

Local and Personal

Billy Grievé Remains Vigor
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grievé are visitors in the city from the Prospect district who arrived yesterday. The condition of Mr. Grievé, who underwent two serious operations some time ago, continues to improve and he is again looking after business duties. However, it will be some time yet before he regains his former vigorous health.

Council Meeting Again Tonight
There will be another city council meeting tonight, as at the conclusion of last evening's session of an hour, adjournment was taken to 7:30 tonight. Much new and considerable routine business will be transacted.

From Distant Points
Guests at Medford hotels from distant points include H. S. Holden of Chicago, T. M. Cowan of Pittsburgh, Pa., George Prevanour and George Sedney of Vancouver, B. C., and F. G. Jackson of Detroit, Mich.

Phone 542. We'll haul away your refuse. City Sanitary Service. 2374*

Ludwig Returns Home
Silas Ludwig, who was among the Josephine county visitors here early this week, has returned to his home at Hugo.

Coal \$15.50 per ton. We save you money on Royal Utah coal delivered direct from car to you. We will have a car on the track Dec. 18-19. F. E. Samson Co., Phone 323. 270*

Christmas Mailing Out Brisk
The business of mailing out Christmas parcels continues brisk, but so far has probably not been so large as in former years. However, it is expected to attain full volume most any time now and remain that way until three days before Christmas. More incoming Christmas mail is arriving, but not in large quantity as yet, and it will increase daily until the peak is reached about next Monday and Tuesday.

Daily's Taxi, Phone 15. 35c; 1 to 4 passengers. 45c

Wants License Information
A letter received today from an Auburn, Cal., young man inquired for information concerning marriage license laws in this state. The letter indicated the writer planning matrimony but wants to keep the matter a secret from Auburn friends. He plans to arrive here next week for the big event.

Women's Relief Corps bazaar at Chamber of Commerce Saturday. 270

Doctors Meeting Tonight
The regular session of the Jackson County Medical society will be held this evening at the home of Dr. A. F. W. Kress. A paper describing his 42 years of practice in medicine, will be read by Dr. W. Brower of Ashland.

Big values offered in silk quilted robes, also lounging pajamas, \$5.75 up at Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann's. 265*

Condition Improves
Kathryn McGarry of Ashland, who recently underwent an appendicitis operation there, is reported as improving.

Dry kindling \$2.50 a load. Valley Fuel Co. 2421*

Miss Maru Improving
According to a telegram received yesterday afternoon by Dr. Chas. R. Simkins from M. Maru, the condition of his daughter Taruko was much improved, and it was thought she was out of danger. Taruko is in the University of California hospital where she was taken after receiving a gunshot wound in the spine.

Closing out hats at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, formerly priced \$5.95 to \$10, at Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann's. 265*

More Bounty Warrants
The county clerk's office issued bounty warrants today to Harold Kubli, Applegate, one bounty; A. D. Edwards, Ashland, one bounty; Ernest Spritzer, Heagle, one bounty; Lee Prescott, Ashland, two bounties and two bounties.

Permanent wave, \$5.00 complete; facials, scalp treatments and oil shampoos, 50c. Prevost Beauty Shop, 815 W. Main. Tel. 363. 2531*

Testing Lights Last Night
Efforts of Medford city traffic officers last night resulted in the testing of 725 cars on Main street. Of this number, the officers gave drivers of 26 machines violation slips for no taillights and eight for driving cars with one headlight. The holders of the slips were making their appearance at the police station today, paying one dollar fines in addition to agreeing to repair the trouble.

Let me write your fire insurance. Carl Y. Tengwald, Hotel Holland Bldg., Phone 332. 44*

6 Shopping Days 'til Christmas

NOW

BUY XMAS SEALS

South for Winter
Mr. and Mrs. Will Witt of Rogue River will leave soon for Los Angeles to spend a couple of months with their son who resides in that city.

Business Visitors
Mrs. J. M. Wiley of Provoit and Mrs. A. H. Kincaid of Ashland were in Medford this morning attending to business matters.

Klamath Falls potatoes, 91c cwt. Nuts, grapes, vegetables. Place order early for dressed hens, turkeys. 710 South Riverside. 274

Oregonians at Hotels
Guests from Oregon registered at Medford hotels include J. S. Most of Marshfield, C. W. Owen of Albany, Geo. W. Knight of Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Molling and Fred Molling, Jr., of Corvallis, Frank Zeller of Bandon, Wylie Bent and R. G. Nixon of Eugene, A. L. Hawn and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sanford of Roseburg, and the following from Portland: Marlon S. Butler, G. F. Walker, J. D. Luman and Tracy, H. A. Thomas, J. C. Johnston, L. P. DeBlow, H. W. Hageman, Lee Clark, Robert Keele and S. H. Boone.

One-half boxes extra fancy Bosc and Anjou pears, \$1.25. W. H. Watt, Phone 483-R-2. 273*

Medford Visitors at Grants Pass
Miss Helen Wilson and Everett Cannon of Medford were visitors over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cannon of this city, according to reports. Mrs. Charles Luman and daughter, Marguerite and Ann, of Medford were in this city Saturday at the home of Mrs. Luman's mother, and Miss Marjory Lindsey, also of Medford was a visitor over the week end in Grants Pass.—Grants Pass Courier.

Buy Christmas Seals. Be glad you can buy! 2t

Issued Gun Permit
Tom Smith of Gold Hill was issued a permit to carry a concealed weapon today by the sheriff's office. Protection was given as the reason.

Burn dry slab wood, \$5 and \$6 per load. Med. Fuel Co., Tel. 431. 2561*

Welfare Clinic Yesterday
The county health department held a child welfare clinic at Gold Hill yesterday, attracting three infants for examination. The number was held down due to weather conditions. The clinic was in charge of Dr. B. C. Wilson, county health officer, assisted by Mrs. Lydia King, county nurse.

Portraits of distinction. The Peaseys, opp. Holly theater. 45*

Called from Portland
Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Eldredge will arrive in Medford today from Portland, having been called to this city by the serious illness of their son, E. N. Eldredge, who was reported to be in a slightly improved condition this morning.

Burn green fir slabs with dry wood and cut fuel bill. Ask Med. Fuel Co., Tel. 631. 2561*

Coding at Convention
The annual convention of the district attorneys of Oregon will be held in Portland on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. District Attorney George Codding, who is spending today at Salem, will go on to Portland to attend the convention.

Photographs for Xmas. The Peaseys, opp. Holly theater. 45*

George Moore Home
George Moore of Seattle arrived in Medford today to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents in this city.

We want to make you happy. Attend our pre-inventory sale. Gold Hill Bldg. 272*

En Route to Seattle
Miss Bertha Covey and friend of San Francisco arrived at the local airport this forenoon from that city, and continued their journey to Seattle by train. While in Medford they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wozman.

For Christmas get Haribut's Bible Stories. Tel. 745-H. 2561*

With Insurance Company
C. V. Smith of Eugene, representing the Sun Life Insurance company, was in Medford attending to business matters today.

Bonded carrier wants load to Los Angeles or vicinity during holidays. Phone 323. 268

Examinations Underway
Five young women were at the county school superintendent's office today taking examinations for state teachers' certificates. The exams will continue through tomorrow and a part of Saturday. Quite a number of applicants are expected to make their appearance during the next two days.

Christmas Trees — On sale at Owen-Oregon Lumber Co. office, beginning Saturday, December 13. Employees' Relief Committee. 275*

Broken windows reglazed by Trowbridge Cabinet Works. 2301*

Back from South
C. M. Brewer, Copco general manager, returned Tuesday from San Francisco where he attended a meeting of directors of the California Oregon Power company.

Clothes refitted and remodeled at the Fashion Shop, 424 Medford Bldg. Mrs. Harry Andrews, Tel. 1181. 44*

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Klamath Girl to Wed
A marriage license was issued today at the county clerk's office to Gerald Whitlatch, 20, Ashland, and Marie Schissel, 20, of Klamath Falls.

Dr. C. P. Johnston, Dentist, Phelps Bldg. Phone 1462. 1747*

Bargain dance, old-time, Wed. Dreamland; 35c per couple. 268*

Railroad Man Here
R. D. Farrell, representative of the Washburn lines with headquarters in Portland, is in Medford today conferring with local railroad representatives.

Christmas dance, Dreamland, Thursday, Dec. 25. Music by Dynage's Jazz Band. 274*

Ston Smith Home
Stanley Smith, freshman at the University of Oregon, is in the city to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Smith.

You will be well pleased if you try a Talip Oil permanent wave. When finished the hair is soft with a natural looking wave and curly ends. What every woman is looking for now. Price \$10. Other permanents, \$7.50. Work guaranteed. Call 577. Bowman Beauty Shop. 274

Seeks Note Collection
L. C. Elliott filed a complaint in circuit court yesterday against Herb Arthur for the collection of a promissory note for \$274.70, claimed to be overdue.

Dry kindling \$2.50 a load. Valley Fuel Co. 2421*

Have Christmas Party
Boy Scout culs of Medford held their Christmas party at scout headquarters yesterday afternoon. About 12 were present. The boys exchanged gifts.

Wanted—Load from Los Angeles during holidays. Phone 323. 268

Sid George in City
Sid George of the state accident commission is a business visitor from Salem today. Mr. George, who was state commander of the American Legion last year, is expected to remain over to take in the Legior district conference and social session tonight.

During holidays, permanent waves, \$5.00 complete at Palace Beauty Shop, under supervision of Helen John Smith. 2421*

Guests of Cooks
Adolph Randall and sister, Miss Elizabeth Randall of Berkeley, Cal., are in this city to spend the Christmas holidays as guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cole and Mrs. Ida Cole.

It's time to fill your radiator with anti-freeze. Prestone, alcohol and Glyco at Pichtner's Garage. 3321*

Homemade cake, fruit cake and plum pudding at Marsh's Grocery, 274*

In Medford yesterday
James McDonald of Central Point was in Medford yesterday afternoon transacting business. Other visitors were Mrs. Tom Farlow and daughter, Ida of Lake Creek.

Dr. Robt. E. Lee, Liberty Bldg. Eyes examined, glasses. 4*

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Mr. Maasen Very Ill
Joseph Maasen, Jr., is still at the Community hospital in a very serious condition, having undergone two major operations.

Dance with the Eagles Christmas night, Dreamland hall. A good time assured. 274*

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Divorce Decree Granted
Mille Nelmyer was granted a divorce decree in circuit court today against J. H. Nelmyer on grounds of default. The complaint was filed a short time ago.

Radiator anti-freeze, glyco, alcohol, at Post Office Super Service. 272*

Our new studio is opposite new Holly theater. The Peaseys. 45*

From the Bear State
Among the California guests at Medford hotels are Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Franier of San Francisco, H. J. Nichols, E. E. Deppen and C. F. Clarke of Oakland, A. W. Weymouth of Los Angeles and Mrs. C. W. Collier of Chico.

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RADIO

7:30 to 8 p.m.—Coca Cola program (Transcontinental). NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA, KFSD

8 to 8:30 p.m.—S. and W. Forum of the Air. NBC service to KGO, KECA, KFSD, KTAR

8:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Let's Get Associated. NBC service to KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KPO, KFI

8:30 to 8:45 p.m.—Amuse 'n' Andy. NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA, KFSD

8:45 to 9 p.m.—Jolly Time Revue. NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA, KFSD

9 to 9:30 p.m.—The Trial of Vivienne Ware. NBC service to KGO

9:30 to 9:39 p.m.—Camel Pleasure Hour. NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA, KFSD, KTAR, KSL, KOA

10:30 to 11 p.m.—Parisian Quintet. NBC service to KGO, KOA

11 to 12 p.m.—Dance orchestra. NBC service to KGO, KGW, KFI

LA GRANDE VETERAN ANSWERS LAST CALL

LA GRANDE, Ore., Dec. 17.—(AP) The death of Charles Coalwell, commander of the La Grande G. A. R., who died in Baker yesterday, reduced the number of war veterans here to four. Coalwell was with the 13th Wisconsin Volunteers during the Civil war, and had been a Union county resident for 40 years.

ELKS CHRISTMAS FETE WILL CALL OUT HUGE CROWD

From all parts of the southern Oregon country, members of Medford Lodge 1163, B. P. O. E., will gather at the Elks temple in this city for the annual Christmas celebration and as a result of the generosity of the antedred herd the less fortunate families of the Rogue River valley will receive baskets of foodstuffs and toys for the kiddies. Never before in the history of local Elks activities has the need for a successful Christmas tree celebration been so important as this season. Exalted Ruler O. O. Alenderfer has pointed out and an urgent request for all Elks to attend Thursday's meeting has been broadcast throughout Elksdom.

The annual tree ceremonies will be held in the basement of the Elks' Temple and a special feed has been prepared for the occasion. The annual Christmas tree celebration has always been one of the most joyous events in the year for Elks and tomorrow evening's affair should set a new mark for these annual charity celebrations.

Committees for the Christmas celebration are as follows: Purchasing committee—Louis Ulrich. Soliciting committee—C. C. Lemmon, Ben Moeller, W. E. Morris, Elmer Hull, Cole Holmes, A. C. Burgess, Roland Hubbard, C. Y. Tengwald, T. E. Danilek, Cashiers—Roy Pruitt, Treve Lumsden, P. E. Wahl. Selling committee—Seelye Hall, E. C. Jerome, Paul McDonald. Assistants selling—C. T. Baker, E. Brayton, B. L. Lageson, Ray Wright, E. Y. Carlin, Paul Jennings, J. F. Thiel, W. A. Young, George Gates, Court Hall, Grover Corum, Fred Fry, D. L. Flynn, Ben Trowbridge.

Relief committee—H. N. Butler, George Eads, W. O. Webster, J. D. Bell, O. M. Selsby, P. C. Brigham, Wm. Hammett, J. T. Davis, T. G. Travis, J. C. Thompson, A. B. Cunningham, Gus Samuel, Will Hansen.

Central Point—Ernest Rostel, Eagle Point—Royal Brown, Jacksonville—F. L. Touville, Phoenix—Andrew Hearn, Applegate—Miles Cantrall, Gold Hill—H. D. Reed, Prospect—James Grievé, Rogue River—Leland Skelton.

Another business enterprise was added to Talent during the week by the opening of a very neat and attractive eating place, the Tiny Tavern.

Mrs. C. F. Estes, formerly of the Estes Auto Park in Gold Hill, will conduct this little tavern in her home on the highway in south Talent and will again specialize in chicken dinners. Everything served will be strictly home cooked.

MRS. ESTES OPENS TAVERN IN TALENT

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Forestry Service Engineer in Medford

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip H. Dater of Portland were in Medford today enroute to California on a vacation.

Mr. Dater is the regional engineer of the U. S. Forestry Service on the coast, with headquarters in Portland and visits Medford on official business occasionally.

In Japan 95 per cent of the automobiles now are used for commercial purposes.

DADS PLANNING CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR TREASURER

Because a high desk in the city treasurer's office is in danger of falling down any second, due to general decrepitude incidental to old age, and possibly injury Gas Samuel, or one of his assistants, the city council, after mature deliberation tonight will probably vote to replace it with a second-hand one, and also grant that office a other second-hand one, both guaranteed to stand up when a heavy truck passes by the city hall.

The outgoing administration is moving very carefully in its last days, and wants the worth of any city expenditure during these trying financial times. A written plea for the two desks was made by City Treasurer Samuel at last night's meeting as necessary for the proper conduct of his office.

At the same time the council will also vote to provide City Health Officer L. D. Inskip with a fire proof filing cabinet, which Doc has long petitioned for as absolutely necessary for the storing away and safe keeping of his official records.

This piece of office furniture will probably be a new one, as the second hand stores do not keep such devices, and the price of it can be raised by burning less coal in the councilmanic stove of one or two sessions.

INSTALL CHRISTMAS LIGHTING ON LAWNS

Although Christmas is yet a week off, several enterprising citizens have already installed their holiday lighting displays, much to the delight of passersby. East Main street is leading the rest of the city in this regard, although several South Oakdale residents have their exhibits well under way and expect to turn them on shortly. Decorative effects on display at the Davis and Witham residences on East Main street are already attracting much favorable comment.

Obituary

AHERIN—Funeral services for the late William S. Aherin will be held from the Catholic church on Thursday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Rev. F. W. Black will have charge of the services and burial will be made in the Medford cemetery. Conger Funeral Parlor in charge of arrangements.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank our friends and relatives and the Sisters of the Sacred Heart hospital for their kindness, sympathy and help upon the death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister. Mr. Leland Peterrew, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Meyer and Family. 268

Card of Thanks.
We wish to extend our deep appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings. Dan M. Pearce, Floyd Pearce, Paul E. Pearce, Grace H. Pearce. 268

Stated Communication.
Medford Lodge No. 193, A. F. & A. M., Friday, December 18, 7:40 p. m. Annual election of officers for year 1931. Visiting members welcome. By order of the W. M. C. M. HOUSTON, Secy.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
MODERN furnished house for rent. Phone 717-Y. 289

FOR RENT—Small furnished house for 2 adults; 1 block off Main St.; fine for couple working; electric range. Mrs. Wilson, Phone 354 or 467. 269

FOR SALE—New piano, latest model. Will sacrifice \$100 for immediate sale. 225 South Oakdale. 270

FOR SALE—Flat top desk and office swivel chair. Call at 111 Almond. 272*

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Apply in person Franklin's Cafe. 271*

LEGION LEADERS HERE TO CONFER ON VET AFFAIRS

About 40 legionnaires made up the delegation of the American Legion district conference being held at the Army this afternoon. A number of state workers are in the city attending the sessions, and assisting in outlining the work for the coming year.

Out-of-town officers attending are Department Commander Jack Biggs of Hermiston, State Adjutant Carl Moser and Bob Dillard, department state service officer, Commander Skelton of Grants Pass and Commander Guy Applewhite of Ashland were also in attendance.

Many more legionnaires and auxiliary members are expected here this evening to attend the banquet at 6:30 at Hotel Medford. Following the evening's program at the Oriental Gardens, a dance will be given for the delegation.

All companies in Venezuela are expected to resume their development plans shortly.

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