

Local and Personal

Hotel Business Perking Up
The local hotel business which has been very quiet since a week or two before the first of the year...

Judge Thomas at Salem
Former Judge and Mrs. C. M. Thomas left yesterday for Salem, where the former will spend look after business matters for several days.

O'Grady to Fight Friday
Gene O'Grady visited in Ashland Tuesday evening, en route to San Francisco from Seattle where he has been for the last three weeks. O'Grady will fight in San Francisco Friday evening.

Burn heavy rough and smooth
Clothes they last longer. Med. Fuel Co., Tel. 631.

One Guest from Distance
Jane M. Smith of Manila, Philippine islands, was the only guest registered from a distance at local hotels yesterday.

Two County Offices Open
The only two county offices doing business today were the county clerk's office and the county board of health demonstration office, both located in the Liberty building, but which if they had been located in the courthouse would probably have been closed too as the courthouse was closed in honor of Lincoln's birthday.

Eagles Will Meet
The Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold its meeting tomorrow evening in the W. O. W. hall. A large class of candidates will be initiated, and dancing will be enjoyed during the evening. All members of the order are requested to attend.

Ladies, if your wardrobe needs going over to finish out the season, call the Fashion Shop, 424 Medford Bldg., Phone 1181.

Mr. Allen in City
Dudley G. Allen, representative of the London and Lancashire insurance company, was in Medford yesterday from Portland transacting business with local insurance agencies.

Garden cultivators, \$3.00. Mutual Mill & Seed Co.

Flowers on Office Desks
Signs of spring are to be seen in many offices of the city, where bouquets of jasmine, jonquils and other blossoms are filling vases. Potted tulips indicate that St. Valentine's day is already being celebrated.

Valentine dance, Jackson Springs Saturday.

Guest of Father
E. T. Bittinger of Mill City, Cal., is in this city visiting his father, John Bittinger, and plans to spend several days in Medford.

Waiting for a Ticket
A young, blonde-haired transient, who says his home is in Ohio, has been making his headquarters at the city prison the past week, awaiting the arrival of a ticket from relatives in the eastern state. He had planned to hike home after having left there four months ago for the west, in search of work. However, work could not be found and the youth became tired of walking. He wired his parents for transportation and until his request is answered, he is spending his nights in the city prison.

Earliest of All seed potatoes at reasonable price. H. R. Jackman, Malin, Ore.

Here on Business
Charley Sheets of Talent and Charley Jones of the Eagle Point road were visitors in Medford this morning.

Whole eastern corn, \$1.75 cwt. Mutual Mill & Seed Co.

Week End Visit
Miss Hollis Swingle, who resides near Trail, was a week end guest of Miss Tomlinson in Ashland.

Phone 542. We'll haul a way your refuse. City Sanitary Service.

Want Local Minerals
The Medford Chamber of Commerce was in receipt of a letter today from the Regent Chemical company of New York City, inquiring for the possibilities of purchasing rare metals in southern Oregon, such as gold, platinum, palladium and iridium. The letter indicated the company wanted to purchase as much of the metals as possible at standard market prices.

Proving that smartness with a company is a good thing. Eugene Dowling, Jr. of Medford spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dowling, in Yreka.

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Hold Graduation Soon
Exercises for the graduation of several students from the Sacred Heart hospital training school for nurses are to be held in about six weeks, according to present plans. The graduating class will include Miss Margaret Wilcox, Miss Victoria Hatt and Miss Pratt.

For grade A raw milk, call 529, Campbell Dairy. Two deliveries.

Mr. Elmke to Leave
W. T. Elmke of the General Petroleum company will leave this evening by train for Portland, where he will attend a two day conference with company officials. He plans to return to Medford either Saturday or Sunday.

Krystalglow, kodak gloss supreme. The Peasey's, opp. Holly Theater.

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Eugene Dowling, Jr. of Medford spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dowling, in Yreka.

Rail Officials En Route South
L. U. Morris, assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific, passed through Medford this morning in his special car, the "Sierra Nevada" en route to his headquarters in Sacramento, Calif. E. J. King, in his special car "Portland," was also on the Oregonian this morning.

State Elks to Meet
Delegates and officers of the Oregon State Elks association will meet at Portland Saturday for the mid-winter meeting of the association, which will be held at the Elks temple, J. L. Tucker of Astoria, president of the state association, will preside. On Friday night a banquet for the visiting officers will be held at the Multnomah hotel.

Herbs, Catalogue free. Mail orders filled. Louis E. Hedges, D. C., N. D. 413 W. 2nd St., Medford, Ore. 19 days in Medford. Phone 1790-42.

Oregonians in Medford
Guests from Oregon cities registered at Medford hotels from Portland other than Portland include A. E. Elder of North Bend, R. Devaloe of Roseburg, Wm. Foley, A. A. Bellman of Klamath Falls, W. Blackmore of Gladstone, J. C. Reeves of Hillsboro, and the following from Eugene: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hewitt, D. W. Haddock, Mrs. James H. Tierney, V. G. Tapp, E. Fish, F. L. Jones and E. Stone.

The Lions Club knows how to come to their benefit dance Friday night, O. R. N. Gardens. Fine music; a real party. 324*

From Jackson, Mich.
Miss Mary Jane Hixon of Jackson, Mich., arrived in Medford by train this forenoon. She plans to spend two days here attending to business matters.

Portraits of distinction. The Peasey's, opp. Holly Theater. 42*

Minor Auto Collision
Occurring on a rural road yesterday, near the Star forest ranger station, a minor auto collision involved a touring car driven by Winfrey Carrol of Medford and a truck driven by O. E. Adamson of Eagle Point. According to a report filed at the police station, Carrol crashed into the rear end of the truck when the latter came to a stop in the road in front of Carrol's machine.

Good clean plump white wheat, \$1.45 cwt. Mutual Mill & Seed Co.

Visitors from Yreka
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Westrop of Yreka were in Medford today shopping.

Return to Idaho
Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cochran of Princeton, Ida., left by train this forenoon for their home. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lovell while in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran have been on a month's vacation, and have been in San Francisco for some time.

Lime sulphur, oil spray, arsenic of lead; September payment. Phone 676. Medford Fruit Co., Inc.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting Sunday
The Ashland Y. M. C. A. organization will hold an important meeting Sunday afternoon when the budget will be among matters considered.

Drill Sheet Metal Works does expert repairing, fender and auto body repinning. 17*

Arrived Home Sunday
Mrs. Nina Blakeley arrived Monday from Salem, having been called home by the death of her grand mother, Mrs. Nancy Wall, whose funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Conger Funeral parlors.

Utah's best coal \$13.50 per ton off car. Med. Fuel Co., Tel. 631.

From State Metropolis
Among the local guests in Medford from the city of Portland are W. C. Thurston, J. K. Elder, H. C. Mueller, L. W. Nickels, E. M. Severson, W. H. Waugh, L. J. McKinley, Earl E. Shreve, J. P. McKinley, A. L. Patten, J. D. Finn, I. O. Javitt, George Pohl, E. D. Sherwood, P. Frano, J. P. Frost, H. J. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Darnon, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Longwell, L. M. Corbin, Louise Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright, J. R. Maguire, R. T. Deckman, W. L. Volbrecht, Harry Seranton, C. T. Hurd, E. L. Barnes, H. Nilvord, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. MacNaughton, C. J. McAllister, H. A. Thomas, E. E. Arthur, H. S. Hober, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McQuillin, L. F. Templeton, J. C. Hall, G. H. Spemmer, H. C. Kehring, G. V. Ehr, W. W. Youngson, R. E. Chapman and W. A. Coats.

Good times are here! The Lions' big Valentine dance, Friday night. Fine music. Oriental Gardens. 324*

Miss Maule Visits Here
Miss Eleanor Maule, member of a pioneer family, and for many years a resident of this city, has been a guest from Portland for several days. She plans to leave today for the southern city, where she and her mother are now making their home. While here she has visited many friends.

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Planning a Tour
 Cecil Barriek, local wrestler, is planning on leaving before the end of the month on a wrestling tour that is to take him to a number of northwestern points. Barriek is in the welterweight division and has 75 victories to his credit out of 115 matches wrestled. He formerly resided in Grants Pass, where he is said to have given Wildcat Pete, junior world's welterweight champion, his start to mat success.

Has Broken Arm.
 Jack Thompson, Jr., is in the Sacred Heart hospital receiving treatment for a bad break in his right arm, sustained in a fall from the porch yesterday evening. The break is near the elbow and very painful, but he was reported to be resting easily this afternoon.

Broken windows replaced by Trowbridge Cabinet Works, 2304*

Town Marshal 21 Years.
 Following 21 years of faithful and efficient service as city marshal, C. M. (Cap) Griffith has tendered his resignation to the city council of Myrtle Creek, his retirement becoming effective immediately. In addition to 16 years of unbroken service, Mr. Griffith formerly held the office for five years, making a total of 21 years devoted to law enforcement in Myrtle Creek. In view of his advancing years he feels the need for more leisure time.—Roseburg News Review.

Smart spring suits \$1.49 to \$7.50. The Emmy Lou Hat Shoppe in the M. M. Store. 327*

From Klamath Agency.
 C. A. Gossett of the Klamath Agency was in Medford this forenoon.

New spring style slugs and ox-fords, very special, \$2.95 to \$5.95, military \$1.98 to \$2.59. The Hand Box and Shoe Box, 223 E. 6th. 327*

Gift to Start Up.
 Mrs. Ruth Miller, formerly Miss Ruth Garvin of Talent, who now resides in Hill, Calif., was in Medford yesterday shopping. Mrs. Miller said that the Hill Lumber company planned to start working next week, with all employees back.

Benefit dance, Friday night, Oriental Gardens. A big time; fine music; a regular Valentine party by the Lions Club. 324*

Represent Bear State.
 Californians registered at local hotels include W. O. Perry and A. Collins of Ferndale, Rae C. Berry and Emma E. Revell of Yreka, W. J. Leech of Long Beach, Mrs. A. Scott of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson of Hood, H. J. Blamhard, Robert Hunter, Jr., and Douglas Tait of Oakland, H. C. Crangle, W. Anderson, E. H. Cor and H. J. Yannon, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilkins and Harold Collins of Los Angeles and the following from San Francisco: C. A. Carpenter, D. B. Stewart, C. O. Hayes, E. P. Kipfer, H. C. Brewer, E. E. Donip, G. A. Brown, J. L. Patten and H. A. Jacobs.

Our new studio is opposite new Holly theater. The Peasey's. 42*

Hotpoint Agent Here
 L. F. Dickman of Portland is a local business visitor today, making one of his periodic visits to southern Oregon in the interests of the Hotpoint electric range.

No Courts Today
 The circuit court, justice of the peace court and the city court all were closed today in observance of Lincoln's birthday.

HYDE READY FOR DROUGHT RELIEF
 LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12.—(AP) Secretary of Agriculture Hyde said today he would urge Vice-President Curtis his plan for administering the \$20,000,000 drought relief fund.

The secretary, who arrived here today to be the principal speaker at a Lincoln day dinner tonight, declined to indicate his position. He added it would be proper to advise the president of the senate and indicated he thought his reply should be made public in Washington rather than by him here.

Obituary
 PATRICK—Maude C. Patrick, aged 82 years, passed away in Salem February 11, after an illness of over two weeks. Her passing was unexpected by her family who reside in Medford. She is survived by her husband, C. L. Patrick and three children, Mrs. C. Vandousselaar of Bella, Iowa; B. L. Patrick, Roseburg, Oregon and Mrs. C. J. Chord of Medford.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Conger funeral parlors Friday, February 13, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. A. G. Boynton will conduct the services and burial will be made in the Medford cemetery.

Births
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wardell Dolly a daughter, weighing 9 pounds, at the Community hospital Tuesday, February 10.

STAMPER NEW STUDIO
 Has a special price for February of a \$2.00 reduction on any size photo in his studio, including one 8x10 portrait in a nice case with each dozen. 32 N. Central. 3174*

Costumes for Rent.
 Costumes for all occasions. Prices reasonable. If we haven't the costume you want, we'll make it. Southern Oregon Decorating Co., 121 East Main. Phone 960. 228*

Monthly Report of Red Cross

Table with columns for Merchandise, Fuel, Groceries, Milk, and other categories, listing items and their respective values.

LAST YEARS OF AREA RESTORED LUTHERANS TAKE NO PROHIBITION STAND

COLUMBUS, O.—(AP) The shelves of an old library have yielded a history of the "lost years" of the Northwest Territory—that period in the new west between 1795 and 1803.

CAROUSAL CAUSED HORSE SHOW FIRE

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12.—(AP) Fred Penneck, 18, who was a groom in the stables of the Oakland horse show Sunday night when fire destroyed the building and took the lives of four men and 18 show horses, said today a stable man who was burned to death in the fire was accidentally responsible for the conflagration.

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BABY'S FINGER MARKS EASILY ERASED FROM MODERN WALLPAPER

WILMINGTON, Del.—(AP)—Baby hands may smudge ink, grease or any other kind of dirt, or even a new sort of wallpaper without incurring domestic tragedy.

Obituary

Obituary notice for a person who passed away recently.

MRS. WALL RITES HELD TOMORROW CONGER PARLORS

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy M. Wall, who died Sunday evening at her home, 325 South Central avenue, will be held tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock at the Conger Funeral Parlors with Father William B. Hamilton officiating at the services. Interment will be made in the Jackson cemetery.

Ever since last summer, the kindly old lady became afflicted with falling health and for the past several weeks she was near death, but a remarkable quality of vision and vitality kept her alive. She battled hard for recovery, but her paining was not entirely unexpected.

BRODIES RETURNING TO POST IN FINLAND

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Edward E. Brodie, United States minister to Finland, left Portland today for his post at Helsinki, Finland. Brodie and his family reached Oregon Christmas eve for a vacation. They expect to return to spend the summer of 1932 in Oregon. Brodie is publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise.

WALLA WALLA DEATH MYSTERY

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 12.—(AP) Police were mystified here today over the death of Thomas Miller, whose badly crushed body was found in a garage. He had been missing for about 28 hours. Police said he had been dead about 20 hours when found and believed he was murdered.

FISHERMAN DROWNED WHEN BOAT CRUSHED

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Feb. 12.—(AP) Theodore Gerdes, 39, drowned yesterday when a wave crashed his fishing boat into a wharf here, broke it in two and hurled him into the water. Although examination of the body revealed a head bruise, the injury was not such as to have caused the man to lose consciousness.

N. Y. Woman Lost 14 Pounds of Fat

I am starting on my second bottle of Kruschen Salts and am real pleased with results. I take it for reducing and so far have lost 14 pounds and I think it is doing wonders for me. I do not feel so tired evenings when I get home from work.

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Baseball Writers Mourn Advent of More Moores

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The more Moores able to stick with major league baseball clubs next season, the more mourning by baseball writers.

RUTGERS RUNNERS IN NEW RELAY RECORD

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 12.—(AP) World's record for the 440 yard relay was made today by the Rutgers university swimming team composed of Dreyfus, Sanger, Krammer and Jolan in a meet with Lehigh. The new time, 3:38.3-5, beats the mark held by Yale by 1.4-5 seconds.

TOLEDO BANKS JOIN FORCES BY MERGER

TOLEDO, Ore., Feb. 12.—(AP)—A consolidation of banks here brought the First National and the Lincoln County banks under one management today. Both are controlled by a \$50,000 corporation. The two institutions will have separate identities for the time being but ultimately will join under one roof.

Advertisement for Fox West Coast Theatres featuring the movie 'Sinister Shadows' with George O'Brien. Includes a picture of a man and a dog.

Advertisement for Opeks Catarrh medicine, claiming to cure throat and nasal issues. Includes a picture of a person.

Large advertisement for Lions Club Benefit Valentine Dance, featuring 'The Last Parade' and 'Mighty Good Time for Everyone'.