

Big Bargains for the Last Day's Christmas Shopping at the

M. M. Department Store

REPORT OF MONEY SECURED IN LAST RED CROSS DRIVE

The report from the Red Cross roll call as presented to B. E. Harder after the accounts were duly audited by E. M. Wilson, who generously contributed this service to the committee, is given herewith:

Mr. B. E. Harder, Medford, Oregon.
Dear Sir: Pursuant to your request I have audited the records appertaining to the Red Cross drive in November, 1922, and submit the following statement of receipts and pledges.

From the notation on many cards it is difficult to determine just how payment is to be applied. To the best of my ability the distribution is as follows:

Medford.
410 annuals at \$1.00.....\$ 410.00
9 contributing at \$5.00..... 45.00
For chapter work..... 1,509.05

Table Rock.....\$ 48.00
Eagle Point..... 88.00
Phoenix..... 72.00
Central Point..... 200.75
Jacksonville..... 26.50
Hogue River..... 28.00
Greater-Medford Club..... 32.47
American Legion..... 56.90

561.72

Deposits in bank.....\$2,525.77

Surplus unaccounted for.....\$ 18.15

Unpaid pledges are:

41 annuals at \$1.00.....\$ 41.00

1 contributing at \$5.00..... 5.00

1 sustaining at \$10.00..... 10.00

For chapter work..... 1,175.50

Total.....\$1,231.50

Total paid..... 2,525.77

Total paid and pledged as per returns.....\$3,757.27

Very truly yours,
E. M. WILSON.

Ashland has also submitted a splendid report on the roll call and shows a record of 857 one dollar memberships of which 39 are from Talent. Besides this the Ashland committee collected \$88.01 making a total from Ashland of \$945.01 of which \$428.50 goes to national headquarters and the balance is for local work.

POSTAL DEFICIT FOR 3 MONTHS IS OVER 16 MILLIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—General Chas. G. Dawes, former director of the national budget today, made public what he termed the "submerged" balance sheet of the postoffice department. It showed a deficit of \$16,198,000 for the first three months operation of the postal service this year.

The Chicago Tribune printed what it said was a reproduction of the balance sheet, accompanied by a letter from J. C. Knapp, vice-president of the Otis Elevator company, who assisted in making out the report.

Liabilities of the postoffice department, according to the reproduced report, were \$110,844,550 for the first three months of the year and assets were \$134,543,550.

"I have endeavored to produce a true picture of the postoffice operations by taking the regular postoffice accounts alone (which alone do not give the true picture) and adding to them what they lack," Mr. Knapp's reproduced letter said.

"Each government department can be successfully placed on this basis. When accomplished, a consolidation of them will produce a balance sheet and operating statement of the United States," it concluded.

Market News

Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—Cattle nominally steady; receipts 85. Hogs steady; receipts 177. Sheep nominally steady; receipts 13.

Butter
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—Butter and butterfat steady; prices unchanged.

Portland Wheat
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—Wheat: Hard white, bluestem, Baarf \$1.50; soft white \$1.25; western white \$1.24.
Today's car receipts—Wheat 45; flour 5; oats 3; hay 15.

San Francisco Markets
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics)—Eggs, extras 52c; pullets 48c.

San Francisco
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—(State Division of Markets)—Live turkeys, 20 to 32c; dressed 23 to 34c.

Liberty Bonds
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2's 100.66; first 4 1/2's 98.92; second 4 1/2's 98.40; third 4 1/2's 98.98; fourth 4 1/2's 98.74; Victory uncalled 4 1/2's 100.42; Victory called 4 1/2's blank; U. S. Treasury 4 1/2's 99.94.

MONEY BACK FOR BOUTS TONIGHT IF NOT SATISFIED

Martin Bowers, matchmaker who arranged tonight's bouts at the Nat. proms Medford fans one of the best shows ever seen in this section and says that if the fans are not satisfied with tonight's exhibitions that he will give them their money back.

Gordon McKay who has boxed here twice and who received practically no opposition either time is scheduled to meet more than opposition when he meets Fighting Jack Edmonston in the ten round main event tonight.

McKay was to have met Battling Ortega in the Nat arena this evening but Ortega has been detained in California and will not be able to put in the appearance as scheduled. His fighting manager, Edmonston, who was to have met the local heavyweight, Tom Sharkey, will be McKay's adversary.

Battling Lloyd has been signed to meet Sharkey in a six round bout which promises to be an interesting exchange of leather as Lloyd is reputed to have been a sparring partner of Jess Willard, and as Sharkey the local boy, is one of the cleverest heavyweights in this section and packs a wallop proportionate to his cleverness and weight.

Battling Fick and Danny Cummings, who have met before and at the previous meeting fought to a draw, will tangle again tonight and the event is scheduled to last six rounds. This promises to be one of the most interesting bouts of the evening.

The bouts will not start until 9 o'clock, according to Matchmaker Bowers, who has arranged to give the merchants and business men of the town time to close their stores this evening and make their getaway from the business of the day.

A good four round preliminary will start the program at 9 p. m. and will be followed by the other twenty-two rounds of one of the most attractive cards which has ever been proffered to Medford boxing fans.

Bible Thought for Today

THE ONLY CREATOR.—In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not anything made that was made.—John 1:1, 3.

With Medford trade is Medford made.

MAYOR GATES TO TELL NATION OF SCENIC GLORIES

Program K. F. A. Y. 9 to 10 p. m., December 22, 1922.

Majestic orchestra, also two vocal selections by Mr. George Wilson. Christmas night, 9 to 10, will be booster night for southern Oregon. Mayor C. E. Gates of Medford will talk to the tourists of the United States, telling them of Crater Lake, the Josephine Caves and of our various other lakes and streams.

He will be assisted by the Crater Lake male quartette, consisting of C. A. Meeker, first tenor; A. J. MacDonough, second tenor; H. A. Canaday baritone and A. L. Gorman, bass.

Four pieces will be given, followed by individual solos, as follows: "In the Garden of the Gods," tenor solo, C. A. Meeker. "Little Mother of Mine," tenor solo, A. J. MacDonough. "Holy City," baritone, H. A. Canaday.

Mrs. H. A. Canaday will give a short musical recitation. The concluding number will be a violin solo, "Crater Lake March," by Prof. E. C. Root of the Root Music Co. the composer of this selection.

Starting Saturday afternoon and for a few days following a program will be given from 2:30 to 3:30.

COLORADO POSSES UNABLE TO LOCATE DENVER SUSPECTS

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 22.—Denver peace officers have abandoned their search in northern Colorado for the four men believed to have been the ones who robbed the United States Federal Reserve bank employees of \$200,000.

The police posse that went from here to the Greeley district have returned to this city, having lost trace of the four men seen by a Greeley man in an abandoned farm house.

From 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 10 o'clock last night when darkness intervened, the search for the men, who claimed to be coyote hunters, was conducted.

Numerous reports as to the hunted men having been seen in various sections of the Greeley vicinity were run down without avail.

The officers have not definitely established the identity of the men who occupied the abandoned farm house, but whether or not they were the landlits, police were unable to locate them to prove or disprove their theories which led to the Greeley district.

Chief of Police Rugg Williams stated today that his department will continue working on local clues in the belief that evidence was lacking to confirm the supposition that the men sought near Greeley were the bank robbers.

Better pick up some of the print paper on rolls for wrapping goods and save money. Comes with cores in it to fit roll paper racks. Much cheaper than wrapping paper.

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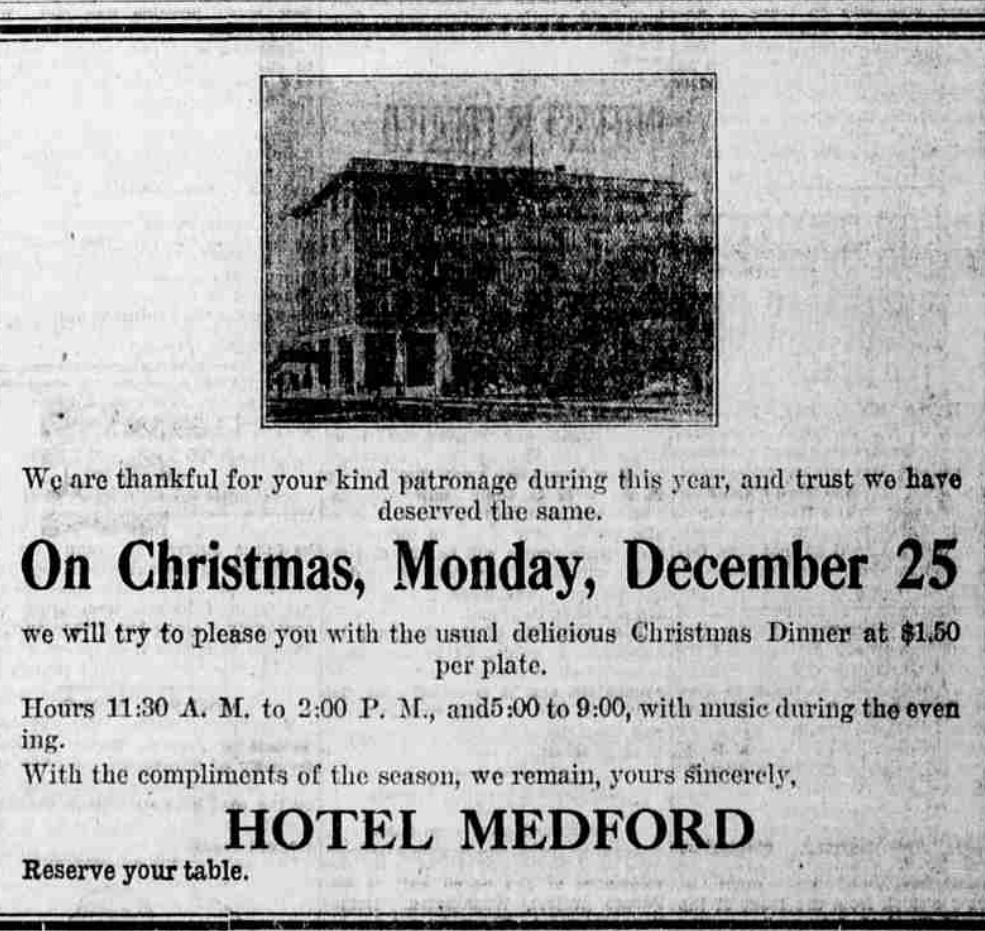
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Hours 11:30 A. M. to 2:00 P. M., and 5:00 to 9:00, with music during the evening.

With the compliments of the season, we remain, yours sincerely,
HOTEL MEDFORD
Reserve your table.

Farmers' Directory

4331 Farmers of Jackson County, Ore.
1445 Farmers of Siskiyou County, Cal.

Being a complete list of all the farmers, stockmen, horticulturists, owning property in the two counties, together with their postoffice address, number of acres owned and location of same, assessed valuation, what each specializes in, etc.

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