

Local and Personal

Next Wednesday will come another holiday with all places of business closed, including the offices, courts, and the postoffice. The postoffice will be closed all that day, even the lobby windows, and there will be no carrier deliveries, city or rural. The usual many social events of New Year's eve, watch night meetings and other happy doings in the way of ushering in the new year and bidding the old one farewell, will take place.

"That good coal." We give green trading stamps. Hansen Coal Co. Phone 239.

Superintendent E. H. Hedrick, Principal B. H. Conkle and the delegation of teachers, who were in Portland in attend the annual state convention of the teachers' association, which ended late yesterday, will begin arriving home today.

Dance, Lake Creek, New Year's eve. 239

Among the many Medford people who are spending this week in San Francisco and vicinity, and who enjoyed the Stanford-Army game at Palo Alto yesterday, are Mr. and Mrs. George Gater and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith.

Attend the Elks' New Year's dance. All Elks and their friends are invited. 280*

Sailor Jack Wood, remembered for his boxing and wrestling matches here last year and year before, is back in Medford with Mrs. Wood, taking part in wrestling matches in all parts of the Southwest. He is meeting with good success, but is still hoping to come back to some part of Oregon to settle.

See Brill's Sheet Metal Works for radiator, fender and auto body repairing. 2171*

Mr. and Mrs. John Peil are spending a two months' vacation in Los Angeles visiting their married daughter and her family.

Stop your leaking roofs and walls with "Bitulect." Sticks to any wet surface, painted or unpainted. Requires no experience. Applied cold. Miller Products Co., foot of Lincoln St., Portland, Ore. 2661*

Oregon writers credited with being authors of the best short stories of 1929 published in connection with a collection of O. Henry memorial award prize stories include Albert Richard Wetjen, formerly of Salem, and General George A. White, who writes under the pen name of Ared White. Wetjen's stories were printed in Adventure, Colliers and Short Stories, and the two stories written by White, which were cited, were printed in Everybody's and Colliers.

Used three bought and sold. 127 N. Riverside. 273*

Judge and Mrs. Glenn O. Taylor with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlin, are expected home tomorrow from having spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carlin and children at Salem.

Elks New Year's eve dance Tuesday night. All Elks and their friends are invited. 280*

There are still a few Jefferson people living who can remember when the single was the board of education.—Jefferson Review.

Dressmaking and remodeling at the Fashion Shop, 424 Medford Bldg., Tel. 118. 17*

Arthur C. Mann, well known Crater Lake National park attaché here for the past six years, who was recently transferred to Yosemite national park as project custodian of that park, left here with his family last Friday morning by auto for their new home. Their household goods were shipped to that destination in one of the Cady Transfer company trucks.

The E. M. Wilson accounting office in the Liberty Bldg., have been changed from the second to the fourth floor. 280

Klamath County Pomona Grange council has lodged a protest with the county court against the budget for 1930. Objection is made to having the state tax commission assisting in fixing valuations.

Home-made cakes, fruit cakes and plum pudding at Marsh's Grocery. 2701*

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William Hodge of Medford sold last Wednesday from San Francisco with his son and daughter-in-law, whom he met there, for Honolulu to join his wife, who has been visiting in Honolulu for some time.

More Slices

of a more convenient size is one of the reasons for the unparalleled demand which has sprung up for Fluhner's New Bar Cakes. Introduced only a few days ago its sales are already making new records. Ask your grocer.

At Any Grocer

Radio station KORE of Eugene, which has been off the air for two weeks, will soon resume broadcasting. It was closed down because of failure of a permit to change location in Eugene to arrive. A telegram from Senator McNary was received the other day stating that permission had been granted.

The old location, but a new shop. Expert operators. Medford Beauty Shop. "Ask a friend." 17*

Misses Augusta Glover and Edith Laubscher, county nurses, are expected to return today from holiday vacation trips to Portland and Seattle.

Christmas dance Wed. and Sat., Dreamland, Dyngre Bros. 280

Written by Stewart Edward White, articles on the fishing industry on the Pacific coast have appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, Issues of December 14 and 21 and have been attracting considerable local interest. A fiction story, "Silver River," by Zane Grey, appears in the current issue of the Country Gentleman. It was written by Zane Grey with the locale along the Rogue River.

For Sale—Kindling by the load. Medford Fuel Co., Tel. 631. 2451*

Mrs. P. G. Guy and family expect to move to Medford Friday where they will make their future home. Mrs. Guy is instructor in music at Gold Hill and Rogue River schools.—Gold Hill News.

Used tires bought and sold. 127 N. Riverside. 272*

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hansen and Mrs. Hansen's mother, Mrs. A. Phillips, have as their guests during the holidays season, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hansen and family of Oakland, Cal.

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Rachel Applegate Solomon of Klamath Falls, has returned from Medford, where she spent Christmas with relatives and friends.

Dance at the American Legion New Year's ball at the Oriental Gardens next Wednesday night. 282*

The Portland city council, without comment, last week denied permission to the Portland and Riata theaters to permit smoking in their balconies. Both Fire Marshal Hansen and Commissioner Bigelow recommended against granting of the permit on the ground of the fire hazard. Objection also was raised by the school principals of the city because of the large number of minors who attend the theaters.

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Forrest Williams of Medford, was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Canaday of Roseburg for a short time last week.

Celebrate at the American Legion dance New Year's night—Oriental Gardens. 282*

Mr. and Mrs. August Fichtner, of Nampa, Idaho, are the guests of Mr. Fichtner's brother Carl, on their way to California, where they will spend the winter. They expect to remain in Medford until after New Year's day.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coleman of Ketchikan, Alaska.

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The wedding of a well known Medford newspaper man was portrayed December 27, twenty years ago, in the Portland Journal in a news item under an Elgin, eastern Oregon, date line, as follows: "Lee Tuttle, editor of the Elgin Recorder, and Miss Lena Edmonds were married at La Grande this week. On his return to Elgin, Tuttle was mounted by his friends on a cow at the depot and paraded through the streets, followed by his bride in a sleigh, and the crowd."

Let me write your fire insurance. Carl Y. Tengwald, Hotel Holland Bldg., Phone 993. 17*

Conferring with R. B. Hammond, local manager, C. E. Hickman of Seattle, vice-president of the Home Telephone and Telegraph company, was a visitor in Medford a short time last week.

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Ruth Hyerly is home at Gold Hill from Portland for a visit with relatives. She is attending school in Portland.

Less ash, less soot, in that good coal. Hansen Coal Co., Tel. 233. 17*

Rev. Carmel E. Mell and family are expected home tomorrow from Portland where he attended a meeting of the state executive committee of the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union.

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Art School student at the University of Oregon, left last Friday for Portland where he expects to spend the remainder of the Christmas holidays visiting with friends in that city.

Get your tamale supplies at Franklin's Grocery, Tel. 310. 382*

Bounty warrants were issued at the county clerk's office yesterday afternoon to C. E. Burnett of Ashland, one coyote, and to F. R. Frey of Lake Creek, one coyote.

We would be pleased to have the address of the party who formerly ran the Johnson Auto Paint Co. in Medford. Please phone 75. 280

The Forest Creek school house, located some distance above Jacksonville, is due for some improvements and the grounds are to be enlarged, according to recent reports received at the county school superintendent's office. A new well to supply drinking water is also to be dug.

Hemstitching, piecing, pleating, button making and hose mending. Handicraft Shop. 2571*

G. C. Caster, who received injuries in an engine wreck at Yakima a short time ago, will be able to come to this city for a visit soon after the first of the year.

There will be a shooting match at Jack Zimmerlee's, 2 miles below Trail, Monday from 10 until 5. 278

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As they were leaving, Patrolman J. B. Perkins drove by. The officer gave chase and opened fire when the men drew away from him. He said he missed. He was not aware the men were robbers until advised by other policemen.

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'GYP' GAMES OF CHICAGO GANGS IRK

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CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Familiar tricks of the racketeer and the rule of the gun again have disturbed the orderly march of certain Chicago unions and even of actors.

Three hoodlums, lured by the promise of easy forty-dollar rough extortion and mastery of the Tire and Rubber Workers' union, were shot dead in an ambush by detectives yesterday.

A Christmas "benefit" racket came to light today in the report of actors at downtown theaters that they had contributed sums from \$25 to \$100 for charity funds and dinners that never existed.

Control of the local coal teamsters' union by a former convict seemed tonight to threaten termination of coal deliveries on the advent of New Year without a new contract between teamsters and employers.

The single bright spot in the picture was the settlement today of a long quarrel between the Master Cleaners and Dyers association and the Union of Cleaners, Dyers and Pressers. The \$1,000,000 cleaning and dyeing plant projected by the union will be disposed of in such manner that it will not be a competitor of the employers. A University of Chicago professor becomes chairman of an impartial body to arbitrate the agreement. The arbitration plan was regarded as a model and guarantee that the cleaning industry will be free of the stigma of racketeering.

A coroner's jury today branded the shooting of the trio of racketeers yesterday as a justifiable homicide and praised the bravery and efficient marksmanship of Sergeant Patrick B. O'Connell's detective squad. John Stege, deputy police commissioner, said the squad had rid Chicago of three notorious gangsters and hijackers. He predicted the fatal ambush would give pause to further gangster ventures in the labor union field.

William "Dinky" Quan and William Wilson, old timers in the bootlegging, gambling and racketeering industries, were two of the dead, and the third, after lying in the morgue unidentified for nearly 24 hours, was finally identified by Charles Rein as his son Frank W. Rein, 29.

The elder Rein refused to explain how he learned that his son was the one slain.

"I have not seen him for several weeks," he told the morgue attendant. "He moved so fast I could not keep track of him."

Rein and his two companions were trying to extort \$10,000 from Michael Powers, president of the tire workers, when they were killed.

SALISBURY, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The state highway office announced today that at the highway commission meeting on January 16, bids will be received for construction of the bridge over Rogue river near Gold Beach on the Roosevelt coast highway. The bridge will be the most costly on the state highway system.

Notice to Electric Customers.

Due to emergency line work Sunday, Dec. 29, at 2 p. m., there will be a short interruption to electric service in Medford and vicinity with the exception of the downtown business district. The current will not be off more than 15 minutes.

THE CALIFORNIA OREGON POWER COMPANY. 278*

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