# Local and Personal

During the past three days the Rogue river has risen approximately four feet and is still rising, according to reports from the Gold Ray dam this forenoon. The water is muddy and is pouring over the dam in a large volume, but is still far from a flood stage. Despite the muddy water, two salmon were reported in the river yesterday afternoon near the dam.

Gift bargain. Priced three for one. Near postoffice. 221 W. 8th. 245tf*

Walter Gleason, grand keeper of records and seals of the grand lodge Knights of Pythias of Oregon, who attend the Knights of Pythias banquet here last night, went to Illinois Pass today, where tonight he will attend the sacred and old timers banquet in the lodge hall of the Knights of Pythias of that city.

Shingling, re-shingling, roof repairing. C. N. Mercolson, 835 W. Second St. Phone 871-R. 79*

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis and Jules Black of New York City, Mrs. Leona Chase and Edward Hazen of Chicago are among the hotel guests in Medford from a distance. Others are Dr. George B. King of Hot Springs, Wyo.; J. F. Tennison of Cleveland, O.; Mr. and Mrs. R. McKenzie of King award, Can.; Beth Hudson and Elva Brooks of New York City.

Lady Elks will meet Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 3. 241*

Company A, the local National Guard unit, has two more recruits, Virgil Gilbert and Alfred Coleman of Medford. Only a few vacancies remain and they are being rapidly filled.

Dry wood, kindling, supplies at Franklin's Grocery. Phone 416. 1618

Miss Dolores Hawthorne and Miss Loretta Sheridan of Grants Pass spent Sunday in Medford.

Lee Greenhalf of Medford has just been pledged to Delta Upsilon, social fraternity, at Oregon State college. Greenhalf is a sophomore in the school of engineering.

Dancing dancing. Greenland hall, Wed and Sat. Admission 50c. 247

The state board of higher education has no authority to make vaccination for smallpox compulsory in any institution over which it has control, according to an opinion handed down by the attorney-general last week. The attorney-general held however that the state board of health, acting under rules to enforce the local county boards of health, has power to order vaccination at any of the institutions in case of an epidemic or threatened epidemic.

Christmas trees! Buy them at Owen-Wooten office on Highway. Cutout Dec. 14th. Sawbrow-Beiler Company. 246tf*

Dancing classes in the new Lyon Studio classes. Phone 871-R. W. J. Hartman, F. J. Steele, Mrs. J. Steele and G. A. Dreyer.

Let us write your fire insurance. Orlo V. Pomeroy, Hotel Medford Bldg. Phone 555. 1tf

The city budget committee of Ashland is going to make the business financial condition facing the city, has voted to reduce the Engene city force by eight, and to provide a special levy of $15,000 to relieve the national emergency.

See Stella Shaw Mind Worker for revelation, reader and auto body repairing. 217*

The Medford high school orchestra will play for the Southern Oregon Normal Wednesday and remain for lunch.

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A. Pogue, who has been confined to his home on South Oak this account for several days by reason of illness was reported convalescent today.

Extra fancy apples and pears in small gift boxes at Marsh's Grocery. 246tf*

H. H. Hilton of the Applegate district spent yesterday in this city.

Less ash, less soot, in that good coal. Hansen Coal Co. Tel. 248. 1tf

Bounty warrants were issued at the county clerk's office this forenoon to Byrd Grigsby of Central Point; J. T. Moore of Medford, one coyote; Omer Cully of Jacksonville, one bobcat.

An auto collision, which resulted in considerable damage to both machines, occurred yesterday on the Pacific highway north of Gold Hill involved cars driven by Walter A. Shaffer of Los Angeles and E. W. Helms of Portland. The mishap was declared today by State Traffic Accountant O. O. Nichols to be unavoidable. Neither driver was aware of the presence of the other until the crash.

Dressmaking and remodeling at the Fashion Shop, 424 Medford Bldg. Tel. 1181. 47*

Idaho's 1929 commercial apple crop will be 800,000 bushels short of the 1928 production and 1,800,000 bushels less than the five-year average for the 1917-21 period, states a report authorized for release by Julius H. Jacobson, United States crop statistician for Idaho.

Purse given you personal service at Pepper's Beauty Parlor in Palmer Bldg. Phone 482. 244*

Primrose Models reduced 50% now for Christmas gifts. At the Hendricks Shop. 244*

Applications for building permits were made yesterday afternoon at the city building department by Mrs. Grace Wilson to build a dwelling on South Oakdale street at a cost of $500 and to A. W. Jameson of Columbia avenue to repair a dwelling at a cost of $35.

Remodeling, pressing, repairing, button making and hose mending. Handicraft Shop. 243tf*

A divorce complaint on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment was filed in circuit court today by Gertrude Pierson against Modestus Pierson. The couple was married September 28, 1918.

The Medford-made Factory Stocks. Medford Fuel Co., Tel. 631. 240tf*

W. R. Jogodnik of Seattle, Wash., district sales manager for the Rockwood company, left here early today after spending several days transacting business and visiting his wife, Miss Margaret Brooks.

"That good coal." We give green trading stamps. Hansen Coal Co. Phone 248. 1tf

R. H. Pomeroy, chief state traffic officer, and S. A. Mathews and C. A. Warren, detectives of Portland, who have been in Medford on business several days, left today for Grants Pass.

Special offer for Xmas photo graphs. The Prudhon, 221 Med. Bldg. 240tf*

Tomorrow late forecast will be issued at the sheriff's office this afternoon by Ralph Vickers of Medford and J. W. Gilkison of Grants Pass, Ore.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sandborn arrived this forenoon from Oakdale, Ore., by motor to spend a short time here with relatives while en route to Seattle, where they will to spend the winter.

Your special rate. The Prudhon, 221 Med. Bldg. 239tf*

Fishing trout with a small spinner quite a number of years ago on the Rogue, it was I brought to erect a minor fish, not over nine inches in length, from whose mouth protruded an equal length of snake. The remainder of the snake was folded twice in the stomach of the fish—yet for all this manifest sufficiency of food, far more than could be swallowed in several hours, the trout had struck at the moving lure. I should like very much to have witnessed the contest between the snake and the fish when, on venturing across the pool, the ophidian had been seized by its high-hearted and gluttonous enemy. For the snake outmeasured the trout at least four or five inches.—Ben Hur Lampman in Sunday Oregonian.

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Among the Oregonians registered to Medford hotels are O. P. Chapman, O. I. Paulson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis, W. O. Edwards of Salem, T. W. Wylie, A. Sherrig, H. J. Kalisky, F. L. Jones, James Stovall and G. H. Eckerson of Eugene, Charles Morris of Lakeview, N. C. Jampson of Corvallis, and the following from Portland: W. A. Hardesty, Walter G. Beagon, E. S. Schomenbach, C. E. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Conklin, G. B. Lubeck, F. H. Huber, K. H. Swift, J. W. Foodard, Ward Madola, J. D. McCord, A. M. Campbell, William Byars, L. J. Skaggs, A. A. Krueger, J. W. Dickinson, H. C. Sby, J. Plunkett, W. O. Lutz, Frank McFarland, James Mitchel, Wallace Camant, Ora Whitson and George Myers.

For Sale—Kindling by the load. Medford Fuel Co., Tel. 631. 240tf*

Christmas stamps or other adhesive stamps or labels in aid of charitable objects must be affixed to the back side of all mail articles and not to the address side of the covers. Unless this condition is complied with articles bearing such postage will not be dispatched from this country but will be returned to the senders if known. Otherwise they will be sent to the division of dead letters.

N. F. Ohrt, formerly proprietor of the Vulcan Welding Works, has re-entered the oxy-acetylene job welding business and is now located at Wm. Ohrt's Machine Shop. Fifteen years experience at your service. All metals, all shapes, all sizes. 241

Among the Medford residents spending Sunday in Grants Pass were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Steward.

Taylor's Gladioli Gardens for fine bulbs.—234 Hawthorne, Grants Pass, Ore. 243

The Willow Springs district, the valley section of the valley, is reaping a big benefit from the present rain, according to John Anderson, Central Point Grange master, in Medford this morning. Mr. Anderson farms 110 acres in that district and as a result of the rains a few weeks ago was able to plow half of it, and now plans to plow the other half as soon as the weather permits.

Approximately 100 of the 400 general contractors operating in the city of Portland assembled in mass meeting last Saturday, voted in favor of a repeal of the city ordinance requiring contractors to be licensed, in favor of a repeal of the contractors' bonding provisions, and in favor of the contractors' classification provisions.

Guests from Chiltwood at Medford hotels include Mr. and Mrs. Ray Deane of Chiltwood, V. E. Shattuck of Los Angeles, Mrs. A. H. Wilkes and G. T. Taylor of San Francisco.

Marriage licenses were issued today and yesterday afternoon at the county clerk's office to H. H. Gibson, 21, and Bertha Simmons, 18, both of Ashland, and to Percy Rawlins, of Gas Point, Cal., and Anna Wolfe, 18, of Redding, Cal.

George H. Moss, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Santa Fe, from Portland, spent a few hours in the city today on business.

R. Miller, freight and passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, with headquarters in Portland, spent this morning in the city on business.

Miss Evelyn Martin and small daughter Helen left today for Chicago where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. F. J. Arnold of that city.

The United States army recruiting officers of Medford and vicinity will meet tomorrow evening at the Armory at 7:30 to take up the subject of military accomplishments. This will be the only meeting in December.

M. D. Martin of Martin Wood, accompanied by his business partner, Joseph Mace, is in the city for a few days visiting. They made the trip here by auto and will be remembered.

Mrs. Anna McDonald was called today to Eugene to accompany her mother, who has been visiting there for the past month, on the return trip to her home in Medford. She will return with Mrs. Anna.

Arthur Nash, ordinary superintendent of the Metropolitan Life insurance company, arrived in Medford today from Seattle to spend a few hours on business. He will leave tonight for San Francisco, his headquarters office.

Polk Hull, well known Jackson county pioneer, left on the train today for Los Angeles and San Diego, to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nelson of Denver, Colo., arrived on the train today to look over some local orchard property with the view of purchasing.

James Owen returned on the Southern Pacific this noon from Portland where he has spent a day or two on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laidley have just returned to their home after spending several days up north.

H. P. Bosworth, Copco division manager of the Klamath division, was a local business visitor from Klamath Falls today.

Al Martineau, manager of the Redwoods hotel at Grants Pass, was a business visitor in Medford today.

Clayton Fish, representative of Doischner Mayer of Portland, left today for the north after spending a few days in the city on business.

W. F. Siebald of Klamath Falls, representative of the Commercial Investment Trust company was a business visitor in Medford yesterday and today.

Tom Waite who underwent a severe major operation at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland on October 4 and has been recuperating there since that time, returned to Medford on the noon train today.

# DEATH TUMBLE VICTIM HAD MAIL IN MEDFORD

J. A. Pursley of Portland, whose death occurred Saturday in Los Angeles when he fell from the ninth story of a hotel in that city with C. S. Woodford, also fatally injured, apparently had expected to stop in Medford, as mail had been arriving for him several weeks at the Elks club.

Indications are that Pursley is a member of the Salem Elks lodge. The two men fell to their death upon the conclusion of a heavy story when Woodford slipped Pursley on the back. The lecture was a reunion of Inglewood.

# HOLD WRESTLING BOUT ASHLAND TOMORROW

Southern Oregon's first wrestling show of the season will be held tomorrow evening at Ashland. Under the auspices of the Ashland Knockout Hughes post, Max Greene of Detroit, Mich., 195 pounds, will wrestle Cal Sherman of Tacoma, Wash., 195, two falls out of three.

Both boys are contenders for the middleweight championship now held by William Petty. The winner is to meet the champion at a early date. A boxing preliminary will open the show at 8:30 p. m. Special attention is to be given ladies and children.

Special Communication
Medford Lodge No. 38, A. F. & A. M. Wednesday, Dec. 11, 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of attending and conferring Royal Arch Degree. Visiting Royal Arch Masons invited. By order of W. M.
C. M. HOUSTON, Sec. 242*

To Whom It May Concern
Mr. Robert (Bobby) High, who previously himself as being employed by Schuster Motor company is not connected with this firm in any way.
SCHUSTER MOTOR COMPANY. 242*

# DUD BOMB FOUND IN CHICAGO HOME

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Both the Lake Forest home of James Norris, broker, and the $7,000,000 Chicago stadium on the west side were under special police guard today, the result of an unsuccessful attempt to bomb the Norris home Sunday.

Norris is a stockholder in the stadium corporation.

A dynamite bomb, its fuse half burned, was found by the butler under the dining table just as the Norris family was about to sit down to the Sunday evening dinner. The fuse had been extinguished, apparently by the brushing of a curtain, blown against it by the breeze from an open window.

News of the attempted bombing was not divulged, but both police and private detectives were called in immediately.

# COPCO PLAYERS IN FOG DRAMA 9 P. M. TONIGHT

Although local weather indications promise rain for tonight, southern Oregon radio fans are also looking forward to "The Fog" which will be on the air between the hours of 8 to 10 p. m. this evening.

"The Fog" is the title of a brand new radio drama by Helen Norris.

A full cast of Copco players has been chosen by Director Davis for this evening's program and will include Jo Murray Roskill, Estelle Quisenberry, Fletcher Fisk and Earle Davis.

Local radio listeners are urged to tune in on station KMED promptly at 9 p. m. in order to hear the entire presentation of the new Norris drama.

Regular Communication
of Roamer Chapter, O. E. S. Wednesday evening, December 11th, at 7 o'clock. Election of officers. HATTIE M. ALDEN, Sec. 242*

Table Rock Council No. 15, R. & S. M. Tuesday evening 7:30. Annual election of officers. By order M. Master.
E. F. SWEENEY.

666
is a Prescription for Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria. It is the most speedy remedy known.

# LACK OF STORM SEWERS FLOODS PHONE SYSTEM

Eleven telephones were still out of commission this afternoon as the result of damage caused by surplus water running into manholes of the underground cable system of the Home Telephone company during the past several days of rainfall. Several crews of men and automatic pumpers have been engaged in clearing up the trouble, which had affected a large portion of the east side of the city.

The trouble is attributed by Manager R. B. Hammond to the fact that the city has an inadequate storm sewer system, and most of the water runs off the streets through the company's underground system, causing much financial loss each season.

The company, however, will continue to use every precaution in preventing any further trouble.

Gold Beach—Reservoir of town water system being improved.

The Service Store, Inc.
will deliver our goods
Phone 109
Have
Model Bakery's Doughnuts
for Breakfast
Our
Coffee Rings
taste fine
10c
111 W. Main Ph. 103-R

Electrotherapy Chiropractic
Dr. H. P. Coleman
Tenth Successful Year in Medford
Treatments by Appointment
Natural Methods Food Science
Medford Center Bldg. Phone 365

Phone 9 for
FURNITURE REPAIRING
UPHOLSTERING, REFINISHING
FRANK HOWARD
218 West Main Street

Gifts
EXTRAORDINARY
are Parker Duofolds
Larry Schade
Next to Fox Crateerian

Crowson's
CANDY
"The Perfect Christmas Gift"
Mail Your Candy Now!
This ad entitles you to a 10 per cent discount on any box of candy if presented on or before Saturday, December 14
WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK IN SOUTHERN OREGON
(Where quality is assured)

Waptaitia — Confectionery and pool hall opened in building formerly occupied by Matt Busic.

Construction of Central Oregon highway between Juntura and Harper progressing steadily.

RIALTO STARTS TOMORROW

Where youth may drink and get with reckless abandon—little realizing that they face destruction later on in life.
THE ROAD TO RUIN
YOU WILL GASP! YOU WILL LAUGH! YOU WILL CRY! You will go away, as thousands of others have done, with a burning memory of this picture.
The Great Heart of American Youth Laid Bare!
"Every parent in America Should Be COMPELLED to See 'The Road to Ruin.'"—Mayor Geo. Baker, Portland, Oregon.
NOTICE!
CHILDREN—If you are under 16 this picture will neither interest nor entertain you.
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES
Mats. 30 and 25
Eves. 40 and 35
Last Times TONIGHT Last Times
"THE VIKING"
ALL NATURAL COLOR
Fox Movietone
SAVES 10%

Mid-winter Excursions East
... special low fares for home visitors over Christmas holidays.
This year you can visit the old home and old friends at greatly reduced excursion rates.
These special low fares are on sale December 14, 18, 20 and 22, final return limit Feb. 28. Stopovers en route if you wish.
You can buy these excursion tickets to
Chicago, Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Duluth, St. Louis, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Omaha, St. Paul, Sioux City
If your final destination is near to any of these points you will save money by buying these excursion tickets and stopping in the city you wish to visit.
Ask Southern Pacific agent for further details and all more information.
Southern Pacific
E. C. CARLE, Agent
Phone 75

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Two Holstein heifers, fresh and to freshen. Phone F-5. 242*

WANTED—To rent more building space. Phone 871-R. 242*

FOR SALE—Nice Medford Bulbs, Narcissus, Jonquils, Daffodils, Tulips, Hyacinths, Crocus, Scilla, Snowflake, Snowdrop, Grape Hyacinth, Glory of the Snow, Iris, Allium, Winter Aconite, Scilla Sibirica, Chionodoxa, Leucojum, Muscari, Ornithogalum, Anemone, Ranunculus, Freesia, Babiana, Tritonia, Sparaxis, Ixia, Tritoma, Gladiolus, Canna, Dahlia, Begonia, Cyclamen, Gloxinia, Tuberous Begonia, Calla, Amaryllis, Montbretia, Zephyranthes, Oxalis, Tigridia, Tuberose, Eucharis, Sprekelia, Vallota, Ismene, Nerine, Lycoris, Crinum, Sternbergia, Galtonia, Ixiolirion, Leucocoryne, Brodiaea, Bloomeria, Milla, Triteleia, Zephyranthes, Tritonia, Watsonia, Babiana, Ixia, Sparaxis, Frees