

Local and Personal

On being asked this forenoon for the weather of a year ago today, Miss Cleone LeMarr, official chronicler of the weather bureau here for the United States government, with a serious countenance stated that there was no weather at that time, as there was no Feb. 29 last year, but solicitedly inquired if the weather of four years ago, when there was a Feb. 29, would do. This was too much for the thick-headed and slightly hairore reporter, who at once sought fresh air to figure out the situation, as all things have been going wrong with him ever since he joined the Rip Van Winkle club.

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

Cars for rent without driver. Elwood Auto Shop, S. Central.

Special price on a close out of pound writing paper and envelopes. Medford Book Store.

The long postponed Washington's birthday program of the Willow Springs school will take place this evening at 7:30.

Hemstitching, buttons covered at the Handicraft Shop.

I pay cash for used pianos. Herb Launspach. Phone 227.

Razor blades sharpened. Medford Hardware & Sporting Goods Co. 296.

Mrs. Helen Boehling and Mrs. Frances Sherman, former well known residents of Medford, arrived here Wednesday evening from their home at Los Angeles, and will remain several days while Mrs. Boehling looks after her property interests in the city.

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

Talk prunes this week. 292

Chair pads for the office. Save clothes and feel comfortable. 291

Medford Covered Wagon. 291

The "Covered Wagon" film and the orchestra, two machine operators and other attaches of it arrived in the city this forenoon on train 13 from Roseburg, in a special Pullman car and with a special baggage car. The famed film opened its two days engagement at the Rialto theatre this afternoon before a large audience.

Before you buy that piano see Herb Launspach. He can save you money. He knows pianos and is reliable. Office and saleroom, 114 W. Main St.

Noted Gem spuds, \$1.75 per 100 lbs., delivered any place in Medford. Johnson Produce Co., 241 N. Fir, phone 87.

Lawn mowers sharpened. Medford Hardware & Sporting Goods Co. 296

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Kelley of Prospect are down for the week end and to look after their property here.

John H. Carlin and wife of Medford, Ore., are registered at the Imperial. Mr. Carlin was a representative in the legislature at the 1923 session and is now a candidate for re-nomination in Jackson county.—Portland Oregonian.

Try our dry wash, 7c per lb., minimum 75c. All flat pieces ironed. American Laundry, phone 873. 17

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. 17

Right now is the time for Bear Creek oil spray. Plant Tel. 401-R-4. 293

Among Portland residents stopping in Medford are Mr. and Mrs. I. Dryden, B. P. O'Hara, W. C. Pake, A. M. Southwell, Dr. J. O. Nibley, R. S. Shepherd, Otto Motesman, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kinzell, J. C. McVay, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. DeJorneau.

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

There's a busy Business College in Medford. GWN

Medford Auto Painting, 29 and 31 South Front St. Phone 934. The largest and most up to date auto paint shop in southern Oregon. All work guaranteed for one year. Call and see our work and get our prices. 296

Beautiful Gage hats shipped weekly to The Emmy Lou Hat Shop, M. M. Dept. Store. 291

C. C. Cate arrived home on this morning's train from his short business visit at Salem. He will leave Saturday evening for Culver, Ore., to attend the funeral of W. B. Cate, his father, who died there Friday morning. The funeral will be held Sunday.

Lawn planting and landscape work. Phone 87-R. 291

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Dancing keeps the body youthful. Find youth at the Oriental gardens Saturday nights. 291

The Dixie club will meet at the library Saturday at 2:30.

Phonographing, See Launspach.

See Farm Bur. for lime sulphur spray. 293

Frank Doremus, the well known orchardist has returned from Santa Barbara where he spent the winter visiting his parents.

Jan. A. Slorah left Medford a few days ago for a month or six weeks' visit with his relatives in Plainfield, New Jersey.

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Fuller brushes—efficient servants. Tel. 835-R. 341

Dance to the time of Alford's Imperial orchestra, Jackson Hot Springs, Sat. night, March 1st. 291

The San Francisco delegation of business visitors in the city includes Wm. I. La Blanche, Ned Natanson, Ira Abrahamson, Louis N. Freedman and Harry H. Katz.

If the party who took the spare tire from my Ford coupe Tuesday night when parked in front of the Armory returns it, no questions will be asked. I know who that party is. G. A. Johnson, phone 616-R. 291

The Central Auto Service Stage Lines announce that Klamath Falls stages will leave Hotel Holland, Medford daily at 1:30 p. m., effective March 1st. 291

If you dance at all, you can dance to our music. The Oriental gardens Saturday nights. 291

Among the musical numbers to be offered by the Christian church for the concert Sunday evening will be an instrumental trio for saxophone, clarinet and piano by Mrs. Darby, Mr. Darby and Mrs. Seougal. George Wendt will play a baritone horn solo.

Gage Weekly Service hats every week end. The Emmy Lou Hat Shop, M. M. Dept. Store. 291

Singer electric or treadle machines sold or rented on terms of \$3.00 per month. Bargains in second-hand machines. Repairs and supplies for all makes. The Singer Store, 10 S. Fir. 292

Dance where beauty, gaiety and wonderful music make life worth while—the Oriental gardens Saturday nights. 291

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCuiston have returned from a two months auto tour of California and while they had a wonderful trip they are glad to be back "to the best city on earth."

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Pruneh are a health food. 292

Something new, something different, Jackson Hot Springs dance Sat. night, Mar. 1st. 291

The Brown Motor company have taken over the local distributing agency of the Nash cars. This new firm is located on South Riverside.

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Mrs. Horace Bromley left Thursday for Roseburg where Mr. Bromley is on business at present. She will return after a short visit.

Bing cherry trees, the best ever. Eden Valley Nursery, phone 650-J-2. 292

The ladies of the South Methodist church will serve an oyster supper Friday evening, Feb. 29, from 5 to 7 p. m. Price 35c and 50c. 291

Ladies, this is Leap Year. Entertain your husbands at Jackson Hot Springs Sat. night, March 1st. 291

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Greive of Prospect are in Medford for a few days.

See our Friday and Saturday specials: All new styles, \$7.98 and \$8.98. M. M. Dept. Store. 291

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Dance after the basketball game at the Oriental gardens Saturday night. 291

F. Widemeyer of Ravenna, Neb., is among the middle west visitors in the city.

St. Mark's Guild annual Mardi Gras, Agriculture hall, Yreka, Calif., Feb. 29, 1924. Entirely different program followed by grand ball. 291

See Samuel Bateman or phone 912-J for the best garden loan. 292

Max Gubar and T. J. Coffman of the Valley Candy Co., left last night for Portland on a short business trip.

President Landers of the Oregon State Normal school has advised Supt. G. A. Briscoe of this city, that the Southern Oregon Summer Normal school will open in Ashland June 16, and will cover a period of six weeks. Although a desire had been expressed to have the school cover a period of 12 weeks during this year, President Landers stated that money would not be available to continue the term beyond six weeks, and inasmuch as Ashland felt unable to provide additional finances the usual six weeks term will be in vogue.—Ashland Tidings.

For 15 years E. A. Holmes has been known as "The Insurance Man." We lead, others follow.

Selling out new phonographs and records all kinds half price. Gold Ray Realty Co. Open evenings. 291

Big \$4.95 trimmed hat special Saturday. Vanity Shop, Main at Bartlett. 291

Edward Rutherford, traveling auditor of the Associated Oil company, is in Medford for a few days checking up on the books of the local office.

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Pruneh are a health food. 292

Choice young beef at Public Market booth 11. Saturday. Prices right. 291

The elementary grade schools concert will begin this evening at 7:30 in the Armory. This concert is free and all are invited to attend. The selections sung tonight by the pupils are not especially prepared for the occasion, but are from the everyday work of the class room.

Oh! Boy! Come to the Lady Edies dance Friday evening, Feb. 29th. 291

We have good values in used cars. Patton & Robinson, Inc. 291

Lane county pays nearly a hundred thousand less taxes this year than last.—Oregonian. How do they do it? William Ulrich can tell you. 292

Mrs. Geo. E. Goodell of Grants Pass was in Medford yesterday in the interest of the Camp Fire Girls organization. Miss Nell McKee, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. has consented to help with this work in Medford.

Rhubarb and asparagus roots. Eden Valley Nursery, phone 650-J-2. 17

Delicious, Winesap, Staymens, Pippins, 75c. Comice, Nellis pears, \$1. Fresh milk goats \$25, kids \$2.50. Improved ranches for sale or rent. Smith, at Medford Fish Co. 291

Buy prunes this week. 292

R. S. Shepard of the Otis Elevator company is in Medford from Portland making out the specifications for the new elevator in the Hotel Medford.

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Quite a delegation of temporary visitors in the city from the state of Washington include Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brown and Mrs. Joseph Brown of Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ferguson of Walla Walla, Elmer S. Higgins of Yakima, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kelska of North Bend, and the following from Seattle: Mr. and Mrs. D. Gylendold, Mrs. M. Huder, Miss C. Bend, Mrs. Milton M. Fried, F. C. Canine, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weeks, F. W. Aust, H. L. Du Puydt, Mr. and Mrs. F. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Henry, M. N. Shaw, Fred H. Baxter, Mrs. H. B. Migeroy, Mrs. H. J. Albrecht.

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Lime sulphur, liquid and dry, oil emulsion. Order now. Conner's, 64. 295

F. W. Hollis is trying to house two hundred newcomers that will arrive in Medford today and tomorrow. They are the beautiful fluffy chicks that are now hatching in the Standard incubator in the window of the Medford Furniture & Hardware Co. 292

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reames of Medford, Ore., are registered at the Hotel Portland. Mr. Reames is one of the leading attorneys of southern Oregon and one of its most enthusiastic anglers.—Portland Oregonian.

Unity literature teaches people how to be well, prosperous and efficient. Free distribution, 106 South Ivy. 17

Why use a treadle machine when we will rent you a new White Electric for \$2.00 per month. White Sewing Machine Co., 24 N. Bartlett. 17

See our window for \$4.95 trimmed hat, values, Saturday, Vanity Shop, Main at Bartlett. 291

George Newberg, who has been ill in the Sacred Heart hospital for the past three weeks, left today for his homestead above Butte Falls.

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Dance, Eagle Point, Sat. nite. 292

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Mrs. J. A. Perry was the hostess at a fancy dress bridge party at her home on West Main street Thursday evening. There were fourteen tables of bridge and the costumes of the ladies ranged from the early colonial style to the "vampire" and other characters of "today." A lawn supper was served at the prizes were boxes of prunes in honor of Prune Week.

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Lady Edies dance Friday evening, Feb. 29th. Good music, good eats, biggest dance of the season. Admission \$1.25. Extra ladies 35c. 291

Mrs. Jack Moran has taken a position in the office of the R. A. Holmes insurance company.

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You can get it at DeVoe's. 292

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A news dispatch from Toledo, Ore., says: "George A. Mansfield of Medford, democratic candidate for United States senator, spoke on non-political subjects before the regular Monday noon luncheon of the chamber of commerce, Thursday evening he gave a political address before quite a gathering of republicans and democrats in the courtroom of the local courthouse. Tuesday Mansfield spoke in the Odd Fellows hall in Newport. This is not Mansfield's first trip in here, as he made many friends locally while president of the Oregon Farm Bureau and by these he was received on very cordial terms. In his talk here Mansfield went into some detail on the opposition he is meeting from the same interests that he stated opposed the work of the Oregon Farm Bureau and has, according to his statement, contributed to its present plight."

For estimates on fixing lawns phone 912-J. Samuel Bateman. 17

Milk and cream at DeVoe's. 17

Grafting wax. Eden Valley Nursery, phone 650-J-2. 17

Gus Schneidau, the Medford wrestler, spent Thursday fishing at the Savage Rapids dam and returned with several fine steelhead. He reports a run of steelhead.

Why experiment, buy Gage hats, style and quality that have no equal. See our wonderful display. The Emmy Lou Hat Shop, M. M. Dept. Store. 291

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New shipment cotton creeps, all colors. 23c yd. Jap Art Store. 17

William O'Hara has bought the cigar store next to the Nash hotel from Charles Bowman, who took possession of it this morning and will make some improvements. Charles Bowman leaves in the near future for Baker City, Ore., where he owns a ranch.

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Flowering shrubs, vines and ornamentals. Eden Valley Nursery, phone 650-J-2. 17

A large delegation of Medford high school students and citizens are driving to Ashland this evening to attend the third Medford-Ashland game of the season, which takes place at the Ashland Armory this evening. The first two games were Medford victories by a large score and Ashland will make a great effort to come back tonight and defeat Medford. Much interest has been displayed by both cities in these games.

Cars for rent without driver. Elwood Auto Shop, S. Central. 17

Pruneh are a health food. 292

Coal briquettes. Clean and economical. Exclusive dealers, Hansen Coal Co. Phone 239. 17

Sunday night will be the regular monthly musical evening at the Presbyterian church. In addition to the special music by the regular singers, Mrs. Bernice Moorehouse Bolger will play a selection on the violin and Miss Victoria Andrews will sing one number.

Get soft paper school tablets at this office. 17

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Adv.

All persons interested in music are invited to attend the free elementary grade school concert at the Armory this evening. The concert will begin at 7:30 and will be over by 8:30 so that those parents who wish to take their children to "The Covered Wagon" at the Rialto will be able to do so.

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Knight's Packing Co. has machinery on way to double their capacity for handling tomatoes and would contract for one hundred acres of tomatoes at their plant in Medford.

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

A number of local Knights of Pythias members attended the meeting of the new Ashland lodge of that order last night, including Aubrey G. Smith, chancellor commander of Tallman lodge; James Stewart, E. E. Gore, Carl F. Fichtner and J. P. Perry. Arrangements were completed for the installation of the new lodge in Ashland on March 7th, when the state lodge master from Portland will come for the ceremonies, which will be held in the Ashland Armory and be followed by a banquet. Delegations from Medford, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, and the northern California cities will be there.

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Genuine Bosch Magneto parts and repairs. Electric Shop, Eighth and Bartlett. 17

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R. I. Red eggs at DeVoe's. 17

Fruit, shade and nut bearing trees. Eden Valley Nursery, phone 650-J-2. 17

Grafting wax at Monarch Seed Co. 17

I. L. Patterson of Salem, state manager of the Coolidge campaign, was in Medford a few hours today enroute from Klamath Falls. Mr. Patterson reports the Coolidge sentiment growing daily and that there is no doubt about his nomination, unless something unforeseen happens. Petitions will be circulated in Jackson county soon to place Coolidge's name on the ballot and to organize a Coolidge club.

Who pays the agent, you or the other fellow? Eden Valley Nursery, phone 650-J-2. 17

Get your magazines at DeVoe's. 17

Key fitting. Liberty Repair Shop. 17

Exchange your old piano for a new one. See Launspach, phone 227. 17

Phonographs. See Launspach. 17

EX-MEDFORD WOMAN IS PRIZE AUTO DRIVER

W. E. Norris of this city received a letter today from his daughter, Mrs. Harry Scholz, formerly of Medford, now of Santa Rosa, California saying that she was recently awarded a prize for being a safe automobile driver in a contest being conducted by a newspaper in that city. An extract from her letter follows: "I want you to read the Democrat, Feb. 22, page 1, under the heading 'Women again in lead as safest auto operators.' What do you think of me being a careful driver. I was as much surprised as anyone. Yesterday I was driving around town showing some different places to mother when a man passed my car in a hurry, jumped out of it and stopped me, saying 'what is your name.' I thought sure it was the police, so did not say anything, so he said, 'I have been following you and found that you are a careful driver and a winner in today's award prizes.' I sure was surprised and pleased."

POLICE MATRONS FOR LOCAL DANCE CLUBS

The county court has granted license to the Riverside club, and the Jackson Hot Springs, for the right to hold dances, with the proviso that they be under a deputy sheriff and a police matron.

Hoof and Mouth Disease Declines OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 29.—Indications today are that the hoof and mouth disease in California will be stamped out within a few days according to G. H. Hecke, in charge of the work for the bureau of agriculture.

Notice All parties having claims against I. O. O. F. cemetery should remit at once for care for 1924. L. R. Dusenbury, Sexton, 234 E. Ninth St., phone 955-R, Medford, Ore. 296

A. F. & A. M. Special communication Medford Lodge No. 103. A. F. & A. M. Friday evening, Feb. 29, 1924, at 7:30 p. m. Work in M. M. degree. By order W. M. 1924. A. J. CROSE, Secretary.

Getting Too Fat? Try This—Reduce

People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But if you find the fat accumulating or already cumbersome, you will be wise to follow this suggestion, which is endorsed by thousands of people who know. Ask your druggist for Matmola Prescription Tablets and follow directions. One dollar is the price the world over. Get them from your own druggist or send price direct to Matmola Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. By doing this you will be safe from harmful drugs and be able to reduce steadily and easily without starvation diet or tiresome exercise. Adv.

ECONOMY GROCETERIA

The Home of Bread Like Mother Made

Canned Goods Dollar Day

Your dollar will buy a whole lot more than you think it will if you don't load it up with the cost of a lot of things you can't eat. Clerks, credits and deliveries are a big factor in your living costs, yet have no lasting value. We cut them here—and price on the basis of lower expense. Cut out this ad and bring it in. If you wish our floor man will gladly help you to find what you want, and then you will know what a dollar can do if given half a chance.

DOLLAR SPECIALS

- Lima Beans, No. 2 cans ..... 8 for \$1.00
Rogue River Fancy Beans, No 2 cans ..... 8 for \$1.00
Tomatoes, Standard Pack, No. 2 1/2 cans ..... 8 for \$1.00
Tomatoes, solid pack, No. 2 1/2 cans ..... 7 for \$1.00
Standard pack Corn, No. 2 cans ..... 9 for \$1.00
Fancy Maine Corn, No. 2 cans ..... 5 for \$1.00
Fancy Country Gentleman, No. 2 cans ..... 6 for \$1.00
Goody Goody Peas, No. 2 cans ..... 8 for \$1.00
Preferred Stock Telephone Peas, No. 2 cans ..... 5 for \$1.00
Sweet Potatoes, No. 1 cans ..... 11 for \$1.00
Van Camp's Beans, medium size ..... 9 cans \$1.00
Libby's fancy sliced Pineapple, No. 2 1/2 cans ..... 3 for \$1.00
Libby's fancy Grated Pineapple, No. 2 cans ..... 5 for \$1.00
Campbell's Soups ..... 10 cans \$1.00
Pure Fruit Jams, No. 2 cans ..... 8 for \$1.00
Fancy Sunkist Peaches, No. 2 1/2 cans ..... 4 for \$1.00
Seedless Raisins ..... 12 lbs. \$1.00
Matches (reg. 7c quality) ..... 20 boxes \$1.00
Sun Brite Cleanser ..... 16 pkgs. \$1.00
Dry Onions ..... 40 lbs. \$1.00
25c Pancake Flour ..... 5 pkgs. \$1.00
Oranges, of medium size and sweet ..... 5 doz. \$1.00

MEAT MARKET

- Pure Pork Sausage, lb. .... 15c
Hamburger, lb. .... 15c
Cottages, lb. .... 22c

BAKERY DEPT.

Cream Puffs—Last Saturday we didn't have enough so we will try again tomorrow. Old fashioned Cream Puffs, of generous size and filled with pure whipping cream ..... 4 for 19c
Hot Biscuits, from 11 a. m. to noon. Hot from the oven at 11. Per dozen ..... 10c
Regular Saturday sale of Devil's Focd or Mocha Cakes. Regular 35c. Saturday, each ..... 23c

Gates & Lydiard

Buy Here and Bank the Difference
Lots of Room to Park Your Car

Ireland's Banks Prosperous.

DUBLIN, Feb. 27.—Statistics recently published show Ireland's banks to be prosperous, some of them paying as high as 20 per cent dividends. The Bank of Ireland, with which the government deals, declared a dividend of 16 per cent and added \$1,000,000 to its reserve. Deposits generally show a decrease due to the transfer of funds to the Free State national bank.

Killed in Boxing Bout.

PANAMA, Feb. 27.—Larry Murray, welterweight boxer of Brooklyn, N. Y., died in a hospital last night after a bout with soldier Underwood of the American garrison. A heavy blow to the chin in the second round caused a cerebral hemorrhage and death came in an hour.

Japs Claim Origin of Baseball

TSINGTAO, China.—The Japanese have made wonderful progress in baseball, so much so that some of them are challenging the American claim to originating the game. A controversy has arisen here by the contention advanced by certain Japanese that baseball originated in their empire.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Black enamel with cut steel earring. Return to this office. 292