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 Arrives 7:20 a. m.
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

John Sather left last night on a business trip to Portland.

Lee A. Thomas left Thursday evening for Portland for a few days' visit.

Invitations have been issued for a dancing party to be given Christmas night at the Emblem club.

D. E. Hunter left on last evening's train for Portland for a few days' business trip to Portland.

Circuit Judge T. E. J. Duffy and Mrs. Duffy, are in the city from Prineville, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Floyd Reynolds, who has been attending Willamette University at Salem, returned to Bend today to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Miss Mabel Lorence and Helen Manney left last night for Monmouth, where Miss Lorence will visit during the vacation with her parents.

ents. Miss Manney will be Miss Lorence's guest.

T. P. Blauvelt, a recent arrival from Raymond, Washington, has taken an interest in the Homeseekers' Land company and will be identified actively with the company. Mr. Blauvelt was formerly a contractor of Raymond.

AT THE HOTELS.

J. T. Hardy, travelling freight and passenger agent for the Oregon Trunk, is registered at the Pilot Butte.

Miss Flossie Ball, of Fort Rock, is spending the day in the city and is stopping at the Pilot Butte.

R. Gathergood, of LaPine, is a guest at the Pilot Butte hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dyer, of Millikan, are visiting in the city today, stopping at the Pilot Butte.

Floyd A. Rowell, of Prineville, was a guest at the Pilot Butte hotel last night.

Lee Sadler, of Lexington, is spending the day in Bend and is stopping at the Pilot Butte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davidson, of Gist, are registered at the Wright hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker, of Lakeview, are stopping at the Wright hotel.

S. C. Blish, of Evansville, Indiana, is in the city on business. He is stopping at the Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert D. Brown, of Lakeview, are in Bend today and are registered at the Wright.

Miles Grafton, W. P. Schutz, and A. J. Proebstel, of Portland, are guests at the Wright hotel.

R. E. Davis, of Powell Butte, is at the Wright.

W. H. May, of Pendleton, is registered at the Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Angell, of Fargo, North Dakota, are registered at the Wright hotel.

David Hodge, of Minneapolis, is a guest at the Wright.



Rev. Dr. Elwoop P. Lyons.

Rev. Dr. Elwoop P. Lyons and his party of singers will arrive in Bend to conduct a union revival during the week beginning January 7. Dr. Lyons is now in Seattle and reports a very successful meeting.

TESTIMONY TAKEN IN MORTGAGE SUIT IN CIRCUIT COURT

Testimony was taken here today before Judge Duffy, of the circuit court, in the case of J. B. Baumgartner vs. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Stowe, the suit being for the foreclosure of an \$1100 mortgage on an 80 acre tract of land near the city. A cross complaint alleges that the defendants were induced by misrepresentations to trade Portland property for the tract in question. They ask \$700 damages, the cancellation of the mortgage, and either the return of their Portland property, or its monetary value, \$4,400.

The plaintiff was represented by F. M. Phelps, of Portland, and the defendants by C. S. Benson, of Bend.

AIDS TOURIST TRADE

Phil Bates Visits Bend and Says the \$50,000 Bill Will Carry.

On his final tour of the state before the convening of the 1917 legislature, Philip S. Bates, secretary of the Oregon Editorial association, was in the city today enlisting support for the \$50,000 which is being asked of the legislature by the Pacific Northwest Tourist association for the purpose of advertising Oregon, Washington and British Columbia to the sightseeing public.

Mr. Bates said that he had every hope of the measure carrying, in spite of the six per cent tax increase limit, voted at the last general election, and believed that a majority of the legislators are already in favor of it.

CITY APPOINTMENTS WILL BE MADE SOON

Announcement of appointments of new city officers will not be made until the new city council holds its first open session January 2, was the statement this morning of Mayor-elect S. C. Caldwell. He intimated, however, that changes would not be radical. A closed meeting of the new council members was held last night for the purpose of discussing general plans for the coming year.

SHATTUCK CAVE.

A Mine Chamber That Resembles a Picture of Fairyland.

A blast in the Shattuck mine in Arizona, set for the purpose of bringing down ore, was responsible for the discovery of a remarkable cavern, now known as Shattuck cave, which has yielded unusual mineral specimens, some of the finest of which have been added to the collection at the Michigan College of Mines.

When the miner who had been working in that part of the 300 foot level returned with the night shift he found a great opening that reached farther than his light could penetrate. Looking upward, he could see tiny lights flashing, and in the belief that they were stars, he ran back to the shaft and declared that he had blasted a hole clear through to the surface.

On investigating the mine official found that the blast had opened a great circular cavern 345 feet in diameter and 175 feet high, which seemed like a piece of fairyland. On the roof myriads of crystals reflected the lights from the miners' lamps. The walls, the roof and the floor were covered with great clusters of crystals, and near the center of the cavern a mass of stalactites, forty feet long, hung from the ceiling like a great chandelier.

For the most part the crystals were pure white, but in places where the filtering waters had contained iron and copper great transparent stalactites and stalagmites, some ruby red, others a clear emerald green or azure blue, added to the beauty of the scene—Argonaut.

CROOK DEPUTY BUYS TREATS AS A FINE

Floyd A. Rowell Serves Papers Against County Court, Then Faces Traffic Charge.

Whether or not an officer from one county may perform official acts in another county, remains a disputed question, but that he is amenable to law in the county which he enters was proved this morning in Justice court, when Judge J. A. Easton ordered Deputy Sheriff Floyd A. Rowell, of Crook county, to buy the drinks and smoked for the court and for all spectators present. Rowell was charged with neglecting to keep a red light burning on his auto last night. A crowd of 20 helped the Crook county deputy discharge his obligation to the law.

The deputy sheriff was in the city from Prineville in connection with the quo warranto proceedings just filed against the Deschutes county court, and before he could leave this morning, he was notified by Chief of Police L. A. W. Nixon that his presence was required before Judge Easton. Mr. Nixon immediately phoned Sheriff Knox in Prineville, acquainted him with the circumstances, and was assured that the sheriff would foot the bill.

H. C. Ellis appeared for the defendant, entering a plea of guilty, and remarking that this action was taken only because his client felt that he could not secure a fair trial in Bend, and preferred to throw himself on the mercy of the court. H. H. DeArmond, district attorney, appeared for the state.

In imposing sentence, Judge Easton emphasized that in case of a second offense, a more severe penalty would be inflicted.

PLAN IMPROVEMENTS FOR LOCAL HOSPITAL

That a complete steam heating plant is to be installed in the Bend Surgical hospital, purchased a few days ago by Dr. J. C. Vandervert and Dr. R. L. Edwards from Henry Linster, was the statement last night of Dr. Vandervert. Miss Anetta Blodgett, graduate nurse, arrived in Bend last night to join her sister, Miss Marie Blodgett, in the management of the hospital.

FIRST LEGAL ACTION IN COUNTY SETTLED

The first legal action to be settled in Deschutes county was wound up last night, when L. H. Bice made

Hotel

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Christmas Menu

Chilled Fruits
 Tomato Bouillon with Oysters
 Celery - Olives - Salted Nuts
 Roast Turkey
 Gibley Gravy Cranberry Jelly
 Mashed Potatoes String Beans
 Rolls
 Asparagus Salad
 Plum Pudding with Sauce
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payment of \$10 on a money recovery case to J. F. Arnold. Costs in the sum of \$2.50 were allowed. The suit was filed by Charles W. Erskine, and was to secure payment of rent alleged due.

BIBLE CLASS TO MEET

The Independent Bible Study class, organized last week, and which since that time has more than doubled its

membership, will hold its second meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at the Presbyterian church.

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