

# LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Last night was a stormy one with much wind and a copious rainfall. The storm started about 11 p. m. and the wind blew from then on at a 12 to 15-mile gale until this morning, with increased bursts of speed at short periods. At 11:30 p. m. the wind reached a 30-mile an hour gale for a short time. Up to 8 o'clock this morning 4.1 of an inch of rain had fallen. More rain is predicted for tonight and Saturday.

Going out of business—Closing out sale. Men's and boys' shoes at cost. Sale starts Monday, Dec. 23. No. 10, South Central avenue.

Dr. C. C. Van Scoyoc arrived home this morning from a two weeks absence at Portland during which time he took treatment at a hospital and had his tonsils removed.

Try a Stromberg carburetor on your car. Power Auto Co. 11\*

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

A telegram received today by the local lodge of Elks stated that the body of J. D. Butler who died of pneumonia Wednesday night following an attack of influenza, will arrive in Medford on Sunday for burial. Mr. Butler was a former resident of this city and was employed for several years at Strang's drug store. His wife, who survives him, is a daughter of George W. Nichols.

All discontinued lines of shoes, slippers, etc., go at bargain prices at Schmidt's, 221 North Central avenue. 233\*

Wier McDonald and Roland Parker who were members of the students army training corps at the O. A. C., arrived home this morning from Corvallis.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Leland J. Holbrook and baby arrived in the city today to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Holbrook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eads and other relatives.

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

Pianos—Elington, Hamilton, sold by H. N. Lofland, at 225 South Oakdale. Liberty bonds taken same as cash. Phone 621-J. 240

Owing to a bad freight wreck early this morning this side of Hornbrook in the Sitkivon northbound passenger train due in this city at 7:35 a. m. did not arrive in Medford until after 2 o'clock this afternoon, being held at Hornbrook until the wreckage was cleared away. No details of the wreck were received in Medford up to early this afternoon except that no lives were lost.

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

We are selling all short lines in shoes, slippers, etc., at very low prices. Schmidt's, 221 North Central avenue. 233\*

Mrs. James Pelton of Klamath county, who had been visiting relatives here left Thursday for a visit at San Francisco.

Our clerks wear flu masks. Shop where every precaution is taken. Johnson, the jeweler. 222\*

Magazine subscriptions at prices quoted or advertised by any one. Don't be pestered by solicitors. Do business with a reliable firm. Medford Book Store. 232\*

The Christmas outgoing package business took quite a spurt today at the postoffice which is expected to continue until Saturday. The big day is expected Monday as the short distance business will then be at its height, as the majority of citizens are figured to make purchases Saturday and fix them for mailing over Sunday. The outgoing package business is less than half what it was in previous years.

Engraved Christmas cards at Haskins' Drug store. 233\*

Pleasant, safe, quick, sure. Dr. Halstead, 227 South Central. 233

According to the managers of the Page and Star theaters those places of amusement will probably not be opened for business until Christmas day, by which time it is hoped the influenza danger will have greatly abated so as to admit of the board of health banishing the wearing of masks. The Rialto theater is the only one open in the meantime.

Fine Xmas mixed candy 25c per pound at the Shasta.

Dr. Heine, Garnett-Correy Bldg. \* Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Young have received word that their son Paul who is in the 361st Aero service squadron, had arrived safely in New York from England. His squadron was last to leave England, having to do guard duty until the last moment.

Dr. E. H. Porter has returned from a four months visit in the east. The sanitarium will be opened in a few days, or as soon as the corps of nurses arrive. 232\*

Shasta candy is made in Medford. It is also the best. 11\*

Ralph Terrill who has been in northern California for a few days on business, returned home last evening.

The diet during and after influenza. Horlick's Malted Milk, nourishing, digestible.

Lieutenant John Hart of Medford who has been in the navy service since early in the war and has been on land duty at Washington since last summer, has been attached to the U. S. S. Yorktown with which he sails from the east today it is understood for a Russian or Siberian port. Dr. Hart recently applied for a transfer to duty on the Pacific coast with the foregoing result.

Xmas candles. Handicraft Shop. 233\*

The school board of Eugene on account of the flu epidemic in that city decided to dismiss the schools this afternoon until Monday, Dec. 30 if conditions are not too serious at that time. This action was influenced by the fact that there are 280 pupils sick with the flu and about twice that number of pupils remained at home.

Jap Art store will open next Sunday, Dec. 22nd.

Gold Hill recently renewed the ban on flu by quarantining all cases, closing all public meeting places, pool rooms, and prohibiting the assembling of more than five persons in public places, says the Grants Pass Courier. Gold Hill was without a physician for a few weeks until Dr. W. P. Chisholm, assigned to Fort Meade, Md., and Dr. O. C. Dixon, assigned to Fort Dixon, were relieved from the service to resume their practice there.

For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

The Medford friends of Colonel John H. Cradlebaugh, widely known Oregon newspaper man, pioneer gold miner and frontiersman who shared the early life in many sections of the state, regret to learn of his death at his home in Salem last Tuesday. He possessed considerable ability as a poet and published a volume of his works.

Shoppers are finding Johnson's the best place to fill their Xmas needs in jewelry, diamonds, etc. 232\*

On account of the flu epidemic the Medford Elk lodge will not follow its annual custom of holding a New Year's reception at the club house. Later on the Elks plan to hold a big reception and entertainment for returned soldiers who are members of the lodge.

Don't forget the babies. We have a fine line of gifts for them, 15c to \$6. Handicraft Shop. 233\*

Charles Mansfield came down from Prospect yesterday for a few days visit in the city.

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

J. Teucher, Jr., of Portland, is in the city today on business.

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

J. E. Pitts of Applegate, is visiting friends in the city today.

Pottery bulb dish and box of bulbs \$1.95 gift. Handicraft shop. 233\*

Sheriff-Elect Chas. Terrill and wife of Brownboro, are visiting in the city today.

There is nothing that marks a person more than jewelry properly worn. It is always a mark of culture and refinement. Martin J. Reddy. 231\*

Robert Wilson who has been in Seattle for some time, arrived home today.

Nash Hotel. Special rates, week or month. Steam heat. 241\*

Mrs. F. S. Carpenter of Perrydale came in on the morning train from Portland, where she has been visiting her daughter for several weeks.

Lingerie makes elegant Christmas gifts. Handicraft Shop. 233\*

K. H. Keets and Stanley G. Jewett of Portland, are in the city today on business.

De Voe wants small show case. 232\*

Harry Welch who drew a lucky number and was mustered out of the service at Fort Stevens, arrived home this morning.

Children's aprons and overalls, hand-embroidered. Handicraft Shop. 233\*

Elder Conser arrived home this morning from South Carolina, where he has been serving in the aviation branch of the navy. He is released on inactive duty, or four year reserve.

Malted milk 50c lb. De Voe's. \* friends in Grenada, Cal.

Duan A. B. Cordley of O. A. C., arrived in Medford yesterday from Corvallis to confer with Professor Reimer of the Talent station.

See Trenchler Petron Inc., for tires, oils, and auto accessories. \* Glen D. Hart of New York, is one of the business visitors in the city today.

Dennison's Gift Dressings 10c as usual. Other kinds at 5c. Medford Book Store. 232\*

W. B. Hathaway of San Francisco, is visiting friends in the city today.

Christmas cards and stickers. Handicraft Shop. 233\*

Dr. E. Kirchgesner of Riverdale, is in the city on professional business.

More English walnuts 27c pound at Warner, Wortman & Gore. 231\*

Mrs. Geo. A. Mansfield of Prospect is in the city for a few days visiting friends.

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

H. G. Sellman and wife, M. G. Grippitt and wife and W. J. Huxtable of Yakima, who are tourists to California, stopped over night in the city.

Sweet grass sewing baskets filled with Shasta chocolates make appropriate gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clover V. Fries and children, former residents of Central Point, arrived in the city Wednesday from Los Angeles for a visit with Mrs. W. T. Grieve, Mrs. Fries' sister, and left today for Leland to visit his mother and sister over Christmas. They contemplate returning to the valley to reside.

20 bars soap for \$1.00. Warner, Wortman & Gore. 231\*

When the fog lifted this forenoon the foothills to east, west and north were seen to be covered with snow following last night's rain.

Handkerchiefs 35c to \$2.00. Handicraft Shop. 233\*

It was unofficially reported there were five or six new cases of influenza on Thursday, but the exact figures had not been compiled at press time.

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

At a meeting of the Ministerial association this morning, the members decided that owing to the inconvenience of wearing flu masks they would hold no services next Sunday. Those concurring were the Rev. C. R. Carlos, L. M. Boozer, W. T. S. Spriggs, M. F. Childs, W. B. Hamilton, J. E. Walbeck.

Plenty of choice Christmas gifts at 35c and 50c. Handicraft Shop. 233\*

J. W. Harvey passed thru the city on the afternoon train yesterday on his way to Phoenix to visit his daughter, Mrs. George McClain. He used to be on the farm where the experiment station is, but of late has been living at Myrtle Creek.

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

Corporal Roland Hubbard arrived home yesterday from Fort Stevens. He must have drawn a lucky number as he is one of the first of the Seventh company boys to arrive.

If quality and a lower-price count you will do your shopping at Johnson's, the jeweler. 232\*

Walter Brobeck who returned today from Brenerton where he was in the navy, says that he is on a four-year furlough. Altho he is practically mustered out, he is in the reserve and has to report where he is every thirty days.

Again the Sugar Bowl is headquarters for Xmas candy, 25c lb.

## Drummer Doing His Bit

"I am a traveling salesman and have met others who, like myself, were suffering from indigestion, stomach trouble and gastritis. Since taking 3 weekly doses of May's Wonderful Remedy I am very much pleased with its results, so much so that I have induced others to take it and they too were marvelously helped." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sold by druggists everywhere. Adv.

## Five Graphophones

Going at \$10, \$6 and \$5

Just the thing for a Christmas present.

## Children's Rubber Boots

Sizes 6 1/2 to 10 1/2

Go! g at \$1.98

## Men's Rubber Boots

All sizes just come in

Work Sox - - 10c

Black Sox - - 9c

Overalls - - \$1.50

Khaki Pants \$1.50

The whole entire stock on sale. Better have a look

The Cheapest Store in the West

Will H. Wilson

## HOME INDUSTRY FACTS

INDIVIDUAL responsibility in this movement for a "Greater Oregon" is like individual responsibility in civic affairs by voting on election day.

Some neglect it. None should. USE HOME PRODUCTS.

FERTILIZERS, VETCH RED OATS, GRAY OATS WHEAT, BARLEY, RYE For Sale By Monarch Seed & Feed Co

MADE IN MEDFORD SUITS KLEIN FOR CLOTHES

TO ORDER \$25.00 UP Also Cleaning, Pressing and Altering 128 E. MAIN, UPSTAIRS

Ernest Welch and wife passed thru the city yesterday evening and had a short visit at the depot with Mrs. Frank Hollis and her father. They have been living in Oakland, Cal., and are going to Portland. The older residents of Medford will remember Mrs. Welch as Edith Webb.

Diamonds and good jewelry lend prestige and are all marks of success to the wearer. Martin J. Reddy, 231\* and are going to Portland. The older residents of Medford will remember Mrs. Welch as Edith Webb.

C. H. Pruitt of the Pruitt & Hittson Automobile company arrived home today from a several weeks stay at Hot Springs, Ark., where he took the baths for rheumatism. Daily's Taxi. Phone 15.

# Toys

DOLLS-GAMES BOOKS-NOVELTIES

## Holiday Sale of Holiday Goods

AT THE TRUAX STORE

Commencing Saturday Morning, December 21, and continuing through Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, until 10 o'clock Christmas Eve.

The Best Quality Goods at Cheapest Prices.

Christmas tree trimmings, tinsel balls and bells, candles and candle holders.

Dolls in greatest assortments and plenty of them.

Holiday ribbons, thousands of yards, 1c to 50c.

Handkerchiefs 5c to 25c. Men's ties, 25c to \$1.00.

Handkerchiefs in boxes.

Men's gloves, large and varied assortments, 20c to \$2.50.

Men's dress shirts. Beds, string, 5c to 60c.

Hand-painted Nippon chinaware and beautiful aluminum ware, valuable, useful and beautiful Christmas gifts.

SOLID GOLD and silver jewelry at prices—beat them if you can.

LOW priced jewelry, splendid assortments.

CANDLES. Books for children.

TOYS—come straight to our HOUSE. Wagons, carts, wheelbarrows, tricycles, milk wagons, grocery wago us, trains, merry-go-rounds, ambulance, games, drums, automobiles, engines, air guns, siege guns, cannons, checker boards, puzzle sets, Erector sets and hosts of other tops.

Make someone happy by selections from the holiday goods assembled for the joyful Christmas throngs.

## At the Truax Store

327 EAST MAIN STREET. PHONE 296.

## Hardware Herald

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### Announcement

To the busy Christmas shopper we submit the following lines of dependable merchandise, with the satisfaction of knowing that of their kind they are the best on the market today.

Ingersoll Watches \$1.50 to \$6.00	Mecano For the young builders, \$1.50 to \$7.50.	Pyrex Baking Ware For the careful housewife.
Universal Percolators, \$3.25 to \$8.25.	Casserole, \$1.25 to \$7.50	Coasters, Velocipedes and Handcars—most complete line in Medford at reasonable prices.
Diamond-Edged Pocket Knives Guaranteed, 75c to \$3.00	Rogers' 1847 and Community.	Ever-Ready, Daylo and Quicklite Flashlights.
		Remington and Winchester Rifles and Shotguns.
		Aluminum Ware of all kinds.

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

## CRATER LAKE HARDWARE CO.

## Christmas Jewelry

A well selected line of Diamonds and Jewelry awaits your inspection.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

- Bracelet watches, standard makes.
- Waltham watches, \$8.00 up.
- Diamond rings and pendants, \$6 up.
- Community silver, always acceptable.
- Seth Thomas mantle clocks.
- Birth stone ring—nothing nicer.
- Military brushes, silver mounted.
- Lodge membership card cases.
- Cigarette cases.
- Special prices Hull umbrellas.
- Special prices on medium cut glass.

A SERVICE PIN IS YOURS FOR ASKING.

## FAY DIAMOND THE JEWELER

## Brunswick for Christmas

We unhesitatingly indorse the Brunswick. We indorse it because, to us, its quality has been convincingly proven. Yet we do not ask you to accept these statements without further proof or without investigation on your own part. We only ask that you hear this beautiful instrument—hear it reproduce records of all makes—then decide whether or not, for you, it is the ultimate Phonograph. Prove to yourself that the Brunswick is your choice. Let your ear decide. Brunswick designs are unique and beautiful, Brunswick cabinet work of superior excellence and finish.

Prices \$32.50 to \$1500—Easy Terms

We cordially invite a careful and exacting inspection. No obligation implied by your call. Catalogs and terms gladly mailed upon request.

## Palmer Piano Place

28 South Central Medford

WEEKS & MCGOWAN CO UNDERTAKER Day Phone: Pacific 227. Night Phone: F. W. Weeks, 103-12. Lady Assistant.