

Local and Personal

There was much sunshine today off and on, and hence the ground has seen its shadow, which folk here interpret to mean that there will be six more weeks of winter. However, the more cynical of the population are preparing to order furs for early spring and summer use. Probable rain with cooler temperature is the prediction for Sunday's weather. The coldest temperature of this morning was just at the freezing point.

Columbia plaster wall board. Call for prices. Wallace Woods Lumber Yard.

A choice line of wreaths and bands for the bob. Medford Beauty Shoppe, North Central avenue.

Word was received today by Judge M. Purdin of the death of his brother, Mark Purdin in Los Angeles last night. Mark Purdin had visited his brother several times in Medford.

Tuxedo tobacco, 10 cans \$1.00. Hutchison & Lumsden.

Phone 934, Medford Auto Painting, 29-31 South Front St., an up-to-date paint shop. We have taken the next door lately occupied by the Carlson and can handle thirty cars at a time. This is the largest and the best equipped auto paint shop in southern Oregon. Tuxedo dressed any shade. Agents for Kelly tires. Crystalline auto polish will protect your varnish. E. O. Bendley, prop.

Frederick Weeks and Bert Orr are leaving this evening for San Francisco for a short business trip.

Dance at Riverside Community club Saturday night, Feb. 2nd. Loveland's orchestra.

The Smudge Pot department of this office has adopted a strange kitten, which he on first impulse named Cleopatra, but after further deliberation changed the cognomen to Pippo Teapot-Dog. Still later, after he had accidentally stepped on the pet he changed the last name by taking the "e" off the end and changing the "o" to a "u," so that in cases of sudden surprise he could say something appropriate and still keep in good standing in his church and A. L. post.

Red Mexican beans, 20 lbs. \$1.00. Hutchison & Lumsden.

Fine cooking potatoes at Watkins Feed Store.

Ranchers on Sardine creek are W. L. and C. M. Van Houten, who registered at the Imperial from Gold Hill, Ore. The creek was so named, not because sardines ever patronized the stream, but because of the hundreds of sardine cans which were tossed along its banks by the miners in early days.—Portland Oregonian.

Waterman fountain pen inks, lots of color, flow perfectly. Medford Book Store.

Columbia plaster wall board. Call for prices. Wallace Woods Lumber Yard.

Mrs. S. B. Sandefer, wife of the county prohibition officer, is a patient at the Medford hospital and her condition is reported as very critical.

House for rent. C. A. DeVoe.

Wanted—10,000 gal. or less galvanized oil tanks. Rosenberg Bros., 746-1/2

A number of members from Medford and vicinity attended the periodic meeting of Hillah Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Ashland last night.

Tuxedo tobacco, 10 cans \$1.00. Hutchison & Lumsden.

New or used sewing machines for rent by the month. Over 20 bargains in used machines. The Singer Store, 10 South First street.

A couple of autos collided head-on Friday night at the telephone corner. We are unable to learn the names of the "rednecks," but one car was so badly damaged that it required several hours to put it in flying condition again—and they went their way rejoicing—that the damage was not worse.—Jacksonville Post.

Valentines for kiddies and the old folks. Medford Book Store.

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William Crandall, candidate for county clerk was making the rounds of the business places Friday afternoon.

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Why use a treadle machine when we will rent you a new White Electric for \$3.00 per month. White Sewing Machine Co., 24 N. Bartlett.

Mrs. John Rader of Antelope creek was an out of town visitor today.

Exchange your old piano for a new one. See Launspach, phone 227.

I pay cash for used pianos. Heri Launspach, Phone 227.

E. R. Steelhammer of Pendleton is coming from Grants Pass to Medford today to attend to business. Mr. Steelhammer is in charge of the manufacturing end of the Pendleton woolen mills.

Strong Chinese trays from 12 to 25 inches in diameter on sale Sat. and Mon. at the Deuel Art Dept. at 73c.

If you want your trees and shrubbery sprayed, call B. Dixon, phone 106. Big power sprayer.

Milk Bread

baked by
FLUHRER
A baker of reputation.

At Any Grocer

Herbert Stern of New York City was the first of the out of the state visitors to arrive in the city this morning. He is registered at the Hotel Medford.

New shipment cotton crepe, all colors, 23c yd. Jap Art Store.

Petite prunes, 20 lbs. \$1.00. Hutchison & Lumsden.

The boys class of the First Baptist church Sunday school under Elton Waldron as teacher had a social evening Friday in the church recreation room. Mr. Waldron is the new teacher of this class, which numbers some twenty-five wide awake boys. Basketball was featured during the evening, and after visiting the shower bath room adjourned to the kitchen for some good eats. The boys report a fine evening.

The Covered Wagon now 85c per copy. Medford Book Store.

Homestitching, buttons covered at the Lancaster Shop.

Photograph! See Launspach.

A. P. Allen, who lives a few miles south of Medford and who is a great lover of Lincoln, was in Medford today to get his tickets for the annual banquet February 12.

Red Mexican beans, 20 lbs. \$1.00. Hutchison & Lumsden.

Linen crepe, all colors, 98c yd. Jap Art Store.

Representative Sinnott of Oregon has appeared before a subcommittee of the appropriations committee of the house, in Washington, D. C., in support of an appropriation of \$10,000 for the next fiscal year for Indians of the Klamath reservation, to be reimbursed from the tribal funds. Assistant Commissioner Merrill of the Indian bureau testified that the Klamaths have timber worth between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000, and outside of the Indians of the southwest who have "struck oil" they rank as among the highest in property reserves.

The best is the cheapest in the end. Corticelli silk stockings are economy with correctness and smartness in all lines and colors. Handicraft Shop.

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

Frank H. Peters of Hilt was a business visitor in Medford yesterday and today from Hilt, Calif.

Pianos! See Launspach.

Petite prunes, 20 lbs. \$1.00. Hutchison & Lumsden.

Out of the state visitors in the city include Mrs. Wm. C. H. Lewis of

Alix, Alberta, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Horner, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harold Ostrum, P. J. Perry, L. Sallinger, C. H. Hammer and John L. Travis of Seattle, and Milton E. Stackpole and Arthur Hollander of San Francisco.

Jap Art Store sells mah-jongg sets \$2.50.

Could anything be better than the absolute guarantee given with our lingerie line, color fast to everything. Handicraft Shop.

Ben Kringery of Eagle Point was in town Friday on business matters.

You can get it at DeVoe's.

Before you buy that piano see Herb Launspach. He can save you money.

He knows pianos and is reliable. Office and salesroom, 114 W. Main St.

W. O. Webster who has been in Marshfield during the last week returned to Medford today.

Duplicating save books for sale at this office.

Tuxedo tobacco, 10 cans \$1.00. Hutchison & Lumsden.

S. S. Bullock of the Rogue River Valley Canning Co., is home from attending the National Canners Ass'n at Buffalo, N. Y. He reports a very interesting and profitable meeting.

Buffalo was Mr. Bullock's former home and he enjoyed a short visit there with relatives and friends.

Selling out new phonographs and records all kinds half price. Gold Ray Realty Co. Open evenings.

Milk and cream at DeVoe's.

The Talent Irrigation District is offering for sale on February 26 a bond issue in the sum of \$440,000 for the construction of the Emigrant creek unit, which is estimated will add 4500 acres of land to the irrigated area of Jackson county. E. C. Dillard engineer for the Talent Irrigation District says that in the event the bonds are sold on the date proposed that construction work on the Emigrant creek unit and Ashland lateral will be under way as soon as weather will permit in the spring.—Ashland Tidings.

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

Jap store sells crepe 23c yard. 27c.

Frank Vincent, an insurance man from San Francisco is in the city on business.

Petite prunes, 20 lbs. \$1.00. Hutchison & Lumsden.

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

Hamilton Patton returned today from a short trip to Portland.

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

Get soft paper school tablets at this office.

Charles Champlin of Footh Creek is very ill and has been a patient at the Sacred Heart hospital for several days. His brother Fred Champlin is in the city so as to be near his bedside.

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

There was a fairly good public market this morning, a feature of which was the plentiful offerings of dressed chickens.

\$3.00 per month puts a new Slinger in your home. The Slinger Store now under new and honest management. 10 South First St.

Crepe paper 5c roll. DeVoe's.

Prof. Patrick L. Dalley of the union high school at Prospect and Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Stinson are spending today in the city. The former game warden reports that everything is in tip top shape at Prospect, except James Grieve, who is quite feeble and only weighs 275 pounds, but that if he picks up within the next few weeks the residents up there are talking of running him for county judge on the prohibition or socialist ticket. It all depends on the state of his health.

Red Mexican beans, 20 lbs. \$1.00. Hutchison & Lumsden.

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

H. C. Smith, E. C. Jerome and George Porter attended a Shriners meeting at Ashland last night.

For your baby's sake, get acquainted with the Vanta way of dressing it; without a pin or button and without once turning them over. Handicraft Shop.

Coal briquettes. Clean and economical. Exclusive dealers, Hansen Coal Co. Phone 239.

Sunday evening at the First Baptist church the music will be emphasized. Mr. Scott will give a ten minute organ recital starting at 7:25. The choir will render two anthems: "O Lord Most Holy" (Frank), and "God That Madest Heaven and Earth" (Hutch).

A duet entitled, "The Lord Is My Light" (Fisher) by Ruth Warner and George Maddox will form a part of the musical program. Rev. F. H. Leach speaks on "If We Neglect." Carlton James and George Maddox have special numbers at the morning service. The sermon theme will be "Sleeping Disciples."

Government stamped pure silk pongee 88c and 98c. Jap Art Store.

Unity literature teaches people how to be well, prosperous and efficient. Free distribution, 106 South Ivy.

Seven out of the state auto owners registered their cars with the state registration bureau in the chamber of commerce Friday.

Homestitching 8c per yard at Stylecraft, opposite Rialto theatre.

Try our wet wash on your next wash day. 15 pounds for 75c. You can't do it at home for this amount. Medford Domestic Laundry. Personal Domestic Service. Phone 166.

Miss Jean Loomis left Friday night for Los Angeles, planning to stop en route at Berkeley, for a visit at the Alpha Chi Omega house.

Mothers, doctors, nurses and welfare experts recommend all Vanta garments for the baby. Handicraft Shop.

Hamburger sandwiches at DeVoe's.

Out of town Oregonians visiting here temporarily include R. E. Geary of Klamath Falls, M. D. Bromberger of Coos Bay and the following from

Portland: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Knight, Mrs. Will Knight, Miss Sallie Knight, Mrs. Robert Lecker, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shaw, E. A. Mohr, H. K. Palmer, E. Skibitzke, A. J. McPhee, E. J. Taylor, J. E. Hunt, Z. M. Boyer, F. O. Dille, L. S. Stahlhammer, E. Stone, W. R. Ellis, Fred Monson, E. O. Vincent, D. H. Atkinson and M. D. Owens.

Get your magazines at DeVoe's.

Do not start your spring sewing until you see the beautiful line of Everlast linens and gingham for dresses and suits. Handicraft Shop.

Henry Buchter, of Medford, has arrived in this city to temporarily assume the duties of William Hott with the Copeco Co., who was recently injured in an auto accident north of town. Mr. Hott, who is in the hospital here, is reported to be well on the road to recovery.—Grants Pass Courier.

At Deuel's—Hemstitching 8c. We fix any old thing. Liberty Repair Shop.

Before a busy Business College in Medford. GWN

OBITUARY

STEARNS—Chas. Henry Stearns passed away at the home of his son, Sidney Stearns, three miles west of Medford at 2:40 this morning.

Deceased was born in Illinois, May 15, 1850. After his marriage in Wisconsin, he had resided in the various central states until coming to Medford three years ago. He leaves two sons and one daughter, Cecil W. Grable, Wyoming; Alta Stearns, New York City, and Sidney O. Medford.

Funeral services will be held at the Conger chapel at 2 p. m. Monday, Rev. D. J. Howe officiating.

WOOD—Rachel Wood died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dick Johnson near Trail, Ore., early this morning, of paralysis, aged 77 years, 5 months, 4 days. Mrs. Wood was born in Wilmington, Ohio, Aug. 28, 1846, where they lived until 1853, when they moved to Harlan, Mont. In 1910 Miss Gilpin was married to Nathaniel Wolary, and to this union five children were born: Mrs. W. J. McConnell of Canada; Mrs. Ivy Copinger, Central Point, Oregon; Alfa Wolary, Cinook, Mont.; Mrs. Ada Matheys, Ashland, Ore.

Jan. 29, 1913, her husband, Mr. Wolary died. Later, in 1914, she again married, Marvin S. Wood, in Eagle Point, where they have since lived, until her recent illness, when she was moved to the home of her daughter so she could have better care.

Besides her many friends and children, Mrs. Wood leaves to mourn her loss sixteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She was a member of the Baptist church of Eagle Point, and of the Relief Corps of Central Point.

Funeral services will be held at the Perl Funeral Home Monday, Feb. 4, 1:30 p. m., Rev. Stille of Trail officiating.

Interment in the Central Point cemetery.

PRICE OF ALFALFA HAY IS REDUCED

YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 2.—Directors of the Northwest Hay Growers' association which is holding 100,000 tons of alfalfa hay last night decided to cut the delivered price to a minimum of \$18.50 instead of \$19 to which they have been holding. The spread is now from \$18.50 to \$20.50 a ton. They also decided to send seven members of the board to Hermiston, Ore., to a meeting next week to help the Oregon association work out a serious situation. The directors stated here last night that the present handling is 30,000 tons less than normally moves after this time of the year.

CITY HAS PAID OFF \$92,500 IN DEBT IN THE PAST YEAR

The Mail Tribune publishes this evening the annual statement of City Recorder M. L. Alford for 1923, showing in detail the receipts and disbursements. The report will prove enlightening to all who are interested in the city's finances.

The report shows \$26,000 water bonds paid during the year \$54,000 refunding improvement bonds, \$6000 worth of armory warrants redeemed and \$6,500 camp ground warrants redeemed, a total indebtedness of \$2,500 paid during the year.

This is one of the best showings ever made by the city and is a credit to the present mayor and councilmen.

The report shows bonds and warrants outstanding as follows:

Water bonds \$344,000

General refunding 30,000

Bridge, bear creek 13,000

Improvement refunding 585,000

Total bonds \$972,000

Armory warrants outstanding 6,000

Total indebtedness \$978,000

There will be \$25,000 more refunding improvement bonds paid that are now due, which will reduce the indebtedness to \$953,000.

'NEGLECT,' SUBJECT REVIVAL TONIGHT

The largest attendance yet at the series of meetings greeted the evangelist at the South Methodist church last night. Both the morning and afternoon services were well attended. Evangelist Hughes last night spoke on the subject, "Quit Your Kidding." The scripture used was, "Not every one that sayeth unto me Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." His message was largely to the church member whose self-righteousness has emptied him of all spiritual power. There has been an evidence of deepening spiritual conviction upon the congregations from night to night, states Rev. Coan, the pastor.

Tonight the evangelist will speak on the subject, "Neglect." There will be two services tomorrow at the hours of 11 and 7:30, the subjects announced are, "The Edment of Power," and "Scenes of the Judgment Day." There will be only the evening service on Monday, but on Tuesday the morning and afternoon meetings will continue. The series of meetings will continue until Feb. 10.

Card of Thanks

We cannot thank each one personally but thru the column of this paper we wish to thank our friends, the societies and fraternal orders for the beautiful flowers, their words of sympathy and kindly assistance they extended to us in the illness and death of our companion, mother and daughter.

L. H. PICKEL, GORDON PICKEL, 163 MR. AND MRS. C. A. PICKEL

TONIGHT'S YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SEE—

Little Johnny Jones

Based Upon the Dramatic Musical Composition by GEO. M. COHAN

Directed by ARTHUR ROSSON

The picture that bubbles over with frolicking adventure—a real treat of treats.

ROOSEVELT REGRETS Inability to Attend Lincoln Banquet

When Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., visited Medford a few years ago and addressed a large crowd at the station he was delighted with the valley and the people and expressed a wish to return at some future date and spend more time.

The Lincoln club invited Mr. Roosevelt to attend the banquet this year and received this message: "Regret exceedingly but a previous engagement prevents acceptance and I assure you I deeply appreciate the honor you have done me in asking me."

FOR Quick Sale TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER

12-room house, barn, 7 oak trees, at the corner of Fir and Sixth Streets.

MUST BE MOVED AT ONCE

Bids Received at Medford Vulcanizing Works Carl Fichtner

Enjoy your SUNDAY DINNER at the Hotel Medford TOMORROW ONE DOLLAR Noon and Evening

FRUIT GROWERS TO MEET ON TUESDAY

The fruit growers of the valley will meet at the public library, Medford, Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. The time is drawing near for dormant spraying and many of the growers are undecided in regard to using lime sulphur or oil emulsion. Discussion of the relative merits of these sprays will be held and recommendations given in regard to the most effective sprays or combinations to be used.

A committee of fruit growers will also be selected at that time to assist in working up information for the horticultural group which will be presented at the county conference to be held between February 18th and 21st.

"Bill" Ulrich Pitches His Hat Into the Ring

Wm. Ulrich announces today as a candidate for the democratic nomination for county judge at the primary.

"Bill" as he is usually known by everybody, has lived in Jackson county since 1860, and in Medford since the city was founded, building the third house on the townsite. He formerly worked on a farm and has been in different kinds of business, always being successful.

He has only held one office, member of the Medford city council, one term, during his residence of 33 years in the county. The platform is included in the announcements.

MUSIC FEATURED Sunday, 7:30 P. M. at the First Baptist Church

Ten-Minute Organ Recital (7:25 P. M.)

Two Strong Anthems

Duet by George Maddox and Ruth Warner

Sermon: "If We Neglect"

An Uplifting Service

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EVANGELIST HUGHES

A MAN THAT REACHES MEN

A Hard Hitting Business Man in God's Great Business of Saving the Souls of Men

SUNDAY SUBJECTS:

"The Endment of Power" "Scenes of the Judgement Day"

TONIGHT, 7:30—"NEGLECT"

TUESDAY—"THE IMMUTABILITY OF GOD'S LAW"

or "WHEN THE ICE MAN CAME TO CHURCH"

MAIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

MEDFORD TOSSERS IN GREAT FORM, WIN BY 33-14

The Medford high school basketball team, showing the best team work of the year, defeated the McMinnville high school five, 33 to 14, at the Armory last night. The visitors, who battled Salem high to a 19 to 18 defeat Wednesday night, never had a chance.

The first nine points registered by the locals were caged by Jimmy Allen and the first half ended 17 to 4 in favor of Medford. The two baskets thrown by the visitors were long heaves from near the center of the floor, and they had difficulty in solving the five man defence of the home team.

At the beginning of the second half, McMinnville took a spurt, and threw five baskets in rapid succession. Medford arose from its lethargy, held the visitors scoreless thereafter, and threw baskets on a series of fast plays. In the last two minutes of play, the second team was substituted.

The same teams play again tonight, with a preliminary game between the American Legion teams of Yreka, Calif., and this city. The main game will start at 9 o'clock, to allow business men a chance to see the contest.