

New Law Used to Cover Fire Loss

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 22.—For the first time an act of the 1925 legislature authorizing a levy against all state activities to cover fire or other emergency losses suffered by one activity was used yesterday when the state board of control authorized an appropriation of \$25,000 to cover the loss of the science building at Oregon Agricultural college.

KLAMATH COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

MERRILL

Mrs. R. H. Anderson and daughter Thirza were visitors in Klamath Falls Thursday.

Friday afternoon the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church held a sale of home made articles at Lyle Merrill's store.

Miss Margaret Taitman, one of the teachers at Libby, was in Klamath Falls this past week, taking the examinations.

Miss Maude Shuck and Dave Liskey drove to Klamath Falls Wednesday afternoon and were quietly married by Justice of the Peace R. A. Emmitt.

Mrs. Liskey is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Shuck who have been residents of Merrill valley for many years. She was raised near Merrill and attended the Merrill schools, being one of the popular girls of the younger set. Mr. Liskey is a stockman of the county, and with his brothers farms a large acreage in the Tule lake country. Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Liskey left for California where they will spend some time visiting different cities and plan to go to Mexico before returning to Merrill to make their home. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

The boy scouts held a community meeting at the club rooms Saturday evening.

Friday the schools in Merrill were closed for a two weeks holiday. At 1 o'clock the high school and grades met for a program in the community hall.

Kenneth Colwell who is attending the U. of O., is home to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Colwell.

Miss Lundahl, one of the teachers in the public schools, will spend her vacation at the home of Miss McVeigh.

Misses Vaerutt and McClay left for their homes for the vacation.

Will Hill, who is attending school at Tamalpais, Calif., is home to be with his parents for Christmas. He was accompanied home by his cousin Brooks Pringle of Berkeley.

Melvin Moyer, a student of O. A. C., is here for the holidays, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Moyer.

Miss Hallie Moore, student at Chico normal, arrived Saturday evening to spend Christmas at home.

Miss Mary Taylor, student at Hollingham, Wash., is home for the holidays.

John Allen of Allen & Pyle, is shipping lambs this week to San Francisco.

A community Christmas tree will be held at the community hall on Thursday evening. A program will be given.

Mrs. A. W. Mackin and daughter Margaret were visitors in Merrill on Saturday.

Tuesday Mrs. Burriss and Mrs. Dalton were in Klamath Falls visiting and shopping. Mrs. Burriss returned to her home near Malin Wednesday.

HERALD KIDDIES FUND OVER TOP MONDAY NIGHT

Toys, Nuts & Candy Available for all Needy Children in City

That the Kiddies' Christmas fund sponsored by The Evening Herald has gone over the top, was realized to the fullest extent when various members of the staff worked until past the hour of midnight on Monday arranging the wonderful array of toys for the unfortunate kiddies of this city.

With another thirty added to the list today, it was found necessary to buy another supply of nuts, fruit and candies. Ten dollars in money was donated today, while Mrs. John C. Boyle donated a wonderful assortment of toys for kiddies of various ages.

City Engineer C. T. Darley sent in his check for \$5, Charles Dagan \$1, W. Spker of 507 Washington, \$1, while two generous hearted people left one and two dollars in silver at The Herald office this afternoon asking that their names not be used. The "back office" employees of The Herald each gave \$1 some time ago, to insure the success of the fund to bring joy to the hearts of the kiddies.

In event that any money remains in the fund, which it is thought may be the case, it will remain there until next Christmas when The Herald will again take care of the unfortunate tots whose parents are unable to provide them with toys.

Midnight Mass at Merrill Thursday

Among the special preparations made for Christmas Day, the altars of the churches, both in Merrill and Klamath Falls, will be tastefully decorated with a profusion of cut flowers. The Ladies' Altar Societies of these two places have provided abundantly in this regard. A crib, portraying the birth of our Lord in the stable of Bethlehem will be displayed during the Christmas season.

The several choirs have provided for programs of music appropriate to the occasion, inspiring Christmas carols and the Mass from the well known composers.

Midnight Mass will be in Merrill beginning promptly at 12:00 o'clock Thursday night. Mrs. Giacomini directing the choir.

In Klamath Falls there will be two Masses, the Communion Mass at 8 o'clock, the Academy Choir, under the direction of Sister Paschalis, chanting the Christmas carols.

At the High Mass at 10:30 the Parish choir under the direction of Mr. E. R. Renick with Mrs. B. J. Kropp presiding at the organ, will sing Marso's Mass with the Offertory of the Adeste Fideles and a corresponding processional and recessional to the Mass.

There will be a sermon at each Mass, viz: "The Angels' Chant, Glory be to God in the highest and peace on earth to men of good will," "Jesus, the Savior of the World," and "Lessons from the Crib of Bethlehem."

The special Jubilee Year blessing will be imparted to all who receive Holy Communion on this day.

WELLS LEFT TODAY

J. Percy Wells, city superintendent of schools, left today for Portland where he will spend the coming week attending the conference of Oregon teachers to be held in the northern city for three days, commencing December 28. He remained in the city until this morning in order to attend the meeting of the school board held last evening, at which it was decided to reopen the city schools on December 28.

RANKIN PICKED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Wellington D. Rankin was nominated today to be United States attorney for the Montana district, succeeding John L. Slattery, who prosecuted Senator Burton K. Wheeler in Montana, and whose term has expired.

MILLS DOWN

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—(AP)—The holiday suspension of the fir lumber industry started in earnest over the week end when several large mills were closed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Butterfat for San Francisco 54 1/2 @ 58 1/2.

Astoria Woman Is Killed in Accident

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 22 (AP)—Mrs. Rudolph Basin of Astoria was instantly killed this morning when the auto driven by her husband went over an embankment near here. Basin received two rib fractures and other injuries. According to Basin the car skidded on a turn and crashed into a tree near the edge of the highway. The car rolled over several times. Mrs. Basin's skull was fractured and several ribs broken.

Doctors say married men live longer than single men. We say they do if they marry good cooks.

BLY

A. S. Conner, John Elder and J. N. Givan made a shipment of beef from Sprague river during the past week.

Misses Jessie and Miss Eiba Bell have returned to their home in Bly from the academy at Klamath Falls.

Mrs. J. A. Parker was hostess to the Bly Sewing club on Saturday afternoon. A brief business meeting was held to discuss entertainment during the holidays. At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served to the guests.

Under the direction of the Bly teachers a delightful Christmas program is being prepared by the children of the school, to be given on Thursday afternoon.

L. E. Walker was a Bly visitor on

Thursday of the past week. John and James Elder have spent the past week in Bly from their home in Paisley.

A. S. Conner is returning to Oakland with John Allen, and will remain in Oakland with his family for the holiday season.

NEW MEMBERS ANNOUNCED Three new members are today registered on the weekly bulletin of new memberships at the chamber of commerce today. Rev. J. Henry Thomas, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, F. T. Horan, manager of the Forest Lumber company and Roy Cull are the newest members.

Prohibition has done some good. A Russian pot refuses to visit America because of it.

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ENROUTE HOME

Kenneth Colwell, student at the University of Oregon, passed thru the city enroute to his home at Merrill to spend the holidays with his parents.

APPEALS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Representative John W. Langley of Kentucky today appealed to the supreme court from his conviction in Kentucky of violating the federal prohibition law.

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