

Local and Personal

The business section of the city is now in its Christmas attire, as in accordance with the annual yearly custom at the opening of the Christmas holiday season hundreds of fir trees were today placed in an upright position in that section. The formal opening by the merchants of the holiday shopping season takes place this evening when at 7:00 o'clock the window shades will be lifted, exposing to view the window holiday displays.

Hemstitching, buttons covered, at the Handicraft Shop.

Florence Graves, accredited piano teacher. Latest method for beginners. Studio 304 So. Ivy street. Phone 879-W.

W. H. Rueher of 520 S. Central avenue, has received word of the death of his father, J. P. Rueher, at Alinsworth, Neb., who formerly lived in Medford.

T. G. Helne, M. D., physician and surgeon. Eye, ear, nose, throat. Glasses fitted. 314 Liberty building.

St. Mark's Guild have a Christmas sale and Jigg's dinner Friday, December 4th. Dinner 60c, will be served from 5:30 to 7 p. m.

Nearly half an inch of rain had fallen this week in Medford up to 3 o'clock this morning and after that hour rain continued to fall during the day. Rain is predicted for tonight and Wednesday. The precipitation of last night amounted to .29 of an inch, and of the night before .10 of an inch.

Dr. E. D. Elwood, Optometrist, is now located in his new office, but old location. Corner Main and Bartlett.

Printed crepe for kimonos and pajamas. 27 1/2 yard. Jap Art Store. 221* Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Emrick of Pittsburg, Pa., are eastern visitors who arrived in the city yesterday. Other hotel guests here from a distance include Arthur Melland and Harry Rosenthal of New York City, E. J. Carleton of Butte, Mont., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis and Al Hebart of Chicago.

Save up your money so you can buy a lot at the Realty Board sale of city lots, December 1st. Only \$50 down, balance \$10 a month.

Watch for our Christmas special. Some remarkable bargains and real money savers. Johnson the Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Downie arrived yesterday from Willow Creek, Mont., to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Thordike, 521 West Second street.

Lessons given in oil painting, water colors or china decoration. Call Mrs. Vivian Norman Barto, at Palmer's Studio or 821-Y.

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The city water commission, members of city council committees and heads of the city's banks held a meeting at the city hall last night to discuss the most opportune time to sell the \$975,000 water bond issue.

Get your Christmas hand made gifts and dressmaking at the Daisy Shop. Phone 1067.

Sale of genuine Koehl vases, 87c. Jap Art Store.

Included among Klamath county residents in the city who arrived yesterday are A. B. Fleeson of Merrill, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Zeh, J. A. Howarth, Jr., and L. D. Arnold of Klamath Falls.

Junk tires wanted. Valley Hids & Junk company, 221 N. 7th street. 218*

Our Christmas specialties will make ideal gifts. Some surprise in price. Johnson the Jeweler.

Mrs. L. Coulter is seriously ill at her home in Jacksonville.

Give common sense a chance. Buy your Christmas gifts at Johnson's during our eleventh anniversary sale.

Would you like a nice new overcoat at a reduced price? See Model Clothing company ad in this paper.

Construction work was begun recently on the veteran's memorial hospital at Klamath Falls. The building is being erected to the memory of World war veterans by the people of Klamath county.

The Realty Board sale of city lots will be your last chance to buy paved lots at the old prices. \$50 down, balance \$10 a month.

Flower bowls and jardiniere \$2.50 value on sale at \$1.49. Jap Art Store.

A minor auto collision took place yesterday when the cars, driven by A. H. Long of Grants Pass and Melvin Pieper of this city, collided on West Main street, with no serious damage resulting.

Many of those who have purchased city lots at the present prices have made 25 to 50 per cent profit on their investment. Why not you. Last chance December 1. \$50 down, balance \$10 a month.

The finest assortment of Christmas suggestions to be found in the city at Johnson's the Jeweler.

Fresh San Juan lime, \$3.75 per bbl. Hig Pines Lumber Co. 1514*

After 25 years and three months of service for the Southern Pacific company, John Reiden, of Grants Pass, has been retired on a pension. He now expects to spend most of his time enjoying the trout out of Rogue river. Mr. and Mrs. Reiden will leave the middle of December for San Antonio, Tex. to spend the winter, but Mr. Reiden expects to return for the spring run of chinook.—Grants Pass Courier.

A fine stock of men's new overcoats on sale at the Model Clothing Co. 216* For Rent—House, 806 Bennett ave. 5 rooms, sleeping porch, partly furnished. Garage. \$20 per month. Phone 738-X. 216*

The public market was alright this morning, but the weather wasn't, and accordingly patronage was a bit less than the average. However, a fresh line of late vegetables were on sale. Most any variety of apples, good quality, \$1 per box delivered. Johnson Produce Co.

Big assortment tree ornaments. Jap Art Store.

H. C. Day and family are tourists from Bardwell, N. D., who stopped while in the city yesterday while en route to Eugene, where they plan to settle permanently.

Fancy Yakima gem potatoes, \$3.50 per 100 lbs. Delivered any place in city, quality guaranteed. Johnson Produce Co., 241 N. Fir street. Phone 97.

Our eleventh anniversary sale is proving a great attraction to the Christmas shoppers. Johnson the Jeweler.

California registered at local hotels include Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pommer of Anaheim, Mrs. Mayme Byers of Newell, Mrs. W. R. Spencer of Mt. View, E. W. Grimm of Crescent City, G. M. Carrol of Yreka, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. King of Fresno, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fouch of Oakland, N. H. Geary of Helena, T. E. Hunt of Los Angeles and the following from San Francisco: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brady, H. Smith, Orin Henking, Mrs. P. H. Hanon, Herbert Hanon, E. R. Elber, E. E. Wright, W. H. Hammel, Mrs. Shirley Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kelso.

Nice large thin skinned oranges, \$1.50 per lug box delivered to your door. Johnson Produce Co. 241 N. Fir. Phone 97.

Here's an opportunity. See Model Clothing Co. ad in this paper.

An open class in Theosophy is held every Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the lodge room.

There is no better place to buy your gas and oil than Phipps Auto Park Service.

Shingles and roofing at Wallace Wood's Lumber Yard. Cor. E. Main and Genesee.

Drainage work on the American Legion golf course at the fair grounds is still going on and is yet some distance from completed, according to Lee Garlock, chairman of the committee in charge.

Christmas gifts. Natwick, Inc. 220* The Battle Creek Sanitarium Health Foods for the relief of constipation, colitis, diabetes, etc., for sale at 522 King street. Phone 584-R. 221

The Just Folks club, composed of young married people, will not hold their regular monthly meeting tonight and will not meet until further announcement is made.

If she won't accept a diamond from this store, she sure don't want you, boy. Johnson the Jeweler.

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The Roseburg school board has ruled that pupils passing into any grade above the fourth must be able to write the words of "America," the first and last stanzas of "The Star Spangled Banner," and the "oath of allegiance."

Let me miss our anniversary sale is to leave your pocketbook open. Johnson the Jeweler.

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Routine matters were taken up when the city water commission held their weekly meeting last night, among which was the authorization of the 25 per cent water rate increase, recently announced. A similar increase is to be made when the new \$975,000 water system has been installed. At present the water rates will be increased from \$1.75 per month to \$2.29.

Buy your wife a White sewing machine for a Christmas present and save money. White Sewing Machine Co., 24 No. Bartlett street, Medford.

Radio Wet A and B batteries recharged, called for and delivered. Williams & McCurdy.

An interesting program has been arranged for next Friday afternoon when Central Point Parent Teachers Association held their regular meeting at the school gymnasium at 3:30. State vice president, Louise Dodge, of Ashland, will be one of the speakers.

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Out of town Oregonians registered at Medford hotels include Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitson, Frank McFarland and George H. Graves of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newport of Albany, C. H. Hill, Carl A. Barnes and J. E. Kilborn of Eugene, and the following from Portland: Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cobb, G. D. DeLauey, C. C. Church, H. M. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Liggett, Chas. E. Johnson, W. B. Jamison, G. E. Clodfelter, B. Benz, E. H. Chimmord and E. J. Taylor.

Christmas gifts. Natwick, Inc. 220* Kitty is coming. Craterian theater, December 4. 217*

Dr. W. C. Schaefer, Dentist. Extraction specialist. Dental X-ray, Gas and local anesthetic. Phone 1117, 426 Medford Bldg.

H. A. Patten, Dinky Moore and Maru defeated Thomas Waterman, Walter Howne and Don Clarke, respectively, in yesterday's games of the annual 18.2 ballline billiard tournament now in progress at Browns.

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Try that big milk shake at DeVoe's.

Ten out of the state cars were registered here yesterday with the local state auto traffic registration bureau. Most of the cars were en route to southern California points.

Have your brakes equalized and put in shape before the skiddy season comes. We specialize in brake work. Riverside Garage. 190*tf

When cold weather comes potato shippers are unable to open their pits. For this reason we advise buying potatoes now. \$3.50 per hundred delivered any place in city. Quality guaranteed. Johnson Produce Co. 241 N. Fir street. Phone 97.

The 1926 broccoli crop is estimated at from 4000 to 5000 acres in a survey completed by the Umpqua Broccoli exchange. The amount paid in cash to growers last year was \$38,836.57.

We are now serving oysters in a variety of styles. Crowson's, Medford's popular sweet shop. 182*tf

All makes of second hand sewing machines, from \$10 up, at your own terms, at the White Sewing Machine Co., 24 No. Bartlett, Medford. 212*

Unemployed men are numerous in the city seeking work and odd jobs for the most part in vain. The local U. S. employment bureau is besieged daily by the hungry and penniless, only to be turned away with but one or two served. Work on orchards and farms has ceased to exist for the season, and with its passing went many of the so-called fruit tramps, but a like number, some believe, remained.

Laugh with Sam and Winkler. Junior class play, December 4th. 217*

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While rain poured on the summit of the Gassenapung mountain Sunday, snow is reported to have fallen there yesterday, but to what depth it is not known.

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B. C. Henry of Portland, field secretary of the Oregon State Motor association, was in the city yesterday accompanied by H. C. Gale of Grants Pass district manager. Mr. McHenry has been in Ashland and Klamath Falls for several weeks past securing members and renewals. At Ashland he secured 125 new members and at Klamath Falls, 250. He plans to come to Medford shortly to continue the same work.

Let Leo at the Men's Shop measure you for that \$37.50 tailored-to-measure suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1931*

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Stop! Look and Listen! If you like good meats come to the American Fruit and Produce Market. Our meats and prices are the talk of the town. Come and be convinced, 109 East 8th street. Fresh meats and produce daily. 221

One car load of apples, the first for the past week, was shipped east yesterday from a local cold storage plant. It is estimated that 50 or 60 cars are still in storage in the city and will be sent out during the winter and early spring.

Large stock of Victor records at Palmer's Music Store.

Let me write your fire insurance. Carl Y. Tengwald, Holland Bldg., Phone 933. 11*

Division representatives of the California Oregon Power company are gathering at the Copeco home office in this city for one of the periodic progress meetings of the company. Today was spent in a general discussion of company activities and future improvements and betterments of the system and tonight there will be a big meeting of the Copeco Forum at which time the Inall medal will be presented to Howard Dyan.

A big saving on Christmas gifts in Pacific and Buella package goods, which the Handicraft Shop is selling at one-third off.

Alcohol for radiators. Cheapest and best. Jones & Kirkpatrick. 11*

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Mrs. William Sanders and Mrs. Henry Grimes have returned to Klamath Falls following a short visit with Mrs. Bert Orr of this city.

Look at the city map, find the new high school—consider now the development in home building that is sure to come to the west end of town, especially West 2nd and West Jackson streets. The best investment today is a city paved lot in this section, your last chance for a good building site, on easy terms, is now. See list of Realtors selling these snags. 217*

Christmas time is gift time. Our complete stock of handmade models are replete with endless suggestions for Christmas choosing. Gifts that are practical, gifts that are luxurious—wonderful values at one-half price. Handicraft Shop. 219*

Washington state visitors in the city today as guests at hotels include J. A. Peskin and Fred Wilson of Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Melvin of Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Leonard of Olympia, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Perry of Centralia and B. C. Shield, Mrs. W. D. Comer and Perry Holton of Seattle.

We have a market for any quantity of veal weighing under 150 pounds, must be fat and have liver attached. Johnson Produce Co., 241 N. Fir street. Phone 97.

A grade Spitzenberg apples \$1.75 per box; C grade Newtowns 75c, delivered. E. P. Hughes, Talent. 217

A four-room residence at a cost of \$300 will be built by Mrs. Mary A. Hepler on Narregan street, according to a building permit granted her today, while R. Pence will expend \$1000 on an addition to his residence in Main street.

A real estate man is always asked, "How far to high school?" The medium priced home always rents and sells best located nicely for high and grade school. Think of the fine city paved lots located few blocks from our new high school and offered today for \$10 a month and at practically cost of paving, throwing in the lot and sidewalks, etc., you will surely double your money on these lots within two years. You cannot afford to pass up these lots. Two years from now, remember this ad. See list of Realtors selling these snags. 217*

See you at the Craterian, December 4. Junior play. 217*

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ingram arrived this forenoon from Berkeley, Calif., to spend a short time with relatives here.

We have room for some dead storage for the winter. Low rental. Riverside Garage. 132 S. Riverside. 11*

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An agreement has been signed by the board of directors of the Grants Pass Irrigation district, the Anglo-London-Paris bank of San Francisco, and the Chicago Land company, which will guarantee the payment of current taxes to the district. It is also believed that the agreement will result in the equalizing of taxes and assessments to not more than \$10 an acre for the next three years. A guarantee was given by the district that the bank would get back the money advanced, their only protection being the tax certificates secured when the taxes are paid.—Grants Pass Courier.

With our eastern connection we are able to pay the trappers St. Louis prices for furs. Johnson Produce Co. 241 N. Fir street. 11*

Malta Commandery No. 4. Stated meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 2nd, Masonic hall, Ashland. Dinner at 6:45. Work in the order of the temple, followed by annual election of officers and routine of business. All Sir Knights are courteously invited. W. H. McGOWAN, 216* Commander.

United Artisans. Turkey dinner and dancing entertainment Friday, December 4, at K. P. hall. Dinner 6 to 8. All for \$1. Every one invited.

CRATER LAKE CHAPTER NO. 32. Special convocation on Tues., Dec. 1, 7:30 P. M. M. M. degree. Visitors welcome. 217*

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