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## Headlines From The Daily News

The biggest headline of the week end was the pardon issued to Tom Mooney by Governor Culbert L. Olson of California. Mooney was sentenced 22 years ago for the Preparedness Day parade bombing in San Francisco. Olson said Superior Judge McNutt of the San Mateo county, phoned that Private Detective Martin Swanson and San Francisco police officers had informed him that they had shadowed Mooney on that day and he was not near the scene of the crime.

The University of Oregon has asked the Oregon delegation in congress to help in filing application for an aviation training course at the university.

Al Capone, the noted gangster, has been transferred from Alcatraz to another institution on Terminal island, San Pedro. His time was up in that institution, but he has another year to serve on another charge.

The 40th legislative assembly of the State of Oregon met last Monday. Charles A. Sprague took the oath of office as the 22d governor of the state.

President Roosevelt sent the name of Felix Frankfurter to the senate for associate justice of the supreme court. Frankfurter was born in Austria of Jewish parents. He has been professor of law at Harvard university for years. There is a determined effort by German sympathizers to block his confirmation in the senate.

Storms on the Pacific coast recently did damage amounting to thousands of dollars, wrecking beach camps and homes and strewing wreckage all along the coast line.

A bill to drop the paupers oath for those on relief, was filed in the state legislature the first of the week.

Italy asks her sons to return home. It is said there are 10,000,000 Italians now in other countries and Mussolini wants to get as many as possible again under the Italian flag.

"All the world loves a lover," so the world is applauding Bryan Grover, an Englishman who made an unauthorized flight into Russia to get his wife, whom he had not seen for five years. The Russians let him leave with his wife after paying a fine of \$300.

Prime Minister Chamberlain of England called on Premier Mussolini in Italy this week and was warmly greeted. Chamberlain considered settling the Spanish war as perhaps the greatest question involved in his four-day visit, but Italians indicated Il Duce would inform the prime minister that he prefers to let Insurgent General Franco fight on to a final victory.

- ### COMING EVENTS
- Monday's—Every 2nd and 4th, Girl Scouts meet at Kerby Library building.
  - Every Monday—Boy Scouts meet in Legion hall, Cave Junction. Ralph Huber, Scout Master.
  - Friday, January 13 — Pinochle club at Kerby.
  - Friday, January 13—Basketball, Kerby vs. Rogue River in Kerby high gym.
  - Saturday, January 14—Play, "A Poor Married Man," at Deer Creek Grange hall
  - Saturday, January 14 — 40 at 8 meeting at Shona Wauna Lodge on Elk Creek. All Legionnaires invited to attend.

## Student Activities At Kerby High

Friday afternoon, January 7th, the Kerby girls volley ball team went to Grants Pass to play the high school girls there. Our girls lost 38 to 12. After the game refreshments were served in the home economics room to the players of both teams. The Kerby girls making the trip were Dollie Branham, Ruth Watts, Maxene Roberts, Jeanne Villair, Phyllis Jones, Dorothy McLean, Faye Tycer, Barbara Hensley, Wilna Maurer, Adelaide McCrady and Bernice Allen, who is manager. Miss Connell and Mrs. Villair went with the girls.

Dorothy McPhetridge has entered school here from Prineville, Oregon. She is living in Cave Junction.

The Kerby Badgers continued to lead the northern division of the Jackson county "B" league when they out-generated the fast stepping Central Point quintet, and garnered their third straight conference victory by winning 32 to 18.

Central Point scored first on Beebe's foul shot, but Brooks, Kerby forward, split the hemp with a field goal, and Kerby was never headed from there on. We lead at the first quarter 8 to 3, and at half time, 14 to 8.

In the third quarter the Badgers found their range, scoring 11 points while holding Central Point to one lonely basket. The third quarter ended 25 to 10, the fourth quarter, 32 to 18.

High point honors went to Schumacher, dependable Badger guard with 10 points followed closely by his two teammates Hill, guard and Prentice, center, with 8 apiece.

Myers was outstanding for the Pointers, playing a stellar floor game and scoring 7 points.

The lineups:  
 Kerby—32 C. P.—18  
 Brooks, 2 F 2 Pinkham  
 Bergman, 4 F 2 Williams  
 Prentice, 8 C 7 Myers  
 Hill, 8 G 4 Holland  
 Sch'mach'r, 10 G 1 Beebe  
 Haberman, 0 S 2 Blasing  
 Referee, Ivan Harrington, Medford.

The Kerby seconds lost a close one to Central Point 9 to 4 after leading 2 to 1 at the half. Central Point scored 6 points in the fourth quarter to win.

## League Basketball Game Friday Night

Friday, January 13th, the exceedingly lucky day, will see the Kerby high basket ball tossers in action in a league game with Rogue River, one of the potential rivals for the league leadership.

Those who want seats better get there early, as the hall is always crowded with league games. Kerby has one of the best teams in the league, but has plenty of opposition in some of them. Come out Friday night and help boost the home team.

## "A Poor Married Man" To Be Repeated Saturday

When the Illinois Valley Grange presented the comedy, "A Poor Married Man," recently in the Grange hall, there was such a demand for another performance from those who did not see it, that the players have agreed to present the play again for the benefit of Deer Creek and Illinois Valley Granges. The play will be given Saturday night, January 14th in the Deer Creek hall and after the play a dance will be held. The price of a ticket to the play will entitle the holder to the dance, but those coming late, after the show, will have to pay the same price for the dance, so it will be folly to miss the show and have to pay for the dance. The players are rehearsing nearly every night and it will be in tip-top shape for Saturday night.

## County Court Pays Visit To Valley

Illinois Valley had some distinguished visitors today, (Thursday) when the new county court paid it a visit. The three members of the court and the county engineer spent most of the day in the valley and cleaned up considerable business besides looking over some road repairs and other matters pertaining to the county interests.

Judge W. A. Johnson and Commissioners Richard McElligott and John Valen and Engineer Brown made up the party.

They paid The News a friendly call and while here they pledged their support for a WPA project in the valley that would give the workers here a job instead of having to go into Grants Pass to get work on any WPA project. There are only a few men in the valley registered for WPA work and when there is nothing for them here, they have to go to the Pass to get a job.

There is a project in the valley that will take quite a long time to complete, and if there are enough men registered for WPA work, the court said they would go to bat and try to get the work started as soon as possible.

We need at least six more men who will go into Grants Pass and register for WPA work, and to make it safe we should have 10 more. A project cannot be started here until there are 15 men registered. At present there are only nine. If any men can qualify, it would be to their advantage to go in and register. You would not only help yourself but others who are looking for work also.

## Wymores Hold Open House at Shona Wauna

Last Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wymore held open house at their lodge, Shona Wauna, on Elk creek.

Friends who gathered for the official opening of the lodge spent the evening playing cards and visiting with one another.

Refreshments were served at the tables and to those seated around the fireplace.

Among those noticed early in the evening by The News reporter were, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nutting, Mr. and Mrs. W. Huber, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Wymore and daughter, Grace Jarvis, Mrs. Rae B. Kinear, F. T. Dunham, Roy Dundas, J. W. Carl, Ted Athey and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wymore.

## Mary M. Robinson Passes Away Suddenly

People in the valley were severely shocked when they learned that Mary M. Robinson, aunt of C. C. Babcock, who recently left Cave Junction for Whittier, California, passed away suddenly last Friday.

Mrs. Robinson was dearly beloved by all who knew her and her passing is a shock to everyone. She was being X-rayed in a hospital when she quietly slipped away apparently without much pain.

The doctors, upon examination, declared they did not understand how she lived at all, for she was almost completely eaten up with cancer.

Mrs. Robinson was 80 years old. The remains will be shipped to Marysville, California for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cross and daughter Cleo, and nephew Bud Cross of Palo Alto, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Babcock. They left for their home last Saturday.

## Agencies Want More Information

"A sincere interest is being shown by travel agencies of the Northwest for folders, information, displays and other material on the Redwood Empire," reports Lynn D. Hull, representative of the Redwood Empire association, Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District, and the Humboldt county board of trade, who is now on a tour of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

He is primarily endeavoring to acquaint the people of the Pacific Northwest with the many scenic and recreational attractions of the Redwood Empire and the fact that the Redwood Empire system of highways represent an enjoyable, safe, routing into California. The program is part of a general activity to "sell" the Pacific Coast to eastern tourists who will come West this summer, and also to make local people conscious of the many varied scenic attractions in their localities, that these attractions in turn may be "sold" to the visitor.

So well known is the Redwood Empire among travel agencies, that they take a definite pride in sending their patrons over a route that offers so many scenic attractions and so few of the usual difficulties encountered by the winter traveler.

Aside of snow and ice, combined with many excellent eating and over-night accommodations," Hull declared, "makes the Redwood Empire \$72,000,000 system of all-year highways very inviting for those who are driving into California from the Northwest." Elimination of many other winter month travel hardships likewise makes the Redwood Empire highways popular with Californians who drive into Pacific Northwest districts during the winter period.

Hull reports many encouraging predictions for an abundant volume of travel during the early months of this year because of the

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## Coming Attractions at Cave City Theater

Harold Lloyd will come to town for Saturday and Sunday, January 14 and 15 at the Cave City theater in his latest starring film, "Professor Beware."

The bespectacled comedian has surrounded himself with an excellent supporting cast that includes such top-notchers as William Frawley, Lionel Stander, Cora Witherspoon, Sterling Holloway, and his newest leading lady, a young "find" from the Broadway stage, Phyllis Welch.

The picture deals with the dizzy antics of Lloyd on a cross country jaunt, all the while pursued by Miss Welch. The story is this. Lloyd, employed as an Egyptologist in a museum, loses his pants and his job in order to help a beautiful girl get a screen test. When he receives an offer to join an expedition going to Egypt, he starts out penniless across the continent.

What follows from that point on is a crazy whirl of dizzy adventure.

If you can imagine John Barrymore as a budget-bouncing, co-ed-chasing governor who mixes good football with bad statecraft, you have a rough idea of the uproarious goings-on when "Hold That Co-ed" comes Wednesday and Thursday, January 18-19 with George Murphy, Marjorie Weaver, Joan Davis and Jack Haley, all contributing generously to what is probably the funniest comedy of recent months.

For those who take their football seriously there are some of the most exciting gridiron sequences ever screened.

The 7th chapter of "Dick Tracy Returns" is also on the program, and you won't want to miss a single chapter of this thrilling detective story.

## Kerby News Notes of General Interest

Teachers of the Illinois Valley who attended sessions of the O. S. T. A. were Dan Jones, who was a Josephine county delegate and Alva Laws who represented the Illinois Valley.

After the business session the teachers tried out the new ping pong tables in the gymnasium and later were invited into the home economics room where attractively decorated tables held refreshments prepared by the Kerby grade school teachers, Mrs. Lola Peterson, Miss LaVerne Robertson and Alva Laws.

### TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Illinois Valley Teacher's association met on Monday night at the high school for their usual monthly meeting. Tuesday is the regular date, but as all teachers were invited to the Selma Health meeting on Tuesday night, the teachers meeting was set ahead. Mrs. Lola Peterson presided at the business session at which several important topics were discussed.

The first report by Alva Laws was on the proposed teacher retirement fund and tenure plan as was stressed at the O. S. T. A. at Portland during the holidays.

A second discussion was held concerning the proposed changes and revision of the Oregon school laws. A third discussion was concerning the county declamation contest. This was led by Alva Laws who is a member of the county committee on Declamation contest.

It was planned that at the next meeting which will be held in February plans will be discussed for the spring play day.

A committee was appointed to keep in contact with legislative committee of the O. S. T. A. on this committee were F. W. Jones and Mrs. Thelma Wilson.

Some illness in the form of colds and tonsillitis has affected the schools and community this week. Among those who are ill are Miss Laverne Robertson, Mrs. Mollie Duncan, Carol Dessinger, Myrtice Jones and Mrs. Alva Laws.

## Valley Asks for Law Enforcement Officer

An appeal to the county court for assistance in a plan of law enforcement for Cave Junction and this section of the valley, was made last Thursday through a petition signed by 18 citizens and taxpayers of the Illinois Valley, said the Grants Pass Courier last Friday. The petition did not state the medium of enforcement being sought, but a similar petition in the past asked for a full time deputy sheriff.

The petition states: "We feel that in view of the fact that a portion of our taxes go for law enforcement we should have a say as to how it should be used, the past and present conditions of law enforcement here is detrimental to business as well as the public morals."

The signers on the petition included those of G. A. Hicks, H. C. Hill, Samuel Smith, S. O. Murray, C. Y. Arnold, C. J. Jacobson, J. S. Whitehead, Frances E. Mc Mitchell, Florence O. Hallock, M. C. Athey, L. E. Athey, R. T. Baumberger, T. H. Baumberger, H. L. Hemingson, J. M. Hout, Beulah C. Hout, and two other signatures not completely legible.

Friday night in Grants Pass the final examination for the Redwood Empire girl will be held. Immediately after the examinations, the committee will select the first, second and third choice of the applicants. The News will have the complete story next week.

## Chamber Re-Organizes At Meeting

Last Tuesday evening a representative gathering attended the meeting of the Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce to decide whether the chamber should be kept alive or let it die. After three-quarters of an hour discussion on several different topics, a motion was made that the chamber stay as is, the Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce and start this year from scratch and keep it alive.

President Drews brought up the matter of incorporating and there was some discussion on this point, when Ralph Baumberger suggested that we find out what the chamber is going to do before any further discussion on incorporating was indulged in.

Ted Athey brought up the question of a name, whether it would be better to call it Cave City or Illinois Valley, and when the smoke all cleared away, it was unanimously voted to call it the Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce. The motion read: That the chamber continue as the Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce and they asked the wholehearted cooperation from the entire valley.

After it was finally decided that the chamber would go on, the matter of incorporating was up again, and it was voted that a committee be appointed to look into the matter of costs and report at next Tuesday's meeting.

The matter of nominating new officers was next on the program. The committee appointed to do this work threw it back to the main body, so nominations were in order from the floor for all officers for next year with the following result:

For president—Samuel Smith and M. C. Athey.

For Vice-President—Paul Hein and Ralph Baumberger.

For secretary—Ted Athey, Loleta Scott and Mrs. Hemingson.

For treasurer—Knut Lindgren and C. L. Schumacher.

Board of directors — Mrs. Lew Hammer, Harry Floyd, Robt. Balzke, Harry Messenger, George W. Martin, M. M. Nelson and Don Thompson.

Next Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. in the registration room, the new officers will be elected. Nominations can still be made from the floor at next Tuesday's meeting. This will be a very important meeting and everyone interested should attend.

It was decided that in order to vote and be a member, it was necessary that your dues be paid. Before voting time next Tuesday, someone will be prepared to take in the money, so you can vote.

Those present at the meeting last Tuesday were, C. L. Schumacher, Blake Miller, Bert Watkins, George Scott, L. E. Athey, W. Huber, M. M. Nelson, C. Y. Arnold, Samuel Smith, Paul Hein, K. Lindgren, Ralph Baumberger, Art Drews, George Martin, C. H. Brooks, Don Thompson and M. C. Athey.

Everyone present stood when asked if they would be a member and they all promised to attend next Tuesdays meeting to help elect the new officers. The dues are \$1.00 per quarter.

The meeting adjourned early and all were well pleased with the new arrangement of the chamber.

H. M. Hayden of Cave Junction camp left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles on an extended business trip.

Irvin Tweedy and Floyd Fagnant made a business trip to Crescent City Wednesday.

Marjorie Varner, teacher at the Rocky Dale school, ran a nail in her right hand last Sunday. While the wound was painful, she was able to continue her classes as usual.