

Local and Personal

Jackson County farmers and others who expect to get satisfied, the government explosive and have ordered quantities of it at \$5.70 per hundred pounds delivered here, must turn in their money in payment by tomorrow evening at the latest to County Agent C. C. Cate. Up to this noon orders for about 5000 to 6000 pounds of the explosive had been turned in to Mr. Cate. As Jackson county will not order enough for a car load, the orders for this county will be lumped with those of Josephine county, which has ordered 20,000 or more pounds, and this car load will be shipped to Grants Pass, from which city the material for Jackson county will be brought here by truck.

This is greater fun week. Be at the Oriental gardens Saturday night and learn the value of relaxation. 238* Many forward-looking, up-and-coming young people will make 1924 their Opportunity Year. You? Intensive day or evening classes will put you on a steady payroll. Medford Business College, GWN. 242*

Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Gold Hill spent Christmas with Dr. Eva M. Carlow of this city. Hemstitching \$6 per yard at Stylecraft, opposite Rialto theatre. 12*

Work on the armory stage was started this morning by Mr. Greenly, who has had experience in stage architecture, to make it ready for the big productions that will be coming here during the year.

"Gold Medal," the flour made from hard wheat at Minneapolis, Minnesota, makes fifteen more loaves of bread to the sack than most flours. Ask any one who has used it. Service Stores Inc. have a special for Saturday and Monday. 238*

All kinds of rough and dressed lumber. Wallace Woods, Phone 108, 711 East Main. Buy your tickets at Heath's drug store for bull at Armory. 241

Regular dance at Jacksonville Friday 28. Lyric orch. 238* Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCulston left this morning for a month's trip to San Jose, Calif.

The radio puts you in easy touch with the outside world. The Oriental gardens give you the personal contact with your fellow man. Be there Saturday night. 238*

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

Mrs. Clarence Mueller entertained Thursday afternoon at her home at an informal afternoon and tea party in honor of Flora Grey. 240*

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

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

An outstanding musical event of the season will take place Sunday evening when the choir of the First Methodist church, under direction of Mrs. Geo. Andrews, will render a varied program of Christmas music.

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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*

You can get Krummel Bros. famous Health Bread at DeVoie's.

Mr. Rankin, head of the forestry service in Medford, was in telephone connection with Mr. Conde, who is at Lake of the Woods guarding cabins and government property, yesterday and the Frenchman stated that the lake was in the grip of winter, as snow had been falling for the past week—Ashland Tidings.

Everyone needs wealth that they might find joy in the pleasures of life. Wealth is not necessary to find those pleasures. For a nominal sum the Oriental gardens will give you more than the wealthiest can enjoy. Be there Saturday night. 238*

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

Duplicating sale books for sale at this office. 12*

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

Miss Louise Manning has been visiting Mrs. Edison Marshall for the last few days. Miss Manning formerly taught at the Medford high school.

Chief cotton tags wanted at the Mail Tribune office. 12*

Washburn-Crosby Co. "Gold Medal" the better flour. Extra special at the Service Stores Inc., for Saturday and Monday \$2.00 for 49 lb., \$1.05 for 24 lb. 238*

You can get it at DeVoie's. 12*

J. Terrill, mayor of Talent was a Medford visitor yesterday.

The hot baths found inspiration in the festival. Instinct makes you look forward to a carnival of happiness. The Oriental gardens invites your presence New Year's eve. 238*

Weather Strip shuts out the cold from around doors and windows. Cheap and easily applied. Big Pine Lumber Co. 12*

Among the few out of town Oregonians in Medford are W. H. Bailey, C. W. Jones, D. M. Crooks and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Razer of Portland, G. H. Campbell and E. W. Weller of Eugene and Mrs. H. J. Hodges of Klamath Falls.

Special bargain in player pianos at Palmer's. 12*

We will loan you money to build or buy Holmes the Insurance Man. 238*

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The First Baptist church inaugurated a new type of prayer meeting Wednesday evening, which proved a success in numbers and interest.

Instead of the pastor taking full charge, the first half hour was under a Sunday school class. This time it was the Gleaners' class with Mrs. O. C. Chick, presiding, and Dr. Eva Carlow chairman. Margaret Holmer gave an opening piano recital and Mrs. Hague read the lesson from Moffat's version, and the Sunday school choir under Mrs. Neff gave a special number.

After which Rev. P. R. Leach conducted the Bible study. At the close some twenty-five or more adjourned to the recreation room of the church and enjoyed an interesting game of baseball. Light refreshments were served by the Gleaners at the end of the game.

Next Wednesday, the Philanthrop class with Mrs. Fred Jones as teacher will have charge of the meeting. Many young people were in attendance at this kind of a prayer meeting.

The season for fun and gaiety is here. See that you get your share by attending the New Year's eve dance at the Oriental gardens. 238*

See the genuine Victor, Victrolas, at Palmer's Piano House. 12*

Crepe paper for roll, DeVoie's. 12*

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shepherd an eight pound girl Friday morning at the Purucker Maternity home. 12*

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

Get your magazines at DeVoie's. 12*

Get soft paper school tablets at this office. 12*

J. J. McMahon, traffic officer of this district, came down today from Medford on business. He was driving a new Dodge roadster—Grants Pass Courier.

Edison New Diamond Disc phonograph plays all makes of records, at Palmer's. 12*

Best tone phonograph, your choice of \$5.00 worth of records, all for \$5.00, at Palmer's. 12*

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flower who are on their way by motor from Everett, Wash., to Pasadena, Calif., to see the football game there on New Year's day, left this morning for the south after an overnight visit in the city.

Young beef and pork sausage. Public Market Saturday. 238*

Listen to the genuine Victor Victrolas at Palmer's, compare quality of tone with others. 12*

Milk and cream at DeVoie's. 12*

Special sale on Ford accessories. Greases, oil and piston rings. The Busy Corner Motor Co. 12*

The New Year's day round trip excursion rates of the Southern Pacific went into effect today and will also be sold during the next four days, with a return limit that expires January 7th.

A real New Year's party at the Oriental gardens New Year's eve. Be there. 238*

This office has inventory blanks, ruled and punched, suitable for all classes of inventory. 12*

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

Phonographs! See Launspach. 12*

Among the out of state visitors in the city are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Demody of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nichols of Seattle.

Highest grade Utah and Wyoming coal, absolutely free from slack and dust. Hansen Coal Co., 34 South Fir, Phone 238.

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

Fun and room for all. Be the lucky one, masquerade ball, Armory. 238*

The Daughters of Veterans will meet at the Armory Friday evening at 7:30. This is the last meeting those desiring to join as charter members will have an opportunity before the charter is closed.

Pay your city assessments before January 2nd and avoid the penalty. 240*

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Mr. and Mrs. William Brayton are home from their trip to Spokane, where they spent Christmas.

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

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

Probably the last snake story of the year, 1923, is the following, which appeared in the hotel column of yesterday's Portland Journal: "The Union of Primville, who by virtue of his position as president of the state senate acts as governor of Oregon when Governor Pierce is out of the state, predicts a very open and mild winter. This forecast is based on the fact that a few days ago a big rattlesnake was killed in the road in Crook county. The snake was as active as in August and had not hibernated. An old Indian told Epton that this meant a light winter."

When in Klamath Falls make the Arcade Hotel your home. Modern and up to date suites with or without baths in the new addition. Even your home paper will be found in our lobby. Opposite post office. 237

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. 241*

There will be a dinner dance at the Medford hotel New Year's eve from 6 to 9 o'clock.

Don't forget mass rail, Medford Armory New Year's eve. 241

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

Irvin T. Bebb has returned from a several days' visit at Grants Pass.

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

De Voie's has a special on bonds and insurance. Phone 120. 12*

A quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist church will begin tomorrow evening when Mrs. Gray of Medford will preach an interesting sermon. No other out-of-town delegates are expected to attend. Rev. C. H. Jerome, pastor, will conduct the meetings.—Ashland Tidings.

Grand masquerade ball Monday night, Medford's armory. Let's go. 238*

Weather Strip shuts out the cold from around doors and windows. Cheap and easily applied. Big Pine Lumber Co. 12*

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

A year ago today Medford and vicinity was still in the midst of a heavy rain spell, as .56 of an inch was reported at 8 A. M. that day for the preceding 24 hours, following a rainfall of .39 of an inch for the day before. There was only a trace of rain yesterday, rain was falling off and on today, and rain is the prediction for Saturday.

Leave the kiddies for once. Come enjoy yourselves whether masked or not. Medford's armory. 238*

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

Hamburger sandwiches at DeVoie's. 12*

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

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

R. V. Bell of Central Point was in this city yesterday attending to business.

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

Dance the old year out; have the time of your life. Medford's armory. New Year's eve. 238*

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

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T. W. Jordan of Central Point accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Helen Endert, will return the first of the week from Crescent City, Calif., where they have been spending the holidays season with Mrs. I. W. Endert.

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

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

The O. A. C. dance held at the Oriental gardens at the Natatorium Thursday was a very enjoyable affair to which all the college young people in town had been asked. The music was supplied by Alford's orchestra.

At Deuel's—Hemstitching so. 12*

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

Plant new, why wait until spring? Eden Valley Nursery, Phone 680-J-2. 12*

The old crushed rock screenings on the Southern Pacific company platform is being removed and new material of the same kind is being put into its place. This renewal is done once or twice annually as the old gravel paving wears out in the course of time.

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*

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, Crayline Auto Polish, the only polish for your car. Call and see our work. 238*

Horace L. Bromley, district superintendent at Grants Pass for the California Oregon Power company, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Buy your shingles and roofing at Wallace Woods' Lumber Yard. 711 E. Main street, Phone 108. 12*

A big time and dance at Jville Fri. Dec. 28. Music by Lyric orch. 238*

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. 12*

De Molay Meeting The Order of De Molay will meet Friday, Dec. 28. De Molay Degree at 7:30. Dance at 9:00. 238*

Card of Thanks We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of a beloved husband and father. MRS. W. S. KING AND FAMILY. 238*

Service Stores, Inc. Have Two Groceries

The West Side Groceries will after January 1st, incorporate under the name of Service Stores Incorporated and operate two stores.

One on the old stand, 132 West Main street, will be under the same management as in the past and with a city delivery service.

Store number two, at 20 North Bartlett street, will be under the management of C. S. Prall and will be a cash store with no delivery service. 12*

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Woman for general house work, few hours daily. Mrs. Roy Buckingham, Phone 528-L. 240*

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, practically new 7 room modern house, built-in features. 408 Edwards St. 239

REWARD—For return of any information of blue neck collie, female, lost Dec. 23rd. Notify sheriff chief of police. 232

The members of the postoffice staff are now enjoying a rest following the Christmas rush season, as the last of the belated Christmas parcels, letters and cards had arrived and were delivered yesterday. Of course a few stray packages may drift in within the next few days.

All stamped goods ½ off at the Deuel's Art Dept. 238*

A party of Everett, Wash., people who are enroute to southern California by auto and who stopped overnight in this city and continued on their journey this morning, consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoover, Mrs. Laura Hoover and Mrs. Nelson Schlegle.

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

C. C. Kelley, state highway engineer for this district with headquarters at Klamath Falls spent yesterday in Grants Pass and this city, and left here for Klamath Falls this morning.

He reports that Santa Claus was very good this year as he left a ten and a half pound daughter at his home.

From Dec. 17 to Jan. 1, student marceus will be given half-price. Marinello Shop. 233*

Fifty girls of Montgomery Ward & company, the big mail order house, passed thru Medford yesterday from Portland in two special cars bound for San Francisco on an educational trip to see the company plant in that city.

They were accompanied by W. H. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company from Portland, and were met by A. S. Rosenbaum at Glendale and escorted to Medford.

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

Miss Routh Young who has been teaching school at Hayward, Calif., during the past year, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Young of this city.

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

"More interest is developing in the races which have been held at the county fair grounds during the past three days," says the Grants Pass Courier.

"The crowds have been small and the race management has become somewhat discouraged by the outlook. In an effort to get out a crowd, however, the matinee will be given Sunday afternoon at greatly reduced prices. In yesterday's races, Ivan York took the saddle horse and pony races, Red Bull the chariot race, Davidson the relay, with Holbrook-Murphy's string second and York's third, and Adams took the Roman race. The three-eighths went to Norma Red Bull."

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WEDDING BELLS

A quiet home wedding took place Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Read, 722 N. Riverside, when their daughter, Miss Winifred Millard of Enterprise, Oregon. The service, which joined the happy and popular couple was performed by Rev. F. R. Leach. Mr. Millard is a law student at the State University, while Miss Read is well known as cashier at the Woolworth store, and is active in the work of the First Baptist church.

U. S. Agents Can't Seize Liquor On State Warrants

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—A decision by Judge Neterer in United States district court here that federal prohibition agents cannot seize liquor on state warrants came to light today. He ruled that liquor so seized could not be used as evidence in federal courts. In a case in which Federal Prohibition Agent O'Hara had joined policemen in a raid, Judge Neterer yesterday dismissed a charge of possession of liquor.

EVERY KNOWN FORM OF INSURANCE AND BONDS

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

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Time to make new resolutions will soon be here—and the best of all would be a resolution to save money. You can do it here by buying at prices which eliminate the cost of service luxuries—clerks, credits and deliveries. There is a lot of truth in our slogan "Buy Here and Bank the Difference," otherwise why the steady increase in our volume of business.

FOR SATURDAY

Crystal White Soap, 6 bars	25c
White Wonder Soap, 7 bars	25c
Loganberries, No. 2 cans, 2 for	25c
Lima Beans, No. 2 cans, 2 for	25c
Libby's Fancy Pineapple, No. 2½ cans, 3 for	\$1.00
Libby's Fancy Pineapple, No. 2 cans, 3 for	79c
Drifted Snow Flour, 49 lb. sack	\$1.69
Ehman's Ripe Olives, per can	10c

Meat Department

Good Boiling Beef, per lb.	10c
Fancy Steer Pot Roast, 2 lbs.	25c

Bakery Department

Usual Saturday sale of cakes, Devil's Food or Mocha. Regular 35c. Saturday	23c
Hot Biscuits, from 11 A. M. to noon, dozen	10c

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High grade Box Papers	15c to \$1.69

A fine assortment of Box Chocolates. Artificial Flowers, Carnations, etc. 7 for 25c. Small stock of jewelry—Rings, Pins, Bracelets, etc., at just one-half price. Smokers' Sets, Chinese Baskets, etc., etc.

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