

# Local and Personal

A big feature of general local interest this week will be the formal opening of the Christmas shopping season next Wednesday evening with its elaborate attendant ceremonies.

See Brill's Sheet Metal Works for radiator, fender and auto body repairing. 217-2

Marmie Olson is leaving today for Seattle. He will return during the coming week with his mother who has been ill in Seattle hospital. His sisters, Mrs. Frank Andrews and daughter, Joan, who have been at the bedside will also return with them.

See our Xmas special now. The Peasleys, 231 East Main. 2401\*

Plans are being formulated for Medford's second annual Christmas lighting contest, full details of which will be announced in the next few days. This popular holiday custom which is carried on in all of the larger cities of the United States is rapidly gaining favor and this year's activities will probably break all records. Although last year was Medford's first attempt to put on such a holiday lighting program, a splendid contest was held with beautifully lighted homes in nearly every part of the city, scored at Medford for this city resulted from this initial effort.

High grade lamp line and hydrated lime for spraying. Big Pines Lumber Company. 2241\*

D. R. Wood and Dave Rosenberg leave today by train for Sacramento, where they will attend the coast per meeting, as delegates from the Medford district. Mr. Wood will be temporary chairman of the meeting.

Fifty hats—fedoras, softies, velvets, metallics—values to \$18.95; special \$2.95. Adrienne's. 252\*

J. J. McMahon, former well known state traffic officer stationed in this section, arrived yesterday to spend several days here on business and visiting old friends. He is now stationed at Medford near Portland, carrying a state traffic work in that district.

Special offer for Xmas photographs. The Peasleys, 231 East Main. 2401\*

Melba Lindley of Medford is visiting with Alice Bowman in Astoria over the week-end.

We not only want to please a customer but we want to make sure that the work we turn out is good advertising for our shops. "Ask a friend." Medford Beauty Shoppe. 254\*

Rev. N. K. Tutty and family returned to their home in Salem after spending several days in Medford as guests of Rev. E. Iverson and family.

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H. Van Hovenberg left by motor yesterday for Oakland where Mrs. Van Hovenberg is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Manning and family, former well known Medford residents. Mr. Van Hovenberg will attend the pear meeting in Sacramento as one of the three local delegates the first of the week.

Hemstitching, piecing, planing, button making and hose mending. Handicraft Shop. 1571\*

Mrs. George B. Young left yesterday for California, where she plans to visit in Redlands and Long Beach, covering a period of two months.

For Sale—Kilnling by the load. Medford Fuel Co., Tel. 431. 2431\*

The "Melody Boys," Medford's new dance orchestra, will be heard on the radio during "Cape Horn" from 9 to 10 p. m., Tuesday night. This new musical organization which is composed of several well known high school students has been rehearsing diligently of late and promises to make a real hit when they go on the air Tuesday evening.

Dressmaking and remodeling at the Fashion Shop, 424 Medford Blvd., Tel. 1181. 11\*

Dr. H. C. Kunk, pastor of the Lutheran church of Medford was named vice president of the Rogue River Ministerial association and M. R. Thompson, secretary of Ashland, was named secretary of the organization, at the meeting held last week in Grants Pass. These two members fill vacancies made by the resignations of Rev. W. O. Johnson of Phoenix who has come to Arizona for his health and Rev. C. D. Gaffney, who temporarily retired from the ministry and who has resigned his pastorate of the Congregational church at Ashland.

Heaver Bestwall plaster board is all ready sized but costs no more than ordinary plaster board. Woods Lbr. Co., East Jackson at Genesee. 256\*

The regular meeting of the Rotary club will not be held on next Tuesday noon because of the dinner to be given that evening by the Women of Rotary to raise funds for the charitable activities.

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J. Warren Kerrigan of Sacramento arrived in Medford last evening to spend several days in the city while en route from Salem to his California headquarters. He watched the football game Friday between the Salem high school and the Chemawa Indian school.

Less than a week in that good coal. Hansen Coal Co., Tel. 239. 23\*

Work will start soon at the site of the old Rhoten pocket where Henry Ray will have charge of the drilling of 500 feet of tunnel. Mr. Ray expects to have two shifts working on this property in the near future.—Gold Hill News.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams and family have moved to the Holbeugh ranch, two miles east of Talent, where Mr. Williams is engaged on the dairy farm.—Central Point American.

We will be glad to measure your roof and give you a price on a new roof applied. Woods Lbr. Co., 72 Jackson at Genesee. 257\*

Over \$1,000,000 of the \$15,000,000 tentatively budgeted by the Southern Pacific for improvement of track and facilities in 1930 will be spent in Oregon, according to estimates by E. L. King, superintendent of the Portland division. The money will be spent for repairs and improvements on bridges, trestles and cutovers, sidings, ballast, new galls, etc.

The West Side Pharmacy carries a large stock of Dennison's crepe paper for decorative purposes. 252\*

Lawrence Clemenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clemenson, was to leave today for Corvallis to resume studies at the Oregon Agricultural college.

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Marriage licenses were issued yesterday at the county clerk's office to Harriette Stevenson, 31, and William Finley, 31, both of Medford and to Darrell Davis, 24, of Chico, Calif., and Dorothy Head, 29, of Applegate.

Dan Payne, local realtor and fisherman of note, received three crates of eastern catfish with which he will stock a pond on his Bellview ranch. The fish are of the Blue Channel and Yellow Canyon variety.—Ashland Tidings.

Another local family to be quarantined because of scarlet fever is the John Wilkins family on Park avenue, where Mr. Wilkins is reported to be the latest victim.

Archibald R. Livingston of Medford, and sister, Miss Anne P. Livingston, were passengers on the steamship President Cleveland, leaving San Francisco a week ago, enroute for Manila, where they are to be guests of Major C. V. Simpson at Fort McKinley. They plan starting home in February and going by way of Kailua and Yokohama, returning across the Pacific on the President Grant. They will return by way of Honolulu and San Francisco.

Ten years ago last year, according to the Oregonian files, George H. Hines urged that the name of Mount Pitt, southern Oregon, be changed to Mount McLoughlin in honor of Dr. John McLoughlin.

The local hotels patronage which had been very light between the day before Thanksgiving and today is expected to perk up again this week.

Guinevere Kearns who teaches school near Medford, has been spending the Thanksgiving vacation in Ashland with relatives.

Temporary auto licenses were issued by the sheriff's office yesterday afternoon to Blanche McIntosh of Jacksonville, Albert Puhl of Medford and F. S. Miller of Fort Klamath.

An airplane ride given yesterday by the Breeze Aircraft company to an official of the county court house will probably remain in his memory as the biggest thrill that official has ever had. The ship, piloted by Major Gilbert Peterson, went through some stunts especially for his benefit and when he came to earth, the passenger is reported to have been a trifle pale and the object of a number of jokes from persons present at the landing.

The next meeting of the Rogue River Valley Ministerial association will be held in Central point on Monday, December 23, at 11 a. m.

What is thought to be the largest drainage project ever undertaken on an Oregon farm is being put in on the A. M. Panning farm near Halston in Polk county. It covers 100 acres and involves the laying of 60,000 feet of tile.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamb who for the past three years have been one of the operators in the Riverbank plantation near Rogue River have purchased the acre tract, three miles southwest of Talent belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Newhouse. Mr. Lamb has been a resident of Jackson county for many years, having owned property in this vicinity, and is a brother of Tom Lamb of this city.—Ashland Tidings.

Flying weather was bad yesterday, according to reports brought in by Pacific Air Transport fliers, one of whom, Grover Tyler, was forced to land north of Medford because of fog. Flying south of Medford was reported to be some better.

The convalescence of C. W. McDonald is progressing nicely from a cot in the hospital recently undergone in a Portland hospital.

Among recent applications from Jackson county for water rights filed with the state engineer's office at Salem, was one by Maggie T. Buckley, and others of Ruch, for permission to appropriate six second feet of water from the Little Applegate river in Jackson county for the irrigation of 483 acres of land.

After having sent some time on business with the local stores of the company, Miss C. C. O'Brien of Portland, auditor of the Skages Safeway stores, leaves for the state metropolis today.

Medford automobile owners had with much satisfaction the recent United States supreme court decision in which the unconstitutional Connecticut law providing that a guest passenger in an automobile cannot hold the owner and driver liable for damages in an accident unless the accident was intentional.

The entire herd of pedigree cattle offered for sale at the auction on Danill's farm on the Applegate river near Murphy, was sold Tuesday. There were many bidders from all over the state, from California and from Washington.—Grants Pass Courier.

Miss Gladys Minear, student of the Oregon State college, has been spending the Thanksgiving vacation period at home with her mother, Mrs. Jesse Minear on King's Highway. Miss Mary Martha Seweeney is another local student at the same institution who has been spending the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson left Saturday for their home in Salem, Ore., following three days in Medford visiting friends over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Even if fishing was good, fishermen would be unable to take advantage of it as the closed season on trout and steelhead was in effect today, making it a violation to catch any other fish than salmon. If salmon fishermen accidentally hook a steelhead or a trout, they may land it, but will be forced to throw it away. If the fish is thrown back into the water, it will die just the same as if it had been left on the ground, injury to its scale covering causing death.

Maxie Gilbert Erickson, who has been in Medford the past two or three days, with the "City of Portland," Breeze cabin plane, left yesterday for his headquarters in Springfield, where he has been operating an aviation school. He plans to return to Medford early this week.

Miss Thelma McDaniel of Grants Pass has accepted a position in Medford at Croxon's confectionery.

Hal O'Grady, Ashland's light-heavy-weight fist star, and Fitz Pelkey, veteran Oakland, Calif., battler, will meet in the main event of the boxing card to be staged in the Auditorium at Portland on December 3.

Kid Dennis, the Denver, Colo., colored fighter, who meets Tom Corbett of Sacramento in the main event of the boxing show tomorrow night at the armory is expected to arrive today from Tacoma, Wash. Dennis is reported to be in the pink of condition as well as confident of victory over Corbett. He was accompanied by his manager, Gus West.

Posting a visit here a few months ago when they received the inspiration to make their home in Medford, Mr. and Mrs. E. Christensen arrived last week from Stockton, Kan., to make their home here. They are the parents of Mrs. Lee Ackley and Miss Olga Christensen of the Brown-Marie cafe on Fir street.

Mr. E. C. Stillman left last week for Everett, Wash., where she was called by the death of her sister, Miss Clemmy Dobbs. She is expected to return to Medford this week.

Shearers Concert Was Delight to Music Lovers.

The organ concert Friday night at the Presbyterian church by Mr. and Mrs. James Shearer of Pasadena, was a keen delight.

Each, with his intricate and subtle weaving of melody to make a musical fabric, Mozart with his endless facility for beauty, charm and grace, Haydn, with his turbulent joy and light-hearted gaiety all proved that music is less notes but more and more emotion, passion, beauty and love.

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