

Local and Personal

The number of autos seen parked on the business streets this forenoon and afternoon and the crowds of people in that section indicated that this would be a big day with local merchants for Christmas shopping. Most of the autos had their hoods blanketed because of the cold weather.

I have a lease on a 10-room rooming house in Portland. Want to trade lease and furniture, also furniture for four rooms more; also bath house and all equipment. Bath house will net from \$2500 to \$4000 per season. Want rooming house in Medford. What have you? Address 29, Mail Tribune. 230

Did you hear about the Medford made "Roxie Ann" women's and children's wear, novelty aprons, fancy bloomers and new line hosiery at Ladies and Babies' Shop, Medford Center Dept. Store. 228*

Mrs. Larry Schade left last night for San Diego, having been summoned to the southern California city by the serious illness there of her sister.

Pianos, splendid quality. Root Music Co. 232*

For Sale—New Columbia phonograph records at half price. Victor, Brunswick Columbia, Pathe & Sonora phonographs and records at reduced prices. Music Shop, 15 N. Grape street, next to Farmers & Fruitgraders Bank. Phone 465-J. 12*

Next Saturday is expected to be one of the busiest days of the holidays season as on that day supplies must be purchased to last over until the following Tuesday, because of the stores being closed Sunday and Christmas day.

Please make your appointments ahead during holiday season. We thank you. Medford Beauty Shop, Phone 191-L. 229

System Service Co. writes fire and all other insurance. Strong companies. Office 2nd floor Medford Bldg. 12*

Dorothy Diamond returned last night from O. A. C. and will spend the Christmas vacation in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay E. Diamond. 228*

For new pianos: Ellington, Hamilton, Howard and Baldwin, see H. N. Lofland at Root's Music Store, or phone 41-J. 234

"Follow the crowds." Pavilion! Sat! 228*

The music for tomorrow's services at the First Methodist church is worthy of special mention. "The Strain Uplifted" by Dudley Buck is the morning anthem, with Meadames Van Scoyoc, Hoffman, and Nichols, and Messrs. Meeker, Canaday, and MacDonald having the solo parts. The offertory will be "Come Unto Him," a solo by Mrs. Nichols. At the evening service the anthem will be, "The Vesper Hymn," Nevins; and the offertory will be a contralto and tenor duet, "Come Unto Me," sung by Mrs. Sannett and Mr. MacDonald. 228*

Beautiful and acceptable Christmas gifts, priced from 25c to \$1.50. The Vanity Shop, Main at Bartlett. 233*

Hemstitching and piecing, silk or cotton, 8 cents per yard. Cor. Main and Bartlett. The Vanity Shop. 12*

Christmas novelties at The Vanity Shop, Main at Bartlett. 233*

K. E. Hodgman, accompanied by his wife returned yesterday from Klamath Falls by auto. The car was covered with snow which Mr. Hodgman reports there is an abundance of east of the Cascades. 228*

Merchandise shooting match one mile north of Phoenix, Sunday, December 17th. 229

This office is prepared to print ledger sheets, bills, etc., used on the bookkeeping machines. Don't give your orders to traveling men and have them printed out of Medford. Phone us and we will call. 12*

Help your friends learn to dance, American Legion hall. 228

When Bill Williams, a husky from Rogue River, became slightly too belligerent last night and wanted to "clean out" several business establishments of the city, the police took the matter in hand. Bill resented their attentions and in fact even went so far as to resist. The officers had quite a time getting him to a point where he could be transferred to a safe place within the city limits, where he could fight whatever he found there. This morning he appeared in police court, and was fined for disorderly conduct, \$35 of which was paid. Quite a crowd collected around him while the officers were making the arrest and interfered with their duties.—Grants Pass Courier. 228*

There's a busy business college in your home town. GWN. 229

Goodrich tires and tubes at Colonial Garage. 228*

So heavy has the Christmas package sending business grown that south-bound passenger train No. 13 today carried two extra improvised baggage cars to carry it. 228*

Hot tamales and chili con carne at De Voe's. 12*

Sheet music, hot from the press. Root Music Co. 232*

"Only 5 minutes from Main St." Big pavilion dance Sat. nite! 228*

In spite of the cold weather, the patrons of the Pavilion dancing party tonight will suffer no discomfort with the new heating facilities recently added to this amusement center. Several parties of Ashland young people have planned to attend tonight's affair. 228*

Mattress work all kinds. Medford Auto Top Co. Phone 104. 12*

A fine line of roses, carnations, violets, mums—all kinds of potted plants including ferns, cyclamen, primroses, poinsettias, fern daisies, Xmas cherries and peppers, natural and artificial wreaths, roping, etc. Maddox & Bonney. 234*

Mrs. Charles J. Nichols, who is graduate X-ray and laboratory technician of the Minneapolis City Hospitals, has taken charge of this department for The Medford Hospital, 704 North Central avenue. 230*

The passing of John Wanamaker, merchant prince, religious leader and philanthropist suggests the theme of Rev. P. R. Leach's evening sermon Sunday at the First Baptist church. He will speak on "Why Some Big Business Men and Scholars Do Not Become Christians." The morning theme is "Power, and How to Get It." Mrs. Lorraine Harrison Scott will sing at the morning service "Shepherd, Show Me the Way." Carlton James has pleasing violin solos for both the morning and evening services. "Follow the crowds." Pavilion! Sat! 228*

You can get it at DeVoe's. 12*

E. L. Jacobs of Talent was a Medford business visitor yesterday. 228*

Goodrich tires and tubes at Colonial Garage. 228*

For Sale—Good sound Spitzberg apples, \$1.00 per box, bring your boxes. Also extra fancy Newtowns, packed, \$1.75. E. F. Guthrie, 232 Jacksonville. 240

J. J. Skinner of the California-Eaton Power company was a business visitor in Gold Hill yesterday. 228*

Big dance! Pavilion! Sat. nite! 228*

\$6.50 motor driven horns at the Electric Shop. 232*

John C. Holste of San Francisco is a guest at the Hotel Holland. Other guests include Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Malcom and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bloomfield of Portland, Thomas M. Major of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rollins of Oakland, Barney Miller of Weed, Calif., C. Leroy Towers of Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Southworth of Spokane and G. F. Friesz and R. B. Wanless of Portland. 228*

We are selling all fancy goods at great reduction. Buy now, don't wait until after Xmas to get this rate. Medford Beauty Shop. 229

Do you enjoy real dance-music as played by master musicians? Come out to the Pavilion Sat. and dance to the finest harmony in the state! Orchestration exclusively! 228*

R. H. Wilcox of Phoenix was among those who transacted business in Medford yesterday. 228*

Armstrong corda puts the miles in mileage. Phone 277-J, Star Motor & Supply Co. 230*

Take your kodak films to Palmer's studio. First class work and prompt service. 12*

John Denison of the Medford Auto company left this noon for Klamath Falls where he will remain for a short time on business. 228*

Provide against loss, insure with Redden and Canaday. 228*

Sash and doors. Medford Lumber Co. 228*

There was an extra good public market this morning for this time of year with a full supply of valley and county products. There was a good heavy patronage also. The market expects to have one of its heaviest days of the year next Saturday, when buying of supplies must be done to last over Christmas day. 228*

Place your order now for Christmas Poinsettias, Cyclamen, Primroses, Cut flowers of all kinds. Rogue Valley Floral Co. 230*

Hear "Burning Sands," the new fox-trot sensation. Pavilion dance. Sat. 228*

Mrs. Bert Caff of Sheridan, Wyo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Armstrong and her mother, Mrs. A. R. Wilcox. Mrs. Caff is here for the holidays. 228*

For Sale—Singing canaries. 847-Y. 228*

Dance, Hot Spings, Sat. nite. 228*

Francis Prescott has accepted a position in the men's furnishing department of Mann's department store and will remain there during the holiday rush. 228*

Have you tried that big milk shake at DeVoe's? 12*

Have your Christmas packages wrapped at this office and they will reach their destination in good condition. 12*

Big dance! Pavilion! Sat. nite! 228*

Dr. J. M. Webster, of Phoenix, came over the mountain from Klamath Falls Thursday, making the trip in five hours, and reports the roads as being in very good shape despite the fact that there is considerable snow on top of the mountain, all of which is packed solid and served to fill up all ruts. Rev. and Mrs. Hulet came with the doctor and stopped in Ashland. They expect to be in this section for several days and will visit some of the Sunday schools.—Ashland Tidings. 228*

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Ford, Chevrolet, Overland tire chains as low as \$2.25 a pair at the Busy Corner Motor Co. 12*

Merchandise shooting match one mile north of Phoenix, Sunday, December 17th. 229

Judge G. A. Gardner and County Commissioner James Owen and Victor Bursell arrived home this morning from Portland where they had been for several days looking after local road improvement matters before the state highway commission and attending the annual meeting of the county judges and commissioners. 228*

All hair goods reduced this week. Medford Beauty Shop, 4th floor Medford Building. 229

For Diamond coal brickettes, phone Valley Fuel Co. Phone 76. 232*

Furniture repaired and made to order. Work called for and delivered. If it's made of wood we make it. Wm. Bradley, phone 189-L. 232

Mike Hanley left yesterday afternoon with his shipment of 11 carloads of cattle for Willows, Calif., near where the stock will be kept some time for grazing prior to being shipped to market. Two other carloads of Jackson county cattle were shipped to California this noon from here for grazing purposes. 228*

Selected violins, Root Music Co. 232*

We have heavy wrapping paper and know how to wrap your Christmas packages so they will go safely through the mail. Mail Tribune. 12*

A Vaseline non-electric cleaner makes a dandy present. Small payment down, balance monthly. Call Mrs. Callaghan, phone 527-X. 232

George M. Evans of Scott Valley, Calif., left yesterday for his home after a three days stay here under the observation of a local eye specialist. The local specialist operated on Mr. Evans several weeks ago for cataract and at the time he was practically blind. Evans, who is a pioneer of Siskiyou county and who lost a son and a daughter in the world war, is delighted with his ability to see again after having "been in the dark for so long." 228*

Cars neatly and carefully washed at Crater Lake Automotive Co., 123 S. Front street. 232*

Big selection of men's \$1.00 ties, going at 50c at Jones'. See these, 231*

Turkey dinner Sunday from one to seven. Medford Cafeteria. 228*

Marjorie Adamson of Ashland and Talent returned last night from O. A. C. where she has been in attendance since September and will spend the holiday vacation with her parents. 228*

Big selection of handkerchiefs at Jones', prices right. 231*

As a Christmas greeting to our many customers, we are again giving a beautiful silver steel poker. Ask for yours. Valley Fuel Co., Phone 76. 232*

Mixed candy 14c a pound at Jones'. Buy while you have a chance. 231*

J. W. Baker of Rochester, N. Y., is a guest at the Hotel Medford as are R. E. Kerr, U. S. N. C. B. Neal of Roseburg, Luther Smith of Portland, J. J. Martin of New York City, W. J. Mattson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Geary of Klamath Falls, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. DeLong of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford of Binghamton, N. Y., and L. C. DeBurgh of Seattle. 228*

Expert auto repairing at 29 S. Front St. Home of the Stephens. Star Motor & Supply Co. 238*

Lime and cement. Medford Lumber Co. 228*

Dance, Hot Spings, Sat. nite. 228*

Homer Atkins and family arrived last night from Astoria and are seeking a location here. They are relatives of C. S. Richardson of the Hotel Holland and while in Astoria, Mr. Atkins was engaged in the soda fountain and light lunch business which was completely destroyed by the fire. 228*

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Mandolins. Easy to learn. Root Music Co. 232*

Splendid banjos. Root Music Co. 232*

Miss Josephine Hartzel arrived last night from Corvallis where she is a student at O. A. C. and will spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hartzel of the Three Oaks orchards south of Medford. 228*

Milk and cream at DeVoe's. 12*

Cinnamon toast, cake and pie at the Medford Cafeteria, basement Medford Center Bldg., from 2 to 5 o'clock. 228*

Notice! January 1st the Vaseline suction sweeper advances \$5.00. Take advantage today. Phone 527-X. 232

Miss Bessie Noble, accompanied by Master Granger Kenley of Medford, spent a couple of days with Miss Noble's parents. They returned to Medford today. Mrs. Noble, Miss Benedict and M. C. Gaston also making the trip.—Grants Pass Courier. 228*

Have your Christmas packages wrapped at this office and they will reach their destination in good condition. 12*

Goodwin Corset Shop, 20 S. Fir. 232*

All kinds of rough and dressed lumber. Wallace Woods, phone 108. 711 East Main street. 228*

At the Presbyterian church, as a pre-Christmas message, the pastor will speak on "The Name of Jesus," and the mystery connected with it. The mixed quartet will sing for a special number "He Shall Be Great" by Spence. Mrs. Florence McElhose will also sing a gospel solo at the close of the sermon entitled "The Name of Jesus." The Depth of Meaning in the Lord's Prayer will be the theme of the message at the evening hour. Everyone is enjoying the new songs which have such stirring music and choice messages. Members of the Sunday school choir are urged to be on hand promptly at 9:30 a. m. for practice. 228*

When in need of sash and doors, call Wallace Woods, 108 or come to 711 E. Main street. 228*

Don't make your Xmas selections without seeing Jones' line. Buy useful selections. 231*

We give a framed picture of beautiful Crater Lake with a five dollar cash purchase. Medford Pharmacy. 230*

Miss Lillian Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Owens, returned this morning from Corvallis where she has been in attendance at O. A. C. and will spend the Christmas vacation at home. 228*

Gift cards with magazine subscriptions, at the Medford Cigar Store. Rock bottom prices. 234*

Dance, Hot Spings, Sat. nite. 228*

Auto insurance. Brown & White. 232*

The cold weather record of the year so far was broken this morning with its minimum temperature of 19.5 degrees above, and the prediction for Sunday is for fair and continued cold weather. The highest temperature of yesterday was 43 degrees. Water pipes in many homes of the city were frozen up lightly this morning for a short time. 228*

Say it with Christmas Seals. Auto Insurance, Brown & White. 232*

Christmas gloves with very low prices prevailing as we are closing out this line. The Busy Corner Motor Co. 234*

Miss Josephine Koppes returned last night from Corvallis where she has been in attendance at the O. A. C. for the past three months. She will spend the Christmas vacation in Medford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Koppes. 228*

Fine-toned guitars. Root Music Co. 232*

We have heavy wrapping paper and know how to wrap your Christmas packages so they will go safely through the mail. Mail Tribune. 12*

Hemstitching and piecing at Deuel's. 240*

Sash and doors. Medford Lumber Co. 228*

The 23-12 club, made up of local high school students will give a dance next Thursday night at the Nat at which the music will be furnished by the Oregon Symphony Four. 231*

Jones' Xmas candies are all here—buy while the supply is fresh. 231*

Dance, Hot Spings, Sat. nite. 228*

Will pay cash for a bargain in a good used piano. H. G. Launspach. Phone 646-R. 232*

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them. 12*

W. J. Virgin of Virgin's Radio Service announces that he will present a new audion tube receiving set to anyone furnishing him with information leading to the apprehension or conviction of any person sending wireless signals without a license from the U. S. Bureau of Navigation. A number of radio transmitting stations which cause a good deal of interference in this vicinity are operating without a license and inconvenience local radio fans to a point of desperation and profanity. 228*

Strathmore novelties, beautifully boxed, with clever verses, 50c to \$1.50. The Vanity Shop, Main at Bartlett. 233*

The post offices will not accept packages that are not well wrapped. Better let us wrap them for you and insure safe delivery. Mail Tribune. 12*

See Jones about that Xmas candy. 231*

Conn Clarinets, best American made Root Music Co. 232*

Dancing class every Saturday night American Legion hall. 228*

Frank Stephenson of the Central Point district was a Medford business visitor today. 228*

Turkey dinner Sunday from one to seven. Medford Cafeteria. 228*

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"Follow the crowds." Pavilion! Sat! 228*

There's no place like Holmes for complete insurance service. 228*

Among the attractive holiday parties being planned at the fair grounds pavilion during the coming weeks, will be a Christmas ball, holiday masquerade and New Year's party. The latter will be given on Saturday, Dec. 30th, instead of New Year's night in deference to the Elks annual dinner and reception which takes place on that date. 228*

Learn to dance Sat. nights American Legion hall, National Bank Bldg. 228*

We are giving a discount of 30 percent on all White Ivory toilet articles. Medford Pharmacy. 230*

Special prices on high school typewriter practice paper at this office. 12*

All kinds of rough and dressed lumber. Wallace Wood, phone 108. 711 East Main. 228*

David T. Wilcox returned this morning from Corvallis where he has been attending Oregon State Agricultural college and will remain here with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Butterfield during the holiday vacation. 228*

Olympic feeds, Cen. Point Feed store 231*

The Medford Pharmacy offer a 30 percent discount on their fancy or plain box stationery. 230*

Little Carrie May Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Rice, who has been quite ill for the past ten days is improving. 228*

Christmas tokens of affection are best arranged for now—free from the bustle and confusion of the holiday season. Arrange for an appointment at once. This will insure prompt delivery. 204 East Main and Central, upstairs. Mackey. 230*

Special chicken dinner Saturday from 5 to 7. Medford Cafeteria, basement Medford Center Bldg. 228*

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall and Mrs. Burus, Mrs. Kuykendall's mother, were visitors in this city from Ashland yesterday. 228*

Don't forget, tonight is dancing class American Legion hall. 228*

Wrapping paper, cut to fit any size paper holder, from white print paper, at this office at prices much below the regular wrapping paper price. Call at once or phone 75. 12*

CO. CLERKS FAVOR CHANGE IN OREGON ELECTION LAWS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—Repeal of the Oregon law which provides for double county boards at elections was proposed in a resolution adopted yesterday at the meeting of the County Clerks association of Oregon. The clerks disapproved the present law permitting electors to change their registration on election day. Amendment of the election law so that election board officials may be selected from within the entire county instead of within the home precincts was recommended. The convention adopted a resolution favoring compulsory jury duty for women, with the alternative of abolition of the present system in Oregon whereby women whose names are drawn for jury service are given the option of serving or declining. 228*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Karl G. Parson, 17 year-old Washington high school boy has been awarded the annual Harvey S. Firestone university scholarship for the best good roads essay submitted by high school pupils throughout the United States, the highway education board announced. The scholarship, which provides tuition and all reasonable expenses during four years at any college or university selected by the winner, is valued at not less than \$4000. Approximately 250,000 essays were submitted. 228*

With Medford trade is Medford made. 228*

FIGHTING BOB TURNS GUNS ON SHIPPING BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Opening the attack of the progressive bloc against the administration shipping bill, Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, declared in the senate today that the measure "is contrary to the expressed will of the American people and that the action of the president and its sponsors in attempting to force its passage at this time is an open challenge to the people and violation of the trust reposed by the people in their delegated representatives." 228*

The Wisconsin senator denounced the bill in bitter terms, criticized the president and Chairman Lasker of the shipping board in sharp language, challenged the arguments made by the executive in his message to congress urging the enactment of the legislation and charged Mr. Lasker with having made a "highly improper proposal" in order to obtain the support of organized labor. 228*

Never a Worse Bill

"I do not believe that a worse bill than this ever came before the senate of the United States for its consideration," he asserted. "It represents a policy that has been repeatedly rejected by the people of this country. The public opinion of the country is overwhelmingly opposed to it today." 228*

"It simply means turning over the people's property to favored interests for a few cents on the dollar, and a tax of millions of dollars levied annually in order to pay a subsidy to those who take the ships practically as a gift. It means millions of dollars of tax refunds to the shipping interests. It does not even promise, much less guarantee, cheaper rates for ocean commerce. It proposes to destroy our army and naval transports and turn this great agency of potential defense over to private ownerships. It does not guarantee the building of a single new ship or the maintenance of those we have. It is wholly bad, and the attempt to force it upon an unwilling country cannot be too strongly condemned." 228*

People Oppose It

The senator enumerated a long list of farmer and labor organizations opposing the bill and declared he was prepared to make the statement that "three-fourths of the American people had gone on record as opposed to a ship subsidy and more particularly to the terms of this bill." 228*

He added that the farmers of the country were unanimously opposed to it. 228*

"I content myself," said the senator, "with the statement that Chairman Lasker sought a conference with Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and made a highly improper proposal to a group of labor officials that they disregard the will and the interests of their membership and support the pending bill." 228*

"This conference took place on April 6 and 7 in the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor in the city of Washington. Chairman Lasker then and there, I am informed, offered to withdraw certain provisions in the pending bill dealing with labor if he could thereby induce the labor organizations to abate their opposition to the bill." 228*

Could Not Buy Labor

"Let it be said to the everlasting credit of the representatives of the working men of this country that they spurned this barefaced proposal." 228*

Chairman Lasker found he could not buy American labor." 228*

He challenged the president's statement that enactment of the bill would relieve the treasury of losses now sustained by reason of shipping board operation of tonnage and asserted the plan embodied in the bill, "would plunder and rob" the American people. 228*

He accused the shipping board chairman of refusing to give information to congress as to the cause of losses in government operation of ships and charged that he had tried to "make government operation a failure." 228*

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LOOT IN ASTORIA RECOVERED, GOVT. AID IS REDUCED

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 16.—Thoroughness marked the work of army authorities investigating the conditions caused by the fire which last week wiped out the business district. With headquarters established in the customs house hearings are being held, supplementing the personal inspection by Colonel Thomas Anderson of Vancouver, Wash., and Major Wild of Camp Lewis. The investigation is expected to continue about a week and complete information will then be sent to Washington, where relief bills have been introduced in both houses of congress. Sheriff Slusher and two Astoria police have recovered an automobile load of loot taken from stores in the path of the fire. The goods were found in four places in Warrenton, near here. They consisted of blankets, quilts, bolts of goods, slippers, women's dresses, umbrellas and such merchandise. No arrests were made. 228*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A resolution by Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, for federal relief of Astoria, Ore., fire victims, was adopted today by the senate and sent to the house. 228*