

# Local and Personal

### Burn Your Porch Lights

To better enable the delivery of belated Christmas mail this evening, Postmaster Warner requests the citizens of Medford to keep their porch lights at their homes burning until midnight.

### Three Building Applications

J. J. Osenbrugg plans to begin building operations on South Elm street at a cost of \$1000, and W. W. Walker will spend \$50 to repair a dwelling on Central avenue, while J. H. Bedwell will repair a garage on West Tenth street at a cost of \$50, according to applications on file today at the city building department.

### Family Reunion at Salem

Judge and Mrs. Glenn O. Taylor and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlin, left this morning for Salem, where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carlin and family and then go on to Portland for a few days' visit. Judge Taylor expects to be back next Monday or Tuesday, and Mrs. Taylor may remain in the metropolis to attend the state teachers' convention.

### For the last minute gift—Whitman's candy delivered at any time Christmas day by Heath's Drug Store. Phone 884. 275\*

### Going to Portland

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. O'Hanlon will spend Christmas in Portland with Mr. O'Hanlon's parents. They plan to be away about a week.

### If you have any change left when you are mailing packages, why don't you use it to buy Christmas Tuberculosis Seals? Every penny counts! The booths are in both postoffices. 275\*

### Spend Holidays in Denver

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stillman are spending the holidays in Denver, Colo. Mr. Stillman formerly lived there 29 years ago.

### Our new studio is opposite new Holly theater, The Peasleys. 275\*

### From Distant Points

Guests from distant points registered at Medford hotels include P. W. Dowler of Indianapolis, Ind., and J. L. Reid of Detroit, Mich.

### Christmas dance, Gold Hill Xmas Eve, Dec. 24. Santa Claus will be there in person. Dance till 3:00. 275\*

### Minor Auto Collision

Rev. C. B. Porter figured in an auto collision yesterday on a country road near Medford when his car crashed with one driven by Charles Adkins, according to a report on file today at the police station. The report indicated but little damage.

### Radiator anti-freeze glycol, alcohol, at Post Office Super Service. 279\*

### Little Girl Improving

Little Mary Jo Plymale, daughter of Mrs. Vera Plymale, who has been ill with pneumonia, is in a much improved condition today.

### Dry kindling \$2.50 a load, Valley Fuel Co. 2422\*

### Mitchell Girls Home

Mrs. Mitchell, teacher of the Santa Valley school, and Marie Mitchell, who is teacher at Bend, are spending the Christmas holidays in Ashland with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell.

### Don't miss Gold Hill Wed., Dec. 24. Dance till 3:00. The best dance of the year. 275\*

### Fruitgrowers Meet Friday

The Talent district fruitgrowers will meet Friday evening, December 24th, at the district irrigation office. Ralph Hadley will give a talk on fruit marketing. All growers are invited.

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

### Spend Holidays with Kin

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daniels will leave this afternoon for New York to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. May Offenhacher and family. They plan to return tomorrow.

### The health of each one of us depends to a large extent upon the health of everyone else. Buy Christmas Seals! 275\*

## Genuine German Gingermermer

are necessary to every complete Christmas tree. We have two sizes at very nominal prices.

### 15c and 25c each



### Leave for Los Angeles

Fred Peterson and son Frank of Eagle Point left today for Los Angeles where they plan to spend several days.

### Busy Mailing Cars

The brisk Christmas trade of the past two weeks has caused more work for City Traffic Officer Thomas Robinson in marking cars in the business section to prevent traffic congestion by avoiding over-parking. The cars have been observing the one hour time limit religiously and the number of tags passed out have been comparatively few.

### Dr. Toht, E. Lee, Liberty Bldg. Eyes examined, glasses. 275\*

### Visits in Yreka

Mrs. A. H. Lamm left by train today for Yreka to spend Christmas with relatives. She plans to return to Medford the first of the week.

### Special permission to run till 3:00 Wed., Dec. 24, Xmas Eve, at Gold Hill. 275\*

### Chastains Holidays Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Chastain are spending the Christmas holidays in Ashland with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bryan in the Bellview district, parents of Mrs. Chastain.

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### Oregonians at Hotels

Oregonians at Medford hotels, other than those registered from Portland were R. G. Nixon and H. B. Eason of Eugene, J. H. Boardman of Salem, George H. Case, W. E. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bennett of Roseburg.

### Potted plants at popular prices for Xmas gifts, Monarch Seed Co. 275\*

### Civil Suit Begun

The California Oregon Power company filed suit in circuit court today against S. M. Scott for the collection of a promissory note for \$2,558.36, claimed to be overdue. The note was secured by a property mortgage.

### Dry kindling \$2.50 a load, Valley Fuel Co. 2422\*

### Visiting Legion Men

Guy Applewhite and Oscar Silvers of Ashland attended a business meeting of the Medford American Legion on Monday.

### Brill Sheet Metal Works does expert repairing, fender and auto body repairing. 275\*

### More School Programs

Christmas programs will be presented tonight in several rural school districts preparatory to closing for the holidays. Programs will be presented by the Mt. Pitt, North Trail, Missouri Flats and Ruth schools this evening and this afternoon a program will be in swing at the Agate school. Mrs. Heston Grieve, teacher for the Hatchery district, held a party today for her students at Prospect.

### Daily's Taxi, Phone 15. 35c; 1 to 4 passengers. 275\*

### Condition is Unchanged

Gilbert Blanchard, Grants Pass man injured in an auto crash Sunday on the Pacific highway north of Medford, is still severely ill at the Community hospital. No change in his condition was reported today.

### Phone 542. We'll haul a way your refuse. City Sanitary Service. 2371\*

### Berger Talks

Ashland is an Oregon city that always hails the coming of spring with great joy. With the arrival of the Johnny-jumpups and pussy-willows the tourist crop also starts to bloom. P. E. Berger, at the Multnomah hotel from the southern city, is sure the Beaver state will have more tourists in 1931 and many, many times more than it had in 1921.—Oregonian.

### We will deliver a box of Whitman's candy to any address on Christmas day. Just phone Heath's Drug Store. 884. 275\*

### Visiting Medford Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Stapleton are here for the holidays from Los Angeles, visiting her brothers, Delmar and Harold Warren. They are accompanied by W. T. Warren of Santa Ana, father of Mrs. Stapleton and Harold and Delmar Warren.

### Annual Xmas ball, Gold Hill, Wed., Dec. 24. Dance till 3:00. Have all the fun you want. 275\*

### Portlanders in City

Portlanders registered today at Medford hotels are Mr. and Mrs. T. Carter, Harry Cater, Peter Kiley, J. W. Hanners and L. E. Yancey.

### The health of each one of us depends to a large extent upon the health of everyone else. Buy Christmas Seals! 275\*

### Forest Man on Vacation

Norman White, assistant supervisor of the Crater national forest, is spending his annual vacation, which began about a week ago, at King City, Cal., and vicinity.

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### Ill With the Mumps

Corrine Spurgeon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spurgeon, is ill at her home today with mumps.

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### Visit Daughter Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yantis of Salem arrived in Medford yesterday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Grigsby and son, Mrs. Grigsby is Mr. and Mrs. Yantis' daughter.

### Let me write your fire insurance. Carl V. Tenavate, Hotel Holland Bldg., Phone 593. 275\*

### Medford Couple to Wed

A marriage license was issued yesterday at the county clerk's office to Russell D. Semon, 32, and Helen Haskins, 24, both of Medford. A license was also issued yesterday to Ralph Ferguson, 21, and Barbara Edsall, 18, both of Ashland.

### Reumes at Portland

A. E. Reumes has been a Portland visitor the past few days.

### A real holiday party! American Legion annual Christmas ball, Oriental Gardens, Thurs. Dec. 25, 275\*

### Brackencrooks at Portland

Alan Brackencrook and Mrs. Brackencrook were at the Imperial hotel yesterday from Medford. Mr. Brackencrook is a business man of the peer city.—The Oregonian.

### It's time to fill your radiator with anti-freeze. Prestone, alcohol and Glyco at Fichtner's Garage. 2321\*

### No Elks Lodge Meeting

Because of tomorrow being Christmas day, the weekly meeting of the Elks lodge which falls on Thursday night will be dispensed with, as will also the New Year's night meeting, which falls on the same night.

### Portraits of distinction. The Peasleys, opp. Holly theater. 275\*

### Were Ashland Visitors

Among the visitors in Ashland yesterday from other parts of the county were Mrs. H. E. Rogers and daughter of Central Point.

### Coats relined and remodeled at the Fashion Shop, 424 Medford Bldg. Mrs. Harry Andrews, Tel. 1181. 275\*

### Vacation at Home

Albie Beck, who is teaching school at Powell Butte, Ore., is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beck of Medford.

### Permanent wave, \$5.00 complete; facials, scalp treatments and oil shampoos, 50c. Prevost Beauty Shop, 315 W. Main, Tel. 263. 2531\*

### Visiting Her Sisters

Mrs. Hallie Anderson of Seattle arrived by train today to spend the holidays with her sisters, Mrs. J. Griseh of Medford and Mrs. F. Schuler of Yreka.

### The event of the season! Legion Christmas ball, tomorrow night, Oriental Gardens. Admission \$1.00 couple. 275\*

### From Seattle

Jean Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. C. Scroth and A. D. Schenck of Seattle were among those from Seattle stopping last night at local hotels.

### Broken windows reglazed by Trowbridge Cabinet Works. 2302\*

### Two Warrants Issued

The county clerk's office issued bounty warrants today to Austin Jack, Rogue River, one coyote, and to Hugh Combest, Talent, one coyote.

### Potted plants at popular prices for Xmas gifts, Monarch Seed Co. 275\*

### Expected Home Tonight

Deputy Sheriff Oscar Dunford is expected to return this evening from Oroville, Cal., with Luther Crosby, wanted in Ashland on a burglary charge. Crosby had been given for sometime and will be given a hearing in justice court early next week.

### Dr. C. P. Johnston, Dentist, Phipps Bldg., Phone 1462. 1717\*

### Mrs. Lyman to Return

Mrs. Carrie Lyman, who is in Ripport, Ida., spending the holidays with her daughter, plans to return to Medford after New Year's according to word received from her today by local friends.

### Turkey dinner Christmas at Hudson's What-Not. Soup to dessert, 50c. 275\*

### Sleepers Continue Arrival

The cold weather of last night drove more transients to the city prison for free lodging. The doors are left open until 11 o'clock, so and they are then locked. By that time, quite a number of weary, young and old, have arrived, thankful they had found shelter from the cold.

### Week End at Grants Pass

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Chesley and daughter Grace and Miss Violet Heath of Medford were visitors at Grants Pass over the week end.

### Genuine English holly and holly wreaths, Monarch Seed Co. 275\*

### Represent California

Those from California cities stopping in Medford last night were Ida A. Williamson and son of Walnut Creek, Mrs. D. McCoy of Danville, Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Moller of San Pedro, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bodney of Redding, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Garoldson of Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. Bang Keown and Victor Anderson of San Francisco and J. B. Thrasher of Los Angeles.

### Photographs for Xmas. The Peasleys, opp. Holly theater. 275\*

### Miss Hoyt Here

Miss Millie Hoyt of Fort Klamath is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Howlett of Agate Point, and was shopping in this city yesterday.

### Burn dry slab wood, \$5 and \$6 per load, Med. Fuel Co., Tel. 631. 2541\*

### Guest of Mrs. Underwood

Miss Jane Hucher of San Francisco is in Medford to spend the holidays with Mrs. Ellen Underwood.

### Burn green fir slabs with dry wood and cut fuel bill, Ask Med. Fuel Co., Tel. 631. 2541\*

### Mr. Rosenbaum Returns

A. S. Rosenbaum, freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific with headquarters in Medford, returned this morning from Roseburg.

### Mr. Eldredge Improved

E. N. Eldredge, who has been seriously ill for the past 10 days at his home in this city, is in a slightly improved condition today.

### Leave for San Francisco

Mrs. Conrad Stang and daughter Connie left by train this noon for San Francisco, where they will spend Christmas with Mr. Stang, who is in a hospital in that city.

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### 418 Bags of Mail

The train from the north, due in Medford at 11:30, was an hour late today. A total of 418 bags of mail destined for this city were unloaded, causing a short delay.

### For Christmas get Hurbit's Bible stories. Tel. 745-H. 2561\*

## POPE ATTACKS PROTESTANTS MISSION WORK

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Pope Pius, in his Christmas address to the college of cardinals today, renewed his attacks on Protestant missionary activity in Italy. While the Lateran treaties signed in 1929 permit the existence of other sects than Catholicism in Italy, he said they do not permit Protestant propaganda, and they expressly safeguard "Rome's sacred characters."

The pontiff dwelt at length on the burdens of the past year, and brought upon him and the world, devoting much of his 40 minute address to unemployment. He had intended, he said, to issue an encyclical on matrimony but it was not quite finished and its issuance would be delayed.

## SANTA CLAUS HAS GIFTS FOR THOSE BEHIND THE BARS

OSNING, N. Y., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Spearheaded by Adolph Lewisohn, copper magnate, and others interested in prison philanthropy and reform, Santa Claus got to Sing Sing prison a day early.

He brought 15 gifts today to each of the 2250 prisoners, to wit: An orange, two apples, a safety razor with two blades, a shirt, a cigar, a package of cigarettes, a package of tobacco, a cake, a package of cookies, a bar of toilet soap, a stick of shaving soap, a can of evaporated milk, a can of condensed milk and a pound of sugar.

## Meteorological Report

December 24, 1930.  
Forecasts.  
Medford and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday rain; warmer tonight.  
Oregon: Rain west; local snows east portion tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

Local Data	5 P. M. Yesterday	5 A. M. Today
Temperature (degs.)	41	43
Highest (last 12 hrs.)	44	47
Lowest (last 12 hrs.)	28	22
Rel. humidity (pc.)	74	97
Precipitation (in.)	.00	.00
State of weather	Cldy.	Clear
Lowest temperature this morning, 21 degrees.		
Total precipitation since September 1, 1930, 5.95 inches.		
Temperature a year ago today:		
Highest, 46; lowest, 25.		
Sunset today, 4:45 p.m.		
Sunrise Thursday, 7:38 a.m.		
Sunset Thursday, 4:15 p.m.		
Observations Taken at 5 A. M., 120th Meridian Time		

CITY	High Temp. Past 24 Hrs.	Lowest Temp. Last Night	Weather
Baker City	24	3	Clear
Bismarck	38	20	Clear
Boise	20	8	Clear
Denver	50	24	P. Cldy.
Des Moines	26	20	Clear
Fresno	26	28	Clear
Helena	26	28	Clear
Los Angeles	72	52	P. Cldy.
Marshallfield	54	32	Clear
Phoenix	68	32	Clear
Portland	42	34	Clear
Red Bluff	52	22	Clear
Roseburg	52	30	Clcy.
Salt Lake	28	16	Clear
San Francisco	54	40	Clear
Santa Fe	35	16	Clear
Spokane	48	40	Clcy.
Seattle	32	28	Clcy.
Spokane	48	40	Clcy.
Walla Walla	32	28	Clcy.
Winnipeg	20	20	Clcy.

W. J. Hutchison, Meteorologist.

## PIONEER WOMAN DEAD IN ARKANSAS

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Susan J. Daman, Oregon pioneer, who made the trip to La Grande, Oregon in a covered wagon from Clinton, Missouri in 1879, died here today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Harris. Burial will be at La Grande.

## OLSEN PINCH HITS FOR SANTA CLAUS AT LION MEETING

Santa Claus in all his glory called upon members of the Lions Club today noon at the regular luncheon at the Hotel Holland. And the Christmas carols and other songs he sang convinced the group that he was none other than George Olsen, well known local entertainer.

Little Joan Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burke also entertained the audience with two readings, which were much enjoyed.

Upon being quizzed by the Western Union manager, Don Collier, regarding his mail, Santa read several letters from members of the club. He apologized for being thin, due to the hard winter and proceeded to unload his sack.

The tables were attractively decorated in Christmas greens and candles for the annual Christmas party and a brilliantly lighted tree in the corner of the dining room completed the holiday atmosphere.

A roar and a wish for a "very merry Christmas" were voiced for the Reynolds, managers of the hotel, for the splendid arrangements made for the luncheon.

## HELEN NORRIS RADIO PLAY SCORES A HIT

The "Copeo Players" scored another hit with the local radio public last night in the new Christmas drama by Helen Norris, "A Spring of Holly." The plot had to do with the comparative happiness of Christmas time as enjoyed by rich and poor. How the rich man's Christmas was transformed by the little newsboy and his blind sister is cleverly brought out by Miss Norris in this new drama which met with popular acclaim by all who listened in.

The work of Phil Quisenberry and Suzette Stennett, juvenile radio artists of Medford was especially noteworthy as was also the difficult dialect part of Lucy, the colored servant as read by Helen Brayton. All of the other members of the cast, Jo Murray Rostel, Stella Quisenberry, Fletcher Fish and Lee Bishop, read their lines in true professional style.

An announcement of interest was made concerning the next Copeo program on Tuesday, Dec. 30, which will feature another brand new Norris drama entitled "Delighting."

## EASTERN OREGON SEES ONLY SNOW

(By the Associated Press.)  
Genuine, old-fashioned Christmas weather prevailed in eastern Oregon today, but the western section had yet to receive its first snow of the season as Christmas eve drew on, and latest reports from S. Claus had him nearing the northern boundary of the state on his annual visitation to Oregon.

The weather bureau predicted slightly warmer weather in the western section tonight, with rain. Local snows were forecast for the east portion.

## CHRISTMAS BALL WILL ATTRACT GAY CROWD

Local dance fans are looking forward to the annual Christmas ball, which will be staged by Medford Post No. 13 of the American Legion tomorrow night. The Oriental Gardens ball room with its spacious dance floor, has been engaged for the occasion and Don Provost and his popular entertainers will furnish the latest in dance music. Preparations have been made by the committee in charge of the affair to take care of a large attendance.

Regular communication of Reema Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday eve, Dec. 24. HATTIE M. ALDEN, Secy.

Christmas Observance, Malta Commandery No. 4, K. T., will hold the customary Templar Christmas observance, at Masonic hall, Ashland, Thursday morning, Dec. 25, at 9 o'clock prompt. All Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. W. LEE, Commander. W. H. DAY, Recorder. 275\*

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FARM FOR LEASE—1, 2, 3 or 4 acres, 30 acres, water, rich soil; free water; 2 miles NW of Central Point; 5-room house, big barn, good chicken house, well, shade, 2 horses and machinery; \$400 a year cash rent. Act quick. See D. E. Millard, 422 E. Main. 275\*

3-ROOM furnished apt., private bath; fresh clean; garage; adults only. 244 So. Grape, Tel. 958-L. 275\*

WANTED—Lady to do general office work and housework; to start immediately. No objection to lady with child. Salary and board. Write application to P. O. Box 752. 275\*

FOR SALE—Three fat hogs. E. L. Wale, Phone 447-W. 277

## FILM COWBOY LOSES WIFE THROUGH COURT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Tom Mix, film cowboy, was divorced by his second wife, Mrs. Victoria Mix, following a brief hearing in superior court today. She charged extreme mental cruelty. Mix, who is out of the state, did not contest the action, although he had entered a denial of the charges.

Eel Feast Ready  
NAPLES, Italy, Dec. 24.—(AP)—

Eight hundred tons of eels arrived today from Bastia, Corsica, for the Neapolitan customary Christmas eve dinner.

Dinner for Dime  
SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Turkey dinners, a dime each! Fred Kueck served 227 at his cafe. The fixin's included cigars and near beer.

## FOX WEST COAST THEATRES

### WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS

4 DAYS, STARTS TODAY

### and present for your Happiness

The World's Greatest Wit, Humorist and Philosopher

# WILL ROGERS

Bringing a new delight to Comical Bill Jones, the most loved character in all history . . . in

# "LIGHTNIN'"

With LOUISE DRESSER

Continuous Shows <b>XMAS DAY</b> 1:30 to 11 P. M.	You Don't Have to Shop for the Best Gift of All <b>"FOX SCRIP"</b> Good from Coast to Coast \$2.50 Books for \$2.25 \$5.00 Books for \$4.50	<b>DAILY BARGAIN MATS. 25c</b>
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Children 10c Any Time Evening, Adults 35c

## TRATERIAN

Direction FOX WEST COAST THEATRES.

THE HOUSE OF HITS

Coming Up—Get Ready For AMERICAS NEW SWEETHEARTS!

## BUCK JONES in "THE DAWN TRAIL"

A thrilling Western . . . sheepmen and cowmen fighting bitterly for the rights to the land in the Panhandle district of Texas.

LOOK! 200 Indian War Bonnets Free to the First 200 Kiddies

ADMISSION Mats. 10 and 25 Eve. 10 and 35

Last Times TONITE Jeannette MacDonald in "OH, FOR A MAN!"

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