

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

D. M. Watt of Ashland left Wednesday morning for Little, Mont., on a business trip.

Mrs. C. H. Hutchinson has been confined to her home for several days.

854—Phone Heath's Drug Store.

All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are requested to meet with the L. O. O. F. encampment Saturday night.

Those who have clothing suitable for a man, woman or children are asked to send the apparel to Mrs. C. L. Schelzlin, 503 South Oakdale.

Suits 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."

Harry Rosenberg arrived Thursday evening from Seattle and expects to remain in Medford permanently.

A. V. Moore of Days Creek is a Medford visitor for a few days attending to business matters.

Start the New Year off right with a box of candy from Brown's. 2408

J. K. Enselco of Coquille, Ore., is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters.

B. W. Engle is a business visitor in the city from Klamath Falls.

For your old home friends, "The Valley of the Rogue," 15c. 255

Medford is again being supplied with electricity from the Prospect plant of the California-Oregon Power Co., the trouble having righted itself.

The entire line from Medford to Prospect was patrolled twice without discovering the cause of the trouble.

E. C. Nealey of Grants Pass spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city attending to business matters.

Phone 927 Brownlee for groceries.

J. J. Moore is a business visitor in the city for a few days from Derby, Ore.

R. J. Barrow of Applegate transacted business in the city Thursday and Friday.

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

Clinton Cook of Applegate was a business visitor in Medford Thursday and Friday.

James Hopwood of Hill, Cal., transacted business in the city Thursday and Friday.

Sweet elder at De Voe's.

Thomas D. Ross of Central Palat was in the city on business Thursday and Friday.

E. M. Brown left Thursday evening for Southern California to spend three weeks.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moss of Portland are Medford visitors for a few days.

F. G. Delano of the Maxwell Motor Co., of Portland is attending to business matters in the city.

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

Miss Geneva Hillman left for her home at Drain, Ore., Friday morning after spending a week visiting relatives near Jacksonville.

C. S. Campbell of Portland spent Thursday and Friday in the city transacting business with local merchants.

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

W. B. Kennedy of Eugene is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

F. L. Maxwell of Oshkosh, Iowa, arrived in the city Thursday evening. Butter milk, 10c gal. De Voe's.

J. J. Murphy and family of New England, North Dakota, are spending a few days in the city.

Leonard Robinson is a business visitor in the city from San Francisco.

New Year resolution To eat Brown's pullman lunches 25c, 2408

E. W. Mischel of Wabie spent Thursday and Friday in Medford on business.

H. N. Starr is a business visitor in the city for a few days from Portland.

Mrs. Leach Barclay, corsets, Phone 653-J, 324 N. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Curran of Corvallis, Ore., are spending the week in the city.

Frank M. South of Grants Pass is a Medford visitor for a few days.

Gasoline and oil at De Voe's.

Loren T. Smythe of Eugene is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

C. M. Gardner is a business visitor in the city from Portland for a few days.

Dances at Moose hall New Year's night. Music by Hawaiian orchestra. Regular admission, 50c, 2289

J. H. Harney of Grants Pass spent Thursday in Medford on business. Mrs. Jeanette Patterson is spending a few days in Grants Pass at the home of Miss Catherine Clement. Mrs. Milton Hanners is spending a few days at Roseburg visiting friends. Announcement has been received by the local office of the Standard Oil Company of an increase of five per cent in the salaries of all employees, beginning January 1. The announcement also states that the eight-hour day will prevail. Hereafter they have been working ten hours. As a result it means an increase of about 25 per cent in the hourly pay rate.

H. C. Morrison of San Francisco is spending a few days in Medford and vicinity on a combined business and pleasure trip. Harry Rosenberg left this morning for the Capital R. ranch at Central Point after stopping off for a short time in this city to visit with a friend, enroute from Seattle—Roseburg News.

Music at Brown's Friday night. Candy dance. 2558

J. A. Maloney of San Francisco transacted business in the city Thursday and Friday.

Baths 25c. Hotel Holland. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bies of Wematchee, Wash., are recent arrivals in the city.

Mrs. Ace D. Womack of Rogue River is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and relatives. Bakery goods at De Voe's.

Today was Ladies' day at the local Elks club. A luncheon was served at one o'clock with Mrs. Gus Newbury as hostess.

Leave a box of Crowson's with your New Year's card. 2408 Eugene Childers left Friday morning for Montague, Cal., to look after mining interests. He will be joined in a few days by Guy Childers, also of this city.

Gates sells Ford cars, \$299 down and \$25 a month. H. L. Gleim of Talent was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Big 5c milk shaker at De Voe's. Miss Agnes Bommer of Talent spent Friday in the city visiting friends.

We are serving a good merchant's lunch, 11 to 2 for twenty-five cents. Crowson's. 2408

Mose Taylor left Friday for Vancouver, B. C., where he will join Fred Osburn, who recently left here. Both men are interested in a mining venture near Prince Rupert, B. C.

Fresh Graham at the Russ Mill. Get my prices on Olympic flour. Ed Dutton of Eagle Point was in Medford attending to business matters Thursday afternoon.

For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man. W. N. Campbell of this city is spoken of in Portland as a likely candidate for appointment as United States marshal.

An appropriate New Year's gift—a box of Crowson's Made in Medford. 2408

Residents of Medford and the outlying districts are requested to scatter crumbs or grain about their premises for song and game birds which will perish if the present snow stays on the ground unless they are fed. The birds will appreciate pieces of sweet or meat scraps tied to the boughs.

Fresh chocolates at De Voe's. Charles Nichols, a former Medford resident and now located at Cottage Grove, is visiting relatives in the Willow Springs section.

Range for sale, 6-hole reservoir. Good condition, 214 Knight A. 242

Because of the slipperyness of the city streets, very few horses are being used. One farmer who drove to town found it necessary to un hitch his team and push his wagon, with the assistance of friends, for several blocks along Riverside. Deliveries of wood in the city are being made by auto trucks, the horses ordinarily used being unable to draw the loads.

A valuable draft horse belonging to Fred Putnam of Ashland lost its life Christmas day in a novel way. The horse while romping in the stable yard, caught a light wire in its mouth, the wire wedged between its teeth. In its struggle the horse wore through the insulation on the wire, and the animal was killed by the 120-volt current.

Mrs. H. L. Bowman of Medford returned home today after spending the Christmas holidays in this city with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowman. —Roseburg News.

Dr. Hart, physician and surgeon, Jackson Co. Bank bldg. Phone 104.

Rev. J. K. Hawkins, formerly pastor of the local Methodist church, but now located in Oregon City, received a big stag-horned corkcreek for Christmas. The corkcreek was accompanied by a note which read: "You will probably have more use for this than I will after the first of the year." Signed, "A Prohibition Friend." The present was carefully packed in a silk lined box. It is of a practical pattern and evidently has seen some usage. The gift inspired the pastor with a new text and the sermon next Sunday evening will be a discussion of "Corkcreeks."

FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

Mrs. George Mansfield and small daughters went to Medford Thursday and returned Saturday. Miss Margaret Mansfield also came home as they did, from Eugene, where she is in the university. She will spend the holidays at home.

Margery Eskine came up from Medford Thursday and came over from Derby to Mr. Mansfield's, where she spent the night, and went on home the next day.

Miss Holie Whisenand, teacher of Florence Rock school, went to her home in Medford Saturday to spend Xmas week.

William Lewis has returned from Medford. The Peyton family had a reunion Sunday and a big dinner. The Dawson and Stearns families were guests. All the Peyton children were present except Harold.

The Ditworths had a turkey, chicken-lam-etc., dinner Xmas day at Gus Ditworth's (Mr. Vaughan's). This included the households of the Senior Ditworth, Frank Ditworth, Gus Ditworth, Carl Richardson, the Vaughan's and Nichol's and perhaps others—a goodly number and a goodly feast.

Floyd Cunningham of Klamath Falls is spending Xmas at Nelson Nye's.

Harold Peyton spent Sunday at Bert Hightsham's.

Howard Kinnard spent Friday at Mr. Nye's.

Stewart Ditworth came home from Medford Saturday. He and Mr. Cunningham walked up from Derby.

In Grippe has started up again and several families are already victims. Mrs. Sam Walker is visiting Geo. Walker's family at Prospect.

There were fifty-seven present at the Xmas tree at Peyton Sunday, in spite of the snow. There was a good program, in which the small tots distinguished themselves, and there were candy and nuts for all.

Mrs. Brownfield and her mother and children are back home after visiting at Mr. Nye's.

Boyd Tucker and family came up from Tril Sunday to spend Xmas at Mr. Nye's.

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 29.—The Rutlandian Presbyterian convention was broken up today when M. Zary, a member of the opposition faction began hurling eggs at Chairman John Todrum when the latter requested Zary to confine his address to three minutes according to a complaint filed against Zary.

MEDYNSKI PLAN TO BOB UP AGAIN IF NOW DEFEATED

Medford public officials were charged with permitting irregularities in the conduct of city business last night by Earl H. Fehl, who addressed a mass meeting attended by 125 people at the natatorium last night. The alleged irregularities, he stated, came in the hiring of Howard A. Hanson as special counsel for the city.

Following the attack on the present city administration, Mr. Fehl took up various phases of the working out of the city finances under the Medynski and Hanson plans. Treating the vacant lot problem he stated that out of 3,200 lots on the paving, 1500 are vacant and the paving in front of the lots is worth more than the lots themselves. In the event the city endeavors to collect the assessments against the lots under the Hanson plan, he claimed, the great majority of these lots must be taken over by the city for the taxes.

Mr. Fehl refuted statements that he is a vacant lot holder, saying that he holds no vacant lots on the pavement and neither are any held by his immediate family. He also stated that in the event the Medynski forces come into power he will not hold any city appointment, that he would not take one were it offered and that his entire motive is to help the people of the city.

Following Mr. Fehl, F. V. Medynski, candidate for mayor on the People's Progressive, Non-Partisan ticket, explained his plan for the settlement of the paving question, the present plan being the same as that snowed under a year ago, with the exception that refund for paving assessments paid, will be made in warrants instead of cash.

In the event that the Medynski plan is defeated at the coming January election, it was stated, it will be presented by initiative petition each year until it is carried.

A number of representatives of the business men's party attended the meeting to hear the arguments of the Medynski forces.

UNION SERVICE SUNDAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An all-evening service will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday, beginning at 6:30 with a young people's rally in charge of Miss Kurtz. At 7:30 Dr. Alfred Hogg will make a New Year's address on "Profit and Loss." At the close of the regular Sunday evening service the Christian, Baptist and both Methodist churches will come to the Presbyterian church, where a musical program will be conducted, each of the church choirs supplying one or more pieces of music, with Dr. Rollins in charge. At 9:30 a free cafeteria lunch will be served, in charge of the presidents of the missionary societies of the uniting churches, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Dr. Stearns, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Hanby and Mrs. Bringham. The seven Christmas trees and beautiful decorations will remain over next Sunday. A watch-night service will be held from 11 to 12, in charge of Revs. Baile and Carstensen.

Union services will be held next week Tuesday in the South Methodist, Wednesday in the Christian, Thursday in the Baptist and Friday in the M. E. church North. Everybody will receive a hearty welcome.

BUSINESS MEN FILE PETITIONS FOR COMPLETE TICKET

The business men's party officially made their entrance into the political arena when they filed petitions for a complete ticket with the city recorder this afternoon.

The ticket is headed by C. E. Gates for mayor, E. C. Gaddis for councilman first ward, John Carlin for councilman second ward, and Dr. H. P. Hargraves candidate for re-election as councilman from the third ward.

Leaders of the party are now engaged in framing the party's platform and a statement of their stand on municipal questions will be available for publication early next week.

It is probable that only two factions will be in the field, the business men's ticket, headed by Gates, and the people's party, headed by F. V. Medynski, who filed his party ticket a week ago.

NEW ELECTRIC FRANCHISE VOTED BY KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 29.—The city council last night introduced and passed to its third reading an ordinance granting to the Keno Power company a franchise to distribute electricity in Klamath Falls. The ordinance is identical to the same one voted down on December 18, plus all amendments offered that evening by Councilmen R. J. Sheets and O. D. Matthews. The provisions of these amendments are incorporated into and made a part of the new ordinance.

COLD WEATHER TO CONTINUE FOR SEVERAL DAYS

Today is the coldest day of the year, with a minimum temperature of 14 degrees above zero. At nine o'clock this morning the thermometer had raised only one degree.

The weather office gives no hope for a moderation of temperature, but predicts weather as cold or colder tomorrow with a probable accompaniment of snow.

The present temperature of 14 above is four degrees higher than the temperature recorded on January 9, 1913, when the thermometer dropped to 10 degrees above, the lowest temperature recorded during the past five years.

January 29, 1916, 12.5; December 29, 1915, 12; December 10, 1914, 11; January 6, 1913, 10; December 22, 1912, 19.5.

ARTILLERY DUELS ALONG TRENTINO FRONT

ROME, Dec. 29.—"On the Trentino front the artillery was especially active," says today's war office announcement, "and small encounters in the neighborhood of Sano, in the Adige valley, resulted in our favor."

"In the Gorizia area the enemy shelled the town and its suburbs without causing much damage.

"On the Carso yesterday the artillery continued to be active. A small attack attempted by the enemy south of Monte Faiti was repulsed promptly by us.

"Hostile aircraft dropped bombs on Ala, in the Lagorina valley, and on Tezze (in the Sugana valley). No victims nor damage has been reported and the airplanes were driven back everywhere."

IMMUNITY BATH OFFERED CROWLEY BUT DECLINED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—C. C. Crowley, chief of German consulate war spies on the Pacific coast, notified in the United States district court today that John W. Preston, United States district attorney, offered him immunity in the government's prosecution of alleged unneutral dynamiting conspiracies if he would help Preston "get" Franz Bopp, German consul general, and E. H. Von Schack, vice consul. Crowley, Bopp, Von Schack and others are on trial for conspiring to dynamite munition shipments from Canada and the United States in 1915.

"It's the higher-ups we want. We want your information to get the consul and vice consul. We got to get them," Preston said, according to Crowley.

Preston began his cross-examination of Crowley by bringing into the case, to the apparent surprise of the defense, intimation of his belief that the consulate was mixed up with revolutionary intrigue in Mexico and India.

"Did you ever assist in conveying arms to Villa agents in Mexico?" Preston asked.

"No."

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

Page ALWAYS WORTH WHILE. Phone 418 for Schedule Jesse L. Lasky Presents the Noted Japanese Actor SESSUE HAYAKAWA in "The Honorable Friend" and GOOD COMEDY TOMORROW—Mac Marsh, Robt. Harrou in "The Little Day."

THE CLOSING OUT SALE Is a Great Money Saving Event

Some prices are again cut deeper. The stock as a whole is still quite complete to choose from

Dresses Now \$7.98 and \$10.98

Serge Dresses, Peter Thompson Dresses and Messaline Dresses, values to \$18.50, now \$7.98

Serge, Broadcloth, Satin, Taffeta, Pongee and Crepe de Chine Dresses, values to \$30.00, now \$10.98

Choice of Stock \$14.00

And you may choose from the entire line of Silk Dresses and Evening Dresses, values to \$42.50, now \$14.00

Rain Coats \$7.98 and \$10.00

You may now choose from this entire line of Rain Coats, Rubberized and Gaberdine Raincoats, actual values to \$22.50, now \$7.98 and \$10.00

Children's Coats Now \$2.98

Take your pick from this rack of Children's Coats, absolutely coats on this rack up to \$15.00, now \$2.98

FURS FURS FURS

Yes, at prices you will never duplicate again. Look around, then come here and compare and you realize we save you many dollars. We are asked, how can we do it. We can't afford to, but the merchandise must go. If you are interested in Furs, think of this closing out sale.

Bargains in Bath Robes

Misses' Beacon Blanket Bath Robes now going at \$2.49

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Bath Robes, Heavy Beacon Blanket Robes, values to \$7.50, now going \$3.98 and \$4.98

Tailored Suits Now \$14.00

You choose from the stock, still some handsome Suits to choose from, values to \$42.50, now \$14.00

Ahrens' Closing Out Sale

Buy for Two Days as there will be no deliveries Monday VEGETABLES OF QUALITY CELERY BRUSSELS SPROUTS ORANGES LETTUCE SPINACH BANANAS GREEN ONIONS CARROTS GRAPE FRUIT RADISHES PARSNIPS TANGERINES CAULIFLOWER TURNIPS FANCY APPLES Store open until 11 a. m. New Year's Day MARSH & BENNETT Personal Attention Phone 252 Prompt Service