

Local and Personal

Mrs. Mack III—Mrs. Mabel Mack, county home demonstration agent, is reported ill with influenza. On Business—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Isaacson of Central Point were business callers in Medford Friday. On Business—Hugh Rowland of St. Joseph, Mo., representative of L. Grief and Son, Baltimore, Md., was a business visitor in Medford Friday. Returns From School—John Wellis returned to Medford yesterday by train from Tualumpas school, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. S. Wellis. Return to Roseburg—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whetstone left yesterday for their home at Roseburg, following two days spent in Medford. Whetstone is service station supervisor for the Texas company. Passes Exam—Frederic Wing, who made his home in this city for some time, has passed the California state bar examination, and plans to practice law in Banning, Calif., according to reports received here by his cousin, Charles A. Wing. Makes Left Turn—Elton Waldron's automobile struck that driven by Agnes I. Merrill of 217 West Second street at 4:10 Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Merrill made a left-hand turn into a private driveway, a report filed with local police shows. Return From Klamath—Carl E. Grant, district manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, and Howard Scheffel, assistant manager, from Klamath Falls, arrived in Medford Saturday from Klamath. Mr. Grant makes his headquarters here. To Meet Monday—The Crater Lake Post 1833 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will conduct a regular meeting tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as final arrangements for the children's community Christmas tree will be made at that time. Dodge In Hospital—Max Dodge of the Rubber and Asbestos Works of San Francisco, who was injured in the stage wreck near Tolo Friday afternoon, was reported to be getting along nicely yesterday. He suffered injuries to his back, according to the local hospital. Automobile Located—The automobile belonging to Roy Riggs, which was stolen from in front of the Community hospital Thursday evening, was found late Friday afternoon on East Ninth street, according to city police. Drake Fined—John Drake was fined \$25 and costs of \$4.50 Friday afternoon by Judge Glenn O. Taylor, for hunting on Jenny creek without a license. The complaint was filed against Drake by state police. Drake pleaded guilty to the charge. Filed Report—F. H. Murphy, driver of the stage which went off the highway near Tolo Friday afternoon, filed an accident report at the city police station Saturday. He stated that the drag link crystallized and broke, causing the coach to leave the highway. Visit in Washington—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Evans left on the Shasta today for Hoquiam, Wash., where they will visit their children and families. They will be guests of C. F. W. Evans, Mrs. Bertha Hansen, H. E. Evans, and Mrs. Leslie Scott, all of that city. They also plan to visit another son, Ernst Evans, at American Lake. Autos Collide—Because the automobile driven by C. A. Pickel was parked on the wrong side of the road, it was struck by Dr. C. I. Drummond's car on Beall lane Saturday morning, a report filed at the city police station shows. Pickel was reading meters for the Copco at the time, according to the file. Mr. X at Klamath—The Mysterious Mr. X of the Mail Tribune will be honor guest at the noon meeting of the Kiwanis club tomorrow, and all members are urged to be present. Quartette from the Presbyterian church will sing several numbers and some solos will also be included on the program. Dismantle Camps—The two road camps of the Rogue River national forest, have been dismantled, it was announced yesterday. They are located at Woodruff meadows and Lodge Pole. Extreme cold weather and frozen condition of the ground was the cause of the men and equipment being removed to town. From State Points—Included among those from points in Oregon, who are guests at hotels in the city are Jack Retlaw, F. Taylor, and W. J. Mischler of Eugene, David H. Canfield of Crater Lake, C. L. Jamison and L. N. Haines of Klamath Falls, Charles A. Lee, R. R. Quine and G. H. Kilborn of Roseburg, C. C. Williams and Charles Huggins of Marshfield, J. M. Behorn and E. A. Taylor of Salem and J. Z. McCabe of Elton. Reports Accident—According to an accident report filed at the city police station by Ray C. Miller of 305 Edward street, this city, the oil truck he was driving collided with the machine driven by D. A. Wilcox of Grants Pass, on the Pacific highway north of Medford Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Miller stated that Wilcox was driving without a windshield wiper, and due to the heavy rain, was unable to see the highway clearly. Ten Obtain Money—Bounty warrants were issued to ten men yesterday at the Jackson county clerk's office for coyotes, and bob cats killed. Checks went to Lee Prescott of Ashland for one coyote, William Thurman of Jacksonville for one bob cat, Harland Lowe of Talent for one bob cat, S. J. Richey of Rogue River for two bob cats, Victor Richey of Rogue River for two bob cats, James David Morgan of Rogue River for one coyote, Dean Weisman of Trail for one coyote, E. D. Beers of Medford for one coyote, John McConchle of Medford for one coyote, and Lewis Applebaker of Jacksonville for one bob cat.

Santa Claus Is a Busy Town—Christmas Is Near

Mail Floods Indiana Village—And There's A Real Saint Nick This Year

SANTA CLAUS, Ind.—(AP)—My, but Santa Claus is busy these days! There are so many children's letters to be read, so many gifts to be prepared, that all in all, there's not a minute to be wasted. And if it weren't for J. F. Martin, Santa Claus postmaster, and help from the 60 persons in this village, Santa Claus would hardly get all the work done before Christmas eve. Where Santa Letters Go Of course, you understand, this Santa Claus is only a town nestled in the southern Indiana hills. But it does a good share of the work for old Saint Nick for children from all parts of the nation write to Santa and the letters are delivered here. Many of their parents, and even business firms send packages to this village and have them mailed just before Christmas so they will bear the "Santa Claus" postmark. Every day a bewildered Santa Claus in a red suit may be seen at work in the headquarters here wrapping toys, and gifts and reading mail. He is Perry Ballou of Philadelphia who came to Santa Claus in September to assist Postmaster Martin with the work that must be done before Christmas. Fewer Letters This Year Santa Claus, however, is feeling the depression this year. Postmaster Martin says a bit sadly. Both Postmaster Martin and his assistants have read more sorrowful letters from the kiddies than usual. A little girl has written asking that she be sent some bed clothing for Christmas. That is all she wants. Other children will be satisfied if they get clothing and a little candy, they write. Years of experience enabled postmaster Martin to tell whether a child's letter contains its own thoughts, or has been dictated by parents. Santa Claus, Ind., gained worldwide fame less than ten years ago. It all started when a California stamp collector suggested to postmaster Martin, who has been on the job thirty years, that the name of the village be changed from the one "Sagataclaus" to "Santa Claus." The place is almost 90 years old. Last year, so much mail, was sent here for re-mailing that a movement was started in Washington to rename the postoffice. So many protests were made, however, with newspaper writers writing editorials about it and people writing letters, that the effort was abandoned. Santa Claus still is on the map. Stated communication of Medford Post, Dec. 103, A. F. & A. M., Friday, Oct. 16, at 7:30 p. m. Annual election of officers. Visitors invited. By order of L. C. STEWART, W. M. GEO ALDEN, Secretary. Phone 542. We'll haul away your refuse City Sanitary Service.



There's no time to loaf for Santa Claus these days—meaning Santa Claus, Ind. For letters from children, and packages to be mailed before Christmas are pouring in from all parts of the nation. Postmaster J. F. Martin is shown at the left in the Santa Claus postoffice operating the cancelling machine. Upper right is Perry Ballou, the Santa Claus of Santa Claus, Ind., and lower right is a section of Santa Claus' own store in the Indiana village.

Rialto Showing Zane Grey Film "Wild Horse Mesa" Santa Grey's famed action-romance, "Wild Horse Mesa," done into a movie with a cast headed by Randolph Scott, Sally Blane, Fred Kohler and many others, opens today at the Rialto theater for a two day run. The picture, which follows the novel closely, has as its central character Chane Weymer, a hard-riding plainsman with his heart set on capturing a grey white stallion, leader of a herd of wild horses. Scott plays the role. Fred Kohler plays the part of Rawlin, leader of a gang of outlaws, and the one with whom Scott eventually comes to grips. Sally Blane supplies the love interest and Lucille LaVerne the comedy. Jim Thorpe, famous athlete of by-gone days, is also in the cast. A Rialto comedy, "You Call It Madness," a Vitaphone act and the Fox Movietone News complete the program.

Richard Dix in "The Conquerors" On the screen of the Craterian theater there lives today a mighty spectacle of hope and romance, adventure and history. It is the ambitious R.K.O. production, "The Conquerors" co-starring Richard Dix and Ann Harding which will be here for three days. A sweeping story of the United States from 1873 to 1932, "The Conquerors" brings an inspiring and encouraging message to every man, woman and child in Southern Oregon. So tremendous and overwhelming is the theme of this timely motion picture, that one emerges from the theater with a courage to face any barrier and a faith to conquer any problem. Football fans in Southern Oregon who may have longed in vain to see that annual football classic, the game between the University of Southern California and Notre Dame on December 10th, need not pine any longer. They can now see the entire game from the opening whistle to the final gun—the entire full feature length film will be shown at the Craterian Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in addition to the regular feature picture. The Emma Cline Beauty Shop wishes to announce that Mrs. Odelle Osborne West, former owner of the Boh Inn Beauty Shop, is replacing Miss Marie Elander who will leave December 23.

Guests in City—The lists of names on the hotel registers in the city include the following Portlanders: Jacob Miller, H. O. Colburn, Mrs. Doris W. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cardona, W. T. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fox, M. Simmons, H. P. Lawson, H. J. Hawkins, Edward Bengstrom, A. F. Jensen, H. H. Byars, Alonzo Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leighton, and Beatrice McCloud.

Bounties Issued—The county clerk's office issued bounty warrants Friday to Fred Winebarger of Ashland for two coyotes, to Orpha Arnold of Ashland for two coyotes, to Ira Childers of Rogue River for one coyote, to Carl Cobleigh of Butte Falls for one coyote and to R. Phillips of Jacksonville for two coyotes. Three dollars is allowed for each coyote and each bob cat.

Going Strong! A Sweeping DISPOSAL of a \$15,000 STOCK OF FINE FURNITURE Bought at Low 1932 Prices and Slashed for Immediate Cash Sale Buy Now For Christmas John Cupp Furniture Co. 315 East Main Phone 505

Studio Theatre Adults 15c Kids 5c Starts Today for Three Days WILL ROGERS BUSINESS AND PLEASURE FOX PICTURE With Boris Karloff Jeffa Goudal Joan McCrea Also "High School Hooper" Sport Slant—Pathe News Believe It Or Not

ATTENTION TURKEY RAISERS Scatena-Galli Fruit Co. OF SAN FRANCISCO TO OUR OLD AND NEW SHIPPERS We will be prepared to receive your turkeys for packing and shipping on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday till 12:00 noon DARBY FRUIT CO., Inc. 327 So. Fir St. Phone 480 Local Representative

TODAY First Medford Showing Zane Grey's WILD HORSE MESA WITH RANDOLPH SCOTT, SALLY BLANE, FRED KOHLER, LUCILLE LAVERNE, CHARLEY GRAPEWIN, JIM THORPE A Paramount Picture

The Store of Happy Wedding Rings White Rose WEDDING RINGS Radiant as Diamonds Larry Schade Lowest Rates in Hotel History at Seattle's Beautiful New BENJAMIN FRANKLIN Every comfort, every convenience you naturally expect at a fine, modern hotel. 350 big outside rooms smartly furnished. Right in the heart of the shopping and theatre district at 5th and Virginia. Garage in basement. Now more than half of our rooms at low as \$2 and \$2.50 ALL WITH PRIVATE BATH

Phoenix Circle Plans Christmas Program Monday BROKEN WORKS glazed by Trowbridge Cabinet Works Buy Christmas Seals. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR SALE—Alfalfa, kanota oats, blue grass, and other grasses ground together making an ideal feed for beef or dairy cattle. \$10.00 ton. Free deliveries for the next week. Neal-on-Ranch, Phone 11-XX-1, Central Point. FIRE ALARMS Automatic Electric. Just Pat's BELL. Economical protection easily installed. Very essential. Sample #1. V. A. Herr, Collinsville, Ill. FOR SALE OR TRADE—1928 Chev. truck, excellent condition. Inquire H. M. Morrison, Talent. FOR SALE—Two large wicker doll houses, doll bed and other toys. Shampoo shield and stand. 219 No. Central. FOR SALE—40 tier dry hardwood. On surfaced road inquire Kirkpatrick Confectionery, Jacksonville. INVALIDS, convalescents, and old people have excellent care and are very happy at 7 S. Chestnut. Reasonable rates. Maternity Department, reference given. Phone 1282 or call at address. FOR SALE—FURNITURE—RUGS—chairs, rockers, stands, beds, dressers, bed springs, refrigerator, ironing board and many other articles. Priced for quick sale. 307 N. Ivy St. FOR SALE—2 youth's beds, Phone 110. OLD PEOPLE and invalids receive excellent care and a real home at moderate rates. Maternity Department, \$3.00 per day. Convalescent Home, 153 Granite St., Ashland.

CRATERIAN Direction FOX WEST COAST THEATRES. BIG DOUBLE ATTRACTION Starts TODAY 2 to 11 RICHARD HAROLD ANN THE CONQUERORS Complete In Pictures! U. S. C. Notre Dame Football Game Full Feature Length from the Opening Whistle to the Final Gun

Merry Christmas Have Money A NOTHER Christmas... another year. Another wish... another cheer. But what we're wishing... won't you hear? MERRY CHRISTMAS! HAPPY NEW YEAR! START SAVING REGULARLY NOW We Welcome YOUR Banking Business Farmers and Fruitgrowers Bank Medford, Oregon Partners in Community Development