

CHRISTMAS MAIL TO MEDFORD THIS YR. BIGGEST EVER

The Christmas business at the Medford postoffice appears to be running about 25 per cent above that of any previous year. All trains are bringing in heavy loads of mail, as they have been all week, but it is thought that the bulk of Christmas parcels had reached here with the arrivals of the trains this forenoon. All parcels arriving in the city by 9 a. m., Christmas day will be delivered that day.

Postmaster Wm. J. Warner, realizing how much it means to Medford people to receive their parcels on or before Christmas day has arranged to have delivery of parcels on Sunday, and also on Christmas day, using substitute carriers.

The city carriers made a complete clean-up this afternoon of first class mail that had arrived by that time, but the carriers will make no delivery of mail on Christmas.

The rural carriers will make a regular delivery on Christmas, and on that day the general delivery and stamp windows of the postoffice will be open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

SNOW PROMISED FOR XMAS DAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Santa Claus will ride into northern states from Michigan to the Atlantic coast on a fresh layer of snow if weather bureau predictions today of a snowfall within the next 24 hours in this area hold good.

New overcoats, sleds, skates and similar Christmas gifts will have to be held in store until the middle of next week, however, for according to the bureau, "there is no cold weather in sight" after tomorrow until Wednesday.

Outside of the northern border states fair weather is promised throughout the country for tomorrow and Christmas day. The temperature will continue above normal for the next two days.

COUNTER REVOLT NEAR IN GREECE

MALTA, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Information just received here from a reliable source in Athens is to the effect that trouble is brewing there with unmistakable signs of a big counter revolutionary movement.

The population of the Greek capital is said to be at a high nervous pitch with many prominent participants in the late revolutions leaving the country.

The movement, it is stated, is not against King George, who is again in popular favor, but against the militarists.

Malta is the cable station first receiving cable dispatches direct from Athens to outside points and is well advised concerning developments at the Greek capital.

Herrin Massacre Case Defense Is Presented

MARION, Ill., Dec. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The terrorizing of a peaceful countryside, abuse of law abiding citizens and finally the killing of an unarmed union miner, was charged against the armed guards at the Lester mine by witnesses for the defense today at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin mine slayings.

Only two witnesses for the defense were heard at the morning session and the cross examination of a third held over from yesterday was pending when court adjourned for the holiday, to convene January 2.

"Have been troubled with weak kidneys since childhood," writes Mrs. G. Hyde, Benzonia, Michigan. "Now past forty and have had terrible backache and that tired out feeling, hardly able to do my work. By using Foley Kidney Pills accompanied with Foley Cathartic Tablets I soon felt like a new person." Backache, rheumatic pains, dizziness and blurred vision are symptoms of kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief. Sold everywhere.

Art Draped? Never! But Women Danced in Nude, Isadora Charges



Isadora in a tragic pose in "Good work Lew!" friend tells Mayor Shank

INDIANAPOLIS.—"Two nude women can dance at a banquet of business men—but I'm not allowed to give an interpretative dance wrapped in a blanket!" Such was the neat fling Isadora Duncan took at Lew Shank, auctioneer-mayor, when he refused to let her appear.

The shaft struck deep since a political crisis is a-brew because Shank failed to make arrests in connection with the alleged "nude dancing" of two women at a banquet of prominent business men recently. Ed. Scurliver, of the board of public safety, who insisted on arrests, lost his job. Nevertheless Mayor Shank says Isadora doesn't dance.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ray of Brookings, Ore., are guests at the Hotel Medford as are James T. Chindock of Grants Pass, F. L. Champlin of Footh Creek, Norman Clyde of Weaverville, Calif., A. E. Wheeler, Mrs. A. W. Livermore, Gertrude Livermore, Mrs. L. M. Bellinger and Allan Bellinger of Eugene and E. E. Blanchard of Grants Pass.

Dance in Oriental Ballroom Wed. and Sat. Admission 10 cents. 234* For Sale—Singing canaries. 847-Y. 1*

Main street throughout its business length was slicked up late last night for Christmas by a crew of the street department working under Superintendent Davis, who flushed that thoroughfare with a large hose.

We give a framed picture of beautiful Crater Lake with a five dollar cash purchase, Medford Pharmacy. 234* "Christmas party!" pavilion! Sat! 234*

About 155 children of Medford and vicinity will be the guests of the Economy Grocereria at a big Christmas dinner to be tendered them tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Holland cafe. Rev. J. R. Sannett will ask the blessing, and Mayor C. E. Gates will act as Santa Claus. After the entertainment program is over the children will march to the Community tree Christmas doings on the public library lawn.

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

Auto Insurance, Brown & White. 234*

A Ford touring car belonging to "Chick" Hawk was stolen last night from in front of his residence on North Bartlett and after the joyriders had completed their tour they left the car on a side street in Ashland where it was located this forenoon. A Chevrolet touring car, license number 5861 was stolen from Ashland last night. No trace of the latter car had been found by this afternoon.

"Christmas party!" pavilion! Sat! 234*

Our companies pay over one-fourth of all the Astoria fire losses. R. A. Holmes, the Insurance Man. 236*

The employees of the California-Oregon Power company received a half holiday this afternoon and will not return to work until Tuesday morning. A real Christmas carnival of fun! Pavilion. Sat. Xmas favors and presents for everyone! Don't fail to attend! 234*

For Sale—Good sound Splitzenberg apples, \$1.00 per box, bring your boxes. Also extra fancy Newtowns, packed, \$1.75. E. F. Guthrie, 232 Jacksonville. 210

A gay holiday crowd will gather at the fair grounds pavilion tonight for the Christmas party which begins at 9 p. m. Many out of town "dance enthusiasts" are expected to be "among those present."

Crescent orchestra masquerade, Eagle Point, Sat., Dec. 30th. 239*

Place your order now for Christmas

RATTLING GOOD BOUTS GIVEN AT FRIDAY SMOKER

The best boxing bouts ever held in this city—bar none—were dished up at the Nattatorium last night, before the best crowd in months and everybody went home satisfied and delighted. Speeches were made by Captain Ford of the Sivation Army, who urged those present, if they wished to drop something in the Christmas kettles and John J. Buchter, who urged the fans to come oftener, and in larger quantities. Captain Ford won the decision by a preponderance of the handclaps.

Gordon McKay and Jack Edmondson were the main event, and put up a fast and lively ten rounds, that was declared a draw. McKay, unlike his previous appearances here, encountered considerable opposition, and at the end of every round the crowd applauded. Both were fast and clever, and able to take care of themselves. It was a good bout, and full of action.

Battling Loyd, a battle scarred ringster lost a decision to Tom Sharkey of Gold Hill, it was announced, and some of the assembled crowd howled their disapproval. Loyd overcame the lead Sharkey gained in the opening rounds according to a majority of the fans.

Battling Frick and Danny Cummings boxed a draw, the latter exhibiting his ability to duck once more. It was a good bout, too, and both had their hands full throughout.

A couple of youngsters performed in the curtain raiser, and were showered with nickels for their efforts.

The Medford Boxing commission announced that Matchmaker Bowers intended to put on a couple of more high class shows, like the one last night, and if they failed to draw, to retire from pugilism in the valley.

NIGHT RIDERS IN ARMED CAMP

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respond in their nefarious schemes to overawe the courts, seize the reins of government and trample upon the constitutional rights of the people."

MER ROGUE, La., Dec. 23.—The wire bound and mutilated bodies of two men recovered yesterday in Lake La Fourche by state troops, believed to be those of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards who disappeared after being kidnapped by masked and white robed men last August, were further identified today when viewed by Richards' widow, J. L. Daniels, aged father of Watt, and a score of other relatives and friends.

Identification of Watt Daniels is complete, according to authorities, because of the initials "F. W." found on a belt buckle and a buckle Daniels is said to have worn when spirited away.

The bodies are lying in the Masonic temple where they are guarded by a detachment of Moree National Guard. The guards are armed with automatic rifles and were instructed by Captain Cooper to shoot persons who may attempt to spirit away the bodies.

The inquest probably will be held late today, according to advices from Dr. Fred Patterson, Morehouse parish coroner, who returned today to Bastrop.

MONROE, La., Dec. 23.—Attorney General Cocco today set January 5 as the date for the Morehouse parish open hearing in connection with the Morehouse kidnaping case, it was learned here today.

The attorney general and a special train with two companies of Louisiana National Guardsmen arrived in Bastrop this morning and the military men pitched camp on the courthouse square.

MER ROUGE, La., Dec. 23.—Two pathologists of New Orleans, conducting an examination of the bodies of two men found on Lake La Fourche yesterday, declared today evidence was found to indicate the men had been flogged and that some bones were broken before they died.

264 Irish Prisoners Released DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—(By Associated Press). Two hundred and sixty-four republicans, held prisoner in Mountjoy prison were released today, having signed a declaration of allegiance to the free state. Four of those released were women.

Dance, Hot Springs, Sat. nite. 234 Don't overlook paying your city assessments. There is a penalty of five per cent after January first. 241* Crescent orchestra masquerade, Eagle Point, Sat., Dec. 30th. 239*

The church bells of the city will ring at 5 p. m. tomorrow to remind people of the hour of the Community Christmas tree. Bands of girls from the Girls Reserve have planned to go over the city and stop and carol Christmas songs wherever they see a lighted candle in the window.

Hemstitching and peccot at Deuel's. 240* Give her table linen for Xmas. 25* per cent discount at Deuel's. 234* When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them. 1*

Radio Letters Latest Stunt, Ocean Liners

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Inauguration of a letter service aboard shipping board vessels providing facilities whereby messages from a ship bound in one direction can be transmitted by radio to a ship bound in the opposite direction and mailed by the receiving ship upon arrival in port, was announced today by board officials.

CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE TODAY, TOMORROW AND CHRISTMAS DAY—12:30 TO 11:00 P. M.

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Lv. Medford—10:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m.
Lv. Grants Pass—7:30 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m.

SUNDAY ONLY

Lv. Medford—10:00 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
Lv. Grants Pass—10:00 a. m., 4:30 p. m.

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