

Local and Personal

Tricycle Stolen—Harold Warren of 330 Haven street reported to city police that a tricycle was taken from the residence some time yesterday.

In from Ranch—H. F. Whetstone of the Tolo district was in from his ranch today attending to business matters.

Here from Eugene—F. P. Knight of John Morrill and company of Eugene was attending to business matters in Medford this morning.

Visit in Brownsville—Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hicks and two sons left today by train for Brownsville, where they will spend the Christmas holidays as guests of D. W. King.

Mrs. Crain Leaves—To spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meyers, Mrs. Herbert Crain left on the Shasta this morning for the north.

Journey on Shasta—Mrs. O. N. Wilson and daughter, Miss Lulu Wilson, are spending the holidays in Salem and Portland, having made the trip north on the Shasta this forenoon.

Miss Daley Ill—Miss Venita Daley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Daley, is among local people ill with influenza this week. She is still confined to her home on North Grape street.

Motor to Longview—Mr. and Mrs. John Holst left by motor yesterday for Longview, Wash., where they will spend the Christmas vacation as the guests of their daughter.

Leaving for Butte—Mrs. Buford A. Clark of Eagle Point will spend the holidays in Butte, Mont., having left today by train. She plans to return to Medford January 4.

Miss Olsen Leaves—Miss Ethel Olsen was among the Medford people leaving on the train today for Portland, to spend several days with friends.

Goes to Portland—Among those traveling on the Southern Pacific excursion today was Mrs. M. L. Hughes of Butte Falls, who will visit her sister, Mrs. Alice Stowell in Portland over the vacation period.

Mr. Krause Leaves—G. B. Krause left Wednesday evening on the Shasta for Oklahoma City, Okla., where he will spend the holidays with his mother and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Pearson in City—Mrs. Frances Pearson of Prospect was among shoppers in Medford this morning. School at Prospect, where Mrs. Pearson is a member of the teaching staff, closed for the holidays yesterday.

Will Visit in South—Mrs. E. B. Pickel of this city is planning to spend the holidays on San Francisco as guest of Carter Brandon and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Andrews will also spend the holidays in the south.

Shopping Today—Among shoppers in Medford today from neighboring localities is Mrs. John Peterman of Prospect. Mrs. E. J. Boardman and Mrs. J. S. Boardman of Central Point were also shopping in the city.

Accident Reported—An automobile collision between the cars driven by Dr. C. I. Drummond of 621 Dakota avenue and Gilbert Moty of 704 West Tenth street, was reported at the city police station. According to the papers filed, the collision occurred Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, on the corner of King and Eleventh streets.

Mr. Richardson Ill—J. Sanford Richardson of Beall lane is among residents of the valley ill with influenza this week.

To San Diego—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Peabody left Thursday night for San Diego to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Voss Back Today—Mrs. Grace Voss, secretary to C. T. Baker at the Chamber of Commerce, who was ill yesterday, was back at her desk this morning.

To Visit Daughters—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stockton of Jacksonville left here today by train for Portland, where they are to be guests of their daughters for the holiday season. They will visit Mrs. Walter Wood and Mrs. Keith Caldwell.

Guest from Bakersfield—Mrs. Docia Briscoe of Bakersfield, Cal., is a guest in the city and the Rogue River valley this week at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. E. J. Boardman of Central Point, and at the home of Mrs. R. M. Barker in this city.

Registered in City—Hotel lists in Medford contain the names of the following residents of Portland: W. C. McLain, F. H. Whitney, Joseph W. Wise, George F. Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis, Mrs. H. C. Davis and sister, R. B. Loring and Glen W. Neel.

States in Hotels—Oregonians who were registered here at hotels overnight were J. M. Callahan and Mr. and Mrs. N. Paros of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edmunds and C. R. Hedger of Klamath Falls, Daniel A. Harboer of Woodburn and Georgia Peterson of Central Point.

Goes North—Miss Mildred Riggs of Portland, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Walter Dieker, here for the past two weeks, left today on the Shasta for McMinnville, where she will join her sister, Miss Beatrice, a student at the college there. The two will continue to Portland for the holidays.

Many from Seattle—Stopping at hotels here overnight, were the following from Seattle: G. A. Schumann, K. S. McKnight, Floyd J. Miller, Charles S. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Field, H. A. Watt, M. C. Hurley, Fred G. Johnson and Edward Low and family. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Croonquist of Spokane were also registered from Washington.

From a Distance—Only two guests were registered at hotels here last night from distant points. They were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wright and M. J. Markes and family of Los Angeles were registered at hotels in Medford. Others from the southern state were D. Wilkie of Berkeley, R. A. Aiken and Ramona Aiken of Redding and Mr. and Mrs. George Rieben of McCloud.

Seven Obtain Warrants—Bounty warrants were issued by the county clerk's office in the courthouse yesterday to seven Jackson county men. They were: \$3 to Ed Kelly of Jacksonville, for one coyote; \$6 to Ralph Carrico of Butte Falls, for three coyotes; \$3 to Ed Rowden of Applegate, for one bobcat; \$9 to Emory D. Moore of Trail, for two coyotes and one bobcat; \$5 to Herman Oliver of Trail, for two bobcats; \$12 to A. L. Kromling of Applegate, for three coyotes and one bobcat, and \$6 to C. G. Gardner of Jacksonville, for three coyotes.

Patrolize Home Industry, Buy Whitelaw's Chocolates. Keep that money at home.

MEDFORD DISTRICT INTEREST REDUCED TO 3.25 PER CENT

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mal assessment of \$4.40 per year for bond principal and interest on the \$500 assessment. This is the same as the assessment of \$32.50 per thousand per year, which also includes the paying back of the principal. It reflects a total of 3.25 per cent interest rate as against the previous 6 per cent, with an additional amount required to retire the principal.

In addition to this \$4.40 bond charge per acre there will be \$5.50 for maintenance cost and an additional emergency assessment, for at least the first four or five years, of \$1.10 per acre. This latter is necessary to build up a fund to take care of necessary delinquencies, thus preventing another default. Thus for the first four or five years assessments after the 1937 will be approximately \$9.00 per acre. After the emergency fund is built up in all probability this can be reduced by part or all of the \$1.10 per acre emergency fund charge. It is thought possibly \$5.00 per acre will express the average charge.

4. CLASSIFICATION OF LANDS: The lands of the district shall be classified in accordance with quality of the lands themselves disregarding all improvements and without reference to the use to which the same are being put. This will mean the best of the lands will be given a somewhat higher value than the poorer or lighter land and the amount of the annual assessment for bond interest and principal will be correspondingly greater or less than \$4.40, as the case may be.

5. The new bonds shall provide that the owner of any tract of land shall have the right to tender for cancellation bonds in the amount of the proportion of the total debt of such tract, based on value, and shall have the right to eliminate such tract of land from any further liability for bond principal and interest, represented by the \$4.40 per acre charge, except the liability to the emergency assessment of \$1.10 per acre when necessary to take care of delinquencies. This means that a farmer can buy up bonds in the open market at whatever price he can buy them for (at present about 18 to 20 cents on the dollar) and pay off his lien 100 cents on the dollar.

If this is done the average annual assessment would be only \$3.50 for maintenance plus a further average assessment (if required) of \$1.10 for the emergency fund, or a total of \$4.60. However, under the above plan it is believed the highest possible average assessment that ever could be levied on the land in the district would be \$9.00 per acre, and it is believed that in practice it will be possible to carry on after the first four or five years, under the new bond issue, with an average assessment of approximately \$8.00 per acre.

Markets

Portland, Ore., Dec. 22.—(AP)—CATTLE: 25, calves 10; quotably steady. HOGS: 100; fairly steady. SHEEP AND LAMBS: 100; slow.

Portland Produce

Portland, Ore., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Butter, eggs, country meats, mohair, nuts, carcass bark, hops, butterfat, live poultry, onions, potatoes, wool and hay—steady and unchanged.

San Francisco Butterfat. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Butterfat (cream) f.o.b. San Francisco, 28 1/2.

Wall St. Report

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NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Ralls rolled rapidly down grade in today's stock market, dragging much of the list after them. Losses in many prominent issues ranged from 1 to 4 points, and the turnover of some 1,300,000 shares was the month's largest. The closing prices for 30 selected stocks follow:

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price. Rows: Al. Chem. & Dye, Am. Can., Am. & Egn. Power, A. T. & T., Anaconda, Atch. T. & S. P., Beth. Steel, Bell. Tel., Coml. Solv., Curtiss Wright, DuPont, Gen. Foods, Gen. Motors, Int. Harvest, I. T. & T., Johns-Man., Mont. Ward, North Amer., Param. Publix, Pennay (J. C.), Phillips Pet., Radio, S. I., Std. Brands, St. Chi. Cal.

CHRISTMAS ESSAY WINNERS NAMED

In the essay contest on "What Christmas Means to Me," conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary, the judges have awarded prizes to the following contestants:

First Prize: Jean Beck, Medford; Second Prize: Mary Holloway, Medford; Third Prize: June Collier Roberts, Medford; Fourth Prize: Bennie Longwell, Medford; Fifth Prize: Bessie Adams, Medford; Sixth Prize: Bruce Metzger, Jacksonville; Seventh Prize: Walter Enders, route 1, Medford; Eighth Prize: Bobby Gene Miller, Jacksonville.

The prizes will be given to the winners at the big kiddies community Christmas tree at the Armory, Friday evening at 8 p. m.

The contest was made possible by the following Medford merchants: Mann's Department Store, Jarmin & Woods Pharmacy, M. M. Department Store, Lamport's Sporting Goods Store, Gardner Drug Store, Al Piche Hardware Store, Brown's Pharmacy, Medford Pharmacy, Swen's Gift Shop, Strang's Drug Store, Reall Drug Store, Pick & Linsley Hardware Store.

This is a real community Christmas tree and everybody from Ashland to Grants Pass is invited, and the Armory has a seating capacity for several thousand.

SARAH R. TATMAN PASSES SUDDENLY

Sarah Rose Tatman, wife of Fred Tatman, passed away at their home on Orater Lake highway, northeast suburb of Medford, Wednesday evening, at the age of 63 years. Death was very sudden and due to an acute heart attack.

RIALTO

Today and Friday Edmund Lowe as "CHANDU" THE MAGICIAN —Also— "Doubling in the Quickies" "Prosperity Blues"—Fox News

HALF YEAR LICENSE PLATES GOING FAST

The sheriff's office yesterday issued 56 half year licenses for autos and trucks, owned in this city, and the morning applications indicated as many more would be issued today. Yesterday was the first day for the procuring of half year licenses.

California tags for 1933 will be available January 1 and a close check will be kept by California officials to prevent any abuse by Oregon motorists, as in previous years. State police report fewer California licenses in this county than at any time in several years.

Broken windows glazed by Trowbridge Cabinet Works. It takes a Christmas Seal to make it a Christmas gift.

CRATERIAN LAST TIMES TODAY 'AMERICAN MADNESS' COMING TOMORROW ONCE IN A LIFE TIME JACK OAKIE SIDNEY FOX ZASU FITTS

Mann's Department Store, Medford, Ore. GIFT CERTIFICATE Please deliver to bearer Merchandise to the Value of \$ and charge same to

KIDDIES! Come to the Mail Tribune's FREE Christmas Matinee! Presented Through the Cooperation of the FOX THEATRES at the FOX CRATERIAN AND FOX RIALTO Monday Morning Starting at 10:30 o'Clock THIS PROGRAM AT BOTH THEATRES Mitzi Green, Jackie Searle Edna May Oliver, Louise Fazenda In 'Forbidden Adventures' ALSO Mickie McGuire in Cartoon Comedy 'Mickie's Helping Hand' 'Santa Claus' COME AS GUESTS OF THE MAIL TRIBUNE AND FOX THEATERS!

Glazed Donuts—A New Type The new glazed donut which we will offer this week end is entirely different from the ordinary Potato Donut. It has a shortness and texture which will surprise even the most fastidious. We have developed this new donut in our own shop and there is nothing like it in Southern Oregon. We want your opinion on it and to get you to try them will offer them at the very special price of 17c the dozen Your favorite grocer and our retail store will have these donuts on sale Friday and Saturday only at this special price. Fluhrer's

An Appropriate Gift for Christmas—A Wurts Book Club Membership for the Balance of 1932 and 1933 All for \$1.00 FREE—A \$1.00 Box of selected Christmas Cards with each 1933 Membership. Finest Book Assortment in So. Oregon Hundreds of newly released books have been added to WURTS' Library—books for all the family—books of adventure, travel, history and romance—hundreds of gripping detective thrillers—Regardless of your taste in books—you'll find scores of delightful ones you've been longing to read!

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR INSTALL OFFICERS

Officers for the 1933 season were installed by Malta commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, at Ashland last night and a number of Medford members participated in the impressive installation ceremonies. A tribute was given to A. J. McCallan, retiring eminent commander, for the very successful manner in which he has conducted the affairs of Malta commandery during the past year. Malta commandery ranks high in the state among Knights Templar organizations.

Harvey J. Fields of this city was installed as eminent commander for the southern Oregon commandery for 1933 with J. H. Hardy of Ashland next in line in the position of generalissimo. R. L. Burdick, also of Ashland will serve during 1933 as captain-general. A. G. Bishop of Medford will again ably fill the office of prelate while E. W. Carter and W. H. "Bill" Day, both of the Lithia City will continue in their respective capacities of treasurer and recorder. Elbert L. Lenox of this city was installed as senior warden and Millard W. Grubb as junior warden and O. O. Horner of Medford will serve as warden, with the positions of standard bearer and sword bearer being filled by C. H. Farlow of Ashland and Carl Newbury of Talent. A. H. Willits of Phoenix, active in commandery affairs, will be sentinel for 1933. Prospects for the 1933 season are unusually bright for Malta commandery, with a thoroughly capable staff of officers and increasing interest in Knight Templar activities on the part of southern Oregon members.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—6-ft. electric refrigerator, 37 No. Grape St. Phone 1266. LOST—Tuesday, lady's brown kid driving gloves, between Copco and city park. Phone 341-R-2. FOR SALE—'26 Chevrolet Coupe, \$40. Phone 764. ELECTRIC mixer, Best American Romance, 12 volumes; The Book of Life, 8 volumes (a Bible help); real cheap. Davis Transfer.

Roxy 10c Tonite "Okay America" Fri.—First Run—Harry Carey in "Without Honor"

STUDIO Adults 15c Kids 5c Ends Tonite, David Manners Ann Dvorak in "CROONER" Tomorrow, Warner Baxter in "THE CISCO KID"

SPEED!

You save time and enjoy unusual convenience when you shave with the "BLUE BLADE." Protected with a rust-resisting finish, it never needs removal from the razor until you change blades. Just loosen the razor handle and rinse under hot water. The "BLUE BLADE" is then ready for the next shave—as clean and bright as ever. Insist on the "BLUE BLADE" and get the advantage of this important feature. See how it adds to your comfort. Try the "BLUE BLADE."

FOR CHRISTMAS—Ask your dealer to show you our special Gift Box containing 100 "BLUE BLADES." You pay for the blades alone. The handsome cigarette or jewel case—rich mahogany color—is free.

World's Tallest Hotel 46 Stories High 2500 Rooms \$3.00 UP You will like the atmosphere at the Morrison Hotel. All outside rooms with bath, circulating ice water, bed-head reading lamp, and Servidor. Nearest to stores, offices, theatres and railroad stations. Garage facilities. LEONARD HICKS Managing Director MORRISON HOTEL CHICAGO Madison and Clark Streets "In the Heart of the Loop"