

Local and Personal

Invitations for an 11 o'clock Christmas day, all stores and other places of business will be closed all day, except the hotels, restaurants, bars and news stands, and people were busy today doing their last minute Christmas shopping and housewives active in purchasing food supplies to last until Wednesday, today was a very busy one for just before a holiday. The majority of the stores will close at 5 p. m. There will be the usual large number of social and other Christmas eve affairs tonight.

Homemade cakes, fruit cake and plum puddings. Marsh's Grocery, 254 1/2.

Concerning your eyes consult Dr. D. A. Chambers, Ophthalmist, 217 Medford Bldg. For appointment, Phone 185. Glasses fitted and furnished.

J. Chandler Egan and Tom St. ... winter home at Pebble Beach, Cal., yesterday to spend the holidays. Mr. Egan has been selected on the Oregon golf team to play a selected team from California at Pebble Beach the second week in January.

Adrienne's. All winter coats at one-half price, regardless of cost. Watch for the new Chevrolet six, on display Dec. 29.

Mrs. Robert Hull was among the car drivers who paid the police one dollar fine today for exceeding the one-hour limit for parking in the business section.

Christmas eve dance, U. S. hall, Jacksonville. Dancing 9 till 2:30.

Complete line of Parker pen sets and desk sets. Office Stationery & Supply Co., across from Hialto, 274 1/2.

Only a comparative mere handful of traveling guests arrived at Medford hotels yesterday and today, because of tomorrow being Christmas day and the habit of the great majority of people spending that day at their homes.

The substantial price reduction in the latest and most successful radio offering of the Radio Corporation of America is expected to tremendously stimulate the demand for the new "Radio" sets.

Wonderfully attractive instrument is sold and serviced by the Palmer Music House, Phone 788. Call them for a demonstration without obligation.

Holiday nut treats in tasty gift packages, at Colvig Drugs, next to the Hialto.

Christmas greeting cards received in this city yesterday from Miss Edna Mohr, dated at Hamburg, Germany, December 2, told that Edna Mohr and family will sail for the United States on January 4.

Chimneys, furnaces, valves and gutters cleaned and repaired. Tel. 1037-11. Here this week only.

A claim to selectivity beyond comparison is one of the features of the new Hialto "60." Hear it demonstrated in your own home. Phone 738 and let us prove that claim. Palace Music House, 275 1/2.

Miss Josephine Koppes of the county health unit is ill at her home with a severe attack of influenza which seized her Sunday afternoon.

Two ride for the price of one. Heated cabs. Black & White Cab. Phone 67.

Dance Xmas eve, Mon., Dec. 24. George Sealey will build a garage at 820 Beckman street at a cost of \$200, according to a building permit issued by the city today.

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Best Utah lump coal. Tel. 621, Medford Fuel Co.

Among the results of the strong wind this forenoon, windows of the children's doors of the Bellabe Grocery and the Twentieth Century Grocery stores were shattered when slammed shut by the wind. No other broken windows from such cause were reported.

The carnival dance, Walker's, tonight, Xmas eve. Delivered at your door, a six-cylinder Chevrolet as low as \$694, fully equipped.

Everette and Lawrence Power, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Power, 181 Portland avenue, arrived yesterday from Berkeley, Cal., for a visit with their parents.

Hose mending, runners removed and snags worked back. Handicraft Shop, 214 1/2.

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Following several months spent in Yuba City, Cal., Lloyd Hoot, arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hoot at Central Point. He reports the climate in the Yuba City section to be similar to the weather he has experienced, with the only difference being in a more pronounced cold here.

Big carnival dance, Walker's, tonight, Xmas eve. Buddy Squirrel's nut treat, fresh, crisp and good, at Colvig Drugs, next to Hialto theater.

Farwell Kenly, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Corning Kenly, is home from Talmadge school, California, to spend the holidays.

Five lines of fine radios make the Palmer Music House the logical place for you to come before purchasing your instrument. Radiola, Zenith, Majestic, Bush and Stromberg Carlson are familiar names throughout the industry.

That good coal—low in ash. Hansen Coal Co. Phone 230. Included among the Oregonians registered at Medford hotels Sunday were Mildred Reynolds of Eugene, J. C. Sherman and C. H. Miller of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrell of The Dalles and William Havermilk of Dallas.

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Mrs. Frank Preston, who has been in New York City for several weeks, returned to Medford Saturday, accompanied by her son, Charles, who joined his mother in San Francisco from Talmadge school at San Rafael, which he is now attending.

Felt scraps, all colors, 25c a bunch at the Fashion Shop, 424 Medford Bldg., Phone 1181.

Cheap dry lumber at Medford Lumber Co. 284 1/2.

Impressed with Lanza Bryant, 20-year-old slayer of Lewis Dickerson, last week at Corvallis, as being one of the most cold-blooded young men he has ever seen, Hugo Lanza returned last week from a business trip to Portland and Corvallis. Mr. Lanza was present when the red-headed murderer posed for a picture. The youth, when posing, was apparently unperurbed by the deed he had committed and took pains to pull up the blood-stained gloves he wore when he stabbed Dickerson in Corvallis, leaving the impression with Mr. Lanza that Bryant took pride in what he had done.

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Two more Christmas weddings are indicated by the marriage licenses which were issued at the county clerk's office today to E. E. Lundy, 24, of Medford, and Eva M. Chandler, 22, of Central Point, and to Thomas Kent, 24, of Vale and Edith Patterson, 29, of Ashland.

Coal by the sack or ton. Tel. 621, Medford Fuel Co.

Don't fail to have the new Radiola "60" demonstrated to you before you purchase. Call 738, or the Palmer Music House, 275 1/2.

A large number of local dancers plan to attend the Christmas eve dance to be given tonight at the old United States hall in Jacksonville in benefit of the Jacksonville orchestra. Dancing will begin at 9:30 and continue until the following morning at 2:30, with supper served at midnight.

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Buy your chairs for Christmas gifts from Hotel Medford clear stand. Large stock of all leading brands.

Temporary auto licenses for 1929 plates were issued at the sheriff's office today to Roy F. Peterman and E. R. Pack of Medford.

Wood—all kinds—oak, laurel, fir and dry slabs. Medford Fuel Co. Tel. 621.

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Farwell Kenly, Jr., is home from the Webb school, Claremont, Cal., to spend the holidays.

Woody nut treats and glazed fruits to make your Christmas merrier, at Colvig Drugs, exclusive representatives of Buddy Squirrel.

Many people have been cured from seemingly incurable diseases by J. G. Dietrich, magnetic healer, 236 South Central. Phone 524 for information.

A Christmas card arrived today at the Chamber of Commerce from a couple in Washington, D. C., who apparently had visited in Medford last summer, as on the card they had written, "With pleasant recollections of the luncheon and the good people we met there, and best wishes for the coming year. Kindest greetings." The card was signed by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Meyer.

Delivered at your door, a six-cylinder Chevrolet as low as \$694, fully equipped.

Hot, clean coal. Tel. 621, Medford Fuel Co.

John Hamill, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hamill, a student at the University of Oregon, had a narrow escape from serious injury when the car he was driving skidded near Grants Pass and crashed into a pile of rocks. Aside from a hurt nose and eye, however, and a general shaking up, Hamill escaped injury, but his Ford car was badly smashed.

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Motorists of southern Oregon who have occasion to drive to Portland would be wise in avoiding a trip through Polk county, according to several motorists who have come through that way. They complain that the county employs a special traffic officer, using a method similar to the one used by a city traffic officer at Gold Hill several years ago, and makes arrests on speeding charges if the speed is only a mile or two above the limit. He is said to be working on a commission, each arrest getting him a small sum. However, that report is from unofficial sources.

"Franklin and Myer" the Christmas radio drama by Helen Norris. Hear it on Capco hour tonight.

Christmas dance, Eagle Point tonight.

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A state convention of county officers, omitted in local reports last week, was that of county engineers, that met in Portland during the same time similar gatherings were held by the sheriffs and county clerks. Paul Rynning, engineer for Jackson county, was elected secretary, and Homer Wald of Sherman county, president. This was only the second meeting of the engineers since they organized last year and the organization is just beginning to be formed on a sound basis.

Place your order now for one of the new Chevrolet Sixes.

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Home stitching at Russell's, 7c per yard. Work guaranteed.

H. M. Hall of Victoria, B. C., was among the motorists from a distance who registered today at the local branch of the out of state auto registration bureau.

Place your order now for one of the new Chevrolet Sixes.

The Palmer Music House has the largest and most complete radio stock in southern Oregon and in addition a well equipped radio repair department. Drop in and look over their store and let them arrange to demonstrate in your own home. You will be under no obligation.

Encouraged by the present favorable trapping weather, bounty warrants, were issued today at the county clerk's office to Loris Marquardt of Copper, one coyote; E. S. Keith of Talent, one coyote; Robert Humphreys of Eagle Point, one coyote; H. L. Morgan of Purdy, one bobcat; Murrell DeFord of Ashland, two coyotes; Lee Prescott of Ashland, five coyotes; Austin Jack of Rogue River, two coyotes; L. Close of Pinehurst, two coyotes and two bobcats.

The Capco Players will present a Christmas radio drama by Helen Norris tonight. Don't fail to listen in!

Christmas dance, Eagle Point tonight.

Wood—all kinds—oak, laurel, fir and dry slabs. Medford Fuel Co. Tel. 621.

Mrs. E. W. Camp of Vancouver, B. C., is one of the guests from a distance registered at Medford hotels.

Cheap lumber and cedar posts. Medford Lumber Co. 234 1/2.

See Charles A. Wing to buy your home.

Watch for the new Chevrolet Six, on display Dec. 29.

Quite a number of Medford people, en route by motor yesterday to points north to spend Christmas, gave up the journey just beyond Grants Pass, because of the icy and slippery pavement and unusually thick fog, and returned to Medford, including Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Inskip and daughter, who had planned to spend Christmas in Grants Pass.

Best Utah lump coal. Tel. 621, Medford Fuel Co.

We double fork our coal—no dust. Hansen Coal Co. Phone 230.

Should there be a vacancy hereafter in the supreme court of Oregon that will require an appointment by the governor to fill the members of the State Bar association will have the opportunity to submit five names for consideration, should a vacancy occur on the circuit court bench the members of the bar in the judicial district where the vacancy occurs receive opportunity to submit three names from which the governor is to make his selection in the way of an appointment. These proposals were suggested last week in a letter addressed to Governor Patterson by W. M. Davis, a Portland attorney and new president of the Oregon Bar association.

Tune in on the Capco Christmas radio program tonight, 9 p. m.

Christmas dance, Eagle Point tonight.

Elmer Westenberg of Tule lake died last Wednesday in Madras from burns suffered the day before when kerosene with which he was starting a fire exploded. Westenberg's clothing caught fire and it is believed he was badly injured.

Hot, clean coal. Tel. 621, Medford Fuel Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Knipp entered at dinner Sunday evening for Roy E. Maule of Portland. Mr. Maule and son are spending several days as house guests of his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Maule.

Hours and windows cheap at Medford Lumber Co. 234 1/2.

William Fisher arrived in Medford Sunday from San Francisco, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fisher of Snow Valley.

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PROHIBIT LOAN TO PARENT BODY BY AFFILIATED BANKS

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 24.—(AP) A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks, with the approval of the state banking board, made a ruling today that prohibits state banks affiliated with bancorporations from making loans to the parent corporation if the latter controls directly or indirectly, or has option to purchase 25 per cent or more of the stock of the loaning bank.

The ruling, Schramm said, will cover all Oregon banks that are affiliated with bancorporations. It applies also to trust companies that are so affiliated, and to any holding company, partnership, association or corporation that is a parent organization.

FIVE YEAR SENTENCE FOR DORENE DE SILVA

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—(AP) Dorene de Silva, 22 year old San Francisco woman who shot Gilbert Pinto, San Francisco, to death on the liner Maldo here Nov. 8, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary today. She was convicted of manslaughter here last Friday.

Circuit Judge Morrison also imposed a fine of \$750, but this was reduced to \$50 plus plea by her attorney.

Obituary

CARDIN—Anna Lucile Cardin, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cardin, residing two miles northwest of Central Point, passed away at their home Saturday, Dec. 22. Besides her parents, there are left one sister and two brothers, Troy, Luther and Bertha Cardin, all at home. Funeral services were conducted at the Congregational Funeral Parlor today at 2 p. m. by the Salvation Army. Interment was in the Central Point cemetery.

WEBBER—Ezra Webber, a resident of Sams Valley for the past 20 years, passed away at his home there at 5:15 p. m. Sunday.

Mr. Webber was born in Iowa, Jan. 28, 1844, and was aged 84 years, 10 months, 25 days. He was a veteran of the Civil war and served as scout captain. His membership in the G. A. R. was with the Gold Hill post. After the war, Mr. Webber moved to Kansas where he reared his family, and from there he came to Oregon, residing his wife Minnie Webber, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. A. D. Tompkins of Byers, Kan., Mrs. A. J. Abbott, St. Johns, Kan., and three sons, Frank Webber, Garden Home, Ore., John of East Seaside, Kan., and Allen Webber of Dodge City, Kan. Also several grandchildren, one of which, Edward J. Webber, resides in Medford.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday. Rev. E. P. Lawrence will officiate and interment will be in Gold Hill cemetery. Congregational Parlor in charge.

FOR SALE—Shelving, counters and tables. All at Shields store. Wednesday afternoon.

FOR SALE—The remainder of Shields stock. Dry goods, notions and odds and ends. Valuation approximately \$3,000. See T. P. Ferguson at Shields store. Wednesday afternoon.

LOST—Billfold containing driver's license and money. Return to Montgomery Ward, Sidney Jones.

FOR SALE—1923 Ford roadster, \$79. Phone 524-12.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Maytag, good as new, \$95. Maytag shop.

A WASHINGTON BYSTANDER

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

WASHINGTON—It was mere happenstance that brought a party of British journalistic pilgrims touring the United States on the year-end promotion journey organized by the Carnegie peace foundation just at the time when Anglo-American relations seemed particularly "hot up" over the cruiser row.

No doubt the visitors realized that much of the to-do on the subject in this country revolved about domestic political considerations like all the extra session controversy. They were all experienced political reporters at home and familiar with such things.

Still, it is quite possible their visit may prove helpful. To the general cause of trans-Atlantic understanding as they heard at first hand very friendly expressions in all parts of the country.

Friendship Evident

That aspect of the two months of receptions, dinners, luncheons and speechmaking exchanges during the tour particularly impressed Paul Cowles, the Bystander's one-time Associated Press chief out in San Francisco and who acted as escort for the visitors in the name of the press of the United States.

While in Washington, Cowles said that aside from the hands-on-arms atmosphere American hosts to the Britishers everywhere had seemed anxious to create, he was also struck by the tact with which the spokesmen of the visiting journalists had handled themselves in replying to addresses of welcome.

Capital Classic

That reminds the writer of one of the causes of Washington press life which grew out of the naval limitations conference here in 1921.

A very considerable corps of British and other foreign political writers came over to "cover" that show and as a gesture of hospitality Van Lear Black of the Baltimore "Sunpapers" arranged a vast barbecue for the conference press wing at his Maryland farm. It was a stupendous affair with circuses, sports, cocking, tennis, lawn tennis, and a turn in fiery pits just outside, but with chicken in true Maryland style, turkey, snails, relishes, pastries and seemingly almost everything else the heart or palate of man could desire.

A big turnout did honor to the feast. On the way home to Washington one car was filled entirely with Britishers except for one American veteran of the press and one. He heard one Britisher ask another how he had enjoyed "the moonshine."

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Hides From Pursuers



Ruth McConnell, New York heiress, went into seclusion after reaching San Francisco. It was said she was followed across the nation by a physician who wanted to return her to her home. She won the race, the doctor arriving by airplane 24 hours later.

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EARLY AMERICANS ORIGINATORS OF CREMATING DEAD

MINNEAPOLIS—(AP) Evidence that pre-historic dwellers on the North American continent were the first of mankind to cremate the dead has been unearthed by an expedition of the Minneapolis Institute of Arts.

The evidence is based chiefly upon a crumbly material found in the sands of the Minnerec valley in New Mexico, thought to have been pulverized corn, which an analysis showed was bone ash.

The culture—the Minnerec valley is believed to have flourished 2000 years ago.

Objects and materials found certainly are the first evidence of cremation in that valley, and possibly elsewhere.

Another find deemed important was a copper bell, use of which previously had not been known. A bracelet of 13 shells was found on the arm of the skeleton of a female.

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