

BANKS SUED FOR NON-PAYMENT IN BUYING BUILDING

Suit for strict foreclosure was filed in circuit court Saturday against Lewis J. Banks, by T. E. Pottinger and wife and Elmira W. Wilcox...

The suit is based upon a contract, entered into August 28, 1929 between Pottinger and Banks for the purchase of the property at 117 West Main street jointly owned by Pottinger, said John W. Cox, deceased...

The terms of the sale, the complaint sets forth was \$1000, cash in hand, \$8000 in 30 days, and \$5000, payable on September 28, on each of the next four years.

The complaint alleges that Banks was delinquent in his payments for three years, and on May 25 last, Banks agreed to pay all arrearage prior to September 28 on that date.

On September 28 last, an agreement was made whereby Banks was to pay \$60 on Thursday of each week. The complaint alleges he defaulted in this, too.

It is further alleged in the complaint that Banks is delinquent in tax payments, failed to keep up the insurance policies, and that he has allowed the roof to deteriorate, causing the rear of the building to be water-soaked.

A strict foreclosure differs from the ordinary foreclosure, in that the usual year's exemption, is not allowed or judgment is entered, Pottinger asks that foreclosure be for a limit of 60 days.

Attorney W. E. Phipps, appears as counsel for the plaintiff.

WIDOW RESCUED FROM KIDNAPER

SEATTLE, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Kidnaped and held prisoner for almost 24 hours, Mrs. Alpha H. Lamb, 35, a widow, was found today, her eyes blackened and her face bruised.

Alex Imbriski, World war veteran, was accused by Mrs. Lamb, his former housekeeper, of the abduction yesterday under threats of killing her.

Imbriski, knife in hand, was found in the cabin when the officers broke in. He was jailed on a warrant sworn out by Lowell E. White, Mrs. Lamb's son, who led the deputies to the auto camp after he returned home and found his house in disorder.

MRS. POLK STRUCK BY HIT AND RUN DRIVER

Mrs. W. E. Folk of Wagner creek suffered a severe gash on the leg last evening when she was struck to the pavement and drug around the corner at Sixth and Central streets last night by a hit-and-run driver, according to city police who were investigating the case.

Mrs. Polk was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital where she received treatment for her injuries.

Death Valley Yuletide



Snow and Christmas trees are unknown in Death Valley, but Antoinette Burns has dressed up in the role of a Christmas tree for the celebration at Stovepipe Wells, Cal. (Associated Press Photo)

SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS

By Arthur Schoenl.

Pot shots on the sports firing line: See where our old friend, Leo "The Great" Lomski, got himself in a jam up in Aberdeen over a 10-gallon can of milk some farmer claimed the glovesmith stole. Leo, how could you?

Red MacDonald, who is no shrinking violet either, got himself four field goals and a foul against Multnomah club in Portland the other night. Red's married now. . . Not many college athletes make the grade once they're winged by the matrimonial archer. . . Smoky Joe Lillard of Oregon was an exception.

Half the Sigma Nu's in the northwest are mad because three of their star fratres, Dave Nisbet, Johnny Cherbog and Howard Borden, all of University of Washington football team, were snubbed when the West's team was picked for the Shrine game in Frisco. . . Bill Morgan will play his last football for the West in that game, and may show Joe Kurth, Notre Dame's All-American kicker, a few points in line play.

How about playing that University of Oregon rematch with Southern Oregon Normal school in Medford this time? Reinhart wants "is men to have another shot at Hobson's beefy basketballers and December 30 has been set for the date. Is there any reason why the game wouldn't draw big in Medford?

ASHLAND NORMAL HOOPSTERS LEAVE

Primed by victories over the University of Oregon and the strong Texaco five of Medford, the Southern Oregon Normal school hoop squad will leave today for a three-game series in the north.

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Comparative strengths of the Normal five and Oregon State college will be gained when the Ashlands play the M. A. C. The Beavers decisively defeated the athletic club quintet earlier in the week and there is some talk of bringing O. S. C. down here to meet the Normal in Medford.

Willie Jones, Bud Jones, Patterson, and McLean will join Hobson's squad in Portland, leaving earlier this week for their Christmas holidays. Reeder, Howell, Jockish, Phipps, Fish, Fournock, Kinney, and Kerckovich make up the squad leaving today.

CHANGE IN GAME ENFORCING URGED

LA GRANDE, Ore., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Divorcement of the state game and fish law enforcement from the state police was favored in a resolution adopted by the La Grande Gun club at a meeting here last night.

Several other sportsmen's clubs in eastern Oregon, were understood to have taken similar action. Indications were that a joint meeting will be held here soon to make recommendations to the state legislature at its regular session.

Ask Restoration Of Former Kaiser BERLIN, Sunday, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Restoration of the former Kaiser was asked by Duke Carl Edward of Coburg, a 17th member, in a Christmas message broadcast in a radio which was prominently printed in The Rightist Deutsche Zeitung this morning.

SALES TAX PLAN RECOMMENDED BY LOCAL COMMITTEE

(Continued from Page One) be so established; there be remitted to each county, in proportion to the tax as collected, found by multiplying the sum total of the amounts of the exemptions in the county by this millage base rate.

Eagle Point

EAGLE POINT, Dec. 24.—(Sp)—Royal Brown, who was so seriously stricken with illness about two weeks ago is still no better.

Earl Stone is reported quite ill with an attack of appendicitis.

A large group of Eagle Pointers attended the joint installation of officers of the Eagle Point Grange and the Lake Creek Grange at Lake Creek, December 18. A splendid covered dish dinner was enjoyed at noon. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashpole and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and children Lytle and Barbara, Mrs. Edith Weidman and son Rudy, E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davies and Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davies and Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coy and Dorothy, Lucile, Tommy and Sammy Coy, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walker and daughter Alice, Dr. D. A. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchellstead, James Waters, Mrs. Gertrude Haak, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bitterling, A. C. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Force and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphrey, Miss Olsen, Miss Earl and Miss Simpson. Those installed from this Grange were W. E. Davies, Sam Coy, Rudy Weidman, Donald Ashpole, Dr. D. A. Forbes, Charles Humphrey, Edith Weidman, Dorothy Coy, A. C. Kent and Mrs. Julia Davies.

Eagle Pointers in Jacksonville December 17 to take part in joint installation of the Jacksonville and Applegate Granges were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davies, Mrs. Violet Spencer, Mrs. Grace Walker, Mrs. Gertrude Haak and Miss Yetta Olson. The above group also went to Central Point December 19 and assisted in installation of the officers of the Central Point, Live Oak, Sams Valley and the Roxy Ann Granges. Some officers of the Pomona Grange were also installed at that meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tingle left for Portland with their son Delbert, who they will enter in a Portland hospital for medical and surgical treatment. Delbert was injured in an automobile accident six months ago, when he had both legs broken. Since then he has had one leg re-broken twice. Infection has again recently set in and they are taking him to Portland for further treatment.

Clarence Tingle and sisters Beulah and June, were in Medford visiting their brother Delbert, at the Sacred Heart hospital before he left for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dahack left for Portland December 19, where Mrs. Dahack expects to receive medical treatment for throat trouble.

Miss Victoria Dahack visited with Delbert Tingle at the Sacred Heart hospital in Medford, December 18.

Mrs. W. L. Childreth, who recently returned from a serious surgical operation in Portland, is convalescing rapidly and is able to be about the house. Her sister, Mrs. Alice Ulrich of Jacksonville who has been ill there is staying with her at the present time.

Gerald Ward, who was in the Sacred Heart hospital in Medford where he was having medical care for a case of infection, is reported gaining rapidly.

Dr. D. A. Forbes was called to Jacksonville February 17 by the illness of his nephew. He reports the little fellow as suffering only from a temporary indisposition.

Dr. W. Beebe and daughter Mrs. Faye Ritzinger, of Central Point, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Haak on December 18.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ward of Phoenix spent the evening of December 19 in Eagle Point. They attended Grange and were making arrangements with Mrs. Gertrude Haak for a joint installation of officers of the Phoenix, Bellview and Talent Granges in the near future.

Miss Yetta Olson is quite ill with the flu at this writing.

OREGON DEFEATS ATHLETIC CLUB

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—With a six point lead and only four minutes to go, Oregon University's basketball squad dropped a close overtime game to the United Athletic club team of San Francisco, 38 to 36 here last night.

Oregon started out with a rush, running up a lead of six points before the club men could get going. They maintained the lead and at half time the score was 17 to 14.

Coming out for the second half, Oregon ran wild, scoring five field goals before the club players could even get the range. With but four minutes left to play and the score standing 28 to 22 in Oregon's favor, the club team staged a rally that tied the score at 30 all.

Applegate

APPLEGATE, Dec. 24.—(Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kimbal and family of Little Applegate moved to Medford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rowden and family moved into their new house on the Mansfield place last week.

Inda Humphrey and daughter Vera of Medford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor and family.

Lewis Buckley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buckley, who has been attending Columbia university, Portland, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones motored to Camas Valley to attend a funeral Friday.

Anna McKee received word recently of the death of his brother George McKee, at Prairie City, Ore., who was 71 years old. He was a former resident of Applegate. Mr. McKee had been a cripple from paralysis for the past 12 years and had been bedfast for over five years.

Mrs. William Peckham expected her brother L. A. Wilson, Thursday from Long Beach, Calif., to spend Christmas holidays with her.

Forty-five head of best steers left the Applegate last week when Nicholas & Ashpole made the purchase from Fred Ottenbacher, Hermon Ottenbacher and Edward Kubil.

Christmas programs were presented this week by a number of Applegate schools. Little Applegate, Untertown, and Watkins gave their programs Friday afternoon with the Applegate last week when Nicholas & Ashpole made the purchase from Fred Ottenbacher, Hermon Ottenbacher and Edward Kubil.

Wesley Ritchey, who has been cooking in a forest service road camp at Lodge Pole, returned home recently. The road crew up Beaver creek is working again since closing down last week because of the weather. The Applegate road work has started since the stormy weather. J. A. West and son, Fred West, are hauling gravel and expect to continue the road work for some time.

Applegate juvenile grange presented a program December 22 at the community hall. After the program lunch was served and games were played to pass the remainder of the evening. A Christmas tree was an added feature.

Applegate grange is planning a Christmas dance for December 24 at the community hall with music by the Larsen Lewis orchestra from Jacksonville.

Mrs. A. S. Edwards of Thompson creek, who has been quite ill for the past month, is reported as about the same.

Mrs. Dora Saltmarsh spent Sunday as guest of Mrs. Alice Ulrich of Jacksonville who has been ill there for some time.

Burns-Relief work on county roads underway.

DEMOCRATS PLAN SURVEY OF NEEDS TO EVEN BUDGET

(Continued on Page Three) "facts," he added, "the next step will be decided upon."

Democrats in both the house and senate planned to seek to balance the budget through enactment of the beer bill, continuation of the federal gasoline tax and economic House chieftains apparently had taken the attitude that if any additional imposts were to be levied at this season, this would be done in the senate as amendments to the beer bill.

During the next few years the federal treasury will be confronted by the problem of refinancing of \$7,000,000,000 in maturing public debt obligations.

Mills told the ways and means committee that a balanced budget would facilitate the refinancing of these obligations and indicated it would be difficult to carry this out if the budget were not brought into balance.

One proposal the ways and means committee is to study is a plan by Senator Byrnes of South Carolina to separate from the budget the financing of all self-liquidating federal construction activities.

It involves the issuance of amortization bonds for this construction. Representative Small of New York, Republican floor leader, said that if the manufacturers sales levy defeated last spring in the house, was re-submitted 150 Republicans would vote for it compared with 113 who favored it before.

Gold Hill

GOLD HILL, Dec. 24.—(Sp)—Miss Mildred Orr of Eugene spent several days here the first of the week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wright who are living in Washington will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Susie Coy.

Mrs. Susanne Holmes Carter, county school superintendent visited the school here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker of Fort Jones, Calif., are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hayes and family.

Art Mullen has been confined to his home this week with the flu.

Ronald W. Gardner, five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Gardner passed away Wednesday of pneumonia. Their many friends extend their sympathy. Funeral services were Friday at 2 p. m. at Rock Point cemetery.

O. C. Purkayle has organized an orchestra and members are practicing in hopes of a busy winter. They are Marjorie Pena, piano; O. C. Purkayle and Warren Coppock, violins; Asil Walker, Mel Sargent and Alvo Cook, saxophones; Cleo Gilchrist, clarinet; L. Verne Walker, cornet.

Mrs. Madeline Pendleton and children Billy and Jeanette will spend Christmas holidays in Ashland with Mrs. Pendleton's mother.

Misses Rhoda Cheney and Albertine Hankey will spend the holidays in Portland.

Lauro Mae Ross, ill with a nervous breakdown is slowly improving.

Miss Sybil Walker, county health nurse was called in this vicinity Wednesday.

Mrs. O. W. Martin was a business caller in Medford Thursday.

Activities of Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Sewing club met Monday evening, December 19th, in the welfare rooms above the Medford National bank. There were just a few members present but several gowns and dresses were made that evening and several articles were taken out by the members to finish at home. The next meeting will be in January and will be announced later. Mrs. Parker, welfare chairman, has illness in the family so will not be able to be with us for several weeks. Her committee is looking after the Christmas baskets for the needy.

Our next regular meeting will be held Monday evening, December 26, in the club rooms at the Army.

It will be a short meeting as it is the evening of the Legion Christmas dance. All members are urged to be present and to go to the dance from the meeting.

One of the interesting points brought out by the state officers of the Auxiliary was the fact that the economy league is composed of prominent American citizens. There are several of these league members that are receiving pensions from the United States government. These pensions range from \$6000 to \$24,000 a year. Yet these same citizens object to hospitalization for the shell shocked or maimed veteran and to widows and orphans receiving a small sum in the form of a pension from the government.

Another interesting point was brought out. The communist party is getting stronger each year. It is up to us as American citizens to see that American ideals are upheld. In several instances it has been found that communistic literature has been given out in the high schools. This was the case in Portland a few months ago. It is our duty to see that these radical teachings are not instilled in the youth of America.

The American Legion Auxiliary takes this opportunity to wish each and everyone of you a very merry Christmas on this glad Christmas day.

The National Coalition Society lecture over KMBD on Saturday, December 24, was given by Mrs. Overmyer. This is the last lecture to be given by the American Legion Auxiliary but listen in at the same time next Saturday, December 31st. Another patriotic organization is to have these lectures in charge.

Any member who knows of any member ill or in distress is urged to phone Mrs. Ross, 1091-Y or 640. We are unable to keep in touch with members unless someone notifies us of such matters.

LEGION COMMANDER SAYS WORST PASSED

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Louis A. Johnson, national commander of the American Legion in a Christmas message to the nation tonight expressed firm belief in the future of America and the world and attacked groups which are opposing aid to veterans.

"There are difficult times ahead for all of us," the Clarkburg, W. Va., leader said, "but I am sure the worst has been passed and my Christmas message to you is one of good cheer, because I can assure you the fighting spirit of America has not been lost, but only awakened."

Klamath Falls—Frank Nugent recently shipped truck load of Klamath turkeys to Eureka.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

SACRIFICE for cash at pasture land about 645 acres in fertile Lorraine valley, 85% tillable, 120 acre well cared for bearing Bartlett and Anjou pears; buildings, equipment. H. W. Currin, Lorraine, Oregon.

Central Point Schools Hold Xmas Open House

Honoring the Christmas season, open house was held Friday evening at the Central Point schools and attended by a large and appreciative crowd. The program opened at 7:30 o'clock with numbers by the high school orchestra and continued as follows:

Poem and song, "In Bethlehem a Baby Lay," by the First Grade. Costume song, "Nine Little Sleepy Heads," second grade.

Play, "Merry Christmas to All," third grade. Carols sung by Fourth graders in costumes of English wraiths. Christmas carols, fifth grade. Play, "Twain the Night Before Christmas," sixth grade.

Plays were also presented by the Seventh and Eighth grades. At the completion of the program, the guests continued to each room of the schools to observe the exhibits of art and daily work arranged for the evening. An attractive Christmas setting also added beauty to each room.

EUGENE YOUTH PASSES AT LOCAL AUTO CAMP

Eugene Wayland Oliver died at the Sunrise auto camp early Saturday morning, aged 25 years, nine months and 22 days. He was born at Quincy, Wash., March 2, 1907, the only son of Mrs. Emma Oliver of Eugene.

He had been ill with influenza and he and his mother were on their way to Arizona for his health. The remains will be forwarded by the Per Funeral Home to Tacoma, Wn., this evening at 7:20 for services and interment.

Schafer Shop Now In Larger Quarters

The L. C. Schafer Electric Works has been moved from the basement of the Medford building to 110 Sixth street, the old city police office. Mr. Schafer, the owner says that in the larger quarters he will be better able to handle his constantly expanding business.

The plant is equipped with modern machinery to handle all kinds of motor and generator repairing and rebuilding. According to Mr. Schafer his firm is the only one in Medford which carries a stock of radio magnet wire.

BIRDS TIRE OF CLIME IN 'SUNNY' CALIFORNIA

Good news for local real estate dealers was reported yesterday by Colonel W. H. Paine, who announced that a drove of birds, apparently disgusted with the California weather, was seen moving northward Friday.

The flock, numbering into the hundreds, and filling a space several miles long in the sky, was seen passing over Friday evening about 5:00 o'clock. The birds looked like "black birds," Colonel Paine reported and were moving northward rapidly, about 800 feet above the ground.

Alcohol Runner Nabbed On Road

Federal prohibition investigators arrested Frank Battaglia with twenty-five gallons of alleged alcohol which he told the officers he was transporting from Sacramento to White Salmon, Wash.

He was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner E. W. Madison at Grants Pass and bond was set at \$1000. He was bound over to the federal grand jury.

Scouts Continue Park Trip Plans

Although winter rangers were unable to make the trip out from the park headquarters during the past several days, Crater Lake park officials said yesterday that they thought conditions would permit the fifty Boy Scouts to make the trip into the park December 27. The boys will make the trip into government camp via Fort Klamath, and their baggage will be trucked in past the snow barrier.

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Advertisement for Firestone Safety Service Tires. Includes text: "Would you risk your life for 41c?", "Firestone Safety Service Tires", "Safety Special", "All for only 95c", "Special To January 1st Battery Recharge 50c", "2-Day Rental FREE", "Farmers and Fruitgrowers Bank", "Medford, Oregon", "Partners in Community Development", "THINK! HAVE MONEY!"

Advertisement for Severin Battery Service. Includes text: "Severin Battery Service", "Manufacturers of Storage Batteries at 1522 North Riverside Announces Latest Battery Prices", "6 volt, 13-plate, 2 yr. guar. \$6.00", "6 volt, 13-plate, 18 mo. guar. \$5.00", "6 volt, 13-plate, 1 yr. guar. \$4.00", "6 volt, 13-plate Junior, 1 yr. guar., \$3.20", "With your old Battery", "Rebuilt Batteries at the Following Prices", "6 volt, 13-plate, 1 year guarantee \$2.50", "6 volt, 13-plate, 6 months guarantee \$1.75", "Recharge 50c - Our Makes 25c", "Also Starter and Generator Exchange", "Ford Generator \$1.75 and up", "Ford Generator Armatures 75c to \$1.50", "Chevrolet Armatures \$1.75 to \$3.00", "Other Makes Ranging About the Same Price", "Special on All Rewinding Jobs", "Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year", "1522 No. Riverside Phone 390"

Advertisement for Phoenix. Includes text: "Phoenix", "PHOENIX, Dec. 24.—(Sp)—Junior Christian Endeavor Society at their meeting Sunday night elected president, Harold Mcabee; vice president, Orin Poling; secretary, Jeanette Mcabee; treasurer, Ned DeVries; committee chairman prayer meeting, Esther Way; social, Jeanette Mcabee; missionary, Catherine Carpenter; lookout, Ben Swisher.", "This group met each Sunday evening at 8:30 with the superintendent, Miss Grace DeVries.", "A most enjoyable Christmas program was held at the North Phoenix school Thursday night under the directorship of Mrs. V. R. Bohnman teacher. The program consisted of Christmas songs, recitations and two short plays. Each pupil, recent graduates, were presented with a sack of candy, nuts, popcorn and oranges, while Christmas goodies were passed.", "Circle entertained Circle members and their families with a Christmas program at the grand hall Monday night. A picture of the Grand Guardian, Neighbor Hawkins, was presented Oak Circle and was highly appreciated by circle members.", "Juvenile members and all others present were presented with a large sack of Christmas goodies.", "Mrs. Buckmaster of the North Phoenix district recently received word from her daughter, Catherine Mansa, that she had arrived safely in New York, where she will visit relatives.", "Many of the community and church enjoyed a pot-luck dinner, and fellowship hour Wednesday night at the Presbyterian church. The room was filled to capacity, fun and merriment prevailing during the dinner hour. The dinner was in honor of Rev. Walter Duff and his sister Evangeline, who so successfully conducted meetings here last summer, and who were passing through en route home to California, from northern Oregon.", "A service was conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Duff, which was enjoyed. Attendance filled the large auditorium. Several visitors from the Jacksonville Presbyterian church were welcomed.", "The Duffs will spend Christmas at home in California, and return to Grants Pass, Ore., to begin a series of meetings to commence on New Year's eve.", "Portland—About 25 carloads of turkeys moving to eastern points."

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