

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rain, fog and sleet with a temperature at freezing point or a little below made Saturday morning one of disagreeable weather, and because of the almost invisible treacherous icy film on the sidewalks and streets walking was a difficult and extremely athletic affair. Many people had falls. The rest of the forenoon was made up of a dense fog with the sun trying to break thru. The prediction is for rain tonight and Sunday.

Expert repair men at Pruitt-Hittson Auto Co. 253.

President C. W. McDonald of the Jackson County bank, left this morning for Merrill, Klamath county, on a several days business trip.

De Voe wants small show case. The public market was unusually light in supplies this morning, even for this time of the year, except meats, and there was a total lack of vegetables, but there was plenty of pitch wood for kindling.

Party wishing to engage in general farming and stock raising wishes to exchange some small well improved places near Medford for ranch suitable for such purposes. Have a number of excellent bargains in homes and improved tracts, in and near Medford. List your property with L. L. Cathcart, 213 Garnett-Corey Bldg.

Mrs. E. W. Hutchens and children, Mrs. T. H. Nave, Mrs. Ida Mortensen and Ben Hutchens who were here to attend the funeral of the late E. W. Hutchens, left for their homes at Dunsmuir, Calif., this morning.

Acetablene welding our specialty at the Pacific Highway Garage. 249. Mayor Gates did not attend the reconstruction convention at Portland this week for the reason that he is having the interior of his mouth overhauled and redecorated by a dentist.

The Pruitt-Hittson Auto Co. has three expert repair men and do repairing for all makes of cars. 253.

Dr. W. P. Chisholm and Mrs. Mary Lewis, were united in matrimony on Jan. 8th at Jacksonville by Rev. Gammons, says the Gold Hill News. Dr. Chisholm recently returned from Camp Meade, where for several months he had served in the medical department and where a short time before his release he served as Lieut. Colonel. During his absence his family of children moved to the home of Mrs. Lewis who proved to be a very good mother to them and are well liked in return. Both people are well and favorably known in this community and the wedding is highly approved.

Attention ladies of Woodcraft. You are urged to be present at the lodge hall, Tuesday, Jan. 14th. Important business. Refreshments will be served. Elizabeth Soltes, clerk. 248.

Miss Amy Burchfield of Seattle, arrived in Medford Friday for a few hours visit with Miss C. M. Taylor who has the millinery department in the May Company store. She used to work for Miss Taylor and is making a trip to San Francisco.

For Nu-Bone corsets see Mrs. Paul Hansen. Phone 585-H. 267.

W. J. McKay, orchardist near Phoenix, was in the city Friday on business.

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

Chester Walters came in from Talent yesterday to attend to some business and visit with friends in the city.

Auto repairing all kinds. Pruitt-Hittson Auto Co. 253.

W. A. Stratton of Talent, was in the city Friday for a few hours on business.

Welding our specialty at the Pacific Highway Garage. 249.

Miss Ruth Sharpe who is teaching in a private school in Portland, is in the city for a few days visiting with her folks, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Sharpe.

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. 260.

Joe Beaman of Gold Hill, was in the city for a few hours Friday on business.

Malted milk 50c lb. DeVoe's.

Charles H. Martin who has been doing construction work in a mill at Seattle, is visiting friends in the city.

For the best insurance see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

Y. H. Allan left for Kennett, Cal., this morning to work for the Mammoth Copper company.

New crop soft shell walnuts 27c at Warner, Wortman & Gore. 248.

Wm. Bruhn has been appointed roadmaster of the Talent district. Shoe sale 21 N. Central. 256.

Paul Godward of Jacksonville, who entered the army last fall, has returned home after being mustered out at Camp Lewis.

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

C. F. Hansen of Rural Route 3, was a Medford visitor Saturday.

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

O. S. Welscher of Central Point, was a Medford caller Saturday.

Shoe sale 21 N. Central. 256.

J. T. Rucker of Griffin Creek, spent Saturday in Medford.

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

Some thief who dotes on fine silk stockings or has a friend who can use such apparel stole ten pair out of the Rialto theater lobby advertising show case some time during last night. Just why the miscreant did not pull the remaining pair in the case off what were supposed to represent Constance Talmadge's underpinning the police are unable to understand. The stolen sox belonged to The May company.

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Not a single new case of influenza was reported yesterday and up to this noon, Health Officer Pickel stated Saturday.

A bargain for quick sale. 1917 Dodge, A-1 condition, over-size tires. Looks like new. Phone 411-R4 for appointment. 248.

The flu epidemic situation at Salem is so serious that beginning with last Thursday the dentists of the city closed their offices not to be reopened until Jan. 15 if conditions are more favorable by that time. The big automobile show scheduled to be held in that city on Jan. 15 has been postponed indefinitely on account of the uncertainty of the flu situation.

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

Bertha A. Strickler of Indianapolis arrived in Medford Friday for a few days visit with friends.

Hot Chili 10 cents at 115 West Main. 261.

T. S. Johnson and C. C. Colby of Portland, were business visitors in the city Friday.

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

J. Rosenberg and R. E. Collins of San Francisco, are in the city today on business.

Dr. Heine, Garnett-Corey Bldg. B. J. Doan of San Jose, Cal., who is on a business trip to the valley, was in the city Friday.

DeVoe has a fine line of assorted chocolates at 60c per pound.

A. B. Fox and H. S. Wylie of Portland, were guests at the Hotel Medford Friday.

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

Harry R. Hogue of Eugene who is making a trip thru the valley, was in the city yesterday.

Coors Malted Milk at 115 West Main. 261.

F. L. Champlin of Fools Creek, was transacting business in the city Friday.

Hemstitching, peccoting. All work guaranteed. Variety Hat Shop. J. O. Johnson, Jr., C. O. Hosmer and G. A. Stoddard of the S. P. company, were guests at the Hotel Holland Friday.

Whipping cream at DeVoe's. G. M. McBeth, the blind organist from Grants Pass, is entertaining the people on the street today.

OLD OFFICERS OF BANKS RE-ELECTED AT ANNUAL ELECTION

The stockholders of two of Medford's financial institutions held their annual meetings this week and but one change was made in the directorate. At the meeting of the Farmers and Fruitgrowers bank Gus Newbury was elected director in place of the late M. McGrath of Ashland. The board of directors, whose personnel consists of Delroy Getchell, L. Niedermeyer, R. F. Antle, J. B. Andrews and Gus Newbury, then met and re-elected the old officers as follows: Delroy Getchell, president; R. F. Antle, vice president; R. F. Antle, cashier.

No change whatever was made at the election of the Jackson County bank stockholders, who re-elected the following board of directors: H. A. Thierolf, H. U. Lumsden, V. J. Emerick, Geo. R. Lindley, C. W. McDonald, C. I. Hutchison, V. H. Wawter. The old officers were re-elected as follows: C. W. McDonald, president; Geo. R. Lindley, vice president; V. H. Wawter, cashier; T. A. Fifer, assistant cashier; T. B. Lumsden, assistant cashier.

The annual elections of the Medford National and First National banks will be held next Tuesday.

TAIT PRESIDENT COMMERCIAL CLUB

W. G. Tait, the president of the First National bank, is the new president of the Commercial club; John R. Tomlin, president and manager of the Tomlin Box Factory, is the new vice president, and C. W. McDonald, president of the Jackson County bank and retiring president of the club, is the new treasurer. These officers were elected last night at the meeting of the directors chosen at this week's annual election.

The election or appointment of a secretary was not made last night but this matter will be decided at the next meeting of the board and Mrs. Satchell will continue to hold the position until it is permanently filled. Rainbow, the big club cat, will continue to hold his job as official mascot.

Last night's meeting was a lengthy one and various plans were outlined and discussed for the year's work of the rejuvenated club, which with the new blood in its membership and a renewed interest promises to make the organization an important factor in the welfare and promotion of the city and its various interests. An important matter considered was the proposed new county fair site, and a special committee was appointed to work in its behalf.

Worth \$50.00 a Bottle Wm. Barnes, San Antonio, Tex., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough remedy in the world. It has been worth \$50.00 a bottle to me. I had 'the flu' followed by pneumonia, which left me weak, with a persistent cough. I needed rest and sleep, which I was unable to get. Some one advised Foley's Honey and Tar. I began taking it that very night. Before bed time I noticed relief, and that night had a sound sleep and perfect night's rest, the first since the beginning of the flu. I have completely recovered and do not cough at all. It cost me only \$1.20 to cure that obstinate cough with Foley's Honey and Tar. Let all who read this letter try Foley's." For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

F. Haines of Portland, arrived in Medford Friday to look over the valley for a few days.

Mrs. C. F. Rankin of Central Point was a Medford shopper Saturday.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR SALE—1916 Ford car in good repair, good tires with extras. Phone 534 noon or evenings. 253.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished house. 220 South Grape. 250.

WANTED—Good team, wagon and harness cheap. Phone 647-J or 53-M. 249.

FOR SALE—Custom hatching, \$3.00 per 100 eggs. Booking orders for day old chicks. White Wyandotte, Barred Rocks, S. C. White Leghorns. Send for circular. A. E. Strong, Central Point, Oregon. 253.

WANTED—Fresh cow. Phone 344-R. 253.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. 322 South Central. 250.

DR. RICKERT Optometrist

EYES SCIENTIFICALLY TESTED, AND GLASSES PROPERLY FITTED Suite 1-2 over May Co. NO DROPS USED

PRINCIPALS PLAN TO MAKE UP LOST TIME IN SCHOOLS

The principals of the high and elementary schools of the city met in the superintendent's office Friday to discuss problems in connection with the schools. Among those discussed was the question of how best to overcome the situation caused by the two enforced vacations. The following report was adopted from the special committee:

To the Honorable Board of Education and Patrons of the Medford City Schools:

We, the principals of your schools, feel keenly the gravity of the situation caused by the two enforced vacations. We realize the handicap to every pupil and student should we be unable to complete the year's work and make the usual promotions. It will seriously interfere with the progress of practically every child and will especially be disappointing and expensive for the students of the eighth grade and the seniors of the high school. The money lost by students not being able to work these few Saturdays would not compare to what would be lost to them by having to make up a semester's schooling.

Make Up Lost Time The holding over of these two classes will likely cause great delay and will no doubt result in retarding the progress of many beyond repair. Entering high school or the colleges and universities in mid year is not as satisfactory as to enter in the fall. It would cause the large eighth grades to enter high school in mid-year hereafter and would almost force us to hold our high school graduations in mid year for some time to come, both conditions being undesirable. It is undesirable to have large mid-year classes entering high school because most of the subjects are full year subjects and the state course of study is more especially planned for continued work rather than being disturbed by long vacation. It also disrupts the organization of the high school and usually would result in the necessity of more instructors to meet the situation, thus adding extra expense to the district.

It is not the intention of the schools to double up on the work for each day. We believe that the day is long enough and that the students should not be asked to take more subject matter in the daily lessons. Under the plan which has been almost unanimously agreed to by your teaching force, and which is hereby submitted to the board of education and the patrons of the schools for consideration, the year's work may be completed and the usual promotions made if no more vacations be necessary. The usual amount of subject matter for each day would be given as the usual number of hours per year would be practically made up.

To Teach Saturdays After the first enforced vacation the work missed, which was 30 school days, was to be made up as follows: "Moved by Dr. Riddell and seconded by Palmer that the superintendent be authorized to continue school for the balance of the year as at present; that the holiday vacation be eliminated with the exception of Christmas and New Year's days and that the lost time be made up by some intensive teaching, by the teaching of essentials, and by teaching alternate Saturdays during the months of January and February." (to make up one week), "and the extension of the school period at the close of the year for three weeks." This would have ended school upon June 13th. You can see by this scheme that 20 school days were provided for and that but 10 days remained to be provided for by the teaching of essentials and intensive instruction which could very easily have been accomplished. Thus, you may see, no great inconvenience or handicap would have prevailed. But you say, "How are we

to make up for the last enforced vacation of four weeks?" Your teaching force is almost unanimous in submitting you the following resolution for consideration:

Plan of Principals

During the four weeks' vacation beginning December the 9th, and ending January the 3rd, there were 18 school days—Christmas and New Years being holidays. Your teachers cheerfully agree to teach, without pay, nine of these days upon Saturdays, providing that the board will extend the term a like number of days at the end of the year, and further that one of the days be made up by teaching upon Friday, May 30th. Since school was to have ended upon Friday, June the 13th, this would only extend it to Wednesday, June the 25th.

This would not require that school be held every Saturday as there are 24 Saturdays remaining, and but 13 or 14 of these Saturdays to be taught as provided by both the board's plan, at the end of the first vacation, and that proposed by the teachers for the latter.

After careful consideration of the situation by the teachers and principals, the above plan was arrived at and is considered the only feasible plan to complete a year's work. Anything short of a full year's work can result in nothing but the loss of one semester's work. Very respectfully, P. E. BAKER, Prin. High School. A. H. HANBY, Prin. Lincoln School.

N. O. Powers of Talent, was among the out of town visitors in the city Friday.



Development

MANY of Jackson County's Resources lie undeveloped to the full extent. Through 1919 —it should be our aim to assist legitimate and practical promotion of interests and industries however and wherever possible.

Can we count upon Your co-operation?

Wm. G. Tait, President.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK MEDFORD, ORE. CAPITAL \$10000

LIBERTY TAXI With new Dodge car. Stationed at 16 N. Front St. Hale & Lyon, Props. Phone 33

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GOOD SPUDS at \$1.90 per 100 AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONIONS \$2.00 per 100 For Sale By Monarch Seed & Feed Co.

She Will Arrive at 2:30 Wednesday A PERFECT 36

No Truss Like the Akron I take pleasure to drop you a few lines to tell you the Akron Truss is the best Truss made, for I have worn others but never found any as good as the Akron Truss, and you can use my name if you think it will help the Akron Truss Co., for I don't think there is another Truss like it. From Ed. R. FOLK. Heath's Drug Store Phone 884 The San Tox Store

PAGE SOUTHERN OREGON'S GREATEST PLACE OF AMUSEMENT TONIGHT LAST SHOWING Theda Bara Super Production "Soul of Buddha" Pathe News Sunshine Comedy Adults 25c Children 10c SUNDAY Constance Talmadge IN "MRS. LEFFINGWELL'S BOOTS" It's a Riot—It's New—Her Best Official War Review Orchestra Plays Sunday Afternoon and Evening Adults 20c Children 10c

PAGE SOUTHERN OREGON'S GREATEST PLACE OF AMUSEMENT ATTRACTION EXTRAORDINARY TUESDAY, Jan. 14 The Allied War Veterans Military Band KNOWN AS "The Fighting Sons of Guns" Conductor, Chas. F. Ward Classic and Popular Music Ballads, French Songs, Individual Experiences, Monologues of Wit, Pathos, Scotch Pipers and Dancers ONE NIGHT ONLY, JANUARY 14.

New Medford Institution PARIS CAFE At 112 West Main Street. Opens Saturday eve, Jan. 11, at 5 p. m. Lunch Counter and regular meals. Ella Coggins, who has been the chef at the Holland hotel for two years, is the chef. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vroman will have charge of the lunch counter and dining room. EVERYTHING FIRST CLASS

Willard How Long Will It Last? That's just another way of asking "How good is your battery insulation?" For no battery is any better than its insulation. There's no doubt about it; Insulation is one of the things that makes the Willard a longer lived, better battery. Every piece of Insulation that goes into any Willard Battery has those features so necessary to long battery life—that is, sound material; thorough workmanship; exacting tests and careful inspections. Electric Shop

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Killed in action—Private John H. Richman, Portland, Ore. Died of disease—Private Jacob Smedinga, Terrebonne, Ore. Wounded severely, previously reported died of wounds—Corp. Martin L. Kimmel, Portland, Ore. Returned to duty, previously reported missing in action—Private Trustron H. Beck, Salem, Ore. Erroneously reported died from wounds received in action—Lieut. Charles A. Robertson, Portland, Ore.

WEEKS & MCGOWAN CO UNDERTAKER Day Phone: Pacific 227. Night Phone: F. W. Weeks, 198-JR. Lady Asstants.