

Local and Personal

The Oregon Dairyman's association will hold its annual convention here next Wednesday and Thursday in the Hotel Medford...

Dance at Jackson Hot Springs club Saturday from 9:30 till 2:30. Attorney Frank P. Parrish, deputy district attorney, whose connection with the district attorney's office expires next Monday...

Get those fenders and auto bodies straightened at Brill's Sheet Metal Works, opposite Lewis Super Service Station. Phone 418. 12*

Guests from a distance registered at Medford hotels include Agnes M. Hanson of Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henderson of Eugene, Mont. Mrs. C. W. Applestate of Nelson, B. C. Kenneth McLeod of Stewart, B. C. Mrs. E. J. Vanderwater of New Westminster, B. C. J. W. Blair of Boise, Ida. and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ball of Chicago.

Dance at the Grange Hall, Eagle Point, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Holbrook and family have returned from Albany, where they had been spending the holidays.

Highest grade Utah coal, any size, anywhere, any amount. Hansen Coal Co. Phone 235. 12*

A. Biementhal and Joe Brown, two guests registered at the Hotel Medford as from Portland are not here as representatives of the American Automobile association and selling memberships in that association, as was mistakenly stated in a Medford newspaper. They are here to sell insurance, while en route to Portland on business.

Orchard contractor, lumber mill, I am back on the job and want to furnish you with work hands. Estes Free Employment, 17 So. Front. Phone 71. Hankin Estes. 23*

Fines collected in municipal court of Ashland during 1928 amounted to only \$124. A total of 42 cases were handled during the year, mostly for minor infractions. According to Chief of Police Charles Claus, 75 arrests were made.

Hot, clean coal. Tel. 631. Medford Fuel Co. 12*

Building permits were issued by the city yesterday to Ford Bush to build a dwelling on East Main street at a cost of \$4500 and to D. L. McNary to repair a dwelling on Eighth street at a cost of \$15.

Doors and windows cheap at Medford Lumber Co. 2374*

Dressed poultry was scarce at the public market this morning and the supply that was on hand was speedily sold to a large sized patronage. Efforts were made by Marketmaster E. M. Corlies to have a big supply of poultry on hand, but after making several telephone calls he was only able to make a small supply possible. Other departments of the market were well stocked and enjoyed a good patronage until the market was closed this afternoon.

Let me write your fire insurance. Carl Y. Tengwald, Hotel Holland, Phone 952. 12*

As the result of running a mill through the flesh to the bone yesterday afternoon while building in hog shed, Adolf Behatz, well known rancher between Medford and Phoenix, is suffering from an infected hand.

Thomas Realty Co., real estate, insurance and small loans on anything of value. Palm Block, corner Main and Front, upstairs. 12*

In a list of four-house employees published yesterday the names of Miss Olga Anderson and Mrs. Bernice Jennings of the sheriff's office were omitted through typographical errors, which also caused the omission of the names of Mrs. Vaughn Beer, Julie Canfield and Mary Hendricks of the county clerk's office. In the office of the circuit judge, the names of Jessie Mastio, court reporter, and George N. Lewis, bailiff, appeared incorrectly.

Regular dance, Gold Hill Sat. 24*

Mrs. George Gates spent Thursday at Grants Pass on business and visiting friends.

Felt scraps, all colors, 25¢ a bunch at the Fashion Shop, 434 Medford Bldg. Phone 1181. 21*

We Believe 1929 has great things in store for the Rogue River Valley and along with them we will do our level best to give you a Bakery Service unexcelled anywhere in a community of this size.

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Included among the Oregonians registered at Medford hotels are J. O. Fisher of Stanfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bushnell of Myrtle Point, A. B. Hall, W. J. Williams and C. W. Hills of Eugene, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Campbell of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Agnes of Lakeview, John E. Thery, R. H. Compton and G. W. Owen of Albany and Alice McNish of Oakland.

at the sack of ton. Tel. 631. Medford Fuel Co. Mr. and Mrs. William T. Griever of the Prospect district spent yesterday in Medford.

Kincaid's dance, Gold Hill Sat. 24*

County Agents L. P. Wilson and R. C. Fowler yesterday attended at Roseburg a district meeting of the county agents of the southern Oregon district, with P. S. Ballard of Corvallis, state leader of county agents, at which arrangements for a series of county meetings to be held in relation throughout the district were discussed.

That good coal—low in ash. Hansen Coal Co. Phone 235. 12*

Believe it or not, there was a shortage of 7.15 inches of rainfall in Oregon for the calendar year 1928, according to a report made yesterday by Edward L. Wells, meteorologist for the United States Weather Bureau in charge of the Portland office. The year 1928, Mr. Wells says, "which had a cold start and a rather wet finish, was on the whole, a mild and dry year."

The Oregonian.

Hose mending, runners removed and snags worked back. Handicraft shop. 2167*

County warrants were issued at the county clerk's office today to R. H. Metcally of Keno, one coyote and one bobcat; Bert Peck of Central Point, one coyote; Harold Kubil of Jacksonville, one coyote and one bobcat.

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The fog prevailing here today will probably continue for another day, as the weather forecast says "cloudy and local ground fog tonight and Sunday," with continued cold temperature. The minimum of this morning, 32, followed yesterday's maximum of 35.

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John Doe Peterson, arrested yesterday by the police for alleged intoxication, was scheduled to appear in police court today.

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Government Hunter Harry Stokes reports the slaying of a huge cougar during the latter part of December, while he was hunting a soldier creek, a tributary of Briggs creek in the lower Illinois valley. The cougar was slain by him in the largest ever made in his life in Josephine county. An examination showed that the animal had been living entirely upon deer. Judging from the number of calls now being received at the county agent's office for Mr. Stokes' services, predatory animal damage is being lessened to a considerable degree in this county.—Grants Pass Courier.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Crafts, H. P. Baasman, E. L. Shereck and Wm. B. Fox of San Francisco are among the California visitors registered at Medford hotels.

"Charlie" Ben. Phone 475-M. Mrs. Eddie A. Ben. 2824*

Two divorce complaints, both charging cruel and inhuman treatment, were on file today at the county clerk's office. One was filed by Louise Yost against Dorothy Yost, married May 19, 1927, and the other was filed by Mary Greene against Levi Greene, married August 22, 1915.

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One hundred and fifty cases in the Klamath county circuit court which have not been pressed by plaintiffs were summarily stricken off the civil docket last week by Judge A. L. Leavitt, who announced from the bench that the court had "bothered with these old cases long enough." Many of the actions had already been outlawed by the statute of limitations.

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A committee, composed of three school teachers, Muriel Mathews Hawk of Rogue River, Julia Sidley of Lake Creek and Nellie Elson of the West Side school, met at the courthouse today in conference in regard to outlining for fifth grade arithmetic.

Milinery bargains at Lettie Howard's; all hats 95¢, \$1.95 and \$2.95; flowers and ribbons, 1/2 price. 287*

Viola K. Fishaw of the Foots Creek district was among the out of town business visitors in Medford today.

Cheap dry lumber at Medford Lumber Co. 2374*

Letty Smith yesterday afternoon thought New Year's celebrations were still the order of the day, and was "making whoopee" on South Central avenue by cheering and waving his hands in the middle of the street. A small crowd gathered to watch, but ere he had celebrated long, policemen came by to investigate. "What, at it again, Shorty?" queried Chief McCredie, and "Shorty" was bundled into the police car to sober up in the city jail, from which he was released today.

Dance at the Grange Hall, Eagle Point, Saturday night. 28*

Two runaway Ashland girls were taken by Medford police this morning and returned to Ashland and their parents. The girls, who had not exactly "run away," but had just "fished" to their parents, telling them they planned to stop with a friend in Medford, and instead of that rented a room in an apartment house in that city. Such have been before juvenile officers on previous occasions. They were spending their time enjoying dances—Ashland Tidings.

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Trines, Gold Hill, Sat. night. 24*

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will be held at the clubhouse next Monday evening at 7:30. All members requested to be present.

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Temporary auto license was issued at the sheriff's office yesterday to Lee Watson and A. R. Anderson of Medford, E. A. Ayres, Carl Gorman, Rev. J. M. Johnson and Lillian Salade of Central Point and George K. Lowe of Ashland.

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Among Washington state people registered at Medford hotels are Hobt. Lentz of Walla Walla, Arthur Ober of Everett and P. A. Shephard, A. Joseph, P. Placers, M. W. Skosson and W. R. Ellis of Seattle.

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The condition of Mrs. D. M. Colby, chief operator at the Home Telephone company, was reported as serious today at her home at 129 South Laurel street. Mrs. Colby was stricken with influenza two weeks ago and apparently recovered, but sustained a relapse on Christmas day. Ever since she has been seriously ill and hopes for her recovery are uncertain.

Clean rags wanted at the Mail Tribune office. 12*

Hayward Miller returned to Medford on the Nasta today from San Francisco where he has spent the past few days on business.

Weather holding big plane today at city airport

The huge Boeing tri-motored, 12-passenger biplane, which arrived yesterday from San Francisco en route to Seattle, was still at the local airport this afternoon with the possibility that it may be here until tomorrow because of adverse weather conditions. The ship, which has three motors of 465 horsepower each, was inspected by many local residents yesterday afternoon and a large number of people were still viewing it today.

The plane has a wide wing spread than the giant Ford moon plane here several times last summer and has exceptionally cabin furnishings. In time cabin planes of a similar type will be placed on regular passenger schedule by the Boeing company between Seattle and southern California.

H. E. Rodgers making good recovery from Portland operation

The many friends of H. E. Rodgers will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recuperating from the sinus operation which he underwent in a Portland hospital December 22.

Although Mr. Rodgers still suffers intensely and is in a very weakened condition, his doctors report him as being well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Rodgers accompanied him north and is with him as much as possible, as is their son, Hubert, who is a student in engineering at Oregon Tech.

Mr. Rodgers is one of the valley's pioneers and also a true Oregonian.

He came to the Antioch district from Harrisburg, Oregon, with his parents when he was four years of age.

The Rodgers ranch consists of a portion of the vast farm which his father took up when they came there 28 years ago.

Obituary RICKMAN. — Funeral services for the late Thomas T. Rickman, who passed away at his home in Phenix, January 4th, will be held Sunday, January 6th, at 1:30 p. m. from the Conger General parlors. Rev. Johnson of Phenix will have charge of the services and will be assisted by Rev. Frost of Medford. Interment services will be held at the Phenix cemetery.

Monmouth Dean Hurt. SALEM, Ore., Jan. 5.—Miss Jessica Todd, dean of women at the State Normal school at Monmouth, and Miss Maude McPherson, librarian, were injured last night in an automobile collision on the Dallas-Salem highway west of Salem. They were cared for at a Salem hospital and later taken to Monmouth.

ELECTRICAL AND HEAT CONTRACTS LET FOR SCHOOL

Following the awarding of the contract for the construction of two new school rooms at the senior high school building to Oliver & Wilkinson for \$4100 by the school board night before last, the board thru Superintendent of Schools E. H. Hedrick yesterday and today awarded the two electrical and heating contracts. The construction work began yesterday, no time being lost, as the rooms are to be completed and ready for use by January 26.

The electric wiring for the clock telephone and loud speaker in the rooms was awarded the People's Electric store for \$40. The wiring for the electric lighting of the rooms was awarded the Southern Oregon Electric company for \$1000 plus basis, with maximum of \$1200. A. Schmidt, who put in the heating plant when the high school building was constructed, was awarded the heating contract for the two rooms on a contract basis.

No plumbing is required for the new rooms, hence there was no plumbing contract to let.

LOCAL STUDENTS TO ATTEND PRESS MEETING EUGENE

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 5.—(Special)—High school students throughout Oregon will attend the annual press conference at the University of Oregon campus, where their delegates will be selected in what promises to be the most interesting and well-attended high school conference ever held at the university.

It will be the ninth annual meeting at the Eugene campus of the high school press association, the student officers, and the girls' leaders representatives. The state principal will meet here for the second time as will the girls' advisors. Henceforth all these conferences will be held annually at the university.

Delegates have been named to high schools throughout the state to attend the student conference, and nearly 900 are expected by the entertainment committee at Eugene.

Edith Phipps of Medford will direct the high school press conference, in which additional interest has been added this year by the offering of a number of handicraft cup trophies for the best journalistic projects of various types in the high schools.

Four students will represent the Medford high school at the annual high school press conference to be held in Eugene this month. Edward Reames will represent the student body, which was to have been represented by William Moran, while other representatives will include Mildred Lawrence, secretary of the student body; Charles A. Wing, editor of the Crater, school annual; Gordon Warner of the Hi-Fines filling a place to have been held by William Lowerman, Hi-Times editor.

Fire destroys shed and chicken house

Fire, caused by an over-heated stove, destroyed the woodshed and chicken house on the dwelling property of Mrs. M. E. Counts, 111 forenoon at the end of West Second street. A bachelor, H. Selson, was making his temporary home in the woodshed, which ignited from the stove he used to heat it.

The blaze spread so quickly that upon the arrival of the fire department chemical truck, the building was a mass of flames. The destroyed building was in the rear of the dwelling where the Simon Hurdley stabbing affray took place three years ago.

Prowler takes radio from Ashland home

The first house burglary in the county this year was reported at Ashland this morning by Mrs. J. R. McQuilkin, who found a \$200 radio and \$100 worth of silver were missing from her home upon her return today from a holiday vacation trip.

Prowlers made their entrance through a kitchen door and left no clues behind. Only one-half of the silverware was taken, as the other half had been hidden in an upstairs trunk by Mrs. McQuilkin before her departure.

Bachelor suicides

LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 5.—Dr. W. W. Crawford, carpenter, 44, was found dead in his home here late yesterday, death having been caused apparently by drinking poison. A note near the body, dated Jan. 1, bid goodbye to relatives. Coroner F. L. Balston said it was a plain case of suicide. Crawford was a bachelor.

These Drug Stores Are Open Nights This Week

Jarmin & Woods James McNair Pharmacy West Side Pharmacy

SHRINE ELECTION DRAWS BIG CROWD TO GRANITE CITY

A notable feature of the annual election of officers held by Hillah Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Ashland last night was the large attendance of members from all parts of southern Oregon, the attending delegation numbering over 100. The election and business meeting was followed by a big feed.

E. C. (Jerry) Jerome of Medford was elected to head the temple for the ensuing year, as "illustrious potentate" and the other officers selected were as follows: Chief rabban, Rufus E. Dietrick, Ashland; assistant rabban, Carl Y. Tengwald, Medford; high priest and propher, George R. Chapman, Gold Hill; Oriental guide, A. K. Case, Grants Pass; treasurer, Charles H. Yauspel, Ashland; recorder, Wm. H. Day, Ashland; first ceremonial master, Joseph H. Hardy, Ashland; second ceremonial master, Vernon H. Vanster, Medford; marshal, H. H. Hunter, Klamath Falls; captain of guard, William F. Loomis, Ashland; gate guard, David H. Jackson, Ashland; director, E. P. Older, Medford; orator, George W. Dunn, Ashland; trustees, P. H. Herman, Grants Pass; E. E. Sweeney, Medford; W. H. McNair, Ashland. Representatives to imperial council, Jerry Jerome, Medford; Hap Compton, Roseburg; W. E. Newcomb, Grants Pass.

ILLNESS HANDICAPS MEN AT POSTOFFICE

The local postoffice personnel at it further show—

E. H. Harper, carrier, was unable to report this morning because of becoming ill with the influenza, and C. M. Houston, finance clerk and Victor Guenther, registrar, are worrying over the exact date of groundhog day.

Assistant Postmaster Reiland and H. E. Swan, city carrier, have been ill with the influenza since the day after Christmas, but Mr. Swan will probably be able to return to duty the first of next week. He walked down town today long enough to see his physician. Mr. Beach says he will be able to return to duty by the middle of next week, although his condition, which had been improving, was reported as not so good today as it had been the past day or two.

To the Fruit Grower. Don't gamble. Have your grafting done right. Absolutely guaranteed. JOE CRAIN, 239 Jacksonville.

FOO LATE TO CLASSIFY WANTED—Children to care for by hour, day or week. Phone 1048. W. 287

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—An ideal suburban home, 6 rooms, completely modern, first-class, numerous built-ins, located on highway one mile from city limits of Medford, 3 1/2 acres of excellent land, water right. Total price \$4500. Terms, or would consider Toledo, Oregon property. See Charles A. Wing Agency, Inc., 15 No. Front St., Medford, Ore. 287*

FOR SALE—A neat little 4-room suburban home, 2 acres planted to peaches, walnuts and strawberries; located one mile from city limits on highway. Total price \$3200. Terms, see Charles A. Wing Agency, Inc. Phone 728. 287*

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One of the best pear orchards in the valley; 2 1/2 acres in pears, 4 acres in peaches, balance of 70 acres in grain and pasture. Out of front zone. Excellent farm house, all modern; all stock and equipment with place. Total price \$18,000. Will consider city property up to \$3,000. See Charles A. Wing Agency, Inc. 18 No. Front St., Medford, Ore. 287*

FOR SALE—A beautiful little East Side home of 4 rooms, on pavement, lovely yard, hardwood floors, fireplace, modern built-in kitchen, wired for electric range, basement with furnace, a real buy at \$1299. \$250 cash. Balance like rent. See Charles A. Wing Agency, Inc. Phone 728. 287*

WANTED—Two men with trucks to peddle apples, pears, potatoes. Apply C. & R. Fruit Co. 287*

FOR RENT—5-rm. modern house. Phone 421-12. 291

FOR SALE—Ten head of Jersey and Guernsey heifer springers. W. E. Nicholson, Ross Lane 288

WANTED—Experienced saleswomen for ready-to-wear and millinery. Apply Monday morning, Cinderella Shop. 288*

TAKEN UP—One 2-yr-old red heifer, branded C. C. on right side, marked with split in left ear. Owner may have same by paying for ad. E. W. Kubil, Abbeville. 288

FOR RENT—Furnished 2-room apt., garage, light and water paid, \$18; also 1-room furnished apt., light and water paid, \$10. Inquire 319 Portland ave. 287

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VAN HOEVENBERG GIVES HIS VIEW NEW YEAR GAME

To the Editor: I have read so many conflicting accounts of the Rose Bowl game of New Year's that I think you will be interested in a few high lights.

Hecede's play was a "boner" and no mistake. It would have been more excusable if the play had occurred in the middle of the field—but he should have gotten his bearings when he found he was running almost the length of the field—from the 20-yard line to the exact.

His play did not give Tech two points, it paved the way, of course—but Tech earned the safety by blocking California's punt out. That this was not an accident was shown by their blocking another punt at a critical stage.

The same statistics are misleading. Most of California's yardage was made on brilliant runs by Lom at wide intervals—or on long passes. They had no sustained offense—though they showed a lot more than against Stanford. Tech was the better team, both on offense and defense on running plays. They showed a weakness in defending passes, of which California failed to take full advantage.

Lom made several pretty runs, but was repeatedly stopped and several times thrown for substantial losses.

Several offside penalties played havoc with Tech's offense. In my judgment, California was stronger than against Stanford, largely due to the vast improvement in Lom's work. Tech had the better balanced team and I believe could defeat either California or Stanford at the running and kicking game. Each of the latter is superior overhead.

In spite of the "boner" and several fumbles it was a well-played game and Tech looks like a winning outfit. If the game were to be replayed, I would pick Tech and give seven points.

This chap Merrill is a real all-American halfback, incidentally. H. VAN HOEVENBERG, Fresno, Calif., Jan. 3.

SAWMILL OPENING DELAYED A WEEK

The sawmill of the Oregon Lumber company, scheduled to resume operations next Monday, has been delayed for one week, according to General Manager James H. Owen. The sawmill

will resume operations Monday, January 14. Change in plans and unfavorable weather conditions caused the postponement.

Manager Owen said today that the sawmill would be operated at first on a four-day basis, but expected to go to a five-day basis as soon as possible.

The sawmill closed down for the holidays December 27, and repairs have been completed at the plant during this period.

Clean rags wanted at the Mail Tribune office.

Girl's Body Found

GILMAN, Ill., Jan. 5.—Sheriffs of two counties today were investigating the mysterious death of Miss Marie Brown, 15-year-old postoffice clerk here. The girl's body, floating in the Illinois river, was found last night in a box on a road. She was brought to Gilman, in Montgomery county, and both sheriffs summoned.

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Curly Woods vs. Tex Porter

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