

Local and Personal

While the minimum temperature of this morning was 19.5 degrees, the same as that of last Friday morning, today was the coldest day of the winter season so far, as its chilly temperature was combined with a dense fog which lasted until 11 a. m. The present chilly spell is near an end evidently, as rain is predicted for Wednesday.

The maximum temperature of yesterday was 50 degrees. The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Bible class of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow, Wednesday, Dec. 5th, at the home of Mrs. Ray Wright, 60 North Orange street.

Who pays the agent, you or the other fellow? Eden Valley Nursery, Phone 680-J-2.

St. Mark's Men's club meets Wednesday evening, Dec. 5th at 8 o'clock, Parish House, North Oakdale. An interesting program is promised.

Bing cherry trees, the finest ever, Eden Valley Nursery, Phone 680-J-2.

The football letters are to be presented to the members of the high school football team within the next few days.

The Parent-Teacher circle of the Lincoln school will meet at the school Friday, Dec. 7, at 3 p. m.

I am now looking orders for Clearstone Radio sets, for Xmas delivery. Get your order in early. Nine beautiful models to choose from, \$40 and up. Minkler, 403 Liberty Bldg.

J. T. Jardine, director of the Oregon state experiment station arrived in the city this morning to spend the day with Prof. F. C. Reimer at the Southern Oregon Experiment station and to inspect the station.

Set of wind-up train with tracks, 75c and up. Jap Art Store.

Yakima Nettled Gem potatoes at Watkins Feed Store, Phone 269.

Concerning a woman well known in Medford, the Grants Pass Courier says: "Miss Benita Stroud, for several months engaged in making a survey of the city schools under the auspices of the Woman's club, suffered a severe accident in Lake county recently when the automobile in which she was riding was wrecked. Miss Stroud is still in the hospital at Lakeview."

Palmer's Studio now making portraits, also a nice assortment of Crater Lake pictures, hand colored in oils, for Christmas presents, on Sixth street opposite M. & M. Store.

Creme paper 5c roll, DeVoe's.

Seattle people in the city who arrived yesterday include Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Coffin, N. W. Smallwood and family, Mrs. G. F. Hanson, C. B. Cofasholm and Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Vance.

Ladies! You are invited to attend a parlor sale of ladies' lingerie and other needle work, at Hotel Holland, beginning Monday, Dec. 3, 1923.

St. Mark's church bazaar will be open from 1 o'clock until 11 p. m. today, Tuesday, Dec. 4th.

Honore Albright, assistant to the director of the national park system and also superintendent of Yellowstone national park, passed thru the city this afternoon enroute from the park to San Francisco to be at the bedside of his sick daughter.

Superintendent Albright left the train this afternoon at Gold Hill where Superintendent Chas. G. Thomson of Crater National park met him with one of John Dennison's new Buick six cylinder touring cars. They then made the trip by auto thru the valley to Ashland in time to catch the train again. During their ride the two officials conferred on national park business.

Plant now, why wait until spring? Eden Valley Nursery, Phone 680-J-2.

Pongee on sale: \$1.50 grade now 98c; \$1.25 grade now 88c; \$1.00 grade now 78c. Japanese Art Store.

The Oregon grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star has announced the establishment of a loan fund for women students of the University of Oregon.

The air is full of things you should not miss. Your theatre is in the air—no admission fees. Your home needs a Clearstone Radio. Minkler, 403 Liberty Bldg.

Jap crepe, all colors, 23c per yard. Jap Art Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Manual Marks of Los Angeles are stopping for a few days in Medford on their way north by motor.

All hats and trimming greatly reduced at Lottie Howard's.

You can buy FLUHRER'S MILK BREAD

in
Jacksonville
Central Point
Eagle Point
Sams Valley
Seiad Valley
Callahans
Etna Mills
Dunsmuir, Cal
Hornbrook

More Proof of Its Quality.

At Any Grocer

William Ryan and J. Smith of Astoria arrived in Medford last night on their way by motor to Los Angeles where they will spend the winter.

Buy your Xmas apples, nicest Spitz and Baldwins in valley 50c up. Butte Creek Orchard, Eagle Point, Phone 10-F-11.

All kinds of rough and dressed lumber. Wallace Woods, Phone 108, 711 East Main.

Dr. R. W. Chancy, representing the Rotary club, W. J. Warner of the Kiwanis club and Paul B. McDonald representing the Big Eruption of the Craters club will be the speakers at the forum of the chamber of commerce at the Hotel Medford tomorrow noon.

How each of these luncheon clubs function and their relationship to the chamber of commerce will be the subject to be presented. A large attendance is anticipated as the subject is of particular interest to members of these various clubs as well as to general members of the chamber.

Fifty different slippers, leather and felt, all colors and sizes, about 20 percent cheaper than last year. Jap Art Store.

Redden & Canaday write bonds and insurance. Phone 720.

Rev. P. Gordon Hart of Grants Pass is holding services this week at Jacksonville which will continue for the next two weeks and during which time Rev. Hart will spend the greater part of his time in the Jackson county seat.

Toy electric trains \$4.95 and up. Jap Art Store.

24 pounds white beans for \$1.00. Hutchison & Lundsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hine of New York arrived by auto from Spokane, Wash., last Tuesday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phipps for Thanksgiving and left Friday for California to spend the winter.

St. Mark's church bazaar at the Parish House this afternoon and evening, Dec. 4th.

Highest grade Utah and Wyoming coal, absolutely free from slack and dust. Hansen Coal Co., 24 South Fir, Phone 239.

R. W. Preve, hick, district mechanic of the Associated Oil company from Portland is in Medford for a few days overhauling the motor equipment of the Medford branch of the company.

Buy your Christmas gifts at The Blue Flower Lodge Gift Shop, Phoenix, Ore.

Mrs. Ida B. Callahan of Corvallis has been appointed a member of the board of trustees for the W. C. T. U. Children's home near Corvallis.

Remember the card party at St. Mark's Parish house tonight. All are cordially invited.

10 cans Tuxedo tobacco for \$1.00. Hutchison & Lundsen.

H. M. Larsen of San Francisco, state sales manager of the McGary & Norris company, is in Medford for a few days business trip.

There's a busy business college in Medford, GWN.

Fifteen piece china tea set \$2.95. Jap Art Store.

The interstate commerce commission at Washington, D. C., yesterday decided to permit the American Railway Express company to put into effect increased express rates. The commission held that the proposed increases were not justified.

Radio covers for Xmas, Medford Auto Top Co., North Grape.

Clean cotton rags wanted at the Mail Tribune office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whetzel and daughters of Portland spent yesterday in Medford with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Marsh. They left this morning by auto for Los Angeles where they will visit for a few weeks.

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Telephone 341-R-3 for reservations for breakfast or dinner for yourself and guests. The Blue Flower Lodge, Phoenix, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sharpe of Hermosa, S. D., are visitors in the city, as are also the following Californians: Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Krim of San Diego, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Hous of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. V. Shuckman of Dunsmuir.

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The best hemstitching in Medford, 8c per yard. Miss Lounsbury, The Vanity Shop.

George H. Smith, the White Truck distributing agent of southern Oregon, is in Medford conferring with the local representative.

Cradles on sale at \$1.00, \$1.25, Dec. 5th and 6th. Handicraft Shop.

Christmas is coming, millions of gifts will go by parcel post during the next few weeks, if you want to make sure that those you send will arrive in good condition, or that they will arrive at all, have them properly wrapped at our office.

Otto Jeldness and W. W. Williams made a goose hunting trip to Tule Lake Sunday.

Duplicating sale books for sale at this office.

You can get it at DeVoe's.

Get the girlie a cradle which rocks itself. On sale at Handicraft Shop.

Flowering shrubs, vines and ornamentals. Eden Valley Nursery, Phone 680-J-2.

A new \$15,000 Y. M. C. A. building is being erected for the newly formed Industrial "Y" organization at Pelican Bay, near Klamath Falls. W. W. Dillon, interstate secretary of the organization, is superintending the work.

Buy your shingles and roofing at Wallace Woods' office. Yard, 711 E. Main street. Phone 108.

Blue and white lunch cloths on sale. 48x48, 66c; 60x60, \$1.19; 70x70, \$1.48. Jap Art Store.

Handkerchiefs for Christmas, all kinds, all prices. Handicraft Shop.

The Pacific highway from Sexton mountain to the California line will be widened during the winter, according to Engineer J. G. Bromley. The roadbed is being widened to 24 feet, five foot shoulders being added to each side of the pavement. It is expected that these shoulders can be graveled some time during the winter to give a good solid roadbed. The right of way will be extended to 60 feet. Two crews are already at work.

Grants Pass Courier.

At Devoe's—Hemstitching 8c. Meltz Brothers famous orchestra at the Armory Wednesday, Dec. 5th.

A gift that is appreciated is a pretty handkerchief. Look at the wonderful assortment at Handicraft Shop.

Quite a number of Medford people attended the Lithian annual show last night in Ashland. This is a musical show put on every year by the citizens of Ashland. Among the Medford people seen at the performance were Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. McKee, I. B. Walther, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Isaacs and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Launsbach.

The problem of Christmas giving is old and perplexing. It is easily solved with Victor records, which include every kind of music and so please all musical tastes. There are more than 6000 selections in the Victor catalog to choose from, and so the person who is to receive them, free to make his or her own choice, is sure to be thoroughly pleased. Palmer Piano House, 234 East Main.

Milk and cream at DeVoe's.

The Western Construction company of which George H. Kelly, Portland lumberman, is head, has the contract for resurfacing the old grade of the Southern Pacific. Fifty men and 15 teams are at work.

Unity literature teaches people how to be well, prosperous and efficient. Free distribution. 310 S. Riverside.

All hand-made models on sale at half-price, Dec. 5, 6, and 7. Handicraft Shop.

Grafted Franquette walnut trees. Eden Valley Nursery. Phone 680-J-2.

We carry nothing in coal but the best guaranteed Utah or Wyoming. Our prices on all fuel we handle are always the lowest, considering quality. Valley Fuel Co.

Much queer money, but all of it good, finds its way daily into the coffers of the stamp window at the Medford post office. The latest dime on which is engraved the initials "G. Y. W." which was evidently either a pocket piece or had been worn as a charm on a watch chain. Postmaster Warner is keeping the dime in his office on the theory that the former owner unknowingly put it in when buying stamps and will be glad to get it back as soon as he learns it was taken in at the post-office.

Meltz Brothers orchestra gives the dancers something entirely new in dance music. Direct from Milwaukee, Wis., on a nation-wide tour, at the Armory Wed. night, Dec. 5th.

Only a few cradles left on sale, Dec. 5th and 6th. Handicraft Shop.

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The Craters and their wives are invited to a high school dance at the armory next Friday evening. This dance is to show appreciation for the assistance the Craters gave during the football season.

Two wind-up automobiles with garage 95c. Jap Art Store.

Krause's Christmas mix at the Crater Lake Confectionery, Med. Bldg.

Special sale on Ford accessories. Grease, oil and piston rings. The Buay Corner Motor Co.

Among the Oregonians in the city are Wm. A. Ryan and Jai Smith of Astoria, George H. Smith of Roseburg, A. Eugene Aufand of Salem and the following from Portland: Mrs. C. C. Hausom, Miss Helen Ramsom, D. Kousas and son and Mr. and Mrs. M. Marks.

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CHRISTMAS SHOP WINDOWS OPEN, CROWDS PLEASED

The annual formal opening of the Christmas shopping season in Medford last night was a big success attended by big throngs of local and rural people and from surrounding territory in southern Oregon and adjoining California.

The night with its clear brisk and Christmasy atmosphere was ideal for the occasion and served to bring out the large crowds. At 7 p. m. all the lights in the city were doused for a few seconds, leaving total darkness everywhere, immediately after which the closed blinds of the windows of the stores were raised disclosing the brilliantly lighted windows with their attractive displays of holiday goods, toys and the like.

Then while the D. O. K. K. band marched through the business district playing selections which further put the people in a holiday mood men, women and children sauntered around from window to window taking in the gladsome sights, each wishing he or she were a millionaire so that they could buy everything they wanted for Christmas.

The window displays were all very attractive and in a number of them much originality and novelty was shown in the arrangement of the goods displayed.

Tramp Burned to Death.

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Another Movie Actress Files Divorce Suit

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—May Allison, motion picture actress, filed suit for divorce here yesterday against Robert E. Ellis, her actor husband, charging cruel and inhuman treatment.