

Local and Personal

Twenty years ago this city was in the middle of a snow storm, according to the following news item under a Medford date line in the Portland Journal of December 1, 1909: "Three inches of snow covers the valley. For the first time since 1881 snow has fallen in Rogue River valley before Christmas."

Don't forget the comedy, "Mix Well and Stir," December 10 at the Baptist church, \$1.00 p.m., the Baptists' admission. 25¢

Mrs. and Mrs. F. H. Rodgers and two children left yesterday for Boise, Idaho, to visit relatives. Mr. Rodgers will return in two or three weeks while Mrs. Rodgers plans to spend two or three months in the Idaho city. 25¢

When your clock or watch need repairing, take it to Gravos, where you receive courteous treatment, prompt service and reasonable prices. 40 North Frost. 25¢

O. W. Mielke, manager of Black, Merrill & Towne Paper company of Portland, was in Medford today enroute from San Francisco to Portland and visited the local branch of the company located here, in charge of Claude Smart. 25¢

"Can't hold Father Time, but you can put a mirror on him. If you let us correct your timepiece, Gravos Jewelry shop, 40 North Frost. 25¢

Gilleted & Bunts, local painters and decorators had the distinction of seeing several stores on which they did painting recently awarded first prizes at the Christmas opening Wednesday night. Diamond's Jewelry store was one of them and attracted considerable attention. Flower favors for the ladies and music furnished by Palmer Music House, added to the occasion. 25¢

Cheer your favorite supplies at Gravos' grocery. Phone 216. 25¢

Bernard, White, who teaches school out from Jacksonville, spending the week out with Mr. and Mrs. O. Winter in Ashland. 25¢

Christmas trees? Buy them at Owen-Oregon office on highway. Contact Dce., 14th. Employed Retirement Committee. 25¢

Miss Irene Stanley of Medford has been engaged to help issues with as a member of the office staff of J. H. Billingsley, supervisor of the Shasta forest area. She began her new duties on January Friday. Miss Stanley spent last year on the U. S. civil service eligible list. She especially has been employed at times in the U. S. forest service office for the Oregon National Forest — Great Northern. 25¢

Last week we were told by Samson C. Townsend, Hotel Holland, phone 212. 25¢

The funeral arrangements for a son of Portland last week, following their indications, required the services of John McDonald and Andrew Cox for possession and transportation of letters in Jackson county. 25¢

For Sale—Knitting by the yard. Medford Wool Co., Tel. 631. 249¢

W. S. Hudspeth, deputy game warden at The Dalles and his Oregon mother deputy of the state game commission, won the local awards given in the year's biggest fish contest. The catch of a 3½ pound trout won by Hudspeth, The Dalles Rod and Gun club, took a leading role. Hudspeth won the Stedman-Ross award of \$10 worth of fishing tackle for catching the biggest coho salmon. The fish weighed 18 pounds and 24 ounces. 25¢

Extra fancy apples and peaches should be had at Gravos' grocery store, 40 North Frost. 25¢

Mrs. E. D. Morris, president of the Old Stage Club, spoke yesterday in the SOS meeting with friends. Mrs. Morris, who has been undergoing treatment in a Portland hospital, improved considerably. 25¢

Wright, Jones, Wind, and Sibley, 25¢

Several of the nine bureaus in the county will work special overtime this week through the necessity of working for Pauline Stewart, Uncle Dan's. In the interval of the men from various county posts, the men and other refuse have been dumped around town by county residents and in a direct violation of the law, according to County Judge Alex Stewart. 25¢

Chancery court, Barlow, 1½ hours distance, office on Highway. Contact Dce., 14th. Employment Retirement Committee. 25¢

A week from now, Thursday night, the annual Christmas tree of the SOS boys will be held at the SOS house. 25¢

For Medford—hand stockings. 25¢

The local and continuous division of the Portland Chamber of Commerce has issued a statement calling a large rally of Oregon business and women manufacturers, 10,000 to 15,000, holding gifts. The speakers are to be the chamber's general manager and committee. 25¢

A court hearing will be held next Tuesday afternoon in the Court Room, 2nd floor, under the direction of Dr. W. S. Weston and Mrs. Lydia King, county sheriff of the county health unit. The other will open at 10:30 and will continue until 4 o'clock. A small fine will be held following the adjournment of the witness, to be shown by Miss Weston, 25¢

Young Women's Service, 14th and Union, holding its first with new names and trophies. Bell 588-56. 25¢

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Earl D. Schreiter, following an illness from appendicitis, for the past two weeks, expects to resume his mail carrier duties at the postoffice tomorrow.

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J. A. Thomasson, of Williams, after an experienced hunter, writes the Chamber of Commerce that he would like to come to southern Oregon with his dogs and kill coyotes or mountain lions and wildcats that have been making depredations on livestock and poultry. In addition to the boundaries paid by the state game commission and the counties he wants to know whether the stockmen would be interested in retaining him. Ashland Tidings. 25¢

Dressing room and remodeling at the Fashion Shop, 421 Medford Ridge, Tel. 1381. 25¢

Frank Preston of the Applegate chapter, shipped a car load of beef cattle from this city last Thursday. 25¢

Peggy gives you personal service at Peggle's Beauty Parlor in Palmer Bldg. 25¢

Instruction in pruning methods to ensure largest amounts, size and quality of fruit will be given orchardists of the county by County Horticultural Agent L. P. Wadsworth, December 11, 12 and 13, at various orchards in the valley. Paintex Models reduced 25¢

Instructional models reduced 25¢ ideal for Christmas gifts. At the Handicraft Shop. 25¢

Rev. Mr. Barney, of the Christian church was recently elected president of the Ashland Ministerial association, succeeding Rev. C. D. Gaffney, who resigned, leaving to take up work in California. 25¢

Hemstitching, positing, pleating, button making and hose mending. Handicraft Shop. 25¢

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elbridge and Billy Barnum will speak today at Yreka on pleasure. 25¢

Use Medford-made Five-twin blocks. Medford Wool Co., Tel. 621. 25¢

While there is plenty of moisture in southern Oregon, reports an arrival at the Headwaters. The meadows are not doing much on account of water shortage. You can't do pleasure mining without water and the streams are drying up. One doesn't feel like carrying 50 pounds of dirt for half a mile or more to reach some little creek to experiment. Water shortage is bothering mining just as much as it is cattle and agriculture and power plants. 25¢

That good coal! We give green coal. 25¢

The name of \$25 was taken last week from the telephone office of the Grants Pass high school. The money was made by breaking down the entrance door to the office. Grants Pass Wool and Soap, 25¢

Marriage licenses were issued at the county clerk's office yesterday afternoon to two brothers. One was issued to James H. and Frank Johnson of Grants Pass and the other to James Henkin, 18, and Jane Adams, 17. 25¢

Special office for Xmas photo-graphics. The Pasadena, 233 East Main. 249¢

Sixteen national game collectors wholly or partially within the national forests, administered by the federal forest service. 25¢

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The local newspaper claims that the series that Miss Anna Barton and Mr. Stephen, localsmith, had planned recently in Portland was forced to postpone by the general poor interest. 25¢

There have been no cases of scrofulous disease in Jackson county during the year, according to the county health unit. The other will open at 10:30 and will close at 4:30 p.m. 25¢

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Workmen are busy at the present time remodeling the interior of the Hawk building, formerly occupied by Al Hermanson's feed store and the place will be fixed up into a modern dance pavilion. A. W. Walker, of this city, and for several years, dances promoter in southern Oregon, will have charge of the hall. Mr. Walker believes that a hall in Central Point will be quite an asset to the town and that this hall will draw good crowds, especially now since the dance halls at Eagle Point, Gold Hill and the Captain Colony are closed. —Central Point Star.

Taylor's Gladhill gardens, for the birds, 134 Hawthorn, Grants Pass, Ore. 25¢

Interest recently aroused through the discovery of gold-bearing ore at Squaw mountain, about twenty miles from Estacada, Ore., seems on the increase. Probably more than 30 claims already have been staked and filed. A mineralogist from Portland is now on the ground, making preliminary tests. The claims are seven miles from the end of the road and can be reached only by hiking or on horseback. 25¢

Prof. C. A. Hitchcock, formerly superintendent of the Ashland public schools, and wife are moving from their home in Ohio to San Diego to make it their permanent residence. 25¢

C. J. Macdonald has been appointed to the management of the Medford branch of the Foster & Kleiser outdoor advertising agency, taking the place left vacant by A. A. Hayden, who was transferred a short time ago to the Chicago office. 25¢

Mrs. S. E. Combs of West Elementary street is in Portland where she was called to the serious illness of her brother, Henry Chandler. 25¢

A shortage of salmon may be expected in the next few years for the reason that the long dry spell has caused streams to be so low that steelheads and fall chinook are unable to ascend to their natural spawning grounds. So far, reports Hugh Mitchell of the state fish commission, hatchery work has not have been taken. 25¢

According to news dispatches from Medford sixteen years ago today in the Portland newspapers, it is estimated by hydroelectric and powermen that 1,000,000 fruit trees will be set out in the Medford district this fall and next spring. About 40 per cent of the trees will be young. 25¢

Members of the Elks Lodge are invited to be present in large numbers at the lodge meeting next Thursday night when there will be a special entertainment program and announced that the first annual dinner will be held Saturday night. 25¢

Following a short vacation in southern California, John Amerson returned home last week at the Cambell Sheet Metal works. 25¢

W. P. Myers, of the big firm of Myers & Ager, Klamath Falls, has announced his intention of returning to his office in Grants Pass within the next few weeks. Mr. Ager will handle the business at Klamath Falls, while Mr. Myers will be in charge of the Grants Pass office. 25¢

The Chamber of Commerce yesterday received an interesting letter from Otto Williams of Richard Mine, among the information on southern Oregon climate and resources in the state was also enclosed a clipping from a Missoula newspaper telling of Medford and the big ship shipments from this city. 25¢

George Richardson, manager of the local MacMahan store announces the transfer of Paul Morrison from the Yreka store to Grants Pass. Morrison leaves on Grants Pass to the Yreka—Grants Pass Courier. 25¢

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and other Jackson county friends will be pleased to know that J. D. McRae of Portland, state dairy and food commissioner, who has been suffering from an attack of intestinal influenza, is reported as greatly improved. Though seriously ill for some time, Mr. McRae was recovered out of all intestinal disease, and is expected to return to his office by the first of this week. 25¢

Miss G. C. Gandy, manager of the Yreka Woolen Works, has reorganized the 4-H organization and is now in charge. 25¢

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Outdoor Christmas illumination for business houses which has proved so popular in the large city has been effectively introduced in Medford this year by the Peoples Electric store and Cope. Both of these firms have prepared elaborately decorated Christmas trees on a large scale, and other holiday effects for the fronts of their buildings and their displays have attracted much comment from local people and out-of-town visitors. 25¢

The "Melody Boys," Medford's popular new dance band, scored a hit with local radio fans when they presented an hour of dance music over station KMED last Tuesday evening. The program, which was sponsored by the California Oregon Power company, caused much favorable comment from radio fans throughout the valley. 25¢

Supervisor of The Piggly Wiggly Stores Visits Portland

N. B. Barnes, supervisor of the Piggly-Wiggly stores, leaves today for Portland to attend the regular monthly meeting of the different district supervisors.

The local store, under the present management of Phil Cooksey and Supervisor Baines since March, has made excellent growth and Mr. Baines predicts the year 1930 will show greater progress for Medford, southern Oregon and their stores.

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Stated meeting St. Lukes Lodge of Perfection,