

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The remains of Takaji Mori will be shipped to Portland, Sunday, Dec. 15, on train number 16 for cremation.

See the latest leather goods for men, silver mounted. Martin J. Reddy, 226*
Funeral services of Jeanette Cathorn Richardson will be held from the Weeks & McGowan chapel Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in I. O. F. cemetery, Rev. Hamilton officiating.

Again the Sugar Bowl is headquarters for Xmas candy, 25c lb. The funeral services of Mack Adams will be held from the Weeks & McGowan chapel Sunday, Dec. 15 at 10 a. m. Interment at Central Point cemetery, Rev. Carlos officiating.

Place order for an Oldsmobile now. Trochler Peirson Inc. Fred Fitch of Jacksonville was a Jacksonville visitor in Medford yesterday.

The Sugar Bowl is making enough candy cases for every boy and girl in Medford, 5c each.

Wm. Von der Heilen of Eagle Point, was in Medford yesterday on business.

Auto curtains and lights, all kinds. Medford Auto Top Co., 30 North Grape, phone 104.

Miss Helen Brown is ill at her home on Central avenue with the influenza.

Pleasant, safe, quick, sure. Dr. Halstead, 227 South Central.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fields, who have been ill with the influenza, are reported improving.

Dr. Helme, Garnett-Corey Bldg. There have been but two deaths from influenza in Albany, Oregon. They have been adhering strictly to the quarantine law there as a means to prevent the spread of the disease.

Get your milk, cream, butter and buttermilk at DeVoe's.

The November circulation at the Public Library was the largest since the library was founded. Three times during the month the circulation passed the high water mark heretofore established for the single day circulation.

Pianos—Ellington, Hamilton, sold by H. N. Lofland, at 225 South Oakdale. Liberty bonds taken same as cash. Phone 691-J.

Mail Carrier Beach returned from Portland Thursday with the flu. P. W. Payne is also out and the post office is forced to run short-handed during the flu epidemic.

Medford Auto Top Co., 30 North Grape. Auto top repairing, phone 104.

Mrs. W. M. Van Scoyoc is reported ill at her home with the influenza.

Nash Hotel. Special rates, week or month. Steam heat. 241*
Mrs. Alice Arthur is coming into the public library as an apprentice.

See us for Xmas candy 25c lb. in any quantity. The Sugar Bowl keeps the prices down.

Mrs. W. V. Barnum of Phoenix, was in Medford shopping yesterday.

Malted milk 50c lb. De Voe's.
Traveling men stopping at local hotels show a disposition to get out of town as soon as possible when told that they must wear flu masks. This is agreeable to the city authorities as the second epidemic is attributed to persons from the northern part of the state, particularly Portland where conditions are very bad.

Experienced hemstitching and pecking. Mrs. B. E. Haney, Garnett-Corey Bldg.

Miss Helen Strang, who has been ill with the flu, is reported out again.

See Treichler Peirson Inc., for tires, oils, and auto accessories.

H. G. Wortman returned this morning from Portland where he has been attending the grand meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge. He reports a very satisfactory and harmonious meeting. Mrs. Wortman, who accompanied Mr. Wortman to Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacks, in Albany.

When it comes to candy, that Nut Sillman has them all going. He sells candy for what others pay for it.

An interesting group of five French war posters is on exhibition at the public library. The posters were sent to Mrs. Henry Hart by her son, Lieut. Floyd Hart, now in France with the U. S. aviation squadron, and she has loaned them to the library.

Furniture upholstering, mattress making, crating and packing. Douglas, 201 S. Riverside, phone 162-J.

Miss Betty Price, high school student who has been ill at the hospital with influenza, is again able to be out.

For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

The secretary of the Medford Commercial club reports that each morning's mail brings from a half-dozen to a dozen inquiries for literature of Medford and the Rogue River valley. This fact indicates that Medford may expect a considerable number of new people coming in by spring.

Dr. H. P. Hargrave, physician, Rooms 409-410 Garnett-Corey Building, phone 230.

The public market was not as well attended today as last Saturday. In spite of the mask ordinance for protection from influenza country people show no inclination to take chances by coming to town.

We buy and sell everything. Highest cash prices paid for furniture, carpets, tools, mattresses. Geo. W. Douglas, 34 North Front street, phone 162-J.

Jerry O'Neil who is in the navy at Seattle, was on the train this morning for Ashland to visit home on a thirty day furlough.

A. F. Noth, who has been sick at home with the influenza is back at his regular work again in the depot.

H. O. Nordwick came in from the farm yesterday to transact business in the city.

The flu is under control, but you can't control Sillman, he will sell Xmas mixed candy for 25c lb.

W. F. Biddle came in from the ranch Friday to visit friends in the city.

Henry repairs tube punctures 20c. 28 North Grape. 227*
There seems to be a shortage of help at the Sacred Heart hospital, particularly in the kitchen, as there was an urgent call yesterday for two women to work in the kitchen. The labor bureau man was making a personal canvass of the city yesterday to secure the help.

Hemstitching and pecking at 10c per yard at Handicraft Shop.

John Curry who has been visiting his daughter Ethel for several weeks, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., to resume work in the census department.

De Voe wants small show case. Royal Brown of Eagle Point, who has been in Portland on business, came in on the afternoon train.

All phonographs in one, the Brunswick, see it, hear it, before buying, at Palmer's Piano Place, 28 South Central. 234*

Robert Waterman who has been visiting home on a ten day furlough, left for Camp Lewis Thursday.

For fire insurance phone 64, corner Eleventh street and S. P. track. D. R. Wood & Co.

Mrs. C. A. Chapman left Thursday for a day's visit in Portland and on her return will stop off at Creswell to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ethel Eaton.

Hemstitching, pecking. All work guaranteed. Vanity Hat Shop. 11*
Levi A. Stagg who has been in the signal corps and spruce division service, received his discharge from the service and returned home this morning.

You can drink a pint of cider for a nickel at DeVoe's.

Mrs. Katherine Bernst and Mrs. Laura V. Crocker spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Nelson at the Illelee orchard.

Henry's Dri-Kure Retreads are the best and cheapest for your cord tires. 28 North Grape. 227*

Sunday, Dec. 7th, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Case entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. Nelson, Mrs. Katherine Bernst and Mrs. Laura V. Crocker with a dinner.

De Voe has a fine line of assorted chocolates at 60c per lb.

Attorney H. A. Canaday who has been at home for a few days sick with the influenza, is reported better this morning.

Electrical Xmas goods. Electric Home Supply Co., 111 West Main St. 11*

S. A. D. Higgins and George Coulter were assessed the usual fine of \$5 this morning for violating the flu mask ordinance.

See Henry about your cord tire repairs. 28 North Grape. 227*
G. M. Loomis has accepted a position as demonstrator for the Moline Universal Tractor company and leaves today by auto for Portland where he will be located for the winter.

Try a Stromberg carburetor on your car. Power Auto Co. 11*
Roy Keagey of Seattle, was doing business in the city yesterday.

Sweet cider for sale at the Cannery. Bring your jug.
R. W. Greinlich and A. G. Walton of Portland were in the city yesterday on business.

Electrical Xmas goods. Electric Home Supply Co., 111 West Main St. 11*

H. H. Rosenberg came up from Eugene yesterday to visit a few days with his brother.

Daily's Taxi. Phone 15.
William Oleson of Portland, was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Chas. Horton and wife of Klamath Falls, are spending a few days visiting friends in the city.

Call for canned pumpkin put up by the Medford Cannery, the best pumpkin on the market.

O. A. Moe, K. Pringle and L. Morrison of Portland, were in the city yesterday on business.

You can always find something for a quick lunch at De Voe's.

C. W. Blanchard and J. M. Shafer of Los Angeles are in the city today on business.

W. A. Seale and wife of Los Angeles are visiting friends in the city today.

Try a Stromberg carburetor on your car. Power Auto Co. 11*
C. T. Rood arrived in Medford yesterday to spend a few days looking over the city and country.

James Whiting and G. P. Reid of San Francisco, are in the city today on business.

A. S. Jensen of Oak Bar, Cal., came in from the mining country yesterday to visit friends in the city.

F. Offenbacher of Applegate and B. Newcombe of Willow Creek, were in the city yesterday on business.

A. T. Lundgren came down from the Blue Ledge country yesterday to visit in the city for a few days.

The report today at noon that C. B. Watkins who is very sick with the influenza shows improvement is very pleasant news to his many friends.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
FOR SALE—Good second hand faultless stump puller. Hubbard Bros. 11*

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Lady Assistant.

H. H. Wilson came over from Marshfield, Ore., yesterday to attend to some business matters in the city.

W. M. Blair of Ashland, was in the city yesterday on business.

William Cottrell of Eagle Point was a business visitor in Medford yesterday.

J. E. Stewart who has been ill with influenza is improving and will be able to sit up in a few days.

Former Sheriff Ralph Jennings, looking fit as a fiddle returned to Medford today from Camp Pike where he was in training for two months. He will return to his ranch in the Applegate at once.

J. H. Bellinger was taken suddenly ill Friday and was reported as very low at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Attending physicians are doubtful of the nature of his illness, but believe if he survives the night he will have some chance of recovery.

RECEIVE MAIL FROM LONDON IN FOUR DAYS

LONDON, Dec. 14.—"Within a very reasonable period we shall find all principal mail liners fitted with seaplanes," asserts D. H. Bernard, editor of the Merchant Service Review. "Considerable time will be saved in the transit of mails. A liner leaving New York with urgent and important letters will be able to discharge them by seaplane 300 to 400 miles west of the Irish coast; within a few hours they can be delivered in London thus effecting a saving of 24 hours."

The same procedure can be carried out by a vessel bound to New York—weather of course being an important factor—for in fine and settled weather a well-equipped seaplane could travel at an enormous speed over a considerable distance. It is quite within the bounds of possibility that letters posted in London can be delivered in New York within four days."

Mr. Bernard thinks the service will at first be subsidized by the governments of the two countries.

There are a number of families stricken with influenza in Medford in which every member is ill and there is no one around even to bring a drink of water. Appeals have been made for help to the Red Cross but as yet Mrs. F. W. Mears, in charge of Red Cross workers has been able to secure no assistance. The situation in these families is critical and volunteers are urgently needed. If assistance is not forthcoming many people will die, who if not compelled to arise from their beds would survive. Mrs. Mears asks that members of the Red Cross ready to aid in this important work communicate with her at once, phone 656-M. Volunteers are not expected to act as nurses but merely attend to the routine duties of any household in which there is illness. Beginning Monday volunteers may call Red Cross headquarters.

NEED VOLUNTEERS TO AID FLU VICTIMS

GERMAN ASKS DATE OF PEACE MEET. FEARS FAMINE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Switzerland, acting for the German government, asked the United States today for official information of the date and place of the formal peace conference and urged a prompt reply because of fear of famine in Germany.

WORTH ATTENTION OF WOMEN

When you feel too tired to work, when dark puffs appear under your eyes, when you wake up weary with backache or pains in sides and loins, when muscles and bones ache, when you suffer rheumatic twinges, when lumbago puts you down, then you know the kidneys are weakened or disordered. Mrs. T. J. Bucknell, Route 1, Hardy, Neb., writes: "I am recovering from an attack of lumbago, by the aid of Foley Kidney Pills. They surely have helped me." For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

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17 South Riverside.

FLU EPIDEMIC CONTINUES TO IMPROVE SLOWLY

Revised figures on the progress of the flu epidemic in Medford as compiled by City Health Officer E. B. Pickel showed today a continuation of the steady decline in the number of cases reported. With all doctors reporting but one, there were 69 new cases on Wednesday, 40 on Thursday and 24 on Friday. Today there had been no official report at noon but it was believed a still further decrease would be noted when reports were all in.

No deaths were reported from influenza today. Mr. Watkins, who was very low Friday, rallied this morning and hope for his recovery is held out. Mrs. Blakely is seriously ill, and was reported quite low today but there are no other cases considered critical.

There were two arrests this morning for violation of the flu mask ordinance. S. A. D. Higgins and George Coulter were the guilty parties, and the regular fines were assessed. The initial opposition to the flu mask in some quarters has apparently entirely disappeared.

4,845 MORE SOLDIERS SLATED FOR RETURN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The designation of 172 additional officers and 4,845 men by General Pershing for early return home was announced today by the war department. The largest unit included is the 51st regiment, coast artillery, with 70 officers and 1,770 men.

Other units are the 23rd, 176th, 247th and 264th aero squadrons and the 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 24th and 26th photograph sections, air service; company F, 29th engineers, the First Trench Mortar battalion and the 52nd and 53rd ammunition trains.



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WILD WEST BOYS LOST 3 LEADERS 2 DAYS FIGHTING

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 14.—One regiment of the "Wild West" or 91st division, made up of Washington, Montana, Oregon, Idaho and California troops largely, lost three commanding officers in two days in the fierce fighting in the Argonne region southern France. This and other details of the heroism of the Pacific coast lads, in their terrible baptism of fire, were contained in a letter received here from Major-General William H. Johnston, commander of the division.

During eight days of the desperate fighting in the Argonne, Gen. Johnston's letter said, only two regiments of the division kept their original officers. From Sept. 25 to Oct. 11, the "Wild West" division fought its way further ahead in the Argonne than any other division of the Fifth army corps, to which it was attached, and captured 2300 Germans. After ten days' rest, the division was sent north and went into action at Audenarde, Belgium, where it fought until hostilities ceased. Possibly as a reward for its bravery, the division was assigned as part of the escort of King Albert and his little Belgian army during their reconquest of Belgian cities and entry into Brussels.

Sentence of Death Commuted.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Dec. 14.—The sentence of death imposed on Ben E. Kuhl, murderer of Fred Searov, Jarbridge stage driver, was commuted to life imprisonment last night by the state board of pardons. Kuhl was to have been shot at the state prison on December 20.



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SEYMORE JONES NOW SURE OF SPEAKERSHIP

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—Seymour Jones of Salem, is now assured of the speakership of the coming session of the legislature by a unanimous vote, for following a conference yesterday afternoon between Mr. Jones and his rival, Benton G. Burdick, of Redmond, the latter withdrew from the contest and released his supporters.

Before withdrawing Mr. Burdick urged Mr. Jones to give consideration to his following in making his committee assignments, and he was given assurances that they would be given fair treatment.

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