

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The formal opening of Brown & Hall's billiard and pool room in their new location on East Main street, was largely attended Wednesday evening. Splendid music was furnished during the evening. The room is a large one and has been nicely arranged for the comfort of customers. They also have a big stock of candies, tobacco and cigars for Christmas and all other occasions.

The High School defeated the Chosen Friends basketball team on Thursday night 14 to 4 in a fast game, replete with sensational plays and passes, and how Central Point ever beat the winner 45 to 12 is a mystery, after the exhibition put up last night. All the high school students and all the followers of the Chosen Friends were there, with the result that the largest crowd that ever witnessed a basketball game in this city was on hand, consisting of 250 people, most of them yelling.

Order your pop corn for your Christmas tree early. Pop corn balls made to order at the Pop Corn Stand 103 West Main.

Mrs. C. M. Thorn and Miss Annie Guemmer, of Hartford, S. D., who have been in Medford visiting Mrs. L. L. Graves, left Friday for Southern California.

The Filtr, by Booth Tarkington starts in Saturday Evening Post, now on stands. 223*

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Moore of Gallipolis Ferry, West Va., were in Medford Thursday, looking the country over from a horticultural point of view. Mr. Moore is himself a horticulturist, being an extensive grower of apples. He declared the Rogue river valley to be one of the most wonderful pear producing sections in the United States.

For goodness sake, have R. A. Holmes, the insurance man write your insurance. He knows how. *

Rev. J. P. Schell, of Fargo, N. D., who was in Medford a few days this week visiting his son, S. S. Schell, left Friday morning for Chico, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gilliam, of Salem, stopped off in Medford Friday for a short stay. They are en route to Nevada.

William Ulrich has been appointed by the United States district court receiver for the Art Store formerly operated by C. E. Collins. All of the stock is now being offered for sale at absolute cost. Bring in your pictures and have them framed at cost.

Mrs. T. A. Harrows and daughter, Miss Lois, who have been in Medford several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brandon, returned Friday morning to their home in Merrill, Klamath county.

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F. W. Weeks and his sister, Miss Gertrude, were in Ashland Thursday in attendance at the funeral of J. E. Smith. Deceased was formerly a resident of Phoenix. He was 42 years of age and died from typhoid fever.

Clean-up sale on peeps until Christmas at Ireland's Smoke House.

Mrs. E. McMicking returned to her home in Eugene Friday morning after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. West of Medford.

Tickets for the Los Angeles excursion are now on sale at S. P. depot. Those figuring on going should write, phone or call at the office to enable agent to secure reservations.

Miss Cora Linn, of Jacksonville, left Friday morning for a month's visit to friends in Eugene.

Fruit labels in any color printed by the Mail Tribune. *

A. M. Wilson came down from Jacksonville the forepart of the week.

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W. S. Barnum has returned from a trip to Salem and Portland.

Carkin & Taylor (John H. Carkin and Glenn O. Taylor), attorneys-at-law, over Jackson County Bank Building Medford.

Born, in Medford, Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dent, a son.

Give her for Christmas Community, Diamond Edge or World brand silver plate, Flat Ware, F. W. Shapleigh Hardware Co., 28 South Central.

M. T. Minney, president of the real estate company of Oakland, Cal., which is handling A. A. Davis' big orchard in this valley, spent a couple of days in this section during the week. He was well pleased with what he saw here.

Kodak finishing, the best at Watson's, opposite book store.

Luke Ryan has returned to Jacksonville from his Big Butte orchard.

Phone us your orders for milk, cream, butter and buttermilk. Two deliveries, daily. R. R. Creamery. *

J. L. Woolridge, who is interested in a saw mill in Missouri Flat district, was a recent business visitor in Medford.

E. D. Weston, commercial photographer, negatives made any time or place by appointment. Phone M. 1471.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tuttle of Central Point were among their Medford friends one day this week.

Real home-made bread at DeVoe's.

Mrs. Marie Kiernan Moore of Roseburg has been paying Medford, her former home, a visit.

Artistically printed letter heads on fancy bond paper make fine Christmas presents. Let us show you samples. The Mail Tribune. *

E. B. Hanley, who has been in the Sacramento valley, Cal., for several days, returned Thursday.

Soft wood \$2 a tier. Gold Ray Realty Co.

Rev. W. F. Shields was a recent visitor at Ashland.

Emil DeRoosam was in Jacksonville one day this week.

Don't buy those cheap. Portland factory made candles for your Christmas tree when you can get home made pure cream candles for 25 cents per pound at the Pop Corn Store, 103 West Main.

Samuel Rosenberg has returned to Seattle after a short stay at the Bear creek orchard.

Build up your own locality by buying home-made goods, always fresh at the Pop Corn Store, 103 West Main.

Lawrence Cardwell, Ed Bolt and Mr. Childers of Gold Hill spent several hours in Medford Thursday.

For the boy's Christmas, wagons, coasters, skates, guns, velocipedes, etc. F. W. Shapleigh Hardware Co., 28 South Central.

Mrs. Harry Luy and Mrs. J. M. Crommiller of Jacksonville were in Medford Thursday afternoon.

Vapor baths and scientific massage for men and women. Dr. R. J. Lockwood, chiropractor, 203 Garnett-Corey Bldg. Phone 145.

Mrs. A. J. Colvin and Miss Brown of Glendale are visiting in Medford. Christmas presents, Perculators, chafing dishes, casseroles, etc. In copper, brass and aluminum. F. W. Shapleigh Hardware Co., 28 South Central.

Dr. J. F. Reddy has returned from a trip to San Francisco.

Collect those scattered sheets of music you value and have them bound in book form at the Mail Tribune. *

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pelouze of Eagle Point are making a short stay in Medford.

Legal blanks for sale at the Mail Tribune office.

Henry C. Maury, Tyson Beall and S. F. Hathaway, who live near Central Point, transacted business in Medford Thursday.

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J. M. Rader of Phoenix precinct carried in Medford Thursday afternoon.

Bring that old book with torn binding down and have it rebound at the Mail Tribune office. Costs but little.

T. J. O'Hara and J. W. Myers of Central Point were on our streets Thursday.

Dr. R. J. Conroy has moved his office to the Hutchison & Lumsden building. These offices were formerly occupied by the commercial club. Drs. Conroy and Clancy have dissolved partnership.

H. E. Gale, a well known horticulturist of Josephine county, was in Medford Friday.

Did you know that the pop corn that we will use for Christmas was raised near Medford and is the best in the world. Try our Crispettes and hot buttered pop corn, 103 West Main.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Kubli and Mrs. Irwin Eckelson of Portland arrived in Jacksonville Thursday, to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. John F. Miller.

Register now at City Hall, for annual city election to be held Jan. 14, 1913. Registration books open from 1 to 7 p. m. up to and including Dec. 26, 1912. Every voter must register.

Mrs. C. C. Beckman and her daughter, Miss Carrie, of Jacksonville, were among the shoppers in Medford Thursday.

A. L. Kromling, who is operating a paying quartz mine on Applegate with M. Van Gorder, spent Thursday night in Medford.

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D. H. Harrell, the miner, is down from Elliott creek district.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grisev of Jacksonville have returned from their trip to Salem and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Owens of Eagle Point precinct traded with Medford merchants Thursday.

Wm. Gorig of the Pacific & Eastern railroad left for Portland Thursday.

M. P. Jacoby, postmaster of Tolo, was among the many who tarried in Medford Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Miller and her son, Harry Miller of Palo Alto, Cal., arrived in Jacksonville Thursday evening.

Victor Bursell, a successful farmer, of the valley, made Medford a business visit on Thursday.

Fred and Charles Champlin, who are operating a big dredger in Foothills creek district, spent Thursday in Medford.

J. C. Pendleton of Table Rock was in Medford Thursday. He shipped a carload of fine Newtown pippins to Ashland this week.

A. Allridge was up from Ashland Thursday, as also was F. King.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sutton and Mrs. Hutchen, of Newburg, Oregon, were in Medford Thursday visiting friends.

H. B. Patterson, the Quaker nursery man, returned Friday from Salem where he has been for several weeks superintending the packing of fruit trees for his Rogue river valley customers.

The city administration will have considerable work for men and teams for at least a couple of weeks. The work will be that of hauling dirt and making a heavy fill at the west approach of the new concrete bridge across Bear creek. Only Medford citizens will be employed.

Herb White fought Roy Campbell here 10 rounds on July 4 last. The fact that he held "Red" Watson for 10 rounds but convinces local fans that Anderson will easily conquer Watson if they meet.

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Willis sat in the Rogers trial, and the governor recently wrote him, asking his views on possible clemency for the man. Willis replied in no uncertain terms, branding the murder of Goodman as "cold-blooded and premeditated." The case, he declared, was fairly tried and the findings of the jury amply sustained by evidence.

J. M. Winter of Ross Lane brought into the Commercial club rooms today a 7 1/4 pound carrot, a sample of those grown on his orchard between trees.

From 2 acres of potatoes, planted between trees, Mr. Winter has harvested 250 sacks of as fine spuds as ever grown. From 3 1/2 acres, also between trees, he has harvested 15 tons of oat and vetch hay. From the space between two trees 500 feet in length, he has raised 5 tons of pumpkins.

Mr. Winter does not claim to be a farmer—but he is making his young orchard pay from the start, and that there is money in it without waiting for the fruit.

With peans of joy the large chorus choir under the direction of Forrest Edmeades will celebrate the advent of our Savior, in a service of song of a very high order. They will be ably assisted by Dr. Marlon's orchestra in rendering the following numbers: "There Were Shepherds" by Vincent, "O Holy Night," Dudley Buck, "List the Cherubie Host," Gaul and "Sing O Heavens" by Tours.

Mrs. Halliday-Haight, (contractor) who is an artist of the first rank has been secured for the evening and will be heard in two numbers from Handel's oratorio "The Messiah," "O Thou That Tellest" and "He Was Despised." Miss Florence Hazelrigg, Mrs. Van Scoove, Dr. Howard, and Charles Hoy also have important solo parts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Congress adjourned for the Christmas holidays Thursday after some lively maneuvers to get President Taft's message in the Record and secure its action on the president's recent appointments and bring the proceedings in the Archbold impeachment to a point where they may be disposed of early in January. The house was unable to get a quorum and adjourned without even receiving the president's message.

Both houses adjourned to meet on January 2. The senate confirmed but one appointment, that of the postmaster at Concord, N. H. No action was taken on the reappointment of Edgar Clarke, whose term as interstate commerce commissioner expires December 31.

Senator Hoke Smith, acting for many democrats, offered a resolution for confirmation of the army and navy appointments, but the republican senators insisted on starting at the head of the list for the consideration of postmasters.

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WATSON AND WHITE GO TEN ROUNDS

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 20.—At the end of ten rounds of hard fighting, Referee Sol Levinson, could see no advantage for either "Red" Watson of San Francisco or Herb White of Stockton here last night, and called the bout a draw. The crowd thought Watson had a shade the better of it. White was unable to break through Watson's defense, and the latter used a left jab very effectively. Dr. Six, club physician, examined White after the fight and said he was injured by a foul blow.

By far the best bout of the evening was that between Ado Zotte and Johnny Alexander. They fought six furious rounds, Zotte gaining the decision. They were re-matched immediately for a ten round battle next week.

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