

### Local Briefs

The year just ended has been one of the lightest in the number of fires and losses sustained therefrom in the city's history. The total losses will probably not amount to more than \$5000. Fire Chief Lawton's annual report will not be ready for a week or so yet, being delayed by several pending insurance adjustments on fire losses.

Orres, tailors for men and women, High grade only, Ashland, Ore.

Tonight the first American Legion post meeting Medford for several weeks will be held in the basement of the Elks temple instead of at the Natatorium as had been announced previously. As there is much important business for transaction every member is requested to attend, as well as all ex-service men eligible to membership. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

The annual meeting of stockholders of Farmers & Fruitgrowers bank will be held at its banking room Thursday, January 8, 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m. K. F. Antle, cashier.

George A. Mansfield, president of the Jackson County Farm Bureau and president of the Rogue River Fish and Game Protective association arrived home today from having attended the conference held at Salem last night called by Governor Olcott on the fish and game commission situation, and from having attended Farmers Week at Corvallis last week.

Poultry show January 6th to 9th.

D. B. Hoar of Glendale and Peter Peterson of Astoria are visitors in the city and guests at the Holland.

Some of the best birds in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia are there.

Judge E. E. Kelly who had been visiting his family during the holiday season left this forenoon for Wichita Falls, Texas, to resume his law practice there.

Place your order for a Dodge Brothers car now. Geo. L. Treichel.

The May Robison company which plays in "The" at the Page theater tonight will arrive in the city from Chico, Cal., where the attraction appeared last night, at 5:30 p. m.

Painting, tinting and paperhanging. Phone 600-X.

Arnold Coleman is a new employee in the assessor's office at the court house in Jacksonville.

Slab wood for sale by tier or cord, Valley Fuel Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown of Eagle Point, arrived in the city Monday and are guests at the Holland.

Have me tune your piano. Recommended by best musicians. Tuning done for Sherman, Clay & Co. W. P. Brooks, Palmer Piano House.

The Jacksonville high school team has rented the hall in the old P. S. hotel for use as a basketball floor and the school expects to make a fine showing with its basketball team this year.

Something new. Peeking in gold and silver. Call at Handicraft Shop and see samples.

A popular Wednesday night informal dance will be held in the Medford Natatorium large hall tomorrow night. Lauspech's orchestra will furnish music for the latest dances hits, and the special features will include free dancing from 9:30 to 10 p. m., and lucky spot dances from 9:30 to 10.

Ladies' and gentlemen's clothing, refined altered and repaired. Apparel Cleaners and Hatters, 103 North Central.

T. E. Daniels returned this forenoon from Salem where he attended last night the fish and game conference called by the governor. Mr. Daniels is vice president of the local fish and game protective association.

Engine coils for all cars. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

Tuesday started out to be a fine day, although somewhat chilly early in the morning with a minimum temperature hovering about the freezing point, but early in the forenoon a dense fog came down from "the climate" town which made things disagreeable until noon when the fog lifted some and enabled the sun to shine thru.

10 per cent off on all Pacific package goods including gowns, combinations and children's dresses during January. Handicraft Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Galbraith have gone to Riverside, Calif., for a visit of a month or more with the former's parents who have just returned from a trip to Honolulu.

Ladies' and men's suits French dry cleaned \$1.50. City Cleaning Works, Phone 474.

The city council of Grants Pass has just raised the pay of its police force, giving the chief \$95 a month instead of \$85 as heretofore, and raising the night man from \$70 to \$80.

Swoll chickens are here. Your attendance will insure another Poultry show.

Mr. and Mrs. Hody of Vancouver, B. C. were among Monday's arrivals at the Medford.

Southern Oregon Poultry Show, Jan. 5th to 9th.

The ladies of the Golden Link bible class of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roland Beach, 113 Geneva avenue. All new and prospective members welcome.

Guests at the Holland include P. Steiner of Indianapolis, Mrs. C. S. Searshall of Spokane, N. Latterson of Seattle, T. G. Fitzgerald of San Francisco, and Mrs. J. J. Cook, Chas. W. Jaaps and Guy Zenny of Portland.

We have a few slightly used Victrolas at reduced prices taken on exchange for the wonderful Brunswick phonograph that plays all records at their very best. Hale's Piano House, Inc.

Pianos—Hamilton, Baldwin, Ellington, save money, buy of me direct from factory. Phone 691-L. H. N. Lofland.

Zeru Jacob Kahl of Appleton, Oregon, and Miss Coen Ethel Lindsey of Medford, Oregon, were married here Saturday at 11 a. m., by Rev. Homer Gallaher. Mrs. Gallaher and Marguerite Toms were witnesses. The couple will live at Medford.

Cackie district M. F. & H. Bldg. See D. R. Wood & Co., No. 7 West Eleventh for fire insurance.

Medford will soon have a new apartment house as Dr. E. H. Porter is having the Medford sanitarium building remodeled for such purpose. There will be 19 nice furnished apartments and they will be ready for occupancy about Feb. 1st. Seven of these apartments have already been leased.

The Heart of the Pacific Poultry Show, M. F. & H. Bldg., Medford, Ore.

Parties having bills against the Elks club in connection with the Elks New Year's dance please render same at once in care of the Elks' clerk, 214 Misses Alice Cronar and Dolia Whitson left Monday to continue their studies at the San Jose normal school after spending the holidays at home.

Advocates for holding mining claims for sale at Mail Tribune office.

Piano tuning. Your satisfaction is my success. Geo. W. Cross, Headquarters Hale's Piano House, Phone 6.

M. H. McDonald, who recently purchased the Crater Lake Motor Co., has arrived from Aberdeen, Wash., and taken charge. The family has also arrived. Mr. McDonald is an expert machinist and has been with the government for two years as a machinist before coming to Medford.

Bring the children to the Poultry show.

For sale—Buck shot gravel. Phone 912-3.

John Hamill has returned to his studies at a military school in California. He was joined here and accompanied to San Francisco by Dr. Leonard Beckwith, of Beattie, formerly of Medford, who was returning to the boarding school he attends to that state.

Dr. Heine, eye, ear, nose, throat. Haskins for health.

Word has been received from Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, that he had accepted an invitation over a year ago to speak in St. Louis on Lincoln's birthday, and regrets he cannot be in Medford at the local Lincoln day banquet.

Slab wood and kindling for sale. Call 855.

Have you seen the new Oakland Sensible Six four-door Sedan on display? Tamy Motor Co., 125 South Front.

Brunswick phonographs on easy terms at Hale's Piano House.

Mrs. Roger Bennett of Joplin, Mo., former well known resident of Medford, arrived in the city last night for a visit and is a guest at the Hotel Medford.

Pottery for wedding gifts. Handicraft Shop.

Got the habit! Buy shares now in the Building and Loan.

Lincoln McCormack, Jr., who recently returned home from his long war service in France, has gone to Seattle where he has accepted a position in the engineering department of a large contracting firm.

Hemstitching—pecking. Begin your Christmas work now. The Vanity Shop. Next Rialto theatre.

Yarns in all colors for yarn flowers, 10c a skein. Handicraft Shop.

William Webster leaves tonight for a short business visit in Portland.

Dimming lenses for all cars. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

A family dinner party was given Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wright at their home, 319 Crater Lake avenue, in honor of Miss Muriel Wright of San Francisco who had been visiting relatives here and in the valley and who left Sunday night for San Francisco. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wright of Phoenix and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright of this city.

Peeking in gold and silver, suitable on georgette blouses and evening dresses. Handicraft Shop.

Better order your new Oakland now. Spring deliveries are uncertain and the price is going up. We have two touring cars now on hand. Tamy Motor Co., 125 South Front.

Oregonians registered at the Medford last night and today included Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Duncker of La Grande, Ore., Harry W. Hogue of Eugene, and W. C. Carlin, A. Croft, J. A. Schneider, E. T. Dunlap, Barry Newton, W. W. Andrew, C. D. Gabrielson, A. B. Carpenter and Percy B. Harwood of Portland.

Wood chains for all cars. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

Handkerchief linen in colors. Handicraft Shop.

Senator C. M. Thomas returned today from Salem where he attended last night in his capacity as member of the fish and game committee of the state senate, the governor's conference called to consider the fish and game commission muddle.

The American Conservatory of Music pupils will be handled through the Geo. Andrews studio.

The Alpha Delta class of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Guyer, 319 Portland avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2:30. All members are urged to come as election of officers will be held.

Hemstitching 10c per yard, thread furnished, work guaranteed. Mail orders solicited. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 115 West Main street.

Butler Lawrey was a visitor in the city Monday and today from Grants Pass.

His dance, Wed. Medford Nat. Real music! Wonderful floor! Let's go!

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moeller returned home last night from Fresno, Calif., where Mrs. Moeller had been sojourning for the past two months and where she was joined by her husband during the holidays. Mrs. Moeller's health has greatly improved but they will reside for the remainder of the winter at 707 West Main street and resume their residence at the 101 orchard in the spring.

Try our merchants' lunch. The Shasta.

Carl Jeschke, high grade watch and clock repairing, 9 Fir street.

Coughed Night and Day. John Vognuo, Elberton, Co., writes: "Last fall, when my neighbors were down with influenza, I took a severe cold and before I was aware of it coughed night and day and my throat was raw and sore. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and took eight small doses in two hours. My condition began to improve and in a few days I was as well as ever. In my opinion Foley's is the best cough medicine made." For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Today only, dry slab wood on track at Central Point. Also corn. Jesse L. Richardson, Central Point Feed Store.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, unfurnished. Inquire Peerless Bakery, 241 1/2

### "SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California".

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 15c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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PHONE 242

FOR COAL and WOOD

531 S. Front St. WISEMAN & SCHEFFEL

### Blouses

We take pleasure in announcing to the ladies of Medford and the Rogue River Valley that we have added an exclusive line of smart Blouses.

We shall be pleased to have you call and see these new models.

### The Vanity Shop

Next to Rialto Theatre

JOHN F. LAWRENCE, Jeweler

Our specialties are fine watches both American and Swiss, at lowest prices. We do our own repairing.

# IF YOU Need to Save Money-- IF YOU Need Shoes or Clothing--

Or if you are going to need Shoes or Clothing in 1920---DON'T MISS THIS!

Starts Jan. 7th Ends Jan. 17th

## Wilson's January Clearance Sale

If low prices will sell it, there won't be a new piece of merchandise in our store after TEN DAYS of selling

- A few dozen Work Shirts, values to \$1.50, each . . . 1\$
- A few dozen pairs odds and ends in Work and Dress Shoes, choice the pair \$5
- Canvas Gloves, 2 pair for 25c
- 25c Jersey Gloves, 2 pair for 35c
- Dozens of pairs of \$1.50 Leather Gloves, per pair \$1.00
- \$2.00 Leather Gloves, per pr \$1.50
- \$2.50 Leather Gloves, per pr \$1.85
- Men's 50c Suspenders at 25c
- Men's 75c Suspenders at 45c
- Men's \$1.00 Suspenders at 70c
- 25c Black Socks, 2 pair for 25c
- Men's Khaki Pants at \$2.00
- Men's Grey Work Pants at \$2.65
- Men's Corduroy Pants at \$3.75
- Our \$4.25 Dress Pants at \$3.15
- Men's Dress Shirts, all values to \$2.00, at \$1.00
- \$2.50 values, at \$1.85
- Our \$3.35 Heavy Flannel Shirts going at \$2.45
- Haynes and Mayo Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, \$1.25 values, going at 95c
- \$1.75 Underwear at \$1.40
- \$2.50 Union Suits at \$1.85
- Men's plain toe Dress Shoes, \$5.00 value, at \$3.35
- Other \$5.00 values at \$3.35
- \$6.50 gum metal dress Shoes \$4.85
- \$9.00 "Dayton" English last, latest in Dress Shoes, at \$7.85
- MEN'S WORK SHOES
- Our \$4.00 values at \$3.00
- Our \$4.65 values at \$3.50
- Our \$8.35, 16-in high tops. \$6.85
- Dayton Logger Shoes at \$7.35
- \$4.00 Rubber Shoes at \$3.15
- \$4.50 Rubber Shoes at \$3.65
- Rubber Boots at \$3.25 and \$2.75
- Rubber boots, 'leather soles' \$3.25
- Our 75c House Brooms at 55c
- Our \$3.75 Traveling Bags at \$1.98

A few All-Wool Suits, values to \$27.50, going at, choice \$21.00

And a great many other bargains. You all know that we have been selling at greatly reduced prices, and these further reductions puts our prices far below the present day factory prices. And as we said B-4 if you are ever going to need shoes or clothing get them now.

This sale starts Wednesday, January 7, and A-B-S-O-L-U-T-E-L-Y ends Saturday, Jan. 17

It's a shame to slaughter merchandise like this, but we need the money—and you can surely use the money saved

Big reduction in all prices on Second-Hand Goods. A few bargains in used Automobiles

If we are not in push your money under the door

28-32 N. Front St. WILL H. WILSON Phone 467

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## INSTANT POSTUM

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The home product. First-class, washed, screened and hand picked. Order today, \$10 delivered, \$7 at the mine.

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Telephone 11 N. Riverside, Apple and E. Fifth Streets

### The Dow Hospital

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Economy in Every Cake

You can get most any old thing at DeVoes most any old time.

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