

Local and Personal

Much belated Christmas mail arrived in the city on this forenoon's train, and more was expected on the afternoon and night trains. Every bit of parcel post mail that had arrived in the city on the morning train was delivered by noon yesterday by auto truck, thanks to the energetic work of the local postoffice staff. However, the mail arriving from the north and south on the forenoon train could not be sorted for delivery in time for delivery by Christmas noon, and had to be left over for delivery today.

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

Pianos! See Launspach. What does your wife say? What does your husband say? What does your sweetheart say? They may not suggest it, but they're longing for an evening at the Oriental gardens. Make this a world of lovers, so get together next Saturday night. You'll find it helpful.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Y. W. C. A. rooms Thursday afternoon at 2:30 for a social afternoon.

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

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

Masquerade, Eagle Point, Monday, New Year's Eve. 240*

Christmas day here notwithstanding the prediction had been made for fair weather was rainy and cloudy, with a slight snow flurry last evening, which was repeated this morning.

The rain of Christmas day together with the small amount of snow furnished .10 of an inch of precipitation during the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today. The precipitation of the 24 hours preceding that time also amounted to .10. Fair and continued cold is the prediction for Thursday weather.

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.

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.

All the world loves a dancer. And this was the theme of Paul Mangship in the beautiful sculpture, "Dancer and Gazelles." Beauty is even more in evidence at the Oriental gardens. Be there Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Day and two little sons arrived in the city from Portland to spend the holidays with Mrs. Day's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Sweeney.

Open evenings, Jap Art Store. 243* Next Thursday evening till Christmas open evenings. Medford Hardware & Sporting Goods Co. 238*

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Johnny Enders tells of playing "merry-go-round" on the Green Spring yesterday when he was driving to Klamath Falls with his family. The roads are unduly slick there now and the car turned around in the road and skidded into a cut, saving the family more serious trouble. He declared there were other cars lodged off the road with broken wheels and axles, having come in contact with rocks and boulders—Ashland Tidings.

Pianos! See Launspach. Duplicating sale books for sale at this office.

Do not overlook paying your assessments before January 2nd. It will save you a five per cent penalty. 240*

Miss Thelma Kent who underwent an operation at the Community hospital about ten days ago, is getting along nicely.

Edison New Diamond Disc phonograph plays all makes of records, at Palmer's.

Best tone phonograph, your choice of \$5.00 worth of records, all for \$50, at Palmer's.

Remember January 2nd is the last day to pay your city assessments without penalty. 240*

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

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

There were many Christmas family dinner parties in the city yesterday afternoon and evening.

Seasonal festivities can never be quite complete without an old melody wafts at the Oriental gardens. Dance the old year out and the new year in there New Year's Eve. 237*

Redden & Canaday write bonds and insurance. Phone 720.

Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to all. The Emmy Lou Hat Shop. 238*

Mrs. B. J. Blankenship and Mrs. Mattie Combs entertained a number of their relatives to Christmas dinner at the former's home on Sixth street, Christmas day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Nolan and children of Antelope, Ore. Mrs. Morris Linell and children of Bellingham, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Combs of Lewis, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dunham and daughter Betty. Mrs. Opal Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nelson of Medford.

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

Sweet grape juice \$1 gallon. Case of 24 short pints \$3. Box 451. 238*

The big dance of the season, the Oriental gardens New Year's Eve. 237*

A 68-pound beaver was recently caught in the Umatilla river near Stanfield.

A well known social worker, a woman with years of experience in the large eastern cities, endorses the dance as a necessity in the lives of people. Without it the world could not endure. So be at the Oriental gardens Saturday night and be made better for it. 235*

Listen to the genuine Victor Victrolas at Palmer's, compare quality of tone with others.

Special sale on Ford accessories. Grease, oil and piston rings. The Busy Corner Motor Co. 11*

There will be the annual election of officers at the American Legion post meeting this evening, also a program of entertainment and refreshments.

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Phonographs! See Launspach. 11*

Who is this J. B. King, who adventures everything? Is he poor or is he rich? Who is the long-haired — 236*

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Michael a seven pound girl on Christmas morning at the Purucker Maternity Home.

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

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Among the few travelers who spent Christmas day in the city were P. Nelson Smith of Boston, Miss M. Marshall of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Mortland and Miss Elizabeth Mortland of Everett, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Smith of Spokane. The Washington state people were enroute to southern California.

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Mrs. Cora Crump and sons Jack and Harold came to the city Monday from the Applegate section to spend Christmas day with relatives.

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"One nail or a dozen: it's all the same to a Harrison guaranteed punctureless inner tube." Guaranteed against puncture from a single nail to a 12d. spike. W. B. Smith, 36 1/2 South Grape St. P. S.—Send them a set for Christmas.

Set of wind-up train with tracks, 75c and up. Jap Art Store. 243*

There is less snow now, or at least was on Monday at Crater lake than two weeks ago, according to telephonic word from that location on that day, due to a thaw in the high region.

Property owners, attention! January 2nd is the last day to pay city assessments without penalty. 240*

Weather Strip shuts out the cold from around doors and windows. Cheap and easily applied. Big Pine Lumber Co. 11*

Yakima Natted Gem potatoes at Watkins Feed Store, Phone 289.

Parents are requested by the city health officer to keep their children at home as much as possible during the holidays," says the Grants Pass Courier. "There are many cases of measles in the city and several cases of diphtheria just across the Jackson county line. Parents from homes in which children have contracted diphtheria attended the dance at Savage Creek Saturday night, not knowing that the children were ill. Others who attended the dance should be very cautious and watch for any symptoms of the disease."

With winter weather coming on much damage will be done in homes by leaky roofs, frozen pipes, leaky heating systems and other damage by water. We can protect you from all this with a water damage policy. Brown & White Agency, Phone 130.

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A conference of advisers of high school publications will be a feature of the program of the Oregon High School Press association convention, to be held on the University of Oregon campus, January 11 and 12.

What is the most interesting thing in your community? The New Year's Eve dance at the Oriental gardens, of course! 237*

Genuine Bosch Magneto parts and repairs. Electric Shop, Eighth and Bartlett. 11*

This office has inventory blanks, ruled and punched, suitable for all classes of inventory. 11*

Many local people ate their Christmas dinners yesterday at the hotels. The Hotel Medford fed about 150 persons last evening. The Hotel Holland, which did not make a specialty of its Christmas dinner, nevertheless fed many both afternoon and evening. Open Sunday, Dec. 23rd, Jap Store. 11*

Come and be the lucky one New Year's eve at Armory. 241*

Pongee on sale; \$1.50 grade now \$50; \$1.25 grade now \$50; \$1.00 grade now \$1.25. Japanese Art Store. 11*

Albert C. Applegate is one of the out of town Oregonians who spent Christmas day here.

Used sewing machines, over 40 to choose from. Prices \$5 to \$50. All guaranteed. The Singer Store, 10 South Fir street. 240*

Unity literature teaches people how to be well, prosperous and efficient. Free distribution. 310 S. Riverside. 11*

Hamburger sandwiches at DeVoe's. 241*

Mrs. F. W. Streets of Grants Pass is slowly recovering from a severe illness, a recurrence of an attack of nervous breakdown while she was living at the Oxford hotel four years ago. Her daughter Alice has come from Seattle and is with her now.

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

Selling out new phonographs and records all kinds half price. Gold Ray Realty Co. 240*

Don't forget mask ball, Medford Armory, New Year's eve. 241*

Gorge A. Mansfield and son George left by auto today for the north, the former bound for Portland to remain some time in looking after matters pertaining to his candidacy for the democratic nomination of United States senator, and the latter for Eugene to resume his studies at the University of Oregon after spending several days here on a visit.

Our only business in insurance, but we cover every known kind of risk. R. A. Holmes, "The Insurance Man". 11*

From Dec. 17 to Jan. 1, student marbles will be given half-price. Marinello Shop. 238*

When you go on that trip protect your belongings with a tourist baggage policy. Protected from loss by fire and theft. Costs from \$2.00 up. Phone Brown & White Agency, 130.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Virgin drove to Ashland Christmas day to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Pratt.

There's a busy Business College in Medford. GWN.

Trade at home and bank the difference. Edson Valley Nursery. Phone 680-J-2. 11*

Be relieved of the disagreeable part of the holiday work. Let us do your washing. Medford Domestic Laundry. Phone 166. 238*

Traveling in a house on wheels, drawn by oxen. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrang passed through here this week en route to Medford, Ore. from Westchester, Conn. "I have a telegraphic news item from Baker, Ore. 'They have made a leisurely trip across the continent, taking three years. They carry a canvas tent to protect the oxen in bad weather. A radio set supplies the travelers with music and other entertainment.'"

Two wind-up automobiles with garage. Jap Art Store. 243*

Follo the crowd to Armory New Year's eve. Grandest dance of the season. 241*

At Deuel's—Hemstitching 8c. 11*

Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Wright entertained at a family dinner Christmas day at which the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wright and Donald and Richard Wright. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wright of Phoenix, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Walker of Phoenix, and Delmer Wright.

Milk and cream at DeVoe's. 241*

Grafted Franquette walnut trees. Edson Valley Nursery. Phone 680-J-2. 11*

Jonathan, Spitz, Newtowns, Winemay, Missouri, Albemarle and Greasy Pippins, 25, 50, 75c. Winter Nells pears. Apples free to parties unable to buy. We deliver. Smith, at Medford Fish Co. 234*

Plant now, why wait until spring? Edson Valley Nursery. Phone 680-J-2. 11*

Mrs. W. R. E. Wilcox and Miss Edna C. Porter of Eugene spent the most of Christmas day at the Hotel Medford. They are enroute by auto to southern California, and after dinner yesterday resumed their journey southward, but became frightened on encountering snow about eight miles south of Ashland and returned to the city last evening to wait for the weather to grow more propitious.

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*

Buy your tickets at Heath's drug store for ball at Armory. 241*

Medford Auto Painting, 27 South Front street, phone 934. 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, Crystine Auto Polish, the only polish for your car. Call and see our work. 238*

The balcony in the Armory is to be fitted up with permanent seats in the near future. The contract is to be let today.

Open evenings, Jap Art Store. 243* Hemstitching 8c per yard at Stylecraft, opposite Rialto theatre. 11*

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tomlinson of Ashland enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schade in this city.

Phonographs! See Launspach. 11*

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors who so lovingly remembered us in flowers and deeds during the illness and bereavement of our son.

MR. AND MRS. E. E. MINNICK. 237*

Inventory blanks. Before starting your inventory call at this office and see the specially ruled and printed blanks, made up in proper columns and tabulated to make inventory easier. 11*

A. F. A. M. Special communication Medford lodge No. 103, Thursday evening, Dec. 27th at 7:30 p. m. Installation of officers and work in E. A. degree. By order W. M. A. J. Cross, secretary. 237*

Malta Commandery, Knights Templar. Special convocation, Wednesday, Dec. 26, Masonic hall, Ashland. Work in Order of the Temple. Resident and visiting fraters courteously invited. Supper at 6:45 o'clock.

F. H. JOHNSON, E. C. W. H. DAY, Recorder. 236*

De Molay Meeting. The Order of De Molay will meet Friday, Dec. 28. De Molay Degree at 7:30. Dance at 9:00. 239*

HAPPY WOMEN. Plenty of Them in Medford and Good Reason for It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy. After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, When she finds freedom.

Many readers will profit by the following: Ask your neighbor! Mrs. J. H. Gustin, 521 S. Grape St., Medford, says: "I have been taking Doan's Pills off and on for years whenever I have felt the need for a kidney remedy and I have always received satisfactory results. My kidneys have always been weak and the least cold or strain effects them and makes my back weak and lame. A couple of boxes of Doan's Pills, however, have never failed to remove the misery and strengthen my kidneys."

FOUR YEARS LATER Mrs. Gustin said: "I gladly confirm all I said in my former statement, in favor of Doan's Pills as they have never failed to give me good relief. I use them when I have any sign of kidney disorder with fine results."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. REWARD—For return or any information of blue movie collar, female, lost Sunday, Dec. 23rd, southeast of Medford. Notify Sheriff or chief of police. 236*

FOUND—Gray tweed coat belt. At this office. 237*

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. Call after 5 p. m., 344 S. Central. 238*

WANTED—Good dairy cows. W. H. Norcross, Central Point, Ore. 241*

FOR SALE—Dry pine chunk wood \$4.00 per tier delivered in Medford. Phone 353 Jacksonville. 238*

FOR SALE—Jersey cow. 303 Clark St. Phone 627-Y. 238*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Phonographs, records, furniture and autos. Bargain prices. 15 N. Grape St. 11*

FOR EXCHANGE—Good nine-room home, centrally located, wide paved street, for home of similar value in Los Angeles or suburb. Address S. A. F. care Mail Tribune. 11*

FOR SALE—Turkeys, alive or dressed also Turkey incubator. 175-egg. Phone 132-H. J. M. Timmons. 242*

FOR SALE—Baby grand Chevrolet, guaranteed all in best shape, \$350. Call Derby 150. 239*

LOST—Sunday between Christian church and 616 N. Central, child's white fur. Finder please return 616 N. Central. 236*

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Yesterday morning a black bear was seen on the Arthur Purry ranch near Phoenix. C. C. Cate and Everett Brayton tracked the bear for some distance towards the hills until it began to rain and the tracks were lost. When bears are around at this time of the winter, old inhabitants declare it means a mild winter.

Buy your shingles and roofing at Wallace Woods' Lumber Yard. 711 E. Main street. Phone 108. 11*

Blue and white lunch cloths on sale. 48x48, 66c; 60x60, \$1.19; 70x70, \$1.48. Jap Art Store. 11*

Bing cherry trees, the best ever. Edson Valley Nursery. Phone 680-J-2. 11*

Notice. Medford Camp W. O. W. will hold their annual Christmas tree and program, Thursday, Dec. 27, at Odd Fellows hall. Santa Claus will be there. Bring the kiddies. Good time for all. 236*

COMMITTEE.

E. R. Van Dyke, the uncle of A. V. Van Dyke of this city, and his wife who spent the holidays in Medford left this morning for Oakland, Cal., where they will remain for a week or so.

Fifteen piece hand-painted china tea set \$2.95. Jap Art Store. 11*

Clean cotton rags wanted at the Mail Tribune office. Toy electric trains \$4.95 and up. Jap Art Store. 11*

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Hemstitching at Handicraft Shop

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But, Abe—

When they see our Follies show— Full o' pep—never slow— When they see our cabaret— Will they thrill? Oh, Boy! say— What about our style parade— Classy garments all hand made—

Abe! We'll Make the Greatest Smash—

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