

# Local Briefs

Delivery wagons began backing up to the Elks temple this morning where they were loaded with the provisions and other good things which are to be the Christmas treat of the Elks lodge to the poor and needy families in the city and vicinity. All the goods were delivered today and brought Christmas cheer to many. For the most part only provisions and edibles of a substantial nature such as potatoes, flour, canned goods and the like were given. Of course there were some Christmas dainties. The Elks special investigating committee had examined into each needy case, and the delivery in each instance was made up in accordance with the needs of that special case.

Hemstitching and pecking. Handicraft Shop.

Good wheat \$2.75 per hundred. Farm Bureau Co-operative Exchange.

A delayed shipment of Christmas novelties just received at Handicraft Shop.

Spitzenberg and Newtown culls for sale. Tel. C. C. Darby.

Only a mere handful of transient guests, as is usually the case the day before Christmas were at the hotels today, and the number is expected to be still less tomorrow.

See our lovely ribbon novelties before buying your last minute gifts. Handicraft Shop.

Among poultry feeds you will always find Kerr's egg mash and Golden Rod egg mash at the top. Buy them at Farm Bureau Co-operative Exchange.

Delco-light farm light and power plants. Medford Electric Co.

Get our prices before buying. Watkins Feed Store, 397 South Front street. Phone 269.

There will be one mail delivery in the city tomorrow forenoon and the rural carriers will go out as usual. The postoffice general delivery window will be open from 8 to 10 a. m.

Farm Bureau scratch, Kerr's egg mash or Golden Rod egg mash and southern Oregon climate make the poultry business profitable. Farm Bureau Co-operative Exchange.

Dainty little ribbon gifts for baby. Handicraft Shop.

Everything electrical. Medford Electric Co. Phone 661.

If you really want to have a delightful smoke after your Christmas dinner ask your dealer for Crater Lake brand, they are pleasing and are made in Medford.

The Rialto theater will be crowded with children tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock on the occasion of the free annual Christmas treat by George A. Hunt & Co. to the kiddies of the city and valley. "Jack and the beanstalk" will be the attraction.

Any one of the family will appreciate a fountain pen. A large stock to select from, all styles and prices. Medford Pharmacy, Main and Central.

Line of dolls bought at a bargain that will be closed out at bargain. Mordoff & Woolf, West Main.

Big community Christmas party at the Natorium Saturday night. Christmas cheer with every dance. Imperial orchestra with music as never before.

The Scandinavian society will hold their New Year's festival at the opera house in Central Point on the night of Dec. 31st. All Scandinavians are expected to be present with a well filled basket and have a good time.

On Christmas take your family to Hotel Medford for dinner and you will be cheerful.

Beautiful new valeties, lingerie sets, pin cushions, scent sachets and powder-puffs. Handicraft Shop.

Carl Buschke, sign grade watch and clock repairing, 11 Fir street.

Everybody wants a good time on Christmas night. Come to the Natorium. Splendid music by the Imperial orchestra, finest of floors, a congenial atmosphere for spectators as well as dancers. Admission only 10c.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Waltermire left this morning for Copco, Calif., to spend the holidays with their sons Herbert and Harold.

Weeks-Conner Co. Best equipment, excellent funeral service, at lowest possible prices. Also licensed lady embalmer.

Sugar \$10 a sack. Hutchinson & Lumsden.

A new shipment of popcorn that will pop at Warner, Wortman and Gore's.

Saturday night, Christmas party at the Natorium. Big crowd, big time with the best music on earth. Imperial orchestra.

Gene Naragon who has been working in the Klamath Falls country has returned home to spend the Christmas season with friends and relatives.

Riverside Auto Paint Shop now open for business, 120 Nat Bldg. 239

Marcellins, hair dyeing, hair switches made of combs. All hair goods half price. Phone 237-J. Sanitary Beauty Shop.

Get her a singing canary for a Christmas present. DeVoe has them.

Remember the Christmas party at the Natorium with the Imperial orchestra. Special selections played by request. Join the big party. Christmas cheer in every corner.

The annual hog weight guesstimate of the Economy market is meeting with great success, dozens of people from all over the Rogue River valley participating. This contest is very popular, is an annual event, and has been held for over 12 years. The prizes will be awarded Christmas morning.

Just unloaded, a lot of the Light-Six Studebakers. Call and look them over, \$1750 f. o. b. Medford. Hittson Motors.

Have you seen our line of Anaseb cameras? Nothing so suitable for the boy or girl. Medford Pharmacy, Main and Central.

An elaborate dinner \$1.50 per cover and music for all Christmas. Hotel Medford.

Christmas party at the Natorium Saturday night. Come early. Free dancing until 9:30. Special decorations for the Yuletide.

Tom Pigras, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pigras of the Shasta returned Friday from Goat Island, where he is in the navy to spend Christmas at home. Tom is a musician second class, and after the first year will be transferred to Honolulu where he will be a member of the naval band at that place. Young Pigras is highly pleased with the treatment accorded him, and is enthusiastic about the service. He enlisted for a two year period.

We have \$20,000 to loan on Medford business property only. McCurdy Insurance Agency.

Upholstering, packing and crating of all kinds, mattress making and renovating, chair repairing. Call at 191 S. Central or phone 516-J. 257

Latest hits in Brunswick and Vocalion records at Lights & Orr.

Everything electrical. Medford Electric Co. Phone 661.

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The barber shops of the city will remain open until 9 o'clock tonight but will be closed on day Saturday.

Dr. Helme, eye, ear, nose, throat.

Smoke Crater Lake cigars, made in Medford. Phone 960-M.

Jolly little ribbons. In jolly colors, too. Made by jolly little hands. As dainty gifts for you.

Handicraft Shop. Get that doll today, from 89¢ up, all bargains, some dressed and others undressed. Mordoff & Woolf.

Miss Bertha Dorall is spending the holidays with friends at Portland and Vancouver.

Grape elder, fresh from the press at the Jackson County Creamery, Bottling Dept. Phone 22-R.

Happy Bob, best shoe cobbler in town at Kidd's Shoe Store, 223 East Main.

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

W. S. Webb of 218 North Central avenue returned the middle of the week from Douglas county, where he visited his quicksilver property known as the Buena Vista group. On this trip the party encountered a heavy snowstorm, and were without anything to eat for 24 hours. This quicksilver property is on the same belt as the War Eagle mine in the Meadows district, that is being developed by local men. Mr. Webb says that an inspecting engineer reports that the Buena Vista group has \$60,000 in sight, some of which runs as high as 24 per cent. The Buena Vista group consists of eight claims.

Remember the Christmas party at the Natorium tomorrow night. Big time, big crowd and an abundance of good cheer.

Live Japanese gold fish 25c to \$3.75. Jap Art Store.

Invest your savings in the Jackson County Building and Loan association.

The Page-Dressler company have erected an imitation oil derrick in front of their offices on Main street in their campaign for the sale of Trigon oil stock, and are also conducting a billboard campaign.

These owning milk cows should not overlook the importance of feeding Molas-o-Meal for increased milk flow and richer milk. Sold by Monarch Seed Co. Phone 260. We deliver.

Open evenings until 8:30. Edgar Wight the Jeweler.

Baby Angora rabbits for sale. Biss Heine, 916 W. Tenth street, Medford.

The billiard tournament at Brown and Brown's is expected to be finished by the first of the year, and the various contestants are being weeded out. Chris Gattlieb, considered one of the best players on the Pacific coast, has not won a game since Salto posted a notice that he would give a dollar's worth of merchandise to any one defeating him.

Barley \$1.75 per sack at Russ Mill. Phone 529. We deliver.

Big Xmas ball at Central Point.

Puro sugar candy 25c pound at Jones.

School children all over the county were invited to write essays upon the theme "What will be America's answer to the cry of Europe's starving children?" The essays were to be awarded honorable mention, only, but some hundreds were turned in to the county school superintendent's office and the best three were selected and forwarded to Portland. Essays by the following pupils were the ones sent in to headquarters: Alena Hanson and Beth Farlow of the Medford high school, and Ben Ellis of Applegate high school. More interest in Herbert Hoover's plea for the starving children will surely result from this bringing the situation to the realization of the boys and girls.

Harold McDonald, who is a student at the University of Washington this year and arrived at Trail this week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, came down yesterday to meet his brother Wesley McDonald who arrived from Eugene this forenoon to also spend Christmas with his parents.

Between friends—a photograph. Get them of Mackey, Main and Central, 204, upstairs.

Mill run \$1.90 per sack of \$6 lbs. at Russ Mill. Phone 529. We deliver.

The Japanese Art Store will be open every evening until 10 o'clock this week.

The Christmas concert by the little folks at the First Baptist church last evening was greatly enjoyed by a full house. A varied program was presented, which elicited favorable comment by all who had the privilege of hearing it. At the close a treat was given to all the children present. A substantial offering was taken for the European relief work.

A few boxes of Jumble Winter Nails pears, \$1 per box. Oregon Growers Packing Corp. Phone 728.

The nice line of dolls at Mordoff & Woolf's is being closed out. If you haven't got that doll yet see them.

Oh, Boy! I'm going! Where? Central Point! When? Xmas night!

Mrs. D. J. Scott of St. Thomas, Cal., and Miss M. Scott of Detroit, Mich., are tourists who enroute to California arrived at the Holland last night and may spend Christmas here before continuing on their journey. J. J. Downs and J. D. Jones of Portland are also at this hotel.

Our wood is going rapidly at the following prices: 12 and 16 inch body pine \$2.00 and \$3.50 a tier. 238

Why not send a box of Rogue River Newtowns or Spitzenbergs to your friends for Christmas or New Year's? Oregon Growers Packing Corp. Phone 728.

A real holiday party! Christmas ball! Aehlard armory! Sat. Dec. 25! Plan now to attend!

Mrs. Seeley Hill who was operated upon for appendicitis at Sacred Heart hospital the first of the week is improving rapidly.

Visit the Christmas candle shop. Rare dolls. 206 Phipps building.

Big Xmas dance Applegate hall, Dec. 25. Fine home cooked supper.

James Heffler of Montague, Cal., is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

Christmas ball! Ashland armory, Sat. Dec. 25! Premier Novelty orchestra! Handsome Xmas gifts given away! Punch and wafers served free! Special holiday features! Don't miss this!

Your friends will be there! Where? Central Point! When? Xmas night!

Notice has been received that this is the last week that ex-service men may take advantage of the federal war insurance, as provided under the 18 months extension. Those entitled to the provisions of the war insurance are requested to take the necessary steps at once.

Big Xmas dance Applegate hall, Dec. 25. Fine home cooked supper.

Mill blocks \$2.00 a tier. \$8.00 a cord—we have very little left. Wiseman & Scheffel, phone 242.

Jess Ingram who was scheduled to meet Burl Eaton before the Gold Hill boxing commission New Year's day, will now meet Young Barker of Klamath Falls who will take Eaton's place, the latter withdrawing on account of inability to get in condition. The Gold Hill meet is expected to draw a large crowd of fans from this city and Central Point where Ingram is well known. Johnny Carlson of this city will also appear. Both are under the management of Joe Thomas, athletic director of this city.

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For Sale—15 thoroughbred White Leghorn hens. Call at 329 W. Second.

Rev. J. H. Doran of Ashland will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at the 11 o'clock service Sunday forenoon.

Get those soft paper tablets at this office at 15c per pound.

For Sale—White pink-eye rabbits make excellent Christmas presents. Reduced prices today. Phone 338-J.

James Vance is home from Berkeley, Calif., to spend the holidays with his parents.

The army goods store, 103 N. Central, prepare for the winter, blankets, overcoats, pants, shirts and shoes. New men's underwear (wool and cotton); Sox (wool and cotton), everything selling at reduced price.

Dr. Coleman uses "Therapeutic Light, High Frequency Electricity and Hydrotherapy."

Robert Pelouse arrived in the city from Palo Alto last night accompanied by his guest and fellow student at Stanford university, to spend the holidays at Eagle Point with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pelouse at Eagle Point, who met them at the train. The party stopped at the Hotel Medford over night.

At the close of this, our first year in business in Medford, we wish to thank our many friends for their liberal patronage, and assure them of the same efficient service during the coming year as in the past. Hoping for a continuation of our pleasant relations, and wishing to all a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. Valley Fuel Co. 238

One of the most popular Legion affairs of the season will be held tonight when the Christmas eve assembly takes place at the Legion hall in the M. F. & H. bldg. Special music by the Premier Novelty orchestra and other attractive features will be served. Many dancers, other than Legion members will attend. Try our merchants lunch. The Shasta.

Robert Boyd who arrived home by auto yesterday afternoon from his northern California business trip reports that the roads are fairly good and that while there is about three feet of snow in the Siskiyou state highway department is keeping travel open over the mountain by maintaining a wide path thru the snow.

Grand masquerade! Eagle Point! New Year's eve!

Don Colvig is back from Yreka to spend the holidays with his family.

Has your stove shown signs of falling or coil spring a leak? Stoves and coils rebuilt and repaired. Prompt service, reasonable charges. Phone 359. 109 South Holly.

George A. Hunt sat up in bed for a short time yesterday for the first time since he was taken home from the hospital where he was recently operated on for appendicitis.

Our slab wood is going rapidly at the following prices: 12 and 16-inch \$2.00 and \$3.50 a tier. Wiseman & Scheffel, phone 242.

The outlook is for a rainy Christmas as the weather prediction for tonight and Saturday is for rain. Up to this morning 18 of an inch more of rain fell, making the total precipitation since Sept. 1st 9.15 inches.

Delco-Light—Electricity for every farm. Medford Electric Co.

W. T. Grieve returned home to Prospect yesterday after purchasing presents and supplies for the community Christmas tree and entertainment which will be held at the Nye school house near Prospect by the people of that district tonight or tomorrow night.

The new Packard Six surpassed all expectations, and is now on exhibition afternoon and evenings at our show rooms on North Grape St. Seely V. Hall Motor Co.

H. L. Walther arrived home Thursday afternoon from Yreka, having made the trip over the Siskiyou by auto thru a foot of snow.

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Ralph McCurdy left Wednesday night for San Francisco to spend Christmas with his wife and son who have been visiting Mrs. McCurdy's parents in that city.

Majestic music at Central Point Xmas night.

Floyd Cook who has returned from Portland, making the trip back in a new Cadillac car in two days, says the roads with the exception of Smith hill are in better condition than they were two months ago.

Xmas prizes galore at Central Point Xmas night.

Crowson's candy is made in Medford for lovers of good candy everywhere.

The city council held an informal special meeting with a number of business men last night to discuss new auto camp grounds and other matters.

Insurance our only business. "Holmes the Insurance Man."

Don't forget that box of Christmas candy. Get the best at Crowson's.

Late this afternoon the proprietors and 23 employees of the C. E. Gates Auto company held their Christmas tree in the large office of the establishment. Each person bought one present at a certain price all had agreed on and wrapped it up and put it on the tree without any address. These presents were given out from the tree by Santa Claus promiscuously and provided lots of fun. At the same time the company in accordance with its annual Christmas custom gave to each employe a present of five dollars.

Reserve your table now for Christmas dinner. Hotel Medford.

She expects a box of Crowson's candy. We have it ready awaiting your order—Crowson's, Medford's foremost sweets shop.

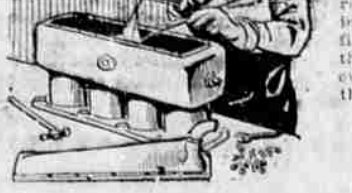
Mayor Baker of Portland and Mrs. Baker passed thru the city this morning enroute home from San Francisco on the Shasta.

Hot Chicken Tamale supper at Central Point Xmas night.

Nicest line of Christmas candy ever displayed in southern Oregon. Crowson's.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Lee Watkins & Co. sells wheat, \$3.00 per 100 lbs.; shelled corn \$2.10 per 100 lbs.; millrun \$2.00 per 80 lbs.; scratch feed \$4.00 per 100 lbs.; Fisher's egg producer mash \$4.00 per 100 lbs.; dairy feed \$3.00 per 90 lbs.; more-milk \$2.00 per 80 lbs.; rolled barley \$1.70 per 70 lbs.; feed oats \$2.50 per 100 lbs.; Fisher's blond flour, the best family flour. Free deliveries in town. 100% or more out of town. Those who call for goods 2 per cent discount.



WELDING THAT WINS TRADE  
For us is the expert hand—the kind this man is doing in the picture. Now here is a particularly nice operation on a four-cylinder engine head, requiring the utmost care in bringing the parts together accurately and finishing the job smoothly. We do these things here every day—and even more difficult ones. Try us on that next welding job.  
"The Weld That Heid."  
VULCAN WELDING WORKS  
329 S. Front St.

## MAYOR C. E. GATES WAS NEARLY BORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Mayor Gates was in an unusually amiable mood today which was thought to be due to the nearness of Christmas until he explained that it was his birthday. He then related that he arrived unexpectedly in this world 49 years ago, a week ahead of his anticipated birth. He has been a little bit previous ever since.

"My parents only had two children then," said the mayor, "and that Christmas eve, father, who was then a construction foreman, went down to a nearby drug store to buy the two children a present and was hesitating whether to purchase two certain presents, which were marked at fifty cents each, when the druggist offered to throw in the only remaining present of that kind in stock—all three for a dollar.

"Now three presents of a kind were too much, but it was such a great bargain father could not resist, and so he carried the presents home. A few hours later I arrived and that present came in handy."

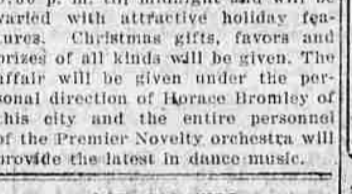
Christmas day will be the quietest Saturday in Medford for years past, as all the stores, offices and other places of business except restaurants, confectionery places and cigar stores will be closed.

Candy for all the family—fresh, pure and wholesome at Crowson's.

Nash hotel guests are W. N. Simpler of Tacoma, Warren B. Smith of Matherfield, Calif., and A. McDougal of Klamath Falls.

Many Medford people will motor to Ashland tomorrow night to attend the armory Christmas ball in that city. Dancing will hold forth from 8:30 p. m. till midnight and will be varied with attractive holiday features. Christmas gifts, favors and prizes of all kinds will be given. The affair will be given under the personal direction of Horace Bromley of this city and the entire personnel of the Premier Novelty orchestra will provide the latest in dance music.

A. B. CORNELL



### A BOOSTER FOR HOME INDUSTRIES

When A. B. Cornell, district manager for the Oregon Life Insurance company, came into our office with the 1921 calendar, he said: "This calendar means more to you than the average calendar. It not only renders you service through the year but it represents three distinct Oregon industries: The paper is manufactured from Oregon trees at the Oregon City Paper Mills, the calendar is manufactured in Portland, and reminds you daily of one of Oregon's most successful, conservative and progressive insurance companies. This is what I call Oregon Associated Industries and it deserves a conspicuous place."

### ANTI-URIC

Was originally sold to physicians who prescribed it for all forms of

### RHEUMATISM

It is purely herbal, containing no minerals or salicylates and can be depended upon to remove all poisons from the blood which cause rheumatism and kindred troubles.

### HEATH'S DRUG STORE

### WELDING THAT WINS TRADE

For us is the expert hand—the kind this man is doing in the picture. Now here is a particularly nice operation on a four-cylinder engine head, requiring the utmost care in bringing the parts together accurately and finishing the job smoothly. We do these things here every day—and even more difficult ones. Try us on that next welding job.

### HASKINS FOR HEALTH

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**A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year**  
*Martin J. Reddy*  
SOUTHERN OREGON'S LEADING JEWELER

**First Methodist Episcopal Church**  
"The Church with a Challenging Program"  
A Church of Good Music.  
11 A. M.  
**"The Human Life of God"**  
The third in the series of Christmas sermons. Last Sunday we found that "God has come to see us." In this message we shall see that "God has come to live with us."  
7:30 P. M.  
**"The Coming of the King"**  
A CHRISTMAS CANTATA  
That promises to mark an epoch in the musical history of Medford. It is saying a great deal, but it is a fact that this is to be the finest thing "The Church of Good Music" has ever put on. That is hint enough to be on time if you want to get inside the church.  
9:45 BIBLE SCHOOL  
No one is well educated who is not familiar with the Bible. Are you neglecting this part of your education?  
6:15 EPWORTH LEAGUE  
A service for the young people by the young people. This service is always helpful to those who attend.

**EXTENDING**  
WISHES FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON AND THE NEW YEAR IN BEHALF OF ITS ENTIRE ORGANIZATION.  
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To Our Clients and Friends  
We wish a  
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E. M. WILSON J. C. CONES  
C. P. A. Income Tax Specialist  
**WILSON AUDITING CO.**  
ACCOUNTANTS LIBERTY BLDG. AUDITORS  
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