

CITY READY TO WELCOME 1929 IN MANY WAYS

The old year, with all its joys and tribulations, is rapidly declining, and will last only a few hours more, and ends at the stroke of 12 tonight, being immediately succeeded by the lusty young new year with all its hopes and mystery, what amount of happiness or sorrow, progress or deterioration, for one during the next 12 months.

However, unwavering by what the future holds in store, everyone will bid a joyous welcome to 1929—some with serious thoughtfulness and lack of frivolity, but most with demonstrative glee, and all seeing in it the dawning of new hopes and opportunity.

The Medford public will welcome in the new year in various ways, according to individual taste. There will be the usual number of private social affairs, and public and semi-public dances, watch-night parties and the like. The Knights of Pythias will hold a card party and dance entertainment, and the Elks lodge a big dancing party.

When midnight comes, the year of 1929 will be ushered in by all kinds of noise demonstrations, both in the streets and inside many homes and a number of halls and auditoriums.

NEW CHEVROLET IS SHOWN HERE

A steady stream of southern Oregon automobile enthusiasts have been crowding the display rooms of the Pierce-Allen Motor company on South Riverside yesterday and today for a glimpse of the "outstanding" Chevrolet six which is now being shown here. Many orders have been signed for delivery this month, according to W. W. Allen, manager of the Pierce-Allen organization. A carload of sedans and coaches was received yesterday, another will arrive this week and other carload shipments will be rushed through in quick order to accommodate those who have placed orders.

BOY OF 15 HELD AS CHECK FORGER

Arrested once before on charges of bad check writing, Donald McLoughlin, 15 years of age, is again in the toils of the law following his arrest Saturday by the police on additional bad check writing charges. The boy is being held in the county jail and will probably be committed soon to the state training school.

McLoughlin is accused of writing four checks of \$10 each, using the name of V. H. Lytle. The checks were cashed by local merchants and it was when the boy was attempting to cash the fifth check that he was arrested. He was apprehended on information given out by the police to merchants to be on guard for checks signed by "V. H. Lytle," the officers having been informed of the four checks cashed before he attempted to pass the fifth.

Daily Meteorological Report

Monday, December 31.
Medford and vicinity: Rain, possibly mixed with snow tonight; Tuesday rain. No change in temperature. Lowest last night, near freezing.

Oregon: Unsettled with rain tonight and Tuesday west, and local snows of rain late tonight or Tuesday east portion. No change in temperature.

Local Data		Yesterday		Today	
Temp.	Wind	Temp.	Wind	Temp.	Wind
44	SE	44	SE	44	SE
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Observations Taken at 5 A. M., 12th Meridian Time		Highest Temp.		Lowest Temp.	
City	Wind	Temp.	Wind	Temp.	Wind
Medford	SE	44	SE	44	SE
Umatilla	SE	44	SE	44	SE
Boho	SE	44	SE	44	SE
Denver	SE	44	SE	44	SE
Des Moines	SE	44	SE	44	SE
Fresno	SE	44	SE	44	SE
Helena	SE	44	SE	44	SE
Los Angeles	SE	44	SE	44	SE
Manchester	SE	44	SE	44	SE
Phoenix	SE	44	SE	44	SE
Portland	SE	44	SE	44	SE
Red Bluff	SE	44	SE	44	SE
Roseburg	SE	44	SE	44	SE
Salt Lake City	SE	44	SE	44	SE
San Francisco	SE	44	SE	44	SE
Santa Fe	SE	44	SE	44	SE
Seattle	SE	44	SE	44	SE
Spokane	SE	44	SE	44	SE
Walla Walla	SE	44	SE	44	SE
Winnipeg	SE	44	SE	44	SE

L. W. DICK, Meteorologist.

BIG CHIEF TRAINS FOR KRUSE BOUT

In preparation for his match next Monday night at the Rialto theatre with Bob Kruse, Portland heavyweight, Art Evans, the husky Cherokee wrestler, will go through a workout tonight at the Playhouse theatre with local wrestlers, beginning at 8 o'clock. The workout, similar to an exhibition match, will be open to the public with a slight admission charge of 10 cents to defray expenses of heating and lights.

Evans is determined to be in the pink of condition for Kruse, who is now regarded as the Pacific Northwest heavyweight champion, having recently thrown Moose Norbeck at Astoria. Norbeck in Medford 19 days ago, threw Evans after a hard fought match.

Sailor Jack Wood will also work out tonight in preparation for his meeting with Fred Mortensen some time next month, either in Medford or Grants Pass. Wood is set to give Mortensen a quick defeat and today declared he would be willing to wrestle on winner-takes-all basis.

Radio Program KMED

- Monday, Dec. 31.**
- 5:30 to 6:15—Ye Towne Crier
 - 6:15 to 6:30—Medford Mail Tribune
 - 8 to 8:30—Southern Oregon Gas Corporation
 - 8:30 to 9—Eads Transfer & Storage Co.
 - 9 to 9:30—Monomotor Oil Co.
 - Tuesday, Jan. 1.**
 - 8:30 to 10—Medford Domestic Laundry
 - 10 to 10:30—Southern Oregon Electric
 - 10:30 to 11—Hibbard Cash Store
 - 11 to 11:30—M. M. Dept. Store
 - 11:30 to 12—Colonial Bakery
 - 12 to 12:30—Independent Electric
 - 12:30 to 1:30—Monarch Seed & Feed Co.
 - 1:30 to 2:30—Georgia Tech. U. of Calif. football game, sponsored by the California Oregon Power company.
 - 2:30 to 6:15—Ye Towne Crier
 - 6:15 to 6:30—Medford Mail Tribune
 - 8 to 9—Snyder's Dairy & Produce Co.

GREAT GOOD ACCOMPLISHED

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Members of the mission were impressed by conditions in Chile and had a full, frank discussion with cabinet members on economic problems of that country. Mr. Hoover left with a splendid impression of the spirit and capacity of administration officials.

Better communications with the United States by sea and air, as well as economic conditions, formed the basis of conferences in Argentina and Brazil.

CITIZENS URGED TO REPORT ALL SCARLET FEVER

While the disease itself is not serious, complications following scarlet fever attacks, are presenting a problem in the Phoenix as well as in other districts of the county. Victims of the disease are requested to report their case, as early as possible to the county health unit and above all consult their family physician if afflicted.

An early stage of the disease causes a pallor on the face, but this condition continues only for a short time and is followed by the rash. The situation at present has no epidemic possibilities, but caution and the entire cooperation of the people is requested, to prevent such epidemic by reporting the cases to the health unit and family physicians.

The health unit welcomes the cooperation of county residents at large and with their cooperation, good results of health work can be achieved. The unit has been doing excellent work in the county and with a trained staff is in a position to meet any situation if cooperation of the people is 100 per cent.

MOTHER TELLS STORY.

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"Later I married George Syrus Northcott. To me was born a daughter and a son. The son died while a baby. Later George went from Canada to California. While he was gone, the young Englishman returned to Saskatchewan. Our old love blossomed anew and we lived together for a week. Only my parents, now dead, and I know the identity of the young nobleman.

"At the end of that week, the young lord was called to New York by the illness of his sister. He returned to England with her but


died of heart failure, enroute, and was buried in his homeland without any of the details of our relationship becoming known.

"When Mr. Northcott returned from California," Mrs. Northcott told the officers, "that is the truth, I'll swear it is."

Cyrus Northcott many times has told officers that he never had any kind of contact over Gordon Stewart. "Mrs. Northcott," Sheriff Sweetser said, "told us she believed this to be due to the fact that he young man sensed the difference in relationship."

is hard to know, in a way, but I am thankful that I am not the father of the boy."


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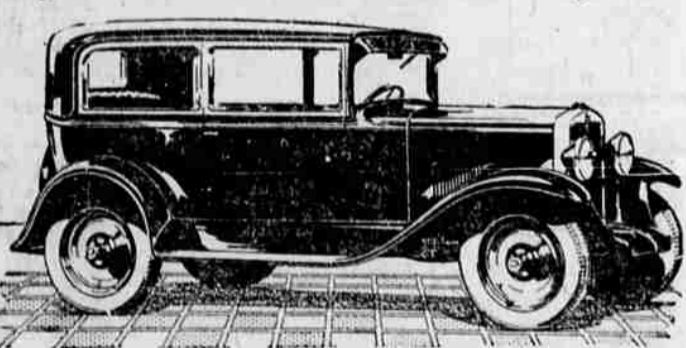
Once more, on New Year's Day, we are reminded of the generous patronage accorded this corporation by southern Oregon people. We resolve to serve you faithfully and efficiently during 1929, as we have endeavored to do during the past year.

For 1929, we foresee a year of substantial growth and prosperity for Medford and the Rogue River valley. This organization, growing with this community, expects to have an active part in making the new year a prosperous and happy one for everyone in southern Oregon!

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