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Items of Interest From the Rogue River Valley

CENTRAL POINT TO PUT ON PLAY FOR H. SCHOOL TONIGHT

CENTRAL POINT, Dec. 14.—The "Dutch Detective," a play, will be given tonight, Friday, at the Central hall at 8 o'clock, by the Central Point high school. The cast under the direction of Miss Brown and Mr. Wright have been practicing diligently for the past month. They have put forth every effort to make it a success. Mr. Charles Cunningham plays the part of detective, and through his antics the audience will have very good reason to laugh. The remaining cast will be equally as good. The prices have been put at a reasonable figure within the reach of all. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the high school annual, which will be published in 1923.

On Sunday afternoon, S. E. Ranges of Los Angeles, addressed a fair sized audience in the Central hall. The subject of his lecture was "Millions Living Will Never Die," based on facts given in the bible. He gave some evidence concerning the prophecy which he says will be fulfilled in 1925.

Mrs. George Ross who has been critically ill, is now up and around. It is hoped that she will improve every day and become as strong as she was before she became sick.

Ed Guch of this city has been confined to his home on account of sickness, but is now very much better.

P. Olson left for Portland the first of the week to visit his son Alex, who is employed there. He is to return here Saturday.

Charles Sanderson and family of Beagle, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sanderson of this city, Thursday afternoon.

Ed Moore and wife of the Meadows district, are spending the winter at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ellis Clark. Mrs. Moore's health has not been very good for which she thought this climate would be better.

The revival meetings which have been carried on the past month have been discontinued, but will be carried on in Medford. Rev. Lovejoy however, will continue to live here and may start meetings again in the future.

Herman and Ruby Preamer, who are visiting at the home of William Werth at Agate, were business visitors here Monday afternoon.

L. F. Pickett is now holding the position of salesman in Thurber's store for the past week.

S. B. Sandifer of near Central Point returned from a motor trip to Portland accompanied by his family.

Mrs. L. W. Shores left for Falls City, Oregon to be at the bedside of her mother who is critically ill.

The Odd Fellow lodge of Central Point will give a dance at Central hall Friday, Dec. 22. The feature of the evening will be old time music and old time dances. A nominal fee of two dollars will be charged for a supper and an evening of dance. The proceeds will go to a sick Odd Fellow and his family of this city.

R. Zimmerman has moved to the old Smith place three miles west of Central Point, where he will farm and the new tractor which he recently bought will be a great benefit to him.

Mr. Stevens of Mitchell, Oregon is spending the winter at the home of Mrs. Belcher. While here he is being treated for cancer by Dr. Poelnitz.

The burglar alarm which was installed at the Central Point State bank went off one night last week. The alarm was not set right which was the reason it started its siren.

S. Bristoe and family were business visitors in Medford Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ira Love, who has been confined to her home the past week on account of a severe cold is very much improved at this time.

The many friends of Mrs. O. R. Pankey will be sorry to hear that she is very ill with pneumonia. She has been ailing since the Thanksgiving holidays but not seriously ill of late.

Mrs. Esther Sinnington of Dunsmuir is to arrive soon to be at her bedside. It is hoped that she will soon be well enough to enjoy the Christmas holidays.

A rummage sale was held by the Eastern Star and Masons in their lodge building Wednesday afternoon. The goods were auctioned off by Geo. Neale. Many useful articles were sold cheap. Hot tamales, pies and other eatables were on sale and a fair crowd was present to take advantage of the bargains offered.

The friends of Mrs. W. E. Weaver will be sorry to hear that she is again on the sick list. That the good lady will soon be well is the wish expressed by her friends.

L. F. Pickett and family have moved from the Murray house in which they have resided the past several months, into the Merritt house recently vacated by Mr. French and family.

Tomorrow is the date set for the bazaar to be held by the Ladies' Aid society in Mr. Thurber's store. Fancy work suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale and other useful things will be sold. Refreshments will be served to all those that care to partake. Many bargains can be found here so it will pay you to buy Christmas gifts there.

Mrs. Kate Eldreth of Medford was an all day visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. McJimpsey, Wednesday.

John Mann returned from Sacramento, Calif., where he has been working for the past several months, to his home here Monday.

The order of Shifters, which has a long history, has been introduced in the high school and so far has met with success as a new candidate is initiated into its mysteries every day.

Miss Thelma Franks, high school student of Medford, spent the week end at the home of her friend, Miss Kathleen Seiler.

The work of remodeling the opera house for basket ball is progressing rather slowly as plans for further work have not been quite formulated.

O. Bailey, formerly of this city, then of Crescent City, Calif., and now of Rogue River, Oregon was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Simpson Wilson motored to Medford with Jesse Richardson on business.

GOLD HILL WILL BUILD NEW CITY WATER SYSTEM

GOLD HILL, Dec. 14.—(Special)—It will require \$4,625.45 to meet the operating expenses of the city of Gold Hill the coming year, which will be met with a 12 mill levy. At a mass meeting recently held in the city hall to consider the reconstruction of the present city water system, which was proposed at the beginning of the war, it was voted to begin immediate operation on the new system. In amending the city charter in 1912 and again in 1921, bonds in the sum of \$25,000 were voted for that purpose. The city for the past five years, have been using the Gold Hill Canal company's power plant under lease for city purposes, which has become in very bad repair. This old plant it is reported will be taken over by one of the large mines near Gold Hill the coming season for its exclusive use, and it will be reconstructed on large plans.

The city owns jointly with the Gold Hill Irrigation district a 55-100 interest of the district's diversion and control works in Rogue river three miles above Gold Hill and privilege of enlarging the district's canal system to the city's power site opposite of Gold Hill. The present plans indicate that a battery of hydraulic rams will be adopted to lift the water to the reservoirs above the city. A new system of mains in the city will also be constructed.

Alma Camp No. 4300 Royal Neighbors of America, of Gold Hill, elected Letsey Miller, oracle, Ida Wharton, vice-oracle, Mary Chisholm recorder and A. E. Kellogg, manager for the ensuing year at their last regular meeting. There has been considerable activity in the camp the past few weeks, due to the effort of District Deputy Grace Merritt, of Central Point, who has doubled the membership of the camp with her personal field work in the Gold Hill district. The camp whose activities and membership have been at low ebb since the war period in their recent revival have combined their forces with the local camp of Modern Woodmen in refurbishing a lodge room for the two camps. They have taken a lease from the city of the fireman's room an annex to the city hall, which are the new quarters.

The bazaar and social given by the local L. O. O. F. and Rebecca lodges last Saturday evening in the L. O. O. F. building was the largest attended social function in the history of the lodges. In spite of the spacious lodge room, dining room and other quarters of the building covering a space of 50x100 feet standing room was at a premium. Prominent lodge members from the two counties were present and lingered until midnight enjoying the festivities. The cake were pronounced the best, and the several booths of freaks and sells reaped the lodges a rich harvest in a financial way. The several clown characters furnished by the committee caused a host of merriment among both the young and old during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Radicke and children motored to Medford Sunday in their truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lewis are now residing in Gold Hill where he is running a butcher shop.

Mr. Kelsoe of Tolo, Ore., moved into the house vacated by Mr. Pickett and family. His two boys started school here Monday about the same day that they moved into town.

Earl Beall, high school student of this city, has installed in his home a radiophone. He reports it to be working up to the best of his expectations.

Joe Boswell is now spending a business visit in Hornbrook, Calif. He expects to be back in time to enjoy the holidays with his family.

Miss Letha Grigsby was a visitor in Medford Thursday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Jacobs returned to her home on Riverside Sunday morning. Miss Jacobs has been conducting a cafeteria in Los Angeles the past two years, but recently sold her business interests there and has returned to help in the Jacobs cafe in Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wahl were Medford visitors Thursday and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wahl.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stead entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guy at dinner Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rose Gay was a Grants Pass visitor the past week.

Mrs. Georgia Kittle, Mrs. Beatrice Jones and Charles Champlin were shopping in Medford Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Elliott, Mrs. C. A. Wahl and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Engel were Grants Pass visitors during the past week.

Fred Champlin was in Medford Thursday and attended the Elks' Christmas tree and lodge in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wahl, Mrs. Geo. Alden and Miss Jane McQuat were Riverside visitors Sunday.

The Community Club held their regular monthly meeting at the club house Sunday afternoon and plans were made to resume their dances some time in January. The next business meeting will be January 7, and election of officers.

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PHOENIX VICTIM OF FAIR TRAGEDY LEAVES HOSPITAL

By Mary O. Carey.
EDEN VALLEY, Dec. 14.—Roy Cotmann of Phoenix, who was injured during the county fair, and who has been in the Community hospital at Medford for the past three months, was permitted to return to his home, with J. E. Roberts and family last week. Roy is able to get about a very little with the aid of crutches, but may have to have another operation upon his broken leg before the limb is healed rightly.

There has been an unusually heavy demand for hay in this part of the valley the past week. Parties from Ashland have been hauling from James Allen's and C. Carey's. The price has risen to \$18 per ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bell of Talent with their infant daughter, came down to Phoenix Wednesday to visit Mrs. Jobe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jobe of Fern Valley.

Lawrence French returned from Willows, California, Tuesday, where he had been visiting relatives. He says it was raining most too hard there for him. The storm broke Thanksgiving day and has continued without ceasing ever since.

Oak Circle No. 242 at Phoenix held a very enjoyable session Wednesday

when they voted on another applicant and had a very enjoyable time socially. Refreshments were served by the committee: Mrs. A. S. Furry, Mrs. L. A. Reames and Mrs. Carl Cobeleigh.

E. C. Lockwood of the White Wing Poultry farm, took first prize over all exhibitors at the Ashland Winter Fair, in the laying class of S. C. White Leghorns. There was much competition, which makes showing all the more interesting to all exhibitors, and the winning of first prizes of greater value.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Talent are enjoying a visit from their daughter and her husband from Colorado, and that the young folks will locate here in the valley.

Holdridge Brothers of Talent have sold their apples to parties in Medford, and are having them hauled by truck to the packing house where they will be packed for shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. William Collins of Redbluff, newly weds, were visiting Mrs. Collins' sister, Mrs. Colver Furry of Fern Valley, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Collins left the first of this week for Portland, where they will spend the holidays, after which they will return to California, where Mr. Collins will farm the coming season.

Mrs. Collins' former home was in Portland, where she has two brothers.

Earl Briscoe of North Talent, sold several head of milk cows this week to parties in Fern Valley. They were taken to the valley Tuesday morning.

Mr. Briscoe says that the price is not what it should be for good cows.

Colver Furry has been plowing for C. Carey the past week, but the rain has interfered with the work; especially with the tractor with which Mr. Oden was plowing with on the same field. The freezing of the top of the land renders it sloppy, and the whole of the machine pick up all of the wet dirt, clear down to the dry soil, which is within eight inches of the top.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Short of Phoenix, were contemplating going to Portland for the benefit of Mr. Short's health, but he has become so ill that the trip has been postponed for the present.

In some way I omitted to mention in my last item that Aubrey Furry of Phoenix, was home Thanksgiving on short leave. Aubrey is at Eugene this winter attending college, and as a friend was running up just at that time Aubrey came with him.

Mrs. A. S. Furry attended a birthday dinner at the home of her aunt in Medford Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rader were Medford business callers Tuesday, as were several others from Phoenix.

A very interesting program is being prepared for the Christmas entertainment and tree which will be had at the Presbyterian church in Phoenix Christmas. The little tots are working hard to have their part of the program a success.

Mrs. F. M. Sheets has been on the sicklist again the past week. It is thought she overworked, perhaps, in their recent moving, which was made necessary by the selling of the place where they formerly lived in Phoenix.

Crater Lake Auxiliary meets at I. O. O. F. hall tomorrow night. Nomination and election of officers, with all members present.

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JACKSONVILLE

E. A. Fleming is making a lengthy visit east.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church held a special meeting last Thursday in the basement of the church.

Mrs. Robert Finney was a business visitor in Medford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conger and family were business callers in Medford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lamb of Ross Lane were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Lamb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Arthurs.

The many friends of David Linn of Eugene, formerly a Jacksonville boy, a nephew of Mrs. Julia Beckman, and Mrs. Kate Hoffman, were grieved to hear of the accidental death by drowning in the Willamette river a few days ago.

Mrs. Leand Cantrall and daughter Shirley, passed through town Monday en route to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMahon and children visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Bolton in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fich and daughter Virginia, accompanied by their guest, Fred Williams, visited the Winter Fair at Ashland.

Oscar Knox, our genial mail carrier, is making a business trip to Grants Pass this week. His son Oliver is in charge of the mail route to Medford.

Fred Williams of Salem was Sunday guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Fich, in our city.

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Christmas Suggestions

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Medford's Gift Shop

We have hundreds of appropriate and attractive Christmas Gifts. They are priced very reasonably to suit every individual's pocketbook. This stock was shipped from the Orient and Germany before the increase in tariff, which gives you the advantage of lower prices. You are cordially invited to come and see what we have.

SEVEN MORE DAYS' SHOPPING

25c AND UNDER Bronze finish Vases with Oriental designs, 5 inches tall.....25c Rose Violet Sandalwood Incense, box.....25c Incense Burner.....25c Hand Painted Lacquer Box.....10c and 15c Hand Painted Lacquer Picture.....25c H. P. high grade Lacquer Napkin Rings.....25c Oregon Myrtlewood Napkin Rings.....25c Leather, Silk and Velvet Child's Purse.....25c Chinese Lily Bulbs, extra large flowers.....25c Chinese Lily Bulbs, common sizes.....2 for 5c Everlasting Flowers, per bunch.....25c Cotton Crepe, all colors, per yard.....25c Box Stationery, with Japanese design.....25c Aluminum Toy Tea Set.....25c Gold Fish.....25c Sleep Eye Dolls.....25c Artificial Pond Lilies.....25c	35c AND UNDER Silk and Smoked Bamboo Lamp Shade.....35c Parasol Shaded Shade.....35c Cuf Glass Vases, 8 inches.....35c Bronze finish Vases, Oriental design, 6 in. 35c Hand Painted Handkerchief Boxes.....35c Crater Lake Calendars.....35c Small Fern Dish, with Frog.....35c Victory Canary Bird in box.....35c Hand Painted Lacquer Nut Bowls.....35c	50c AND UNDER Japanese Tea Cakes, delicious, lb.....50c Manicure Set.....50c Hand Painted Deer Skin Purse.....50c Crater Lake Calendars with envelope.....50c Vanity Case for Misses.....50c Vases, many designs.....45c and 50c Hand Painted Plates.....35c to 50c Lacquer Nut or Candy Bowls, novel design 50c Fantail Goldfish.....50c	75c AND UNDER Bronze finish Vases, Oriental designs 8 inch.....75c Chinese brown Work Basket, trimmed with tassels, beads, coins and ring.....65c Bamboo and Silk Lamp Shade.....65c and 75c Real leather, Ladies' Handbags.....75c High grade H. P. Cup and Saucer.....75c Chinese Lucky Rings and Shiek Rings.....75c Embroidered Silk Slipper with leather sole, pair.....75c Box of Handkerchiefs.....50c	\$1.00 AND UNDER Chinese Work Basket, trimmed with tassels, beads, ring and coin, 9 inch diameter.....95c Blue or Gold Luster Cup and Saucer.....\$1.00 6 for \$5.00 Stuffed Doll, regular \$1.00 size.....85c Blue and White Japanese Lunch Cloth, 48 inch square.....98c 12 inch Clapper Doll.....95c Sleep Eye Bisque head, wooden body doll, dressed and undressed.....85c, 95c, \$1.00 High grade Hand Painted Box of Handkerchiefs, embroidered, linen.....85c Etched Glass Sweet Pea Baskets.....75c, \$1.00 Brass Ash Trays.....85c, \$1.00 Mahogany Candle Sticks.....75c, 85c, 95c Bronze finish Chinese Lily or Cut Flower Bowls.....\$1.00 Kodak Picture Albums.....\$1.00 6 Star-cut Tumblers, set.....\$1.00	\$1.50 AND UNDER Felt Slippers, with leather soles, different colors.....\$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 Leather Vanity Cases.....\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 Boxes Linen Handkerchiefs.....\$1.00, \$1.25 Leather Glove and Tie Boxes, with Japanese designs.....\$1.00, \$1.50 Beard Neck Chains.....\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 Gold finish Jardiniers, with pot.....\$1.25 Silk Lamp Shades with fringe.....\$1.25 Brass Smoking Set with Tray.....\$1.50 Bronze Vases, Oriental design \$1.25, \$1.35 Lacquer Tea Trays, large size.....\$1.25, \$1.50 Men's Lacquer Collar Boxes.....\$1.50 H. P. Lacquer Cigarette Boxes with Tray \$1.50 Chinese Work Basket, with tassels, beads, ring and coin, 11 inch diameter.....\$1.15, \$1.35 Baby's Baskets.....\$1.25, \$1.50 Fruit Baskets, all sizes.....\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 Waste Paper Baskets.....\$1.00, \$1.25 Hand Painted, Oriental design, Shoe Trees, per pair.....\$1.00. With box \$1.25	\$2.50 AND UNDER Bronze finish Jardiniers.....\$2.25 Bronze Vases, Oriental designs.....\$2.25 Men's Leather Slippers.....\$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50 Kodak Picture Album.....\$2.25 Genuine Madame Henderson Dolls that talk.....\$1.95 Sleeping Dolls with kid bodies.....\$2.50 Work Box, complete with Scissors, Needles, Embroidery, Thread, Darning Cotton and all colors of Sewing Thread.....\$1.75 Crescent shaped Hanging Vases with chains.....\$1.25
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The Christmas Store

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Remove Corns Easily, Quickly

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