in the city from Chico, Cal.

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

D. K. Casey, of Prineville, Ore., is among the out of town visitors in the city.

A. P. Olson of Eugene is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

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

Miss Esther Dusen of Yreka, Cal., is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

Miss Claire Tucker of Gold Hill and Miss Louise Harvey of Grants Pass spent Thursday in the city visiting friends.

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

C. K. Morehead of Pendleton is a business visitor in the city for the week.

Judge W. S. Crowell and J. S. Burhan have returned to the city from Portland where they spent a few days on business.

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

D. D. Bensen of Hill, Cal., is a business visitor in the city for a few days.

George Parry of Redding, Cal., spent the first of the week in Medford on business.

New Year resolution. To eat Brown's pullman luncheons 25c. 2408 Arthur Long of Cottage Grove, Ore., is a business visitor in the city.

J. F. Hales spent Thursday at Gold Hill on business.

Buttercilk, 10c gal. De Voe's. E. J. Brown will leave Thursday night for Southern Oregon to spend three weeks. He will attend the University of Oregon-Pennsylvania football game at Pasadena, New Year's day.

On account of the heavy fall of snow the city telephone line to the intake has been put out of commission. Members of the water department crew spent Thursday repairing the line.

Mrs. Leach Barclay, corsets, Phone 682-J. 324 N. Bartlett.

J. G. Van Horn, who has a home-stand near Port Orford, Ore., is spending the holiday season with friends at the Modoc orchard where for a number of years he was employed.

C. S. Smith of Portland spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city transacting business.

But one more day remains in which for voters to register for the city election in January.

Gasoline and oil at De Voe's. Willis Garbe of Roseburg is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters.

The last of the machinery for the Applegate Lumber Co. mill has arrived, and was unloaded Wednesday. Work of erecting the mill frame will be pushed as soon as the weather moderates. Subscriptions for the mill stock are being paid in rapidly and the erection of the mill will not be hampered by lack of funds for a time at least.

Baths 25c. Hotel Holland. Robert Ray of Ruch was a business visitor in the city Thursday morning.

A. A. Smith of Eagle Point spent Thursday in the city attending to business matters.

Bakery goods at De Voe's. Robert Medley and James Leslie left in a car Thursday morning for Prospect in an endeavor to locate the trouble on the California-Oregon Power Co. line.

Gates sells Ford cars, \$200 down and \$25 a month. Tyson Beall of the Central Point district was a Medford visitor Thursday.

Big 5c milk shakes at De Voe's. Thomas Perdus of Eagle Point transacted business in the city Thursday.

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

Roy Peebles of Eagle Point was in Medford visiting friends and attending to business matters Thursday.

For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

Police Sergeant Pat Mego returned to Medford Thursday morning from Portland, where he spent Christmas with friends.

Fresh chocolates at De Voe's. Chester Kubil of Applegate is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Range for sale, 6-hole reservoir. Good condition, 214 Knight st. 242 Ray Barrow of Murphy, Ore., is a Medford visitor for a few days.

Clinton Cook of Applegate is spending a few days in the city on business.

On and after Wednesday, January 3rd, Dr. Kirchgessner will be at the Hotel Holland from 12 to 4 p. m. 258

I. M. Hrazg of Roseburg was a business visitor in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

R. R. Peterson of Los Angeles is a Medford visitor for the holiday season.

Music at Brown's Friday night. Candy dance. 2239

Edison Marshall and James Stoddard of Eugene spent Wednesday at Ashland as the guests of H. Heidenreich.

Oliver Harbaugh of Jacksonville spent Thursday in the city on business.

T. F. Holtz returned to Portland Thursday after spending Christmas with his family at Eagle Point.

Mrs. McDonald of Brownboro spent Wednesday in the city shopping.

H. C. Crants of Springfield, Ore., is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Howard Johns of Eugene is spending the week in the city visiting University friends.

C. Reinking of Central Point was a Medford visitor Thursday.

J. A. Pruitt, of R. F. D. No. 1, was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. L. K. King of Phoenix was in Medford Wednesday. She will spend the next month visiting at Ashland.

Rev. H. A. Tucker has resigned the pastorate of the Christian church to engage in evangelistic work.

Advocates of the Medynski plan will hold a mass meeting at the Natatorium tonight at 7:30. Earl H. Fehl and F. V. Medynski will be the principal speakers.

Ed Dutton of Eagle Point was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

R. V. Beall of the Central Point district spent Thursday in the city attending to business matters.

A number of young people of the city took advantage of the snowfall Wednesday and spent the evening coasting on the hospital hill.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Raby, Dec. 26, an eight-pound daughter.

Mrs. Wayne Leever of Central Point spent Thursday visiting relatives in Medford.

J. A. Rose of Griffin Creek was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Dance at Moose hall New Year's night. Music by Hazelring orchestra. Regular admission, 50c. 239*

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR SALE—Perfection oil heater. Large size, practically new, at a bargain. 210 W. Knight. 239

LOST—Silver and pearl handle umbrellas with initials "K." Lost near my residence, 663 North Fir st., Friday night. Phone 544-X.

ICY FOG FOLLOWS SNOW STORM IN SOUTHERN OREGON

The snow storm which has raged intermittently for nearly a week, gave way to an icy fog Wednesday night, which still blankets the valley. On the valley floor the depth of snow does not exceed five or six inches, but increases with the elevation. Telephone wires are down, so that reports of the depth of snow are belated.

In the Siskiyou the snow is reported six feet in depth, and much deeper in the Cascades. At Prospect there is over three feet. At a late hour Thursday the break in the Prospect high-tension power line of the California-Oregon Power Co. had not been located. Twelve men are wading through the snow, now three feet deep, seeking to locate it. The breaks in the Siskiyou line have been repaired.

Great damage has been done both power and telephone lines in the northern portion of the valley by the storm beginning Saturday. Miles of wires went down in the sleet storm prevailing Saturday night and telephone lines about Central Point are still largely out of commission.

People on farms and in the city are appealed to throw out crumbs and scraps for song birds and grain for quail and pheasants, many of which face starvation if the present weather conditions prevail for an extended period.

REGRET DEPARTURE OF REV. TUCKER

Whereas, Rev. Harry E. Tucker has resigned the pastoral care of the First Christian church of this city to engage in the work of an Evangelist, and whereas, he is a tried and true minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, faithfully proclaiming Christ, the hope of the sinner.

And whereas, he has been one of the very foremost members of the Medford Ministerial Association serving as president and secretary, and always manifesting the fraternal spirit.

Now, therefore, be it resolved: First, that we express our deep regret at the loss of our dear fellow laborer from the religious work of the city of Medford.

Second, that we commend him to Christian people everywhere, irrespective of denomination, as a man of fine Christian character, an able preacher, and worthy of confidence and co-operation.

Third, that the Medford Ministerial Association serve a luncheon on New Year's day in his honor and as further giving expression to the very cordial relation existing toward him by all the pastors and churches represented in and by the Medford Ministerial Association.

Fourth, that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of the Medford Ministerial association, a copy sent to Rev. Mr. Tucker, and a copy furnished the city papers.

Submitted by Frederick W. Carstens, pastor First Baptist church.

Adopted by the Medford Ministerial association December 28, 1916.

WEDDING BELLS

Married, at home of Rev. H. E. Tucker, December 27, 1916, J. Irvin Vance, Spokane, Washington, and Miss Viola Armstrong, Talent, Oregon. The affair was attended by a few relatives and friends. They will make their home in Spokane, where the groom is employed in a railroad office.

In spite of search by all men available, men of the California Oregon Power Co. have been unable to discover and repair the break in the power line between Medford and Prospect. The city is today still being supplied with electricity from the Gold Ray plant.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE IRON-BRAND BRAND. Last! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Pills. They are the only pills that will cure constipation, headache, indigestion, and all the ailments of the bowels. They are sold by druggists everywhere.

E. M. WILSON

Certified Public Accountant Medford, Oregon. Rooms 411 and 412, M. F. & H. Bldg.

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OFFICIAL TEXT OF GERMAN REPLY AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The official text of Germany's reply to President Wilson's peace note was received here early today. So far as was known, it was unaccompanied by any other communication and was said to be substantially the same as the unofficial text received Tuesday from Berlin.

The official text, which differs some in phraseology from the unofficial follows:

"The imperial government has accepted and considered in the friendly spirit which is apparent in the communication of the president (the) noble initiative of the president looking to the creation of a lasting peace."

"The president discloses the aim which lies next to his heart and leaves the choicest way open."

"A direct exchange of views appears to the imperial government as the most suitable way of arriving at the desired results. The imperial government has the honor, therefore, in the sense of its declaration of the 12th instant, which offered the hand for peace negotiations, to propose speedy assembly on neutral ground, of delegates of the warring states."

"It is also the view of the imperial government that the great work for the prevention of future wars can first be taken up only after the ending of the present conflict of exhaustion. The imperial government is ready when this point has been reached, to co-operate with the United States in this sublime task."

PHOENIX FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION FORMED

The board of directors of the Phoenix Farm Loan association held its first meeting at the town hall, Phoenix, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and elected the following committee of appraisal: T. E. Scantlin, Medford, chairman; John A. Gammel and M. J. Norris of Phoenix. It is the desire of this committee to get into communication with similar committees of the various farm loan associations throughout the county with the view of establishing uniform land valuations so essential to the success of the individual associations and of the system itself. There should be some sort of co-operation, either organized or informal.

FARMERS' PROGRAM AT CORVALLIS JANUARY 2-6

A number of programs of the Farmers' and Home Makers Week to be held at Corvallis from January 2 to January 6th have been received. They give an outline of lectures and demonstrations for every hour of the day. The number of lectures and demonstrations vary from five to twelve for every hour of the day, commencing at 8 o'clock in the morning and continuing until nine in the evening. Those interested call at the office for one or call by phone and ask to have one sent you. In addition, it includes a detailed program for each convention and conference held during the same week, of which there are twenty or more. The program is too extensive to be published in the papers, as it is a pamphlet of 25 pages.

WIDEMANN'S GOAT MILK

The incomparable Baby Food. Makes delicious babies healthy, keeps healthy babies well. "Nectar to Mothers' Milk." WIDEMANN'S GOAT MILK. A Perfect Food also for Invalids. AT LEADING DRUGGISTS. 11c per Tin, 20c per Doz.

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Money to Loan ON FARM PROPERTY

Six Per Cent Interest FROM \$250 TO \$5000

O. C. Boggs

Are you really getting all valuable information out of your bookkeeping system. Mutual benefit may result if you talk it over with Wilson.

GOLD PAID FOR PANAMA CANAL BACK IN TREASURY

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The largest single day's importation of gold into this country was recorded today with the deposit of \$33,000,000 by J. P. Morgan & Co. in the Philadelphia and New York assay offices. Of this amount, \$25,000,000 deposited here was in the form of American eagles, being the identical gold which was shipped to Paris in April, 1904, during the Roosevelt administration, by this government, as part of the payment of \$40,000,000 made to the old French Panama Canal company for its equities in the canal.

It was brought back to this country in the same boxes in which it was sent abroad and in which it has been kept for nearly thirteen years. This gold represented the first importation in the form of American gold eagles since the present movement began, the bulk of previous receipts being in bar gold and other forms.

Today's consignments bring the total gold imports for the year up to \$478,000,000, exceeding by several hundred millions the inflow for any previous year.

The movement was interpreted here as an indication of the effort being made by Great Britain to improve the exchange situation and to keep money rates in the New York market favorable for borrowing purposes.

PRESIDENT WILSON SIXTY YEARS OLD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Wilson was 60 years old today. He was the recipient of many congratulatory messages from all parts of the country and abroad. No special celebration was planned for the day.

A PROMINENT WOMAN ENDORSES OUR STATEMENT.

Portland, Oregon.—"I was troubled for years with female trouble and tried a great many remedies without any benefit until I was advised to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took several bottles of it and received great benefit therefrom. I can heartily recommend this medicine to all women who are expecting to become mothers, as I do not think there is anything to equal it. It is also good during the period of middle life."—Mrs. C. A. ANDERSON, 1451 Macadam Street.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a true friend to women in times of trial and at times of pain when the organs are not performing their functions. For headache, backache, hot flashes, catarrhal condition, bearing down sensation, mental depression, dizziness, fainting spells, lassitude and exhaustion, women should never fail to take this tried and true woman's medicine.

For girls about to enter womanhood, women about to become mothers, and for the changing days of middle age, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription should always be on hand. It's a temperance remedy that is extracted from roots with pure glycerine and its ingredients are published on wrapper.

Any medicine dealer can supply it in either liquid or tablet form. The cost is modest, the restorative benefits truly remarkable.

Write Doctor Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free 136 page book on woman's diseases. Every woman should have one. You can also have confidential medical advice without cost.

Mr. Fred Alton Haight TEACHER OF PIANO New term begins January 2nd. While all applications will be considered, the number of new pupils that can be accepted is limited. THE HAIGHT MUSIC STUDIO 401 Garnett-Corey Building Medford, Oregon. Phone 72

Still Going CLOSING OUT Cigars and Leather Goods Prices Greatly Reduced Give New Year Presents Medford Pharmacy Phone 10

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR A new car in appearance, with large radiator and enclosed fan; streamline hood; crown tenders, front and rear; all black finish—a mighty handsome car—and yet the same reliable Ford simplicity, strength and economy. The ever-increasing demand for Ford cars is mainly due to the dependable, practical service given by the car in use, in every line of human activity, and the further fact that it is a pleasure care in the broadest sense. It is "work and play" combined in one car. It is a better car than ever before, and Ford Service is as universal as the car. Touring Car \$360; Runabout \$345; Coupelet \$365; Town Car \$395; Sedan \$445—F. O. B. Detroit. Easy terms. C. E. GATES

Miller Tires "Miller" Geared to the Road Tires The tire that has stood the test of Oregon roads the past season; a quality product that is well worth the price. Riverside Garage Roberts Bros. Props.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

Page ALWAYS WORTH WHILE. VALESKA SURATT In Her Latest Sensation The STRAIGHT WAY ALSO PATHE NEWS. —TOMORROW— Sessue Hayakawa in "The Honorable Friend."

Hotel Medford

Will Serve GRAND TABLE D'HOTEL 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.