

## Local and Personal

There will be no postoffice deliveries on the rural mail routes on Christmas day, for the first time in many years, orders having just been received from the postoffice department at Washington to this effect. By Washington orders also, the Medford postoffice will close at noon on Christmas day, and there will be no deliveries in the city from noon on. Over one hundred sacks of Christmas mail and parcels went out from the postoffice yesterday to outside points. Related mailing out of parcels to distant points was still on today, and mailing of parcels to Oregon, Washington, California points and other Pacific coast localities was heavy, and will be much heavier Thursday.

All day turkey shoot at Phoenix, Thursday, Dec. 20. Hot dinner served on grounds.

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.

Hemstitching \$2 per yard at Stylecraft, opposite Rialto theatre.

The Medford Beauty Shop, over M. & M. Store will be open every evening until Christmas. Phone 191-L for appointments.

Mrs. Belle Farrell, mother of Frank P. Farrell, is leaving tonight for Long Beach, Calif., where she expects to make her home with Frank. Mrs. Farrell regrets leaving the Rogue River valley very much and says she will always call Medford home.

Be relieved of the disagreeable part of the holiday work. Let us do your washing. Medford Domestic Laundry. Phone 166.

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

After the D. O. K. K. band concert Thursday night enjoy an hour of free dancing.

Dance, Eagle Point, Sat. night.

Miss Woodson McDonald returned this morning from Mills college in Oakland, California, to spend the holidays with relatives.

There's a busy Business College in Medford, G.W.N.

DeVoe has the largest assortment of bulk and box candles in southern Oregon.

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

Have you got your costume ready for the big mask ball to be given at the Riverside Community club Sat. night?

The Elks are busy preparing for their Christmas tree celebration, which is to take place tomorrow night.

Bayberry Christmas candles. Handicraft Shop.

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

32x3 1/2 cords, \$15; 33x4 cords \$17.50. Exchange Tire Co.

Riverside, Medford, Oregon.

Bling cherry trees, the best ever. Eden Valley Nursery. Phone 680-J-2.

The Men's club of the Presbyterian church will have their regular monthly meeting tomorrow night with the supper at 6:30 p. m., in charge of F. S. Carpenter and his committee. A brief program will follow.

Rev. J. B. Coan, pastor of the Main Street M. E. church, will speak on the Boy Scout and their plans for the winter and summer. Rev. Mr. Coan is district manager of the scout movement for this part of Oregon, and this message will help to understand better the value of this work for the boy life of the community. The men of the congregation are invited.

Christmas frolic. Notice the program elsewhere in this paper, which will be given at the Jackson school tomorrow evening.

From Dec. 17 to Jan. 1, student marbles will be given half-price. Marinello Shop.

Dolls with genuine kid bodies and jointed limbs, \$1.25 and up at DeVoe's.

The Medford Pharmacy are giving away a "Mama" doll value \$1.25, with every five dollar purchase.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson of Anaheim, Calif., have arrived here for a visit with relatives.

When you go on that trip protect your belongings with a tourist baggage policy. Protects from loss by fire and theft. Costs from \$2.00 up. Phone Brown & White Agency.

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

# Remember the Needy Friend With a Basket

AT CHRISTMAS MANY WISH TO REMEMBER THOSE NOT SO FORTUNATE WITH A SUITABLE BASKET OF PROVISIONS. WITH THIS IN MIND, WE WILL PREPARE BASKETS WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- 1 can corn
- 1 can tomatoes
- 1 can peas
- 1 can lima beans
- 1 chicken
- 2 lbs. bacon
- 2 1/2 lbs. beans
- 2 loaves bread
- 10 lbs. potatoes
- 5 lbs. onions
- 2 lbs. candy
- 1 lb. walnuts
- 1 small sack flour
- 1 dozen oranges
- 2 1/2 lbs. rice
- 1 lb. cranberries
- 1 bar soap

A Basket For Your Needy Friend  
**\$4.<sup>98</sup>**

THIS WE WILL DELIVER ON MONDAY, DEC. 24, TO ANY HOME IN THE CITY LIMITS, FOR \$4.98.

**Economy Groceteria**  
GATES & LYDIARD

Judge C. M. Thomas is in Grants Pass today holding a circuit court session to take up such matters as may be brought before him. The regular January term of Josephine county will start on January 7, when the grand jury will be summoned. The trial of the cases will be held beginning January 14.

A big time is in store for you at the Riverside Community club Sat. night.

Expert Income Tax help. BAB College Bldg., Phone 259-H.

After the D. O. K. K. band concert Thursday night enjoy an hour of free dancing.

Selling out new phonographs and records all kinds half price. Gold Day Realty Co.

Included among the visitors here from the state of Washington are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyer of Spokane, Frank Hayes and David Holmberg of Wenatchee, J. H. Lyon of Centralia, W. Foster Lucas of Manson, Me. and Mrs. M. F. Detra of Aberdeen, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Aust, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Isaacson and Mr. and Mrs. H. Haskins of Seattle.

Hear the orchestra at the M. M. Dept. store in Medford building, Friday evening 7:30 to 9:30.

Our only business insurance, but we cover every known kind of risk. R. A. Holmes, "The Insurance Man."

Don't miss the offer of the Medford Pharmacy: A "Mama" doll value \$1.25 with a five dollar purchase.

We will loan you money to build or buy Holmes the Insurance Man.

Tonight Company A. National Guard, will have their weekly drill at the new armory.

\$25 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties responsible for transmitting without a license. Rogue River Valley Radio Club.

A gift for the whole family, a Clearstone radio. Minkler, 403 Liberty Bldg.

Hamburger sandwiches at DeVoe's.

All the new Christmas novelties at J. W. Mitchell of the Standard Manufacturing company finished putting air in his tires at the Associated Oil company station, the corner of Main and Riverside Friday afternoon, cranked his Maxwell while it was in reverse, causing it to back into the station with some force. The station is constructed of steel on a concrete base, so it was not injured except for a bad dent in one corner. The car was badly dented also.

Your money will go a long ways when you purchase your candies for Christmas at the Crater Lake Confectionery.

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

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Rat Nip kills mice and rats in a jiffy. Monarch Seed Co.

R. Stanley of Prospect was a Medford visitor today, having come to attend to business and do Christmas shopping.

Christmas has supplied us with a wealth of lovely stories, and every child in Medford and vicinity will have a chance to hear some of these interesting tales at the library Thursday and Friday afternoon right after school, and on Saturday and Monday afternoons at different hours.

Visit the most up to date jewelry store in Medford, Reddy & Co., Jewelers.

Read the article in the December American about careless wrapping of parcel post packages. Then bring your packages to this office for proper wrapping.

Genuine Bosch Magneto parts and repairs. Electric Shop, Eighth and Bartlett.

Special educational feature in addition to the regular program Wed. night, F. and E. theatre, Central Point.

Open Sunday, Dec. 23rd, Jap Store.

P. S. Morgan of the Everlight company of San Francisco is in Medford today on business connected with his company.

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A young man experienced in shorthand and typewriter work wants employment evenings up to Jan. 1st and regular job after that. References. Call G. M. Van Sant, County Clerk's office, Jacksonville, phone 533.

The Singer electric sewing machine—a most useful Christmas gift. The Singer Store, 10 South Fir street.

Maytag assures your wife 52 restful wash days in 1924. Can you beat that for a Christmas present?

EVERY KNOWN FORM OF INSURANCE AND BONDS

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

McCurdy - Daniels Insurance Agency, Inc.

Medford National Bank Building  
Phone "One-Two-Three"

Hemstitching at Handicraft Shop

WHAT YOU HAVE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR

Saturday, Dec. 22, at 2 o'clock

A Xmas Auction Sale of Used Cars

1 Maxwell Touring  
1 Ford Truck

1917 Ford Touring  
1915-16 Ford Tourings

GET A CAR FOR XMAS AT YOUR OWN PRICE

C. E. GATES AUTO CO.

Open Sunday, Dec. 23rd, Jap Store.

An old fashioned mask ball at Riverside Community club Sat. night.

Loveland's orchestra will furnish the music. Admission \$1.10.

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Be Sure To have Fluhrer's Milk Bread on your shopping list.

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## NOW SHOWING

The world's foremost character actor—

Playing 'till Friday Night

GEORGE ARLISS

—IN—  
The spectacular, lavish screen adaptation of the play that held New York enthralled for two years—

# THE GREEN GODDESS



With

ALICE JOYCE

DAVID POWELL and  
HARRY T. MOREY

The fascinating story of a gorgeous English beauty who was trapped in the palace of the amazing, villainous Rajah of Rukah was a stage triumph for years. Now it has been made into one of the greatest films in history. It is one of the year's most lavish dramatic spectacles—and George Arliss' most perfect contribution to screen art.

PRICES  
Adults  
50c  
Children  
10c

Impressive and Special Musical Score by "Betty" Brown

\$5.50 Page and Rialto Coupon Book \$5.00

Sat. Matinee and Night THE GREAT AVDALAS

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Special Bargain Matinee 2:30. Prices include War Tax. Adults 50c; children 25c. Any seat. Evening Price—Lower Floor \$1.10; Balcony 1st 8 Rows 85c; Balance 55c. Includes Tax. All seats reserved.

"AVDALAS The Great"

And His Original Hindoo Company in Mysteries of the Orient



Super Magic Show of the World! . . .

Marvelous, Amazing, Spectacular Hidden Mysteries of the Orient

FEATURING

The Oriental Sacrifice and Haaji, the Lady Whom Death Cannot Touch. Presented with Gorgeous Hindoo Scenery and Costumes.

Reserved Seats on Sale Tomorrow Noon