

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Health Officer E. B. Pickel said yesterday there were only two new influenza cases reported Tuesday and that if the situation continued to improve the mask ordinance would be entirely removed Saturday.

"Brrr"—The prediction is for continued cold tonight. After looking after the protection of your water pipes then go to bed with the resolve that you will be sure to write it 1919 tomorrow.

The postoffice, banks and all federal, civic and county public offices will be closed tomorrow all day. The general delivery window of the post-office, however, will be open between 8 and 9 in the morning.

J. W. McDonough of Ashland, was in the city for a few hours today. He was on his way to Sams Valley to visit his former neighbors.

Land, a home, see classified ad. Phone 784-L. 241

The public library will be open New Year's day, the same as on Sunday, from 2 until 6 p. m., for reading only.

Biggest millinery reductions in Medford. Best values ever offered for the money. Vanity Hat Shop, next Rialto Theatre. 246\*

At the Sam Gatewood (colored) home there are reported to be 11 ill with influenza. This home is a regular hospital in itself, there being six children in one bed and Mrs. Gatewood and four others in another bed. The Gatewoods are said to be the only colored family in Josephine county. Mr. Gatewood is in Portland. —Grants Pass Courier.

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

Honore Bromley who has spent the past week in the city on furlough from Camp Lewis, left for that cantonment this morning to resume his military duty.

Attend Poultry Show, Jan. 1, 2, 3. 240\*

Deputy Game Warden Pat Dalley announced today that all persons hunting tomorrow must either have a 1919 hunting license or a receipt for the same upon their persons. County Clerk Gardner has the only licenses in the county, and as he is closing up his affairs as clerk preparing to assume the county judge's office Wednesday, Jan. 6th, the various authorized places to sell licenses throughout the county will have none until after that date. However, persons wanting licenses can apply for them at these places, pay for the same and receive receipts.

A Medford man who has just returned from Portland states that the force of the Grant Smith-Porter Bros. company shipyards in that city has been cut down from as high as 6300 to less than 3000 men, and quite a number of men are being discharged every week, the some new men are being employed. He said the minimum wage being paid in the yards is \$4.16 a day and the highest is \$7.20.

Contrary to general supposition the city and county officers-elect will not take office on January 1. The new county officers take office the first Monday in January, January 6, and the new city council, recorder and treasurer will be sworn in the first Tuesday in January.

Big millinery sale, all hats reduced. Vanity Hat Shop, next Rialto theatre. 246\*

Due to the cold weather the public market this morning was a rather lonely, desolate place, as both sellers and buyers seemed to be frozen out. Outside of a large quantity of fresh pork and a big supply of hothouse lettuce nothing was for sale.

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

The Siskiyou Union high school of Yreka re-opened Monday and a continuous session will be held through the remainder of the school year to make up for the time lost during the influenza epidemic. School will be held New Year's day and regular sessions will be held every Saturday morning from 8 to 12.

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

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Simmons at their home, 701 West Eleventh street, Tuesday, Dec. 31st.

Harry Benson, formerly chef at the Nash cafe and Optimo, has been employed by the Cafe Holland and is now in charge. This assures the patrons of quick as well as first-class service. He will serve a big New Year's dinner. "Uncle John" is preparing to have the patrons of the Cafe Holland well taken care of while he is making "pure food" and other laws at Salem.

Attend Poultry Show, Jan. 1, 2, 3. 140\*

The barber shops of the city will be closed all day tomorrow, but will be open to accommodate patrons until 8 o'clock tonight.

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

At least 25 of the 36 Oregon counties that took up county agent work prior to or within the war period, will retain their agents next year according to Paul V. Maris, state leader of the agents. So effective did these agencies prove in organizing the agricultural forces for increased production and strict conservation, that their services are to be retained. Some new counties are also considering the advisability of establishing county agent work.

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

Private Geo. W. Margreiter and friend Pvt. LeRoy Hesseaur of Camp Lewis, who have been enjoying an eight-day furlough with relatives at the Margreiter ranch, will leave tonight for Portland. They were joined at Portland by Miss Emma Margreiter who has enjoyed her vacation with home folks. The boys will remain in Portland for another day before returning to Camp Lewis. Attend Poultry Show tomorrow. 240\*

Miss Grace Louise Wilson arrived home this morning from Los Angeles to spend New Year's with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wilson.

Land, a home, see classified ad. Phone 784-L. 241

The W. C. T. U. salvage department will be open all day Thursday in rooms 215 and 216 Liberty building. Workers are requested to bring their thimbles and scissors.

Join the new classes at the Medford Business college, forming during the month of January, 1919. 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. 200\*

Miss Dorothy Booser has returned from a several days visit with friends at Grants Pass.

Attend Poultry Show tomorrow. 240\*

The Eugene schools did not reopen yesterday as was planned last week by the school board of that city, but according to plans by the board may reopen next Thursday. Yesterday and today the board was making a canvas to learn the exact flu epidemic situation, sending blank cards to all school parents with the request that they be filled in with flu data. For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

J. J. Buchter returned to his desk at the power company's office today after a several days' absence caused by nursing a bad cold.

De Voe wants small show case. 240\*

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

Miss Gertrude Herriford left today for a visit with her sister at Roseburg.

Francis poultry on display, corner Main and Bartlett, admission 10c. 240\*

Sergeant Dan Osborne, the first Josephine county soldier to return from overseas arrived at Murphy in time to spend Christmas with his parents.

Dr. Heine, Garnett-Corey Bldg. 240\*

The wood yards of the city were doing a rushing business today because of the unusual cold weather. Citizens whose stock of fuel was running low hastened to replenish it, and the yards were unable to keep up with the hurried orders.

Malted milk 50c lb. De Voe's. 240\*

Three of the many railroad laborers who have been quarantined at Montague because of the prevalence of influenza among them, died between Dec. 16th and 20th from the disease. Two of them were Mexicans and the third was an Italian.

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Three degrees below zero at Prospect this morning was the word brought to the city by T. G. Bradley, power company official, who arrived in Medford this forenoon. The reading was taken on the government thermometer at the power house station. Monday morning the lowest temperature at Prospect was 4 degrees above zero.

See Treichler Pelron Inc., for tires, oils, and auto accessories. 239\*

This was another hoodoo day for travelers out from Medford. South bound passenger train due here at 9:35 a. m. was early marked up as not to arrive until 2 o'clock this afternoon. North bound passenger train due here daily at 7:35 a. m. did not reach the city until 9:40 a. m., and unless it makes up much time between here and Portland those passengers who had planned to see the old year out in the state metropolis will be disappointed.

Dunce caps 5c for one dozen. Japanese Art Store. 239\*

During the past week the automobile department of the secretary of state's office has been doing a rushing business in the taking care of the mail applications for registration of motor vehicles and chauffeurs, which have been coming in at the rate of from 1000 to 1800 a day. For the past month the department has been working overtime nights to keep pace with the applications. Up to last Saturday the department had only registered about 25,000 applications. As there were registered this year 63,325 machines it will be seen that less than one-half of the car owners have complied with the department's appeal to send their applications before Jan. 1, so that they could be sure of having their license plates by that date or soon afterwards.

Be sure and see the blue-blooded poultry Jan. 1, 2 and 3. 240\*

Miss Jennie Hood who has been visiting at Salem, returned the first of the week to resume teaching.

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

Mrs. Wm. Hinton of Portland, arrived yesterday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Ackley. She has been in poor health and hopes that the higher altitude will improve it. Daily's Taxi. Phone 15.

WEEKS & MCGOWAN CO UNDERTAKER Day Phone: Pacific 227. Night Phones: F. W. Weeks, 192-32. Lady Assistant.

Frank Tompkins of Central Point, was in the city for a few hours on business.

Dodge touring car, good as new; also Buick Six, Power Auto Co. 241\*

Emil Britt came over from Jacksonville yesterday to spend a few hours in the city on business.

Model Clothing store, new location first door east First National bank. 239\*

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Morris of 712 West Palm street, left yesterday for Walla Walla, Wash. Mr. Morris has been working for the cannery company, having had charge of growing the tomatoes, but says that he is going to try wheat farming for a while. Be sure and see the blue-blooded poultry Jan. 1, 2 and 3. 240\*

J. E. Keesterson and wife of Grants Pass, arrived yesterday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Matney.

De Voe has a fine line of assorted chocolates at 60c per lb. Robert Sirang who came home for Christmas, left yesterday for the naval station on Mare Island.

Hot Chili 10c at 115 West Main. 261

Mrs. D. L. Day who has been visiting friends in the city for three weeks, returned to Seattle last evening.

Furniture upholstering, mattress making, crating and packing. Douglas, 201 S. Riverside, phone 132-J.

Mr. and Mrs. Obo Moore left yesterday for Doty, Wash. They have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Barchaw.

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

G. W. Davis who has been visiting friends in Iowa since last September, arrived this morning to resume his position at the Hoover dairy.

Hemstitching, pecking. All work guaranteed. Variety Hat Shop. 114\*

V. G. Bradley came down from Prospect yesterday to spend a few days in the city on business.

Coors Malt Milk at 115 West Main. 261

F. L. Champlin of Rogue River, was in the city yesterday visiting friends and his dentist.

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

P. V. Enlow arrived in Medford yesterday to spend a few days in the valley on business.

Happy New Year. New location, first door east First National bank. Model Clothing Co. 239\*

Chas. Horton and Chas. I. Ferguson of Klamath Falls, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Call and see us at the new location first door east of First National bank. Model Clothing Co. 239\*

J. I. Jones came up from Eugene yesterday to spend a few days visiting friends in the city.

Ray Vaughn came down from Derby yesterday for a few days visit in the city.

W. T. Cain of Camp Lewis was visiting with friends in Medford yesterday.

Why not make a wise and sensible resolution and take the wife out to a New Year dinner tomorrow. She will appreciate the treat and the Medford hotel is serving one of their famous turkey dinners.

J. E. Gates arrived in Medford yesterday from San Francisco, to spend a few days in the city and country on business.

C. A. Middlebush of Klamath Agency is visiting friends in the city and country for a few days.

P. F. Swayne came over from the Applegate country yesterday for a few days in the city on business.

Floyd Frick and Ernest Hillier of Grants Pass were visiting friends in the city yesterday.

J. E. Stichel came in from Eagle Point yesterday to attend to some business in the city.

George Bevey and B. K. Reed of Portland were business visitors in Medford yesterday.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. will be held at Dr. Rickert's hall, Jan. 2nd, Thursday. The installation of officers will be held jointly on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3. Banquet at 6 p. m. All who have been solicited for provisions please note the date and furnish the same at the same hall.

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

Court Hall is proudly exhibiting today a large photograph taken at Rockwell Field, San Diego, of the aviation demonstration given to celebrate the signing of the war armistice, in which 214 aeroplanes and other planes of the army were in the air at one time. The machines were from Beamsfield, Rockwell Field and Riverside. Their total value was \$10,000,000 and their total mileage flown that day during the demonstration was 34,000,000 miles. Each machine before ascending was thoroughly inspected by Top Sergeant Seelye Hall and another fellow aviation soldier expert. Of the 214 planes, only 134 appear in the picture as it was impossible to get the entire number in photographic focus.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR SALE—Pigs \$4.00 each. Dried prunes. Phone R15-R. 241

DR. RICKERT Optometrist EYES SCIENTIFICALLY TESTED, AND GLASSES PROPERLY FITTED Suite 1-2 over May Co. NO PAIN USED

A. L. Loomis of 1103 West Tenth street is very low from a stroke of paralysis. He had a slight stroke last Friday but did not go to bed until Sunday. Since then he has failed very rapidly.

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

Chas. P. Freeman of Ashland is visiting friends in the city. He is home from Ft. Snelling on a sick leave. He went to France with the boys of the 65th, but on account of sickness was not with them at the finish. He left France the day before the armistice was signed and has the gold service stripe to show that he had been in active service. Land, a home, see classified ad. Phone 784-L. 241

LONG TERM PAPER FOR WAR SAVING STAMPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The treasury plans to issue long term securities into which war savings stamps and certificates may be converted and also to continue the war savings system in 1920 and succeeding years.

Lewis B. Franklin, director of war loan organization, announced this today at the conclusion of a two-day conference of district war savings managers.

War savings certificates of \$100 and \$1,000 denominations are planned to make it unnecessary for purchasers of such amounts to buy adhesive stamps.

LUMBERMEN OFFER LAND TO SOLDIERS

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 31.—Lodged off lands in eastern Washington and northern Idaho to an aggregate of 170,000 acres, were placed at the disposal of the department of the interior for settlement by returned soldiers, in a letter to Secretary Lane today by a syndicate of local lumbermen, it was announced at the chamber of commerce here, which has been active in organizing the syndicate.

If the tender is accepted, it was stated, the government will be expected to reimburse the present owners of the land at a nominal figure.

RETURN 2 TONS I. W. W. MATTER TO MEMBERS

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 31.—About two tons of propaganda matter seized by federal officials here last spring when general raids were made upon Industrial Workers of the World headquarters in various parts of the United States were turned over to members of the organization by the United States marshal's office today.

It was stated by department of justice officials that a ruling of United States District Judge Landis at the Chicago Industrial Workers of the World trial last summer, to the effect that much of such matter had been illegally seized, was responsible for today's action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Mr. Polk said today the department of state had no information to bear out the report referred to in the senate yesterday that American soldiers in the Archangel region were sleeping in swamps and were without proper clothing.

A Happy New Year

We trust that the year now drawing to a close has brought you many joys, and we extend to you on this dawn of the New Year our best wishes for abundance of health, happiness, and prosperity. May it also mark the beginning of Peace on Earth and Good Will to All.

Heath's Drug Store The San Tox Store

Phone 884

Happier New Year Each Year

You can make not only this New Year but each succeeding New Year happier by having an account with us.

It will give you great satisfaction to see your funds growing at interest.

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts.

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NEW YEAR'S GIFT FROM BURLESON TO TELEGRAPHERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Increased wages, effective tomorrow, for employees of all departments of telegraph systems under government control, except employees at "non-functional" offices and messengers, were announced today by Postmaster General Burleson. Employees in service more than a year and a half get an increase of ten per cent and those employed less than a year and a half five per cent.

Percentage increases are to be based on salaries in effect today. No salaries shall be advanced to more than \$200 a month and increase shall not in any case exceed \$35 a month since January 1 last.

A maximum and minimum wage scale for traffic department forces is fixed ranging from \$200 to \$100 maximum and from \$90 to \$50 minimum.

Assistant chief operators are to receive no more than \$200 a month, the scale dropping to \$100, the monthly top wage for clerks.

The increases were made after investigation of a petition filed by employees of one of the telegraph companies thru its officers, who recommended certain advances.

"The department," the announcement added, "feels that the telegraph employees are entitled to an increase, but revenue conditions at this time would not justify these increases unless by a careful plan of eliminating waste incident to duplication, and by effecting other economies which will not impair the efficiency of the service, the revenue conditions can be made to meet such increases."

PRO-ALLY CABINET NOW REIGNS AT PORTE

PARIS, Dec. 31.—(Havas). A liberal cabinet, favorable to the allies, has been organized in Constantinople under the presidency of Prince Sabheddin. The food and coal situation in Constantinople is reported deplorable.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 31.—(By Associated Press.) Allied forces now control the Black sea coast and the British have occupied Batoum, which is connected by pipe line with the oil center of Baku on the Caspian sea, according to an announcement made here.

FEEL MISERABLE FROM THAT COLD?

Colds and coughs are quickly relieved by Dr. King's New Discovery

Nobody should feel "perfectly miserable" from a cold, cough or bronchial attack for very long. For it takes only a little while to relieve 't and get back on the road to recovery when Dr. King's New Discovery is faithfully used. It soon loosens the phlegm, relieves irritation, soothes the parched, sore throat, brings comfort.

Half a century old and more popular today than ever. 60c and \$1.20.

Make Your Bowels Behave

Make them function with gratifying precision. If regulation of the diet does not relieve their torpidity Dr. King's New Life Pills will. They are perfect bowel trainers, cleanse the system surely, comfortably. 25c.

Protect Yourself! Ask for and GET



Horlick's THE ORIGINAL Malted Milk

Used successfully everywhere nearly 1/2 century Made under sanitary conditions from clean, rich milk, with extract of our specially malted grain. Instantly prepared by stirring the Food-Drink in water. Infants and Children thrive on it. Agree with the weakest stomach of the Invalid and Aged. Invigorating as a Quick Lunch at office or table. Ask for Horlick's The Original Thus Avoiding Imitations Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price



The way you eat on New Year's day You'll live the entire year away.

Tomorrow we will serve our usual famous New Year's Turkey Dinner at \$1.25 per Cover

Hours 11:30 a. m. to 2 p. m.; 5 to 8:30 p. m. Sincerely wishing you all a year of Peace, of Health, of Happiness and Prosperity. We beg to remain in the future as in the past, Your obedient servant,

Hotel Medford EMIL MOHR, Prop.

We Wish One and All A Happy New Year West Side Pharmacy The Rexall Store

THE MEDFORD BUSINESS COLLEGE Is now open for business at 31 North Grape street. Has been inspected by the City Health Committee and DECLARED SANITARY and safe from contagious diseases.

Property Owners—Attention!

Semi-annual interest on city assessment must be paid before Jan. 1, 1919, or an penalty of 5 per cent will be added after that date.

If your property appeared in the delinquent list published December 18, all delinquent amounts against it must be paid before Jan. 20, 1919, otherwise it will be sold for such delinquencies.

Government Liberty bonds will be accepted by the City Treasurer to apply on delinquent principal and interest payments, so you should avail yourself of this opportunity to clean up assessments.

Show your loyalty to Medford by co-operation. CITY FINANCE COMMITTEE.