

# Local and Personal

The spirit of the age was reflected at today's session of the association of county judges and commissioners when President Smith asked those who had never broken the speed laws to stand up. No one arose except Judge White of Columbia county. It developed that Judge White does not own a car.—Portland Journal.

It is only fair to George A. Gardner county judge of Jackson county who is attending the above mentioned convention to state he is sometimes hard of hearing.

**Lime at Medford Lumber Co.** 1¢  
Let us make your Ford start easy these cold mornings. No cure, no pay. Riverside Garage. 1¢

**Army Goods Store at 32 S. Central avenue.** 1¢

A gigantic sale of groceries, fresh and salted meat, flour and feed. 226 N. Riverside. 226\*

The regular monthly meeting of the finecra Parent-Teachers circle will be held Friday afternoon at the school building. Refreshments will be served.

**Picnicking.**  
8c per yd.  
Buttons covered.  
Handicraft Shop. 1¢

Get your Xmas cards and candies at DeVoe's.

Edgar Wight for Christmas gifts. 1¢

A letter written in French was received from Marshal Ferdinand Foch of France this forenoon by Mayor C. E. Gates, addressed "The Mayor of Medford." The message it is presumed refers to the general's recent visit here and the demonstration that was accorded him, but inasmuch as the mayor and editorial and business attaches of the Mail Tribune were excessively busy today no time could be spared to read the letter. It will be published in tomorrow's issue provided Joe Gagnon or some other former Frenchman wanders into this office.

**Wanted—Clean rags at Medford Printing Co.**  
Order your Xmas tree now. All sizes. Phone 787. 229

Buy your blankets at the Army Goods Store and save money. 1¢

Rev. Wesley E. Smith, formerly a representative of the American Sunday School Union and a resident of Medford is now pastor of First Baptist church of Clo Elum, Washington.

An automobile radiator and hood cover makes an ideal Xmas present. Medford Auto Top Co., 30 N. Grape. Phone 194. 1¢

Order your Xmas tree now. All sizes. Phone 787. 229

Pork, veal, dressed chickens and goat meat at public market Saturday. Booth 11. Wanted 40 heavy chickens live. Call at public market Saturday. Booth 11. 229\*

The Elks lodge meeting for tonight will be of the routine variety with the exception that arrangements will be completed for the annual Christmas tree event of the lodge which will be held next Thursday night.

Try our merchants lunch. The Shasta.

Edgar Wight, reliable jeweler.

The Truax store is putting on a big sale of groceries commencing tomorrow, Friday, to raise money and reduce stock. See a few of their special prices in an ad in this paper. This is a genuine sale, coming at an opportune time.

At midnight on Dec. 31 members of the Eugene Motorcycle club will leave on an endurance run to Medford and return. They will lay over in this city for about three hours and then start the return trip to Eugene. The speed limit on this run will be 25 miles per hour, and checking stations all along the road unknown to the riders will time them to make sure that this limit is not exceeded. The complete round trip approximates 100 miles and the run is being made an endurance run and not a road race. From twenty to thirty riders will compete.

When in need of shingles and roofing call Wallace Woods, 108, 711 E. Main.

Turkey dinner at the Presbyterian church, Friday, Dec. 16th, 75 cents. 228\*

Latest song hits. Root Music Co., 105 W. Main, Medford. 221\*

Red Cross needs clothing for out-of-town family of three boys, 14, 13 and 12 years of age. They can not attend school till clothed.

Dr. Frank Roberts, dentist, Deuel Bldg., Telephone 593-R. 1¢

Turkey shoot Sunday, Dec. 18, Three quarters mile north of Ruch. 229

Shingles, shakes, Medford Lbr. Co.\*

The eleventh annual convention of the Oregon Irrigation congress convened at Bendleton today for a three-day session.

Hot coffee and light lunches, 10 minutes and chili con carne at DeVoe's.\*

Partner small going business, eat two years, \$350 cash. References given and required. Apply Mail Tribune, Box 20. Give phone. 221

Christmas candles 50c each to \$1.50 a pair, at The Vanity Shop. 1¢

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smock, proprietors of the hotel and general store at Holland, Josephine county, who are well known to many Medford and Jackson county people left this week for Yuma, Arizona, to spend the winter on their cotton and alfalfa ranch.

Dr. H. E. Murphy, dentist, over Woolworth store.

High grade tailors for men and women. Orres, Ashland, Ore. 1¢

Miss Claudia Klum has returned home from Ashland where she spent the week and as the guest of Miss Marlons Field.

R. I. Stewart, builder, contracts for all buildings, Residence 217 Apple street, Phone 643. 1¢

Among guests at the Hotel Holland are A. C. Stepp of Portland, C. D. Danielson of St. Louis, Mo., John L. Mason of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bryant of Montague, Calif., A. Stewart of Roseburg and Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson and Joe Berzin of Chicago.

Order your dressed geese for Christmas now. Phone 19-F-2. 221

This office is prepared to wrap your Christmas packages to send by mail or express. 1¢

Special, 22.50, while they last, men's new dress hats, all guaranteed, at Apparel Cleaners and Hatters, 103 N. Central. 223

All members of the Golden Link Bible class and their families are urged to be present at the Christmas dinner given at the church, and are asked to bring at least a pound package of some kind of eatables, to be used for charitable purposes at holiday time.

Why bother with wrapping Christmas packages. We are prepared to wrap them so they will be safe for sending by mail or express. 1¢

All kinds of rough and dressed lumber, Wallace Woods, phone 108, 711 E. Main St.

Guests at the Hotel Medford include Tom A. Deering of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones of Santa Rosa, Calif., R. L. Gill of Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Coe of White Salmon, Wn., J. V. Short of Berkeley, Calif., T. F. Saunders of Fresno, Calif., and L. T. Sparks of Eugene.

Army and navy underwear at Army Goods Store. 1¢

**Lath and plaster, Medford Lbr. Co.**

One of the biggest affairs staged by the local Knights of Pythias was held Tuesday night, when nearly 60 members of the organization gathered for the homecoming and reunion. It was after 10 o'clock before the food was spread, and the show started in earnest. Following the banquet, Senator C. M. Thomas of Medford, spoke and some excellent music by the D. O. K. K. orchestra of Medford enjoyed. Medford was represented by a strong delegation. Several new members were taken in by both Tri-people lodge, No. 38, and by the D. O. K. K. organization—Grants Pass Courier.

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them. 1¢

Invest your savings in the Jackson County Building and Loan association. 1¢

Mrs. E. Clifford Stoner of Santa Barbara is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown of Eagle Point. Now and reclaimed O. D. shirts and breeches at Army Goods Store. 1¢

Mrs. Paul Hansen cosmetician for Nalbone. Phone 533-J. 1¢

Today's weather, following the rain of last night was rather balmy and springlike. During the night .95 of an inch of rain fell. The prediction is for fair weather tomorrow.

Edgar Wight for low prices. 1¢

We are giving away to each purchaser of a \$3.99 lot of wood or of also that amount in coal from now until Christmas, a fine silver steel stove poker or child's pen cap. We have the only stock of strictly dry wood in Medford under our large sheds. A trial order will convince you that we have the best and cheapest fuel in the city. Valley Fuel Co., Phone 76.

G. F. Gillian of Medford was stopped on Sixth street in Grants Pass this week by Deputy State Motor Traffic Officer McInish who wished to ascertain why he was driving a car of one make with the license plate of another. Gillian explained that he had traded a horse for the car, and that the license plates were on the car at that time.

Hand-dyed Batik kimonos in Russian, Persian, Chinese and Japanese patterns, made by Gladys Cooper, sold by Jap Art Store. 230

Come to the Surprise Sunday school class miscellaneous sale at the public market next Saturday morning. 229\*

The Reed college chorus of 52 voices which has been rehearsing hard since the beginning of the school year, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Gore of Medford, will give a Christmas concert in Portland next Thursday night.

China Lily bulbs, Jap Art Store.\*

The best gift is the useful one. A "Pacific" cedar chest is an ideal gift—useful, ornamental and moth proof. Will last a life time. We have several designs at different prices on hand. Order now for Christmas. Trowbridge Cabinet Works. 238\*

"Pop" Gates, mayor of Medford, decides to be a candidate for governor in the republican primaries in Jackson county," predicts Ben Sheldon, representative of that county. Mr. Sheldon is by now getting information on several subjects. For instance, he is to meet with the state highway commission relative to work on the Crater Lake highway; he has been consulting with members of the special committee appointed by Governor Olcott to suggest regulations for the state highways, and he has been sounding sentiment relative to the 1922 exposition and the various plans for financing that undertaking. By the end of the week, Mr. Sheldon expects to have enough information under his hat to enable him to meet the special session with a brave heart.—Portland Oregonian.

Don't forget that the man who speaks slightly of your policy, or the company involved in it, is seeking his gain at your expense. J. H. Cochran, mng., Western Union Life.

We have recently installed a new apparatus for recharging Ford magneto, which we do for \$1.00 and guarantee results. No charge for testing. Riverside Garage. 1¢

Prices slashed on groceries Friday at Truax Stores. 228\*

Interclass basketball games started the first of this week and so far have been interesting and fast contests. The Sophomores played the Seniors last evening and were defeated by a score of 18 to 7.

Dancing taught at Nat. Instet steps. For appointment phone 121-Y. 223

Boulder caps, all colors, priced from 50 cents to \$1.55. Deuel's Art Dept.\*

A regular meeting of the Crater Lake chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held at the home of Mrs. C. W. McDonald, 8477 East Main street, Saturday, Dec. 17, at 2:30 p. m.

Army shoes and work shoes at Army Goods Store. 1¢

Which for the announcement of the big grocery sale at the Truax Stores. 228\*

Here is a pointer for the Medford lodge of Elks to act on next Wednesday when Souja's hand plays here. John Phillip Souja, the great hand master, according to Portland newspapers, has donated \$100 to the Portland lodge of Elks' Christmas tree.

Big restoration in groceries at Truax Stores money raising sale Friday. 228\*

Wanted—50 men to get shaved at White's Barber Shop. Ladies' and children's haircutting a specialty by expert barbers. 228

The record for large zeezo held by J. S. Hiden, who brought in a henker Thursday, weighing 94 pounds when dressed, was broken by Harry Thrasher on Sunday, when he returned from a day spent hunting in the Klamath Straits, with a bird that weighed 12 1/2 pounds dressed. The Hiden fowl was killed in the Straits also, and from all indications this section bids fair to become a rival of Malin, which heretofore has claimed most of the bustlers on week end trips out from Klamath Falls.—Klamath Falls Herald.

Insurance Plus Service. R. A. Holmes, The Insurance Man. 1¢

Consider the Hupmobile now \$1490 f. o. b. Medford. Clark Motor Co. dealers. 228

Miss Mildred Pratt has left Medford for her home in Salem to spend Christmas and New Year, after which she will leave for Los Angeles where she has accepted a position. Miss Pratt will be greatly missed in musical circles and by her many friends here.

Dance at Riverside Community club, Saturday night, Dec. 17th. Always a good time. 229\*

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George Hilton, Jr., appraiser for the federal land bank, arrived home today to spend the holidays, after a month spent on official duty in Coos county.

Christmas Frolic, Jackson school, Friday night. Cake, coffee, candy, confection. 228\*

Visions—Fine tone, 1/2, 3/4, full size. Root Music Co., 105 W. Main, Medford. 221\*

County Judge G. A. Gardner has been appointed a member of the legislative committee of the state association of county judges and commissioners which held its annual convention in Portland this week.

I have a Ford delivery car to trade for city lot, piano, graphophone, furniture or what have you? Box 27, Mail Tribune.

Low prices on toys and other presents at Truax Stores. 228\*

C. E. Same and family of Ashland have removed to a farm near Rogue River, on which they will make their home.

Rain coats and waterproof pants at Army Goods Store. 1¢

You will find a full line of new and reclaimed army goods at 32 S. Central avenue. 1¢

Wilbur W. Hartnell, a sophomore in agriculture at O. A. C., guest the former schedule, which had been arranged for the arrival of college students in this city when he returned from Corvallis this morning. As students usually do he expressed his joy at being back in the old home town after three months absence.

A new shipment of postcard for handkerchiefs at Deuel's Art Dept. 1¢

For the specialty acts in dancing and lighting at the Jackson Frolic Friday night. 228\*

The honorable discharge papers of Julius Dubrooky from the infantry service of the United States army, signed by Colonel W. P. Burnham at Fort McDowell, Calif., were found on the street Wednesday and turned over to Frank P. Farrell, commander of the Medford post of the American Legion from whom the owner can obtain them.

All linen initial handkerchiefs, while they last 25c, at Deuel's Art Dept.\*

Call at the F. K. Deuel & Co. dress making parlors for reliable work in dressmaking. 221

Returning college students will not be forced to provide their own entertainment this season with a joint U. of O.-O. A. C. dance as they did last year as the alumni association of the Medford high school has planned a Christmas ball to their honor and all college students, high school students and M. H. S. alumni are invited.

Big shipment of new Christmas candies from Mrs. Montgomery at The Vanity Shop. 1¢

Hear the jazz orchestra at the Christmas Frolic, Jackson school, Friday night. 228\*

Reginald Daddysman, a former O. A. C. student who is finishing his course in civil engineering this year at Cornell will spend his Christmas vacation with his brother Frederick who is studying art in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Leather coats and vests at right price. U. S. Army Goods Store. 1¢

Look for cut prices on groceries at Truax stores in Thursday's paper. 228\*

H. Pressman and George Howen, rival junk dealers on North Bardick street, got into a warm argument which resulted in a no-stay-please fight Wednesday, following which Pressman caused Howen's arrest on the charge of assault and battery. In Justice Taylor's court today after such around the other of starting the fight a disinterested witness of the altercation put the blame on Pressman. Hence Howen was found not guilty.

When in need of cash and doors, call Wallace Woods, 108 or come to 711 E. Main St.

See St. George slay the dragon at Christmas Frolic, Jackson school, Friday night. 228\*

Motorcycle visitors to this city from distant points on the North American continent are frequent. Among those who arrived during the early part of this month are Leo White and his aunt from Oshkosh, Wis., who arrived here on Dec. 1st riding a Harley-Davidson and sidecar. They started from Oshkosh in the early part of November and traveled all sorts of roads rendered rough by winter weather. They came by way of Denver and Los Angeles. R. S. Edwards of Monitor, Alberta, was another visitor this month, and was enroute to Calexico.

Lower the cost of living by purchasing groceries at the big sale at Truax Store beginning Friday. 228\*

**British Bye-Election**  
LONDON, Dec. 15.—The government suffered a defeat yesterday in the parliamentary bye-election in the southern division of Southwark. Thomas Naylor, laborite, being returned over Owen Jacobson, coalition-liberal. Naylor received 6541 votes; Jacobson 2626, and Horace Boot, independent conservative 2307.

**Turkey Dinner.**  
There will be plenty of turkey at the Presbyterian Ladies' dinner Friday, Dec. 16th, from 5:30 to 7:30. 228\*

**Free Musical.**  
From 5:30 to 6:00 at Presbyterian church Friday, Dec. 16. 228\*

**A. F. & A. M.**  
Regular communication Medford Lodge, 103, Friday evening, Dec. 16, 7:30 p.m. Election of officers.  
L. E. WILLIAMS, Secy.

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