

Local and Personal

This was the busiest day at the local postoffice since the Christmas rush started, with an extremely heavy number of Christmas parcels and other mail, which arrived on last night's and this morning's trains. Tomorrow will be a still busier one, but Monday is expected to be the busiest. It is confidently expected by Postmaster Warner that all parcel packages, which have arrived over Sunday and on Monday up until the middle of the afternoon will have been delivered by Monday evening, leaving only the parcels and other mail arriving during Monday night and Tuesday forenoon to be delivered by Tuesday noon. There will probably be a delivery Sunday.

Open evenings, Jap Art Store. 234* You can get Krenamel Bros. famous Health Bread at DeVo's.

Christmas candy for every taste at Weaver's Store, Central Point. 235* Plant now, wait until spring? Eden Valley Nursery. Phone 680-J-2. 12*

Turkeys, pork, pork sausage and beef at Public Market Saturday. 233 The Elks Christmas tree don't begin promptly at 8 o'clock this evening and last until midnight. A very brief lodge session will be held promptly at 8 o'clock.

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. 12*

Free—A "Mama" doll value \$1.25 with a five dollar purchase. Medford Pharmacy. 232*

New and rebuilt tires, guaranteed vulcanizing. Prices right. Exchange Tire Co., 25 N. Riverside, Medford, Ore. 234*

Turkey shoot, Rock Point bridge, Dec. 23rd. 24 corn-fed turkeys at a reasonable price. All invited. Start at 10 a. m. sharp. Rain or shine. McQuat and Kershaw. 233

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shearer left Thursday for Portland where they will spend the holidays.

Don't forget to ask for one of our silver-steel Christmas pokers when ordering your fuel. Valley Fuel Co. Phone 76.

Christmas ball and spot dance, Jacksonville hall, Fri. Dec. 21. Lots of prizes and fun for everyone. Good music. 233

Get soft paper school tablets at this office. 12*

It is requested that people with regenerative radio sets be more careful in tuning as an over-oscillation disturbs neighbors who also wish to enjoy concerts. 234*

Funeral services over the late George Bancroft, district game warden of Josephine county, were held in Grants Pass at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The remains will be sent to Portland this evening.

We have candy and nuts for Christmas. Come and get yours early. Weaver's Store, Central Point. 235*

Duplicating sale books for sale at this office. 12*

Phonographs! See Launspach. 12*

Dr. Pickett will speak on "Theosophy and Christianity" at Dr. Coleman's office, Medford Bldg., Friday evening, Dec. 21st at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited. 233

The young people of the First Baptist church will hold a social Friday evening in the social and recreation room of the church. A good time is assured for all who desire to avail themselves of the privileges offered by the church. A general invitation is extended to young people to attend. 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.

Flowering shrubs, vines and ornamentals. Eden Valley Nursery. Phone 680-J-2. 12*

Get your magazines at DeVo's. 12*

Enjoy Christmas evening with your friends. Attend the holiday dancing party at the new armory given by Co. A. O. N. G. 235*

J. H. Guffin and C. Holmes of Bellevue, Wash., are among the authors here, as are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Waro, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stanley and R. H. Beck of Seattle.

Look! Xmas tires, 30x3 tires \$7.50; 30x3 1/2 tires \$8.50. Exchange Tire Co., 28 N. Riverside, Medford, Ore. 234*

Ask about our free dressmaking school at 24 N. Bartlett. 234*

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. 12*

\$25 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties responsible for transmitting without a license. Rogue River Valley Radio Club. 234*

Mrs. Jas. Waddell has returned home from Portland where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Bodge.

Eat your Christmas dinner at Hotel Medford, music in the evening. 235*

Dainty gifts from 25c up. Handicraft Shop. 235*

Buy Xmas gifts, deposit 25 percent, we will save it for you. Jap Art Store. 12*

Who pays the agent, you or other fellow? Eden Valley Nursery. Phone 680-J-2. 12*

The Copco Forum, which is the social organization of the employees and officials of the California Oregon Power company will give its second annual Christmas party at 2 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 22.

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

Blue and white lunch cloths on sale. 45x48, 65c; 50x60, \$1.19; 70x70, \$1.48. Jap Art Store. 12*

EVERY KNOWN FORM OF INSURANCE AND BONDS

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

During his review of the progress and accomplishments of the chamber of commerce yesterday, Fred C. Homes, president of the organization, made the recommendation that Ashland discontinue the practice of making an exhibit at the Jackson county fair. He explained his position by saying that Ashland ought not to enter competition with other districts and the smaller towns of the county and called attention to the fact that Medford makes no attempt to enter a strictly Medford exhibit. He suggested, however, that the chamber give all possible assistance to the county fair and urge the districts surrounding Ashland to enter district displays at future fairs.—Ashland Tidings.

Creme paper for roll, DeVo's. 12* Do your Xmas shopping at DeVo's. 234*

Fifty different slippers, leather and felt, all colors and sizes, about 29 percent cheaper than last year. Jap Art Store. 12*

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A. C. Allen, horticultural commissioner for Oregon, and H. E. Warner, horticulturist for Jackson county, were business visitors in Grants Pass yesterday conferring with County Agent H. B. Howell of Josephine county.

Reserve your table for Christmas dinner, Hotel Medford. 234*

Victrola with 30 records just like new, a \$175 outfit for \$100. Easy terms. See Launspach at Weeks & Orr. Phone 227. 232*

Xmas gifts are all in Japanese Art Store. 12*

Toys—Jap Art Store—Toys. 12*

Dr. Harry Murphy is confined to his home for a few days by illness.

Why not settle that Christmas dinner by a few hours pleasure. Go to the holiday dancing party at the new armory, given by Co. A. O. N. G. 235*

Brunswick phonographs, no better Xmas present. Investigate the Brunswick before you buy. See Launspach at Weeks & Orr. Phone 227. 12*

Closing out our jewelry at just one-half price. DeVo's. 234*

Holidays mean more work and less time to do it. We are well equipped to handle the hardest part. Let us convince you. Medford Domestic Laundry. Phone for prices. 238*

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Samuels, accompanied by their daughter Neva, left this morning to drive to Portland, where they will spend Christmas.

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Pianos! See Launspach. 12*

Spot lights bought this month at Electric Shop installed free. 240*

Redden & Canaday write bonds and insurance. Phone 720. 234*

Miss Grayce Welch, the county home demonstration agent, leaves Friday for Yosemite, the official residence portion of Yosemite National park, to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, whose husband is the chief electrician of that park.

Put sunshine into your home by urging the entire family to attend the Saturday night dances at the Oriental Gardens. 232*

A merry Xmas with a Ford car. 233*

Unity literature teaches people how to be well, prosperous and efficient. Free distribution. 310 S. Riverside. 12*

Don't forget the band mixed concert and free dance at the Armory, Dec. 20th. 232*

The state teachers examinations for Jackson county which began yesterday forenoon at Jacksonville, continued with forenoon and afternoon sessions today, and will end at four o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The end of a perfect day. Dancing at the new armory, Christmas night, Alford's orchestra. Come! 235*

Band concert. Special vocal numbers and free dance after, at Armory, Dec. 20th. Tickets: Adults 50c; students 25c. 232*

Travel home for Xmas in a new Ford. 233*

Before you buy that piano see Launspach. He can save you money. He knows pianos and is reliable. Office and salesroom at Weeks & Orr, West Main. 232*

Oregon farmers will this winter receive between 400,000 and 500,000 pounds of seed oats, a surplus war explosive, now available from the federal government.

Big mix at the Crater Lake Confectionery last evening about 5 p. m. A quantity of different kinds of candy became mixed up and as a result they called it Christmas mixed candy, and at the right price too. 232*

At Deuel's—Homemaking 5c. 12*

Toy electric trains \$4.95 and up. Jap Art Store. 12*

Clean cotton rags wanted at the Mail Tribune office. 12*

Phonographs! See Launspach. 12*

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Becker and George P. Buchter of Sacramento are among the city's temporary visitors.

Other Californians here include Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gady, A. E. Wilkinson and Mrs. G. DeZaldo of San Jose; G. T. Finley of Eureka, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walters and W. B. Martin of Los Angeles, and C. W. Ricketts and J. Hallman of San Francisco.

Xmas cheer for the whole year. Buy a Ford. 233*

Fifteen piece hand-painted china tea set \$7.95. Jap Art Store. 12*

You can get it at DeVo's. 12*

What is the outstanding feature of your city? Surely it's the Oriental gardens. And each Saturday night it bestows its benefits upon the community. 232*

Fred Middlebush of Trail was in Medford yesterday.

Grafted Franchette walnut trees. Eden Valley Nursery. Phone 680-J-2. 12*

Xmas trees and tree decorations at DeVo's. 234*

Tickets 25c and 50c for band concert at Armory Dec. 20th. 232*

Born on Dec. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dodge at 621 Park avenue, a 7-pound girl.

Don Loosley, Medford representative of the Ballou-Wright company, is leaving to attend a business conference and spend the holidays in Portland.

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

It was colder last night and this morning than for several days, and today for the most part was one of clearness and sunshine. The minimum of today was 26 degrees. Fair weather is the prediction for Friday.

A wise father tells his son: "And it is best that you should choose for your life partner one who gives proper expression to all emotions. Energy, enthusiasm and a keen interest in every avenue of life are found among women who dance. Go first, my son, to the Oriental gardens and know all people well. Let Saturday night be of equal importance to any other day for your lessons then will be of material help in your later years." 232*

Milk and cream at DeVo's. 12*

Get your tickets for the band entertainment at Armory, Dec. 20th at the Chamber of Commerce, any of the Craters, Talents or Croswon's, 25c and 50c. 232*

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. 234*

Mr. and Mrs. George Eads and family will depart Sunday for Portland where they will spend the holidays.

Homemaking 5c per yard at Stylcraft, opposite Rialto theatre. 12*

The Medford Beauty Shop, over M. & M. Store will be open every evening until Christmas. Phone 191-L for appointments. 234*

Be relieved of the disagreeable part of the holiday work. Let us do your washing. Medford Domestic Laundry. Phone 156. 235*

Two wind-up automobiles with garage 55c. Jap Art Store. 12*

A petition was being circulated yesterday and today to get signatures asking for the release of Dewey Jones convicted and sentenced to prison for highway robbery. It is stated by those circulating the paper that the prisoner is innocent. The petition will be presented to the state officials in whose power the pardoning is possible. Several signatures had been secured when the paper was seen.—Grants Pass Courier.

Medford Auto Painting, 27 South Front street, phone 534. An up to date paint shop where real auto painting is done. It takes from nine to twelve coats, and from 14 to 20 days to do a real paint job. I have had over twenty years experience and guarantee all my work. Don't be led astray that you can get a paint job done in any less time. Agents for Kelly Springfield tires, Crystalline Auto Polish, the only polish for your car. Call and see our work. 238*

After the D. O. K. K. band concert Thursday night enjoy an hour of free dancing. 232*

Dance, Eagle Point, Sat. night. 234*

There's a busy Business College in Medford, O.R.N. 232*

Frances Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perry, returned this morning from O. A. C. to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

DeVo's has the largest assortment of bulk and box candles in southern Oregon. 234*

Trade at home and bank the difference. Eden Valley Nursery. Phone 680-J-2. 12*

Have you got your costume ready for the big mask ball to be given at the Riverside Community club Sat. night? 234*

Bayberry Christmas candles. Handicraft Shop. 235*

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. McKee left Wednesday evening to spend the Christmas holidays in San Francisco.

For Xmas cheer, buy a Ford, useful all year. 233*

32x3 1/2 cords, \$15; 33x4 cords \$17.50. Exchange Tire Co., 28 N. Riverside, Medford, Oregon. 234*

Bling cherry trees, the best ever. Eden Valley Nursery. Phone 680-J-2. 12*

Horace Pelton of Gold Hill is leaving for San Francisco this evening.

From Dec. 17 to Jan. 1 student mailers will be given half-price. Mariello Shop. 238*

Dolls with genuine kid bodies and jointed limbs, \$1.25 and up at De Vo's. 234*

The Medford Pharmacy are giving away a "Mama" doll value \$1.25, with every five dollar purchase. 232*

Among Oregonians from out of town visiting in the city are Mr. and Mrs. H. S. George of Hood River; W. C. Calder of Baker; E. P. Dorris of Eugene and the following from Portland: Mrs. John R. Housore, Miss Alice Willelle, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Garrin, Mrs. Ed Jones, and H. G. Morganthaler and family.

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. 130. 236*

We have good values in used cars. Patton & Robinson, Inc. 12*

1/2 off silk sale Jap Art Store. 12*

Pianos! See Launspach. 12*

James W. Riley spent Wednesday in Grants Pass attending to business.

Dance, Eagle Point, Sat. night. 234*

Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock the school Christmas vacation will begin and will last until January 2. Friday afternoon in many of the class rooms in the schools throughout Medford there will be programs and entertainments and Christmas trees. Those schools having trees will have adequate fire protection.

A big time is in store for you at the Riverside Community club Sat. nite. 234*

Expert Income Tax help. BAB College Bldg., Phone 259-H. 251*

After the D. O. K. K. band concert Thursday night enjoy an hour of free dancing. 232*

Frank Torrey who has been spending the last few days in Medford returned home today to Portland. 234*

Selling out new phonographs and records all kinds half price. Gold Ray Realty Co. 12*

Hear the orchestra at the M. M. Dept. store in Medford building, Friday evening 7:30 to 9:30. 232*

Our only business is insurance, but we cover every known kind of risk. R. A. Holmes, "The Insurance Man." 12*

The Christmas program of music at the First Baptist church will be given Sunday evening. Mrs. H. E. Marsh will preside at the organ and will give several numbers at the opening. The church quartet have some good numbers, while the anthems and solos give assurance of some Christmas music of a high order. Some special music will also be rendered at the morning service. The Sunday school program will be given Monday evening. Refreshed by choir will be held Friday 7:30 p. m. 232*

Don't miss the offer of the Medford Pharmacy: A "Mama" doll value \$1.25 with a five dollar purchase. 232*

We will loan you money to build or buy Holmes the Insurance Man. 12*

A gift for the whole family, a Clearstone radio. Minkler, 403 Liberty Bldg. 235*

Pongee on sale: \$1.50 grade now 98c; \$1.25 grade now 88c; \$1.00 grade now 78c. Japanese Art Store. 12*

William Gates, who is an ardent radio fan, Tuesday night picked up with his radio, KFI, the Los Angeles station and heard an orchestra from Peoria, Ill. his old home town, many of whose members he was acquainted with. Mr. Gates has written the orchestra to express his pleasure in hearing them.

Hamburger sandwiches at DeVo's. 12*

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I am now booking 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. 233

Gifts for kiddies. Handicraft Shop. 235*

Miss Jane Elizabeth Olsen of the Medford public library is to be in the Medford Book Store during the Christmas shopping days to aid people who are purchasing books for children and for older persons to select suitable books as often people do not understand the taste of children in books. This is a custom adopted in the cities during the last few years of sending librarians to the book stores. Miss Olsen has charge of the children's department at the public library in town and tells the children stories and arranges games as part of her work.

An old fashioned mask ball at Riverside Community club Sat. nite. Loveland's orchestra will furnish the music. Admission \$1.10. 234*

Open Sunday, Dec. 23rd, Jap Store. 12*

Visit the most up to date jewelry store in Medford, Reddy & Co. Jewelers. 12*

Read the article in the December American about careless wrapping of parcel post packages. Then bring your packages to this office for proper wrapping. 12*

Business visitors in the city from a distance include Peter Coding of Fairbanks, Alaska, J. C. Hart of St. Louis and Leslie W. Avery of New York City.

Genuine Bosch Magneto parts and repairs. Electric Shop, Elgth and Bartlett. 12*

Open Sunday, Dec. 23rd, Jap Store. 12*

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 583. 232*

The best hemstitching in Medford. 8c per yard. Miss Lounsbury, The Vanity Shop. 235*

Hemstitching at Handicraft Shop

PAGE SATURDAY MATINEE NIGHT Dec. 22

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; Balcony 55c. Includes Tax. All seats reserved.

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Paul B. McKee, P. O. Crawford and A. S. Rosenbaum made up a party and drove to Ashland Tuesday to attend the Elks show, Ten Thousand Dollars.

The Singer electric sewing machine—a most useful Christmas gift. The Singer Store, 10 South First street. 233

The "Treasure House" of southern Oregon. Reddy & Co. Jewelers. 234*

Yes, Jiggs and Maggie will be there, and their friends, the Counts and No-Accounts, Riverside Community club Sat. nite. 234*

Dance, Eagle Point, Sat. night. 234*

Judge Wm. M. Colvig spent Wednesday in Grants Pass. 12*

Set of wind-up train with tracks, 75c and up. Jap Art Store. 12*

Yakima Netted Gem potatoes at Watkins Feed Store, Phone 269. 12*

Buy your screen doors at Wallace Woods' Lumber Yard, 711 E. Main. Phone 108. 12*

Eventually a genuine Victrola—why not now? Palmer Piano House. 12*

Charles Edward Bowles of Central Point was in Medford today shopping and attending to business. 12*

Make it a Radio Christmas with a Clearstone radio. Minkler, 403 Liberty Bldg. 235*

Christmas spot dances, Jacksonville hall. Prizes and a good time for everyone. Music by Lyric orchestra. 233

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