

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. George Rebec, who came down from Eugene to vote for irrigation...

Mrs. Maudie Whipple of Redding, Cal., is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

884—Phone Heath's Drug Store.

O. R. Moore of Riddle, Ore., is a Medford visitor for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kline of Central Point spent Friday and Saturday in the city.

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."

C. N. Senier of Portland transacted business in the city Friday and Saturday.

L. A. Grein of Grants Pass was in Medford Friday and Saturday visiting friends and attending to business matters.

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

John Strout of Oakland, Ore., is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

Howard Johns of McMinnville, Ore., is spending the week in the city visiting friends and relatives.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Gazzo of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in the city Friday evening for a brief visit.

A. V. Moore of Days Creek is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Phone 927 Brownless for groceries

Miss Ethel Leland of Glendale, Ore., is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Damsay of Sawyer Bar, Cal., are spending a few days in the city.

Old papers for sale at this office at 25c for 100.

Clark Burrell of Eugene, Ore., spent Friday and Saturday in the city attending to business matters.

M. H. Grover of Hill, Cal., is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Sweet elder at De Voe's.

B. O. Crawford of Copco, Cal., was a Medford visitor Friday and Saturday.

J. Schenberger of Boston, Mass., was in the city Saturday transacting business with local merchants.

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

K. L. Hills of Kent, Wash., spent Friday and Saturday in the city looking over business openings.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Morse of Portland are spending a few days in the city on a combined business and pleasure trip.

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

M. O. Connor of New York City arrived in the city Saturday morning for a brief business visit.

John R. Allen has returned to Medford from Portland, where he spent a few days on business.

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

James E. Lowe of Portland is a business visitor in the city.

Miss L. T. Jones of Jacksonville spent Friday and Saturday in the city visiting friends.

Buttermilk, 10c gal. De Voe's.

Sergeant Schuster of the United States army recruiting service is spending a few days in the city.

New Year resolution. To eat Brown's pullman luncheons 35c. 240*

Howard H. Longmire of Albany, Ore., is a business visitor in the city for a few days.

E. Q. Roteau of Salmon Bar, Cal., attended to business matters in the city Friday.

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

Harvey Ling of Ashland was in Medford on business Friday afternoon.

C. L. Morehead of Toppenish, Wash., was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Gasoline and oil at De Voe's

Miss Evelyn Carlin of Minneapolis, Minn., spent Friday and Saturday in the city visiting friends.

Miss Carlin is enroute to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Ralph Winnell of Salem is spending a week visiting friends and relatives in Medford.

Baths 25c. Hotel Holland.

D. L. Kahman of Lakeview, Ore., was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

The schools of the city will open next Monday after the Christmas vacation.

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

Ben J. Franklin of Chico, Cal., is spending the week in the city on business.

Kenneth Neff returned to Medford Friday evening, after spending a week visiting friends at Eugene.

Leave a box of Crowson's with your New Year's card.

Dr. and Mrs. Heckman of Central Point spent Saturday in the city shopping.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy and family of New England, N. D., after a short visit in Medford with Mrs. J. E. Stewart, have left for Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

Don Beckwith of Portland spent Friday in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Big 5c milk shakes at De Voe's.

Joe Wilson of Ashland spent Saturday in the city transacting business.

H. C. Mankin of Sterling was a business visitor in the city Saturday afternoon.

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

Miss Blossom Lane and Miss Vergie Beeman of Gold Hill spent Saturday in Medford shopping.

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

Edwin Taylor of Applegate is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herring have as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Radford of Hood River.

For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

C. H. Corey, formerly interested in the Garnett-Corey Hardware Co., of this city, and who now resides on a farm near Eugene, is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

The city water department has been called upon a number of times within the past few days to shut off the water in houses where the pipes were frozen.

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

The thermometer dropped to 3 degrees above zero last night, the lowest temperature recorded in the past five years.

The team captained by Dr. Seely won two out of three games from the Diamonds in play last night in the Elks bowling tournament.

Fresh chocolates at De Voe's.

Fred L. Strang will leave for Roseburg Sunday morning after spending a week in the city visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strang.

William Meyer of Ashland spent Saturday in the city attending to business matters.

Bakery goods at De Voe's.

Earl Hubbard will leave Monday for Corvallis where he will attend Farmers' Week at the O. A. C.

Vea Stevens of Talent was a business visitor in the city Saturday afternoon.

MARINE INSURANCE GOES UP AGAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Marine insurance rates today showed another increase. Underwriters quoted 5 to 8 per cent for insuring cargoes bound to ports of the United Kingdom, and 10 per cent to Mediterranean ports.

The advance was attributed to reports that the Lamport and Holt liner Voltaire, long overdue, had been captured by a German prize crew, which was preying on allied freighters in the North Atlantic and to the fact that several trans-Atlantic steamers are now overdue on both sides of the ocean.

Although the Voltaire, from Liverpool to New York, is fourteen days behind her schedule, representatives of the line here said they had not given up hope and should not do so until they heard officially that their vessel had been lost.

GOLD IMPORTS SMASH RECORDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The inflow of gold this week carried the total of the year's imports to \$584,700,000. This is by far the greatest amount of gold to enter the United States in a single year.

The total of imports for the week in behalf of the British treasury amounts to \$25,000,000. The heavy expansion of shipments since last Monday is taken in banking circles as an indication that the British authorities are planning to continue sending gold here on an enormous scale.

DR. GOUDY FOUND DEAD IN BED ON 74TH BIRTHDAY

Dr. William S. Goudy was found dead in his bed Saturday morning, December 30, 1916, by Mrs. W. T. York, at whose home he had resided for the past year and a half.

Dr. Goudy served in the confederate army during the civil war, entering the army in the infantry service and later becoming courier for General Early.

Following the close of the war, he removed to Tennessee, later to Grand Forks, N. D., thence to Illinois, and finally came to Medford in 1908.

There are no near relatives of the deceased on the coast, a grand niece living in West Virginia being the nearest relative known.

Funeral services will be held at Weeks & McGowan's chapel, Tuesday, January 2, 1917, Rev. William B. Hamilton officiating.

Services at the grave in Odd Fellows cemetery under auspices of Medford Lodge of Elks, of which the deceased was a member.

Dr. Goudy was well known and highly esteemed among a large circle of friends, and was a familiar figure in Medford.

GERMANS MINE FINNISH HARBOR

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—German warships placed mines covering both entrances to the Finnish seaport of Raumo, on the Gulf of Bothnia, on Thursday night last, according to the Swedish newspaper Aftonbladet, says an Overseas News agency item today.

According to these advices, Raumo, at present the most important Russian port, is now totally inaccessible to navigation.

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have been voted with which to improve the roads to the Blue Lodge so that with the opening of spring, hauling of ore will begin in earnest with a fleet of auto trucks, which are already on their way from eastern factories.

In Medford proper building activities have been confined during the past year largely to the erection of income properties. The exceptions to buildings of this character are the federal building, erected at a cost of \$110,000 and St. Mark's church, which cost, exclusive of lot and furnishings, in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

New Buildings Erected. The appearance of main street has been considerably improved by the addition of new business blocks and by remodeling of old buildings. On the corner of Main and Fir has been erected a one-story white porcelain brick finished structure with a front of a half block. This building has been so constructed that with the growth of the city, other stories may be added as they are needed.

DeVoe's grocery is now housed in a one-story brick building on the corner of Main and Oakdale streets. The series of frame and brick rooms adjoining the Medford Hotel, formerly occupied by the store are now being razed.

New marble fronts have been placed in the buildings on the half block on the north side of Main street at Fir.

The building occupied by Nurm's bakery, on Fir street, off Main, has been entirely remodeled, a front of white porcelain brick and plate glass being installed. Within the building machinery has been installed for the making of bread under modern scientific methods.

Another improvement is the building of the Holland apartments, in connection with the Holland hotel, which are nearing completion, at a cost of \$7,000. John A. Westerlund is owner.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Will the man that called at Snell's lodging house, for a girl, call again. Can't find place. 249

MEDYNSKYITES CHALLENGE M'CABE TO BE HECKLED

The following challenge has been issued to City Attorney McCabe by supporters of the Medynski plan, to appear before a mass meeting to be called for the occasion and be heckled:

Dear Sir: As you are aware, there are two competing propositions before the people looking to the adjustment of the paving assessment matters, and as the people and tax payers of this city are vitally interested in the proposition, and as the author of this letter are supporters of what is known as the Medynski plan, believing the same to be the only fair, honest, and equitable solution of the problem.

And you are, and have been during the whole controversy, attorney for the city; and as such, I assume, that it was under your advice and direction that what is known as the Hanson plan was launched.

And we believe that said plan is wholly inadequate, unjust, unfair, inequitable and unworkable and indefensible.

We, therefore, challenge you to come before the people and taxpayers of Medford and defend the same. At least, give us some reason, if you can, why such an unjust burden should be placed upon the people.

To that end and purpose, we request that you, as city attorney, appear before the citizens and taxpayers assembled at the Page Theatre on the 5th day of January, 1917, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

We, the people who oppose said plan agreeing to pay all the expenses of such meeting.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1916. J. E. TOFT, L. R. SCHMALHAUSER, T. G. BURROWS, L. G. PORTER.

Notice to Elks. Medford, Ore., Dec. 30, '16. All members of Medford Lodge No. 1168, B. P. O. Elks are requested to meet at the Elks' temple Tuesday afternoon, January 2, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother W. S. Goudy.

C. W. HEILBRONNER, Exalter Ruler. L. L. JACOBS, Secretary.

HOLLAND CAFE. New Year Eve and New Year's Dinner. Relish. Sweet Pickles and Ripe Olives. Soup. Consomme a la Royal. Fish. Halibut au Gratin. Roast. Boiled Young Chicken. Supreme Sauce. Milk-Fed Turkey, Oyster Dressing. Cranberry Sauce.

Vegetables. Steamed Potatoes. Mashed Potatoes. Sweet Peas. Salad. French Fruit Salad. Desserts. Fruit Cake, Pumpkin Pie, Mince Pie, Ice Cream and Cake. Drink. Coffee. Tea. Milk. 50c.

If your child is making a poor record at school, eye strain may be the cause, and you should consult Dr. Rickert at once. Exclusive Optometrist and Eye-Sight Specialist, over the May Co., 308 East Main st., Medford, Ore.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

Page ALWAYS WORTH WHILE. Phone 418 for Schedule. MAE MARSH and ROBERT HARRON in "THE LITTLE LIAR." Also Keystone—"SHE LOVED A SAILOR." Tomorrow—Mabel Taliaferro in "The Dawn of Love."

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

Star ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW. Phone 400 for Schedule. ALICE BRADY in "BOUGHT AND PAID FOR, and VIC COMEDY—"Weary Wife's Birthday" Tomorrow—Jane Grey in "T. Test."

STATE POULTRY SHOW TO OPEN HERE JANUARY 8

The Southern Oregon Poultry association is rapidly completing arrangements for the Oregon State Poultry association's annual country show, to be held in this city during the second week in January, beginning on Monday, January 8.

The awards will be made by comparison this year, instead of the score-card method used at the local show last February. Sixty per cent of the entry fees will be devoted to payment of prizes; 30 per cent for first prize, 20 per cent for second and 10 per cent for third.

The local association is having made by the Medford Sash & Door company the American Poultry association's standard coops for the reception of the show birds. They will cost \$675 and will be owned in part by the county for use at the county fairs.

Entries will be closed at midnight, January 5. All birds intended either for exhibition or sale must be in the show room on Monday, January 8. B. F. Keeney of Eugene has been engaged to serve as judge. He will begin that work Tuesday morning. The show will be formally opened to the public at noon, January 9. It will continue until Saturday evening, January 13. The Korinek building has been rented for the exhibition. It is large and well lighted. Artificial heat will be supplied.

A meeting of the local association is being held this afternoon to hear committee reports and perfect arrangements.

Prominent poultry people will be in attendance from Portland and other Willamette valley points.

DIED

Lawrence R. Cardwell died Friday, December 28 at Fort Klamath, Ore., death coming suddenly from heart failure. At one time the deceased was proprietor of a hotel in Gold Hill. Later he moved to Sams valley, where he resided until last summer, when he moved to Fort Klamath. The deceased, who was 46 years of age, was a member of the Medford lodge B. P. O. E. The body will be shipped to Central Point, where the funeral will be held at a date to be announced later.

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A great stage play made greater by the magic of the screen—tense, stirring—powerful acting by the Supreme Emotional Actress

Beatriz Michelena

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Page ALWAYS WORTH WHILE

Big Photoplays. Good Music. Weekly Program Beginning SUNDAY, Dec. 31, Mat. & Eve. Mabel Taliaferro in a Metro Wonder Play. "The Dawn of Love"

Also Musty Suffer Comedy, "Going Up" Added Film, SELIG ATHLETIC

MONDAY, Jan. 1, Mat. & Eve. Billie Burke in "The Gathering Storm" 5th Chapter "Gloria's Romance"

Also Extraordinary 5-Act Feature "The Prince of Graustark" Featuring Marguerite Clayton and Bryant Washburn

TUESDAY, Jan. 2, Mat. & Eve. Frank Keenan The Great Triangle Star, in "The Thoroughbred"

"Dollars and Cents" New Keystone Stunts

WED. and THURS. Jan. 3 & 4 "The Unwritten Law" 7-Act Photo Drama, Starring Beatriz Michelena

A gripping story, intensely interesting.

FRIDAY, Jan. 5 Theater Rented

SAT., Jan. 6, Mat. & Eve. Norma Talmadge "The Social Secretary"

Keystone "The Scoundrel's Toll"

Star ALWAYS GOOD SHOW

Phone 400 for Schedule. Weekly Program Beginning SUNDAY, Dec. 31, Mat. & Eve. Jane Grey

In a Gold Rooster Drama, "The Test" Also Lonesome Luke Comedy

MONDAY, Jan. 1, Mat. & Eve. "The Sign of the Poppy"

Bluebird's Great Mystery Play. Added Attraction: Chas. Chaplin in "A Woman"

TUESDAY, Jan. 2 House Dark

WED., Jan. 3, Mat. & Eve. Fannie Ward

In "Each Pearl a Tear" A Paramount Picture. Ham and Bud in a Kalem Comedy "One Step Too Far"

THURS., Jan. 4, Mat. & Eve. Wm. Fox Presents Virginia Pearson

In "The War Bride's Secret" Also PATHE NEWS

FRIDAY, Jan. 5, Mat. & Eve. Lou Tellegen

In "The Victory of Conscience"

An unusual Tansky Photoplay. Also Vitagraph Comedy, "Loot and Love"

SAT., Jan. 6, Mat. & Eve. Ethel Clayton and Carlyle Blackwell

In "Broken Chains" A story of unusual interest. Also Vim Comedy "The Connecting Bath"