Local and Personal

From Sams Valley-Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ryan of Sams Valley were among hoppers in this city yesterday.

Undergoes Operation - Mrs. Raymond Furry of Phoenix underwent a major operation this morning at the Community hospital.

Bennett in Hospital—Carl Bennett of the California Oregon Power com-pany underwent an operation as the Sacred Heart hospital this morning.

Orr Returns-A. E. Orr returned to Medford by train this morning from Portland, where he attended the cre-mation services for Pred W. Weeks.

Here from Hugo-Mrs. John Olson and Mrs. Joe C. Decker of Hugo, Ore., are attending to business matters in Medford today.

P.-T. A. to Meet—Eagle Point Par-ent-Teachers' association will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, it was Priday alternation announced today.

From New York—Wm. Merkson and William J. Evana of New York city are guesta registered at the hotels here from distant cities.

Visit in South-Miss Esther Cash visit in Solith-Sias Ester Casand Mrs. Helen Millard Florey are visiting with their brother-in-law and stater, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cash of Redlands, Cal. They expect to return to Medford following the holidays.

Lillard Returning - Mack Lillard. Medford's boxing promoter, is ex-pected back in Medford this evening from Klamath Falls, where he has been attending to business matters for the past two days.

Jackson Here—Glen Jackson, gen-eral sales manager of the California-Oregon Power company, arrived in Medford by train this morning from Portland, where he has been attending to business matters.

Announce Meeting—A special car, the "Shasta," was brought to Med-ford from the south this morning, and will go north ca the fruit test train tonight, according to Southern train tonign.
Pacific officials.

Undergoes Operation—Raiph Smith of this city underwent a major op-eration Monday at the Community hospital in Ashland. His condition was reported as satisfactory as could Bicycle Stolen-Floyd Baker of 615

North Riverside avenue reported to the city police that his bleycle was atolen from the Junior high school last night while he was attending basketball practice there.

Attends Court — Ralph Billings, county commissioner-elect, is sitting in with the seasion of the county court today, getting acquainted with the work. The court is allowing bills transacting routine work at so

Return from South — Miss Edith Sweeney, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Sweeney, and Miss Henri-etta Jannsen, returned to Medford Monday evening from Carmel, where they have been vacationing for the past three months.

Free for Men-Special program and tree for Men Special program and the function room, basement of the Christian church, this evening at 8 p. m. Men of the class and all other men are cordially invited. No charge for anything for anything.

Weighs Seven Pounds-The daugh horn yesterday at the Sacred t hospital to Mr. and Mrs. V. I. n of Chicago, weighed seven ds. 13½ ounces, according to the Eakin of Chicago, weighed seven pounds, 13½ ounces, according to the announcement. The Eakins are visiting here.

Washingtonians-Registered at the Washingtonians—Registered at the hotels here are the following from Seattle: C. B. Olson, P. G. VanBoss-kirk, George Meath, H. H. Manny, A. B. Martin and C. J. Anderson, J. C. Haley of Tacoma is also listed in the

night, December 15, with treats for the children.

Boggs Initiated—Stanley Boggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Boggs of this city, was initiated into Delta Theta a little girl eventually travels the Phl, honorary law fraurnity at Williamette university last Priday eventum and the first initiation of the gring and the first initiation of the fraternity was held last Priday.

There from South—California folk

Few from South — California folk atopping at the hotels in Medford were very few last night. The list included Mr. and Mrs. E. Roust of Mr. Shavia City, Leon Josephian and H. R. Holcomb of Oakland, and the following from San Francisco: Mei-bourne Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Berg, Jetry W. Schoenfield, W. W. Davis and Stanley Beard.

To Beturn Thursday-Assessor J B Coleman and District Attorney George Codding will return tomor-row from Portland, where they have been representing the county in the appeal of the Weyerhattner Timber company and the Walker & Hovey Company and the county Timber company from the county board of equalization to the state tax commission for a reduction on valuations on timber lands in Jack-

STUDIO

Kiddles 5

Now Showing Gaynor, Charles Fartell in "DELICIOUS" with El Brendel From Prospect-William T. Grieve ing from Prospect.

Undergoes Operation - Mrs. R. 2 Furry of Phoenix underwent a majo operation at the Community hospita today.

morning.

Carnation Club to Meet-Carnation committee.

E. Brockway of Griffin creek.

From State Points—With their residences as points in Oregon outside of Portland, hotel guests here overnight were L. F. Roop, R. D. Tirgen, W. K. Bush, Harold McCrady and H. B. Esson of Eugene, Thomas W. Delzell of Slamath Falls, Margaret Holl and E. Schamath Gan association should Klamath Palls, Margaret Hall and E. building and loan association should

Klamath Pails, Margaret Hall and E. A. Garding of Ashland.

Stop in City—From Portland, the hotel guests include R. K. Lee, P. A. Johnson, B. L. Deaton, Ed Steffen, R. C. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Haines, Irea C. Harper, Joe Gravelle, C. L. Gardner, Fred Prince, Gus Wysung, R. C. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hart, J. L. Perry, J. B. Patterson, V. V. Pudge, A. Hood, A. Oranetz, C. B. Ball, W. W. Durfu, James J. Richardson, Verne DeWitt, J. W. Murray ardson, Verne DeWitt, J. W. Murray and Clyde Patty.

"Day by day, in every way—depres-sion on none--Medford school children are growing healtnier and healthier." That's not the claim of an optimist, but the announcement made today by Mrs. Ruth Swanson Dodson, Medford school nurse, following the comple-tion of health examinations for this

there were 533 pupils found physicthere were 533 pupils found physic-ally perfect. This year 615 pupils were found to be in perfect health. A decrease in all afflictions and aliments over last year was reported by Mrs. Decision, the total number of defects in the entire school popu-lation examined, went from 2800, last year's figure, to 2432 for this year. There were 2402 pupils examined.

There were 2402 pupils examined this year and the examinations were this-year and the examinations were started early in the term, when the enrollment was not complete, this total, however, was two in excess of last year's record, when examinations were announced after the enrollment was much larger than at the first of this year, showing that more parents and students are becoming interest-

ed in knowing their health needs.

The leading defects continue to be poor teeth and flat feet, Mrs. Swanson said, but an important decrease has been accomplished in the latter through exercises started last year to remedy the existing condition.

The number of defective teeth has also lessened since last year.

Lecture and Film

At Roxy Tomorrow As an added attraction to the show-ing of "Our Scarlet Daughters," the educational amash picture of the year, at the Roxy theater Thursday sent, at the Roxy theater Inureday and Priday, the audience will have an opportunity of hearing Albert Decel of Chicago. He will appear at the theater in person at each performance, and give a vary frank and intimate discussion of the teachings of sex and hygiene in the average American home.

Postpone Dances—Royal Neighbors announced today that they have postling dances indefinitely. They will have their Christmas tree Thursday have their Christmas tree Thursday night, December 15, with treats for admitted Thursday high the first and the average high school age will not be shown to mixed additionation. be admitted. be admitted. This is the first and only presentation in this vicinity.

15c SEAT TIME 15c

"Blondie of the Follies"

TOMORROW

Wheeler and Woolsey "Hold 'Em Jail"

COMING



BUILDING, LOAN FIRMS TO GET

In Town Today—Mrs. John Mace, who resides in the Tolo district, was chairman of the legislative committee a business visitor in Medford this of the Oregon League of Bullding and Loan associations, stated that first draft of a bil, to enable the From Lake Chelan—Mrs. C. Perry indignation of the same the and James Perry registered at a hotel in the city last night from Lake to join the Pederal Home Loan bank and subscribe for stock in said bank has been prepared and forward ed to the members of the legislative

Carnation Club to Meet—Carnation committee.

club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edith Elliott, 3:4 West Jackson street.

Business Callers — Among visitors from out of town transacting business in Medford today are W. R. Jorness in Medford today are W. R. Jordan of King's highway and Mrs. A. E. Brockway of Griffin creek.

ment.

"There seems to be some misunderstanding relative to the functioning
of the bank. As I understand it, it is
a re-discount bank where building
and loan associations may pledge
their notes and mortgages and borrow money against same for the purpose of re-lending, and it was not
intended that the bank should make
individual loans unless in extreme
cases. The provision of the law relative to making individual loans was tive to making individual loans was added to the original bill just belove to passed congress, on demand of some of the legislators, but is a pro-vision which, in my opinion, should not have been included in the bill. "The benefits to be derived from the Home Loan bank will develop

gradually, as it will act as a clearing house for building and loan associahouse for building and loan associa-tions. For example: if there is an excess of money in the middle west and a scarcity of money on the coast, the Federal Home Loan banks can transfer money from the middle west-to the coast and there lend the same to the building and loan associations; or if there is an excess of money on the coast and a scarcity of money in the coast and a scarcity of money in the middle west or east, money can be transferred from the banks on the coast to banks in the middle west and east. In other words, through means of the Federal Home Loan banks, money that is available for mortgage loans can be transferred from one district, to another and from one district to another and from one district to another and placed where needed. These banks will act as stabilizers of credit so there will not be an excess of money for mortgage loans in one place and a scarcity in another. These benefits, as can be well seen, will develop in the future, some of which will not be received immediately.

"It is expected that the bill enabling building and loan associations to become members of and transact business with the Federal Home Loan banks with be introduced early in the next session of the legislature, with an emergency clause attached. It is hoped that the legislature will pass the bill with the emergency clause attached, so that the people may re-ceive the benefits from the Home

Loan bank earlier.

"Any money borrowed by building and loan associations from Federal Home Loan banks will have to be obsained on the personal responsibility of the building and loan association. in addition to the collateral assigned in addition to the collateral assigned as security. Such money will necessarily have to be re-loaned by the association on safe and conservative loans. The security offered will determine the loan rather than the necessity of the borrower.

"Of those home owners who are in distress because of taxes and delin-

distress because of taxes and delin-quent loans, some need jobs, some need more time to make their pay-ments, some need their payments re-duced, and some have allowed their affairs to get in such condition that relief will be almost impossible. All real estate owners need reduction in

government expenditures; city, coun-ty, state, and federal." A. W. PIPES FOR FOURTH STREET A GREATER CUT IN TAX LEVIES

Resolution authorizing the city attorney to make application to state public utilities commission the opening of Fourth street over the Southern Pacific railroad was passed last night by the Medford council in regular meeting. Opening of Fourth street has been desired in this city for some time desired in time city for some time and advanced by the property own-ers of the region. The resolution was passed by unanimous vote of those present at last night's council session.

Application of Foster & Kleiser for

lowering of rent on the lot at the corner of Jackson and Front streets. where the company's signs are lowhere the companys signs are lo-cated, was presented by Councilman C. C. Darby. The lease, the com-pany pointed cut in the request, was made in 1926 and increased again in 1928, when there were five signs on the lot. There are now but three and a reduction in accordance with the reduced number is asked by Prasthe reduced number is saked by Poster & Kleiser. The request was ap-

ter & Rieser. The request was ap-proved by the council.

Last night's meeting was a short one and the leading business trans-acted early in the evening, after which Councilman C. A. Meeker was excused to participate in the concert of the local Gleemen, of which he is

HERE LAST NIGHT

the streets of Medford last night, two of which were recovered this morning, and about 35 gallons of aviation garoline was taken from the Shell plant on South Central avenue, reports at the city police station today

Carl Y. Tengwald's sedan was found on Pine street this morning, back of the Lincoln school, apparently not damaged. Neighbors in that area told officers that the car was there last night. Tengwald said the mud on it indicated the auto had been on it indicated the auto had been driven on country roads. The tools from beneath the back seat were scattered on the floor of the car, as were a number of matches and cigarette stute, he said. The machine was stolen from the Senior high school building last evening during the Oleemen's concert. the Gleemen's concert.

The L. N. Younger car, stolen from West Main street, was located on the Midway road, near Agate, today, the radiator badly amashed. The auto had been run into the end of the bridge, officers said.

Late this afternoon no trace ha been found of the I. A. Dew car stolen from 706 South Oakdale avemue last night, the R. A. Ross automobile, removed from in front of his residence on West Second street, or the Charles E. Acree car, taken from North Riverside avenus Monday even-

Officers investigating the gasoline heft, said that about 25 gallons was theft, and that about 2s gallons was laken from a keg on the porch of the plant, and about 10 gallons drain-ed from a tank in back of the build-ing. Tracks were visible this morn-ing, they reported, where the automobile had been driven onto the

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Within a few days the city and unty budgets for 1933 will come before the city council and the county

fore the city council and the county court for final passage.

The budget committees have been husy with the problem of lowering these budgets and our community owes an expression of gratitude to these bodies for the energies they have expended in our behalf. Not-withstanding the fact that they have withstanding the fact that they have succeeded in making some reductions, the question now for every taxpayer to consider before the final passage of the budgets is—have the reduc-tions been as substantial as the conditions confronting us demand? In this respect I have doubts and misgivings. In fact I am certain that the reductions have not been sufficient to stop the process of tax confis-cation of property which has gained tremendous headway in Jackson county, as well as throughout the state.

It is my opinion that under our

present system of taxation and our extravagances in government it will be impossible to strike a balanced budget. Without a balanced budget we must face complete collapse. We may be nearer that condition today than we realize. In fact, unless we apply more economy and evolve a better tax system we are facing disaster as certain as time rolls on.

Auter as certain as time rolls on.
Under our present system we are
invoking an elimination process and
already we have reached the half way
point in Jackson county, as approximately one-half or fifty per cent of
the property exclusive of the California Oregon Power Co. and the S.
p. railroad company is delinquent in P. railroad company is delinquent in P. rairoad company is delinquent in the payment of taxes. Under this elimination process the second half of the property will be wiped out in less time than it took to consume the first half if we do not change our policy and our system.

As a fundamental change in our system I believe the general sales tax

yatem I believe the general sales tax is the only remedy that can possibly succeed. I favor a plan somewhat more comprehensive than the J. C. more comprehensive than the J. C. Barnes plan. I am in full accord with his plan for a two per cent tax to offset a \$1500 home exemption. In the state of Oregon it would take approximately two per cent to

offset the \$1500 home exemption which would amount to about sever million dollars. I would put on an other two per cent to provide another seven million dollars to wipe out the state deficit and put the state on a sound financial basis.

If a four percent sales tax should be invoked it would cost the poor

man eighteen to twenty dollars annually. While the home exemption would save him approximately sixty dollars. As an immediate expedient and partial relief I believe the local budgets should be further reduced. A study is now being made of these budgets including the school budget, and further informatics will be the state of the second further informatics. and further information will be given out within a few days.

A. W. PIPES Medford, Dec. 7.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Doty of Gold Hill are the parents of a girl, weigh-ing 8 pounds and 1 ounce, born yesterday at the Community hospital.

Health can be bought | Christmas cals are the currency.

Reverend Wood III--Bev. N. D. Wood s reported to be seriously ill at his some in Medford. Mrs. Wood, who has been visiting their daughter in Portland, returned here today to be with her husband.

Markets

PORTLAND. Ore., Dec. 7.—(AP)-tattle 35, calves 10; about steady. HOOS: 150; steady to weak. SHEEP and LAMBS 100; steady.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7 .- (AP)-Wheat: Open High Low Close 41% 42 41% 42 46 46% 46 48% 47% 47% 47% 47% Cash wheat: No. 1 Big Bend bluestem
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11 pct.
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10c; yearlings 5c lb.; heavy ewes 3-4c lb.; canner cows 2-3c lb.; bulls 4-BUTTERFAT—Direct to shippers: station, 24-26c; Portland delivery prices: churning cream, 26c; aweet

cam, higher. LIVE POULTRY-New buying price:

LIVE POULTEY.—New buying price; heavy hons, colored, 4½ lbs., 13c; do mediums, 11c; lights, 9c; springs, colored, 11c; all weights, white, 10c; old rocaters, 7c; ducks, Peking 8-10c lb; gease 8-9c lb, Onions, potatoes, wool, hay, and eggs, unchanged.

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MRS. MARY DOWN,

Mrs. Mary J. Down, 93, one of Oregon's best beloved citizens, and one who knew the hardships of Civil war days in the east and the trials of the early settlers in the weat, died yes-terday at her home. 107 Portland avenue, after an illness of the past week.

She was known to all friends in

this city as "Grandmother" Down having played throughout her life the ascrifficial role of mother and grandmother. She had cared for three families of children during her years and was mother of nine chil-dren.

She spent her early life in Wales being born at Monmouthabire, No-vember 2, 1839. In 1856 she wa married to Robert Down at Ponta-poole, Wales, and came with him and their sight-months-old child to the United States in 1861, in an old rindjammer. Mr. Down enlisted in the Unio

army and during the dark days of the war. Mrs. Down made her home with relatives in Michigan. For sev-eral years after the war the family lived in the east. In 1893 Mr. Down lied and his widow entered the Juited States Indian service in Washington, as a teacher. She became great friend of the Indians, who un til her death, as her many associates here, spoke of her always as "Grand-

After she was 60 years of age, Mrs. Down took up a homestead at Butte Palla, Ore., where her son, John F. Falls, Ore, where her son, John F. Down, still resides. In 1904 she came to Medford and has since made her home here, dividing her time between this city and Portland, where she spent most of her summers with rel-

Of the nine children born to Mr.

living — Mrs. Sarah Entrop, Brook-shire, Texas; Mrs. Annie Benham of Aberdeen, Wash., and John F. Down of Butte Falls.

Mrs. Down is also survived by 17 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. She was grandmother of Mable A. Wortenkyke and Beedith Skoglund of Portland and of Capriel Jones of

or rorusing and of Capriel Jones of this city, great-grandmother of Paul Hanlin of this city, and great-great-grandmother of Bobby Hanlin and Warren Hanlin of Medford. A birthday party in her home was held last month by a number of Mrs. Down's local friends, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Crank. Functal services will be conducted

Funeral services will be conducted from the Perl Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Alexnder O. Bennett officiating

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