# Local and Personal

The car load of government powder that has been ordered by farmers of Jackson and Josephine counties will arrive in the city Monday, and all those in this county who have ordered some of this powder are requested to at once get in touch regarding it with County Agent C. C. Cate.

**Special sale of Chinese baskets at DeVoes. Five sizes, 15c to $1.00. tf***

Chilbrains and such things. Dr. Halstead, Phipps block. 241

Mrs. Fred Ryan, who has been ill at her home in this city for the past five weeks, and who was reported better recently, has lost this temporary gain, and hence today she was taken to the hospital of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Cargill, at Grants Pass, where she will be a patient until she fully regains her health.

Dance at the Oriental Gardens tonight. 237*

**Johnson's Jewelers, watch specialists. tf***

The unusual activity that has been characteristic of the local postoffice the past two weeks, was absent today as the last of the Christmas parcels and mail was delivered yesterday, which left the office in a state of normalcy, thus giving the tired clerks and carriers a chance to rest up.

**Buy that paved lot you have been thinking of getting from the city now, so as to get your plans and everything ready to build with the first good weather. 230tf***

**The Pantorium does all kinds of pleating. Phone 244. 206tf***

The lower pond in the Chautauqua park is frozen over and the fountain covered with two huge mounds of ice and snow, forming a pretty spectacle. Several ice skaters have been noticed at the upper pond in the Lithia park, also frozen solid.—Ashland Tidings.

Piano lessons, experienced teacher. Leschetizky and Dr. Mason methods combined. Mrs. Ada Pilker, 505 Benson street. 861-H. 242

Marcelling. Open evenings, make appointments early. Phone 810. Bob Inn Beauty Parlor. 238

R. L. Hood and Eli Casey of Muskogee, Okla., are among the few traveling visitors in the city from a distance, and are guests at the Hotel Medford.

**Palmer Piano House rents pianos. tf***

**Try our dry wash, 7c per lb.; minimum 75c. All flat pieces ironed. American Laundry. Phone 873. tf***

Wm. Nikolaus received a message Friday morning telling him of the sudden death of his father, Volney Nikolaus of Cleveland, Ohio. The news came as a great shock as Mr. Nikolaus was in his usual good health as expressed in a letter received at Christmas time. He leaves his wife and two sons, William, of Medford, and Walter of Portland. Walter Nikolaus and family were here when the word came, having driven down from Portland to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Nikolaus.

**Hemstitching, buttons covered at the Handicraft Shop. tf***

**City assessments will be delinqunet after January second and a penalty of five per cent will be added. 242***

Holiday house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Robinson are C. E. Hildge and daughter of Glendale, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Walsh of Tacoma and Mr. and Mrs. Max H. Clark and family, of Portland.

**Hemstitching 8c a yard. The Vanity Shop, Bartlett and Main. tf***

**Milk and cream at DeVoe's. tf***

**We pay for ashes and sell dirt cheap. Brown & White Agency, Inc. tf***

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mansfield of Prospect are visitors in the city today, who arrived Friday.

Dance at the Oriental Gardens tonight. 237*

Cider—Sweet apple cider. Delivered any place in Medford. Phone 1070. 238

S. W. Hensel of Wenatchee, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McKinney of Seattle, are among the temporary visitors in the city from the state of Washington.

The Elks' dance New Years night is for Elks and their families and houseguests. 237*

**We pay cash for used pianos. Palmer Piano House. tf***

The Junior girls of the Presbyterian church sang carols in the halls and wards of the Community and Sacred Heart hospitals on Christmas afternoon.

Dance Oriental Gardens tonight. 237*

After the new council makes its inventory in January, prices of paved lots are likely to advance as they are going fast. Better get yours before the advance. 228*tf

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Helms and sons, Robert and William of Grants Pass are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Porter.

Persons who have contemplated purchasing paved lots from the city should do so before the city books are closed for the year, January 6th, as they will then be off the market for a time, for inventory and appraisement. 228*tf

**Aberdeen Utah Coal, Utah's best. Hansen Coal Co. Phone 239. 122tf***

While I was at Jacksonville recently Emil Britt, mayor of Jacksonville and son of Peter Britt, the pioneer photographer of the Pacific coast, showed me a $20 gold piece that he had dug up in his garden. It was one of the private issues, being issued by Kellogg & Co., in 1854. A volume could be written about early coinage of the west. It is a story that has never been adequately told.—Fred Lockley in Portland Journal.

Dance at the Oriental Gardens tonight. 237*

**We pay for ashes and sell dirt cheap. Brown & White Agency, Inc. tf***

J. E. Enger, train master of the Southern Pacific at Roseburg is a business caller in the city.

Cancel all other engagements for New Years' night and attend the Elks big dance. 237*

Don't overlook paying your assessments. There will be a penalty of five per cent after January 2nd. 242*

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith are among the local callers today from Grants Pass.

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**Try our dry wash 7c per lb., minimum 75c. All flat pieces ironed. American Laundry, Phone 873. tf***

W. A. Carroll of Butte Falls, who is with the Owen Oregon Lumber company, was a business caller in Medford Friday.

Dance Oriental Gardens tonight. 237*

Dance Riverside Community club, Saturday night. Alford's Imperial orchestra. 237*

W. G. Chandler, special agent of the Southern Pacific, was among the visitors who arrived in the city from Dunsmuir Friday.

Don't overlook paying your assessments. There will be a penalty of five per cent after January 2nd. 242*

Imported Roller canary birds in full song. Make excellent Christmas gifts. Monarch Seed Co. 131tf*

Mrs. R. E. Waldron of Marshfield, was in this city Wednesday on her way to Medford, where she will spend the holidays, and then return here for a visit before going home.—Grants Pass Courier.

Dance tonight at the Oriental Gardens. 237*

**See Valley Fuel company for the best and cleanest Utah and Wyoming also eastern anthracite coal. 179tf***

Miss Harriet Stewart underwent an operation Friday morning for the removal of her tonsils. She is recuperating at the Purucker home.

**Have your hemstitching done at the Vanity Shop. Bartlett and Main, for 8c a yard. tf***

Remember there is a penalty on assessments if not paid by January 2nd. 242*

There was only one arrest in the city of Christmas day, which was that of Ted Golden, a local mill worker, who was gathered in by Officer Leggitt for intoxication and released later on $15 cash bail, to appear in the city court next day, which money he forfeited by non-appearance.

**Itsis going to be bigger and better than ever this New Years night. The Elks' dance. 237***

**Remember there is a penalty on assessments if not paid by January 2nd. 242***

H. R. Prentice, traveling salesman for the Tru Blu Biscuit company left yesterday for Portland.

**Unity literature teachers people how to be heal hy, efficient, prosperous, harmonious and happy. Free distribution, 718 West Main Street. ***

**A new Burroughs adding machine $25 under regular price. Call at Palmer's Piano House. *tf**

Cecil Clemens was a business visitor here yesterday from the Westerlund orchards in the Roxy Ann district.

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

**Fancy meaty netted gem potatoes from Yakima, Wash. $2 per hundred, delivered any place in city. Johnson Produce Co. Phone 97. 241 No. Fir street. 177tf***

The following are among the visitors here from the state of California: W. G. Chandler of Dunsmuir, Miss Carrie Koester and Mrs. A. C. McMahon and daughter of Hilt.

City assessments will be delinquent after January second and a penalty of five per cent will be added. 242*

Dance Riverside Community club, Saturday night. Alford's Imperial orchestra. 237*

The Ashland Memorial mausoleum will be open for public inspection Sunday afternoon, December 28th from 1 to 4 p. m.

Dance tonight at the Oriental Gardens. 237*

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

Included among the temporary sojourners in the city from Portland are: C. C. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. C. Delfel, John Delfel, W. M. McMills, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Card, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Beye, V. J. Donnelly, G. Hornbeck and G. Bruce Kittle.

Dance Oriental Gardens tonight. 237*

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"In western Oregon Chinese pheasants have suffered heavily during the week's cold spell. In central Oregon the birds that have sought protection in canyons are safe, but many game birds have been frozen on the uplands, the warden that the scattering of wheat and bird food on the snow is only a waste of time and money, and that the food must be placed on bare ground to attract the birds."

T. R. Pollock and Erickson for dry wood at reasonable rates. Tel 1140. 250

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

Only one out of the state car was registered here Friday by the local bureau of state registration in the Chamber of Commerce building. This car was en route north from California.

**It will profit those who anticipate purchasing flowers for Christmas to see the Monarch Seed Co's display of potted plants at 323 E. Main. tf***

W. H. Watt is spending the Christmas holidays in southern California.

Miss Virgina Smith left last night for Seattle, Wash., where she will visit until after the first of the year.

**See Valley Fuel company for all kinds of fuel. Special prices on the only dry fir slab wood in the city. 179tf***

Dance tonight at the Oriental Gardens. 237*

Two special services are announced for Sunday at the First Baptist church. At 11 a. m. an old year sermon will be given by Rev. F. R. Leach on "The Old and the New." At 7:30 p. m. some splendid pictures on "The Nativity" will be schown on the screen. Some of the music given last Sunday evening at the concert and which was spoken of by many as being the best ever given by the choir will be repeated Sunday as follows: 11 a. m., Soprano solo, "Star of the East," by Mrs. S. M. Scott; anthem, "The Birthday of the King." 7:30—Anthem, "Holy Night, Peaceful Night;" anthem with solo by Mrs. Platt, "See Amid the Winter's Snow;" anthem, "Sing O Heavens."

**For sand and gravel phone 912-J. Samuel Bateman. 44tf***

Dance Riverside Community club, Saturday night. Alford's Imperial orchestra. 237*

Clarence H. Baldwin of Stayton, Ore., who has been on the sales force of the Toggery for the past three months, has returned to his home to spend the holidays with his family.

Chilblains and such things. Dr. Halstead, Phipps block. 241

**Coal briquets, that clean fuel. Hansen Coal Co. Phone 239. *tf**

According to word reaching the city yesterday Klamath Lake is frozen over with 10 inches of ice, which was being cut and harvested by various agencies of Klamath Falls for use next summer. The temperature at Fort Klamth was reported as 24 or 34 below Friday, with one foot of snow at that place, and the temperature at Klamath Falls was reported as 6 below at that time.

**Special sale of Chinese baskets at De Voes'. Five sizes 15c to $1.00. tf***

**Have you tried that big milkshake, at DeVoe's? ***

A Chevrolet sedan belonging to the Medford Auto company and while being driven by one of their salesmen, Mr. Wilhite, on Wednesday, caught fire and was completely destroyed. The fire occurred on the Jacksonville-Phoenix road. Just east of Jacksonville, and the cause is not known.

Elks, remember this date, New Year's night. Let's make it another big New Years party. 237*

**Columbia plaster wall board. Call or prices. Wallace Woods Lumber Yard. ***

Mrs. P. M. Olsin of Dakota avenue, who was operated upon at the Community hospital a short time ago for appendicitis, is rapidly recuperating and will soon be able to go to her home.

Clearance sale of odd lots of yarn, 15c ball. Handicraft Shop. 242*

**Selling out, ranches, autos, phonographs, household goods. Gold Ray Realty Co. ***

A young boy, attempting to heat a woodshed, in order that Santa Claus would have a warm place to park his reindeer, Wednesday afternoon, nearly resulted in the loss of the wood shed. Only the quick response of the fire department to a residence on Central avenue saved the building. Although no damage was done, according to Fire Chief Clint Baughman, it is probable that Santa was forced to find a new stable for his reindeer.—Ashland Tidings.

Dance Oriental Gardens tonight. 237*

Robert Gould, son of the American Express agent, O. J. Gould, of this city, is spending the holidays with his parents at the Berban apartments.

Lauren Hinman of Portland is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hinman, 19 North Peach street.

## "Empty Hands" Story of Great Outdoors

"Empty Hands," which closes at the Rialto tonight is the story of a man and a woman lost in the woods, battling for survival and for the retention of their own self respect. Photographically the picture is beautiful, and scenically it leaves nothing to be desired. It was filmed in the Canadian Rockies where flourishes some of the grandest scenery in the world.

Jack Holt is the strong, handsome mining engineer who is cast as the modern Adam and Norma Shearer has the role of the up-to-date Eve.

Barney Barnard, organist, continues in high favor with patrons of the Rialto. His programs are of the better sort of popular music.

Jack Hoxie, one of screendom's favorite gallopers appears in one of the swiftest westerns of the season tomorrow at the Rialto theater. The picture is "The Galloping Ace," adapted from the magazine story, "Hard Rock." Margaret Morris, Robert McKim, Frank Rice and other well known players support the star.

### Order Lane County Autos Off.

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 27.—An order prohibiting the use of any vehicle on Lane county roads when such vehicle has a weight of more than 200 pounds per inch width of tire as long as the frost is on the ground was issued today by the county court. The order applies to passenger and pleasure cars as well as to trucks. The drastic step was taken for protection of the county roads.

# PEDESTRIANS SLIP AND CARS SKID AS RAINFALL FREEZES

The unusual cold spell, which had been on for over a week past, broke last night but in such an unexpected manner that, owing to a rain starting in about 10 p. m. and freezing to the sidewalks and pavements, it made walking difficult for people going home after that hour. It continued to rain this way all night and as fast as the precipitation reached terra firma it froze.

Thus the ground, sidewalks and pavements were a glare of ice from this morning up to 9:30 o'clock, making walking very hazardous and making it difficult going for cars. Many a person had one or more falls on their way to work this morning, and all Medford people out of doors were walking stiff-legged with short and cautious steps.

Cars were skidding right and left—that is those which were going at all, for many cars stood still on the icy glaze while their wheels revolved. A number of car owners on seeing conditions outside left their cars at home and chanced it on foot.

A bachelor newspaper man who doesn't believe in Santa Claus blithely stepped out of his hotel this morning whistling as he started for this office, until he stepped on the sidewalk and unexpectedly landed on his hip pockets and slid across the street to the curb on the other side, which evidently started him to thinking about irrigation projects, as he was heard to emit a number of well ornamented dams.

By 10 a. m. it was thawing fast as the temperature began warming up, and soon a light slush replaced the icy coating. Fortunately there was no snow to melt hereabouts as in other parts of Oregon where a sudden thaw may create bad flood conditions.

Snow or rain and a warmer temperature are predicted for tonight and Sunday. In all, last night the fall of rain amounted to .27 of an inch. The minimum temperature of this morning was 25.5 degrees above, following a maximum of 37 degrees yesterday.

# HALLIDAY CHILDREN TO GET $3,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The major portion of the estate of the late Mrs. Henrietta M. Halliday, valued at $4,200,000, will go to nine grand-children of a deceased sister under an agreement approved today in the District of Columbia supreme court.

The grand-children, the nearest relatives, were bequeathed the entire stat, but othr relatives protested and were awarded a total of about $145,000. The residue of the estate, after payment of trustees and lawyers' commissions and fees, will go to the grand-children of the sister, and will amount to about $3,000,000.

# SKELETONS UNEARTHED IN GLENDALE, CALIF.

GLENDALE, Calif., Dec. 27.—Two skeletons buried about three feet deep were unearthed by police today in a canyon, a short distance north of here.

The skeletons were buried one on top of the other. The top one had a hole through the skull and apparently had been forced into the grave, which was small as well as shallow.

Police were unable to determine the sex of the remains. The shallow grave was found yesterday by members of a surveying party.

### Cash Money Is Refunded.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 27.—The board of directors of the $10,000,000 Agricultural Credit corporation, organized to aid northwest farmers in the recent economic stringency, today voted to return to its stockholders 10 per cent of their subscriptions to its working capital of $6,000,000.

### Mail Increase Opposed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Protests against increases in second-class mail rates proposed in the administration measure to raise revenue for postal salary increases, were presented today to the present congressional postoffice committee.

# MEDFORD OPERA TO BE BROADCASTED BY RADIO TONIGHT

The many friends of the Medford singers who are principals with the Brandon Light Opera company, which has been playing Seattle this week, will have the opportunity tonight of hearing their rendition of the "Spring Maid" opera by radio. This will begin about 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock, as near as can be learned here.

In this company are the following well known Medford singers and players: Ed Andrews, Victoria Andrews, George Olson and his wife, nee Ruth Hamilton, Mrs. Huntoon, George Maddox and Charles Hazelrigg. The company has been on the road for some time past, having started in at Salt Lake City. Next week the company plays Aberdeen, Wash., and Victoria, B. C. If it plays in Medford at all the time will be in February, or later.

The Medfordites in the company had a joyous Christmas feast together at Seattle, dining on home products, as their relatives and some intimate friends got together here the first of the week and rounded up a huge turkey with the trimmings, and other good holiday viands, and sent this Yuletide food supply to Seattle.

## OBITUARY

McKEEVER—Emma Hendry McKeever, well-known in Medford and in Jackson county, having resided here for 28 years, passed away at her home on North Pacific highway in the suburb of Medford at noon yesterday. Mrs McKeever was born in Ursa, Ill., Feb. 24, 1862. Aged 62 years, 10 months, 2 days. At the age of 19 years she was married to Oliver McKeever at Mendon, Missouri, they later moved to Nebraska where they resided for a short time before coming west, which trip they made by wagon in 1882, landing at Union, Oregon and in 1896 they came to Jackson county, where they have since resided and made many friends who will bow in sorrow to learn of her passing. She leaves two sons and two daughters, Maude M. Hockenyos and Clyde McKeever of Moclips, Wash. Mrs. Carl Fletcher, Montague, Cal., and Emmett McKeever, Chiloquin, Ore. She also leaves five sisters and one brother, one of which is Mrs. Alice Nichols with whom she made her home.

The remains are at the Conger parlors and the arrangements for services will be announced later upon word from relatives.

Mr. McKeever passed away several years ago.

SAUNDERS—George A. Saunders, passed away at a local hospital Thursday, aged 52 years. He was a resident of Trail and was brought to Medford the day before his passing. He leaves one brother in Arizona and a sister in Klamath county, who have been notified of his death. The body is at the Conger Funeral parlors. Arrangements await the arrival of the above relatives.

### Methodist

Corner West Main and Laurel streets. E. E. Gilbert, pastor. Office 27 North Orange street.

Bible school 9:45 a. m. W. W. Walker, superintendent. Don't miss attending this school. Classes graded for all groups.

Morning worship, 11 a. m. Rev. Sinforoso Padilla will bring the message at this service. A native of Philippine islands, a graduate of Willamette university, a student in University of Oregon, taking post graduate work in philosophy. The chorus choir will furnish music that's will attract you. The pastor will bring the message at the evening service. Singing and pipe organ music featured.

### Raining in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—The Puget Sounder's heart was cheered today by rain that fell almost imperceptibly through the forenoon, following spits of snow in the night.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms by the day or week, and apartments. Adults. 21 Genessee. 239*

FOR SALE—First class alfalfa, first and second crop. Phone 447-X. Jessie M. Mihear. 242*

LOST—Child's red pocketbook containing money, between Mail Tribune office and Standard Oil Service Station on Main and Fir street. Finder return to Mail Tribune. tf

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, ground floor. 234 E 9th street. Phone 955-R. 242*

WANTED—Invalid or aged person to care for. Phone 1155. 240


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