

# Local Briefs

The new chamber of commerce secretary has been chosen and accepted the position and as soon as the selection has been formally ratified by the chamber directors at their weekly luncheon tomorrow noon his identity will be made public. Will G. Steel, the retiring secretary will leave for Eugene tomorrow morning by auto in his new Chevrolet to at once assume his duties there as the new secretary of the Eugene chamber of commerce. Mr. Steel has not yet learned to handle his car with sufficient confidence for such a long trip and therefore will be accompanied by Merl Willis as chauffeur. The new secretary of the Medford chamber will, it is understood, be here to take charge by March 15.

Hot tamales and chili con carne at DeVoe's.

Wednesday is the last of the stay here of G. V. Wimberly, deputy internal revenue collector, and all persons who need advice in making out their income tax reports must consult him before 5 p. m. tomorrow.

Newtown hull apples for sale, Earl Fruit Co. 286

Among the bad cases of flu reported at present are those of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Daniels who are down at their home on East Main street, the former having been very ill since last Thursday. The condition of Jerry Jerome who came down with the disease last Saturday and who is in charge of a trained nurse was reported as improved today, although he is still quite ill at his home on West Jackson street. The members of the Elks lodge sick and relief committee who made the rounds of the city Sunday calling on all sick members and their families report that they found most of them recovering. However, there is much flu and other illness in Elks families; reports of which do not reach the committee until the sick ones are recovering.

There will be an important meeting of the official board of the Christian church Tuesday eve, Feb. 24, at the home of D. E. Millard. Every member should be present. 255

Mr. and Mrs. G. Vinson of Carrollton, Mo., Gladys Groll and mother of Vancouver, Wash., R. B. Bush of Nelson, Wash., and Claud Amis of Portland are among today's guests at the Nash.

On and after January 12 the Hines & Sailer garage will be open day and night. 11

Again comes the rather monotonous prediction of fair weather for tonight and Wednesday, when lots of rain is longed for. The temperature is still chilly especially in the mornings, and following yesterday's maximum of 54 degrees this morning's minimum was 18 1/2 degrees.

Just arrived. Car of famous Utah coal. Valley Fuel Co.

Mrs. A. J. Klockner returned this morning from Portland where she was one of the speakers at the banquet of the General Leonard Wood club last Saturday night. She reports that of course Wood sentiment prevailed enthusiastically at the banquet, and that much sentiment for the general for president exists in several other parts of Oregon according to men present at the banquet from these sections, but that the Wood enthusiasts recognize that much hard work is ahead to switch Oregon into the Wood column.

A. C. Halstead, mechanotherapy, metaphysics, 225 East Main, over Kidd's shoe store. Phone 690-M, 286

Mrs. Henry Bates who has been confined to her home for some time with the flu, which she contracted while visiting at Rogue River, is now improving.

The Rogue River Valley Canning Co. will now contract for 1920 season's pack of tomatoes, beans, berries and all kinds of fruits. 17

The "Three Co Lumber company" is the name of the new company that has now completed arrangements for the establishment of a lumber yard and saw and door factory in this city. The company is composed of E. Chalson of Grants Pass, G. A. H. Cooley of Medford, and P. Carson of Ashland, and a location and building site has been obtained on West G street just across Gilbert creek—Grants Pass Courier.

The famous Shasta tamales on sale now. Shasta.

Mrs. Pennele of Yreka is in Medford for a few days visiting her daughter who has been ill.

Dry oak wood \$1.50 per tier. Dry rails \$4.00. Phone 411-J. 292

The regular mid-week dancing party of Medford will be held at the Natatorium tomorrow night. The new Imperial orchestra will feature that wonderful new fox-trot, "Dardanelles," now so popular in San Francisco.

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

Mr. Trave Lewis of Watkins, who has been ill with pneumonia in the Dow hospital for the past two weeks left that institution today convalescent. Mrs. Lewis who was brought in at the same time with her husband is still in the hospital and doing nicely.

Mergerized embroidery floss in all colors. Handicraft Shop, 288

Mrs. C. F. Elliott of Central Point, whose husband is ill in a hospital here is stopping at the Medford for several days.

Orres, the ladies' tailor, will be at Hotel Holland every Thursday. Fine woolsens, latest styles always. 17

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Oregonians registered at the Holland include M. S. Coles of Astoria, E. J. Vinton of Warrenton, M. O. Evans of Salem, W. A. Proder, Mrs. E. J. Ehl and C. A. Sommers of Silver Lake, and A. L. Faulkner, John M. Page and George D. Orput of Portland.

The Medford Printing company has the De Luxe Multiplex cash books and other ruled books, loose leaf system, also inventory sheets. If you need these or any other blank books or bills to fit any binder see this office and patronize home industries. 17

Mrs. Earl Reynolds returned home last Saturday night from Creswell, Ore., where she had spent the past two months during the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. E. M. Streeter, who is now well again.

Haskins for health. Most every city and town on well traveled main highways thruout the state are improving their auto camp grounds as an attraction to the many tourists expected next summer and fall. The Grants Pass chamber of commerce, city council and Ladies' Auxiliary has about completed the purchase of the tract of land adjoining the city park which has been used as a camping place for tourists the past four years and are raising money for their improvement. School dresses for girls in plaids and plain colors. Handicraft Shop, 288

Rev. Jonett Bray leaves tonight on a business trip of about a week to Portland and Walla Walla, Wash. Tapes and ribbons for lineries. Handicraft Shop, 288

At the Medford are registered L. W. White of New York City, W. R. Hicks and L. R. Darr of Chicago, Mrs. R. J. Boyd of Denver, J. W. Holt of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rowen of Rupert, Idaho, Otto Morhite of Uniontown, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. William Reid and I. Bobriner of San Francisco.

Save from \$3 to \$10 on a tire at the big sale. C. E. Gates Auto Co. 17

Mrs. Will G. Steel and Miss Gene Steel will remain here until the end of the school year before joining Mr. Steel in their new home at Eugene.

Hemstitch your table linens, sheets and pillow cases. Handicraft Shop, 288

Miss Ruth York of Ashland spent yesterday in the city and left this morning to resume her duties as teacher in the school at Ruch.

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

Prices cut to the bottom at the big sale. C. E. Gates Auto Co. 17

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston of Ruch are visiting friends in the city for a few days.

J. Foster Wilcox of New York city, A. Z. Patton of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McGann are Holland hotel guests.

Dancing! Medford nat! Wed. Real moonlight waltzes! Admission free! 286

R. I. Red eggs at DeVoe's.

Seely V. Hall is now fast recovering from his flu illness in his home at the Cargyle Court apartments.

Regular communication of Reames Chapter O. E. S., Wednesday, Feb. 25, initiation. 285

Mrs. Paul Hansen, corsetiere for NuBone, Phone 585-J.

The fire department was called to a dwelling at the corner of West Elsworth and Laurel street this noon to extinguish a fire, which caused, but little damage. (We are even having flu fires!)

A real dance! Medford Nat. Wed. New Imperial 5-piece orchestral dancing free till 9:30 p. m. 286

See D. R. Wood & Co., Rm. 209 Liberty Bldg., for fire insurance. 17

Portland men registered at the Medford today included R. F. O'Connor, A. M. Donaldson, J. H. McKinley, G. H. Kroger, J. A. Liggett, R. E. Neal, W. A. Gravelle, C. W. Walton and B. M. Bowler.

Have you seen the used car bargains that we are offering. McCurdy-Bowne Motor Co.

Don't throw it away. Get it welded. Vulcan Welding Works, 290

Arthur H. Callahan, nephew of Henry Callahan, who with his wife recently arrived here from Burlington, Vermont, is temporarily in charge of the Commercial club until the new secretary arrives in the city about March 15.

If you have a car and four or five hundred dollars to finance yourself with, can show you how to build up a good, honest, substantial business that will be a money maker from the start. See M. McWaltch at Medford Hotel. 286

Get the habit! Buy shares now in the Building and Loan. 17

Washington and Lincoln's birthdays are past and the next big event in store for Medford is the appearance of the press of the annual Christmas edition of the Smudge Pot. While the banks, public offices and postoffice will probably not be closed that day their attaches will undoubtedly put in much of the day laughing at the contents of the annual publication.

Used Fords and Chevrolets at the right prices. McCurdy-Bowne Motor Co.

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George Treichler and H. H. Noel are among the local automobile men who will leave tonight for Portland to attend the big auto show.

For eye, ear, nose, throat see Dr. Helme, Liberty Bldg. Glasses fitted. For the best insurance see Holmes the Insurance Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pelouze of Eagle Point, came to the city last night for a brief visit with their son Robert at the train during the depot stop here. He was enroute to Eugene with the Stanford university basketball team for the game with the U. of O. at Eugene.

A new broom sweeps clean. Try us on broken parts. Vulcan Welding Works, 39 South Front. 290

Hemstitching and peccoting. The Vanity Shop.

Dr. A. Burkland, of Portland, has located in Medford to practice chiropractic and will have an office in the St. Mark's building. The doctor had been in California looking for a location, and hearing of Medford and this valley decided to pay a visit here before deciding to locate. That was enough.

Cakes, French pastry and cream puffs at the Shasta.

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

Mrs. C. T. Van Ness and small son arrived Sunday from Livingston, Mont., to join her husband, who is manager of the local Western Union Telegraph company office. They will reside in an apartment at the Holland.

Try our merchants' lunch. The Shasta. 17

Brunswick phonographs on easy terms at Hale's Piano House. 17

George D. Orput of Portland, is in the city for a few days in the interest of the candidacy of Frank O. Lowden, governor of Illinois, for the republican presidential nomination. Mr. Orput asserts that there is quite a sentiment in favor of Lowden thruout Oregon especially among the business men, and says that it is constantly increasing. He is making his headquarters at the Holland.

Painting, tinting and decorating, orders promptly attended to. Phone 664, Elliott & McCafferty.

A. G. Iverson of Fargo, N. D., was a caller at the Commercial club yesterday.

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

Miss Leah Walther was reported today as down with the flu at the Walther apartments in the Cargyle Court building.

The famous Shasta tamales on sale now. Shasta.

Mrs. S. Wright of Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Earl O. Hayes of Eagle Point, and R. B. Grieve of Prospect are guests at the Holland.

Kidd's shoe store. Phone 690-M. 285

## OREGON GROWERS GET OVER 5000 ACRES

M. O. Evans, of Salem, field agent of the Oregon Cooperative Growers association, arrived back in the city last night from visits at Roseburg, Eugene and Salem. He reports that the number of members and acreage signed up in several sections of western Oregon is fast increasing.

The total acreage signed up here so far, Mr. Evans says, now is a little over 5000, and the number of local members has increased to 154. He will be here several days with headquarters at the Holland and will then go to Grants Pass to look after the association's interests in that vicinity.

U. of O. Gets \$2,000. EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 24.—One of the largest contributions received for the women's building fund at the University of Oregon was that of \$2,000 announced today as having been received from Theodore R. Wilcox estate in Portland.

Stecher to Wrestle Turk. PITTSBURG, Feb. 24.—Joe Stecher, world's champion catch-as-catch-can heavyweight wrestler, will defend his title here tonight against Yussif Hussone, the Turk.

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## RIALTO ORCHESTRA MAKES BIG HIT

The music lovers and theater patrons are grateful to the management of the Rialto theater for having helped to introduce such a fine new concert orchestra to Medford this week, and which plays for the last time at tonight's performance. The orchestra which won much praise at its first unannounced appearance Sunday night appeared to better advantage if that were possible last night.

The Amphion orchestra, for that is the name of this newly organized body of eight excellent musicians, including some of Medford's best, is a permanent concert organization which will give the music lovers of this city many delightful moments in the future, and was organized by Mr. and Mrs. Bolger, artistic professional musicians well known thruout the northwest who recently located here and have purchased a small ranch east of the city. Mrs. Bolger is the accomplished leader and violinist of the orchestra and her husband plays the flute.

The other players are F. A. Haight, piano, F. C. McReynolds, cello, E. C. Root, clarinet, T. A. Pifer, cornet, Ed White, slide trombone, and E. N. Roberts, drums.

While the orchestra does not play at the Rialto after tonight, its leader, Mrs. Bolger, will render violin solos every night the remainder of the week.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and kindness, and for the beautiful floral offerings, during our late bereavement.

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## "FLU" REPORTS IN CITY EXAGGERATED DECLARES MAYOR

Mayor Gates, after an investigation Monday and today of the flu situation, declared this afternoon that the situation, according to representations made to him recently and as commonly talked about town, had been greatly exaggerated.

He said that the situation was not nearly half as bad as was reported, and therefore he did not feel justified in taking drastic steps to close

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or partially close the city and prohibit public gatherings of any kind, but would leave a close watch to see whether the physicians reported every new case.

On investigating the situation in the public schools today the mayor said that many pupils were out of school, but were kept out by their parents more because of fright at the prevalence of flu than because of flu illness.



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