

Local News

Delake Reports Another Monster

Bend Man "Trims" Texan

Redmond Kiwanis Club Acts as Host

Social Calendar

Nominations Made By Redmond Group

France Suffers

**TEMPERATURE**  
Maximum yesterday, 59 degrees. Minimum last night, 39 degrees. Precipitation (24 hours), none.

J. D. Thomson, of Prineville, was in Bend today on business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Thomson.

A drivers license examiner will be in Bend again Monday, and will be available at 1050 Bond street from 9 to 5 p.m., according to information from the office of the secretary of state.

Mrs. Thomas Palmer returned to her home in Portland yesterday after visiting here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Bonn, 649 Quimby.

John Solum, 237 S. Helens place, was admitted last night to Lumberman's hospital.

Circle 4 of the Catholic Altar society will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m., at the home of Rosemary Crothers, 1609 W. 9th street.

A boy was born Friday afternoon at St. Charles hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Taylor. Siblings, the baby named Robert Lee, weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen F. Gates, 1444 Kingston, are parents of a boy born Friday afternoon at St. Charles hospital. The baby weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces, and has been named Kenneth Floyd.

Mrs. Dolly Hodges Fessler and her sister, Miss Stella Hodges, of Prineville, are spending the week end in Bend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Constable. The Prineville women are aunts of Constable.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Westcott left today for Ashland, to spend the week end visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Westcott. They were accompanied as far as Klamath Falls by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cast Lee, who planned to visit with their daughter and her family.

Mrs. Guy Sears returned last night after spending a week in Sumner, Wash., and in Beaverton and Gresham. In the Washington city, Mrs. Sears attended the seventieth wedding anniversary of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall. Mrs. Hall is 88; her husband is 95. The couple have visited in Bend on various occasions, and spent three months here 10 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King and daughter, Dawn, returned last night to Portland, after a brief visit in Bend with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Silvis and Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Grant. Mrs. King was formerly Jeannine Silvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Sever, of Portland, are spending the week end in Bend with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sever and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Lynch, 1488 W. 3rd, have as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd, from Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, Canada. The Boyds have been on an extensive trip through Canada and the United States, and will return north next week. Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Lynch were girlhood schoolmates.

A boy, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces, was born Friday afternoon at St. Charles hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Petty, Redmond.

I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own. Huey Burchfield. Adv.

Dance at Terrence Grange every Saturday night. Music by the Melody Masters. Adv.

**SMORGASBORD**  
Enjoy a real Smorgasbord dinner in the dining room of the Pine Tavern, Saturday evening, March 4. Serving between 5:30 and 8:30 p. m. Adv.

Pollo dance Saturday night, March 4, Pine Forest Grange Hall, SHW. Music by Bill Adams and his Orchestra from Redmond. Adv.

**NOTICE:**  
Are you in need of Box Wood? At present we are making 24 hour delivery. Oregon Trail Box Co. Adv.

The Deschutes County Democratic Central Committee will meet in the Assembly Room, Court House, Bend, Ore., Tuesday evening, March 7 at 8 p.m. All Democrats invited to attend. Charles Lamerding, Secretary. Adv.

Delake, Ore., March 4 (UP)—A 22-foot sea monster with a body resembling a cow and a long, tapering, many-pronged tail washed up on the beach today and threw this coastal community into a tizzy of excitement.

About 200 people testified that they saw the "monster" before it was caught in storm-driven waves and washed back to sea. They estimated that the "thing" weighed somewhere between 1,000 pounds and a ton.

"It had gray and white feathers on its underside, just like a chicken," said Mrs. Bea Allum.

Phineas Cheadie, Portland, one of the men who saw the monster, said he kicked it as it lay on the beach.

"It shivered and shimmied for about a minute."

The body was described as three or four feet thick, and about four feet long. The long main tail extended about 18 feet. Eight subsidiary "tails" slanted off the main tail, according to witnesses. Each of the prongs were from seven to eight feet long, except one which was about 12, they said.

**Washed Back to Sea**  
The "monster" was so big that it couldn't be lifted by hand. A wrecking car was summoned to haul the beast farther up the beach. But before it could be completely salvaged, the crew was forced back by high seas and soon the monster—dead or alive—was washed back to sea.

Forty or fifty residents of Delake stood vigil along the strand in the hope that the "thing" would wash back again.

A coast guard chief petty officer who saw it said it might have been a "blanket fish" which were encountered occasionally by naval vessels in the south Pacific.

Local amateur cameramen took pictures of the monster before it was washed away.

At one point a beach crew put a line around the monster. But the pounding waves tugged the creature so hard that the line was snapped.

Lyman Howe, Delake real estate man who helped lasso the monster, said the covering on the body "looked like a cross between feathers and goat's hair." He said the covering gave the impression of feathers because it was so heavily matted.

"The body was like a giant tadpole," said Mrs. Allum. "It resembled a cow in winter after the long hair has grown in."

Nobody got a look at the face—if there was one—before the body was swept out to sea.

**Whisenand Rites Set for Monday**  
Funeral services for Ben E. Whisenand, who died Friday morning at Palm Springs, Calif., will be held Monday at 2 p. m. from Trinity Episcopal church. Rev. Fred C. Wissenbach will officiate. Burial will be in Pilot Butte cemetery.

Mr. Whisenand was owner of the Bend Drug company until his semi-retirement in June, 1944. He came to Bend in 1927. Surviving are his wife, Maureen, and two sons, Dr. James Whisenand, of San Diego, Calif., and Ben Whisenand, a medical student at George Washington university, in Washington, D. C.

The Niswonger-Winslow funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

**BENEFIT DANCE TONIGHT**  
A polio-benefit dance will be held tonight at 9 p.m. at the Pine Forest Grange hall, with entire net proceeds earmarked for the March of Dimes fund. The dance committee of Pine Forest Grange is in charge of arrangements, with Miss Mable Smead, polio chairman for the Carroll Acres community, as general chairman. Also assisting with plans for the benefit are George Murphy and Mrs. Rex Hanshaw, members of the special polio dance committee.

Music for the dance will be donated by Bill Adams orchestra from Redmond, it was announced. An invitation to attend was extended to the public.

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Jake Colca, president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Texas and two-gun sheriff of Harrison county, is pictured here receiving a logger's "shave" at the hands of W. M. Loy, president of the Oregon Eagles, in Bend last night. Loy is using a sharp axe. Colca has his guns parked on his knees.

Eagles Honor Two Presidents

President of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Texas and Oregon were guests of honor at a meeting of central Oregon Eagles in Bend last night, with some 130 Eagles present for a dinner in the local P.O.E. hall. The honored guests were Jake Colca, two-gun sheriff from Houston and president of the Texas Eagles, and W. M. Loy, Bend, president of the Oregon Eagles, Texas and Oregon Eagles at present are engaged in a membership contest, to last until June 1.

If Texan Eagles win the contest, Oregon Eagles must take a 40 pound Columbia river salmon to Houston. If Oregon Eagles win, Colca will bring a \$40 pair of boots to Oregon, and put them on Loy.

Last night's meeting was themed on the two-state contest. A real live horse, of the Shetland variety, and a "long horned" steer, also real, were brought in to the hall. The steer was "die-horned," despite objections of the Texan. Colca was made honorary sheriff of Deschutes county, with F. C. Sholes, deputy sheriff, making the presentation of a juniper star.

Colca left for Eugene today and Loy for Portland. They will meet again later in the week. Loy is to leave for Texas Wednesday, to take part in a series of six meetings in that state. He will return March 19.

A large class was initiated here last night in connection with the meeting.

Women Arriving For Convention

Women education executives from all parts of Oregon started arriving in Bend this morning, for the annual meeting of the Oregon Association of Deans of Women and Girls, scheduled to get under way today at 3 o'clock in the Pilot Butte inn.

Highlights of the conference will be a dinner meeting tonight and a breakfast session Sunday morning.

Miss Zola McDougall, senior high girls' dean, and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, junior high girls' dean, both of the Bend high school faculty, said today that early reservations indicated that as many as 60 Oregon deans of girls and women may be present for the meeting.

BANQUET TONIGHT

Prineville, March 4 (UP)—Members of unions of the American Federation of Labor will participate in a banquet at the Ochoco Inn dining room at 7:30 this evening honoring the memory of the late Samuel Compers, for many years a spearhead in activities of labor interest in America. Visitors are expected from all communities in central Oregon.

The banquet will follow a business meeting, beginning at 1 p.m. of the district council of the carpenters' union at the local union hall on Elm street, it was announced by Wallace T. Bird, representative of the Prineville carpenters' union.

WILL CUT STAFF

Portland, March 4 (UP)—About 80 veterans administration employees in Oregon will be dismissed under a nation-wide economy move, the agency's Portland office said today.

But how many men would be discharged here remained a question until specific instructions are received.

Manager Charles Langdon of the Portland regional office said 390 were employed by the VA in the state and that the staff reduction averaged from 35 to 40 per cent.

DECLARATION FILED

John W. Smith, a Bend resident and an employee of Brooks-Scanlon, Inc., yesterday filed a declaration of his intention to seek the democratic nomination to the office of Deschutes county assessor, according to the record of the county clerk.

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Redmond, March 4—Members of the Redmond Kiwanis club entertained their wives at a dinner meeting held Thursday evening at Westminster hall. Speaker of the evening was John Kilpack, who talked on the stake of society in the offender.

A special entertainment feature of the evening was vocal music by a girls' trio from Redmond Union high school. Personnel of this group includes Darlene Clemence, Ruth Felkins and Darlene Skinner. The girls' accompanist was Miss Virginia Berg, high school glue club instructor.

Rev. Wesley Baker, program chairman, announced the following program plans: March 15 the program will be under the direction of Lou Ebert, chairman of the boys and girls committee; March 23 it will be arranged by Justin King, Key club chairman; March 30 will be the date of a special meeting under the direction of the program committee and on April 6 I. M. Davies, house and reception committee chairman, will have charge of the program.

Maurice Larive, Kiwanis club president, acted as toastmaster and the speaker was introduced by Walter Stauffacher.

**OFFICERS NOMINATED**  
Redmond, March 4—Order of business at the regular meeting of the Deschutes post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Thursday evening was nomination of officers. Election will be on March 15. The group has decided to purchase a trophy to be awarded to a graduating senior of Redmond Union high school, at commencement exercises. Basis of the award will be attendance during the last three years of high school.

**New PTA Officers To Be Elected**  
New officers for the Reid-Thompson PTA will be elected at a meeting Monday, March 6, at 8 p.m. in the Thompson auditorium. Members of the nominating committee, who will keep their report secret until the meeting, are Mrs. Vernon Carlson, Miss Irma Klinghammer and Mrs. A. W. Westfall.

The program will also include pictures of the Bend school system and a talk by James W. Bushong, city school superintendent. A program of music, arranged by A. W. Westfall, program chairman, will include a piano solo by Alex Valtchka, and numbers by a boys' quartet composed of Dick Daoust, Walter Rhoten, Ed Krebs and Roland Benson.

After the meeting, refreshments will be served under direction of Mrs. John Kaffas, room representative for Miss Helen Mason, and Mrs. F. O. Hartvigson, room representative for Mrs. Olive Munker.

**Women of the Moose** will sponsor a public card party Tuesday, March 7, at 8 p.m. in Moose hall. The party is the first in a new series, with a special award for the high score of the series to be presented at the conclusion, according to Mrs. George W. Riding, child care chairman, who is in charge of arrangements.

**Unit No. 5** members, Oregon association of beauty shop owners and operators, will hold a meeting Tuesday, March 7, at 8 p.m. at the Betty Rose salon.

**Musicians Entertain At Meeting of Lodge**  
At the meeting of Pythian Sisters Thursday evening in the library auditorium, entertainment arranged by Mrs. W. F. McFadden, program chairman, featured pupils of Mrs. Genevieve Fisher Neves, Barbara Hinshaw, 9-year-old pianist, and Shirley Satterfield, 7-year-old singer, were presented.

Mrs. A. E. Stevens presided at the business meeting, at which plans were made for attending the district convention at The Dalles, in April.

**Hospital News**  
The following persons were admitted yesterday to St. Charles hospital: Mrs. Guy McLaughlin, of Sisters; Mrs. J. A. Cain, of Prineville; Mrs. Paul Gehrman, 305 Florida; Darwin Edwards, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards, of 1357 Kingston; Hugh Carroll, of Route 3, Bend, and Susan Burton, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burton, of Route 1, Bend.

LeRoy Bennett, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett, of Route 3, Bend, underwent a tonsillectomy yesterday.

Mrs. James Riley, of Bend, was dismissed from the hospital.

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