

WEATHER FORECAST TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY, FAIR, CONTINUED COLD.

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DEATH BRINGS END TO CAREER OF WANAMAKER

World Famous Merchant And Former Postmaster General Dead at 84

WANAMAKER MAXIMS

Mr. Wanamaker governed his life by many maxims. "Every undertaking," he once said, "is made up of the sum of past endeavors, plus ambition and the new vision."

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—John Wanamaker, world famous merchant and former postmaster general, died at his home here at 5:00 a. m. today, aged 84.

John Wanamaker led in the creation of the department store as an institution in American life. At the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861 when he began business for himself in a humble way in Philadelphia, retail merchandising in this country was in a disorganized state, and, in the opinion of the "Red Flag" young merchant, it was suffering a rapid decline through practices that were then general.

There were in those days no fixed selling price for goods. Business then demanded a thirteen-hour day from all its employees. Customers spent hours price-haggling with salesmen. Wanamaker was impressed with this waste of time and to eliminate it he became a pioneer in fixing a selling price for goods.

Started Career at 24 Wanamaker was 24 years old when he entered upon his career, in partnership with his brother-in-law, Nathan Brown, on a joint capital of \$2,500, in a clothing business at Philadelphia. He had been born in that city, July 11, 1828. His father and his father's father had been brick-makers, and John Wanamaker's first work was "turning bricks".

The Brown & Wanamaker store began business with a first day's sales account of \$24, and ended its first year with a record of \$24,000 business. Wanamaker and his brother-in-law were during their first few months of business unable to afford a horse and wagon for delivery and Wanamaker himself pushed a two-wheel cart to deliver his goods.

Established Systems Aside from establishing his own price policy and making a shorter business day, Wanamaker established in the new store two systems, one of sales and the other of organization. He learned it was cheaper to manufacture some classes of goods than to buy from manufacturers and he became one of the first retailers to do this. He found it difficult to

Love Won Out



Hon. Alexandra Checkley, daughter of Viscount Knollys and god-daughter of Queen Mother Alexandra, has just become the bride of Richard H. Checkley, a clerk in a London tobacco store. She met him while serving as a nurse in France during the war.

ASTORIA STARTS TO SALVAGE PROPERTY FROM BURNED AREA

Contents of First Safe to Be Opened Found Intact; Naval Men Guard Bank Property

ASTORIA, Dec. 12.—The first work of digging into the ruins resulting from Astoria's disastrous fire was begun today with the opening of safes.

The first to be opened was that of the Budget, Astoria's afternoon newspaper, whose plant was wrecked in the fire. Everything was found safe and the books were not charred.

A committee of three was named to go through the devastated area and identify safes, none of which is to be opened until identified. The banks' safes are to be opened later under direction of naval authorities who have been guarding them. Sufficient time is being allowed for the interior of the safes to cool, since the authorities have in mind the disaster following the opening of safes of San Francisco banks after the fire.

STUDENTS' CONCERT

Musical Entertainment Thursday to Aid School Quartet

Tickets are now on sale at the Pine Tree theater for the concert to be given by Miss Evelyn Applegate, high school music department, assisted by Harry Borel's juvenile orchestra, Mrs. Marjorie McClure-Galagher, and solos by Beatrice and Kathryn Walton, to raise funds for sending the high school quartet, composed of Clifford Hogue, Kenneth Maier, Harry Peltz, and Delos Mills with their instructor Miss Evelyn Applegate, to the state teachers' convention to be held in Portland December 26, 27, and 28.

Three of the boys in the quartet, Delos Mills, Kenneth Maier, and Harry Peltz have lived in this city since they were small boys and have received their education, thus far, in the schools in Klamath Falls. The fourth, Clifford Hogue, has been in the local schools since the seventh grade.

All of the boys have received their entire musical instruction in Klamath Falls, and a great deal of it in the local high school in operetta and regular class work. As a result, the high school students feel that it is a high honor for the Klamath Falls boys to be chosen to furnish the only music, aside from that of the Portland schools, at the state teachers' convention, when they will give recitations to illustrate the talk by Miss Applegate on "The boy's voice and its possibility in high school."

CORRECT TECHNICAL ERROR

As a result of motion filed by District Attorney Brower, the grand jury was re-convened this morning and technical corrections made in the indictments in the cases of the State vs. John W. Siemens, Jr., and Marshall Hooper; and the State vs. John W. Siemens and John Siemens, and John Siemens, Jr. The error was believed to be in the omission of the word "or" between words "business commercial."

KLAMATH FIRE PROTECTION IS 100 PC. BETTER

New Water Mains Pass Test; Material Insurance Rate Cut Is Expected

Fire protection in this city has been increased 100 per cent as a result of the new water mains, installation of which has just been completed, and the new fire alarm system, in the opinion of Fire Chief Ambrose.

Tests of the water mains Saturday by C. F. Wagner, engineer for the Oregon Insurance Rating bureau, J. C. Boyle, Del Gammon and Geo. Mang of the California, Oregon Power company, and Chief Ambrose, were highly satisfactory. Wagner will report his finds to the bureau and on his report will rest the insurance rate for this city.

Lower Rate Expected Not only will the insurance rate not be raised to create an additional cost to policy holders here of \$20,000 per annum, but a material reduction from the present rate is looked for, probably from 10 to 15 per cent. This power company was granted by the public service commission a water rate increase of approximately 50 per cent in return for the outlay of approximately \$60,000 for the new mains.

A total of 18,000 feet of mains was laid and 37 new hydrants installed, all but eight of which replace old ones not having connections suitable for the new engine pump. A pressure test at Sixth and Pine, while water was turned on, was successful.

REPAIR WATER MAINS

System Will Be Made Serviceable in Mills Addition

Repairs to the California-Oregon Power company's mains in Mills addition have been started by a crew under direction of Al Graham, local contractor. It is the intention of the company, said John Boyle, division manager, to repair the worst leaks now, and make the system serviceable until next spring, when replacement of much of the worn pipe is contemplated.

Because of chemical action of ingredients of Mills addition soil, water pipe is quickly rusted and eaten through.

Man of Hour



The iron hand of Colonel Plastras has gripped political power in Greece. He is virtual dictator and actually chairman of the Revolutionary committee which created the tribunal that sent former high officials to death before a firing squad and condemned Prince Andreas to exile.

OIL COMPANY SUED FOR \$324.80; MONEY IS OWED, SAYS JURY

Recommendation Is Made, However, That Plaintiff Take Stock In Concern For Claim

After a two-hour deliberation yesterday afternoon, the jury in the case of E. J. Lawrence vs. the Crater Oil & Gas company, for recovery of \$324.80 alleged due for services rendered, came to the conclusion that the oil company was indebted to Lawrence for that amount and recommended that he accept stock in the company for that amount.

The verdict of the jury created considerable discussion in legal circles, since the issue in the case was not whether the company owed the amount, but whether Lawrence had agreed to take stock in payment for his services. Lawrence did not signify, following the verdict, whether he would accept the verdict and take the stock or appeal the case.

50 "REDS" EJECTED

Demonstration Staked In British House Quickly Terminated

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A turbulent but short lived session was staged this afternoon in the Great Central hall adjoining the House of Commons lobby when the police ejected a crowd of 50 unemployed men who invaded the place singing the "Red Flag" and waving placards.

NIMRODS TO GATHER

Meeting Will Be Held In Chamber Of Commerce Wednesday

The meeting of the Klamath Sportsmen's association, postponed from Monday on account of the Frank Branch Riley lecture, will be held Wednesday evening in the chamber of commerce rooms instead of Thursday night, as was announced yesterday, according to officers of the association.

BRITISH SHIP IS WRECKED ON WESTERN COAST

White Crew Stands By When Asiatic Members Are Removed by Rescuers

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The crew of the British steamer, Orterio, on the rocks at Fish Rock, off the California coast 19 miles south of Point Arena, was being transferred to the steamer Cottonplant at 8:00 a. m. today, said a wireless message. The Cottonplant and the steamer Elsegundo arrived at the scene in response to an S. O. S. message last night.

Later wireless messages announced that the Orterio would be abandoned because she rests high on the and holds have been filled. The damage is too serious to attempt a tow.

Asiatic members of the crew were transferred to the Cottonplant at 9:30 but at that time the white members of the crew were standing by the ship.

WOULD EXTEND PARK

Inclusion of Diamond Lake Into Crater Domain Recommended

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The director of the national park service, in his annual report to Secretary Fall, has renewed his recommendation that the Diamond Lake region north of the present boundaries of Crater lake national park be included within it. This has been favored by the interior department for several years.

It is stated that unless early action is taken the granting of summer homes to individuals and the leasing of sites for small business purposes will impair the region for ultimate inclusion in the park, where individual concessions are not granted. Senator McNary introduced a bill to annex the Diamond lake area to the park, but differences arose between the forest service and the park service, and objection was made by some of the grazing interests.

The director's report notes that a "new era" has arrived at Crater lake with the acquisition of the hotel concession by a group of public spirited citizens of Oregon, with an 80-room addition under construction which it is expected will be completed and furnished by the opening of the season of 1924.

Exile



Father Dominic, famous Irish chaplain to the late Lord Mayors MacSwiney and MacCurtin, has arrived in New York after his banishment from Ireland by the Free State government. He is going to Bend, Ore., where he will perform missionary work.

RILEY INTRODUCES KLAMATH AUDIENCE TO OWN WONDERLAND

Glories of Scenic West Painted In Glowing Colors; Lecture Artistic But Not Financial Success

Introducing a Klamath Falls audience to the scenic glories of the northwest, when they have such a surfeit of the grandest of northwestern scenery almost in their door-yards, might seem as needless as carrying coals to Newcastle, but Frank Branch Riley essayed the task at the Pine Tree theater last night and got away with it.

For two he of mighty moun... tain peaks, fertile valleys, ... here and there a busy city was flashed upon the screen, while the lecturer kept up a running fire of educational comment, lightened by brilliant bursts of wit.

Explains Methods

In a preface to the lecture, Riley explained his methods with eastern audiences, and asked the local people to imagine that they knew as little of the west as an audience in an eastern city.

Then he spread upon the screen the glories of the same land, the rugged ranges of the Selkicks, the scenery of the Columbia River canyon, the Puget Sound country, Crater Lake, in all their natural coloring.

It is hard to tell which has the most appeal, the word paintings of the speaker, or his wonderful collection of pictures.

No Flat Moments

There are no flat moments in Riley's lecture, which really should be dignified by a better term for it is as different from the stereotyped form of platform address as a vivid, pulsating crimson sunset is from pale pink.

SANTA HAS BRANCH

Local Factory In Manual Training Quarters of City Schools

Santa Claus has established a branch toy factory in this city. It is located at the rear of the Central school in the manual training quarters and Santa's lieutenant is Prof. Robert Claye, manual training instructor for the city grade schools. The workmen are the students of the various schools.

Should one have the temerity to doubt the above statement, he has but to visit the boys' workroom to become convinced. There he will see toys of every kind and description—soldiers, clowns, dogs whose tails "waggle" when they are pulled along the floor, doll tables, chairs, bedsteads—everything, in fact, that one would expect to find in any manufacturing plant sponsored by old Santa. And all painted in gorgeous colors to intrigue and delight the youth of Klamath Falls.

Prepare for Bazaar

The toys are being prepared for a bazaar—the first and probably an annual feature hereafter—which will be held at the Chilcote & Smith real estate office next Saturday. The money realized from sales will go to provide new equipment for the manual training department.

Prof. Claye has 250 boys in his various classes at present; in fact, the classes have greatly outgrown the quarters. And he is looking forward to the day when the growth of the city will force removal of the Central school and provide adequate quarters for his department.

OLD SANTA TO VISIT KIDDIES HERE TONIGHT

Merchants of City Prepare Reception for Distinguished Guest

(Santa Claus Radio Special) Dear Children: Greetings to you, one and all! Tonight I'll be in your city and I hope to meet every one of you. I am bringing some candy and a few toys as an evidence of my good will, and I hope you will be on hand to receive them.

Red coat, long white beard and all, Santa Claus—old St. Nicholas himself—will visit Klamath Falls tonight. He will be seen on Main street shortly after 7:30, the guest of the merchants who are staging the Christmas opening, with hand-colored lights, evergreens and everything that goes to proclaim the approach of Christmas.

Starting at the Elks temple at 7:30, the municipal band, led by Prof. Kramer, will march to the



White Pelican hotel. Here a committee will meet Santa, who will then be driven down Main street. At Sixth and Main he will pause to greet the children and present them with candy and horns, and probably a few drums.

Stores Closed

The stores will not be open but all windows will be especially trimmed for the occasion. Christmas wares of every sort the very best obtainable, will be on display. The decision to keep the stores closed was reached when an emissary of Santa declared that Santa would not appear if things were to be sold. Everything's free tonight.

Santa is coming here tonight as a special favor to the people of this city. He is very busy at Santaland preparing for his annual journey around the world, and only the need for a short rest before his long journey permitted him to come. And since he is coming here instead of to some other city, he hopes the kiddies will show their appreciation by turning out, one and all, to greet him.

Santa's emissary, Brownie Redcap, reports that his master is the same dear old Santa he has always been— hale and hearty, jolly as can be, thinking only of bringing happiness to the young people.

Likes Klamath Children

"Santa is particularly fond of Klamath children," said the little messenger from Santaland. "He is forever telling about his visits here, and laughs heartily when he recalls the time he nearly got stuck in a chimney out in Fairview. He was so long in getting out of that chimney that he had to retrace the remainder of the night so as to complete his journey before morning."

Santa tonight is coming in an automobile. He thought it best to leave the reindeer at home so they will be fresh for the long drive Christmas eve.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Barometric changes, as recorded by the Cyclo-Storograph at Underwood's Pharmacy, have been slight, but the tendency is still slightly downward. Weather conditions will remain unsettled until this trend is changed.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Unsettled; conditions favorable for snow. The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today, as follows: High ... 20 Low ... 10

GETTING READY FOR THE COMING-OUT PARTY



I DON'T KNOW WHETHER DADDY HARDING IS GOING TO LIKE THAT TRAIN EFFECT OR NOT

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