

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Friends of William Davenport and patrons of the schools will be pleased to learn that the school superintendent is not dying according to an erroneous report in circulation in the city last night, but passed a restful night at Sacred Heart hospital and is resting comfortably today. While he is a very sick man it is said his condition is not dangerous. Mr. Davenport had recovered from the flu last week and had come down town several times, when he was seized with a relapse. Last Sunday on account of his nervous and weakened condition especially of his heart, it was thought best to remove him to the hospital.

Going out of business—Closing out sale. Men's and boys' shoes at cost. Sale starts Monday, Dec. 23, No. 19, South Central avenue.

There will be but one postoffice delivery tomorrow and that will be in the morning. The postoffice except the general delivery window, which will be open one hour in the morning, will be closed all day Christmas.

Don't forget that box of Crowson's.

Born, Sunday at Sacred Heart hospital, a 9 1/2 pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nunan.

Try a Stromberg carburetor on your car. Power Auto Co. (17)

Today as on preceding days all passenger trains passing thru the city were crowded with soldiers either enroute home for the holidays or being transferred to camps to be mustered out of service. Southbound trains were run in two sections for the past two days on account of heavy travel and the heavy quantity of baggage and express packages.

Join the new classes at the Medford Business College, forming December 26, 1918, after the holidays. Large, commodious, comfortable rooms just inspected by a member of the health committee of the city of Medford and pronounced sanitary and free from danger of infection from contagious diseases. Re-opened by permission of the mayor and health officer of the city after careful investigation. 234*

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Montgomery left this morning for Halsey, Ore., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Montgomery's mother.

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

L. J. Deuel arrived home this morning on furlough from the navy electrical training school on Mare Island to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Deuel.

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

The barber shops of the city will be closed all day tomorrow but will be open until 8 p. m. tonight.

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

Today was the coldest day of the year so far, the lowest temperature being 24 degrees at 8 o'clock this morning. The chilly weather together with heavy fog made it an uncomfortable day. The prediction for Christmas day is for fair and continued cold weather.

For fire insurance phone 54, corner Eleventh street and S. P. track. D. R. Wood & Co.

Soldiers passing thru the city this morning stated that the flu epidemic at San Jose, Calif., was serious, that the city had been quarantined and that there was compulsory wearing of masks. The soldiers from Camp Fremont, they said, were forbidden by orders to visit San Jose.

If you are too busy to call, just phone and we will send that box of Crowson's to your order.

Chas. E. Wooden of Rogue River, arrived in Medford this morning from Fort McArthur enroute home, having received his discharge from service.

Pianos—Ellington, Hamilton, sold by H. N. Lofland, at 225 South Oakdale. Liberty bonds taken same as cash. Phone 691-J. 240

The Southern Pacific freight house will be closed all day tomorrow on account of the Christmas holiday.

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

Probably the first former company 7 man to arrive in Medford from overseas will be George M. Aitken of the 107th aerial squadron who arrived in New York last Monday from France and wired his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aitken, as follows: "Merry Christmas and happy New Year. Home soon. Feeling fine." Mr. and Mrs. Aitken have received word from their other soldier son in France, Ralph B. Aitken, of C company, 18th Engineers, that he will leave for home shortly after New Year's.

For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

Miss Kathryn Dunham of the public schools teaching staff arrived in the city Monday from a visit at Portland since the schools were closed on account of the flu epidemic.

De Voe wants small show case.

Louis Jenkins of the army ambulance service who has been stationed for some time at South Bend, Wash., arrived home Monday on a short furlough to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jenkins. He will depart to resume duty Thursday night.

Electrical Xmas goods. Electric Home Supply Co., 111 West Main St. (17)

A big auto truck with a crew of five postoffice attaches with Assistant Postmaster Warner in charge was used by the postoffice yesterday and today to deliver Christmas packages thruout the city. The postoffice was crowded yesterday with incoming and outgoing packages. The office was pretty well cleaned up of incoming business this forenoon when a large quantity of eastern and short haul Christmas packages arrived on train 13. Everything arriving by tonight will be delivered by morning.

A candy Christmas. Give a box of Crowson's. Sizes from half-pound to five pounds.

C. W. Jackson of Butte Falls, arrived today on a ten days furlough from the navy electrical school on Mare Island and left as soon as possible for home.

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

C. C. Boyden of the 434th Engineers unit was expected to pass thru Medford today from Camp Kearney enroute to Camp Lewis to be discharged from service, and his mother, Mrs. Isabelle Boyden, and her sister, Mrs. C. M. Siebolt of Davenport, Ia., who is her guest, planned to board the train and ride as far as Grants Pass for a visit with him.

Dr. Heine, Garnett-Corey Bldg.

The W. C. T. U. ask members and friends who have no illness in their homes to come to the work room, 215 and 216 Liberty building, Thursday afternoon. Bring thimble and scissors to assist in the relief work that must be done. This is the Master's work and all who call themselves Christians are in duty bound to do what they can to aid the unfortunate.

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

Just as the soldiers employment conference at the Commercial club yesterday forenoon closed and Major John G. Hibbard of the U. S. A. was still talking about features of the plan, Rev. Wm. B. Hamilton, rector of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal church, appeared in the doorway looking for Mayor Gates who on seeing him shouted, "Come in Father Hamilton." Major Hibbard turned quickly and remarked to Rev. Mr. Hamilton earnestly: "The Knights of Columbus, too, are deeply interested in this move and its success." Whereupon all present found occasion to smile, apparently at an antic of the Commercial club cat.

Malted milk 50c lb. De Voe's.

Arthur Hall of Talent, who has been in service at Vancouver, Wash., has received his discharge and is in the city for a few hours today visiting with the soldier boys here.

Take the book you have enjoyed to the public library and ask them to send it to a soldier in a hospital so he can enjoy it too.

Mrs. E. F. Guthrie who has been in Victoria, B. C., arrived home this morning accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Leigh Spencer, who expects to remain here indefinitely.

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

Charles Wooden came in this morning from Fort McArthur, Cal. He has been mustered out of the service and is on his way to his home at Table Rock.

Try a Stromberg carburetor on your car. Power Auto Co. (17)

G. E. Pitts of Applegate, was in the city yesterday visiting with friends and doing some Christmas shopping.

We suggest a few pounds of our "Victory" mixed for the folks to "munch" throughout the day. Crowson's.

Wm. D. Armstrong who is in the navy at Bremerton came in this morning to spend the holidays with J. F. Hittson and family.

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

Clyde Plymire arrived this morning from Portland to visit home during the holidays. Since he left Medford he has been working in the repair department of a large garage.

How would you like to be in a hospital with nothing to read? Give books to Library War service so our wounded soldiers will have plenty of reading matter.



MAE MARSH
Star in
Goldwyn Pictures

No part in which the talented Mae Marsh has been seen in Goldwyn pictures afforded her greater delight than the dual role she portrays in her latest production, "Hidden Fires," which comes to the Rialto theater tomorrow.

The part of Peggy Murray in "Hidden Fires" gives Mae Marsh a wonderful opportunity to display her acclaimed aptitude for changing moods—provoking her audiences to tears in one incident and a moment later bringing smiles to their faces. Miss Marsh's splendid talents admirably fit her to portray the part of a dainty, sweet girl, romantic but genuinely human, who goes to great lengths to restore the health of a woman who is a stranger to her, even when the sacrifice requires that she pose as another.

"Peggy Murray is the most true-to-life character I've ever known," said Miss Marsh. "There are thousands like her in the big cities today—girls who will make many sacrifices to bring happiness into the lives of others. We see them all about us in these troublous times, and I am sure picture lovers will delight in seeing a girl whose first thoughts are of others."

Joe Rader of Phoenix, was doing Christmas shopping in the city yesterday.

Handicraft Shop for hemstitching and peccot at 10c per yard.

Wm. Von der Hellen, merchant of Eagle Point, was doing business in the city yesterday.

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

Harry Klein of Hastings, Neb., and Harry J. Klein of Los Angeles, were visiting friends in the city yesterday.

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

R. L. Maulie left last evening for Camp Lewis to be mustered out of the service. He expects to return to Medford in a short time.

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

Mrs. W. W. Bailey who has been visiting at Klamath Falls for several weeks, returned home yesterday.

The best Christmas gift you can give is a book for a wounded soldier. Take it to the public library for Library War service.

Roland Mitchell who has been home on a twenty day furlough, left for Camp Lewis last evening.

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

Wm. Lee left for Portland last evening to spend Christmas with friends in the city.

Dally's Taxi. Phone 15.

A. A. Dixon and R. H. Salagen of Portland, were in the city yesterday on business.

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

H. N. Lyon of St. Paul, Minn., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

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

J. E. Walter and wife of Portland, were guests at the Hotel Medford yesterday.

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

The Eugene board of health recently decided to continue keeping the theatres and churches open unless the flu epidemic in that city grew worse. The board decided, however, that all children of 14 years or younger must stay out of the theatres until the epidemic ends.

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

W. Ray Parker came down from Butte Falls yesterday to visit friends in the city.

Dr. H. P. Hargrave, physician. Rooms 409-410 Garnett-Corey Building, phone 230. (17)

F. W. Mears and family were at the depot this forenoon to greet his mother, Mrs. E. J. Mears, and sister, Mrs. T. J. Kittredge, who were en route from Seattle to Berkeley, Cal., to spend the winter. Mr. Mears rode on the train to Ashland with them.

Shasta candy is made in Medford. It is also the best.

Lieut. William Russell of Camp Lewis, is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Barber during the holiday season.

Hematichine, receding. All work guaranteed. Various Hat Shop. (17)

T. W. Johnston of Rogue River, was in the city yesterday on business.

Electrical Xmas goods. Electric Home Supply Co., 111 West Main St. (17)

Eugene Aman came up from Oakland the latter part of the week to spend the holidays at home.

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

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There is a harrassing discomfort caused by Eczema that almost becomes a torture. The itching is almost unbearable, and the skin seems on fire with the burning irritation. A cure from local applications of salves and ointments is impossible, because such treatment can only allay the pain temporarily. The disease can only be reached by going deep down to its source.

The source of Eczema is in the blood, the disease being caused by an infection which breaks out through the skin. That is why the most satisfactory treatment for all so-called skin diseases is S. S. S., for this remedy so thoroughly cleanses the blood that no impurities can remain. Get a bottle to-day at any drugstore, and you will see results from the right treatment. Write for expert medical advice, which you can get without cost, by addressing Medical Director, 21 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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