

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Tonight and Wednesday fair, except probably rain or snow in south-west portion; colder tonight; moderate cold wave in east portion, with zero temperature by morning.

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## BANK'S POLICY IS PROTECTION OF CUSTOMERS

**New Vice President of First State & Savings Outlines Program of Helpfulness**

C. E. Wallis of Portland arrived here last evening for the purpose of accepting the position of vice president of the First State and Savings bank, which office has been surrendered by Marshall Hooper, who resigned last Monday. Mr. Wallis is not a stranger to scores of people of this and Lake counties, and to many of them he is looked upon as a savior, for it is due to him that scores of cattle and sheep men are in business today with the assurance that they are going to be able to pay out, and face the future with the certainty that success is just around the corner. The kind of a banker Mr. Wallis is, is best illustrated by what he did here a year ago.

Last winter and spring when the bottom dropped out of the financial world and the bubble burst, the stockmen of this section were hopeless. Ruin was at hand, and most of them were ready to throw up their hands and surrender. Many of the loans were handled by the Bankers Discount Corporation of Portland, with which concern Mr. Wallis was identified. He was sent to Klamath and Lake counties to look the situation over, and returned to Portland and told the bankers there that they would not lose a dollar on the loans here, but that it would be necessary to advance some money to tide them over the shearing and lambing period. He persuaded them, and then returned here and told the stockmen that they need worry no further about their loans, to get down to business, care for their herds and flocks and take what money they had to have to keep things going. When lambing season was over, instead of compelling the sheepmen to sell their ewe lambs, he told them to keep them and build up their flocks.

Whether he was right or wrong, results speak for themselves. Everyone knows that these stockmen are getting on their feet; that the security has increased in value by the addition to the flocks and the care given them, until there is no further worry on the part of the banker about it; and today those loans are considered among those that will, with a certainty, be paid dollar for dollar, just as Mr. Wallis said they would be a year ago.

When he made the statement to the bankers, he knew what he was talking about. He had been through the mill. He was not an experimenter—he was basing his judgment upon practical experience. Back in Missouri over fifty years ago he had started out with nothing but an honest purpose and a determination to win. He taught school for fifteen years, and then decided to go to Texas, where he first entered the banking business. He applied the same rule of life to that, that he did to teaching, and the bank grew and prospered. He had an opportunity to sell it at a profit and went to Sandpoint, Idaho, where he took over the management and control of the Bonner County National bank, the success of which institution under his direction was so phenomenal that it is still the subject of discussion among the bankers of that state. In 1918 he sold out his interests there and came to Pendleton, Oregon, where he organized the Inland Empire National bank, with a capital of \$250,000. The same success attended his efforts here, and in about two years he sold his interests in that bank at a handsome premium, to go with the Bankers Discount Corporation. Since joining that concern he has been their representative in handling livestock paper. He severed his connection with that institution to come here.

After leaving Texas he went to Montana, where as a farmer and sheepman he gained the experience that has stood him so well in his later banking experience, and which undoubtedly will be of immense value to him here, as it was with irrigated alfalfa land in that state.

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## WOMAN, 80, TO RULE OHIO TOWN DURING ABSENCE OF MAYOR

MAGNETIC SPRINGS, Ohio, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Mary McFadden, aged 80, was today appointed acting mayor, to serve while Mayor Brown spends the winter in Florida. She announced her policy, which included war on male voters, enforcement of the curfew ordinance, strict prohibition enforcement and harmony with the council.

## FARM BUREAU HELD SUCCESS BY OLCOTT; AIMS ARE APPROVED

Accomplishments are Praised by Governor in Letter to Executive Secretary

Unqualified approval of the Oregon State Farm Bureau, its purposes and accomplishments, has been voiced by Governor Ben W. Olcott in a letter to the executive secretary of the bureau at Portland, a portion of which follows:

"Organizations which have for their object the bettering of the condition of the farmer; the improvement of his chances for earning the livelihood that he should from the soil, are on the right track. Not alone is the farmer benefitted when some great forward movement works toward his betterment. Agriculture is the backbone of our resources, and every movement, which tends toward the agriculturist's improvement, financially, socially, or otherwise, is a great upward sweep for all the people of all the state. I assure you I wish your federation the greatest success in its work of betterment of conditions, generally for the agricultural class. Such work is inspired by sound principles, and should have results of no mean magnitude."

Very sincerely yours,  
BEN W. OLCOTT,  
Governor.

## SCHOOL OPERETTA TO EXCEL FORMER STUDENT ENDEAVOR

Great Interest Aroused in Forthcoming Production; Staged at Great Expense

Great interest has been aroused in the forthcoming high school come operetta, "Bulbul," to be presented by students at the high school Thursday and Friday evenings and Friday afternoon, which is being staged at great expense in an effort to eclipse all previous student performances.

That word of the excellence of the play has spread over the city is apparent, it was learned from the report of ticket sales, which promises to bring a packed house. Tickets are being sold at Shepherd's music store at 75 cents for the evenings and 50 cents for matinees, and reservations are made for 25 cents.

The quality of the production will be enhanced by the splendor of the costumes, imported at great expense, while the stage settings will be thoroughly in keeping. It is announced.

## BONANZA GIRLS WIN

Defeat Merrill Hoopers; Boys Lose by Narrow Margin

BONANZA, Jan. 17.—High school teams from Merrill played the Bonanza school teams here Friday evening. The girls' game was closely contested and resulted in a 12 to 9 score in favor of Merrill. Miss Hatton of Merrill refereed.

The boys' game resulted in a tie, requiring an addition of five minutes of play in which the Bonanza boys secured 3 points to Merrill 2. Score 23 to 21. Referee Merrill of Merrill refereed.

A game between the Merrill Fire Department and the Bonanza town team resulted in a score of 25 to 20 in favor of Merrill.

Standing of teams:

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Klam. Agency	5	5	0	1000
Bonanza	5	4	1	800
Merrill	5	2	3	400
Chiloquin	4	0	4	000
K. H. S.	4	0	4	000

**PORTLAND SHIVERING**  
PORTLAND, Jan. 17.—This city is again in winter's grip, with snow on the ground, following an incipient silver thaw yesterday. A cold wave in the eastern part of the state is predicted for tonight.

## ALLOCATION OF ROAD FUNDS TO BE BROUGHT UP

**State Highway Commission in Session to Determine Question**

PORTLAND, Jan. 17.—An effort will be made to clean up a number of projects this year, and at a meeting to be held this week the highway commission expects to allocate remaining funds among counties, designate the work to be advertised for in the immediate future and submit a tentative primary and secondary road system map to the government as a basis for co-operation. The first move is to check over available funds and see where they should go. The second move is to take up the federal aid projects with the system maps, and the third will be to deal with the forest department on projects.

Standard of roads, the policy of the government for the future development of state resources and development of forest department interests, and hearing of delegations, consumed yesterday's session of the commission. It will get down to brass tacks at a series of sessions to begin today.

## LEGION MEET TONIGHT

Will Convene at 7:30; Auxiliary to Entertain Guests

The American Legion will meet in the basement of the Main street courthouse tonight at 7:30 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock, the hour of former meetings, in accordance with action taken at the last meeting when it was voted to convene earlier until March. The executive committee will therefore meet not later than 7:10.

Business to be discussed tonight will include the minstrel show and dance to be held on February 21, the membership drive scheduled for the week from St. Valentine's Day to Washington's Birthday, land problems in connection with the state loan, and the athletic tournament. The auditing committee will report and the chairman of the standing committees may announce the year's program.

The Legion auxiliary will also meet tonight in its quarters in the same building. After the business meeting, Mrs. G. K. Van Riper, Mrs. J. H. Carnahan and Mrs. P. V. Burke will be hostesses to the mothers and sisters of Legionaries and refreshments will be served.

## NEW YORKER WILL BE U. S. AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 17.—Janison B. Houghton, Congressman from New York, is to be nominated Ambassador to Germany. It was announced today.

## DO BOOTLEGGERS CONFORM TO MODERN BUSINESS METHODS?

Question Is Discussed at Police Station; May Be Breaking Occupation Tax Law

Has the business of bootlegging reached such proportions in Klamath Falls that the manufacturers keep books, issue checks and otherwise conform to the rules of ordinary business procedure?

This is the question that came up for discussion at the police station this morning. Present were Chief of Police Wilson, Sheriff Low, Fire Chief Ambrose, Jailor Mark Howard and Sanitary Officer Brandenburg.

Brandenburg brought up the question of an occupation tax for bootleggers. Low opined that if the ordinance could be enforced enough money could be raised to build another well, another building. Wilson ventured the opinion that it was doubtful whether they were conforming to the occupation tax ordinance.

It was brought out that many old established bootleggers are keeping books in approved style, a practice made necessary in order to avoid disagreements.

All were agreed that the manufacturing "concerns" have attempted some semblance of business organization, apparently an effort to raise the standards of the industry. That this to some extent had been accomplished was clearly shown, Wilson pointed out, by the fact that numerous customers now pay by check upon which they make the notation "MR".

The discussion was postponed when technical questions arose in connection with the occupation tax, which it was decided to refer to City Attorney Duncan.

## MAKES SPEEDY TRIP

Mid-Winter Drive Over Mountains Has No Terrors for Studebaker

Fifty-eight minutes from Ashland to the top of Green Springs mountain, and four hours and twenty-five minutes from Ashland to Klamath Falls was the winter road record established yesterday by Ed Dunham, who drove a new Studebaker Special "six" from Portland for delivery to Gus Melhaas. Dunham was accompanied from Roseburg by Captain Calkins, the veteran Klamath Lake boatman.

Dunham reported that the worst section of road was between Keno and this city. He left Portland Sunday and drove through without trouble of any kind, the big special being equal to any hill or mud hole.

## CITY GOVERNMENT STUDY CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

The study club for the city manager form of government will meet at the Chamber of Commerce this evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting a week ago drew a large number of business men, and it is believed an equally large number will attend tonight.

## NEW MINISTER, FRANCE, MAKES APPOINTMENTS

Achieves Notable Record in Limiting Crisis to Three Days

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Raymond Poincare, who succeeds Aristide Briand as premier of France, completed his ministry today and presented his names to President Millerand. The president accepted the designations.

The new premier achieved a notable success in limiting the ministerial crisis to three days, but failed to accomplish the desire with which he is credited of forming a cabinet of wide national union on the lines of the cabinets formed in 1914 and 1915 while he was president. Not that he could be expected to include Socialists, for their press has seized on his return to power to revive charges that he personally was responsible for the war.

His partial failure, as explained by the Petit Parisien, may be attributed in part to the fact that the situation, although grave, can not be compared to that of 1914 and 1915. The chamber elected in 1919 comprises a majority known as the National bloc, which is the opposition on internal policy to the Socialist Radical group, which previously was the largest and most important group in the chamber.

## WOMEN'S DAY, FORUM

Speaking and Special Menu Will Be Among Features

Tomorrow has been designated as "Klamath Women's Day" at the Chamber of Commerce forum and all women of the city are invited to attend. Mrs. Claude Davis will preside.

The principal speaker will be R. C. Groesbeck, who will have for his subject "Americanization."

A special menu will be served as follows: baked ham, mashed potatoes, baked beans, Boston brown bread, pumpkin pie, Waldorf salad and coffee.

## PORTLAND CHINESE FOUND GUILTY IN TONG CASE

PORTLAND, Jan. 17.—Dan June, Hop Sing tong man, was found guilty of assault with intent to kill by a jury in the circuit court early today. June was accused of complicity in an attack upon Lee Wong, aged Suey Sing tong man, into whose body six bullets were fired August 1st. Wong recovered. The police are seeking Albert Wong, alleged accomplice of June, who fled after the shooting.

## GEORGE BALDWIN SELDEN, INVENTOR OF GASOLINE DRIVEN VEHICLES, DEAD

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 17.—George Baldwin Selden, the inventor of the first gasoline-propelled vehicle and pioneer of the automobile industry, died at his home here today. He was 77 years old.

## COUNCIL ASKS FOR CHANGE IN BOND OF FIRE ENGINE HOUSE

Requires That Parts Be Furnished From Coast and That Time Be Extended to Ten Years

The \$5,000 personal bond presented by the Stutz Fire Engine company, of Indianapolis, to guarantee that parts would be furnished for the recently purchased engine over a period of five years, came up for discussion at the council meeting last night. The bond provides that parts shall be furnished from Portland, San Francisco or "some other source." The council reached the decision that the clause should read "from some other point on the coast" and that the bond should be extended ten years. The change will be requested before acceptance.

It was voted to hire a man at \$1 a day to attend the Sixth street drainage pump, and to purchase 20 feet of iron pipe to extend the outfall across the dike.

The following applications for rooming-house permits presented to the council at the last meeting, and turned over to the police committee for investigation were granted: N. E. Dennis, Fourth and High; Ethel Stearns, 216 Main, Murdoch building; Jas. C. Smith, 1313 Main; Martha L. Eads, Star rooms 536 Main; Jas. C. Smith, Eleventh and Klamath; Mrs. Etta Moore, Oakland apartments, Kelsey building, 631 Main.

The following applications presented last night were granted: Fred A. Smith, York rooms, 1004 Main; and Mrs. E. B. Kellogg, Kellogg apartments, 813 Pine.

## STUDENT BODY MEETS

Question of Publishing Annual Is Topic of Interest

The student body meeting called this morning by President Martin Adams took the nature of a pep campaign to get the necessary support of the high school to publish a senior annual this spring. On opening the meeting Adams stated that the student council had decided to leave the matter of the publication of an annual entirely up to the school itself. He said that inasmuch as the students had failed to support athletics and other high school activities as they should have done, it was now up to them to positively pledge their entire support if the seniors were to put out their yearly book. He told the assembly that the seniors themselves had decided to back the move to the limit, but before going further they would like to hear from the school at large in order to determine the sentiment of the students in that regard.

A number of students were called upon for their ideas. Chester Schriver said that an annual could be put over with the support of the whole high school. Frank Peyton said that the school should follow the old custom and make some sort of publication. Vera Thompson gave a real pep talk, asking for student support in the matter. Dorothy Delsell spoke for the annual. So did Frances Humphrey, Joe Upp, Esther Calkins and Inez Willet. Chas. Grove said something must be published, so it might as well be an annual. Jim Manning pledged the support of the Junior class. Kenneth Maier spoke for the sophomores and Sarah Schoch for the freshmen. A show of hands of those in favor of an annual was called for, and the assembly went on record as unanimously for it.

In summing up the situation President Adams stated that as the assembly seemed to be in favor of the annual, the senior class would go ahead with plans toward the publication, which would be submitted for the approval of the students at a later date.

## WHAT THIS GENTLEMAN NEEDS IS SOME GOOD, WHO LESOME FOOD



## CALL ANSWERED BY PROMINENT LOCAL LAWYER

Charles J. Ferguson Passes on—Death Will Be Mourned by Many

Charles J. Ferguson died at his residence on Conger avenue this morning about 6 o'clock.

In the death of Mr. Ferguson, Klamath county suffers the loss of one of the most brilliant attorneys in Southern Oregon. He was a man of charming personality, with a wide circle of friends, to whom the news of his death will come as a deep personal bereavement.

Mr. Ferguson was essentially a self-made man. He was born in Independence, Montgomery county, Kansas, on the third day of April, 1876. His parents died in his early life, and being endowed with an independent character, he proceeded to support and educate himself. In his early youth he was a newsboy and a jockey. His education was largely the result of self-instruction. At about the age of 15 years he took up stenography and was later appointed court reporter of Umatilla county. In this capacity he became known as one of the most efficient court reporters in the state. During this period he studied law and was admitted to the bar of the state of Oregon in Umatilla county, and afterwards entered the general practice of law. At the outbreak of the Spanish War he enlisted, and served in the Philippine Islands. He attracted the attention of General Bell, and was made his personal orderly. On his return from the Philippines he engaged in the practice of law in Pendleton, and during his residence there was elected captain of the state militia.

The Pendleton Woolen Mills became involved in financial difficulties, and Mr. Ferguson was secured as manager of this property.

In 1910 Mr. Ferguson came to Klamath Falls, and engaged in the practice of law in co-partnership with D. V. Kuykendall, under the firm name of Kuykendall & Ferguson. This co-partnership continued until Mr. Kuykendall was appointed as judge of the circuit court.

Mr. Ferguson was actively identified with the business and political life of this community during the entire time of his residence here. His legal acumen and integrity created a wide clientele of business associates, and he was consequently identified with most of the important movements in this community. The patriotism which was a keynote of Mr. Ferguson's character was again exemplified in the world war. He was appointed chairman of the third Liberty loan drive in Klamath county, and to his untiring effort, was due the wonderful record which was made here in that campaign.

Mr. Ferguson was a thirty-second degree Mason, a Knight Templar and Shriner. He was Past Exalted Ruler of the Pendleton Lodge of Elks and of the Klamath Falls Lodge of Elks.

J. J. Parker is perhaps the oldest friend of Mr. Ferguson in this community. Mr. Parker, in commenting on the death, said: "I have known Charlie Ferguson since he was a newsboy in Independence, Kansas. He was a self-made man in a literal sense, for his wonderful career was entirely the result of his own efforts."

Mr. Ferguson leaves a widow, Mrs. Charles J. Ferguson, a daughter, Mary Jane, a son, William, and two brothers, Leo and William W. Ferguson.

No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy shows that the barometric pressure is still falling, although the downward movement has been slight since yesterday evening.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Cloudy; unsettled weather. The trees, recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures, today, as follows:

High.....88  
Low.....60

## MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Jan. 17.—Cattle 28 cents lower, choice steers \$7 and \$7.50; Hogs, slow and weak; Sheep steady, eggs firm, with a higher tendency; Butter steady.