

Local and Personal

A plea to the people of Medford and vicinity to do their Christmas shopping early is made by Postmaster Wm. J. Warner, who points out that because of the increase in the city's population the past year the holiday business, both incoming and outgoing, at the local postoffice will undoubtedly be heavier than in previous years. The outlook all over the United States is for a record breaking business, which means that for parcels to be delivered by Christmas day they must be mailed earlier than usual. The postoffice department at Washington has issued orders, that no matter what the congestion on Christmas day the carriers are to eat their Christmas dinners at home.

Buy your Xmas apples, niece Spitz and Baldwin in valley 50c up. Butte Creek Orchard, Eagle Point, Phone 16-F-11.

Theological lecture on "Power and Use of Thought" will be given by Dr. Nina E. Bickett, of Los Angeles, at Dr. H. P. Coleman's office, Medford Building, Friday evening, Dec. 7, at 8 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

W. G. Tait, former resident of Medford, is in the city on business for a few days. Mr. Tait is now making his home in Los Angeles.

Hemstitching 5c per yard at Stylecraft, opposite Rialto theatre.

Use Cleeno, the housekeeper's friend, 25 cents per bottle.

King crepe trees, the finest ever, Eden Valley Nursery, Phone 680-J-2.

Everyone has a good time at Jville dance every Fri. night.

At an assembly at the high school at 1 o'clock today the football team of the high school received their letters which are to be worn on their sweaters as a reward for their playing. These letters are made by the domestic science department. The following received letters: Leo Glasscock, Frank Pearl, Richard Pratt, Harley Dressler, Rupert Maddox, James Riley, Raymond Singler, Glen Fabricik, Clarence Williams, Clifford Daily, Ernest Hurt, Charles Van Scoey, Allen Perry and Bernard Senn.

Hamburger sandwiches at DeVoe's.

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

Beginning today, and continuing this week we will give 15 per cent discount on all fur chokers, scarfs, capes and coats in stock. Bartlett, at M. M. Store.

M. C. McDonald, the well known heavyweight janitor of the Federal building suffered a sprained ankle while at work in that building last Friday, which will keep him laid up at home for several weeks.

Yakima Netted Gem potatoes at Watkins Feed Store, Phone 245.

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.

Eastern Star club dance Wed. Dec. 5th, Masonic Hall.

You can get Krenn Bros. famous Bread at DeVoe's.

Mrs. Grace Schleicher, of Medford, has announced the marriage of her two daughters, Misses Minnie M. and Maude M. Schleicher today to Howard E. and Austin S. Raymond, both of Patricks Creek. The ceremony was performed today in Medford, the newlyweds leaving immediately after the ceremony for Los Angeles by way of Crescent City. They will be at home at Waldo after December 20.—Grants Pass Courier.

Crepe paper 5c roll, DeVoe's.

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

Doris Marquette had much difficulty in the play, "We've Got to Have Money." Had she been in Medford she would have found it much easier by attending the great pay night dances at the Oriental gardens on Saturdays.

Another big dance at Jacksonville, Fri. Dec. 7. Lyric orchestra.

Select your fur or fur coat while stock is good, and a small deposit will hold it until Christmas. 15 per cent discount this week. M. M. Store.

Californians sojourning in the city temporarily include Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watson and E. A. Watson of Shasta Springs, Andrew Rocca of Calidoga, and the following from San Francisco: Blanche Predara, Evelyn Prag, E. E. Graham, Frank J. Andrews, M. Feneman and Frank E. Lee.

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

Pongee on sale: \$1.50 grade now 85c; \$1.25 grade now 85c; \$1.00 grade now 75c. Japanese Art Store.

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.

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.

Added Proof of Its Superiority

An imitation Milk Bread is being offered to the Medford public.

Demand the genuine Fluhrer's Milk Bread.

At Any Grocer

On Friday, December 7, 1923, Medford Lodge No. 103 A. F. & A. M., will confer the Master Mason Degree on five Fellowcrafts. Work will begin at one p. m. sharp and continue afternoon and evening. Neighboring lodges as far south as Roseburg have been invited to attend. It is hoped that the officers from Ashland and Grants Pass will be able to be out in full force and take part in the work. Supper will be served by the Eastern Star ladies at 6:30 p. m. sharp. The evening session will be reserved as far as possible for the officers of the visiting lodges. Members and visiting brothers are most cordially invited to attend.

You haven't heard dance music until you've heard Meltz Brothers orchestra. Hear them at the Armory Wed. night, Dec. 5th.

Get your magazines at DeVoe's.

15 per cent discount on all furs and fur coats in stock, this week only. Select your fur and a small deposit will hold it until Christmas. Bartlett, at M. M. Dept. Store.

Mrs. Charles T. Sweeney left last Sunday to spend a week with her daughters, Mrs. R. C. Day and Miss Edith Sweeney in Portland. She will return next Sunday with Miss Edith Sweeney who will spend the holidays in Medford.

Photographs! See Launspach.

Buy Xmas gifts, deposit 25 percent. We will save it for you. Jap Art Store.

Reclaim yourself if you have become monotonously uninteresting by attending the Oriental garden dance Saturday night. Life will hold more for you if you do.

Allan Pollok of San Francisco, who has charge of the dining cars of the Southern Pacific company has received the following letter of thanks from the secretary of the National Apple Shippers' association, R. C. Phillips, Rochester, New York:

"Thank you very much for your kind letter of November 7th calling our attention to copies of reading matter issued by your news bureau during Apple Week. I have also noted clippings from San Francisco papers and copies of menus used on your dining cars. We are a thousand times indebted to the Southern Pacific for its wonderful response in Apple week observance. I am sure the apple shippers on your lines who had been suffering from depressed prices will appreciate greatly the fine things which your line did to help out."

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

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

Dance at Jacksonville, Fri. Dec. 7. Lyric orchestra.

Also Sparrow of the Kirtland Farm was in Medford today attending to business.

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

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

Dance, Eagle Point, Sat. night, 222.

A straw vote taken by the Lebanon Women's Civic club last week resulted in Coolidge receiving 24, McAdoo 7, Ford 6, Hughes 3 and Hiram Johnson 2.

Redden & Canaday write bonds and insurance. Phone 720.

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

Dance for health once a week. The Oriental gardens possess the proper ingredients—wholesome associations—galety in plentiful measure and a tonic quality that will benefit and satisfy. Be there Saturday night, 219.

Thursday evening the members of the high school faculty who are alumni of the University of Oregon will give a dinner at the Hotel Holland to those members who are alumni of O. A. C. This is because Oregon beat O. A. C. in this year's football game six to 0 for the first time in five years.

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

Highest grade Utah and Wyoming coal, absolutely free from black and dust. Hansen Coal Co., 54 South Fir, Phone 239.

By having our own engraving machines we can still accept orders for Christmas cards. Plain type printed or engraved from plate. Phone Franklin 835-W. We will call and save you a trip downtown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Triplett of Spokane are visitors in the city, and other Washington state residents here include A. F. Russell of Tacoma, a few days with a new Cadillac. He is connected with the Grimes State company.

15 pounds white beans for \$1.00. Hutchison & Lumden.

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

Dance, Eagle Point, Sat. night, 222.

Prune growers of the Umpqua valley have loaded all their 1923 prune crop into a freight car and are going to Montana in an effort to sell them direct to retailers in Montana cities.

For Xmas cheer, buy a Ford, used all year.

Vocalion and Genett records. Root Music Co.

Mrs. Ward Swope, of Portland, and Mrs. E. R. Cobb, of Medford, accompanied by Goldie Ruth Wells, a returned missionary from Africa, will arrive in Grants Pass Thursday morning. They will hold a missionary institute in the Christian church in the afternoon and will tell of Miss Wells' work on the Congo. While in the city they will be the guests of friends.—Grants Pass Courier.

19 cans Tuxedo tobacco for \$1.00. Hutchison & Lumden.

The best hemstitching in Medford, 5c per yard. Miss Launspach, The Vanity Shop.

Bargains in used pianos; have six on the floor; prices from \$150 to \$250. See Launspach at Weeks & Orr, Phone 227.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson of Kirby are in Medford today shopping and attending to business.

Sonora phonographs. The choice of those who've heard them all. Root Music Co.

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 this office.

Tonight at the new Armory will be a dancing party with the music furnished by the Meltz Bros. orchestra of Milwaukee, Wis. This orchestra comes with high recommendations. One of the features of this orchestra is the organ chimes played by Bill Meltz, who also plays the saxophone, clarinet, drums and banjo.

Almost Christmas! But we are yet accepting orders for engraved greeting cards, plain type printed or engraved from plate. Delivery ten days. Call Franklin, 835-W.

Duplicating sale books for sale at this office.

You can get it at DeVoe's.

Mrs. M. E. Mentzer, mother of Leland A. Mentzer of the Medford high school faculty, is in Medford visiting her son for a few days before going to Fresno, Calif., where she will remain with her daughter for the rest of the winter. Mrs. Mentzer lives in Salem, Ore.

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.

For Xmas gift, Brunswick phonograph. Investigate the Brunswick before you buy and be satisfied. See Launspach at Weeks & Orr.

Mr. Shrove of the Medford Book store left Tuesday for Klamath Falls where he will remain for two weeks attending to business.

Buy your shingles and roofing at Wallace Woods' Lumber 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.

Conn saxophones. Root Music Co.

Astoria former service men are complaining that the state bonus commission is withholding loans on applications offering property in the burned area of the city as security.

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

At Denzel's—Hemstitching 8c.

Talk about service! We are still able to fill your order for Xmas cards. Your name type printed or engraved from plate. Call 835-W and we will do the rest.

Among Oregonians in the city from outside points are Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Jones of Astoria, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pinkerton of Dallas, Mrs. Fred Duwson of Albany, W. P. George and son of Salem, M. A. Case and E. W. Weller of Eugene, J. C. Compton and Glen Powell of McMinnville, and the following from Portland: Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Corson, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Heath.

J. T. Wallace, L. C. Adams, A. P. Stowell, Ray Fox, D. W. Ferguson, F. B. Hammond, S. W. Williams, C. C. Cathey, L. W. Keenan, C. A. Allen, W. W. Wiley and D. H. Kline.

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.

A merry Xmas with a Ford car.

A group of twelve women were driving around Medford this morning collecting the bundles left on porches for the Red Cross Thrift Shop drive.

Milk and cream at DeVoe's.

Miceli art violins. Root Music Co.

Travel home for Xmas in a new Ford.

EVERY KNOWN FORM OF INSURANCE AND BONDS

R. A. HOLMES "THE INSURANCE MAN" PHONE 444 JACKSON COUNTY BANK BUILDING SINCE 1909

F. & E. Theatre CENTRAL POINT

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

HOOT GIBSON in "SHOOTIN' IT OR LOVE"

RUTH RAND in "HAUNTED VALLEY"

HAROLD LLOYD COMEDY

"COUNTRY STORE" every Monday Night.

Matinee Every Sunday 2:30 p. m.

Admission 10c and 30c

Hemstitching at Handicraft Shop

The rainfall of the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today amounted to .84 of an inch. It was cloudy and rained at times today, and rain is predicted for Thursday. The temperature while still quite chilly today and with a minimum of 29 degrees, was much warmer than yesterday.

Xmas gifts are all in Japanese Art Store.

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

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.

A Ford for Xmas; something they will all enjoy.

J. K. Robinson and Carl C. Bronaugh of San Francisco, are in Medford for a few days on business connected with the McCurdy Daniels Insurance Co.

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.

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.

Licenses paid for balance of 1923 free on any new car purchased from us this month. This permits Xmas delivery at no extra cost to you. The Busy Corner Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Heath returned Tuesday from their long trip in the middle west and the south, coming by train from Los Angeles.

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

Trade at home and bank the difference. Eden Valley Nursery, Phone 680-J-2.

Two wind-up automobiles with garage 50c. Jap Art Store.

A present you will use all year. Buy a Ford. The whole family will help if you buy a Ford for Xmas.

S. P. Hunter of Phoenix was a Medford business visitor today.

Krause's Christmas mix at the Crater Lake Confectionery, Med. Bldg. 680-J-2.

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Special sale on Ford accessories. Greases, oil and piston rings. The Busy Corner Motor Co.

Your car battery charged in 8 hours at the Electric Shop.

Ted Thye, who wrestled at the American Legion speaker last night, left this morning for Portland, in which city he is athletic instructor of the Multnomah Athletic club.

Pianos! See Launspach.

We have good values in used cars. Patton & Robinson, Inc.

Radiator covers, felt lined. Medford Auto Top Co., North Grape.

Buy your Xmas Ford now. A whole year to pay.

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Get mamma and walking doll free by buying season ticket, \$3.50 doll free for \$20 ticket, and \$1.50 doll free for \$10 ticket. Those season tickets are good for everything in Jap Art Store before Jan. 1st, 1924.

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Get soft paper school tablets at this office.

Buy a Ford—a family Xmas present.

Eventually a genuine Victrola—why not now? Palmer Piano House.

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25c and 75c Packages. Everywhere

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Our stock is now all on display—You are invited to look us over.

Heath's Drug Store

109 E. Main St. Phone 884

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The outstanding romantic photo play of 1923

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