

# Local and Personal

Auto travel over the Siskiyou mountains was reported to be a little dangerous today and yesterday, and to be bad today by local state traffic officers. The pavement was in an especially dangerous condition Saturday night and Sunday, when rain and sleet froze on the highway as quickly as it fell. However, no accidents were reported up until this afternoon.

Shingling, re-shingling, roof repairs, J. N. McCollum, 855 W. Second St., Phone 821-R, 246

A new incorporation for Medford was that filed with the state incorporation commissioner's office at Salem last Friday, for the Motor Inn Garage of this city, capital stock of \$50,000, with the following incorporators: Ray Sylvester, Julia Larsen and Chauncey Flacey.

Don't forget the comedy, "Mix Well and Stir," December 10 at the Baptist church, 8:00 p. m. 12c and 15c admission.

Attorney Porter J. Neff returned yesterday from a business trip to San Francisco.

Get your female supplies at Franklin's Grocery, Phone 319, 282

Guests from a distance at Medford hotels include J. H. Gardner, Jr., of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Baird and daughter of Vancouver, B. C., Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodwin of Calgary, Alta., R. E. Hardesty of Ketchikan, Alaska, and Mabel Wardell of Independence, Mo.

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Thelma Schube returned to Medford Saturday, after a short visit in Grants Pass to see her brother, L. E. McDaniel, Jr., U. S. navy, who is spending a short visit in that city.

Let me write your fire insurance. Carl Y. Tengwall, Hotel Holland Bldg., Phone 993.

E. H. Cannon, arrested Saturday night at the Apollo dance by Sheriff Ralph Jennings, was scheduled to appear in justice court today on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor.

For Sale—Kindling by the load, Medford Fuel Co., Tel. 431, 245

Employees in Portland retail stores, wholesale and manufacturing plants, financial establishments, city and government offices and the public utilities will be given time off to do Christmas shopping outside their own place of employment, if suggestions offered by the retail merchants committee of the chamber of commerce are adopted. The committee, having been advised that a number of employees desired to cooperate in the movement, has adopted resolutions urging that employees be allowed a period of time, preferably between 9 a. m. and 11 a. m., for their Christmas shopping activities.

Extra fancy apples and pears in small gift boxes at Marsh's Grocery, 256

Robert Geammell was among the Klamath Falls residents spending yesterday in Medford.

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Chief Deputy H. H. Pomeroy, Sam Melahorn and Clyde Warren of the state fire marshal's office at Portland are spending a short time in Medford and Grants Pass, investigating a number of fires of mysterious origin. Deputy Warren is the most noticeable of the trio, appearing here for the first time displaying a mustache, which has won the general admiration of his friends.

Use Medford-made factory blocks, Medford Fuel Co., Tel. 431, 245

Fire last Saturday afternoon destroyed a farmhouse near the Glassy ranch in the Valley View district. It was not learned who was the owner of the place.

Less ash, less soot, in that good coal. Hansen Coal Co., Tel. 220, 44

The Douglas county health unit Saturday received an appeal for immunization against diphtheria for school children of Anlauf and Curtin, in the extreme north portion of that county.

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Hugo Lange was fined \$10 and costs of \$1 in the city court this forenoon for failure to remove the dealer's license plates from a car. The complaining witness was State Traffic Officer K. N. Phillips.

Dressmaking and remodeling at the Fashion Shop, 424 Medford Bldg., Tel. 1181. 17

Guests from California registered at Medford hotels Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Frevorow, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Engle of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Weaver of Yreka, R. M. Fox of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Griffin of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Chico, B. Wallace of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ledy of Red Bluff and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Davis of LaMoine.

Peggie gives you personal service at Peggie's Beauty Parlor in Palmer Bldg., Phone 497. 268

A. W. Johnson made application at the city building department this forenoon to make repairs to a dwelling on Columbus avenue at a cost of \$25.

Painted Models reduced 25%—final for Christmas gifts. At the Handicraft Shop. 262

Henry Eriksson of Hastings, Neb., was a visitor in the city over the week end, calling on Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reynolds of the Hotel Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds formerly resided in the same town with Mr. Eriksson near Hastings.

Hemstitching, piecing, pleating, button making and hose mending. Handicraft Shop. 157

Oregon mining men will be held in Portland December 18 to F. W. Bradley, president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, and Mr. Bradley. Bradley has just returned from the Orient and is inspecting mining centers in the western states. In Portland at the same time probably will be Dr. H. Foster Bain of New York, national secretary of the organization.

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Bounty warrants were issued at the county clerk's office this forenoon to Frank Dawson of Cooper, for one coyote and to Joe Shoemaker of Gold Hill for one coyote.

"That good coal!" We give green trading stamps. Hansen Coal Co., Phone 220.

A. R. Werner of Wellington, N. Y., was among the motorists from a distance who registered today at the local branch of the out of state auto registration bureau. Dyane's dance, Wed. and Sat. at Dreamland hall, 50c. 299

The sum of \$10 was taken last night from the registrar's office at the Southern Oregon Normal school by brothers who broke into a chest in the basement for a chisel and hammer used in breaking into the office safe. The window of the office entrance door was carefully removed and placed on the floor without breaking. Papers were also strewn over the office.

Special offer for Xmas photographs. The Peasleys, 331 East Main. 240

Three workmen lost their lives as a result of accidents in Oregon industries during the week ending December 5, according to the state industrial accident commission. A total of 762 accidents were reported to the commission during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Weaver of the Yreka Inn of Yreka, Cal., spent Sunday in Medford.

N. F. Oht, formerly proprietor of the Vulcan Welding Works, has re-entered the oxy-acetylene job welding business and is now located at W. O. O'Fall's Machine Shop. Thirteen years experience at your service. All metals, all shapes, all sizes. 251

Because of the lack of moisture in November, the soil was hard and dry. Because of the hard and dry soil, poison and trapping operations of the United States geological survey were hindered, and gophers and other rodents gained another month of freedom. As soon as rains soften and moisten the soil, however, the poison operations will be resumed on full schedule, and it is expected, decimation of the rodents will follow.

See our Xmas special now. The Peasleys, 331 East Main.

After having been closed a week or ten days because of a case of scarlet fever, the West Side school was to reopen its classes today. The Table Rock school, closed last week because of sickness, will reopen Wednesday, according to the county school superintendent's office today.

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

The Josephine county court has decided upon the early removal of buildings on the Richfield property adjacent to the airport. Twenty hotels are to be constructed by the Richfield people as part of their long chain of service stations extending from the Mexican border to the Canadian line, and while it has not yet been announced that Grants Pass will have a Richfield hotel, the commissioners decided to clear the property and to stress to the Richfield people the strategic advantage of choosing Grants Pass for one of the hotel sites.—Grants Pass Courier.

Taylor's Gladiolus Gardens for fine lilies—714 Hawthorne, Grants Pass, Ore. 235

Among the Oregon residents registered at local hotels are Chas. Gerking and party of Pendleton, Me. and Mrs. W. R. Bernard and Wilbur Phillips of Lakeview, Harvey Brown of Roseburg, George C. Clark of Salem, and the following from Portland: Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sullivan, W. W. Dean, J. H. Kishy, C. G. Gregory, R. F. Bodeh, E. M. Todd, B. A. Bates, J. A. Hall, T. M. Talbot, R. L. Brothers, W. H. Phillips, E. B. Lavaller, W. Sherman, John Hiney, Irving Wiederhorn, T. Reichardt, P. S. Stone, Y. B. Wetherill, J. W. Dickinson, J. S. Jones, A. J. Keeling, C. F. Barr, C. H. Martin and R. A. Bradley.

No clues as yet have been found in connection with the burglary of Slater Johnston's cabin along the Rogue river near Trail, a short time ago. The thieves took valued cabin furnishings, including a good supply of bedding.

Duck hunting in the Tule lake section was not so good yesterday, according to Paul Jennings and Perry Talbot, who returned last evening from the Klamath country. They reported that ducks and geese were beginning to arrive in large numbers late yesterday afternoon and that hunting will probably be good next week end.

An enthusiastic motorist was T. E. Robinson of the city traffic force who yesterday drove to the Anna Springs checking station on the Crater Lake national park. He reported the weather to be disagreeable, made bad by rain, snow and sleet.

Based on school census figures, the population of Marion county is approximately 55,000, as compared with 47,187 according to the federal census of 1920.

Lou Bralnard of Portland, state agent for the Aetna Fire Insurance company, is in Medford for two or three days, attending to business matters.

C. W. Lassen, Pendleton; Dr. W. H. Lytle, Salem, and Charles H. Seagraves, Oregon City, have been appointed members of the veterinary medical examining board by Governor Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Drain, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Case, E. B. Stanley and A. E. Mast of Seattle are among the transient visitors in Medford, who arrived Sunday.

W. C. Fixley and Geo. Spurlin of the Williams-Creek district were among the Medford visitors today, who were happy over the rain.

Mrs. E. M. Lamsden, who took seriously ill last week at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. O. Lamsden, is reported unimproved today.

G. A. Vrittenden, representative of the J. J. Newbury company, with headquarters in New York, stopped over in the city today to confer with the local management. He will leave on this evening's train for the north.

C. W. Walls, representative of the General Insurance company of America, was a Medford visitor this morning.

Several radio parties are being planned for tomorrow night to listen in on the Copco Players' presentation of "The Poe" a splendid new drama by Miss Norris. This is the first time this new play has been on the air and local people are showing keen interest in its initial broadcast.

Glen L. Jackson, sales manager for the Copco and Mountain States Power companies, has returned from a week's business trip over the Oregon properties of the latter concern. Frank Taylor of Albany was a local business visitor here today.

# STORM CLOSES LONGEST YEAR NATIONAL PARK

While the first "honest to goodness rain" for months fell in Medford and the valley Saturday night, yesterday and today practically without ceasing and more is forecast for tonight and tomorrow, rain and snow has been falling in the mountain districts, thus closing the latest forest fire season ever known in Crater national park, and also closing the unofficial Crater Lake national park season, which also was the latest ever known.

The rain storm, which set in Saturday night about 10 o'clock, continued all night, most of yesterday, last night and today, discovered leaky roofs, caused the Rogue river and other streams of the county to rise from their abnormally low stage, caused pools of water to form in low places and by early this afternoon had caused the city street department to have out a force of men opening sewers and repairing drains, in order to drain off the surplus water.

By 5 o'clock this morning 1.9 of an inch of rain had fallen since the start of the storm Saturday night, of which amount .93 of an inch had fallen by 5 p. m. yesterday. It rained off and on all day from 5 o'clock this morning when the measurement was taken, so that there will be much more moisture to be added to the total of 1.9 of an inch, which had made the total rainfall since September 4 last 1.59 inches.

Snow Closes Crater Lake Park. Word was received from Crater Lake national park this morning stating that at that time there was over 12 inches of snow at Anna Springs camp, which would mean that there was more snow at the rim.

It was snowing and raining alternately at the park yesterday and in the morning Bill Godfrey, chief ranger, arrived there and found four inches of slush on the road he stopped all travel at Anna Springs camp because the going was too dangerous between government camp and the rim. Several cars had gone to the rim before this time, and after traffic was halted many persons left their cars and walked up to the rim.

It was quite stormy in the park with a high wind blowing at the rim, where there was six inches of dry snow in the morning, with the trees covered with sleet and snow, making a beautiful scene, which partly repaid those people who walked up to the rim, as because of the wind fog over the lake and general stormy conditions they could not see the lake.

Chief Ranger Godfrey, because of the snow and storm conditions, declared Crater Lake closed for the year yesterday. Ranger Robert H. Peck and his wife, also a ranger during the season, who have been at the park since its official close September 20 last, moved from their headquarters at Anna Springs camp to the west or Medford entrance of the park to remain there a day or so to stop all travel from entering the park. It at the end of this time conditions are still stormy at the park they will remain until the Crater Lake season opens next July.

There were 34 cars, mostly those of Medford and Klamath Falls people, at the park yesterday, and for the week ending Saturday evening 314 persons and 278 cars visited Crater Lake.

# SHOES

Will no doubt be uppermost in your mind now the rainy season has set in. And rubber footwear to keep them dry. Naturally when you think of shoes you think of Gates & Lydiard's Groceteria, where prices are always low for quality footwear. Come in, look our stock over. You are not obligated to buy.

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One lot of children's Shoes and Oxfords. Sizes 5 1/2 to 8.  
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**Women's Oxfords**  
Good sturdy, every-day Shoes. Low and medium heels.  
**Guaranteed All Leather \$2.95**

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Snap, or automatic fastener type.  
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**Women's Low Shoes**  
Oxfords, straps and pumps.  
**Extra Good Values, at \$3.95**



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Good sturdy all-leather Shoes. Brutes for wear.  
**Extra Special \$3.39**

**Men's Dress Shoes**  
Black and brown; good comfortable fitting shoes and shoes that will wear.  
**\$3.95**

Two numbers in men's low shoes. Tan and black; good heavy soles.  
**Regular \$5.95, Cut to \$4.95**

**Boys' Shoes and Oxfords**  
at prices you can afford to pay.  
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# Gates & Lydiard Saving Without Self Denial

Singing in the Rain means a really Merry Xmas to the whole Pacific Coast. Meanwhile let us suggest our German Xmas boxes as a most appropriate family gift.

Legionnaires to Plan Dance for Christmas. A large attendance is looked for when Medford Post No. 13 holds its bi-monthly meeting at the Armory tonight. The session will start at 8 p. m., and several matters of interest to every local legionnaire will be discussed. Plans for the next big Legion holiday party which falls on Christmas night will also be outlined. A special invitation to all World War veterans to attend this meeting is extended by Post Commander Deuel.

Obituary. MINKLER.—Funeral services for Mary J. Minkler, who passed away in this city Saturday, will be held at the Congregational church at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Rev. C. E. Mell will have charge of services and interment will follow in Medford cemetery.

Births. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watkins of Medford are the parents of a seven-pound, six ounce girl, born at the Sacred Heart Hospital yesterday, December 8.

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**JOHN BARRYMORE** in *"Eternal Love"* CAMILLA HORN  
A UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE  
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**SOUND EFFECTS**  
A primitive Alpine firebrand wakens to find himself wed to a hell-cat!  
The genius of Barrymore burns with rare brilliance in this drama of great love and fearless adventure.  
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**EMPLOYEES' RELIEF COMMITTEE**